

NEW HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT LET TOMORROW

Farmers Plan Irrigation of Rich Palo Duro Valley Since Electric Power Available

FARMERS WILL BENEFIT

Home of Alfalfa, Sugar Beets, Vegetables, Melons and Indian Corn

EAT POSSIBILITIES

Patches Irrigated for Years, Power Was Too Expensive for Larger Operations

June, 1907, twenty three years ago, S. B. Hale, first out of a job, landed in the town of Hansford, then the seat of Hansford county, to town or postoffice in the middle west, particularly south west, for months, at a location which suited him. He first saw the beautiful Palo Duro valley, Mr. Hale then and there that his was ended—he had found he was looking for.

Hale looked about a bit and bought 800 acres of land in the Palo Duro valley, adjoining the town of Old Hansford on the north. The main stream of the river cuts this tract of land, the greater portion lying to the west of the river bed. Many of his thoughts at the time the lease was made that Hale had a real bonehead in buying the land, which, they said, was really first class for either grazing or farming purposes. But a vision, and it was this: believed that some day the Palo Duro valley would be irrigated and would develop into the alfalfa and truck growing country in the middle west. At that time the ranchers along the river were doing a little irrigation, but were not very serious in their efforts. They made no effort to market their product, the long distance from a market and markets making this a little more difficult.

From Windmills and Gas Engines

Drug Opening

Saturday, May 24

S. Lockwood and A. C. Gay announce the opening of the drug, in the Stetson building, side Main, on Saturday, May 24. The gentlemen are fitting up the most modern equipment for the drug store. They will have a registered pharmacist in charge of the prescription department, and will handle a full complete line of drugs and chemicals. Other lines will be handled by this new store. They will specialize in fountain service. The City management invites everyone to be their guests on their opening day, Saturday, May 24. They will serve free drinks and refreshments from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Gay, with their families, will be permanent residents of Spearman. Mr. Gay and family are now here, and Mr. Lockwood is coming with his family as quickly as he can find a residence and set up a little unfinished business at Stinnett.

Flying Circus

Was Well Attended

The Flying Circus, under the management of Doc Snow and sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, held in the L. L. Mathews pasture four miles west of Spearman last Sunday afternoon was a great success. The crowd attended and all enjoyed the stunt flying, races, parade jump, etc. Three planes participated in the performances. Members of the local post of the American Legion were instrumental in getting the circus to this section, and the Reporter to state for them that they are very grateful to Mr. Mathews for the use of his pasture lands and to all others who assisted in making the performance a success. They also wish to state for Mr. Mathews that the pasture is now closed and that any trespassing will not be allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner were guests to Gruver Sunday.

PLANS TO OBSERVE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

Local Church of Christ Joins in Globe-Circling Service on June Eighth

CHURCH IS 1900 YEARS OLD

The local church of Christ is joining in one of the most unique services ever planned in the history of Christendom. It is planned for its greatest day on June 8. This day marks the nineteen-hundredth birthday of the church, and the churches of Christ around the world are all joining in the concerted and unified memorial.

Rather than centering in one great mass-meeting, all members in every church, large and small, are to take part. The memorial will center around the communion service, and every congregation is endeavoring to have 100 per cent membership present. The total will be between five and six millions participating.

Globe to Be Girdled

At 11 a. m., June 8, the services will begin in New Zealand, where are to be found the first churches of Christ west of the international date line. It will then be 6 p. m. Saturday, Central Standard time, in America. The service of commemoration will move west around the world as the hour of 11 a. m. Sunday arrives, Japan, Australia, China, Russia, Great Britain and all lands are to participate.

The same chapter of Scripture (Acts 2) will be read. The same songs, including "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," will be sung in all lands and in all languages. The globe is to be girdled with a twenty-four hour service, ending in the churches of Christ in Honolulu.

Local Congregation Joins In

The First Christian Church of Spearman is joining in with all the disciples round the world in this world-girdling service. All members are asked to arrange to be present. Men who work Sundays are asked to arrange to lay off that Sunday and be present. The communion table will be kept spread all the day for those who can not possibly lay off. Elders will carry the communion to the homes of those who are ill or shut in. All members of the church who are not identified with a local church are asked to attend the nearest local church for the communion service that day, or to meet in homes if no church of Christ is in reach.

Monthly C-C. Meeting

Was Well Attended

The regular monthly meeting of the Spearman chamber of commerce, held in McLean hall on Thursday night of last week was well attended and one of the most interesting of the general meetings of this organization yet held. President C. A. Gibner presided, and in a short opening address outlined the work of the body for the remainder of the year and referred to what had already been accomplished. President Gibner called attention to the fact that the activities of the local body were not confined solely to Spearman, but that this organization was glad to cooperate with every organization in the country, working for the mutual benefit of all. Rev. H. A. Nichols made an able address of the importance of hospitality and friendliness in a town or community. Halsey Hulbert was there at the piano. Mr. Hulbert's music is always greatly appreciated.

Billy Jarvis told of high school athletics, and his plans for next season.

Attended Southern Baptist Convention At New Orleans

Rev. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. W. S. McNabb are expected home on Saturday of this week from New Orleans, where they attended the sessions of the recent Southern Baptist Association. They will visit in San Antonio, Houston and other southern cities enroute home.

E. D. Mills Honor Student Of Dumas Schools

E. D. Mills, a brother of Mrs. Tot Byrd, well known former resident of Spearman and now a clerk in the Dumas postoffice, is salutatorian of the senior class, 1930, Dumas high school.

Came 10,000 Miles To Buy Wheat Land

Augustus P. West arrived in Spearman last week from his home in the Philippine Islands, to take a look at the great north plains wheat belt. Mr. West was quite favorably impressed with this section, so much so in fact, that he purchased a nice-sized tract of wheat land, and will return here at some later date to make his permanent home. Mr. West made his purchase through H. B. Towle, local real estate dealer.

Suggestions Wanted By Fair Management

(Special to the Reporter) Amarillo, May 22.—In an effort to get all the people of the Tri-State Fair territory interested in the 1930 exposition—and working for its betterment, cash prizes are going to be offered for the best suggestions submitted by persons not associated with it officially on "How the Tri-State Fair Can Be Made a Better Exposition in 1930."

Four prizes of \$15, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be paid those submitting the best suggestions, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, Tri-State Fair President. A committee of disinterested persons will be appointed to judge the letters.

"I know there are hundreds of persons in the territory who could offer good suggestions for improvement of the fair," Mr. Hawk said, "and there is no way we can get the benefit of their suggestions unless we can draw them out in a communication of this kind. We are giving a great deal of thought and time to making the exposition more successful and all recommendations are welcome."

Letters should be addressed to Mr. Hawk, in care of the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo. They should be brief as possible, although there are no limitations. Letters must be in by June 15th, and the winners will be announced as soon thereafter as possible. The fair this year will be held from September 22 to 27, inclusive.

The first ice tea of spring tastes the best. Do not wait until it is boiling weather to think of it. With a hot luncheon or supper dish it is delicious. Serve with a bit of mint.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King returned the first of the week from Shattuck, where they have been visiting the past three months in the home of Mrs. King's mother.

Dressen and Locusts Streets to be Paved

Mayor W. D. Cooke and Commissioners Meek and Sampson on Thursday night let the contract to Montgomery & Ward, consulting engineers of Wichita Falls, for preparing estimates of the cost of paving Dressen street and two blocks of Locust street in Spearman. Dressen street runs from the business section of the city to the school plant and Locust street runs east and west immediately north of the school plant.

The contract calls for seven blocks of paving. The contract for putting in this paving will be let just as quickly as the engineers have finished their work.

Attended Family Reunion At Old Missouri Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, returned to their home four miles east of Spearman on Thursday of last week, from a visit to their old home in Missouri. While away they attended a big family reunion, an account of which, taken from the Madison (Missouri) Times, is as follows:

A Family Reunion

A bounteous dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam, near Madison, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, of Spearman, Texas, who are visiting here. Where Mr. Elam now resides was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berner when they were former Missourians. Mrs. Berner is a sister of W. H. Williamson, of Leintner and A. P. Williamson, of Moberly, while Mr. Berner is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Elam and Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Madison. It was Mrs. Berner's first visit here since 1920; however Mr. Berner was here in 1923; consequently it was indeed a happy reunion for all those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williamson, of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, Spearman, Texas; Miss Grace Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elam, Leola, Elam, Frankye Elam, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Orr, Glenn and Ourward, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mallory, Lillian McCann, Georgia Ruth Mallory, Opal Gains, Mildred Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dowdy, Guy Gains, Henry Woodward, Dee Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tyner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enoch, Mrs. Minnie Gains, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dowdy, Carleen, J. R. Delbert and Russell, Victor Smith and Bobby, all of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and Charlotte Ann, of Madison; Miss Helen Fretwell, of Hannibal; Mr. and Mrs. Elven Elam, Moneka, and Mary, Betty Holder, of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Overfelt, Billy and J. B. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Wilbur Gens, of Woodlawn; Mrs. Fannie Smith and Weldon, of Duncans Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rinehart, Darleen and Mary Frances, of Cario; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Bryan Williamson, Victor Hollenback and Catherine Williamson, of Leintner, Rev. Hugh Yeater of Palmyra.

It is needless to say that everyone had a joyous time and left proclaiming Mr. and Mrs. Elam a most gracious host and hostess.

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Telephone Company Plans Development

L. L. Dewey, district manager for the Western Telephone Corporation, with headquarters at Guymon, was in Spearman Friday of last week. This corporation owns the local telephone system, and Mr. Dewey announces that about August 1, work will begin on the construction of an entirely new and modern telephone plant at this place. The improvements will include a big brick building, which will be used as telephone offices, storage rooms, etc.

Mr. Dewey also announces that the material is on the ground for the erection of another direct to Amarillo toll line. This will give Spearman two direct lines leading south and southwest to the outside world, which will be a great convenience, especially during the great rush of the harvest season.

Voted For Herd Law

The herd law election held throughout Hansford county on Saturday of last week would indicate that the county was almost unanimously in favor of herd law or else doesn't care a great deal about the matter. Only 30 votes were polled at Spearman, which polls more than two-thirds of the votes of the entire county. Very little attention was given the matter.

Spearman Schools Will Close Friday, May 30

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 26—8:15

Processional—Miss Troas Elliott. Invocation—Rev. H. A. Nichols. Salutation—Thelma Maize. Two Pianos—Four Hands (March Triumphant by Gloria)—Troas Elliott and Halsey Hulbert. Address—Wallace G. Hughes. Vocal Duet—Hark to the Mandolin, by Parker—Miss Troas Elliott and Miss Verna Lawrence. Vaudeictorian—Mathilde Reimer. Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships—Supt. R. L. Snider. Benediction—Rev. H. A. Nichols.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 25, 11 a. m.

Processional—Miss Troas Elliott. Invocation—Rev. H. A. Nichols. Bass Solo, "When the Winds Ore the Sea Blow a Gale"—J. E. Gunn. Sermon—Rev. H. A. Nichols. Quartette, "My Task"—E. L. Schneider, Fred J. Hoskins, P. A. Lyon, Walter Beck. Recessional—Miss Troas Elliott.

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

May 27, 8:15 p. m.

Processional—Miss Troas Elliott. Presentation of Key of Knowledge—Bill Burrin. Acceptance of Key of Knowledge—Orville Rippy. Vocal Duet, "Come Silver Moon"—Mae Richards, Amrine Easley. Advice to Juniors—Ora Darnell. Response—Earl Rippy. Class History—Lucille Buchanan. Trombone Solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Bill Burrin. Class Prophecy—Grace Mitts. Class Poem, "The Lesson of the River"—Chloe Gill. Class Will—W. R. Greever. Quartette, "Some Time, Some How, Some Where"—Marga Channess, Mac Richards, Amrine Easley, Orville Rippy.

Best Mixers—Seniors, Bill Burrin and Fionnie Mae Cecil; Juniors, Jarvis Witt and Hollie Brown. School Song. Recessional.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 28

Processional—Poem, Ralph Hook; Piano, Vera Beth McClellan. Salutation—Gertrude Van Meter. Poem—"Life"—Lorraine Larson. Class Song—"Come on Seventh Grade". Class History—Billie Jenkins. Poem, "Fair Play"—Harold Donovan. Piano Solo—Vera Beth McClellan. Class Prophecy—George Schneider. Song—"There's Only One Pal After All"—Seventh Grade Girls. Class Will—Jean Lyon. Piano Duet—Rose Higgs and Fern Gower. Vaudeictorian—Vera Beth McClellan. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. R. L. Snider. Recessional.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis left this week for a month's visit with their son, Werner Davis, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Honor Students of Spearman Schools Class of 1930



MATHILDE REIMER

Valedictorian of the class; made an average grade of 95.75 during the term. She was secretary of the Economics class during the term closing May 30.

Miss Reimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer, who live four miles north of Spearman.



THELMA MAIZE

Salutatorian, made an average grade of 91.75 for the term. She was reporter for the sophomore and junior classes and of the Home Ec club, was editor of the high school paper, "The Lynx," and president of the Home Economics club. Thelma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Maize, of Spearman.



BILL BURRAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrin, made the highest grade among the boys of the senior class, and receives a scholarship for his attainment. Bill has been a member of the glee club, boys' band, basketball and football teams, tennis club and during his senior year has been president of his class, president of the Lynx club, and sport editor on the "Lynx" staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk were here from Stinnett Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk.

THE SCHOOL BOARD TO RECEIVE BIDS

Work Will Begin At Once; Building to Be Completed By September 1, This Year

CONTRACTORS READY

A Dozen Big Contractors Waiting With Bids; Board May Reject Any or All

The contract for the erection of Spearman's new and modern high school building will be let tomorrow, Friday, May 23, state E. C. Womble and P. A. Lyon, president and secretary respectively of the board of trustees, Spearman Independent school district.

Everything is in readiness for the successful contractor to begin work at once, and this will be necessary if the building is to be completed by September 1, in time for the beginning of the next term of school.

A dozen or more of the leading contracting and building firms of this section of the state will be represented here tomorrow, with bids on the job. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and emphasis is being placed on the proposition that the building must be completed by the beginning of the next school term.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000.00 and the remainder of the \$100,000.00 bond issue voted by Spearman Independent school district several months ago will be used in the purchase of school equipment. Members of the school board are: E. C. Womble, P. A. Lyon, R. L. Bailey, Bob Leitner and Homer Allen.

Attending Grain Dealers Convention at Amarillo

R. L. McClellan, Pope Gibner, "Phil" Phillips, "Red" Davis, H. G. and others interested in a move or less extent in the handling of grain in Spearman, are attending the Grain Dealers Convention in Amarillo. At the present time our grain dealers are interested more in when we will have a rain than in how to handle the coming crop.

Lions and Legion In Another Tie

The ball teams of the Lions Club and Legion Post played another game on Wednesday evening of this week. This game resulted in another tie, making the second of the season for these teams. Manager Beck of the Lions team is claiming a game by the forfeit route and Manager Lee of the Legion team is claiming some things that would never do to print.

There is blood on the moon. The next conflict is scheduled for a week from Friday night. "Got 'yer gun?"

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Finley will leave the latter part of this week for Springtown, Texas, where they will visit a week or more with relatives. From Springtown they will go to Abilene to attend a summer session at Abilene Christian College. Prof. and Mrs. Finley have had charge of the Holt school for the past two years, and next session will teach in the Spearman schools.

FORTY-ROOM HOTEL LOOMS FOR SPEARMAN

Spearman now has the brightest prospects of securing a new, modern and adequate hotel that have yet been presented. J. C. Jones, capitalist and hotel builder from Denver, was here the latter part of last week, looking over the town and country, and conferring with the hotel committee of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Jones is mighty well pleased with this section of the country and with Spearman in particular. He outlined his plans for building a hotel here, which seemed quite feasible to chamber of commerce directors and others. A proposition was submitted to Mr. Jones which it is believed will be acceptable to that gentleman and to the people or firms which he represents.

It is proposed to build a forty-room, two story hotel at the present time, with foundation adequate to carry several other stories as they are needed. One-half of the rooms are to be provided with tub baths, the remainder with shower baths.

The building is to be erected somewhere on Main street.

Snider's Boy Band will play a Concert on Main street, Spearman, Saturday afternoon. This band is growing in numbers and popularity, and produces real music. Other attractions, including some red-hot bargain offered by local merchants will make Saturday a real busy day in Spearman.





## International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY MAY 25, 1930

General Topic:—Jesus Describes the Future of the Kingdom.

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 25:1-13.

1. Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2. And five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

3. For the foolish, when they took their lamps, took no oil with them:

4. But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5. Now while the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6. But at midnight there is a cry, Behold the bridegroom! Come ye forth to meet him.

7. Then all those arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8. And the foolish said unto

the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are going out.

9. But the wise answered, saying, Pleadventure there will not be enough for us and you; go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10. And while they went away to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut.

11. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13. Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour.

Golden Text:—Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.—Mark 13:33.

Time:—This discourse was spoken on Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30.

Place:—The Mount of Olives.

### Introduction

Like all our Lord's parables this one of the Ten Virgins is taken from scenes with which his hearers were familiar. Weddings usually took place at night. The bridegroom went to the house of his bride and took formal possession of her, after which they went, accompanied by relatives and friends in a joyous procession to his home, where the wedding feast was held. Other invited guests, who had not come to the bride's home, could join the procession at any point, and enter with it into the bridegroom's residence, to share in the festivities, and so could not

enter the house. In order to join the procession conveniently, such persons might assemble beforehand at different points along the proposed route, and wait for the bridegroom's approach."—Broadus.

### At Midnight A Cry v. 6

It was midnight before the bridal party arrived. "Those who were waiting to see the procession pass raised the peculiar Oriental cry of marriage festivity, and thus, as the cry was taken up, the fact of his approach was known all along the path in front of him—Owing to the stillness of the air, and the slow pace of the illuminated procession, the cry might be heard half an hour before the arrival of the bridegroom."—Hastings.

When the ten waiting virgins heard that cry, they at once began to brighten up their lamps and get ready to join the procession. These lamps held only a small supply of oil, and so they would not burn many hours without being refilled. The foolish virgins found to their dismay that their lamps were going out, and they begged their companions to share oil with them. The latter, however, had only enough for their own use, therefore they could not divide it without the risk of disqualifying themselves for a place in the procession and admittance to the feast.

### Christ's Second Coming. v. 10

Notice that the coming of our Lord is represented under the figure of a joyous event: a wedding, not a funeral. "Joyous for those in the bridegroom's house. For the foolish ones, without regret, darkness, and the chill of the night! You may represent Christ's coming as you will, but the fact remains, the great, awful, glad, inevitable, crucial, supreme, important fact, He comes."

Whether dazzling our world with the glory of his returning presence or whether in that place beyond the river hand where faith tells you he is, He comes!

And unexpectedly, suddenly, like the thief in the night. Not even the angels which are in heaven know when, said Christ; not even he himself. Long delayed, perhaps. Before my watch beats five seconds more, he may be here; or it may happen in a tomorrow measured by ten thousand sunsets. "The one day has been hidden that every day may be regarded."

"Be Ye Also Ready," Matt. 24:44. Thackeray's Colonel Newcomb, when dying, kept repeating the Latin word *Adsum*, "present," with which as a schoolboy he had been in the habit of responding to his name at the roll-call, and which as a sort of motto had influenced his character through the years. How many of us have that word "present!" "here!" ready! ever on our lips in the face of the inevitable sudden meeting with our Lord? Common sense should teach the Christian that it isn't safe to give the battle *o' er*, or think the victory won, or lay down his armor, until he feels the touch of the crown upon his forehead. "Not what death finds us doing, but how death finds us furnished, is the important question."—Lyman Abbott.

### "Ye Know Not the Day." v. 18

"Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour." The time of Christ's second coming, the time of the final judgment. "The gates will not be forever open, the invitation will not be forever offered; some, in the full glory of that glorious festival, shall lay aside their flickering lamps in the place where no sun is needed, for the Lord is the light of it; while others shall hear the distant echoes of the joy and catch the faint glimmerings of the light as they wander like wandering stars in the blackness and darkness reserved for them forever."—Alexander Stewart.

### Special Lessons

"The fisherman's wife who spends her time on the pier head watching for the boats cannot be so well prepared to give her husband a comfortable reception as the woman who is busy about her household work, and only now and again turns a longing look seaward. None of the virgins were on the watch for the bridegroom, but some of them were nevertheless prepared for his coming. It is impossible for us to be always looking out for the coming of Christ, but it is quite possible to be prepared for his coming. Our life is to bear evidence that one of the things we take into account is the approach of our Lord."—Marcus Dods.

"The sum of it all is this: The coming of the son of man is delayed; therefore, be busy with the responsibilities he has committed to your charge. The coming of the son of man is to judgment; therefore, be ready to give an account of your stewardship."

### CHEERFUL THOUGHT

Somebody must always be putting joy in life, or there would not be so much for other people to take out.

### HISTORY OF A HAT

"Where did you get that fine new hat?"  
"I bought it ten years ago. Seven years ago I had it newly pressed. Three years ago it was dyed black. The year before last I had a new band put around it. Last week I exchanged it at the restaurant."

### GOOD SUBSTITUTE

"I'd like to take a Turkish bath but I haven't the price."  
"Don't spend money. Just step into this phone booth and wait until Central gets your number."



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 of mucus 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 diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency, thoughts 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.  
W. C. Rountree, M. D., BOX 1150  
Dept. 92-A, Austin, Texas

## WHAT GIFT FOR THE JUNE BRIDE?

It is so easy to send the wrong sort of gift to the bride's house! Thoughtlessness, hurried shopping, lack of interest, and blind spots before the eyes are some of the excuses we make to ourselves for this deplorable June malady. But with just a little forethought, with shopping at the right places, and a little unselfish interest in the housekeeping plans of the young couple the right gift may be chosen, and everybody made happier in consequence.

The young host and hostess will entertain. Therefore they can use, and will welcome, unusual pieces of fine silver—the after-dinner coffee service; the tea service; a handsome tray; the chest of silver if you are a parent or a close relative of the couple; a silver fruit dish, and matching candlesticks for the buffet; candy and nut dishes for the table; silver decorations for the table such as birds; silver plates, vegetable dishes, platters—in fact any sterling silverware in accordance with good taste and always acceptable.

The flower bowls, urns, and vases of silver for the new house to match the dining room silver and candlesticks are increasingly popular for wedding gifts. Rare and lovely porcelain plates, cups and other pieces to complete the silver dinner service may be chosen in matched sets or in mixed patterns. The service plates on a dinner table may be mixed or each one different, and a selection of six or twelve, gold or silver encrusted and richly decorated makes one of the handsomest gifts possible. Or a set of six or twelve after dinner coffee cups may be of delicate gold or silver lustre, or of fine porcelain decorated with gold or silver in matching sets, or assorted or of ebony glass, or lustre on porcelain.

A set of silver water goblets for the table or other beverage goblets, or six or a dozen handsome etched crystal or colored glass goblets may form the nucleus of a charming dinner or luncheon set which the new bride will later select for herself. The smaller accessories for the table such as salt dishes and spoons, pepper grinders and shakers, in silver, gold, pewter or other materials, handsomely boxed are distinguished and welcome among the bridal gifts.

For the dinner table as well as the living room, there are silver and pewter cigarette boxes and ash trays, bronze trays and boxes, and small bronze candlesticks and figures for the mantle. There are fine porcelain and crystal candle sticks, rose jars and lamps among the wedding gift possibilities for the shopper. But if one doesn't know the style of the decorating to be followed in the new home, the lamp and such decorative accessories had better be left to the family of the bride and the shopping finished in the safe harbor of silver and smaller things.

The choice of any wedding gift must be made with several considerations in mind; the relation of the giver to the bride and groom; the style of living which the young couple will follow; the amount to be spent, and a reliable shop should be patronized, the selection made with care and sent wholeheartedly with a wish for years of happiness to the young couple.

## PASS'NG THE BUCK

Axel, a Swede in an outfit at Fort Jay, woke up one morning with a desire to loaf. He got put on sick call, thinking it was worth trying, anyway. At the dispensary the doc looked him over, felt his pulse and took his temperature. Then he said:  
"I can't find anything wrong with you." No answer.  
"See here, what's wrong with you anyway?"  
"Doc," replied Axel, "That bane your yob."

## CHEERING HER UP

To a priest came a young woman one day, who had an exaggerated idea of her charms and who confessed she feared she had a besetting sin.

"And what is it?" asked the priest, kindly.

"It is this," she replied, her eyes cast down. "Everytime I pass a mirror I think of my beauty."

"Faith, daughter," said the priest. "That's no sin, no sin at all. Just a slight mistake, daughter, just a triflin' error in judgment."

H. B. 7

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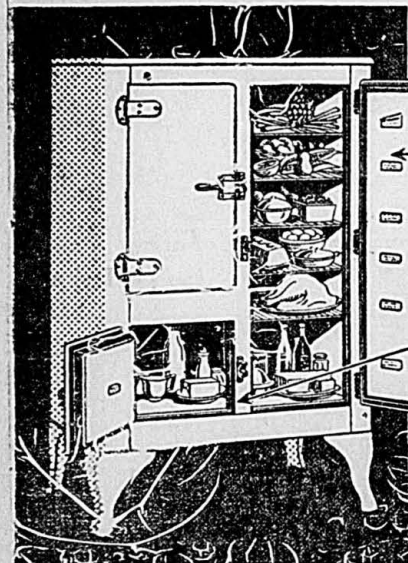
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## BUY A POPPY

During the World War poppies  
grew in profusion upon the graves  
in France and because of this be-  
came a symbol for soldier dead.  
An overseas worker wore one of  
the little flowers in honor of a  
fallen comrade. The idea was later  
taken up by patriotic American  
women. Today it is a custom well  
established to wear a poppy on  
Memorial Day out of respect for  
those who gave their blood for the  
preservation of American progress.

Disabled veterans are employed  
to make these little flowers. Wo-  
men of the patriotic orders distri-  
bute them for the lapels and thus  
poppy day serves three purposes.  
It shows respectful patriotism and  
national loyalty on the part of the  
wearer, while its manufacture  
affords employment to a disabled  
soldier and the offering for it is  
used to relieve the suffering of  
soldiers and their families. It,  
therefore, has a dual personality  
in honoring the day and serving  
the living. So let us all buy a poppy  
and wear it, thus proving our al-  
legiance to our flag and our fel-  
lowmen.

Just as we go to press there is  
no immediate danger of floods  
damaging growing crops, causing  
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Before me, a Notary Public, in  
and for the State and county  
aforesaid, personally appeared  
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sworn according to law, deposes  
and says that he is the Editor-  
Manager of the Spearman Reporter  
and that the following is, to  
the best of his knowledge and be-  
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aforesaid publication for the date  
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ORAN KELLY, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 20th day of May, 1930.

MATTIE RUTH RICHARDSON.

(Seal)

## DIPLOMATIC WILLY

"Didn't you know it is against  
the law to beg for money?" said  
the lady to the tramp at the back  
door.

"I wasn't going to beg for no  
money, ma'am."

"It's just as bad to beg for  
bread."

"I wasn't goin' to beg for no  
bread, ma'am."

"What were you going to beg  
for then, pray?"

"Only for one o' your photo-  
graphs, ma'am."

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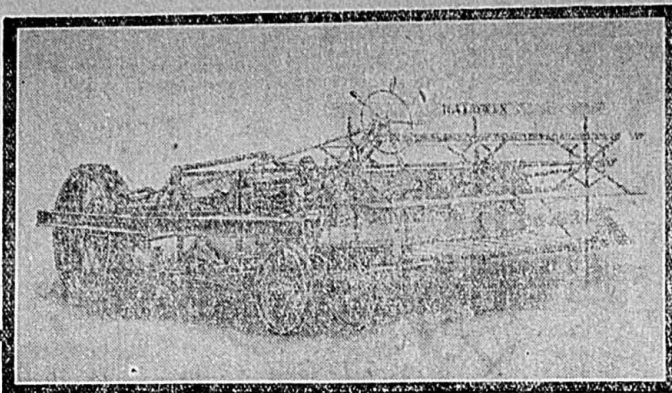
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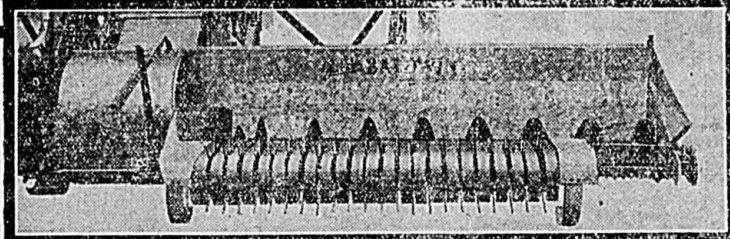
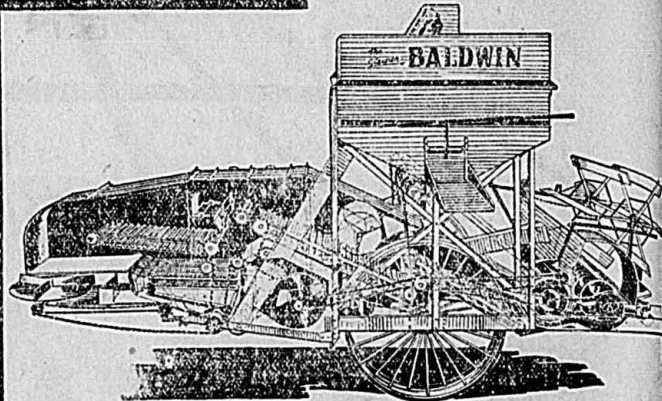
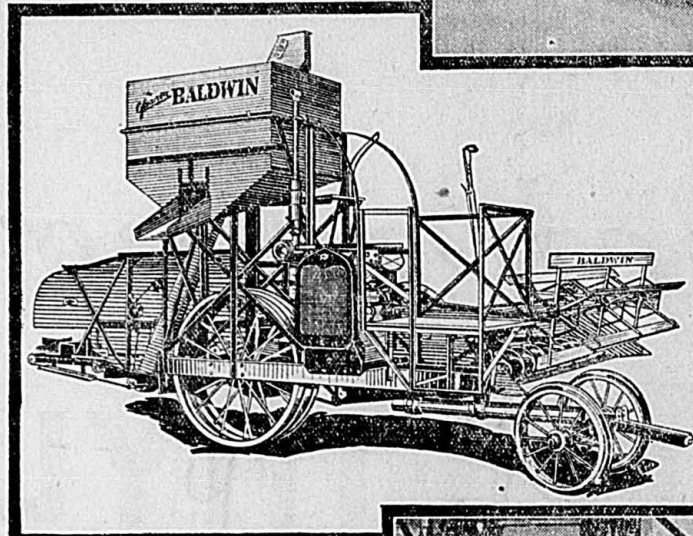
TYPEWRITERS

The Reporter

As long as it does not cost any  
more to own the best, why not  
buy the best? One or more Glean-  
er Baldwin Combines on the job  
at harvest time means greater  
profits, less trouble, less worry,  
less hard work for every member  
of your family.



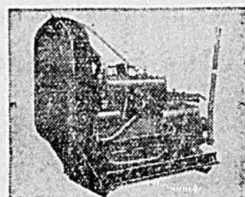
If you are planning on wind-  
rowing your crop, you will be in-  
terested in the new Gleaner Bald-  
win Windrow Harvester. It is  
built to Gleaner standards, which  
means that it is just a little better  
and costs just a little less. Cuts a  
12-foot swath, weighs approxi-  
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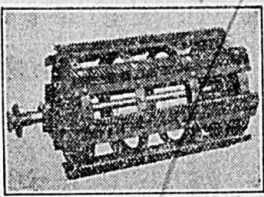
The Gleaner Baldwin Pick-Up At-  
tachment is built to work with the  
Gleaner Baldwin Combine. The two  
work in perfect harmony. Hundreds  
of these attachments were used last  
season and everywhere the verdict  
was "satisfaction." It is another Glean-  
er product "designed by Gleaner,  
built by Gleaner."

Where else can you buy so much  
Combine for so little money? The  
illustration above may give you  
some idea of why the Gleaner Baldwin  
Combine has greater separating ca-  
pacity per pound of weight and per  
foot of cutter bar, why it is lighter,  
stronger, why it costs less and so  
more.

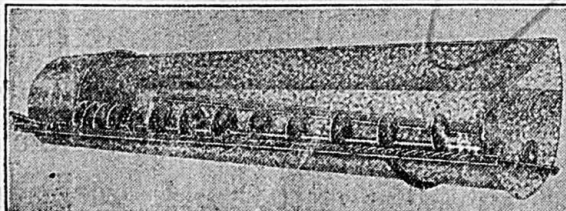
# The Greatest Advancement in Harvesting Machinery Since the First Combine



The Model "A" Ford Industrial  
Engine, with self-starter and equip-  
ped for combine work, supplies  
ample, economical power.



The rasp bar threshing cylin-  
der used in Gleaner Baldwin Com-  
bines is the best type of cylinder  
for combine work.



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Sixty-nine  
anti-friction  
bearings are  
built into  
Gleaner Bald-  
win Com-  
bines.



The new balancing and lifting de-  
vices make the Gleaner Baldwin Com-  
bine a one-man machine.



Cut steel  
sprockets and  
roller chains  
are regular  
equipment  
on all im-  
portant Com-  
bine drives.

The 1930 Gleaner Baldwin Combine  
is an outstanding achievement—the  
greatest advance in harvesting machin-  
ery since the first Combine.

It is another Gleaner Baldwin contri-  
bution in advancing greater harvesting  
economics—the climax of years of  
pioneering work.

Practically every engineering and  
manufacturing advancement in the  
building of Combines has been pio-  
neered by Gleaner Baldwin.

Nothing has been overlooked in mak-  
ing the Gleaner Baldwin Combine the  
best that money can buy—yet the most  
economical in first cost and in opera-  
tion.

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The Gleaner Baldwin Combine is  
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der more conditions, is better built, pro-  
vides greater threshing capacity per inch  
of threshing cylinder and greater sepa-  
rating area per pound of weight and per  
foot of cutter bar. It has fewer fric-  
tion-creating, power consuming working  
parts, fewer belts, gears and drives,  
fewer adjustments and no universal or  
knuckle joints.

There are 4,992 square inches of  
separating area in Gleaner Baldwin sepa-  
rators. The separation mechanism is 13  
feet long and 32 inches wide. Four dis-  
tinct separation stages are made possi-  
ble because of this unusual length.

Because of their light weight, Gleaner  
Baldwin Combines are more mobile.  
They will keep moving in places where

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machines cannot move. Their light-  
ness makes possible their operation in  
dem, saving the original cost and op-  
eration expense of extra tractors and  
for extra men.

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frame; ball and roller bearings; auto-  
lubrication; all of these make the  
Gleaner Baldwin the outstanding pro-  
Combine buy today—a Combine that  
farmers can afford to own and  
to keep.

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you and prove why you should  
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North Main, Spearman

**DENVER JUDGE URGES  
EASIER DIVORCE LAWS**

Denver: "Strict laws on divorce tend to immorality," Judge Charles C. Sackman of Denver declared before an assembly at the M. C. A. here. "No law can make two persons live together, denied divorce they will follow natural tendencies, anyway, a situation which soon leads them to immorality."

"I have often felt," Judge Sackman said, "that after a couple have tried and failed and given serious consideration to their difficulties that it is best that they be allowed a divorce."

"Almost anything under the law may be legal justification for divorce in Colorado, which in my opinion has the most liberal divorce laws, and it is a good thing."

"If a man tells his wife he

doesn't love her, doesn't like her cooking, or thinks she has big feet, that may be grounds for divorce, because, as I have said, no law can keep two persons together."

Judge Sackman believes hysterical reforms against divorce are of little value.

"There was a movement against divorces in Denver recently. The district bench, in response to some outside suggestion, attempted to save homes for the kiddies Christmas by refusing to grant divorces during the Yuletide. As soon as the holiday season was over the people came right in and got their divorces anyway."

Four classes of persons come to his court seeking divorces, Judge Sackman said. Of these the highest and lowest types are the worst. Persons of wealth, with nothing to occupy their time, and the dance hall patrons of downtown

area seem to show the least conception of the marriage vow, he declared.

The two middle classes, that is, the small merchant and the high salaried workmen and junior executives are more serious about matrimony than any others, Judge Sackman said.

"A wife who has to work all day and hurry home to make it bright for husband after a hard day at the pool hall just can't make a go of it," he declared.

"Marriage is a partnership, a contract, which neither party can break without steering the ship on the rocks."

Experience on the bench has shown him that nine out of ten of the midnight weddings performed in suburbs and small towns near the city are failures, Judge Sackman said.

**MAKING EVERYBODY'S  
JOB A SAFE ONE**

The weakest spot in the new economies which we have been evolving in America since the war was sharply disclosed when the financial crash of last fall threw millions of wage-earners out of work. The principles on which American industry has been rebuilt call for continuous employment, if the worker is to be also the principal consumer.

As was to be expected, the attention of industrial leaders is now being focussed upon the problem of insuring every worker's job. That must be the next step, if we are to maintain the standards we have set for ourselves. It may sound chimerical to some, but there are hundreds among the heads of big industries who believe that ways can and will be found, at least in the major industries, to guarantee every worker a minimum yearly income, sufficient to live on comfortably, and which is ordinarily exceeded.

Governor Roosevelt of New York in March appointed a committee to consider "a long time program of industrial stabilization and prevent unemployment." In its first preliminary report this committee states that more than two hundred of the largest corporations in the United States have worked out plans for steady employment the year around.

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, told the National Metal Trades Association, the other day, how his road has provided for continuous employment and for taking care of men who are disabled or otherwise unable to work. Mr. Loree voiced the most advanced philosophy of modern industry when he said: "You can get more out of changing the relationship between the men and the company than out of the application of new machinery and new processes."

The time may be closer than anybody yet dreams when such a thing as unemployment, except of those who do not want to work or are unable to work, will be unknown in America. That will be the longest step toward the economic millennium which any nation could take.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**SELF-EVIDENT**

A small boy was scrubbing the front porch of his house the other day when a lady called.

"Is your mother in?" she inquired.

"Do you think I'd be scrubbing the porch if she wasn't?" was the rather curt reply.

**GOOD REASON**

"I don't see why you call your place a bungalow," said Smith to his neighbor.

"Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it?" said the neighbor.

"The job is a bungle, and I still owe for it!"

Subscribe for the Reporter.

**DO THEY ENTICE  
YOU INTO THE TRAP?**

If a man in a mask, with a black-jack and gun, asked you to step into a dark alley and tell him the time, you wouldn't go.

If a man asked you to step into his office and quote him a price on a job, you would go, probably. Some printers would. In one morning seven printers might be in that office figuring that job. Those seven are in what might be called an economic impasse; that is, the losers lose their time and the winner loses his shirt.

It is to escape this very situation that smart business men go in for improving their service, bettering their quality, advertising, salesmanship. They know how handy the buyer is with a black-

jack, and that salesmen thrive. They know they must have something besides prices to sell. And these men, no matter what business you find them in, are usually responsible for whatever progress their industry is making.

The difference between buyers and customers is often the difference between bankruptcy and success.—Spinal Columns.

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
KNOWS NO CLASS**

During the emergency that resulted in the call to arms of four and a half million sons of this country, no distinction was made, either social or class, by either the government which they served or the men themselves.



**SON OF THE PRESIDENT SIGNS RADIO CONTRACT**

Herbert Hoover, Jr., Chief of Radio Communications for Western Air Express signing a contract involving an expenditure of approximately \$170,000 for Western Electric airplane radio telephone apparatus. With Mr. Hoover are (left) Harris M. Hanshue, president of Western Air Express and (right) Harry E. Young, General Commercial Engineer of the Western Electric Company. Mr. Hoover is of the opinion that the use of radio is one of the greatest single factors of safety in aviation.

The banker's son and the son of the farmer, the mechanic and the manufacturer were given the same opportunities, the same tasks and the same consideration. In no other way could the army that defended this country during the trying days of 1917-18 have been built into the efficient machine that resulted.

It has been remarked many times by speakers and writers that this was one of the most remarkable things about our army: that the rich and the poor, being placed in the same plane during this struggle, got to know each other as they had never known each other before, and awoke to the realization that each were only human and possessed of the same basic characteristics. One of this grew some of the closest bonds of friendship between boys of different social status in peace times. What a man's social position in peace times was or how much money he had before he entered the service was never asked, but how was he doing his duty in the emergency was the ruling factor.

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Bring me your Auto, Truck and Tractor Troubles

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2 navies!  
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only one  
**Katrina**

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**The Whole Town's Talking**

—about Spearman's newest department store, and we are indeed happy with the wonderful way the people of Spearman and vicinity have received us and we want to thank each and every one who have visited us during our first ten days in business in Spearman.

Our aim is to serve you well and to make your shopping easier and more pleasant. You will find in this store a complete line of wearing apparel for men, women and children, as well as hats, shoes, drygoods, notions, etc. Every purchase must be satisfactory and we want you to know that we will sell nothing but the best that the money you pay for the article can buy.



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Specially priced for this One Day occasion. Every one new and styled right for the warm summer days. Ladies and Misses sizes.

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The famous Round House brand.  
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For the man who cares.  
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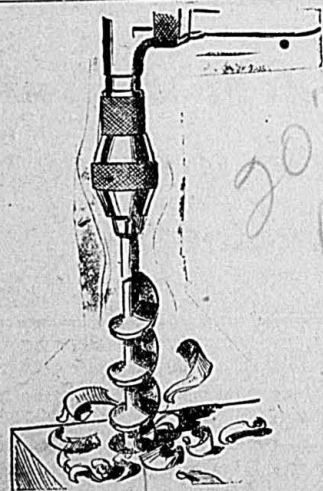
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\$2.95 to \$7.90

**WASH DRESSES**

For women, fast color, sizes 14 to 50, each  
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## KONJOLA ENDED NEURITIS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Well Known Waco Photographer Enthusiastic About New Medicine. "Proven Wonderful Remedy" He Says



MR. H. O. BRUBAKER

"I suffered for six years with neuritis, kidney trouble and constipation," said Mr. H. O. Brubaker, well known photographer, residing at 623 1/2 Austin avenue, Waco. "My ankles and my limbs above the knees were badly swollen and gave me considerable trouble. It became an effort for me to walk. My kidneys were out of order making night risings necessary and causing me to lose restful sleep. My eye-sight seemed to be failing on account of these conditions."

"Much to my surprise, I began to get immediate results after taking this medicine. The swelling left my ankles and limbs and I became stronger. I can now go about my work without stopping to rest. I have been relieved of constipation and my eyesight has improved since taking this medicine. I have and will continue to recommend Konjola to all who suffer from such ailments as I had. Konjola has proven to me that it is a different and wonderful medicine. It certainly proved its merits in my case."

Konjola was not designed to afford mere temporary relief. Taken systematically, over a period of from six to eight weeks, this medicine will amaze sufferers by the results obtained. Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

It is reported that things are getting badly out of line. There are 26,000,000 automobiles in the country and only 1,000,000 hospital beds.

### Chamber of Commerce Membership Growing

During the past few days many applications have been received from the citizens who wish to become members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. This shows that the organization is very active, aggressive and will have great influence in building a greater Spearman and community. Without cooperation an organization cannot function properly, whether it be civic or religious. Spearman and Hansford county is now on the road to make rapid strides forward, the future is indeed bright. All we need is to keep our shoulders to the wheel and co-operate in every way. If you are not a member of this progressive organization, it is the duty of every citizen and land owner to become one at once.

### Inquiries Received by C. of C. About Hansford County

Inquiries are being received by the Chamber of Commerce from many people living outside of Texas, as well as in the State. People are now beginning to look for a place for investment, with a view of becoming permanent citizens. All are receiving prompt attention. This is the beginning. Spearman and Hansford county is going forward by great bounds.

### Come Join Us

If you have any civic or business interest in Spearman or Hansford county, you cannot afford not to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. This is the center of community interest and service. It is both a business and social club. Thus at one stroke your membership contributes to the growth and welfare of the community while providing you a place of meeting.

If you are a member and do not patronize the Chamber, that is your fault. The Chamber wants and needs your support, not for itself, but for Spearman and community, the home of your family, your business and you. Come join us today and have a part in the fine contribution that the Chamber is making and will make in the future to the growth and progress of Spearman. Over twenty new members have been added the past few days.

### Are You Loyal To Your Home Town?

Have you ever asked yourself these questions:

Are you loyal to your schools? Are you loyal to your churches? Are you loyal to your employer? Is the employer loyal to his brother business man?

Is the business man's family loyal to his fellow merchant? In other words do you spend the money you earn in Spearman with Spearman Merchants?

If you do not, you are not for Spearman. If Spearman is good enough to give you your daily bread it is good enough to spend your money in. Whenever you spend your money in other cities it is gone forever. Get into this habit. It shows the best spirit on earth toward the place where you live. Attention has come to the Chamber of Commerce that many citizens patronize nearby towns for furniture and wearing apparel when the same goods and stock to make selections from can be purchased in Spearman and at the same prices as paid in other cities. All of which makes a better showing for other cities and works against Spearman's interest. It is the business men of our city who are building our city and county, and without their efforts and financial support, our city would be in the rear ranks of progress. When some important matters come up which require financial aid the first scream is to our business men and merchants, and in all calamities our business men are the ones who come to the front with first aid in assisting every worthy cause. Possibly many citizens unthoughtfully do not realize the importance of this matter in giving the merchants and business men the full benefit of your patronage. When your money is spent at home it goes through many avenues and is respend in many directions. All are benefited in some manner, either directly or indirectly.

**Reasons Why Every Citizen Interested in Spearman and Hansford County Should Join The Chamber of Commerce**

First—Its purpose: The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is organized to forward the public interest, civic and commercial which may have long been neglected, because "everybody's business is nobody's business." The sole object of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is the public good.

Sec.—Membership: Membership is open to all reputable business men and women who care to be members. It is a democratic institution in the best sense of the word, in a way an organization where all may work together to the best end.

Third—The method: In it is free speech, open handed dealings on all public questions, large or small, that arise for consideration in Spearman or our county.

Fourth—Cooperation: Membership shows your interest and sympathy in organized effort to better our city, county and life within it.

Fifth—Your duty: It is as much a public duty to support the organized business of your city and county as it is to pay taxes. Both are for the public good. In fact the Chamber of Commerce

makes possible earning money to meet the taxes.

Sixth—Reacts on you: An individual becomes broad and even more successful in personal business when he takes active interest in affairs, civic and commercial.

Seventh—A chance to work: Membership gives you each an opportunity to work for every condition, you as loyal citizens, have hoped for—you can make things happen.

Eighth—you get what you give: You cannot get something for nothing. What ever you put into your community or interests, you get out of it, whether it be dollars, time or energy. The greatest benefit is in personal satisfaction at having grown self interest into

a field of broader vision.

Ninth—For the future: What about 1935 or 1940? 'Tis the community of the future that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce has in view.

Tenth—In short: The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is a big impetus to city and county development and you owe it to yourself, and to Hansford county to be allied with a thorough membership and investment. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce being ever at the command of all persons, is of unmeasurable value.

Those who have been advising Col. Lindberg to stop flying for fear of an accident must be getting discouraged.

### THE ATHENIAN OATH

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

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

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

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### L. O. Boney Shipped A Large Hog From Morse Last Week

L. O. Boney, prominent Sherman county farmer residing 10 miles west of Morse, was in town Monday, calling at the Monitor office while here. Mr. Boney states that he shipped an extra large hog last Friday, selling her to Homer Cluck who shipped out a carload from Morse. This animal, a female is said to have weighed 780 pounds and Mr. Boney states this is the largest Poland China of the female strain that he has ever fattened out for the market, having on several occasions had the males from his herd to top this figure, when fattened.

Although it has been dry, Mr. Boney states that wheat in his section still has a fair chance for a crop and that it still looks good despite the drouth. He came into town today to purchase a new windmill, the high winds of Saturday having blown one from a tower. The mill which was destroyed had been in service for 23 years which is a long time to withstand the winds of the plains country.—Morse Monitor.

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

"I hear that Jubb's prodigal son came home and said he would be contented to be treated like one of the servants."

"He had all the nerve in the world didn't he?"

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## TO IRRIGATE VALLEY

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found this method of irrigating to be very unsatisfactory. It was slow, tedious and expensive. Hence, very little development along this line has taken place, though everyone who has investigated, and especially the stock-farmers living along the valley, know that great possibilities exist there, and firmly believe that some day under experienced management the Palo Duro Valley will come into its own.

And now that dream, about a

quarter century old, is about to come true. Mr. Hale and other farmers along this rich valley—equalling if not surpassing the Arkansas River Valley in Colorado, the lower Rio Grande valley, or any of the other great projects, in fertility, accessibility and general possibilities—will have at their very doors the cheapest, most reliable and most easily used power known to modern time—electricity.

### Big Concerns Are Interested

The Panhandle Power and Light Company, subsidiary of the Kansas City Power and Light Com-

any, is this week completing a high line runs due east on the second generating plants at Electric City, on the banks of the Canadian river near Borger, almost due north to a point due west of Old Hansford, a branch of this high line runs due east on the section lines to a connection with the high line of the Texas-Louisiana Company, on the outskirts of Spearman. The latter company has generating plants at both Spearman and Perryton. The branch of the Panhandle Power and Light Company crosses the Palo Duro valley on the Hale land at old Hansford. This connection of two great high lines makes the matter of electrical power for this entire section just about as sure and certain as it can be.

The high line of the Panhandle Power and Light Company will be of 33,000 volt capacity, while that of the Texas-Louisiana Company is of 2,300 volt capacity.

### Hale Is Thorough

When it became known that the Panhandle Power and Light Company intended to build this high line, Mr. Hale at once realized that the time had come for the completion of his plans to launch a big irrigation project in the Palo Duro valley, hence he began making thorough and complete investigations. He went to Borger and had a lengthy conference with officials of the Panhandle Power and Light Company. These officials assured him that their company would back up a Palo Duro valley irrigation project with the cheapest and most reliable power to be had—that as long as the proposition was in an experimental stage, the cost of power sufficient to raise all the water needed for irrigation purposes would be negligible. With the new types of rotary pumps electrically equipped, it is roughly estimated that the cost of the current necessary for raising the water to the surface will be a little less than \$2.00 per acre foot.

The water, which is chemically pure and fine for irrigation purposes, is found in unlimited quantities in the valley at a depth of from 30 to 40 feet.

### Soil Tests Are Unequalled

The soil of the Palo Duro valley is particularly and peculiarly adapted to the growing of alfalfa. This fact was demonstrated more than twenty-five years ago, and is quite generally known. Along in the late nineties, the Canadian government asked the department of agriculture of the United States government where the best alfalfa seed in America could be found. The Canadians were referred to the Palo Duro valley in the extreme northern part of Texas. At that time a rancher by the name of Simmons was raising alfalfa for the seed as well as hay, on the Palo Duro northeast of Spearman. In some way this reached Mr. Simmons and led up to a mighty good business for this gentleman for several years. Alfalfa seed grown in the Palo Duro valley went to all parts of the country. Olin Sheets owns the Simmons ranch at the present time and still raises alfalfa for both the seed and hay. On the J. I. Steele ranch, adjoining the Sheets ranch, alfalfa produced \$100 per acre this year. These ranches are in the sub-irrigated section of the Palo Duro, but that is another part of the story. Alfalfa grows in this valley without inoculation of either soil or seed.

Tests and analysis prove also that the soil of the Palo Duro valley is rich in the chemicals necessary to the successful growing on a large scale of melons of many varieties, potatoes, Indian corn, vegetables of most any variety, including tomatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, celery, etc.

### Natural Home of Sugar Beet

About twenty years ago a fine old man by the name of C. B. Schmidt, who was then commissioner of agriculture for the Rock Island railway lines, investigated the possibilities of raising sugar beets in the Palo Duro valley. Mr. Schmidt had been to Russia to get first hand information on the raising of the sugar beet, and pioneered that industry in this country.

He found the soil of the Palo Duro valley to contain every element and constituent necessary to raise sugar beets. J. Huff Wright, and other pioneers of this country, were very much interested in the project at the time, but owing to the lack of shipping facilities, distance to market, etc., the proposition was dropped.

The soil is of a soft, silty nature. It has been accumulating there for thousands of years, being gradually washed in from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. This soil will not "bake" from either rainfall or irrigation, but remains always the same: soft, loose, silty and easily worked.

### Many Farmers Will Be Benefitted

Among the farmers who own land along the valley which is subject to irrigation are: S. B. Hale, J. R. Collard, W. R. Broadhurst, Geo. Mitts, Dillow & Sons, Henry Ralston, Sid Lackey, C. E. Deane, W. T. Coble, Mrs. Joe Jones, J. P. Winder, Ted Rosenbaum, Mrs. Bert Cator and many others. Their land holdings which may easily be irrigated amount to several thousand acres.

### The Palo Duro a Peculiar Stream

The Palo Duro river, or creek, whichever you prefer to call it, is a peculiar stream. It heads out in the edge of Sherman county and runs in a northeasterly direction diagonally across Hansford county to the Beaver river. Out west of Spearman about ten miles and on west to almost the head of the stream there is living water, which is supplied by springs. This water never fails and never gets below a certain point. But in the Sid Lackey pasture, the water takes a dip under the ground and does not come to the surface again until about eight miles below Old Hansford on the Powers old ranch. It is this stretch of valley land, about 12 miles long and from one to three miles wide, that may be richly benefitted by this irrigation scheme. Along the river where there is living water, the valley is sub-irrigated and the farmer-stockmen have been raising worlds of alfalfa for years. With the development which will come with the irrigation of the sections of the valley which is not sub-irrigated, and the closer proximity to railway facilities which will come with the building of the Santa Fe line from Spearman to Dumas, will come an intense development of the Palo Duro valley from the head to the mouth of the stream, the greater portion of which is in Hansford county.

### WEAR A POPPY ON MEMORIAL DAY

This is a final appeal to the American Legion posts and auxiliaries of the State of Texas to be ready for the Memorial Day poppy sale. Leave no stone unturned which may increase our sales on that day. Talk the sale of poppies to every individual you meet, to all clubs, to the churches, and to the schools. Make it a campaign to teach the citizens of Texas just what the sale of these veteran-made poppies means. I wish each of you could go with me through the wards and see the pleasure the boys derive from making poppies. Then I wish you could hear the words of appreciation when they receive their checks. You would immediately, like the little town of Wellington, away up in the Panhandle, send in your order for poppies now and make it six times as large as any previous order. Wellington writes: "Please send in our order to the 'buddies' who are now in the hospital out in the 'heart of the hills' for three thousand of their poppies. Inclosed you will find check for \$66. We want every person in Wellington to wear one of these poppies and will try to send in for more later on." How little buying a poppy means to the average individual, and how much it means to the ex-service man in the hospital! A commercial made poppy is exorbitant at any price, a veteran-made one cheap. Behind the commercial-made poppy lies the desire for gain; behind the veteran, made one, the longing for health and the wish to be of service once more.

I trust there will not be one

small poppy left unsold.

ALICE B. EADS,  
Department Poppy Director,  
Legion, Texas.

### PEOPLE ARE SO CARELESS

"Last year," writes a Southern landholder whose property is thick with timber, "campers twice set our place afire. Birds, flowers, and animals were decimated unbelievably."

What a tribute to the American camper! If it were an isolated instance, it would be bad enough, and to spare. But it is not. Last year saw hundreds of forest fires in the South, started by campers; destroying thousands of acres of valuable timber, charring tens of thousands of mating and brooding birds, wiping out herds of small furred inhabitants of the woods, marring for decades great stretches of timber unsurpassed anywhere for sheer loveliness.

Why? Because people are careless. Simply that. Because the average vacationist, through some mysterious inner change from the considerate citizen he is at home, utterly disregards the property rights of those people who live in the country through which he passes. Because he takes not only an economic and physical but also a mental vacation.

He simple-mindedly throws his cigarettes and cigars into the dry grass of roadside ditches and starts the worst kind of fires. He lights his camp fires on the tops of hills, and then leaves them burning there, where winds can, and too often do, spread the flames in every direction. Being on his "vacation," and therefore unable to exert any effort other than for brief walking and eating, he refuses to bare the ground on which he builds his fires; and so ignites thick carpets of leaves and pine needles, leaving them to smolder, to flame, and to start more forest fires.

It was estimated in 1928 that more than thirty million acres of Southern timber had been laid waste by fires up to that time. The natural cause of such fires are few, and their toll comparatively inconsiderate. The chief—almost the sole—offender is the camper.

The approaching season will no doubt bring its annual trek of Southern and other tourists to these mountains and forests, for there could be no pleasanter places in which to while away the hot days. It is most earnestly to be hoped that these visitors will bring with them enough common sense not to destroy that which they find and enjoy here.—Editorial in Holland's Magazine.

Public performers are told always to face the audience. It will help you to dodge if they begin to throw things at you.

## Harriet Ann Collard

### Wins Certificate

Thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard, 2204 Hayden Street, entertained her friends with a most enjoyable program of piano numbers Saturday evening at the studios of her teacher, Miss Grace E. Hamilton. She was the recipient of many gifts of congratulation.

Harriet Ann has been studying with Miss Hamilton two terms and has shown during this time much talent in her music. This program marked the completion of the

Dunning system and the primary course, and she was presented with a certificate from the Dunning Teachers Association. Last spring she received Dunning pin upon the completion of her Dunning writing book.

Harriet Ann is also a pupil of Mrs. Oma Link-Rowley and mentored her program with readings which won for her commendation in her dramatic class.—Amarillo News, May 18.

The doctors say we must proper posture. One posture used to help maintain health bending over the sawhorse back yard.

## Look Into the FUTURE

You can predict your own future. If you are what the world calls a "spending man" your future is slim and you know it. The saver has nothing of financial difficulties to occupy his mind for the future. The best slogan that you can adopt is "Save for to-day that you may spend to-morrow." Start an account with this bank to-day.

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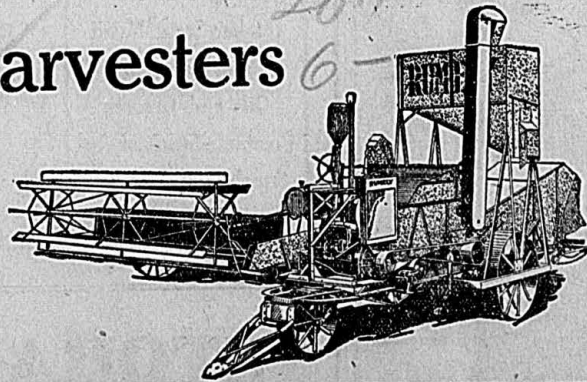
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We invite the public to be our guests on opening day. We want you come in and inspect this new and up-to-date line of Drugs, Druggists' Supplies, Sporting Goods, Proprietary Medicines, Toilet Articles, and everything usually found in the modern drug store.

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Be sure to visit our cold drink department on our Opening Day. From 1:00 to 6:00 p. m., we will serve cold drinks and ice cream FREE!

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## Bottom Stock Tanks Are Used For Many Purposes

familiar stock tank, seen in virtually all farms where stock are kept, is being pressed into service for a multitude of uses far removed from its original purpose, according to a tank manufacturer in Kentucky. These days we get requests for bottom stock tanks for hanging from bird baths to "gardens," this manufacturer is an especially heavy demand this year for sturdy steel tanks to be sunk in the ground and used as bathing pools for the children. Farm women also are taking up many beautification ideas gleaned from home magazines as evidenced by the hundreds of requests for tanks for lily pools and rock gardens.

The manufacturer recommends that tanks, when buried in the ground, should first be painted on the outside with a heavy asphalt-

base paint so they will not corrode. Often in building sunken pools it is desired to have a concrete bottom, in which case the steel bottom can easily be cut off with a chisel. Dig the hole to the proper depth and four inches larger than the tank. An outlet in the bottom should be provided. This easily done by setting a temporary box in the bottom with an outlet pipe set against the box. After the bottom is laid, take out the box and the open pipe end is exposed. A stopper in the pipe and a tight-fitting slotted lid to the drain box completes this detail.

Other common uses for stock tanks are for feed mixing, sand piles for the children, cooling water melons (for roadside gardeners) and similar uses.

### HOME OWNERSHIP

Right now a number of new homes are being erected in Spearman. Older homes are also being improved, grounds beautified, flower gardens planted, and lawns carefully groomed.

This is a highly encouraging spectacle. It is indicative of the interest the vast majority of Americans still have in their homes. It shows that after all the majority of our citizens are not really carried away from the home by the myriad of outside attractions that this confusing and noisy age presents.

The social significance of this cannot be emphasized too strongly. The very basis of American culture is created in the home. In the development of character and mind in growing boys and girls it is of far greater significance than even the school. In the creation of a stable, sensible electorate that will keep our democracy functioning on a successful basis it means far more than new laws or governmental and economic reforms.

The significance of home ownership and home interest to the general well being of the country is epitomized in the statement: "Men will fight for a home but never for a boarding house." In other words those who own homes and care for their homes are interested in good government, schooling that will raise the general level of American intelligence, improvements that spell true progress spiritually as well as financially. It is gratifying, therefore, to note that in Spearman interest in home ownership and home maintenance is on the incline.

Try the Home Beauty Shop for marcelling, hair waving and shampooing. Two blocks east and one half block south of the school house. Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, 2344p. 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  
OPAL 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

## Dairying Is Suffering With Bad Headache

"Headache? Sure," says the quick-relief doctor, "I'll give you some headache powders." But soon the headache is felt again and more powders are taken. The victim thinks only of relief but seldom does he diagnose his case and try to find the cause of his trouble. After the headache has persisted for a time, however, he begins to seek the cause, and finally, after much suffering, locates the source of the trouble and is relieved permanently.

The dairy industry, no one will deny, has been suffering for some time with a "headache." Headache powders, in the form of decreased feeding by the producer, have been used, but little change in the victim has been noted.

Some farmers, however, have at last found the source of the trouble and are beginning to apply the proper remedy, the curing and balanced ration method. Many farmers already have eliminated from their herds a part or all of the "boarder" cows, but altogether too many farmers have placed these "boarders" on a pension and are keeping them, to the detriment of the entire herd and the dairy industry as a whole.

The sooner all "boarders" are eliminated from the dairy herds, the sooner will the dairy industry swing back to normal. Until the "pension" lists have been done away with and the farmer begins feeding balanced rations, with the proper protein concentrates, he cannot expect to make a reasonable profit on his herd.

Now that pastures are abundant in most places, only one pound of the following ration is needed for each five or six pounds of milk produced: ground corn, 100; barley, 400; ground oats, 300; pounds; wheat bran, 100; pounds; and linseed meal, 100 pounds.

### A DESIRABLE PLACE TO LIVE

Census figures show that the past ten years have constituted a period of remarkable expansion of great cities. Every important American metropolis has registered remarkable gains.

But these same figures also show that the movement to suburban regions, at the outskirts of great cities, has likewise been unprecedented. In other words those who can afford it find the small town the most desirable place in which to live. They have merely found it necessary to locate their businesses in the great city because of commercial reasons.

This emphasizes the thought that the small town's greatest asset is its excellent living conditions. The confusion, the noise, the hurry of the city boulevard does not make it a desirable residential street. Business executives prefer to travel one or more hours at morning and night going to and from the office merely to escape the nerve racking grind of city life.

This leads one to believe that the time is at hand when this same incentive will work to the benefit of the average small town like Spearman. Sooner or later men engaged in big business will desire to live near their factories and at the same time enjoy the pleasing, comforting environment offered by the small town.

In times past it was almost impossible to locate most industries in small towns. Distance from markets and inadequate power were two handicaps. But this modern age is rapidly removing these handicaps. Roads on which high speed trucks travel are connecting all small cities like Spearman with great centers. The average small city is much nearer in

time to the central markets than it was even five years ago.

And now with these disadvantages removed our great advantage, namely desirable living conditions, becomes of major significance. There is nothing we can do that will boom our city like making it a desirable place in which to maintain a home.

### \$20,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

One of the biggest flood control and reclamation projects ever undertaken in the Southwest is nearing completion at Dallas where a total expenditure of \$20,000,000 will have been made when it is finished. It involves moving the three forks of Trinity river, shortening the meanderings of the stream by ten miles and building 25 miles of levees 30 feet high and 154 feet at the base. The results will be the reclamation of 10,000 acres of land, valued by realtors before at \$3,200,000 and valued after the project is finally completed, at \$52,000,000.

The actual work of shortening the stream, changing the channels and building the levees will cost \$6,500,000, provided by the owners of the land reclaimed. For underpasses and storm drainage the city of Dallas will spend \$3,200,000, and the county about as much for road work, viaducts and approaches. The remainder of the initial cost will fall on the railroads and interurban lines and utilities making their structures conform to the reclamation plan.

The reclaimed district, only across the old river from the downtown city, will provide convenient areas for industry, possibly for an in-town landing field and a 4,200 acre park within the embankments.

### SKYSCRAPER'S BUILDING WON'T ANNOY NEIGHBORS

The first "noiseless-riveted" steel skyscraper in Texas and probably in the Southwest will be the new 18-story building of the Dallas Power & Light Co. at Dallas. Instead of the riveters' rattat-tat from "morn to dewy eve" that accompanies construction of most steel buildings, there will be nothing but quietude far below the noises of the street, for all the steel pillars and beams are to be electrically welded, an innovation that has been editorially welcomed by several of the Dallas newspapers.

### AUTOMATIC EVIDENCE

Multi Millions: "Is your son home from college?"

Well Thye: "I presume so, I haven't seen my car for a week."

### THE STAMP OF LEARNING

"Pa, what's a postgraduate?"

"A fellow who graduates from one of those correspondence schools, I suppose."

### PRINGLE ITEMS

Thursday, May 15, 1930 marked the closing of another year of school at Pringle. Even though the teachers and pupils have enjoyed the school year they were getting rather tired of mental labor, and were pretty glad to be free again. To celebrate the big event the parents and a few visitors in the community gathered at the school building a short while before noon and as if by magic sandwiches, lemonade, cake and ice cream began to appear. Naturally everyone enjoyed this part of the day's program very much.

After noon the crowd gathered inside the school building where they sang a few songs before being dismissed to return in the evening for the closing program the school was giving.

There was an unusually large audience for the program, which of course made the students and teachers feel very good and everyone enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent.

Rev. Huckabee filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at 3:00. He announced that the presiding Elder, Pearce would preach at 11:00 o'clock June 1. There will be a basket dinner on the ground and in the afternoon the third quarterly conference will be held. Everyone is urged to be present.

Rev. Huckabee will hold services the week of the 1st. We sincerely hope that the people will cooperate in this meeting and make it a successful revival.

The Hutchinson county choral club will sing at Pringle Sunday, May 25 at 2 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this singing. This club has sung for the past two Sundays at the Phillips camp. We hope to have this club on the program Memorial Day if it is possible for them to be here.

Marshall Chism, Ozella Weatherford, Cecil Webb, Maudie Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Chism and daughter Trela Fern visited in the E. A. Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Calchart, from Santa Anna, California, are visiting with relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks.

Memorial Day will soon be here. The program will be rendered at 2 p. m., lasting about an hour. Friday, May 30, at the Lieb school house. A basket dinner will be served at noon. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester and little daughter Betty Lee, Mrs. C. E. Lieb and Audene, and H. B. and Florence Parks motored to Amarillo Saturday and visited in the W. L. Watters home. They re-

port that Virgie Mae Parks is doing nicely and will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. A. E. Henderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Calchart left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Kim, Colorado.

Rev. Bessire gave an interesting lecture Sunday evening to a large crowd. He is doing a great work this week teaching the little folks. There was thirty-four enrolled Monday morning for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson are driving a new Ford coupe which they recently purchased at Stinnett.

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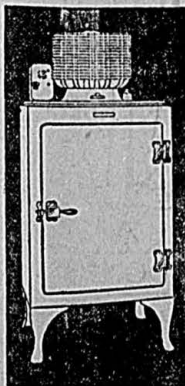
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### ARTICLE XXXIII

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.

### LET'S TALK TURKEY

Popular Opinion Vastly Overestimates the Difficulties of Turkey Raising. A Great Opportunity For Profits Being Overlooked by Farmers and Poultry Raisers.

Nobody knows who started that figure of speech, "talking turkey," to indicate getting down to essentials or "down to brass tacks" as many people say. Whoever started it, it is certainly an appropriate phrase to use in discussing the exceptional profitable but relatively neglected industry of turkey raising. Here is a business in which the demand has always exceeded the supply and yet, ever since 1890 the supply has been steadily dwindling. Prices have not dwindled, however. On the contrary, they have consistently increased from year to year.

What a wonderful opening for wide-awake farmers to step in and make some real money! Yet, with but few exceptions, they turn deaf ears to the loud knocks of opportunity. Why?

Unquestionably the one great drawback has been the old belief that turkeys could not be raised unless given the run of unlimited range. They have always been considered wild things that would not live in confinement. So, as changing conditions in various localities made greater and greater restriction of range necessary, the raising of turkeys was automatically curtailed or abandoned. Not until very recently did it ever occur to anyone to question the old theory that turkeys needed all outdoors for their feeding and exercising grounds. Now we know that the old policy of unrestricted range has been one of the most serious factors in the high death rate among young turkeys.

This method caused chickens and turkey to be brought together on the same grounds. In this way the deadly blackhead disease was transmitted to the young poults through the cecum worm (pin worm) of chickens, now recognized as a host for blackhead germs. Blackhead is truly the turkey raiser's most dreaded enemy, for unless precautions are taken to keep the disease from getting started among the growing poults, a heavy loss is sure to be had. It is easy to see, therefore, why the plan recently adopted by raising turkeys in confinement has proved so highly successful. It is quite definitely established now that turkeys can be raised in much the same manner as chickens and with far better results than were obtained by the old-fashioned methods once held all but sacred.

Another old-time theory that has lately been pretty thoroughly exploded is the belief that only natural hatching and brooding methods were practicable in turkey raising. It has been clearly estab-

lished that poults hatched in incubators and reared in brooders are much less likely to succumb to the scourge of blackhead and other diseases which prey on their kind, than those hatched and brooded under hens. The reason for this is that naturally hatched poults acquire the germs of blackheads from other fowls just as they do from chickens where permitted to run with them. Confinement so they cannot get out to run with chickens or with old turkeys, or to run on ground where chickens have been for at least one year.

Three other essential planks in the turkey raiser's platform must be: sound feed clean water and clean range. For those who still adhere to the old ideas about turkeys, this must sound like rank heresy. Yet the truth of such simple doctrines is vouched for by the foremost authorities on turkey raising in the country.

If you can raise chickens successfully, you can raise turkeys with equal success, only don't mix them. The methods of incubation, brooding and feeding will with but slight adaptation enable you to gain equally as good results with turkeys, and with a greater reward for your efforts. The profits so fondly imagined by those who would like to try turkey raising are there for you if you follow the right methods. National custom calls for three great festivals every year when nothing but turkey will really suffice as the principal item on the menu and it would not be impossible to educate the public into a still wider use of this delicious meat if it were always possible to supply the present demand.

All readers of this article are welcome to any further help I can give them. I shall be glad to hear from those who are truly interested and who really want to "TALK TURKEY" to a purpose. Address any inquiries or comments to me in care of the editor of this paper.

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### OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME

When a young man leaves Spearman and goes to the city to make his way we soon learn that he has accepted a responsible position. It may be nothing more than a job as assistant to the assistant of the vice president of a corporation the name of which sounds bigger on a letter head than it does in the stock exchanges.

But nevertheless our young friend has acquired a responsible position. If he had remained at home, secured work producing an equal amount of opportunity, we would merely say, "he's got a job."

Is it any wonder, then, that this strange confusion of terms should create an impression that makes young folks restive, causes them to look to far away places for their future employment?

Perhaps not. They are not to be blamed for a desire to go out into the world. But we ought to remind them that success earned in Spearman is just as important and dignified as success acquired elsewhere, that what would be a mere job in Spearman is not a responsible position in St. Louis or Detroit, and that it is not necessary to search distant places for that elusive thing we call success.

Perhaps you, too, have heard the story of a man who owned a farm on Pennsylvania, where the black scum used to ooze out over the surface of a pond at which he watered his stock. This was one of the many annoyances that caused him to quit farming. Later he studied some geology, sold his farm and decided to go out in search of a fortune in oil.

He traveled the four corners of the world, and died in poverty. But the purchased of his farm fared much better. The black scum that appeared on the water was oil, and this farm was later developed into the greatest oil field in Pennsylvania and one of the most productive discovered in the world.

### EIGHT SUCCESS LAWS TO GUIDE CLUB MEMBERS

- Robert G. Foster, formerly in charge of 4-H Club work in the Northwestern States, recently offered the following excellent suggestions for successful, helpful 4-H leaders, officers and members:
1. Cultivate the friendship of everybody.
  2. Go out of your way to cheer up folks.
  3. Avoid haughty airs. They repel.
  4. Take for granted the friendliness of others. Don't wait for them to speak first.
  5. Be thoughtful in the wishes of others in little things as well as big.
  6. Remember that haughty airs often cover shyness and timidity.
  7. Radiate friendliness.
  8. Do a good turn daily.

### THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Ethel: "What's the matter, dear? You look unhappy?"  
Edith: "Oh, such hard luck! I married Dick for alimony, and then I had to go and fall in love with him, and now I know it will just break my heart to divorce him."

Bert Whims of Spearman, Texas was in the city yesterday visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. T. Blakemore.—Liberal News.

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## WHEAT GROWERS NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER

The North Plains Mutual Hail Insurance Association is following in the footsteps of the Pampa Mutual, which has paid its losses during the last 12 years at a cost to its members for actual hail loss and overhead expenses of 4.3 per cent. An additional 2 per cent has enabled the company to create and maintain a reserve fund of approximately \$162,000. Thus the total amount required for this company to meet its obligations and place the necessary reserve, that makes it a solvent institution in the banks of Roberts, Gray and Carson Counties is 6.3 per cent of the risk assumed.

There is no deductible clause in our contract. The Old Line rate in Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam and Hutchinson Counties is 11 per cent cash, note 11.55 per cent; Deductible clause 10 per cent.

Now if we measure our mutual relationship that should be founded on brother love, by the sordid dollar, and sad to state it is too often true, this fair daughter of the North Plains is entitled to three embraces from you and an additional approach for every single embrace given those old sisters back in New York and Boston. Make your own figures and then ask yourself the question, "Why are we sending three times as much as this hail in-

surance costs back to those financial centers in New York and New England?"

We are mutually interested in association welfare, therefore in placing your insurance let us scatter the risk as much as possible and avoid heavy risk in dangerous territory. When we have built up sufficient reserve, we can with safety chance greater risks or underwrite heavy risks, but at this time reduce the risk to the minimum. At present give us that 2 1/4 percent that you lose to the Old Line insurance before you begin to collect your losses, and if you then have a 20 per cent loss, that, returned to you by your mutual will enable you to pay your Old Line premium.

Let us bear in mind the slogan: "True co-operatives will co-operate with each other." Again, there is such a thing as business courtesy even among business rivals. They may pour it on us, and as long as we can return the compliment in an honest and honorable sort of way we may pour it on them. We may even be found at luncheon with these Old Line insurance agents, because we propose that they write our insurance and by way of mutual return we propose to write theirs. Even yet there are some farmers who must have Old Line Hail insurance and they are cordially invited to consult our directors, or come to the home office for dependable and reliable information.

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### Unexpected Guests

"Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Asherville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mullins yesterday."

Every week the home town paper contains items similar to the one above. We are used to seeing them and think nothing of them unless the visit interests us personally. But there is often enough drama—or you could call it tragedy—back of some of these innocent little items to make a good play.

Unexpected guests—you know the theme of the story. Dismay mingled with joy over the visit—hurried calls to the grocer—frantic efforts to have a nice dinner—ask any housewife.

Your telephone is the best friend in time of need. And these visitors had thought to call ahead—how much trouble they would have saved and how much more pleasant would have been their visit.—Western Telephone Corp.—Fred Lusk, local manager.

### RECORD BAD LUCK

"What is sadder than a man who loses his last friend?"  
"A man who works for his board and loses his appetite."

### ITS PRACTICAL VALUE

Occasionally we meet people who ask why our schools offer courses of study that are not of great practical value. Commercial courses, mathematics enough to keep books, a little training in the trades seem to be the only subjects that escape this criticism.

Not long ago we even heard a citizen criticize the teaching of history in public schools, and on this we take issue. For history we feel, is not only enlightening but practical in its value to the maintenance of our institutions.

History, we feel, should be the most interesting of all studies to the alert or imaginative mind. When properly taught it is a synthesis of all knowledge, a resume of the experiences of mankind.

Nowhere in fiction will one find such dramatic and exciting adventures as are recorded in the pages of history.

But history in public schools is not taught in order that pupils may be entertained. There is a serious purpose back of it all.

In ancient monarchies, the young prince always had able tutors to instruct him in the ways of leadership in order that his rule might be characterized by firmness and justice. Today the people are the sovereigns, and it is equally important that they be instructed in the fundamentals of good citizenship, that they may be able to guide their affairs with justice and intelligence, that they may choose as their representatives men of trustworthy character and sound judgment.

And where may we acquire this

much needed knowledge of the essentials of good citizenship better than from the pages of history? For history, when properly taught, is a record of the past experience of the race. It gives knowledge of the voter on which he may make an intelligent approach to problems of the future.

## He Saved-- He Succeeded

Marshall Field earned \$400 during his first year in Chicago. He saved \$200.

We all know of the amazing career he made for himself during subsequent years; but much of his phenomenal success may be attributed to his thrifty nature—to his ability to save.

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## Churches and Society

### Methodist Church

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. We are meeting a little earlier than usual in order to get through and be at the school auditorium for the baccalaureate services at the eleven o'clock hour. There will be no preaching at the morning hour at the church. At the evening hour the Children's Day program will be rendered. The children will have charge of the entire hour. Let all the Sunday school girls and boys take part and make it a great success.  
H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

### Missionary Society

On Wednesday of last week the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Maples. Twelve were present. The lesson for that meeting was the finishing chapter of the study book. On Wednesday afternoon of this week the society met with Mrs. R. C. Bennett. The lesson was opened by a prayer by Mrs. H. A. Nichols. The lesson consisted of miscellaneous current events from March Missionary bulletin discussed by Mrs. John L. Hays.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols assisted by Mrs. Ralph Trower and Mrs. Miller gave a very interesting part from the consecration service of the woman's missionary council held at Amarillo. Mrs. A. F. Bar-

kley gave a report of the students secretary at Canyon and C. I. A. at Denton. The lesson was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Barkley.

The society requests of those who wish to send clothes in the box to be sent to the Wesley house at Fort Worth to take them to Mrs. P. A. Lyon on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

### Presbyterian Church Calls a Pastor

The sermons preached at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning and in the afternoon were ably delivered, in an inspiring and uplifting manner. Both sermons were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them. Rev. Herbert S. Springall was the preacher.

The Presbyterian church was in session Sunday morning and called Rev. Ted Baker of Rock Springs, Texas, to the pastorate of the church in Spearman. Mr. Baker, a very capable man, is expected to arrive in Spearman during the first part of June. He comes as a minister of the gospel, to be a citizen of Spearman and Hansford county; always ready to cooperate and help with every move that is for the benefit of the town and county. He will preach at Spearman regularly and do missionary work over the counties adjoining Hansford. The local Presbyterian church expects to build a manse here in Spearman in the near future, and the pastor will be permanently located here. The church hopes to be more active in the future, and to render a service that will be pleasing to both God and man.

### W. M. U. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Fred W. Brandt on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with a fair attendance. An interesting lesson, taken from the manual, was greatly enjoyed by all. Next week, Wednesday, May 28, the ladies will meet with Mrs. J. E. Gower, at which time the study of the manual will be completed. Next Saturday, May 24, Group No. 1 will hold a food sale at Burran Brothers Grocery store.

### First Christian Church

No preaching services Sunday, May 25. Sunday school promptly at ten followed by communion. Dismiss in time for all to attend baccalaureate service at high school. Christian Endeavor Societies at 7:30 p. m.

### The Live-Wire Class

Christian Sunday School had an attendance of seventeen Sunday. We had a brief discussion of the first social. We decided to have the party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Black, our Sunday school teacher. First we had a business meeting. We selected Auburn Curtis, Lorene Bennett and Inez Sparks as a social committee. Lola Philpaw and Almada Gay were elected as helpers on the membership committee. Merline Gay was elected a helper on the publicity committee. Mary Adams and Eva Kern were elected as helpers on the absence committee. We decided to have our class meetings on the first Monday after the last Sunday of each month. All reported a good time, and the refreshments were enjoyed very much. Those who were present were: Lorene Bennett, Merline Gay, Willine Gill, Mary Adams, Lola Philpaw, Inez Sparks, Eva Kern, Almada Gay, C. O. Gill, Auburn Curtis, Ralph Bennett, James Mahaffey, Jack Whitson, Ray Kern, Harry Haines, and Irvin Bennett. We give you a special invitation to be with us Sunday, May 25, at The Christian church.—Publicity Committee.

We will have cut flowers on Saturday, May 24. Smith Variety Store.

Dr. J. C. Jones was in from their ranch home on the Palo Duro west Tuesday afternoon, attending to business matters. Dr. Jones, a retired army captain, is now connected with the Veterans Bureau of the federal government and states that he will leave within a few days for points in southern Texas and Louisiana on business connected with the welfare of veterans of the world war.

How fitting to honor the girl graduate with the loveliest of tokens, cut flowers. Smith Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregg and little daughter Jean were visiting in Borger Sunday.

Little Miss Marilyn Harrell of Perico returned with her aunt, Mrs. John L. Hays, Sunday for a week's visit. Mrs. Hays has been visiting relatives at Perico and Texline the past week.

As a special gift for graduation give cut flowers. Get them at Smith Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCluggage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clogston Sunday and Monday of this week. They were enroute to their home at Wichita, Kansas after a visit to Galveston, Houston and other southern Texas cities.

Miss Lucille Maize returned from Borger the latter part of last week and will spend the summer vacation period here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize. Miss Maize has been teaching in the Borger high school during the term just closed.

Sweet peas and carnations may be bought at the Smith Variety Store on Saturday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson and son Paul were visitors to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hutchison and family of Wellington, Kansas, spent last week visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's offices in Spearman on Wednesday, May 28. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran and son Jimmy were here from Chickasha the first of the week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burran, and attending to business matters.

Announcements were received in Spearman the first of the week of the birth of a ten and one-fourth pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Archer of Amarillo at the St. Anthony hospital on Sunday, May 18. The young lady has been named Dolores Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk will motor to Borger today to meet Mrs. B. W. Stowell of Pampa, who will visit here the next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk and with other relatives and friends.

N. L. Beck is again in charge of the Beck Motor Company, having taken charge of the same last Saturday. W. H. Black, formerly a partner of Mr. Beck in this business, is now devoting his entire time to the sale of Rock Island implements.

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### NOTICE

To whom it may concern:—Hereafter only those who are duly authorized and supplied with necessary credentials, will write insurance for the North Plains Mutual Hail Insurance Association.

Please mail your application or call between 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. at the home office of the association, in McLain building, Spearman. Official information gladly given.  
GEO. M. WHITSON, Secretary-Treasurer. 241f.

Misses Alta Hays and Opal Cline have just returned from New York, where they have been attending Columbia University the past term, and are back resuming their duties with the City scavenger after studying this line of work at the University. They intend to do bigger and better things for Spearman this coming season, assisted of course by their partner, Miss Ruth Prutsman, who has charge of the Sewer System of Old Ochiltree. Note:—The foregoing item was found on our typewriter when we came in Wednesday morning. As it was not accompanied by any note of explanation we presume it was left for publication and hope the readers will find it self explanatory. Bring your news in. If we are not here hang it on the typewriter and we will get it. In case you do not have time to bring it in merely phone No. 10. Don't be conscientious, blow your own horn.

### A "BOMB" WAITER

A Bomb was recently discovered in a rice restaurant. We understand several customers saw the thing and hoped it would explode and perhaps draw the attention of a waiter.—London Opinion.

## Edgar Walker Dead

Edgar Walker, for years a well-known resident of Moore county, died at his home near Dumas, on Wednesday, May 21. Deceased was a brother-in-law of R. W. Morton, and Mr. Morton with his daughters Lorene and Anna Lee are attending the funeral at Dumas today.

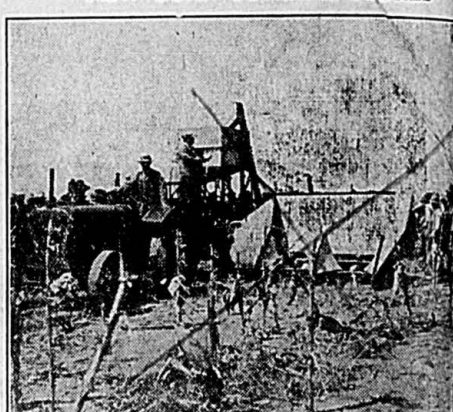
### NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing, picnicking, and other trespassing will not be allowed on my pasture lands, located on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman, the Les Cator old ranch. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 2314p. C. E. DEANER, Spearman, Texas.

pay the expert by the day or week or month. Don't let him collect two, three, four, or five times as much as his services are worth. Legislative actions seem to be necessary in order to correct this evil.—Progressive Farmer.

Culture is that which remains with a man when he has forgotten all he learned.—Herriot.

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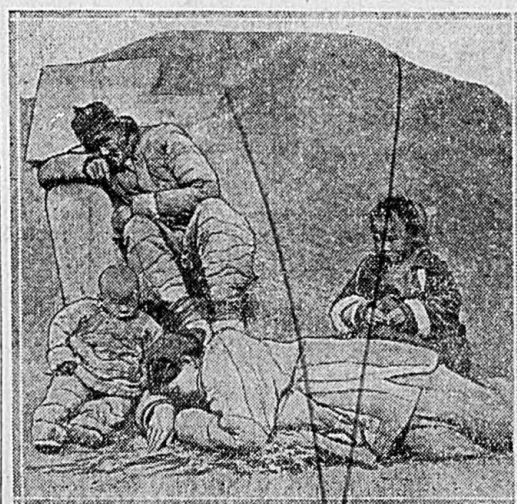
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## China's Famine Toll One of World's Greatest Human Sacrifices



A Family Typical of China's Millions of Famine Sufferers

STAGGERING and terrible is the death toll that starvation and pestilence are taking in North Central China, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses who have recently returned to Shanghai and Peking from the famine zones. Six million persons have perished of hunger since 1928, and four million others are close to death, according to G. F. Andrew of the China Inland Mission, whose graphic account of conditions in Shensi and Kansu provinces has been forwarded to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. and to David A. Brown and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chairmen of China Famine Relief, U. S. A., whose headquarters are at 205 E. 42nd street, New York City, where contributions are assembled. Under the auspices of practically all of the churches and a number of men and women of national prominence China Famine Relief, U. S. A., is seeking to raise \$2,000,000 in the United States in an effort to bring food and life-saving measures to the accessible millions of stricken Chinese. Ministers and Churches of all faiths and denominations in the United States are solicited to assist this movement which has the cooperation and active assistance of the Chinese Government, and military chieftains in opposition thereto as well.

The mass of the population yet alive subsists on roots, and clay and where there are trees they have been stripped bare by emaciated fingers. In Kansu, Mr. Andrew learned, cannibalism has become so common that it is no longer noticed.

A press dispatch of recent date says that in the central Shensi district by the time of the wheat harvest there will be only 3,000,000 inhabitants of the 6,000,000 when the famine began. The agony of the past winter can never be described, the dispatch reports. In the small Winking district alone there have been 600,000 deaths from starvation and cold.

Whole villages are depopulated of all except a few starving, desperate children who roam the deserted streets. The observers found the roads lined with bodies of refugees from the famine areas who had fallen by the wayside. Wholesale burials of hundreds of bodies in single large pits has become necessary.

China Famine Relief U. S. A. cables money weekly to the National Christian Council at Shanghai, where an all American Advisory Committee makes allotment of funds received, selecting locations and groups to whom food can be given without loss. In two years of famine work there have been no seizures by bandits or militarists. A full measure of co-operation has been given famine workers by the authorities, both civil and military.



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