

Twenty-Second Year

NEUTRAL QUESTION

High: "There's Fred Seads ver there. He made a million in he Street last year."
 Low: "Honestly!"
 High: "I don't know, but he made it."



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How to Raise Poultry



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



ARTICLE VII

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.

"Eggs Is Eggs"—But Not For Hatching

Too Great Care Cannot Be Observed in the Selection of Eggs For Hatching—In Choosing the Right Eggs for the Purpose Lies Much of the Secret for Successful Incubation

"Pigs is pigs," according to the famous story by Ellis Parker Butler, and to a great many people eggs is eggs, regardless of the way in which they are to be used. When it concerns eggs for any purpose but hatching, that view may be as good as any other, but eggs for hatching should certainly be selected with extreme care if best results are to be obtained. There is no great mystery about the process of making proper selection. On the contrary, it is very simple matter. I have seen so much of random selection, however, that I am sure a few pointers on the subject will not be amiss.

First of all, let me say what kind of eggs not to use. Discard all eggs that are small, abnormally large, very dirty, irregularly formed and those with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. I would especially warn everyone against accepting the common belief that large eggs are best for hatching. Years of careful experimentation and close observation of the work of others has convinced me that the average size egg of regular form and color is the best for hatching. The exact size will vary, of course, with different breeds. The same is true of color. Any chicken raiser can easily judge the size of eggs to use according to this advice and detailed instructions are not necessary.

The hatching egg should be sound of shell. It should be smooth free from uneven or rough spots; should not be mottled or uneven of color; should not be thinner in one part than in another; should not have ridges, bumps, humps or bulges, but should be as near to the true egg shape as possible. A slight unevenness of whatever kind you may use is very noticeable, better put such eggs aside for market or table use.

Eggs with unusually thin or porous shells are undesirable for hatching. The thin shelled egg is easily broken in turning. To many people it will come as

a surprise when they learn that dirty eggs should not be used. I speak from experience, however, when I say that such is the case. Slightly soiled eggs may be used if they are first carefully cleaned by rubbing with a damp cloth or sponge. If that will not clean them they should be put aside for other uses. Under no circumstances should eggs be washed thoroughly. The thorough wetting and hard rubbing will destroy nature's protective surface film, thus hastening evaporation of the contents and allowing harmful odors to penetrate the porous shell.

All eggs in any one hatch should be as nearly uniform as possible in size, weight and thickness of shell. They should also be of approximately the same age and from the same variety of fowl. Thin shelled eggs hatch more easily, as a rule, than thick shelled ones. White eggs usually hatch more quickly than darker ones. Leghorn eggs will probably hatch 24 hours sooner than those from Plymouth Rocks. It will, therefore, be easy to see why uniformity in all the ways just mentioned is desirable whenever practicable. If this rule is followed, practically all eggs will hatch at or very near the same time, thus far greater chance for complete success than would be possible where eggs of widely varying characteristics are mixed together.

I do not recommend the use of pullet eggs for hatching. All breeding hens should be of good size for the breed and from 1 to 2 years of age. If pullets are used at all for breeders, they should be well matured, lay good size eggs and be mated to old roosters.

Another important factor that greatly influences the chances for successful incubation is the relative freshness of eggs. Those from 1 to 4 or 6 days old show little difference to hatching quality, but after that they deteriorate rapidly. This is easily explained. A fresh egg contains just enough water to develop the embryo while it is gradually developing into a chick. As an egg shell is porous, the water will evaporate more or less rapidly, the exact degree depending on the temperature and relative humidity of the place in which the eggs are kept. After that natural internal moisture has passed out of the shell, there is no way on earth of restoring it in such a way that it can contribute to the building up of bone, muscle or nerve tissue in the baby chick. Exactly how long eggs may be safely held before their hatching-qualities are seriously affected cannot be arbitrarily stated. It is worthy of note, however, that many commercial hatcheries invariably show a very high percentage of eggs successfully hatched in each setting, that are often set when from 10 to 12 days old. Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

THE COMMUNITY YARDSTICK

The acid test of any community is—"Is it a good place in which to bring up a child?" Unless this question can be answered in the affirmative then no matter what other attributes of success it may have, the community is destined to fail to become an outstanding community.

We must remember the babies of today are the man and women of tomorrow—those who will carry on when we will have re-

quired the tasks, both great and small.

Other nations are making the question of birth and rearing children a paramount issue. If our nation is to maintain its leadership in years to come, as is the case at the present time, every community in this land must rigidly apply the acid test—"Do We Give Our Babies a Fair Chance to Live?"

If our rating is above the average as shown in the Community Yardstick, well and good—let's standard, by all means, we should lose no time in taking steps to put it there.

We must consistently bear in mind the three essential factors in determining what we are doing for child life in this community: Do we give our babies a chance to live?

Do our children receive an education to fit them for life?

Do our incomes provide the proper standard of living? On first reading, they seem to be very simple questions. But the more carefully they are studied, the more thoroughly they are applied to our own community, the greater their importance becomes. These three simple tests bring out both the strength and the weakness of any community's interest in the children.

For our city to succeed and prosper, we should strive to become an ideal community in which to bring up children. We have made progress, we have adopted measures that have a great bearing upon improved conditions for our children. But we are still a long way from our goal. We have not yet achieved the ideal.

Let us measure our progress with the Community Yardstick and then chart our course. Let us strive to make our city an ideal place in which to bring up a child.

There are many parents whose only contact with their children's school life is the child itself. Perhaps they have never even set foot inside of the school that trains their child.

We need an awakening of public conscience in this community toward our schools. We need a greater cooperation between parents and teachers. A greater cooperation between school and home means the training of a finer group of future citizens.

National leaders are agreed that the education of our youth has become almost our largest and certainly our most important activity. Each year has found an increasing interest on the part of the citizens of this country in education. This is evidenced by the fact that although the population of the nation has increased approximately 8 per cent during the past nine years, we have witnessed a 14 per cent increase in the number of children in our grade schools and a 70 per cent increase in the number of children in our high schools. In a period of less than ten years we have expanded our educational system from an outlay of twelve hundred million dollars to twenty-seven million dollars.

In spite of this tremendous growth in school attendance and investment, many educators tell us that the adult population of this country are not taking the active part in educational matters that the importance of the subject deserves.

This week's community campaign deals with this important factor in community life—the school. It presents some figures that are worthy of study. Equality of opportunity is the right of every child and every adult, whether a parent or not should be interested in educational matters, for the way our young people are trained determines the citizens they are to be—Dalhart Texan.

Read the Reporter every week.

MANY ACCIDENTS ARE OF MENTAL ORIGIN

Ninety per cent of accidents are of mental origin, according to Dr. Harold S. Hulbert of the Department of Mental and Nervous Diseases, University of Illinois.

In an address before the National Safety Council, Dr. Hulbert explained that these accidents are not result of the insanity or mental incompetence, but of thoughtlessness or carelessness.

This authority says that a person who is comfortable in mind and body, adjusted to his working and domestic life, and is not ill, perplexed, discontented or fatigued stands but a small chance of becoming the causative factor in an accident.

On the other hand, anger, fatigue, surprise and other such factors are the causes of many accidents, says Dr. Hulbert.

We cannot, of course, cure such emotional disturbances as anger and surprise, nor can we offset fatigue, but the public should understand these causes of accidents and guard against them. A worker who grows tired should become more careful because of it. An automobile driver who is suffering from some slight illness should watch his driving more carefully than when he is in good health. Once we manage to exert some control over the "mental hazard," our accident record will begin to decrease.

HOPEFUL

New Parson: "Well I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday."

Tommy: "Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet."

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Continental Oil Company On the Air at Denver

Bringing to radio listeners of a large section of the United States a new and unique entertainment feature, the Continental Oil Company of Denver, Colorado, will go on the air early in 1930 with a regular weekly program over the National Broadcasting Company network. According to those who have seen the script and rehearsals, the Conoco dramatic productions, built around outstanding romantic historical events in the development of the Western United States, promise superb entertainment.

The whole of the Western States, the great scenic wonderland in which were enacted so many of the stirring dramas of American history from which fiction writers have drawn their material for decades, from the background for the Conoco programs. They will be dramatized incidents in the historical epic of the West, written as truly in accordance with the historical facts as historians and research workers can make them. They will include such miniature dramas as the discovery of Pike's Peak by Zebulon M. Pike, the opening of the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma, which precipitated the wildest race for lands ever recorded in history; Custer's Last Stand in Montana; discovery of the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, and a score of others similar in character, each a chapter in the saga of the winning of the West.

To the millions of Americans who have seen this Western wonderland, or who are planning to see it during future summer motor tours, the Conoco programs will be particularly interesting, because of their direct bearing upon the scenic beauty-spots which have become the shrines of increasing millions of tourists each summer.

Sponsors of the program have announced that no expense has been spared in assembling the most competent available dramatic talent to reproduce the Conoco historical dramas, and no effort has been withheld to give them the realism which comes only from a painstaking examination of historical documents of their respective periods. Elaborate musical backgrounds have been worked out to harmonize with the text of each playlet, and to conform to the highest standards of modern radio entertainment.

School children, especially, will be interested in the Conoco programs, because of their fidelity to historical facts, and the opportunity they afford students to acquire an accurate historical knowledge of one of the most colorful sections of their country through the intensely interesting dramatic playlet, instead of by means of the dry pages of a school history text.

The Conoco programs will be presented each Thursday evening, from 10 to 10:30 p. m. (Central Standard Time), beginning Thursday, January 2, over the NBC network which includes the following stations: WLS (Chicago); KWK (St. Louis); WDAF (Kansas City); WOW (Omaha); WOC (Davenport); WHO (Des Moines); KVOO (Tulsa); WKY (Oklahoma City); KTHS (Hot Springs); WFAA (Dallas); WBAP (Fort Worth); KPRC (Houston); WOAI (San Antonio); KOA (Denver); KSL (Salt Lake); WLW (Cincinnati); WREN (Lawrence, Kan.); and WMC (Memphis).

POLITICAL OPERATION NOT GOOD BUSINESS SAYS E. H. HURLEY

"I am against government ownership principally because I am a business man; and like most other business men, I have observed that even poorly-managed private concerns are better directed than public concerns," said Edward H. Hurley, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, recently.

"Today the important point is not who owns a thing, but who manages it. Big business is no longer managed by the people who own it. The railroads and the power companies today are owned by millions of stockholders and bond holders direct, or by insurance companies and savings banks, which own them in trust for millions of policy holders and saving depositors.

"You can't properly manage a thing unless you know how to operate it. The private manager must make the income of the business at least equal expenses. Back of the private manager there stalks the bankruptcy court and the fear of being thrown out of a job.

"With the government manager the case is different. The fear of being put out of a job is ever present, but it is not linked with the fear of waste, inefficiency or bankruptcy. He knows that the government cannot go bankrupt as long as it has the taxing power, and while the people have anything on which to levy a tax. He knows that in the last analysis his job depends upon votes, and that there are many quicker and easier ways to get votes than to conduct a public business so cheaply and efficiently that it will show a profit.

"Inherently the man in politics is no better or worse than the man of private business, but he is in another kind of game, and plays according to different rules."

THE YOUNGER MEN IN THE INDUSTRY

Right along this line of the younger men in the industry, we wonder sometimes whether the thought is ever given to the future proprietor, that persons who will be conducting business tomorrow. And we wonder further if the proprietors today really recognize the fact that our younger men are drifting into the activities of the organization. Very few of the older standbys perform these days. With one or two exceptions, our programs for the entire season have been headed by the junior representatives of the respective houses. Unless we miss our guess, the younger men of the industry today are learning that lesson which we are trying very hard to teach the older men—better conditions for the printing industry. Let's encourage the younger men as much as we can. Let's be present at the meetings over which they preside. Let's give them all the assistance possible to help put their theories into practice. They will make a better industry and better competitors.—Ben Franklin Club of Louisville.

VICTORY AT ANY PRICE

The Lawyer: "The precedents are against you, madam."
The Lady: "Well, sue them too, then."

Styles in Cows Have Changed in Late Years

Old family albums are highly amusing and old Nell laughs at the ancestors. How cow styles have changed! It may have been the vogue to be proud of one's endurance to withstand cold rains, and inadequate shelter, but not for her modern Bossy sister. No bony rugged frames for her, or matted hair full of burrs,—and as for milk production, imagine producing only 60 pounds of butter fat yearly. Today's cow is very satisfied with her groomed appearance, her record for butter fat is three-fold greater than that of her old-fashioned great-grand-cousin Bessie. She may not be able to withstand climatic rigors, but then she is a product of good breeding and feeding, and as such deserves more attention than her pioneer ancestors.

They probably would have mooded" at the idea of balanced rations, which are a necessity today, and she likes them too, especially the protein concentrate which makes her feel like "The top o' the morning," helps her to produce more milk, and acts as a regulator and conditioner. Such a concentrate as linseed meal is her favorite dessert. It has a cool, lubricating effect on her digestive organs, and gives her a great ap-

petite—the more she eats the more she wants,—and the more milk she produces. Her ancestors may have been stronger, but surely their coats were not as good-looking as hers, which is sleek and glossy from being fed well-balanced meals.

She knows her farmer-owner is a real friend, and wants her record to be a better one than those produced by her antique foremothers. While she is stabled for the winter she enjoys this ration; when clover hay is fed with corn silage 200 lbs. of ground corn, barley, or hominy should be fed; 100 pounds of wheat bran, 200 pounds of ground oats and 100 pounds of linseed meal. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3-4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

VERDICT OR CONFESSION

In western Georgia a jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence, the twelve men retired, and, after deliberating, returned with the following verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

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THE ROMAN OF TODAY

In the editor's belief the American business man occupies the same position in the modern world that the Roman aristocrat held in the Roman empire. And it is to add that we admire the man of antiquity who welded an empire together that endured longer than any other organization of magnitude and with similar problems in the history of the world. It is easy for us to look up the ancient Roman and a hard human, ambitious personality. In this we fall into the error of judging an early time by the standards of a late civilization. In days when the Roman ruled world, mankind in the mass was barbarous, cruel, savage. He had order, stability, protection, an high degree of culture.

Hence to liken the American business man to the Roman aristocrat is to express utmost admiration for the men of today who are doing things.

HONOR AMONG THIEVES

First Crook: "Is there any competition in this town in line?"

Second Crook: "No—the only six crooks here! And three of them are handicapped by poor jobs!"

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This charge covers the insertion announcement in every issue of the Reporter up and including the first and second prizes and the names of the nominees until the general election in 1930.

- County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE. County Treasurer: BARNEY SPARKS. Tax Assessor: OSCAR McLEOD, BILL WHITSON

Every now and then we see or hear something in regard to the wheat farmer pushing the lit-farmer—the cow, sow and hen—off the map in so far as level country is concerned. We see very little cause for alarm...

The Reporter's announcement of the grain grew at a rapid rate this

week, and from reports reaching this shop, it will take another big jump next week. The Reporter reaches every nook and corner in Hansford county, and there is no better or cheaper way for a candidate to make his candidacy known than to place his name in our announcement column.

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JERSEY MILK COWS—I have four nice Jersey milk cows for sale; one fresh now, others fresh in spring; all good, young stuff. G. W. Crane, Hansford. 314.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Half grown male German Police dog. Mostly black and grey coloring. Answers to the name of "Duke." Was stolen from or strayed from the W. E. Prutsman farm, ten miles east of town, Monday, December 23. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please inform Ruth Prutsman at the Reporter office.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—for rent. See Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks, across street from Spearman hotel. 4tf

NOTICE—To Mr. and Mrs. Home Owner: Being a painter and decorator, I am especially interested in seeing you and making your acquaintance. I have been a citizen of Spearman for the past six months and have been continually busy since my first day in your little city. You are respectfully requested to inspect my work and allow me the privilege of figuring and estimating your future painting business. I may be found at the Club Cafe or White House Lumber Company office. Yours Respectively, I. M. KING, Painter.

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LOST—A number of uncollected customers bills in two separate bunches, each between folders of

cardboard. These bills are valuable to the owner. Finder, please return them to Black Motor Company and receive reward.

HAVE BUYERS for wheat land three to ten miles south and southeast of Spearman. Write Postoffice box 986 or phone 193, Perryton, Texas.

BABY CHICKS—Beginning our seventh year in the hatchery business, we offer pure-bred, exhibition, heavy laying strains of Buff Orpingtons and R. C. Rhode Island White baby chicks at 15 cents each. First hatch off January 27. Write or call McIntosh Hatchery, Shattuck, Oklahoma. 612.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting. You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice, in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return hereof, and that you post the said notice for ten days, in the three most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House Door, and no two in the same city or town, and that you deliver to Ward G. Spivey and Elizabeth Z. Spivey heirs at law of W. G. Spivey, in person, at least ten days before the return date of this writ, exclusive of the day of service (to each a copy) copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all Persons Interested in the Estate of W. G. Spivey, deceased: You are hereby notified that Mary Ward Spivey has on this 15th day of January, A. D. 1930, filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of the said W. G. Spivey, deceased, and for letters testamentary of said estate, which application will be heard by the said County Court on Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930, at the Court House of Hansford County, Texas, in the City of Spearman, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return on or before said 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Spearman, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1930. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

IT WAS SO SUDDEN The Suitor (in a rhapsody): "I adore everything that is beautiful, exquisite. I love the serene, the perfect!" The Maid (cooly): "Oh, Harry, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?"

CITY GOVERNMENT

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and main, to sell the plant, at a figure now conceded to be less than the city's actual investment, or the value of a bare franchise? Do you know that many cities defray the entire expenses of government out of water rentals?—so that no tax is levied for municipal purposes!

Will you give the new commissioners an opportunity to adjust water rates, and expertly operate the plant on a business basis? Spearman, at one time, owned its electric light plant! What did we gain by selling it? Another pertinent query! How long must we go without a street lighting system?

In a phrase, are the people of Spearman willing to endure the hit or miss policy of administration, tolerated by our council?

Cities everywhere are adopting the commission form of government as the best means of conservatively to put real efficiency and economy into government.

The argument of our opponents must be weak indeed, if they are forced to hold up, as a warning, the plight of a delapidated, bankrupt little oil town, like Cisco—which happens to have a commission form of government.

The most skillful surgeon is helpless to administer to a corpse. Why not investigate conditions in our neighboring city, Canadian, governed by a commission for the

past eight years! Their financial statement—yes, they do publish a financial statement—shows fund balances amounting, approximately, to \$85,000; they have no indebtedness, except bonds; they own their water and light plants; and they are building an auditorium that will be second to none in the north Panhandle.

It would seem that our council—by their own printed admissions—have been too busy with school building and improvements to give much attention to city development.

Somehow, that part of their belated accounting for their stewardship, that deals with relations to our public school, really is unintelligent.

Everybody knows that our schools are financed and cared for by the trustees of the Spearman independent school district, embracing the larger part of precinct No. 1 of Hansford county.

If, by chance, our council has been deluded into believing that they were making expenditures for school purposes, it would be incumbent upon them now—at once—to trace out every penny of such expenditures and tell us exactly what was done with the money; assuredly none of it ever was received by the school trustees.

Obviously, your vote in favor of the commission form of government is a vote for the advancement of Spearman. J. G. B. SPARKS, W. D. COOKE.

P. F. and J. J. HAWKINS' Jersey Milk Cow SALE Postponed to Friday, January 24

Guaranteed WATCH REPAIRING C. Irion & Son Jewelry South Main

January CLEARANCE Sale Will Continue Until Feb. 1 —with— SHARP REDUCTIONS! It is necessary that we reduce our stock of ready-to-Wear and Dry Goods before going to market to purchase spring merchandise. In order to do so we are offering the following sacrifices FOR CASH ONLY.

BARGAINS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN All \$26.50 dresses and up \$12.45 All \$16.75 to \$18.50 dresses \$7.45 All \$10.75 Dresses \$4.98 All Ladies and Children's Hats for only 98c

BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS Men's heavy weight ribbed union suits sizes 36 to 46, for only 98c Boss Wollper heavy cotton gloves, pair 14c 25 Per Cent Discount on all Boys' and Men's Suits and Overcoats. 25 per cent off on all sweaters. Men's Buckskin lumber jackets, regular \$5.00 seller, for only \$3.95 Boy's Buckskin lumber jackets, regular \$3.50 seller, for only \$2.75

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS 70x80 plaid, part wool blankets, 4 1/2 lbs, regular \$4.50 value, special at \$3.79 21x40 extra heavy Turkish towels, colored borders, regular 29c value, Special at 22c Peter Pans, Prints and solid colors, per yard 39c 80 Square Cambric, 36 inches wide, guaranteed fast color, regular 30c value, per yard 23c Dark Outing, 36 inches wide, per yard 15c 72x90 stitched cotton batts, special at 79c 36-inch Cretonnes, regular 25c seller per yard 19c 30 Per Cent Discount on all Woolen Goods

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE All \$2.95 house dresses \$2.19 All \$1.95 house dresses \$1.59 All \$1.00 house dresses 79c

25 Percent Off on Every Shoe in Stock! New Spring Dresses Now Arriving—See Them

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

R JANUARY 19, 1930

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 4:17-25.

Topic:—Jesus Begins His Ministry.

17. From that time began Jesus to preach, and to say, Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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18. And walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brethren, Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers.

19. And he saith unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20. And they straightway left the nets, and followed him.

21. And going on from thence he saw two other brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

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John 1:15-5; 5:47, including the calling of the first disciples at Bethabara where John was baptizing the first miracle (the turning of water into wine at Cana), the first cleansing of the temple, Christ's conversation with Nicodemus, the first great ministry in Judea, Christ's departure for Galilee and conversation on the way with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, the healing of the nobleman's son at Capernaum, Christ's visit to Jerusalem at the passover, and the healing of the cripple at the Pool of Bethesda. After this he went back again to Galilee, following John's imprisonment, returning to his home town of Nazareth; but there he preached in the synagogue and refused to work miracles to satisfy the idle curiosity of his fellow townsmen, who there upon sought to kill him. He therefore, though it must have been with a very sad heart, left Nazareth and went eastward to the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee, making his home (probably with Andrew and Peter, in Capernaum, a great fishing center. This town was Christ's headquarters through all his remaining life.

The Sea of Galilee. v. 18.

"And walking by the Sea of Galilee." It was so called because of the province in which it was situated. John (21:1) calls it the 'Sea of Tiberias,' because of the city on its border. Luke 5:1 gives it the name 'Lake Gennesaret,' the region at the northern end of the lake where the five thousand were fed. Josephus calls it 'Fennesar'; Hebrew, 'Chinnereth' (Deut. 3:17; Josh. 12:3)—Prof. W. F. Slater.

"He saw two brethren, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother." "Matthew does not mean that Simon on this occasion received the name of Peter, but that Simon is the same disciple who is afterward famous as Peter."—Alfred Plummer. These brothers were from Bethsaida, a city about two miles east of Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee. Peter, at least, came to live at Capernaum, where Christ healed his mother-in-law of a severe fever. "Casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers." As the birth of the King was first announced to shepherds in the fields, so the King himself selected his immediate followers from humble, lowly men, hard workers, whose occupation made them patient, resourceful, and steady. Still, in almost every land, the beginnings of the Christian church have been with just such people.

"Fishers of Men." v. 19

"Come ye after me." Literally, "Here! after me!" It was a royal summons full of authority, yet kindly. "And I will make you fishers of men." An utterance "Full of significance as a self-revelation of the speaker,—authoritative yet genial, indicating a poetic idealistic temperament and a tendency to figurative speech; betraying the rudiments of a plan for winning men by select men."—Prof. A. B. Bruce. Christ's words to Peter in Luke 5:10 are full of meaning: "From henceforth thou shalt catch men," literally, "take men alive." This is the greatest work that any one can do, and it must be individual work for "You cannot reach a thousand unless you can reach one. The world is never going to be brought to Christ—wholesale."—Charles G. Trumbull.

"Straightway." v. 20, 22

"And they straightway left the nets, and followed him." "straightway," the adverb so characteristic of Mark's vigorous Gospel, is the adverb of the earnest Christian. "By the street and by and by one arrives at the house of Never." Now is always the acceptable time when Christ summons us to any task. "Tomorrow" is the devil's word, his most effective temptation. Because these four fishers were "straightway" men, Christ saw that they would make good helpers in the work of the kingdom. The nets? They could take care of themselves. What were two nets compared with the eternal interests of the kingdom of God? Yet a net has held many a

man in its folds and kept him from following the King.

Four Disciples Called. v. 21.

"And going on from thence he saw two other brethren." They were partners of Andrew and Peter (Luke 5:7, 10), and, like them had received their call to discipleship more than a year before, at the time of Christ's baptism. "James the son of Zebedee." He became the first martyr among the Twelve (Acts 12:1), and is not to be confused with the James who wrote the Epistle, who was a brother of our Lord. "And John his brother." The "disciple whom Jesus loved," writer of the incomparable Fourth Gospel, the three Epistles, and the Revelation. He and James were of fiery, bold disposition, and so were called Boanerges, "sons of thunder." John was probably the youngest of the disciples and outlived the others. He became bishop of Ephesus, and died at the age of about one hundred. "In the boat with Zebedee, their father." He was the husband of Salome, named among the women who ministered to Jesus (Matt. 27:56). This salome was the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus, and so James and John were Christ's cousins.

Teaching, Preaching, Healing. 25

"And Jesus went about in all Galilee." Peter, who was with our Lord, told long after his death how he "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). He could have accomplished much by remaining in Capernaum, teaching and healing those who would be sure to come to him there; but he accomplished infinitely more by going forth all over the land. He would have his disciples labor at home, doing intensive work, but also reaching out as far as they can through their missionary gifts, to the ends of the earth. "Teaching in their synagogues." These synagogues were the "places where the Jews used to assemble for religious purposes after the return from captivity. There were synagogues in every large town (see Acts 9:2, 20). The people assembled here on the Sabbath. We may gain some idea of the proceedings in them by what is recorded in Luke 4:16." Canon W. C. E. Newbolt. The ruler (or rulers) of the synagogues invited any capable stranger to address the congregation. "And preaching the gospel of the kingdom." "The good news of the near advent of the kingdom, as in verse 17."—Rev. Edward E. Anderson. The kingdom of God is the reign of God in human hearts and lives. "And healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people." "He healed them as easily as the light fills the firmament, without struggle or noise of huge effort. What is thy complaint, O heart of man? He will heal thee. Do not go into the details of complaints; there is but one disease and its short name is—sin."—Joseph Parker.

Special Lesson.

"The Master is not far from any one of us. 'Follow me,' is his word, 'and I will make you fishers of men.' Go ye, evangelize; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless, doubtless, DOUBTLESS come


again with rejoicing his sheaves with him."—David James Burrell.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends and acquaintances for all of the kindnesses, in action,

words and thought, that were shown to me and my family during my recent illness. All the beautiful flowers and plants were highly prized and every friendly action and deed are appreciated more than more words can express. I thank you all, with the deepest feeling of gratitude.
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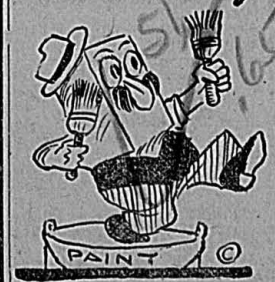
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You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Blake, E. L. Sharp, John A. Cox, P. Rambo, A. V. Penn, N. Z. Penn, Don S. Rawlings and as to any and all defendants now deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, trustee and trustees, receiver and receivers, and unknown trustee and trustees and unknown receiver and receivers, and the creditor and creditors and unknown creditors of said defendants and their heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1930 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 67, wherein D. H. Hammond is Plaintiff, and J. F. Blake, E. L. Sharp, John A. Cox, W. P. Rambo, A. V. Penn, N. Z. Penn, Don S. Rawlings, G. W. Williams, G. Kelly Stout, M. L. McLain, and as to any of said defendants who are deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and the trustee and trustees and unknown trustee and trustees and unknown receiver and receivers of said defendants, or any of them, and the creditor and creditors and unknown creditor and creditors of said defendants, and their heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, are defendant's, said petition alleging that on the first day of December 1929, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the East 120 acres of Section No. 2, and the west one-half of Sec. No. 3 Block No. 1, Public Free School Lands in Hansford County, Texas, and on said date, defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, and withholds from plaintiff possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$6528.00; that the rental value of said property is \$500.00 per year, and that plaintiff and those whose estate he has and under whom he claims, has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title for more than three years next after plaintiff's cause of action accrued and next preceding filing of said suit; and that plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years after plaintiff's cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit; and that plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and claiming to have good and perfect right and title thereto have held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, for a period of more than ten years after plaintiff's cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and plaintiff sues for title and possession of said premises, writ of restitution and possession, damages, rents, costs of suit, and general relief.

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Greer, the Perpetual Royalty Income Company, a corporation, incorporated under the Laws of the state of Oklahoma, and if any of the above named be deceased, then their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs sue the defendants for the title and possession of the hereinafter described lands, the same being an action in trespass to try title, said lands being described as follows: All of Section No. 9, in Block No. 1, original grantee, Public Free School Land, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, according to the survey thereof; All of Section No. 10, in Block No. 1, original grantee, Public Free School Land, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, according to the survey thereof; and the east seven-eighths of Section No. 8, in Block No. 1, original grantee, Public Free School Land, containing 560 acres of land, more or less, according to the survey thereof. all situate in Hansford county, Texas, and containing in the aggregate 1840 acres. Plaintiffs also plead especially the five year statute of limitation, alleging that they have been in the open, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of all said lands, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes as the same became due, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit and after the cause of action of defendants, if any they ever had, accrued. Plaintiffs also specially plead the ten year statute of limitation, alleging they have been in the open, notorious, continuous and peaceable possession of said lands, having the same inclosed by fence, for a period of more than ten years before the bringing of this suit and after the cause of action of defendants, if any they ever had, accrued. The plaintiff, Mrs. C. A. Hitch, alleges she is one and the same person as Josie Hitch; claiming and asserting title to the East 7-8ths of Section No. 8, all of Section 9, and West 1-8th of Section 10, all in Block 1, Public Free School Lands in Hansford county, Texas, as her separate estate, and for her sole and separate use, and claims title from and under Fred H. Graven and E. G. Langston to all said lands, and one Mark L. Byerley, and sets up the several deeds from and under said grantors in said petition, reference here being made to said petition and the same made a part hereof for all pertinent purposes; also claiming title thru and under various and sundry conveyances from the said Fred H. Graven and said Mark L. Byerley, and the heirs of Henry Westmoreland set out and described in said petition. Plaintiffs also charge that the original of said conveyances are either lost or mislaid, or in the possession of defendants above named, and unless the same is produced upon trial of this cause, secondary evidence will be used to prove their contents. Plaintiffs further charge that Josie Hitch and Mrs. C. A. Hitch is one and the same person. Plaintiffs also specially plead that deed from F. H. Graven to W. H. Langston, dated December 17, 1904, recorded in volume 8, page 482-3, deed records of Hansford county, Texas, was a mutual mistake, and the intention and purpose of said deed was to convey Section 9 in the place and stead of Section 10, mentioned in said deed, and ask the same be corrected and cloud cast upon such title by reason thereof be removed.

The plaintiffs further plead specially as to defendant, J. R. Nichols, in that he is claiming under an oil and mineral lease effecting the East 7-8ths of Section 8, all of Section 9 and 10, in block 1, the lands above described, but say the same is void and has lapsed by reason of the fact that the terms and provisions of said lease have not been complied with and ask the same be cancelled and the cloud cast upon their title by reason thereof be removed. Plaintiffs also specially plead as to defendants G. R. Gear, and Mariah Boone in that deed of trust shown of record in volume 9, pages 265-6, deed of trust records of Hansford county, has been fully paid and the lien thereof discharged, and ask the cloud cast upon their title by reason of same be removed. Plaintiffs specially plead as to defendant, Perpetual Royalty Income Company, a corporation, in that the mineral deeds executed by the plaintiffs Josie Hitch, joined by her husband, C. A. Hitch, are void, alleging the reason that said property was the separate estate and property of Josie Hitch, and that her privity acknowledgment was not taken as provided by law, by reason of which the same is void, and ask that such mineral deeds be cancelled and the cloud cast upon title of said lands be removed by reason thereof. Plaintiffs claim title to East 7-8ths of Section 10, in Block 1, Public Free School Lands, above described, under deeds emanating from Mark Byerley and wife, Florence Byerley, together with mesne conveyances from said Byerley to said Chas. A. Hitch, who is one and the same person as C. A. Hitch. Also pray for the title and possession of said land, for relief, general and special, etc. You are commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. E. Womble, clerk of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Spearman, county of Hansford, state of Texas, on this the 31st day of December, 1929. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Issued this the 31st day of December, 1929. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas. 44.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Milton Hughes, E. J. Brandt, Raymond Ooley, L. W. Reppeto, H. P. Wilson, Fred Sherman and John Suttles, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 64, wherein A. P. Borger and Gruver Townsite Company, a private corporation, are plaintiffs, and Milton Hughes, E. J. Brant, Raymond Ooley, L. W. Reppeto, H. P. Wilson, Fred Sherman and John Suttles, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about January 1st, 1929, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of all of Sec. No. 2 in Block No. 3, Public Free School Land, containing 538.8 acres, more or less, in Hansford County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year above set out the defendants, jointly and severally, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company derived title to a portion of such premises from plaintiff A. P. Borger, by warranty deed, in said petition set out by metes and bounds, subject to reservation of mineral rights, etc.; that plaintiff, A. P. Borger, sues for himself as to all of such premises and for the benefit of plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company, under his warranty deed to it, as to the portion conveyed to such townsite company, Plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company, for its own use and benefit as to that portion of such premises conveyed to it, described as follows: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sec. 2 and 3, Public Free School Lands; Beginning at a point six and five tenths feet south and Two Hundred and ninety one and eight tenths feet east of the southwest corner of Sec. 16, Blk. P. H. & G. N. Py. Co., Survey; Thence South 78° 30' East 2494 and two tenths feet to a point for the north-east corner of said tract; Thence South 11° 30' West 3720 feet for the south east corner of said tract; Thence north 78° 30' west 3799 and five tenths feet for the South west corner of said tract; Thence north 30° 45' East 3942 and forty five one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing 280 acres more or less, and subject to reservations of mineral rights, etc. That the common source of title is in and from plaintiff A. P. Borger. Plaintiffs further allege that defendants are claiming or asserting some interest in the premises by and through certain purported laborers and materialmen lien, recorded in Materialmans Lien Record of Hansford County, Texas, in Vol. 3, at page 114-115, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 118-119, and 124-5, which although they cast clouds upon plaintiffs' titles were null and void for the following reasons: 1. Because the labor and materials specified were not performed or furnished in an enterprise which under the law would authorize a lien. 2. Because proper notice was not given the owner before the lien was filed. 3. Because not filed for record within the time required by law. 4. Because proper notice was not given the owner at the time of filing or after filing to subject such property to any such lien. 5. Because the owner was not indebted to the contractor in any amount when such notice, if any was served upon him. 6. Because the purported liens do not sufficiently describe the premises to fix a lien upon any part thereof. 7. Because the description of labor done and material furnished is insufficient to fix a lien upon the premises. 8. Because the debts set out are long since barred by the statute of limitation. 9. Because suit was not instituted upon any such lien within the time prescribed by law. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of the premises, with writ of restitution, and for damages; that such purported claims of defendants be cancelled and held for naught, and plaintiffs' titles be perfected as to such purported claims, etc. Said petition is endorsed, "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages." Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1929. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas. 44.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Tindle by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 84th Judicial Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Spearman, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December A. D. 1929 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 63, wherein H. W. Tindle is plaintiff, and Pearl Tindle is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about November 18th, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until about August 25th, 1927, at which time they separated, and that while plaintiff and defendant were living together as husband and wife, about 18 months before they separated, defendant began a course of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff, and often cursed and abused plaintiff, and called him many vile names and epithets, and often struck, beat, wounded and injured plaintiff, and that such cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 84th District Court of Hansford County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, this 26 day of December A. D. 1929. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk 84th District Court, Hansford County. 44.

ORDINANCE NO. 46 An Ordinance Extending the City Limits of the City of Spearman and including therein territory hereinafter described: Whereas, a majority of the inhabitants, qualified to vote for members of the state legislature, have voted to annex to and include within the corporate limits of the city of Spearman, the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 88, Certificate 1262, block 47, original grantee, Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, which said vote, together with affidavit attached thereto by three of the voters, at said election, and in accordance with article 974, of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, has been filed before the mayor, who has certified the same to the city council of said city; and whereas, the city council of city of Spearman desires to receive said territory and inhabitants thereof as a part of said city: Now therefore, be it ordained by the city council of city of Spearman: SECTION 1—That the city limits of the City of Spearman be, and the same hereby are extended to include within the corporate limits of said city the North half of Southwest quarter of Survey 88, Certificate 1262, Block 47, Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, in accordance with provisions of article 974, Revised Civil Statutes of state of Texas, 1925, and said territory, together with the inhabitants thereof shall be received as a part of said city; and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of other citizens bound by the acts and ordinances made in conformity thereto and passed in pursuance of title 28, Revised Civil Statutes 1925. SECTION 2—That this ordi-

START THE DAY OFF RIGHT —With GOLDEN MORN COFFEE. Rich flavor and pleasing aroma. Reputed and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Junior Coffee Company — yet costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is! At BURRAN BROTHERS STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES Spearman, Texas. Complete Funeral Service For a Moderate Charge. When bereavement comes, cost need not enter into consideration of an impressive service. Wilson Funeral Homes offer complete distinctive funerals efficiently executed at most reasonable rates. Automobile ambulance service; lady attendant. Wilson Funeral Homes Phone 121 Spearman. A. P. A. CERTIFIED BABY CHICK FROM BLOOD-TESTED FLOCKS. TEN POPULAR VARIETIES AT \$13.50 PER 100 AND UP. ORDER AT ONCE. SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH. P. P. P. Earnestly Dedicated to the Production of the Highest Ultimate Combination of Standard Breed and Production Qualities. Producers of Premier Poultry Produce. Liberal Kansas PERRYTON, TEXAS. LAIRD FARMS For Sale. These fine farms have been put in a high state of cultivation by the late A. Laird, one of the outstanding wheat farmers of Hansford County. Each section has from 300 to 500 acres in cultivation and the wheat crop now growing on the land will go to the purchaser of the land. The price is right and the terms liberal. W. S. McNABB, Sole Agent Box 1231, Amarillo, Texas.

Political Calendar for 1930

pendent is a calendar of the principal political events for 1930.

31—Last day of payment of taxes and securing certificates of exemption. Election judges appointed by Commissioners. Courts at February term of court.

10—Before this date the collector shall make list of qualified taxpayers.

31—Before this date, County Tax Collectors shall furnish election boards with lists of poll tax payers and exemptions.

15—State executive committee of any party which cast more than 10,000 and fewer than 25,000 votes in next preceding gubernatorial election, shall meet and decide whether candidates for State, district and county offices are to be nominated by convention or primary election, and shall certify such decision to Secretary of State.

June 2.—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations file applications for place on primary ballot—with State chairman if for State office, with district chairman if for district office in district having more than one county, and if no district chairman, with each county chairman in district.

June 16.—County executive committees meet and issue call for precinct conventions to elect delegates to county conventions, also announce chairman, hour and place of precinct conventions.

June 14.—On or before this date, candidates for offices within counties including districts within confines of any single county, and candidates for county chairman shall file for places on primary ballot.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on ballot, estimate cost of primary and apportion cost. A ballot, or primary subcommittee of five is appointed. Also decide whether nomination of county offices shall be by majority or by plurality.

June 23.—On or before this date, candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses with county clerk.

July 1.—Last day to file same.

July 6.—Voters may arrange to cast ballot not later than July 16.

July 14.—Ballot, or primary, subcommittees meet to prepare primary ballots.

July 14.—First day to file second expense account.

July 14.—From this date until July 23 voters expecting to be absent may cast ballots through notary publics.

July 21.—On or before this date, county chairmen secure from Tax Collectors complete lists of voters, paying not more than \$5 therefor.

July 21.—Last day of voters who have removed from one ward to another to secure transfers from Tax Collectors, such transfers being necessary in event voters lives in city of 10,000 or more population and removal was prior to delivery of lists of certified voters to precinct chairmen.

July 22.—Last day for voters who have removed from one county to another, or from one precinct to another, such transfers being necessary if new residence is in city of 10,000 or more population.

July 26.—Primary election day. Polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Returns of primary election delivered to county chairman. Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions held. Republican primary convention held.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees meet to canvass returns and county chairman certify results to proper officials.

Aug. 2.—County conventions held to elect delegates to district and State conventions. Republican county convention held to nominate county officers and name delegates to state convention.

Aug. 5.—Last day to file third expense account.

Aug. 11.—Democratic State executive committee meets to canvass returns. Republican State executive committee meets to prepare temporary roll for State convention.

Aug. 12.—Republican State convention meets to nominate candidates for State offices if primary is not ordered.

Aug. 23.—Second, or run-off, primary election for offices where no candidate received a majority in first primary. (Democratic.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions held and nominations certified to Secretary of State.

Sept. 2.—Last day to file fourth expense account.

Sept. 8.—State executive committee meets to canvass vote of second primary and prepare list of State convention delegates.

Sept. 9.—State Democratic convention.

Nov. 1.—On or before this date county chairman nominate supervisors in each election precinct.

Nov. 4.—General election. Polls open at 8 a. m., close 7 p. m. Elect United States Senator in 1930.

Nov. 10.—Returns to be canvassed by Commissioners' Court.

Dec. 16.—Return on State and district officials (except Governor and Lieutenant Governor) canvassed by Secretary of State in presence of Governor and Attorney General.

Jan. 13, 1931.—Legislature convenes and within one week, canvasses returns of Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's elections.

DOES IT PAY

One of the editor's friends dropped into the office the other day and in the course of the conversation offered this interesting little anecdote:

"I was once investigating a newspaper proposition with a view to purchase. Before buying, of course, I felt it expedient to discuss the town and its prospects from a newspaper point of view with an old friend who had long wielded the editorial pencil in that establishment.

"He was a typical editorial man, without much enthusiasm or knowledge of the advertising or business offices. But he presented many an interesting thought as we walked up and down the streets discussing the business outlook for the paper.

"Oh, yes," he declared, "the advertising prospects here are much better than they were a few years ago. A fellow by the name of Jameson used to run the clothing store over on the corner. He never believed in advertising. Two years ago he closed out, and the concern in there now advertises regularly. Then the old hardware man down the street, Anderson, went bankrupt a couple of years ago. He never advertised but the firm in his stand now uses a three column ad every week, I notice."

"My friend continued with example after example of this character. I became a bit amused. He didn't seem to sense the situation that struck me forcibly. To him advertising was merely a necessary evil, but quite necessary to enable him to find space for news and editorial comment.

"Finally I interrupted. 'Dave,' I said, 'it looks to me as though you are furnishing the best evidence of the value of printer's ink. It seems that every business man has got to advertise at least once. If he doesn't keep it up regularly, he'll sooner or later have to advertise a closing out sale.'

HOW TO KEEP A HUSBAND'S LOVE

"I recently overheard several women asking another of the weaker sex how she kept her hands looking so white and soft," remarked Roy Keith, local plumbing and heating contractor.

"Well," she said, "it's a long story. When Fred and I were first married, he used to admire my hands more than my cooking, but after several years of housekeeping, my hands began to get homely and I had difficulty in keeping them even half-way presentable.

"Then one day Fred and I saw an advertisement telling about a water-softening device. A week later, on my birthday, Fred had a water-softener installed, and now look at my hands!"

LEADERSHIP NECESSARY

In Moscow they have a symphony orchestra without a conductor. Even in the arts, it is asserted they intend to have absolute equality between men.

The notion of eliminating anything that smacks of aristocracies dominating has also crossed the Atlantic, and similar experiments have been made with some of our American bands; that is, playing programs or selections without a conductor. Recently the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, that has been under the guidance and directorship of Frederich Stock, for a quarter century, made such a demonstration.

But those who know and understand music found something lacking in this and other such like experiments. In some parts the orchestra was too loud. In others it failed to come forth in its true dramatic power. In others the violins became ragged. This they noticed in addition to the absence of the conductor whom they enjoyed watching as he makes his band respond to every wish.

Business establishments there are also with which a similar experiment might be conducted. For a time they might operate without competent leadership under the momentum gained in years gone by. But they could continue thus for a time only, and a rather short time at that.

Sooner or later the need of intelligent forcible capable leadership would become apparent even to outside observers. Nowhere in life is it possible to get along without executive direction.

Absolute democracy in the way our radical friends advocate is impossible taking human nature as it is. And human nature is one thing that changes but little from age to age.

"Talk about torture."
"Yes."
"Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your Pardon hat."

Walter Wilmeth, President Fred Hoskins, Cashier

Sound Business Principles...

It takes money to make money.

This is one of the first lessons that experience teaches.

The man who saves in his youth, therefore, is the man who is preparing himself to take advantage of opportunities later.

We invite your account large or small and guarantee you every courtesy consistent with sound banking principles.

Fidelity Bank of Commerce

Spearman

NOTICE

—to—

Taxpayers

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty on real and personal property and 25 per cent penalty on cars and trucks, and subject to fine.

This will take care of them for two months.

POLL TAX

Both men and women are required by law to pay poll tax. January 31 is the last day on which poll tax may be paid, without penalty attached.

H. L. WILBANKS

Tax Collector, Hansford County

We Don't See How You Do It!

That's the question they ask: How can you sell FINE QUALITY GROCERIES at prices as low as we can find anywhere?"

It's very simple. We are after big volume; not big profits. We are building our business on the foundation of many, many satisfied customers. And we have found that quality and prices produce results.

Hill Brothers

Groceries and Meats

Phone 103
We Deliver

Lower Main
Spearman

The Difference Lies in the Temper

—All tools look alike when new. But it takes only a few weeks of use to show the difference.

—It's the temper that counts—the kind of steel that means long service and good workmanship.

—Keep this idea in mind when you buy the tools you need for some odd job about the home and farm.

—Remember, repair work on the farm starts now.

—You can't go wrong when you buy tools at our store—or any other item that may be needed around the home or farm.

Womble Hardware Co.

—THE JOHN DEERE LINE

SPEARMAN

MORSE, TOO

C. OF C. BANQUET

(Continued from Page One)

this quartette from the Lions club. J. R. Collard, retiring president of the chamber of commerce, spoke at length on the development of this country during the last twenty-five years, and called attention to what might reasonably be expected during the next few years.

The toastmaster next called on the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, Clay Gibner, stating that he was probably the youngest president of a chamber of commerce in the United States. Mr. Gibner, owing to the lateness of the hour, very briefly outlined a few of the major projects which he hoped to see put through by the c. of c. during the present year. Among them were:

Beautification: The president hopes to see row after row of trees set out during the coming spring.

School Building: Adequate school buildings and equipment is the biggest project on the new president's list.

Farmer's Banquet: The president hopes to have the c. of c. hold a Farmer's Banquet in the near future. Every member of the

organization will be expected to attend and bring along a farmer friend.

Railway Extension: The new president will insist that the Spearman chamber of commerce lend hearty cooperation and assistance in every way to railway building throughout this section.

Highways: The matter of better roads will be given attention at all times.

Hotel: "Last but by no means least," stated the president, Spearman needs a big modern hotel, and this matter will be given careful attention.

President Gibner intends that 1930 shall be a busy year for the Spearman chamber of commerce.

Next the directors of the organization were introduced, they being: C. A. Gibner, president; Wm. E. McClellan, vice president; (absent on account of illness), J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, Homer Allen, R. C. Prewitt, W. W. Merritt.

The meeting was closed by an interesting and amusing speech by Attorney Cap Correll of Perryton. Mr. Correll called to this country in 1898, and his talks are always interesting and instructive.

With a few announcements by Secretary Tuton, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Churches and Society

A COMPARISON

Outside the snow is piling high. It's falling thick and fast; The air is rough, as cold as ice And we suffer from the blast.

Inside a fire is burning bright. It fills the room with cheer; There is no trace of outside cold But a warmth that is sincere.

You know, I think that people are Like the snow, the fire and wind Their outer self is a winter storm While all is warm within.

If you search well 'till you find a door That leads to a hard cold heart; You'll find within a soft, warm glow Where snow flakes play no part.

Don't judge a human 'cause he's hard Don't knock in large amounts. You're looking on the outside wall And it's seeing inside that counts.

-R. P.

nine miles west of Spearman. Autry is a graduate of Spearman high school, and for the past several years has been associated with the Spearman Hardware Company. He now has charge of this company's business at Gruver. The happy young people will make their home in Gruver.

Methodist Church

The services at the Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school begins promptly at ten o'clock with P. A. Lyon as superintendent. Preaching at eleven o'clock. The Senior league meets at six o'clock and evening worship at seven fifteen. To all of these services you are invited.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Barkley Wednesday afternoon with eleven members present. After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. G. D. Foote, a very interesting "Missionary Voice" program, led by Mrs. H. A. Nichols, was rendered. The society will meet with Mrs. R. C. Bennett next Wednesday afternoon in a Bible study.

Miss Glyn Dixon Becomes Bride of Ernest Cook

On Saturday, December 7, at Liberal, Kansas, occurred the marriage of Miss Glyn Dixon to Ernest Cook, both popular young people of Spearman. The young people preferred to keep the marriage a secret, and the announcement last Sunday, on their return from a ten days' sojourn in the Wichita mountains of Oklahoma, came as a great surprise to their many friends.

The bride has been the popular bookkeeper in the offices of the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company for the past several months. Her parents reside in the west part of the county, and are highly respected farmer-stockmen. The groom is employed at the present at the Campin Service Station in west Spearman. They have taken a lease on a nice residence in west Spearman, where they are at home to their friends.

First Christian Church

Splendid audiences attended the services last Sunday and much interest was manifested. The Bible service Sunday evening was very fine. The minister went to Stratford in the afternoon for a special rally day address. Remember the Bible school and communion next Sunday. The annual meeting of the church was held Tuesday evening. Reports from every department showed the work in excellent condition. New officers were elected as follows: Sunday school superintendent, Clyde D. Riggs; Assistant superintendents, A. R. Hull and G. H. Gay; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rena Hull; pianist, Mrs. Lewis F. Meers; assistant, Mrs. Walter J. Black; choirster, E. L. Schneider; Teachers remain as follows: Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, W. A. Cone, Mrs. W. A. Cone, Mrs. Homer Allen, Mrs. J. E. Womble, Mrs. S. H. Graves, E. L. Schneider; Church officers, elders, Geo. M. Whitson, Clyde D. Riggs, A. R. Hull, W. A. Cone, Geo. W. Price; trustees, Homer Allen, C. F. Bennett, M. E. Hill; deacons, John F. Lackey, Carl W. Hull, N. F. Hull, D. O. Reynolds, G. H. Gay, Olin A. Sheets, Tom Carruth, H. L. Wilbanks, clerk and treasurer, Lewis F. Meers.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Morton. Mrs. Paul Roach will lead the study lesson at this meeting.

P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school building tonight, Thursday, beginning at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30, as has been the custom. The hour of beginning is moved up thirty minutes on account of the recital by Mrs. Snider's class. There will be a short business session before the regular program is taken up. All members are urged to be present.

B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. have been preparing a program this week which they will give at Gruver Sunday evening in response to an invitation issued by the Gruver B. Y. P. U. to the local organization to meet with them and give a program. They will be accompanied by the Spearman male quartet and a mixed quartet who will assist with the program.

Marriage of Leta Bowles to Joe Burns

Coming as quite a surprise to their many friends was the announcement last week of the marriage of Miss Leta Bowles to Joe Burns. The wedding took place at Guymon at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 8. The newlyweds left immediately for a two weeks trip to the south. They will visit with a sister of the bride at Dallas, then will continue the journey to Brownsville and Old Mexico.

The bride's home is near Liberal where the family has resided for years. She came here two years ago to take a position as bookkeeper at the Chevrolet plant. She was one of the most popular young ladies of the town, and a particular favorite among the large force at the McClellan Chevrolet plant. The groom also is connected with the Chevrolet organization. He be-

ban with the Spearman plant as a salesman and for the past several months has had charge of the company's business at Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside at Gruver, where they will be at home to their friends after their trip to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe left Monday for their home at Colorado, Texas, after a two weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Bob Fuller, manager of the sales department of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, was a business visitor to Hobart, Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mrs. James Reed and son Dennis were in from their home in the Blodgett community Monday attending to business matters and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of the Gruver community are the proud parents of a fine nine pound boy born Sunday, January 12.

Ray Keith, Kenneth McGibbon and Houston Bandy spent the week end at the home of Mr. McGibbon in Follett.

Mrs. Roy Womble and the children returned Friday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Katie Doyle, at Fort Lyon, Colorado.

Frank Day motored to Amarillo Sunday after Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. J. D. Romero and little daughter Gladys of that city, who will visit here several weeks in the Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Prescott are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound baby girl born Thursday morning, January 16. The tiny miss has been named Billie Ruth. Mr. Prescott is a member of the Hazel Hurd Players troupe.

Mrs. Simeon Caldwell returned from Amarillo Wednesday evening where she has been the past two weeks receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Caldwell has been desperately ill the past two months, suffering with heart trouble, and we are indeed glad to report to her many friends that she is at last on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson who accompanied her to Amarillo will remain a few days longer to attend to some business matters.

P. B. Higgs and Sid Powers of Spearman Hardware, attended a service school staged by the International harvester company at Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Hobart Dick returned Saturday from Quitaque, where she spent two weeks visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Fannie Parr of Hollis, Oklahoma, is a guest of her brother, D. P. Tice and family, at Hotel Tice.

MORSE NEWS

H. B. Parks and family and Hiram Parks went to Mineral Wells this week. They will stay some time and take the baths. We hope H. B. will regain his health while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickle and Mr. and Mrs. Overton drove to Pampa and back Sunday. Mrs. Hickle's mother, Mrs. Patterson, returned with them for a visit in Morse.

H. C. Coffee and son A. M. went to Stinnett and Borger on business Saturday.

L. C. Utley has been ill the past week. He has been in a hospital in Borger.

Miss Mary Coffee came in from Perryton, where she is attending school, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party Saturday night.

The Chamber of Commerce had

its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The men of the Chamber of Commerce did quite a bit of work on the streets of Morse Monday. They intend to do quite a lot of work on the streets as well as the roads in the vicinity.

Bob White, and in the beginning we wish to state that we are now speaking of any of a number of gallinaceous birds found both Hutchinson and Gray cities. Mrs. Bob White, a special employee of the White Lumber Company, who worked the Spearman yards several months during the past year, was transferred to Canadian, been back here for the past year or more. He states that Burd Pirtle, another White House employe who is making good, been transferred to the Canadian offices, and is in the purchasing department. Burgher was from Hitchland to Canadian.

Spearman Hatchery Now in Operation

First Hatch Off, February 3

Book your orders for chicks NOW and get them the date you want them.

10 per cent discount—plus the regular discount—on all orders booked in January, with a liberal cash deposit.

The early bird gets the worm!

Who wants the worm, anyway?

The pullets that lay high-pirced eggs in October and November.

The Spearman Hatchery

W. L. DAVIS, Manager South Spearman Phone No. 9

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the Opening of Our New

Sanitary Barber Shop

You are invited to visit our new barber shop, located in the building recently vacated by the Spearman Dry Goods Company, next door north of Fidelity Bank of Commerce.

Our shop is now supplied with new equipment throughout—and the building has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted and re-decorated.

Visit this new shop at any time.

Beauty Parlor Operated by MRS. BARBOUR and MISS HANCOCK—in Connection

Palace Barber Shop

V. R. GREEN, Proprietor

Thomason Bros.

SALE

Closes Saturday, January 18th

Better Hurry!--Delay Means Loss

Entire Stock on Sale at 20 to 50 percent Off

\$5.00 Worth For \$4.00

COATS

Ladies and Children's Coats, all good stylish numbers, none reserved—entire stock at

One-Half Price

COATS—One lot of ladies and childrens coats, good warm numbers, values up to \$16.50

Choice \$2.95

Sweaters-Jackets

We have some splendid values in Bradley Sweaters and Lumber Jackets. Come and see for yourself—try them on. All colors, styles and sizes, priced at

One-Half Price

One big lot Lumber Jackets, all wool plaid, medium weight, to close out at

ONE-HALF PRICE

SheepLined Coats

Men's and Boy's Brown Moleskin and blue corduroy, 36 inches long, double breasted, 4 pockets, all around belt, large Wambot collars. Boy's sizes 10 to 16 at \$5.95 Men's sizes 36 to 44 priced at

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