

... OF C. MAKING READY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Much Interest Is Being Shown in Election Regarding Change in City Government

MAYOR, COUNCILMEN GIVE THEIR VIEWS

Everybody Should Have a Part in City Government! Says The Council

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD ONE

Mayor and Council Claim They Have Done Their Best—Angels Can Do No More

The Voters and Citizens of Spearman, Texas:

Your Mayor and City Councilmen because of the fact that they were elected by you, feel that it is their duty as your servants to do the best they can for you and the people knowing their attitude towards the approaching election.

It is the question that presents itself to us—is just why the citizens of Spearman should make any change in our form of government at this time? That is, why should the city's affairs be taken away from the people and placed in the hands of a few? Have we failed to meet our duties and discharge faithfully our responsibilities to this community in our official position? If we have, we do not feel that it is due to our present form of city government. We feel that the record that we have made as city officials is a complete answer to any criticism that might be made against us. At the time that we took over the administration of the city's affairs, it is true that the city had already made some investments in the way of public improvements. The building of schools, building and repairing streets and other things that were necessary for our city. Since we have been charged with the administration and affairs of the city, we have done our best to maintain our schools and care for our streets in the most economical way possible. We have not materially increased the public debt. The administration of the city's affairs our meetings have been open to the public where anyone could come in and talk with us about the administration of the city and all things have been open in the open and for the best interest of the citizens of this community. It has always been our attitude to listen to any citizen who had a complaint to make or suggestion to make with reference to the city's affairs and we have always been open to suggestions that would be helpful to solve the problems of the city. If we have made mistakes, we feel it is not due to the form of government, and if the people are dissatisfied with us as city officials, it is not necessary to change the form of government but they have the opportunity of going to the polls and electing someone to administer the city's affairs. We feel that this is not so much a fight to change our form of government as it is to put the city's affairs in the hands of the Mayor and the City Council rather than a desire to change our form of government.

The main thing in the administration of any city's affairs is that every individual shall have a part in the city government and have something to say in the election of the officers who are chosen to administer the city's affairs. This is not solely a business organization but it functions also as a governmental agency. Under our present form of city government the people who govern the city are elected by a direct vote of its citizens. They are directly responsible for their acts to the people and if the citizens fail to take an interest and elect good men to office, it won't make any difference what form they operate—there will not have a wise administration of the public affairs. Those who are agitating the changing of the present form of government should cite a single question that can be solved as well under the present form of government as under the Commission form of government. They have their remedy—they can go to the polls and vote against us, and let us look the question straight in the face. All the progress that we have made has been made under our present form of city government and our city has grown and prospered and people have been happy and contented and are not burdened down with high taxes as many other cities are that have the Commission form of government. Then, is it wise to make a radical change in the administration of our government and of the city's affairs?

FRED J. HOSKINS, R. L. McCLELLAN, S. E. HARBISON, E. K. SNIDER, A. H. WORD, FRED W. BRANDT.

Dramatic Art Recital

Mrs. E. K. Snider will present a group of her pupils in recital at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 16, at the school auditorium. The class is being assisted by members of the Dramatic Club and others, who will finish the program with a blackface play and specialty numbers. Every effort is being made to produce an entertaining show and those who attend are assured an evening of pleasure and merriment. The play "Whah's Mah Pants," is a uproariously funny skit presenting a variety of comical negro personalities. Owing to the cost of production there will be a small admission charge, ten cents for all. The complete program is printed on another page of this issue.

First National Bank Adds New Equipment

The First National Bank the first of the week added some new and additional equipment in the form of forty brand new, made to order safety deposit boxes. This increases the number of deposit boxes of this bank to eighty. The growth of the town and increase in business made the purchase of the new equipment necessary to supply the demand of the public.

under the Commission form of government. When you take the government away from the people and put it in the hands of a few you are encouraging graft and corruption and we challenge our opponents now to point out where your present city officials have failed and if the yare making this fight upon us in an underhanded way, let them come out in the open and run somebody against us for office and let every qualified voter in this city express himself by casting his vote for or against us. If you are dissatisfied with us as city councilmen and Mayor, let us not take the government away from the people but let us still let them have a voice in the administration of the city's affairs and not spend our time by jumping from one system to another, trying to better our condition when really the only thing to do is to elect good men to administer our affairs.

We have done our best to carry into the administration of the city's affairs, the same careful and prudent management that we try to exercise in the conduct of our own personal affairs and in doing so, we have always looked to what we felt would be for the best interest of the citizens of our community. This is our home and any mismanagement of the city's affairs would reflect on us as individuals. Many of the small cities of Texas, as well as large ones, have adopted the Commission form of government and many of them are now bankrupt and wondering just how they can relieve the taxpayers of their communities of the enormous taxes. Take Cisco as an example. A few years ago she adopted the Commission form of government. The city government's expenses increased and the public debt of Cisco has steadily increased until today it faces bankruptcy. Many other towns and cities all over Texas could be named that are facing bankruptcy, who are under the commission form of government. Then, why should we take our government away from the people and change to the Commission form when the Commission form of government has not proven a success to its cities who have adopted it.

We believe in Democracy and we believe that the people have a right to rule. We believe that our present form of city government is more Democratic than the Commission form and is better adapted to the needs of our city, and our opponents have failed to show any reason why the people should make the change. We repeat, that we feel that this is rather a fight upon the city council and mayor by a few who are not satisfied with the way the city affairs are run. They have their remedy—they can go to the polls and vote against us, and let us look the question straight in the face. All the progress that we have made has been made under our present form of city government and our city has grown and prospered and people have been happy and contented and are not burdened down with high taxes as many other cities are that have the Commission form of government. Then, is it wise to make a radical change in the administration of our government and of the city's affairs?

JESSE E. WOMBLE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

When you marry—a license must be procured—and many are the complicated questions of property and personal rights that have been decided by the courts on the very facts set forth in a marriage license.

At your death, your will is probated, or your estate is administered—the happiness of your beloved ones—their security—depends in no small measure on the official record of the County Court proceedings.

It is the duty of the County Clerk to make and preserve these records.

And what of the routine of our common, everyday activities?

If you buy real estate—if you sell it—if you borrow money on mortgage collateral—if you plat a subdivision—if you build a home or a business block—if you purchase farm machinery or an automobile—

Again the record of the transaction is made and preserved by the County Clerk.

County government functions through the Commissioners Court. Elections—the incorporation of your cities and towns—your school districts—your roads—the levy and assessment of taxes—matters that affectively each resident in the county—are within the jurisdiction of this court.

But the county clerk also is clerk of the Commissioners Court.

And here in Hansford county, the county clerk is elected and serves as district clerk.

The record of every suit, filed in a court of this county, is made and preserved by the county and district clerk.

I have endeavored honestly to perform the duties of these important offices, in strict compliance with the requirements of the law.

With this announcement of my candidacy for re-election as county and district clerk, I may say, not boasting, that the technical experience, acquired in the daily work of these important offices, well equips me to render the highest type of valuable public service.

And of the best that is in me, that I will give—always—to the work.

J. E. WOMBLE, Candidate for Re-election County and District Clerk of Hansford County.

Another Big Sale In Spearman

Thomason Bros., an old established firm that has been selling goods to the people on the North Plains for 25 years, informs us that their January Clearing Sale is now in full force at Spearman and also Texhoma, Oklahoma. Mr. Dodson the manager of the Spearman store informs us that they are offering some of the biggest values they have ever offered on winter goods of all kinds, as well as their special sale discount of \$1.00 off on each \$5.00 purchase—or each \$5.00 purchase costs only \$4.00. Buy it in Spearman.

Mrs. Lee Brown Dead

Mrs. Lois Thrush-Brown, wife of Lee Brown, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown, in the Black community on Sunday morning, January 5, at eight o'clock. The remains were taken in charge by the Wilson Funeral Home at Perryton, the funeral being held at the funeral chapel on Monday afternoon with interment in the Ochiltree cemetery. Mrs. Brown before her marriage to Mr. Brown three years ago this month made her home at Perryton with an uncle. She has been in ill health the past year, being bedfast the past several months. She was taken to a sanitarium in Arizona but as the best doctors held no hopes for her recovery she was brought back home, to be nursed and attended to by those who loved her best.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The League meets at 6 o'clock in the evening. Evening worship at 7:15. We expect every member and friend to be present at these services. Get the habit of regular attendance, and it will be a help to you and you will be a help to others. The person who gets the greatest help from the church is the one who is the most loyal to the same. The more we do for the church the happier we will be. Are you using your talents? Now is a good time to do so if you are not. Let's take as much interest in the church work as we do in our own personal affairs, or at least give a sufficient time to same. A welcome awaits all.

Bill McClellan attended to business matters in Amarillo Monday and also attended the program given by the famous Harry Lauder.

Attended Funeral Held at Bethany

W. M. Glover, local Phillips Petroleum Company agent, went to Bethany, Oklahoma, Monday to be present at the funeral of his brother A. E. Glover, who died at Borger on Sunday, after an illness of one week.

Deceased was thirty years old and an employee of the Borger branch of Phillips Petroleum Company. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover, former highly respected citizens of Spearman, who now reside at Bethany, Oklahoma. The Masonic lodge was in charge both at Borger and at Bethany.

PERSONAL

Gene Austin is the name of the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kern on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson are the proud parents of a son born on December 26. The little fellow has been named Clyde Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, twelve miles south of town, are happy over the arrival of a baby son, named S. B., born on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dillow are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter on January 1. The little lady has been named Hazel Florence.

Joe Burns was in from Gruver Wednesday attending to business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Daily and little daughter Barbara Jean visited with their parents and with friends in Guyton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and the children motored to Amarillo Monday to hear the program given there that evening by Harry Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan and the children were Amarillo visitors the first of the week. They heard the famous Scotchman, Harry Lauder at the city auditorium Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Howell and little son Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell were Sunday visitors to Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wright were here from Range, Oklahoma, the first of the week attending to business matters and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Archer were here from Amarillo on Wednesday of this week visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Chas Riley returned from the hospital at Shattuck Sunday where she has been the past two weeks recovering from an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rainwater and Albert Rainwater came from Dalhart Sunday and spent a few days here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chester.

Dr. Powell performed a minor operation on an eye of Earnest Wilbanks during his regular visit here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers, two and one-half miles south of Spearman, are rejoicing over the arrival on Saturday of last week, of a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and baby daughter motored to Amarillo Saturday and spent several days there visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize motored to Borger Sunday to take their daughter Miss Lucille, to continue here work as teacher in the Borger schools after spending a two weeks Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and the children motored to Amarillo Sunday to take their daughter Miss Lorene, who is a student in the Amarillo Business College. She has been spending the past two weeks visiting in her home here.

Herbert Campbell spent several days last week visiting with friends at Goodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Richards returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her parents and relatives at Bonham and other towns in south Texas.

Too Late to Classify

LOST:—One one-inch pipe thread. If found, please return to Reporter Office and receive reward. 5tl.

Cold Weather This Week

The weather this week is quite a contrast to the fine, warm days we have been enjoying the past month. Since the latter part of November weather conditions have been ideal without a single blizzard or storm. Starting on Monday of this week the weatherman, however, decided to change things up a little and the result has been a cold winter week. On Tuesday the government thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero and on Wednesday 10 degrees above, and a light snow fell. Wednesday night the thermometer fell to 5 above. However winter days do not hold much fear for the folks of this town and community. Wheat crops are all sowed and up in fine shape and a little moisture at this time will do them good. Farm folks can take the rest of the winter pretty easy and the folks in town don't worry much about building the morning fire and bringing in coal since we have acquired natural gas.

Grant Hook Wins Convention Trip

Our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Grant Hook, painter and decorator has won a free trip to the Fifth Annual Convention of the Kangaroo Club of Master Painters of America to be held in Kansas City January 14th and 15th. Mr. Hook was awarded this trip because of his efforts in behalf of the painting industry during the past year.

The trip is being paid for by the Great Western Paint Mfg. Co. of Kansas City who takes an active interest in the welfare of the leading painters of the country and is using this method of enabling the foremost painters to attend a yearly meeting where the latest developments of the trade are discussed and explained.

We are mighty glad to see Mr. Hook win this fine honor and we know that he will come back home full of real modern ideas for the decoration and beautification of the homes in this city.

The convention is a gathering of the ablest men in the painting and interior decorating trade and is the largest gathering of the kind held annually for the promotion of work of this sort. Mr. Hook is mighty lucky in this signal honor as he is in competition with thousands of able painters all over the nation and the fact that he won a trip of this sort speaks well for his ability and standing as a craftsman.

Barney Sparks Announces For County Treasurer

Barney Sparks starts the political ball to rolling this week, by announcing as a candidate for county treasurer. Barney is one of the best known men in the county, having resided here practically all his life. He is now serving his second term as county treasurer, and has made a good and efficient official.

His name will be found in the announcement column this week, and he asks that you give his claims due consideration.

V. R. GREEN WON PRIZE AT McCLELLAN CHEV. CO.

V. R. Green won the five dollar gold piece offered by the McClellan Chevrolet at their formal showing of the new model Chevrolet six held at their show rooms last Saturday. The gold coin was given to the person who guessed the nearest to the motor number of the new car on display. Mr. Green guessed 1393972. The correct number was 1394769. Approximately four hundred people attended the formal showing of the new car Saturday and all expressed their admiration in its improved appearance and their belief that all the improved features will add greatly to the performance of the car. The car on display was a wine colored sedan and was displayed in a very attractive manner.

A letter from our good old friend Bro. O. M. Addison, published in last week's Reporter, created quite a bit of comment. Not all of the comment was complimentary, which was to be expected. The Reporter's columns are open always to any one who wishes to express their opinion in this manner. We are glad to publish the letters, but will not agree to always agree with the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burran and daughter Miss Lola were here from Booker Sunday visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS INVITED

Big Feed Is To Be Furnished By Home Ec. Girls Under Miss Tutwiler

COL. THOMPSON COMING

Red Headed, Fighting Mayor of Amarillo Will Deliver "Key Note"

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, mayor of Amarillo and one of the business and professional leaders of the Panhandle metropolis, will deliver the "keynote" speech at the annual banquet of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce on next Wednesday night, January 15.

Col. Thompson has accepted the invitation extended him by the program committee and stated that he will be delighted to attend the banquet and deliver an address.

Several other features will appear on the program of the annual banquet. Local talent will predominate and those who attend will have the privilege of learning that there is some talent in Spearman which they had never suspected.

The banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium, beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m. It will be served by the girls of the home economics department of the high school, who are already very busy preparing their menu.

Many Visitors Coming

Invitations have been sent to a score of Plains towns to have representatives present as guests of the Spearman C. of C. and it has been indicated that there will be a goodly number of visitors.

Wives of the C. of C. members will also be guests on this occasion. Each man who buys a ticket for himself is expected to buy another for his wife, mother, sister or a lady friend. Tickets are now on sale at one dollar per plate and it is anticipated that all reservations will be taken by the first of the week. The ticket sales committee is composed of Bob Fuller, E. B. Dodson, Rev. J. H. Richards, Billy Jarvis, R. H. Prewitt and J. O. Tuton. Either of these men will be glad to furnish tickets to those who wish them.

Farmers are invited

Farmers of the Spearman country are invited to attend the meeting as guests of the organization. No charge will be made for their plates if they will notify the Secretary, J. O. Tuton, or either of the members of the ticket committee by Saturday night. It is important that the committee know the approximate number who will attend the banquet so they can notify the girls who are to prepare the food Monday morning.

One of the features of the banquet will be the installation of the 1930 officers and directors of the organization. Clay A. Gibber will be inaugurated as president, succeeding J. R. Collard. Both of these men are on the program for addresses. Others who will take over the helm as executives for 1930 are Wm. E. McClellan, vice president, and J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, Homer Allen, W. W. Merritt and R. H. Prewitt, directors.

Everybody Belongs

In discussing the plans for the banquet, President J. R. Collard made some remarks about the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. "Every citizen of Spearman and the Spearman country is a member of the Chamber of Commerce whether he ever attends a meeting, serves on a committee or contributes to the support of the organization. It is a community organization and embraces within its fold every person who is in any way interested in the growth and development of Spearman and Hansford county."

Western Sign Service Locating In Spearman

E. A. Williams of the Western Sign Service announces also in this issue of the Reporter the locating in Spearman of the Western Sign Service. This business will be located in the Russell old store building across the street south of the yards of the Panhandle Lumber Company. Mr. Williams will do all kinds of sign painting including gold leaf, bulletins, banners, commercial, show cards and scenic and pictorial work. All his work is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. The formal opening will be held Saturday, January 12.

Everyone is invited to attend the opening. The phone number is Western Sign Service is 55. Write for any and all info as to sign work.

Special CHEVROLET Section

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McClellan Chevrolet Company Presents "Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History"

Local Chevrolet Company Closes Another Big Year in Spearman

THE McCLELLAN Chevrolet Company opened its doors for business in Spearman on October 15, 1926, in the building now occupied by the Graham-Keige agency. The partnership in the beginning was composed of R. L. McClellan and Wm. E. McClellan, the latter as manager. This arrangement was not changed until February 20, 1929, when the business was changed from a partnership to a corporation, being incorporated under the firm name of "McClellan Chevrolet Company, Inc." with Wm. E. McClellan as president-manager; R. L. McClellan as vice president; and R. L. McClellan, secretary.

At the time of the opening of the old building the personnel of the firm consisted of the two above named gentlemen. It is a long step from the humble start to the present building and firm, employing, perhaps the largest corps of workmen, and with the largest payroll of any business in Spearman.

It is their intention at all times to have in their employ only men or women in whom the public can feel safe in placing their trust and confidence. You will find the members of this organization happy, agreeable and will find harmony in and between the various departments. They believe that efficient and satisfied employees are responsible for satisfied customers, upon which so largely depends the success and growth they have enjoyed for the current year.

To show more fully the growth of this firm, thirty new cars were sold in the remaining months of the year 1928. In 1927 this new firm sold and delivered to its customers seventy-four new Chevrolet cars and trucks. This was a remarkable business because the year was new and because of the drop failure in this territory. In 1928 the sales of the new Chevrolet reached the impressive total of two hundred twenty-two. This past year the banner mark was reached with the sale of two hundred thirty-three new cars. Also used cars were sold to the number of two hundred seventy-two, making a total of five hundred five car sales during the year.

A part of this growth in business is traced directly to the increase of national Chevrolet sales. In 1927 there were sold in the United States, 1,000,000 Chevrolets. In 1928 the total reached 1,200,000, and this past year saw a total of 1,350,000. But it will be seen that the business of the local firm has increased far more than the entire business of Chevrolet Motor company. This can be attributed to the very efficient organization which Wm. E. McClellan has built up as General



Wm. E. McCLELLAN, Manager
 manager, and to the fair dealing which has made all customers friends of the business.
 At present the organization is housed in a fine brick structure on Main. If you have not seen or been in this building you will find a smart and neat front with large display windows, augmented by a big electric Chevrolet sign, and also a big wire mesh sign bearing the firm name in gilded letters. The new car display room, containing the entire width of the building. This room has just recently been repainted and decorated to be in harmony with the display of the "Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History." It is backed by an efficient arranged arts storage department and offices in the central part of the building, conveniently and comfortably furnished. The entire

building is well lighted and piped with gas. In the rear is the service department and work shop. This is one of the most conveniently arranged and finely equipped shops in the entire Panhandle. It is well lighted and heated and is equipped with the special tools necessary for Authorized Chevrolet service. The shop has been equipped with the latest type of reboring machine and is also prepared to give your car a new coat of duco in almost any desired color. During the current year it was found necessary to enlarge the present building by extending it on back to the alley. The building is now 50 x 140 feet.

Sales Force
 The McClellan Chevrolet Company has a splendid sales organization composed of two able field



BOB FULLER, Sales Manager
 salesmen, under the congenial and efficient sales manager, Bob Fuller. This year's sales reflect the ability and dependability of Mr. Fuller and his able associates, Walter Beck and Dawson Nichols.

Accounting Department
 Miss Leta Bowles is the accountant and general stenographer for this firm. Her efficient work and pleasant manner in meeting the public has played a great part in the success and growth of this company. She has recently been awarded a certificate of efficiency by the Chevrolet Accounting Department.

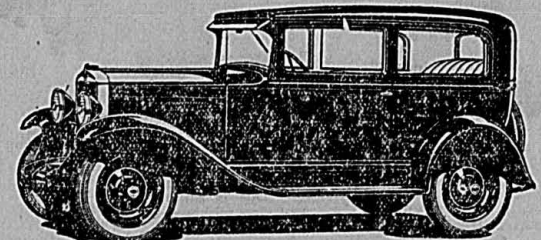
Parts Department
 The parts department is under the management of John D. Duncan. He has rearranged the parts in the regular Chevrolet system and by his efficiency in salesmanship and management has greatly increased the sales in this department the past year.

The Service Department
 The Service Department, of which the company is justly proud, is directed by M. W. Holland, one of the best service managers that money can procure. He has under his capable command five mechanics, two of whom are the proud possessors of diplomas from the Chevrolet Service school, they being Willis Kastner and Bob Sturges. The other three mechanics, Earl Pitman and Thomas and Othar Bruce will attend the service school at the first possible opportunity. Mr. Holland and the boys are fortunate in having the very best and latest equipment necessary in servicing the Chevrolet car and take great pride in their work and try to give all customers honest service and courteous treatment.

Used Cars
 Due to the ever increasing demand for dependable used cars for the motor-buying public, more attention has been given to the used car department in recent months. The Chevrolet OK system of used car guarantee has been adopted, and all good used cars of recent models are thoroughly reconditioned by the service department and in many instances refinished in new and attractive Duco colors.

Cooperation
 This firm has not overlooked the fact the Chevrolet Motor Company has made it possible for their growth by giving them at all times a proved, dependable,

Low Prices Big Chevrolet Feature



Those who seek the utmost in motoring satisfaction—at sensationally low prices—should see and drive the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History! Now on display in our showroom. An improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head motor! Four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers! Fully enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes! Heavier and stronger rear axle! New non-glare windshield! New dash gasoline gauge! And scores of other features! Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember it is now available at greatly reduced prices. Visitors to our showroom since the beginning of our displaying of this greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History last Saturday have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the appearance and improvements of this sensational six in the price range of the four.

Many People View the 1930 Chevrolet First Day of Show

THE CHEVROLET Motor Company today announces a new car for 1930 as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History." Announcement of the new car comes right at the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, for the sensational success of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, introduced just a year ago, resulted in an output of 1,350,000 cars this year, breaking by a wide margin all former Chevrolet annual production records.

In making public Chevrolet's plans for 1930, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, declared that with the improvements incorporated in the new car, Chevrolet was anticipating a volume of business that will equal, if not surpass, the phenomenal record of 1929. And, in order to accommodate an early demand, production is being speeded with all haste consistent with the precision methods for which Chevrolet manufacturing operations are famous.

New car shipments have been going to dealers for the past ten days, with deliveries to owners scheduled to start today. The cars went on display this morning in thousands of Chevrolet showrooms from coast to coast, while at the same time the announcement of the new car was being broadcast throughout the advertising columns of more than 6,500 newspapers.

Scores of distinct improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, the factory announces. Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all-round performance with added power, and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, smaller wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking systems are some of the highlights.

Brakes are of the internal expanding "articulated shoe type" both front and rear, those on the front wheels having two shoes while those on the rear have four. These brakes, also, are fully enclosed giving perfect protection against water and dirt.

The brakes represent an innovation not only in the Chevrolet line but in the entire passenger car field. The length of service that these linings give in the new design Chevrolet brakes is second to none. The brakes may be adjusted without the removal of any plates from the brake drum and operated with equal efficiency on all four wheels. The brake drums are 11 1/2" in diameter. The emergency brake is an independent unit operating on the rear drums. A new method of construction known as the "articulated shoe type" assures uniform braking under all conditions of temperature. Tests at the General Motors Proving Ground show that the new brakes will stop a car traveling thirty miles per hour in two and two-tenths seconds within 48 feet.

The attractive new closed bodies, in a variety of colors, carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. Eight models, three of which are new to the Chevrolet, comprise the line. Of the eight, five are closed cars and three are open. The closed cars are the sedan, coach, coupe, sport coupe and club sedan. The open models are the roadster, sport roadster and phaeton. The models new to the line this year are the sport coupe, sport roadster and club sedan.

The six-cylinder valve-in-head engine introduced a year ago, after four years of research and development, has been further improved and refined. Since the introduction of the six a year ago, test cars have run up more than a million miles of driving at the General Motors Proving Ground in the working out and the justifying of the improvements found in the 1930 car. All the resources of the General Motors Research Laboratories and the Chevrolet experimental laboratory were at the disposal of the Chevrolet engineering staff in this work.

Working with Chevrolet's chief engineer, were General Motors engineers and Proving Ground engineers assisting their chief in supervising the development and refinement of the improved six cylinder motor found in "the greatest Chevrolet."

The result of the efforts of this engineering talent is a smoother, quieter, more powerful motor. The new engine, fully enclosed, with a

high-compression non-detonating head, develops 50 horsepower. The brake horsepower has been increased over the entire speed range. At 1000 revolutions per minute 24.5 horsepower is developed and the maximum of 50 horsepower is attained at 2,600 revolutions per minute. This increase in power insures a marked improvement in acceleration and hill climbing ability. At normal driving speed the new engine develops many times the power required to drive the car. Specifically the rear axle has been redesigned while the differential unit has been strengthened and its oiling system redesigned to insure long life and quiet operation.

Smoother operation of the engine and longer life are assured through the use of light weight pistons. Steel-backed crankshaft bearings have been adopted because they are more durable.

The oil pump has been increased in capacity and improved in efficiency, while the carburetor has been improved in respect to both its accelerating pump and jet size. The accelerating pump has been increased in length and reduced in diameter. This improvement also helps the acceleration performance by increasing the duration of the spray.

The same sturdy 48 pound crankshaft which proved so satisfactory during 1929 has been retained in the new car and a further contribution to smoother engine operation, improved distribution and increased economy has been made by the new intake and exhaust manifolds of the heated T design.

The air cleaner has been improved by reversing the position of the intake slots and providing for a less restricted flow of air. With the intake slots located at a greater distance from the exhaust manifold, the air entering the carburetor is much cooler and a greater amount of air can be handled in the same space because of its greater density. These combined refinements result in better engine performance by insuring delivery of clean, cool air to the carburetor in larger quantities.

The clutch of the new car has been improved by the adoption of an integral disc, made in one piece of high carbon steel. This will give the 1930 cars smoother and easier clutch action, with quieter operation and longer service.

Easier riding and greater quietness are accomplished through a new type of self-adjusting spring shackle in which bushings in the spring eyes and brackets are eliminated, thus doing away with wear. Hardened and ground tubular pins, with tapered ends, are pressed into the springs and brackets while oil forced into them from a large reservoir, making frequent lubrication unnecessary.

Another improvement bringing about easier riding, is found in the Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers in the form of a rigid link rod instead of a strap connecting the operating arms with the chassis and insuring positive transmission of all rebound movements.

A new type of gasoline gauge of unusual accuracy is found on the new Chevrolet. A double float in the tank insures correct reading of this gauge regardless of the position of the car.

The position of the steering wheel in relation to the seat has been changed, making the driving position much more comfortable. The horn button in the center of the wheel has been made more accessible and easier to operate by increasing the height of the crown and improving the design of the rubber bellows.

Appearance and riding qualities of the car have been improved through a change in the tire size from 4.40-20 to 4.75-19. The rim diameter has been reduced one inch.

Disc wheels are provided as standard equipment on all except the sport roadster sport coupe. The wire wheels

New Instrument Panel Place on All Models

A new instrument panel with a new arrangement of instruments is incorporated on all models of the new Chevrolet six now on display at our showrooms. The 1930 arrangement is neat, attractive and convenient and lends a note of distinction to the driver's compartment. In each case the instrument panel is finished in colors harmonizing with the body colors. It is treated in two tones, the depressed panel above the instrument contrasting with the remainder of the panel. The panel is further beautified by the bright nickel plated bezels surrounding the instruments.

Since last year's automobile showing, R. K. White has become advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor company. Mr. White was for several years general sales promotion manager for Chevrolet and later zone manager for the company at Atlanta.

The Chevrolet motor plant is located at Flint, Mich.; the transmission plant at Toledo, O.; the small parts plant at Bay City, Mich.; the foundry at Saginaw, Mich.; the drop forge and gear and axle plants at Detroit and the export plant at Bloomfield.

As a result of Chevrolet's entrance into the six cylinder field last year and the tremendous success of the car, six cylinder cars led the field in production and sales last year for the first time in the history of the automobile industry.

Assisting H. J. Klinger, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, are D. E. Ralston and J. C. Chick, assistant general sales managers, nine regional managers and 52 zone managers. These men direct the efforts of a sales army of more than 40,000 men.

and an outstanding product to merchandise and, practically, have supplied in every instance the demand for this popular car. The Chevrolet Motor Co. has given the local dealer splendid cooperation in furnishing advertising, helps, suggestions, and efficient plans for various departments of the business.

In talking with the different members you will find the entire local Chevrolet force more than enthusiastic over the future of the "Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History"—a Six in the Price Range of a Four. They are looking forward to a greater, a more profitable, and a more pleasant year than ever before in the selling and servicing of the New Chevrolet Six.

You, your family and your friends are invited to come to the local sales room and secure advanced information regarding the "New Chevrolet Six" which is now on display.

AIR CLEANER AIDS MILEAGE OF MOTOR

Hidden away under the hood, and little mentioned are the watchdogs which make possible the twenty and thirty thousand miles of use which is built into the Chevrolet Six motor, without repairs.

These are the Air Cleaner and the Crank Case Ventilator. Probably you never heard of them. They seal the crank case of your car against the intrusion of that greatest enemy of machinery, dirt.

Through the air cleaner most pass all of the air which is drawn through the carburetor and then directly into your motor by the downward, or suction stroke of each piston. By making this whirl very rapidly, the heavier particles, or dirt is thrown to the outside where it passes out of the filter and only the clean air can now be drawn into the motor.

To see what this means you have only to observe the cloud of dust which is always in the air from the passing of an automobile. Sometimes the very air you breathe is stifling with dust, and test show this dust to be largely very fine particles of sand and grit which when mixed with the oil on your cylinder walls makes a cutting compound which rapidly wears out the pistons and cylinder walls of your car. This also reduces the deposits of carbon and frequent valve grinding for analysis of carbon in engines shows it is almost 100 per cent road dirt.

The other enemy of machinery is poor oil. You would not put a mixture of oil, gasoline and water

in your crank case for you know to do so would be to expect a repair bill soon. Yet without the crank case ventilator, this is just what you do.

You will fill your crank case with the finest oil, but our present day gasoline has some portions which are slow burning, and especially when your motor is cold, some of this will work past your pistons and mix with your oil. Each time your motor warms and cools moisture condenses in your crank case, just as it does from the use of open flame gas stoves in a home, and some of this runs down into the oil. Thus you will see that even though you start with pure oil, in only a few miles of driving you no longer have pure oil, but a mixture of oil, water and gasoline. This becomes more adulterated the farther you drive.

The crank case ventilator, by creating a suction on the crank case at all times keeps all water vapor drawn from the inside of your crank case, and since the gasoline in the oil will become vapor at a lower temperature than the oil, this suction keeps these gasoline fumes drawn from the crank case at the same time. Now in addition to ridding your oil of these enemies of your motor, the ventilator delivers these vapors to the carburetor and thus to your engine and burns them. Since there is always a certain amount of oil vapor drawn off with the other vapors this provides your motor with a lubrication at one of the hardest points, the top of the pistons.

All of these mean longer life for your motor, with less cost of operation to you.

Local Chevrolet Salesmen Make 100-Car Club During Past Year



Walter Beck and Dawson Nichols, popular field salesmen of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, have been added to the honorary organization of the Chevrolet Motor company known as the 100 Car Club. This club is composed of salesmen who during the entire year make a total of 200 points in selling cars. Each new car sold counts two points and each used car sold counts one point. Mr. Beck and Mr. Nichols received a 100 Car Club pens presented by Chevrolet Motor company and they will be the guests of the company at a convention held for the 100 Car Club members some time during the winter.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Nichols also received a special prize during the months of September and October for their splendid sales work of selling a quota of thirty cars each during the two months.

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HOME OF McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY, INC.

**Chevrolet Six Better
Car at Lower Price**

Announcement last week of substantially reduced prices on the new 1930 Chevrolet Six, at the same time that the car embodying many distinct improvements made its public bow, created a sensation in automotive circles here.

Reductions as announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, range from \$25 to \$50 on seven of the twelve models in the 1930 line, while three new body types introduced for the first time this year are priced to parallel the new low figure on models retained in the current series. The present base price of \$495 brings the six cylinder Chevrolet to within five dollars of the lowest price at which even four cylinder Chevrolet was ever sold.

This is made possible, Mr. Knudsen explained, because 1929 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with an output of 1,350,000 sixes. Economics of precision manufacturing, plus savings effected by quantity purchase of raw materials, brought about lowered production costs, which, consistent with the Chevrolet policy, are now being passed on to the consuming public.

The new range is from \$365 for the light delivery chassis to \$875 for the sedan, as against 1929 prices of \$400 for the light delivery chassis and \$725 for the convertible landau. All prices are f. o. b. the factory at Flint, Michigan. A table of new and old prices follows:

Model	Old Price	New Price
Roadster	\$525	\$495
Phaeton	\$525	\$495
Sport Roadster New Model	\$525	\$495
Couche	\$595	\$565
Coupe	\$595	\$565
Sport Coupe, New Model	\$625	\$595
Club Sedan, New Model	\$625	\$595
Sedan	\$695	\$675
Sedan Delivery	\$595	\$595
Light Del. Chas.	\$400	\$365
1 1/2 ton chassis with cab	\$545	\$520
	\$650	\$625

To meet the anticipated demand as a result of the lowered prices and the many improvements in the new car, the great chain of Chevrolet Plants strung across the continent is now operating at capacity to assure immediate delivery of all models, Mr. Knudsen stated.

Even If It Hurts

A great inspirational writer advises that the time to pay debts is when you have money, but some creditors are so unreasonable.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

And even some of our intelligent local business men are now of the opinion that the whole world is flat.

In the country they graft and produce the finest of fruits. In Chicago they graft and produce an unusual crop of pineapples.

The man who first called it X-mas must have done so because he managed to squeeze past with one ten-dollar bill.

There are still some people in the United States who think that the farmer lives off the fat of the land.

This is the time of the year to decide what you will plant in your spring garden.

A family may now acquire the reputation of being quarrelsome merely through interest in radio dramas.

"Stock bargains for wide awake investors," reads an ad of a brokerage house. Most stock investments these days are guaranteed to keep investors wide awake.

Correct this sentence: "I want you to make a fair profit, and I am not kicking on the bill."

The Bible still outsells any book published, and if you want to know, it is still being read.

The average child can teach the average parent a lot of things that the a. p. never learned.

We trust that the stock market debacle will not affect church collections in Hansford County.

New York's promised opera house has been delayed two years on account of leases held by speakies, and they won't sell out for a song.

Visit our showroom. Look at the 1930 Chevrolet and ask us questions.

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Greater Speed
Better Brakes
Hydraulic Shock
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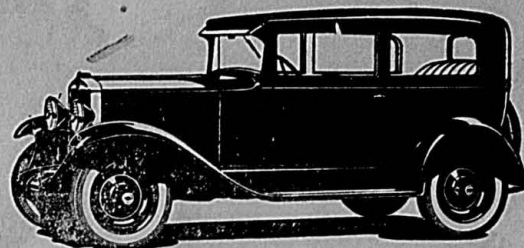
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Men who know machines—men who have had long experience in getting every possible atom of power out of motors—SPECIALLY TRAINED CHEVROLET MECHANICS—are here to take care of your motor needs. We want every Chevrolet owner in this territory to meet our shop force—in charge of our able foreman, M. W. Holland. Come in and talk your motor problems over with him. He will be glad, at all times, to meet you and discuss your problems, and give you all information available.

ALL WORK DONE ON A FLAT RATE BASIS AND
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Reduced Prices

- 1 Gal. Apple Butter -- 73c
- 1 Gal. Sliced Pineapple 98c
- 1 Gallon Peaches ----- 59c
- 1 lb. Calumet B. P.26
- 10 lb. Calumet B. P. 1.53
- 10 lb. K. C. B. Powder 1.49
- 25 oz. K. C. B. Powder .19
- 3 lb. Wamba Coffee.... 1.33
- 4 lb. Pure Preserves 1.06
- 3 large school tablets .10
- Carters Blu-Rex Ink .08
- 10 lb. Old Hickory Smoke
- Salt for curing your pork
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Virgin Wool Less 25 percent
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- Reg. \$9.00 at ----- 6.63
- Reg. \$7.50 at ----- 5.75
- Reg. Child's, \$4.15 at 2.97
- Boys' Leather Helmet
Caps, while they last at .75

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YOUR WATCH DESERVES GOOD CARE

Cleaning and oiling at frequent intervals adds greatly to its life and time keeping qualities.

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**Test It
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Press down on the Tread
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**Good Year
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--it grips your hand
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**The UTMOST in SAFETY
for all roads**



McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO



Today

-Chevrolet announces

THE GREATEST CHEVROLET

IN CHEVROLET HISTORY

Today, Chevrolet presents the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History—a smoother, faster, better Six—with beautiful new bodies by Fisher.

Basically, it is the same sturdy, substantial Six which won such tremendous popularity in 1929. But it is a greater car in every way—for there are scores of vital improvements

which contribute to comfort, performance, endurance and safety!

An improved six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, with its capacity increased to 50 horsepower; four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; fully-enclosed internal-expanding weather-proof brakes; a new dash gasoline gauge; heavier and stronger

rear axle; Fisher non-glare windshield; larger tires—

—these are typical of the many improvements which make this car the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History.

But most impressive of all from the standpoint of the motor car buyer—this smoother, faster, better Six is available—

-at greatly reduced prices!

During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy, Chevrolet is sharing these savings

with the public. No written description can do justice to the extra value and quality provided in this new car. Visit your Chevrolet dealer—see this car—check its new features—ride in it—and judge for yourself the sensational value it represents.

The ROADSTER	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN	\$625
The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN	\$675
The SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The COACH	\$565	The DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	The 1½ TON CHASSIS	\$520
The SPORT COUPE	\$625	The 1½ TON CHASSIS (With Cab)	\$625

All Prices F. O. B. Factory, Flint, Michigan

McClellan Chevrolet Company, Inc.

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Parity for Agriculture Will Mean Billions for Industries

Seldom if ever in America has this truth been more clearly stated than in an editorial we stumbled across in a Southern paper the other day reprinted from the Minneapolis Tribune of October 12. This famous Minneapolis daily in this case was making an appeal for the adoption of a tariff bill in line with the Republican platform pledge "to place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of economic equality" with other occupations. It delivered a sermon to the business men of this country that all of them ought to take to heart, and I feel that every word of it ought to be put before the 600,000 families who read The Progressive Farmer. I do this for three reasons:

1. To reach directly the business men who read our paper.
2. To give them arguments with which to reach other business men.
3. To put before our farmers themselves the arguments with which they may appeal to business men to help us in our fight for "Equality for Agriculture."

The Minneapolis Tribune is, of course, a Mississippi Valley paper and refers especially to how farm prosperity in the Mississippi Valley would help American business men, but the same principle applies all over agricultural America. And so without further comment, here is the unusual editorial—unusual not only for its vigor of expression but also for the comprehending recognition by a city daily of the importance of agricultural prosperity—and to avoid splicing up so many short paragraphs with quotation marks, I omit them. Said the Tribune:

American industry is crying that it must have new outlets abroad.

Has it ever occurred to industry that the greatest and richest potential market in the world lies in the interior of a country called the United States and along a valley called the Mississippi?

Has it ever occurred to industry that doubling of the buying power of this region would do more to assure industry's continued expansion and prosperity than almost anything else the human mind could conceive?

And has it further ever occurred to industry that the direct, immediate and logical way to increase the buying power of this region is to put its shoulder behind the movement to hold the Republican Party to its pledges to agriculture?

A literal fulfillment of the Republican Party's pledges would mean a substantial increase in the buying power of the agricultural

area of the United States. The present income enjoyed by agricultural America is \$12,000,000,000.

Were agriculture enjoying the same proportionate income that the rest of the United States is enjoying that income would be \$18,000,000,000.

"Parity" for agriculture means just that: an added annual income of roughly \$6,000,000,000.

Were this ideal realized, who would get the additional \$6,000,000,000—agriculture or industry?

Obviously, both.

Agriculture would promptly turn over the bulk of the sum to industry, in exchange for the production which industry has to sell.

Industry would profit by the increased buying power of American agriculture just as it has already profited by the increased buying power of American labor.

"Parity" for agriculture means nothing more and nothing less than enormously increased sales for industry.

Why, then, shouldn't industry exert all the vast influence it has at its command to hold the tariff revision to the purposes outlined by President Hoover?

Widen the spread between agriculture's cost and prices by \$1,000 per individual farmer per year, and you place at industry's disposal the colossal added buying power of \$7,000,000,000 per year.

Where else in the world has industry the target of a \$7,000,000,000 market to shoot at?

Why should industry worry itself about foreign markets when the world's greatest market lies right at its door?

Lowas is a better market than India, Kansas is better than Kamchatka, and Minnesota is better than Mesopotamia.

Here no want needs to be created, no racial prejudice needs to be broken down, no age-old habit needs to be overcome.

There sales resistance is at its lowest, and there foreign competition is virtually non-existent.

There no anti-American legislation needs to be feared.

There no salesman has to be taught a new language, and no adjustment has to be made to strange commercial practices.

Industry should acquaint itself with the fact that the "greatest foreign market" in the world lies along the Mississippi Valley.

Nor should it lose sight of the fact that every added billion dollars a year for agriculture means an added billion dollars a year for industry.

"Parity" for agriculture means billions for industry.

Isn't it time that industry be-

gan to see straight on this matter?

Isn't it time that it caught the idea that instead of opposing agriculture's case before Congress it should be agriculture's most vigorous champion and special pleader?

HUMAN SELFISHNESS

We are spinning along through the crisp, fall air at an exhilarating rate of speed. Suddenly the jagged edges of a broken bottle, waiting to wreak havoc with our new tires, loomed just ahead in the center of the road. We swerved to one side, avoided the danger, then stopped. "This will make an interesting experiment," we said, driving on a road or two before coming to a stop.

In a few minutes another motorist came spinning along, saw the bottle just in time, swerved sharply to the right, hesitated, then stepped on the accelerator and disappeared quickly over the hills ahead. Soon came another, then another, and another, and each time the same action was repeated. Eleven drivers saw the danger, avoided it themselves, and then without a thought for those to follow hurried on. Then came a man who differs from the mob. He got out, picked up the jagged pieces of glass, tossed them into a ditch. We walked back to shake hands and were greeted:

"Well, I beat you to it. Some people are mighty careless. I've got to hurry on my way, and I may be late."

So saying, he threw his gears and quickly disappeared over the hill. Probably he had the best excuse of all for passing up that obstacle in the road, and yet he was naturally thoughtful of those who came after.

This little incident illustrates what is wrong with Spearman, our county and state, our neighboring communities and the nation as a whole. Eleven think only of themselves—one shows due regard for others who must follow.

WINTER SPORTS

When the severe cold weather of midwinter sets in too many of us hibernate around a heated radiator, express our dislike for frosty days and nights and try merely to exist until the golf course will be green, the rivers and lakes open, and spring is with us in all its riot of beauty.

This is an erroneous point of view. Winter may be made a glorious period of the year if we will develop its various sports—skating, snow shoeing, skiing, and so forth. There is nothing more exhilarating than a rapid turn at any of these activities in the invigorating atmosphere of January and February.

We suffer from cold because we make ourselves veritable hot-house plants. We overheat our homes, neglect needed exercise, get no enjoyment in the season, and naturally we find the winter months difficult to endure.

Skating, hiking, skiing—these are sports that the youngsters need but which their elders may well enjoy also. See if you are really taking advantage of the opportunities this season affords for healthful outdoor recreation.

MAYBE IT'S HOKUM—BUT

Some months ago, one of the leading weeklies which finds its way into Spearman had a cover showing a ragged little boy exhibiting his empty pockets in front of a window containing an eager little puppy and this sign: "Puppies \$15.00."

Hokum? Absolutely—yet 75,000 persons throughout the country asked for reprints of it.

Eddie Guest will never be called a great poet. Nevertheless, his famous "it takes a heap o' livin' in a house 't make it home" lives in countless homes in Spearman and elsewhere in books, and in grateful memory. Hokum?

What made thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of people, flock to see Abbie's Irish Rose?"

It had comedy, but other plays, funnier than this one, had shorter runs. "Abbie's Irish Rose" gripped people because it reached down somewhere inside of us and did things to our hearts. Remember the scene where the old Jewish father stood alone on the stage and looked off into the room where his Abie and a Christian girl were

being united in marriage? That wasn't clowning—that wasn't comedy. The hard-boiled fellows called it hokum—but we remember that scene after all the clowning and buffoonery is forgotten.

Then there is the King of Laughter—Charlie Chaplin. How many of you in Spearman saw the Gold Rush? It was full of comedy, yet if you ask your friends what scene stands out most strongly in their memories, most of them will recall the one in which he had prepared a meager meal, dressed in his sorry best, and then awaited that New Year's eve in his lonely cabin for the guests who never arrived.

Hokum? Well, yes. But if it is let's have more of it in Spearman and in the world. Our world is too matter of fact. The caloused gentleman of the frontier days who carried two guns and who shot straight from the hip, has become the hard-headed, two-fisted business man. He forgets to be sentimental, how to laugh, and how to cry.

Let's be human and have more hokum.

Desert Conditions Common

Deserts in the sense of dry areas that are at all times dry and nearly devoid of life, comparatively rare. But desert conditions, in the sense of temperatures and shortage of water arise at times on almost all land areas. Seasonal deserts that for a part of the year have an abundant water supply accompanied by a luxuriant vegetation, and through the remainder of the year have no water supply and can show only masses of dead leaves and stems are common. Illustrations of such conditions may be found along roadsides in midsummer. They are very common in places where there is but a thin layer of over bed rock.

A PERFECTLY GOOD REASON

"Mother, please ask that man to get up."

"But, my dear, why do you want him to stand up?"

"Because he is sitting on a jellyfish."

KEEPING TAB

Visitor: "No letter for me? That's strange!"

Village Post-Mistress: "Nothing strange about it, young man, you haven't answered her last one!"

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Charles Chaplin and Michael Arlen lunched with Alice Terry in a black hat.—From a personal item in a Los Angeles paper.

Nothing so unusual about a lie detector, as used in a recent murder case. Many a local citizen can tell that he has been married to one for some twenty or thirty years.

AT THE LYRIC

Thursday and Friday

"THE MIGHTY"

All Talking powerful drama of the underworld. See and hear Geo. Bancroft. Also Talking Comedy.

SATURDAY ONLY

"The Last Performance"

A silent mystery thriller. Amazing and entrancing. Also "Collegians" talking Comedy

MONDAY ONLY

"SPEAKEASY," A Silent Fox Picture

Story concerns New York City night life. Also Fox Talking News.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY



The greatest outdoor talking picture ever made. From Owen Wister's book of the same name. Millions have read it and loved its throbbing romance and thrilling action. Now you see and hear it!

THE VIRGINIAN

with GARY COOPER, WALTER HUSTON, RICHARD ARLEN, MARY BRIAN

A Paramount Picture

Vividly alive on the talking screen! It's like an all talking "Covered Wagon," and so real you can almost smell the dust as the cattle stampede. Also a Talking Short.

Dramatic Art Recital

High School Auditorium

January 16 Eight O'clock

Mrs. E. K. Snider presenting a group of her expression pupils, assisted by the Dramatic Club and others

PROGRAM

- Poem—"Our Hired Girl" Rlley
- Impersonation—"The Pudding" Fisk
- Pianologues—"Aint It the Limit" Fossit
- "When You Ask About Your Fixins" Fossit
- Poems—"Johnnie's Got the Measles," and "Hop Toad." Florence Holton
- Dialogue—"Before School." Martha Delon Kirk and R. L. McClellan, Jr.
- Musical Readings—"The Lady Who Lives Next Door," Johnson
- "The Usual Way" Fergus
- Reading—"Teaching a Girl Football" Evelyn Mathews
- Monologue—"Tommy Sterns Scrubs Up" R. L. McClellan, Jr.
- Pianologue—"My Mother's Ma" R. L. McClellan, Jr.
- Reading—"His Dog" Evelyn Kessler
- Reading—"Misfortune Grips Jimmy From The Rear" Martha Delon Kirk
- "Quartet Rehearsal"—(Special numbers directed by Miss Troas Elliott)—Easley, Kirk, Rippy and Collard.
- Two Dark "Hoarses," "Some Speed." Campbell and Snider
- Trombone Smears—"Lassus Trombone" Henry Filmore
- "Bones Trombone" Henry Filmore
- E. K. Snider

"WHAH'S MAH PANTS"

Negro Comedy in One Act

Characters

- Noah Topbottom Herbert Campbell
- Lillum Topbottom Troas Elliott
- Belladonna Topbottom Opal Cline
- George Highscooten E. K. Snider
- Clandestine Highscooten Evelyn Mathews
- Arsenic Panhandle Wilson Buchanan

The First National Bank

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business December 31, 1929

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$102,756.33
Overdrafts	49.11
Bank Building	5,000.00
Bank Fixtures—Charged off	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	\$212,346.00
Commercial Paper	97,500.00
Cash and due from banks	71,665.03
	\$490,816.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,648.22
Deposits	460,168.25
	\$490,816.47

The above statement is correct.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

AUCTION SALE

We will sell at our home 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Spearman on

Friday, Jan. 17

BEGINNING AT 1 P. M.

30 Head of High Grade

JERSEY MILK COWS

4 Young Bulls 12 to 16 Mo. old

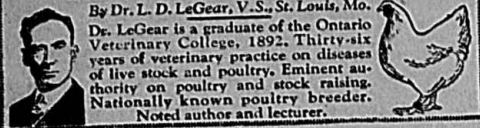
TERMS:— Will accept bankable note, due July 15, and bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

P. F. & J. J. HAWKINS OWNERS

C. K. WILMETH Auctioneer

First National Bank, Clerk

How to Raise Poultry



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.

Pay Poor Chanticleer

"Swat the Rooster" is Now the Watchword With Poultrymen When the Breeding Season Comes to an End.

The old expression, "Cock-o'-the-Walk," doesn't mean as much now as it once did. In former times, Sir Chanticleer strutted about with all the insolence of one whose indispensability could not be questioned. He became the central figure of many a legend, even to becoming the hero of a great fan-film drama by the master playwright, Edmund Rostand. Well he might strut with all this adulation, but his day of greatness is now gone forever. At best, he is merely tolerated during the breeding season and as a reward for faithful service he is then condemned to the axe or to exile.

For this, the one time supreme dictator of barnyard society must lay the blame on fairly recent scientific discovery. Like the musician who sees his livelihood threatened by Vitaphone and Movietone, he exults in a checkered now finds himself in a very precarious position. My investigations on my experimental farm prove to me that all roosters should be removed from the flock as soon as the breeding season is over. They should then be comfortably housed or sent to the butcher. I am convinced that fully \$50,000,000 is lost every year by poultry raisers who, through carelessness or because they do not know any better, allow roosters to run with the flock out of breeding season.

The rooster's part in poultry raising is merely to fertilize the eggs intended for hatching. Hens will lay just as well with no male birds present, as when they are. Some poultrymen contend they lay even better without male birds. Furthermore, an infertile egg will

keep much longer than a fertile one.

The fertilization of eggs causes them to spoil much more quickly than they would if not fertilized, especially in hot weather. Heat causes the germ in the egg to grow and as soon as such growth starts, the egg is no longer fit for use as food. On the other hand, I have fully demonstrated the keeping qualities of infertile eggs by keeping them in incubators for varying lengths of time. I have tested such eggs after the tenth day of incubation and found them still comparatively fresh. If they had been fertile, they would have been completely spoiled after two or three days in the incubator. In warm weather, fertile eggs will spoil almost as quickly as they will in an incubator or under a setting hen unless they are kept in a cool, dry place.

Eggs should be gathered twice a day in hot weather and marketed at least twice a week. Nests should be kept in a clean dry place and the litter in them should be frequently renewed to insure cleanliness and help keep down vermin. Small, soiled and deformed eggs or those that are off color should be kept for home use. Eggs of good color, uniform size and, above all those that are not fertile, command the best prices.

So many of the stations where eggs are bought now conduct tests for fertility that their sale is the more reason for segregating or butchering the rooster as soon as his period of one breeding season is over, therefore, all male birds should be put in comfortable pens to themselves or should be marketed for table use. Any poultryman who is not already practicing this plan of handling the male birds of his flock is losing money through his old-fashioned methods and will be well repaid for adopting more up-to-date practices. —Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

MEMORIES OF YOU

(To Sammy Lane Tate)
Tis many years since first we met
Upon that Christmas night;
And never dear, will I forget,
You brought the sunshine bright,
If you could be to all the world
Just what you have been to me,
No hearts would ache, no tears
Drop fall
For friendships long lost key.

To night I hear the chimes recall
Those happy days of old,
I'm dreaming dear, as snowflakes
Fall

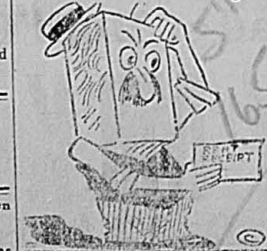
Of hearts that ne'er grow cold;
And in the fire light, too, I trace
Your memory lingers still—
The features there of your dear
face
While thoughts like these my
memory fill.

Your hair has caught the burnish-
ed gold
Shed from the setting sun;
And on your brow you seem to
hold
The sunbeams one by one;
From out your eyes the love-light
gleams
To brighten all the world,
These memories dear, bring dreams
of you,
My dearest, sweetest girl,
—Mamie Lillian Daniel,
1925 Maple Ave., Waco, Texas.

Some rare old coins were
recently found on a golf course. A
friend rises to remark that an-
tiques may be dug up on our own
course here most any time.

Forward looking men know that
March is a five-pay-day month.

Bill Der Says



BUILD IT NOW!
"It takes a man with big conceit,
To try to cash a rent receipt,"
Declares Bill Der, the wise old
head—
So pay some heed to what he's
said!

Even the landlord has contempt
for the fellow who's sap enough to
pay rent all his life. Why not get
out of the rut and build that home
you've been planning all these
years? Figure with us on the
building materials and see how
reasonable they are! We can even
furnish house plans if you want
them.

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The Home of Friendly Service
PHONE 22

Gary Cooper Plays Title Role In "The Virginian" Huston Provides Menace

As befits the greatest outdoor spectacle classic film history, Victor Fleming, a genius in that field of motion picture production, was chosen as the man to direct "The Virginian" which comes to the Lyric Theatre for 3 days beginning Tuesday next.

Fleming is remembered as the director of "Abe's Irish Rose," "The Way of Flesh," "Wolf Song" and many outdoor scenes.

Gary Cooper the handsome, rangy youth from the Montana ranches whose climb to the heights of film success has been both rapid and sensational, will be seen and heard in the title role. It is his first full dialog part. Walter Huston, veteran of the Broadway stage and remembered for his all-talking film roles in "Gentlemen of the Press" and "The Lady Lies," will be Trampas, the villain of the play. Richard Arlen and Mary Brian have leading supporting roles.

"The Virginian" is based on the novel of the same name written by Owen Wister in the 80s and known to this day as one of the greatest of America's literary classics. Wister and Kirk La Shelle then transcribed the novel into a play which later became one of the enduring favorites of the American and European stages. The part of the Virginian, the hero, in the play, was established by Dustin Farnum in New York years ago. Since then many other prominent actors have appeared in the same role with great success.

The medium of the all-talking screen brings the famous classic to millions of show-goers in a new and more realistic dressing. Under the direction of Fleming the picture was filmed and "milked" in the great outdoors of California's cattle range country in Sonora county. All the gripping sounds, all the spectacular scenery, will be brought together in a realistic plot fabric, rich in comedy-dialog, action, cowboy-singing and high romance when "The Virginian" shows at the Lyric Theatre.

DAMAGED ENOUGH ALREADY

Lawyer (helping pedestrian up) "Come with me my man. You can get damages."
Pedestrian (groggy): "H'vens, man I got all the damages I want. Get me some repairs."

In some case we find the husband's nose on the grindstone so that the wife's can be kept up at the neighbors.

Rafter: "I'm becoming so near sighted that I bump into people when I walk along the street."
Shafter: "Goodness, man! That's dangerous. Why don't you buy a car and drive it."

SAFETY FIRST

Henn: One can never tell about matrimony."
Pecque: "Not when one's wife is within hearing!"

A friend pronounces Reno the capital of the diunion.

Correspondents

MORSE NEWS

School will start again Monday after being dismissed two weeks for holidays.

A number of Mrs. W. H. Parks' children gathered at her home in Morse New Years Day for dinner. Among those in the family present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks and family, A. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Groves and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mowery and family. The family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Parks' daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mowery in Moore county.

H. B. Parks returned Sunday from Temple, Texas, where he had been the past two weeks for treatment in the Scott and White Sanitarium. H. N. Parks accompanied him on the trip.

Miss Evelyn Mathews of Spearman visited her brother, Orville Mathews and wife, near Morse the past week.

D. B. Nichols went to Amarillo Friday to be with his mother over the week end.

Auburn Curtis of Spearman visited Gordon Parks Tuesday.

Tuesday night Gordon Parks and Auburn Curtis, with Misses Sibyl Parks and Greta Wilbanks attended a watch party given by Miss Alda Tompkins of Spearman.

Art Knorpp and L. M. Lewis of White Deer were in Morse Sunday. They came out to look the City of Morse and surrounding vicinity over.

H. C. Patterson and wife of Pampa visited Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Earl Hinkle and family Sunday.

Miss Greta Wilbanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mathews the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairry went to Amarillo Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks and son drove to Spearman Saturday. Mrs. Parks visited with relatives there while Mr. Parks and Gordon drove to Oklahoma City where Gordon will reenter business college after the holidays.

The Morse Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday night. Sixteen members were present. The organization is laying plans to improve the streets and roads in the vicinity of Morse. We are anxious to see the good work started.

The Roberts Grain Co. is having a warehouse built.

The work of construction on the R. L. McClellan implement shed and warehouse is well under way. E. L. Stevenson is the contractor for this work.

J. M. Miller, west of town, is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Eubank, northwest of town have just finished remodeling their home.

Miss May Parks is visiting her brother, H. B. Parks.

There were fifty one present at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Jasper Bogue, pastor of the First Christian church of Spearman, preached to a nice audience in

Morse Sunday afternoon.
Miss Harriett Cameron, our intermediate teacher, and Mr. Dick Maddox of New Mexico, were married during the holidays. Mrs. Maddox returned Sunday to finish teaching the present term of school. She has many friends here who wish for her a long and happy married life.

MEDLIN NEWS

Quite a stunt was pulled off last Sunday by Miss Demon, Miss Ruth, Jane Van Cleave, Louise Prewitt and little Davis girl. They had left Van Cleave's in a Ford coupe going to Spearman to be ready for school Monday morning. They were making between 45 and 60 miles an hour, when they turned over three times. The car lit on top and rolled over on its wheels. Mr. Karuse saw the accident and when he reached the girl he says they were all as white as could be. They all came out lucky, only one girl had her nose scratched.

Last Monday Sam Mansfield, Leonard Clarence and Ora Schroder made a business and sight seeing trip to Springfield, Colorado, and on to Arapahoe Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Johny Allen just returned from a visit with Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Johny Grant of Clinton, Oklahoma, also his mother, Mrs. Russell Seas of Frederick, Oklahoma and another sister, Mrs. William Smith of Vernon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Allen report a wonderful time, as many social gatherings were given in their honor. This was Mrs. Allen's first visit, so Mr. Allen was kept busy introducing his bride to his many friends and relatives.

Ora Schroder is reported better at this writing.

Frank Allen has just returned from a visit in Oklahoma and southern Texas. He has been visiting relatives and friends.

Is Your Home a Museum

"There are a great many people that I can't understand," remarked Ray Keith, local plumbing and heating contractor.

"They seem willing enough to spend a great deal of money for expensive cars and for the sake of appearance. Yet, without regard for their own and for their family's comfort and convenience, they go along year after year with an entire museum of antiquated contraptions that they fondly classify as plumbing fixtures."

"But, as a contrast, there is still the other fellow. He drives a moderate priced car, and has steadily sought to render his home a more livable place for his family. He has freed life of the endless round of petty household worries."

ANANIAS, D. D. S.

Dentist: "Now open your mouth wide and I won't hurt you a bit."
Patient (a few minutes later): "Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living."

Perfect Repose of Manner

Visitor: "Your housemaid seems very quiet."
Lady of the House: "Yes she doesn't even disturb the dust!"

TOO GOOD

"Strange, Mary doesn't have some offers! She'd make some man a good wife."
"Yes; but the trouble is every one knows she'd make him a good husband too."

If it interests you Jamica has a huge banana crop.

If new typewriters made writers think, there ought to be more of them sold.

Charter No. 10,871

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, at close of business on December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$200,256.33
Overdrafts	49.11
Other bonds, stock and securities owned	213,846.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,221.98
Cash and due from banks	37,443.05
Total	\$490,816.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	648.22
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	17,742.70
Demand deposits	386,641.26
Time Deposits	52,811.29
Other liabilities	2,973.00
Total	\$490,816.47

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:

I, C. A. GIBNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1930.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

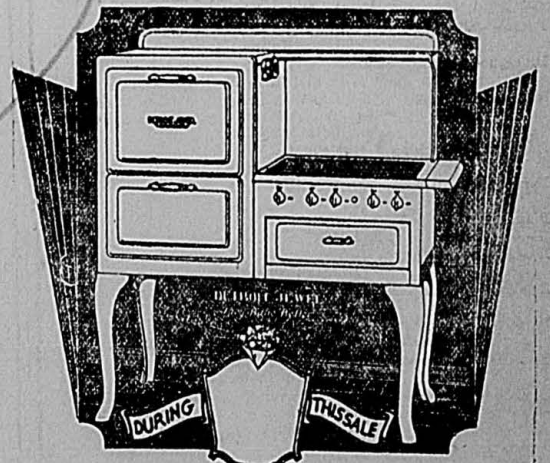
Correct—Attest:
FRED W. BRANDT
R. L. McCLELLAN
R. M. CLOGSTON, Director.

To You All

the BEST YEAR ever

The most extravagant optimist is a mere miser as compared with our prodigality in good wishes for your health, pleasure and prosperity throughout 1930.

Start the New Year Right!!
Let us Install that Detroit Jewel in your home today!!



ANNOUNCING

the Opening of the

Western SIGN Service

Gold Leaf Bulletins
Banners Commercial

—on—

SATURDAY

January 11

Located in Russell's old Store Building
Across Street South from the
Panhandle Lumber Co.

E. A. WILLIAMS

PHONE 55

Spearman Hardware

Spearman and Gruver

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, February 5. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

Dr. W. H. SMITH
Chiropractor
Spearman, Texas
Phone 87 Baker Hotel

DR. WOLCOTT
401 Oliver-Eagle Building
AMARILLO
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
GLASSES

SPEARMAN HOSPITAL
Open to all ethical practitioners
Nose and Throat Surgery
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Office at rear of Hastings Drug
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Office in Reporter Building
Spearman, Texas

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Offices on Second Floor Reporter
Building, Phone 156
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FORD CARS HAVE NEW BEAUTIFUL RADIATOR

A car is known by its radiator, said R. W. Morton local Ford dealer, who is proudly displaying the latest Ford at his plant in Spearman.

"If your memory goes back to the cars of twenty years ago," he continued, "just think for a moment how the different makes of that day are identified in your mind. Isn't it by the radiator chiefly? If I mention any of the well known makes of today, doesn't the same identifying picture flash into your mind.

"Therefore when a car changes its radiator design, the step is one of importance. If it gains beauty and dignity, growth is shown.

Gracious New Radiator

That is what has happened in the case of the new bodies of the Model A. Probably the first thing that your eye will take in will be the graceful new radiator design. I am confident that however cautious you may be of others, perhaps more important improvements, this change will linger in our mind.

While retaining the Ford individuality, the new radiator will be higher, narrower and designed on trim lines.

The shell will be of highly alloyed rustless steel. The top will follow somewhat the lines of the old shell, with narrower lines on each side, which curve into a narrow V at the starter opening in the center of the lower section.

As a whole the contour of the new shell is exceedingly attractive and blends beautifully with the new radiator lines, a tie rod which arches gracefully across the front, and a headlamp setting.

The Ford Medallion

An oval medallion bearing the name 'Ford' in script, done in blue on a blue enameled background appears at the top center of the shell.

In general, I want to emphasize that the new bodies will not be mechanically Model A will remain essentially as it is. But great beauty will be added by the new lines and colors.

The Ford Model A will now include features it already possesses: new body lines and ornate rustless steel trimmings, sturdy steel construction, a fully loaded silent six-brake system, a Houdaille hydraulic doubling shock absorbers, Triplex tire-proof glass windshield, quick acceleration, ease of control and 55 to 65 miles an hour, wanted."

Read the Reporter every week.

ANOTHER FOR CHICAGO

We have many criticisms of our large cities and their corrupt governments. Is there anyone in Spearman or Hansford county who has not stopped occasionally to rejoice that he is living away from the great metropolitan centers?

A new crisis has arisen in bandit-infested politician governed Chicago, of which the citizens of this city may not be aware. A few days before Christmas a payroll of some three millions due to the teachers and other employees of the city school system was not issued because the treasury was void of funds. This is a situation bad at any time of the year but particularly so at the holiday season when teachers of the city schools plan to bring cheer, not only into their own homes, but also into the homes of the many poverty stricken people whose Christmas comes from the "Good Fellows" who have employment. The outlook in regard to future payrolls is equally dismal.

If this occurred in a private business there would be a general walk-out which would cripple the industry. But for some reason a municipality can get away with it.

What a deplorable situation! Teachers, serving the public, must be altruistic and work for nothing while the gangsters and the politicians line their pockets!

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

John Voorhis, a member of the city board of elections in New York, recently passed his 101st birthday anniversary. His comment on his longevity did not endorse any particular brand of cigars, sweets or any list of don'ts."

He did, however, make a suggestion which carries with it an appeal—one which can easily be adopted by anyone.

This man, who has passed the century mark, has a prayer which he offers every night, and one which differs slightly from one used by millions of children today. His prayer is:

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. Should I live for other days I pray the Lord to guide my ways."

The aged man stated a moral in this, when he said: "Most of us live beyond the night we say our prayers, yet the prayer taught to me on my mother's knee and to millions of others, never took the slightest notice of the future."

Include Bossy In Wishes For Happy New Year

"Happy New Year," means a lot of good farmer resolutions, and Bossy sadly wonders if she has been included—she doesn't relish her dinners, and the icy barnyard water makes her quiver with the "hula-hulas,"—she's disgusted with her daily menu. What's going to be done about it? Of course, it all depends on the farmer.

If he is an ambitious dairyman he will start the New Year right and feed his cows appetizing and nourishing feed rations. Such rations just like one's well-organized diet, keeps all parts of the cow's machine in perfect working order and enables her to produce more milk. But Nell knows that it is impossible to be happy on feed which satisfies hunger only, and allows important parts of the machine to waste away in uselessness.

Well-balanced rations solve the problem and will make everyone happy. With a ration which supplies the correct feeds in the right amounts, Bossy will soon be in prime condition, and with contentment comes a greater yield of milk—and profits.

A good protein concentrate must form part of a well-balanced ration as the use of such feed has a direct bearing on the amount of milk produced. Feeding isn't a hit or miss proposition, but one that requires thought and patience. Any feed ration will not be successful unless it is appetizing; such a concentrate as linseed meal kindles lagging appetites, is not constipating and has a cool lubricating effect on Nellie's digestive organs, enabling her to make the most of her feed, and encouraging her to yield more milk.

Bossy is all in favor of this New Year feeding resolution, and will cooperate with her farmer owner. The following ration is one which appeals to her—when clover hay is fed with corn silage, 200 pounds

ground corn, barley, or hominy should be fed, with 200 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds of wheat bran 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.

FOR A BETTER YEAR

With all of our good New Year resolutions now relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, and with the ability to write 1930 without a sudden start over the rapid passing of time, we may rationally look ahead and see just what we can do to make the coming twelve months more satisfactory in the way of better living.

Let us first come to the realization that the coming year can be one of the best in the history of our community if we will all set aside our petty grievances, our envious impulses, and our unreasonable dislike for our competitors and colleagues here in Spearman and work together to make our city a finer place in which to live.

Let us realize that we'll get out of our town nothing more than we put into it—that if we carry a grudge against our fellow citizens, if we harbor the feeling that Spearman is a poor town in which to live, if we think life here is a bit dull and uninteresting, then we shall see reflected in the community our own sentiments exactly. But if we go about our work in the faith that we can help to make our city more desirable, more prosperous, and a more congenial environment then we will find it one of the most delightful spots in the world.

Let us also come to the realization that there is an abundance of opportunity here for the man or woman with vision and the capacity for hard work. No person's career need be limited by the size of the community in which he lives as the success of two doc-

tors in a little Minnesota town, as the achievements of a big merchant in a small North Dakota city, and hundreds of other phenomenal small town careers testify.

When we go to the big city and note the vast amount of wealth exhibited on every hand we are sometimes misled into the notion that—"Here is where one must live in order to achieve real success." We forget that competition has a way of balancing up this matter of opportunity.

In other words we mean to say that the opportunity for a Happy and Prosperous New Year lies largely in your own point of view, and can be found right here in one of the finest little cities in the nation.

Influenza germ has been isolated, so science informs us. Now let's hope it will be kept that way.

It is said that the price of a new piano with two sets of keys and chimes and various other attachments is prohibitive. Let's hope it stays that way.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

From a man with a key and a kite in an electrical storm to be a beautiful cabinet with a few dials, and the Sunday afternoon concert is a tale of wonder surpassing any told by Queen Scheherazade in the "Arabian Nights."

The citizen of Spearman comes home at night and almost before removing his hat has turned the switch and twisted the dials to his favorite station. His wife does the ironing and the mending to the strains of beautiful musical compositions or accomplishments on the baseball diamond or the football field. Brother and sister hold their dances in their own homes. Scarcely a Sunday passes during the winter months when the family is not grouped around the radio on Sunday afternoon to hear a great symphony orchestra playing the superb compositions of Beethoven or Tschaiikowsky.

Back again we go to the great Benjamin Franklin with his key and his kite and the electrical storm, and his discovery that from the air comes a power so great that it will light whole cities, that it

will carry the human voice through the air on wires, that it will transmit the human voice without wires. Many of these developments came after the great scientist-statesman and social leader who was so popular in France during the Revolutionary War.

As we sit comfortably in our favorite chair in our home in Hansford county listening to our favorite radio program let us this month when we observe Franklin's birthday breathe a little prayer for this great man whose discovery made possible these comforts in our workaday world.

THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS

A new heavyweight boxer is said to be very handsome. His opponents however, will doubtless do their best to correct this impression.

SUBTRACTION

Vicar: "What would happen if you were to break one of the Ten Commandments?"
Willie: "Well, then there it would be nine."

Be More Healthy in 1930

Eat Quality Foods During the New Year and see how much more healthy you will be.

We have many brands of Quality

Canned Goods, Fresh Fruits Vegetables and Meats

We recommend these goods for your consideration.

Hill Brothers

Groceries and Meats

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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
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Good lumber is a real economy. It costs no more, often less, to repair or build with good lumber, and the completed job will give years more of satisfactory service. We guarantee your satisfaction with every piece of our lumber.

True Tag Paint—100 Per Cent Pure

Pickering Lumber Co.

H. L. DUMAS, Manager
Phone 126 Spearman

JUNE-LIKE STARTING IN JANUARY!



and J. A. Balencom the Morse county attending to business

his reports that his Mrs. Ray Mathews and children, from Crawfordsville, Indiana, are visiting in his Spearman. Mr. Mathews is expected to be here next week.

BR-R—WINTER! If only progressing Nicely On Highway No. 117

The work of putting up the grade and building the culverts for highway No. 117 is progressing satisfactorily in Hansford and three counties. The work is being completed in Ochiltree and Ford county the weather looking south.

Just notice the difference with—



CONOCO

Winter GASOLIN

EXTRA QUICK STARTING—WITHOUT EX-

Regarding Public Health

An order of the commissioners court of Hansford county: It is earnestly requested that anyone who develops any contagious disease report same to their physician at once, who in turn shall notify the health authorities. Officers will be taken to prevent the spread of such disease. The occupants of any quarantine, shall not be allowed to leave the place so until given permission by the health officer. Those breaking quarantine shall be subject themselves and their families to be known as violators.

No. 1107

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of The

Fidelity Bank of Commerce

At Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 77,475.75
Loans secured by real estate	762.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	950.00
Banking House \$6,705.54, Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,094.00	8,799.54
Cash in bank	3,420.13
Due from approved reserve agents	9,159.53
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	46,635.75
TOTAL	\$147,202.70
GRAND TOTAL	\$147,202.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,250.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	98,580.44
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,945.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	6,926.51
TOTAL	\$147,202.70
GRAND TOTAL	\$147,202.70

State of Texas, County of Hansford:

We, I. E. Cameron, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
A. E. CAMERON
WALTER WILMETH
VERA CAMPBELL
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1930.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public.
Hansford County, Texas.

Churches and Society

Missionary Society
The Ladies' Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Foote in a business session. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. R. F. Dennis officiated at this meeting. Mrs. Dennis has been a member of this society for over forty years and we are always glad to have her take a lead in the work. New officers for the year were installed. The president appointed two committees to attend to the matter of a play and a luncheon which is to be held in the near future. Beginning with the new year we will meet in alphabetic form, a, b, c, d, etc. On January 15 we will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Barkley and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bennett unless further notice is given. Our food sale on Saturday, January 4, was a real success and we heartily thank the public for their cooperation.

Local Young Men Elected to Pi Gamma Mu
Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 8.—Robert Bundy and Halsey Hulbert, clerks in the First National Bank of Spearman, have been elected as charter members of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, at Ottawa University. The chapter is to be installed February 12.
Mr. Bundy was a member of the class of '27 at O. U. and Mr. Hulbert was a member of the class of '28.
The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is the inculcation of the ideals of scholarship, scientific attitude and method and social service in the study of all social problems.

Baptist Church
The attendance at Sunday school was unusually good Sunday, 116 being present. Splendid services were had at both morning and evening, with large attendance. On Sunday, January 12, members of this church will at-

tend the Ordinance for Baptism at Texhoma. All planning to attend and all who are candidates for Baptism are requested to meet at the church at one o'clock.

W. M. U.
The W. M. U. met at the Baptist basement in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting lesson was taken from the manual and was led by Mrs. A. L. Rippey. Next Wednesday afternoon, January 15, Mrs. Chas. Hitt, Mrs. D. E. Tice and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks will be joint hostesses for the T. E. L. social which will be held at the home of Mrs. Hitt. All members are urged to be present. On Saturday, Jan. 11, the ladies will have a cooked food sale at Burran Bros. Store. Such things as cakes, pies, dressed chickens, salads and etc. will be offered for sale. Each member is requested to bring her contribution not later than 10:30 Saturday morning.

Twentieth Century Club
The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell on Tuesday afternoon of this week in regular study and lecture session. Mrs. Paul Roach had charge of the program. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Roach.

B. Y. P. U.
The Perryton Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. met with the local organization Sunday evening and rendered a program which was very interesting. The subject was "Goals for 1930." Let us strive to keep our goals. Start Sunday evening by being present and on time at 6 o'clock. Marga Chamness' group will have charge of the program. The subject will be "What the Bible Is."

R. C. Lowe Family Hold Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe, who are here from Colorado visiting in the homes of their children, and all members of the family met at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sid Powers, Sunday in a family reunion. A big turkey dinner was served and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will leave the latter part of the week for their home at Colo-

rado City. Those present Sunday with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Powers and the children and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hays and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe and daughter Betty Jean and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox and daughter Velma Ruth.

Christian Church
The annual meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 9, at the church. Reports, election of church and Sunday school officers, reception to members received last year and a general good fellowship hour will be the nature of the meeting. Everybody welcome. Members urged to attend.
Bible school will be held at ten a. m. Our school is very much alive. We have numbers, interest, fellowship welcome and enthusiasm, a very excellent corp of teachers and leaders.
Morning services at 11 p. m. Sermon by the minister, "The Seen and Unseen." This will be of real interest to both the Christian and the man outside the church. Evening services will consist of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and at 7:30 a great big Bible special service. This service is to be in honor of the Bible. Sermon appropriate, music to suit. We want everyone who can to bring a Bible. We want every kind of bible present, old bibles, bibles of special make up, bibles with history surroundings, bibles in ancient and foreign languages, new bibles, large bibles, small bibles and all kinds of bibles. Let us make this a great and unusual service. If you know of anyone who has a bible of special significance please tell them to help this cause. Splendid music, earnest gospel preaching. Welcome to all. I am to be here regularly the first two Sundays of each month. JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

We Beg Pardon
This column humbly begs the pardon of Miss Lucille Maize, who spent the holidays here with her parents, coming from Borger, where she is teaching in the public schools of that city. In the write-up of the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson, Miss Maize's name was omitted. We are sorry, and will try hard to do better next time.

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.

Advertising Rates for Political Announcements:

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This charge covers the insertion of announcement in every issue of The Reporter up and including the dates of the first and second primaries and the names of the nominees until the general election in November.
For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE.

The installment buying plan may be all right but it makes a man lose enthusiasm after about six months.

Classified Ads

RADIO REPAIRING
Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles.
W. O. SWAIN,
At Russell's Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some very desirable property in Amarillo. Would like to trade for property in or near Spearman.
See—
J. M. KING,
Spearman, Texas,
Painting Contractor

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. 3t4.

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.

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 this 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.

REMEMBER THE BIG SALE of registered Duroc Jersey hogs, carrying blood lines of Golden Gleam, who was twice grand champion boar at the International swine show, and the sire

of more prize winners than any other boar at the 1929 show. There will be boars, open gilts, bred gilts and sows. Watch the paper for date of the sale and write for catalogue.
R. V. CONVERSE,
Spearman, Texas.

DALHART Half Section with land \$20.00 per acre, \$1000.00 cash, balance easy. J. W. Pigman, Dalhart, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the death of our loved one, Billie Spivey. Also the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. W. G. Spivey, Elizabeth and Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and children.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spivey and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey and children.
Mrs. Laura Spivey and family.



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—

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 Childrens Hats for only 98c

BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's heavy weight ribbed union suits sizes 36 to 46, for only 98c
Boss Wolloper 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 35c seller per yard 19c
30 Per Cent Discount on all Woolen Goods

ALL LADIES AND CHILDRENS COATS AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE

All \$2.95 house dresses \$2.15
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25 Per Cent Discount on Every Shoe in the Store

These Prices Good Until February 1, and for CASP ONLY

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Dry Goods Groceries

THOMASON BROS. SALE

The greater part of the winter is still ahead of us. The government forecast says this spell of cold, stormy weather will hold on for two or three weeks with no relief in sight.
Our sale which is now in full swing will absolutely save you money on as good lines of merchandise as is possible to buy. Regardless of price, quality equal, we will duplicate or undersell any store in this Panhandle country during this sale.
Folks, we've got 'em, and we don't mean maybe!—but they must move out—we refuse to carry them over. Sheepskin Coats, Lumber Jackets, Sweaters, Winter Underwear, Blankets, Winter Caps, Overcoats, Men's and Boy's Suits, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Smithson's.

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Men's and Boys Brown Mole-skin and blue corduroy, 36-inch long, double breasted, 4 pockets, all around belts, large Wambot collars. Boys sizes 10 to 16 at \$5.95
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