

Chamber of Commerce Elects Board of Directors for 1930

Election of seven directors to principal item of business at enthusiastic general meeting of Spearman Chamber of Commerce at the Club Cafe Wednesday night.

Fifteen nominations were made for the position of directors and the following to serve as Executive Committee of the organization during the year 1930: J. R. Collard, Homer Allen, A. F. Barkley, C. A. Gibner, W. Merritt, R. H. Prewitt and William E. McClellan.

The newly elected directors will serve as the president, vice president and treasurer from their own members.

The new executive board and new officers will be installed at the annual banquet, early in January, at which time it is planned to have an elaborate affair of a general good time, with a number of out-of-town guests and the wives of the members as special guests.

President J. R. Collard presided at the meeting Wednesday night. The invocation was pronounced by R. L. Snider. After taking a delicious turkey dinner the members each introduced themselves and a general spirit of friendliness and good fellowship was displayed.

Rev. H. A. Nichols, new pastor of the Spearman Methodist church, made an interesting address on the subject of "Co-operation," stressing the fact that it is through working together for the good of the communities are caused progress and build.

L. Snider, superintendent of schools, gave a very enjoyable address on the progress of the Spearman school system and called attention to the crying need for a new plant to take care of the increasing enrollment in city schools. His speech was interspersed with humorous stories and sallies of wit and he proved to be a highly entertaining speaker.

Following the speech by Superintendent Snider, several of the members gave expressions of wholehearted approval of the plan to erect another school building in Spearman. Several expressed themselves as seeing the need for increased educational facilities as man's greatest need at this time.

A. F. Barkley gave a report of the field held Tuesday afternoon at which officials of the Middle and Santa Fe Railways outlined the proposed construction of a line from Spearman to Colorado. Mr. Barkley reported that the officials are anxious to be given a right-of-way contract for the 30 miles of line from Spearman to Colorado. Mr. Barkley reported that the officials are anxious to be given a right-of-way contract for the 30 miles of line from Spearman to Colorado.

A meeting was then opened for general discussion and several members made short talks, giving views on the needs of Spearman and pledging their cooperation in working out the various problems.

Great enthusiasm was shown in the meeting and a resolution was passed which is sure to rebound to the welfare of Spearman and Hansford county.

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The Wilson Funeral Homes, headquarters of which has been located in the Womble Hardware Company store building, is making arrangements to move across the street to the Harbison Furniture Company building, states G. R. Wilson, the manager. This move is being made for the dual purpose of giving both the Womble Hardware and the Wilson Funeral Homes more room.

Wilson Funeral Homes now are prepared to furnish the people of Spearman and vicinity with ambulance service on short notice. An ambulance is kept here at all times.

Will Build Warehouse In Spearman Soon

R. L. Keith, of the maintenance end of the state highway department, was here from Perryton Tuesday. Mr. Keith was looking over the highways and also getting bids on the construction of a warehouse which the department will have built here, and in which the machinery and tools of the department will be stored.

The milk production and the profit desired by Mr. Average Farmer. Besides being rich in protein, linseed meal has a mild laxative effect which is beneficial and regulating during the months of inactivity. It enables dairy cows to utilize the greatest amount of the feed, acts as a conditioner, and will give them a sleek and healthy appearance.

When stabled for winter, good ration when clover hay fed with corn silage, is ground corn, barley or hominy 200 lb. when bran, 100 lbs; ground oat, 100 lbs; and linseed meal, 10 lbs. It is usually recommended one pound of the above mixture to every three or four pounds of milk per day. For his producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

According to some reports it measures that receive the most attention from our lawmakers in Washington are quarts and pints.

One characteristic of the younger generation is its determination to call a spade a steam shovel.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

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First Steps Taken In Securing Right-of-Way

H. C. Pipkin of the legal department, and J. W. Stewart of the engineering department of the Santa Fe, were in Spearman the first of the week, for the purpose of the visit here being to ascertain what Spearman and vicinity intends doing in regard to securing right-of-way for the proposed extension of the company's line from Spearman to the west Hansford county line. A meeting of chamber of commerce members and others interested was held at the city hall. A committee was appointed to look into the matter, and report as quickly as possible. Nothing definite has been reported at this time, but it is quite generally believed that the right of way will be secured within a few days.

Play at Pringle Friday Night

The play, "All a Mistake" will be staged at the school house at Pringle Friday night, December 13, by the pupils of the Pringle school and folks of the surrounding community. This is a good play and will be worth while to attend. Everyone is invited to come to Pringle Friday night and enjoy the evening.

Kenneth McGibbon spent the week end at Follett visiting with his parents and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and son Junior who live five miles south of town were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland.

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Is Dangerously Ill

Mrs. Simeon Caldwell is quite seriously ill at her home in south Spearman. She has suffered two heart attacks during the week, but is resting some better this Thursday morning, states Dr. G. P. Gibner, attending physician.

\$100 In Gold Won By Mrs. Roma Tomlinson

The \$100 in gold given away at the second drawing of the Spearman Trade Extension Club was won by Mrs. Roma Tomlinson of the Kimball community. The first ticket drawn took down the big prize. The next drawing will be held on December 24, at which time an automobile will be given away. Don't forget to call for red tickets when trading in Spearman. The ticket which won this \$100 Christmas gift was given to Mrs. Tomlinson by the Womble Hardware Company with a purchase made at their store.

Pre-Christmas Sale On At Thomason Bros.

Thomason Brothers big store in Spearman is putting on a pre-Christmas sale. The sale will continue for eight days only, from December 14 to December 23, inclusive. A page ad in this week's paper tells you of the bargains offered during the big sale. The interior of this splendid store was recently changed about and made much more convenient to both the buyer and salespeople, as well as adding much to the appearance of the store.

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G. Gordon McBride, attorney Borger, is a candidate for representative of the 124th district, take the place of John H. White, who resigned. The special election called by Governor Moore for the purpose of electing a successor to White will be held January 4. The 124th district composed of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartle Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts a Hemphill.

Mr. McBride is making an active campaign for the position, far as is known here he has no opponents, they being Arthur Johnson, a real estate man of Dalhart, and W. C. Armstrong of the Skelly Oil Company at Borger. An effort was made in Hansford Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, particularly, to induce Judge V. H. Sewell of Follett to enter the race, but owing to the press of personal business he has declined to do so. The following letter from Judge Sewell is self-explanatory: "To my friends of the 124th Representative District of Texas: "I very deeply appreciate the numerous solicitations that I enter the race for the office of Representative, and it is with much regret that I cannot see my way clear to accede to the wishes of my friends, but after the most careful consideration, I have definitely concluded that it would be best for me to enter the race. "This will advise that today Mr. G. Gordon McBride of Borger has called at my office and conferred with me regarding my making the campaign. He voluntarily proposed that if I would enter the race and make a vigorous campaign for the office, he would withdraw from the race and endeavor to secure my election, but as stated above, I do not believe I should accept his proposition, and I prefer that inasmuch as he has already announced his candidacy, he should proceed with his campaign. It is my purpose at this time to give him my support. Again expressing my highest appreciation of the kindly expressions and solicitations, I remain, Yours very truly, W. H. SEWELL."

Mr. McBride located in Borger about three years ago, coming there from Hunt county. He has been a practicing attorney for ten years. He is quite well known over this part of the Panhandle, having served as deputy district governor and also as group chairman of Lions Clubs of the panhandle district, extending from Childress west.

Mr. McBride states that if he is elected to this position he will do his duty as he sees it. He intends to come to Spearman and make one or more speeches before the end of the campaign.

Will Shoot for Turkey Saturday, December 17

Fred W. Brandt and Sid Powers, managers of the Spearman Gun Club, announce another big turkey shoot. This shoot, which will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 17, will likely be the last one held before Christmas, so if you have not already secured a turkey for the big Christmas feast, this is an opportunity to grab one. All that is required is that you beat the other fellow shooting. The shooting will begin about 1:30 and will continue until everyone is satisfied. Fourteen turkey will be given away.

Mr. Brandt and Mr. Powers suggest that in order to save time and to keep things moving in a peppy fashion while shooting is in progress, that "squads" be made up at any time before the shoot. Just hand in to Mr. Powers or Mr. Brandt the names of five gentlemen whom you know will attend the shoot, and the trick is done. This also will have a tendency to classify the shooters. For instance this writer should be placed among the very poor shooters, while Paul Higgs should be placed among the mighty good shooters. Roscoe Roddham has been retained as official caller for Tuesday's shoot. When Roscoe yells "dead" the ground shakes, and there is never any argument as to the correctness of his callings.

Used Car Sale On At Local Chevrolet Plant

In this issue of the Reporter will be found advertised a used car "Clean-Up" Sale of the McClellan Chevrolet Company. The event is announced also by a tremendous sign on top of the Chevrolet building.

Wm. E. McClellan, manager of the company, states that they have a large assortment of used cars on hand. They have a car suitable for any size family or person, priced to fit any size pocket-book. These cars, states Mr. McClellan, must be moved before 1930, hence the greatly reduced prices.

These cars will be found on display on the company's used car lot across the street from the main plant, and also on the corner lots adjacent to the plant.

Will Auction Fine Jerseys

The Grand Plains Jersey Farm, eight miles north of Gruber, which is owned by F. A. Shapley and sons, will hold a purebred Jersey sale Tuesday, December 17th, 1929, at which time they will offer for sale at public auction 41 head of fine Jersey heifers and several Jersey bulls. This is one of the finest herds of Jerseys in the Panhandle, and will give you an opportunity to buy a valuable Jersey. Read their advertisement in this issue of the Reporter.

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Men's Overcoats

You will be surprised to see what real values we have to offer in these fine overcoats. All wool materials in a variety of new patterns. Double breasted models in California weight and heavy ulsters. Think of owning one of these good overcoats at our special low price. Sizes 35 to 46. Choice of Entire Stock at **1/4 OFF**

Wednesday, December 4, was held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibbons. Seventeen members were present. An interesting lesson from a study book was had. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk and the lesson will be taken from the study book.

Pyrex and oven glass at Smith's Variety store. It sure is a good gift item.

Mrs. Ora Schroder and Mrs. John R. Allen were in from the Medlin community Friday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

SPECIAL—During month of December only. Permanent wave \$6.50. Call 28 for an appointment.

MRS. B. O. BARBOUR Big Cut Price Sale in December. Buy your Christmas gifts from us as you have a large stock of gift goods from which to make your selection and remember that we give a red ticket for each fifty-cent purchase.

Friends and Customers, think what it means to save \$1. Think of the extra Christmas gifts you can buy with these dollars. **8 DAYS ONLY.** Sale starts Saturday, December 14 and Closes on Monday, December 23. Buy \$5.00 worth—pay only \$4.00.

AT THOMASON BROS., SPEARMAN, TEXAS

\$5.00 worth for \$4.00

When Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Grant, from Tyrone, Mr. Mrs. Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, went to Chicago, Mo., to visit with Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Grant's mother who is quite ill.

Dresses

Nelly Don's and Edlin dresses in the seasons newest numbers. Silks, crepes, satins and wool materials. Nelly Don's have a touch of distinction that's different. Just try one on and step before the mirror. These dresses are so moderately priced, ranging from \$9.95 to \$14.95. Sizes 14 to 44. **CHOICE OF STOCK ONE-FOURTH OFF**



MEN'S TIES

hold a cooking demonstration known line of DETROIT- use dates to every purchaser in the full porcelain

ig tie case is full of new ties. Lovely new patterns of selected for Christmas gifts. You will have no trouble in finding the one you like. his gifts now from our collection of silk ties, scarfs and

50c to \$2.95

WASH DRESSES

Christmas Turkey. After finishes we will give a

y Dons, Betty Joyce and L. Dainty Styles in lovely prints. You will want two of these. Ideal Christmas gifts. Priced at \$1.00 to \$3.95. Now and get \$5 worth for \$4

Bath Room

is Exceptional



for men, for women kids, in a variety of. Ev... 90c to \$3.75



PURSES

Ladies purses and hand bags, in new distinct designs. Goat hide, Calf hide and steer hide leathers. Some silk lined, others leather lined with mirror and coin purse. Some hand laced, with fancy stamped design. An ideal gift for her Christmas. **Price Range \$1.95 to \$8.45**

BOY'S SHOES

Star Brand Shoes for school wear. Dry, warm feet and healthy boys. Made from solid leather in the greatest and best equipped shoe factories in the world. Make the next pair Star Brands. Our stock is complete. Price range **\$2.25 to \$4.75**



MEN'S SHOES

MECHANIC SPECIAL—Golden side moccasin blucher type, with Goodyear welt soles and dry foot welting around the soles and drill lining throughout. A real shoe for comfort and service. Built to sell at \$5.00. Our Special price. **Sizes 6 to 11 \$4.90**

MEN'S OVERALLS

The famous Big Smith. We do not believe anyone can duplicate these overalls under \$1.75 per pair. If you wear them you know—if not it will pay you to try a pair. Men's sizes 30 to 50 waist. Lengths 30 to 36—Our Price **Per Pair \$1.49**

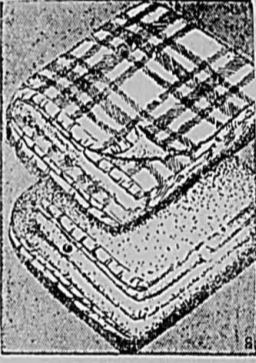


OVERSHOES

Men's Ball Band (Red Ball) overshoes have stood the quality test for 69 years. There's none better. Men's 4-buckle, all rubber, and wool Jersey tops. Sizes 6 to 12. **Per Pair \$3.95**

TOURISTS JACKETS

Of course they are Bradley's, the kind that hold their shape and wear and wear. Made from springy virgin wool and knit to fit the body snugly. Colors, tan autumn, powder and brown. Coat style with side pockets, sizes 34 to 48. **Price \$3.45 to \$5.50**



BED BLANKETS

Genuine Nashua double bed blankets. All cotton and part wool in large block plaids. Our most favorite number is the large part wool blanket, size 72x84 double. Has a two-inch sateen binding on ends. Weight 4 1/2 pounds. Brand new numbers direct from the mills. Many pretty colors. **Per pair \$4.69**

2 PAIRS \$9.00



LUMBER JACKETS

Men's heavy wool jackets in knit bottom with leather trim pockets and collar. Made of navy blue heavy wool cloth that keeps out the cold. You will like these warm, good looking jackets. Sizes 36 to 46. **Price \$6.75**



CHILDREN'S

For school wear. Iron Clad boy's shirt and ton ribbed hose. Colors of tan, blue, green, red. Sizes 6 to 10. **Pair \$2.45**



BETTY ARCTICS

Ladies fancy arctics of wool Jersey or all rubber in French tan and blonde color. Fancy turn down cuffs, full bellows opening, with a snap fastener under cuff. Sizes 3 to 8. **Price \$2.45**

LADIES LINGERIE

Bloomers, Gowns, Vests and Step-ins. Munsing and O'Bryan Brothers dainty underthings. Ladies' rayon Bloomers, made of a genuine 42 gauge, 36 filament Dulesco rayon. Truly a splendid value and guaranteed to satisfy. Sizes, Small, Medium and Large. Colors flesh and pink. **Each \$1.00**



WED COATS

corduroy and mole blues we have to offer **\$10 to \$13.50**

OVERSHOES

Men's and children's Ball shoes. Keep your feet dry. Men's 1 buckle, cloth top arctics, sizes **6 to 12, Pair \$2.45**

MEN'S GLOVES

For dress, for driving, for work, Hodkin's drivers and Hansen's dress gloves are unequalled. Brown Cape Kid silk lined gloves at \$2.98. Hodkin's horsehide, wool fleeced lined at \$1.95



LADIES COATS

We still have some splendid value ladies and misses coats. Broad Buckskin and plaid materials. This luxurious fur trimmings. This sons styles. Size range 14 to 44. Price range \$13.75 to \$29.50. going at **ONE HALF PRICE**

EIGHT DAYS ONLY
Entire Stock On Sale

Think of the extra gifts you can buy with the saving you make here.

Thomason Brothers
THE QUALITY STORE
Spearman, Texas

\$5.00 Worth \$4.00
For
Dec. 14 to Dec. 23

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 13. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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

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

SPEARMAN HOSPITAL
Open to all ethical practitioners
Nose and Throat Surgery
Glasses Fitted
Under Management of
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X-Ray Service
Office in Reporter Building
Spearman, Texas

DR. F. J. DENT
Dentist
Office on Second Floor Reporter
Building, Phone 156
Spearman, Texas

need love's tender lessons
taught
as only weakness can;
hath His small interpreters;
the child must teach the man.
—Whittier.

"I hear some one has sug-
gested a statue to the man who in-
vented rubber tires."
"Wouldn't a bust be more
appropriate?"

THE PERFECT DEFENSE
The traffic officer says you
are going forty miles an hour,"
the judge told the fair prisoner.
"Yes, sir," she admitted, "but
see, I was to meet my husband
in five minutes, and I didn't want
to keep him waiting."
The judge, being a married
man, discharged her.

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some splendid val-
ueses coats. Broad-
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size range 14 to
\$13.75 to \$29.50.
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A FULL BARN DOES NOT SOLVE FEED PROBLEM

Protein Concentrate Needed to Balance Ration.

Mr. Average Farmer with a satisfied grin returned from a tour of his well-filled barns, his brimming silos, and his overflowing corn bins. A good hay year and a good corn crop leads him to believe that his dairy cows will be well-fed on such roughage and yield a heavy milk production and big profits this winter.

Many Mr. Average Farmers are going to be deceived by their own well-loaded barns, silos and bins into believing that their feed problems for the winter have solved. Such roughages as timothy hay, corn, and other small grains are necessary parts of a feed ration, but one that is well-balanced must contain a good protein concentrate, such as linseed meal.

Providing a proper amount of protein is the most important part of balancing a ration as it furnishes the raw material for meat, muscle and the protein of milk. Mr. Average Farmer's dairy cows, if fed only on corn and non-leguminous hay, will soon fall off in milk production, and be fit subjects for the Cow Sanatorium in the spring.

Proteins in corn and hay are unbalanced in their composition, and will not satisfy the protein requirement for high producing cows who are expected to be good milk yielders within the next few months. Proteins of a concentrate such as linseed meal will supplement those contained in grain roughages, and will "round out" a feed ration. A liberal allowance of such a concentrate will furnish the protein necessary for the high milk production and the profits desired by Mr. Average Farmer. Besides being rich in protein, linseed meal has a mild laxative effect which is beneficial and regulating during the months of inactivity. It enables dairy cows to utilize the greatest amount of their feed, acts as a conditioner, and will give them a sleek and healthy appearance.

When stabled for winter, a good ration when clover hay is fed with corn silage, is ground corn, barley or hominy 200 lbs; wheat bran, 100 lbs; ground oats, 200 lbs; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above mixture to every three or four 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.

According to some reports the measures that receive the most attention from our lawmakers in Washington are quarts and pints.

One characteristic of the younger generation is its determination to call a spade a steam shovel.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

The Reporter

Women Criminals Are Most Daring

The most resourceful and daring of all criminals are women, says S. S. Van Dine, famous author of murder mystery novels, in the June issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine.

Van Dine backs up his statement with a highly interesting story, based on the records of an actual crime. It is "The Greene Murder Case," which Paramount has made into an all-talking moving picture, with William Powell in the role of Philo Vance, suave society-detective.

"For calculating, cold-blooded murder, women more than hold their own with men," says the author. "It is a paradox that their most ruthless, cerebral crimes are generally the result of some powerful emotional impetus."

"The Green Murder Case" will show at the Lyric theatre Friday and Saturday.

AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE FAMILY

You have longed for an ideal gift that would bring happiness, comfort and convenience to the whole family—a gift that was not expensive—and one that would be as useful ten years from now as on the day you bought it. Truly such a gift would be ideal and we believe that we can furnish you with such a gift. It is one of the most commonplace and most widely used commodities in the world—a telephone.

You have a main line telephone of course, and you have found it a necessity to your families' well being. For added convenience we suggest that you have an extension telephone installed—it may be a luxury perhaps, but one of the most useful luxuries you ever possessed. Day in and day out for years to come it will save steps for everyone in the household. Install one in the kitchen, in the bedroom, upstairs, in the very place you need it most.

This gift will never wear out, never grow old and will never get out of style—before it does any of these we will remove it and put in a new one at no additional cost to you. It will be the one gift with a one hundred per cent guarantee. What could you give that would please the whole family more? Ask the local manager about an extension telephone today and plan to have one installed as a "before Christmas surprise."—The Western Telephone Corporation of Texas, Fred Lusk, local manager.

The one invention now needed to emancipate women from the drudgery of house-keeping is a motor driven can opener.

FOR LOSSES IN TEXAS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Texas State Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas. Electricity, 28, \$81,882.92. Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes, 43, \$76,168.20. Matches and Smoking, 55, \$72,945.31. Incendiarism, 19, \$44,795.00. Exposure, including conflagrations, 56, \$37,238.99. Sparks from machinery, 5, \$29,188.00. Defective Chimney or flue, 22, \$26,174.10. Spontaneous Combustion, 9, \$24,008.50. Explosions, 17, \$21,610.66. Miscellaneous known causes, 27, \$20,503.22. Lightning, 5, \$12,342.00. Petroleum and its products, 18, \$4,602.00. Rubbish and trash, 18, \$4,130.27. Sparks on roofs, 26, \$3,637.89. Gas, natural and artificial, 9, \$2,907.15. Hot Grease, 1, \$20.00. Unknown Causes, 185, \$449,836.95. Total, \$911,991.00.

There are 410 Texas Cities and Towns that have a Fire Marshal, and it is from their reports to the State Fire Insurance Department that Fire Loss in the State of Texas for the month of October was compiled.

The Fire Loss in Texas for the first ten months of 1928 was

\$8,984,164.00, according to reports of the Fire Marshals of Texas, whereas the Fire Loss in Texas for the first ten months of 1929 is \$10,526,384.00, an increase over the same period of time for 1928 in the amount of \$1,578,184.00.

The problem of fire has tremendous economic importance to every home and every business.

Fire Prevention
Is truly a business. It deserves the attention of every community and should receive first place among the most urgent matters of the home and of business. Fire prevention concerns all the people, and we offer as proof of this that it is an undisputed fact that each individual pays a pro rata share of our annual fire loss. We pay for it in everything that we eat, drink, wear and use.

The Holiday Season Is—
The time of the year when the people should practice the greatest degree of care in the use of fire. It is the time and season of the year when we have the Christmas decorations and fire-works to contend with, both of which are dangerous and liable to cause fire. Save life and property by fire prevention.

J. W. DEWESE,
State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

A lot of wives would be perfectly happy if they didn't talk things over with other women.

A Tip for "Operator"
Generous Old Lady "using pay-station telephone for the first time)—"As you've been so nice and attentive, my dear, I'm putting an extra nickel in the box for yourself."

Not Too Realistic
"That's my statue of Peace."
"You've made her very beautiful—too beautiful."
"Ah, well, you see I didn't model her from nature."

Now Solve This One
"Darling, will you make me happiest of men in three letters meaning bliss?"
"My answer is two letter meaning eternal freedom."

Spelling Made Easy
Tommy's Sister—Tommy, what is a synonym?
Tommy—A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell another one.



Christmas Dinner Groceries

Before you make up your list of groceries for your Christmas dinner, drop in here and look around. You will find a score of suggestions that will provide a most delightful and enjoyable meal.

Hill Brothers

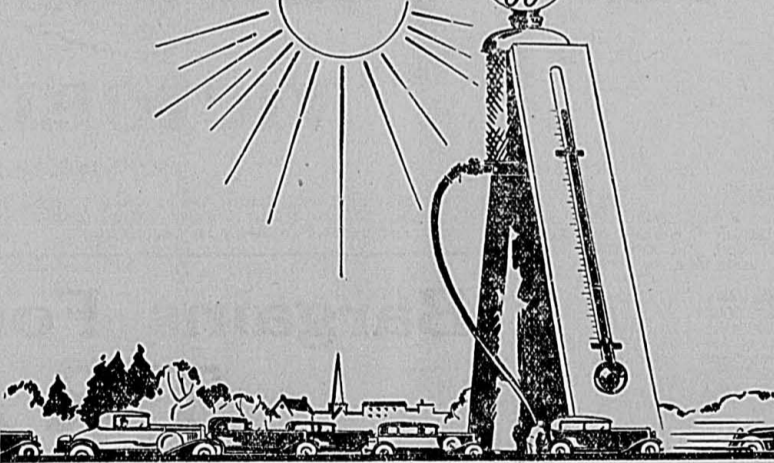
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TODAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY

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Let cold winds blow—it's always summer for the car that's fueled with Phillips 66. The volatility of this gasoline is scientifically controlled to fit the season and the climatic conditions of the locality in which you buy it. Your car is never handicapped by the weather. Starts instantly. Warms up fast. Accelerates quickly. Gives you satisfying power—exceptional mileage—at no extra cost. Enjoy year 'round Fourth of July performance. Switch to Phillips 66 or 66 Ethyl. For best results try a tank



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Spearman, Texas

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We are now prepared to give you prompt delivery service as we have installed one of the latest and most up-to-date delivery wagons to be found anywhere. Therefore, our store is just as near as your telephone. No order too large or too small for our careful consideration. And—

To Those Who do not Live in Spearman, but in this Trade Territory

We solicit your patronage. Remember that we handle the best that can be had in the markets and at prices that will compare with our competitors, quality considered.

As the year 1929 is now drawing to a close, we want to extend our thanks to all who have made it possible for the Spearman Equity Exchange to close out a good year and wish for you the best to be had.

Spearman Equity Exchange

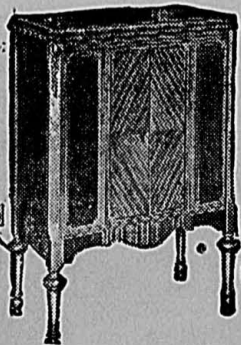
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RADIO The Ideal Gift

True worth in any gift is judged not by temporary but by permanent appreciation. By that merit—nothing can equal the new Screen Grid Crosley. For it lives every second of every day to bring you pleasure and happiness for years and years. Don't fail to



hear the "Crosley 33." You'll find in it the most apt gift suggestion for endless entertainment in the home

SOLD BY JIMMIE DAVIS AT

Champlin Service Station

"YOU'RE THERE WITH A CROSLLEY"

SOCIETY

Methodist Church

We have services both morning and evening every Sunday in the month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with P. A. Lyon as superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock and dismissing promptly at twelve. We try to make the services brief and helpful. The League meets at 6 in the evening and preaching at 7:15. We have a big program for this conference year and expect each member and friend of the church to enter heartily in carrying it out. If you have gotten out of the habit of church and Sunday school attendance, now is a fine time to begin—it will not only help you but will be a help to someone else. We will have the installation of the stewards, trustees, and the Sunday school superintendent Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. H. A. Nichols will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. All strangers and others who do not have a special church to attend here are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Dodson Entertained Friends With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were host and hostess at a bridge party given at their home in east Spearman on Thursday evening, December 5. After several hours of the popular and amusing game and the awarding of high score prize to Mr. Amos Wilson and consolation to Mr. Lester Howell a delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Chambers Joint Hostesses to Bridge Club

Mrs. M. D. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Chambers, as joint hostesses, entertained the bridge club at the home of Mrs. Jackson in the Reeves Addition on Thursday afternoon, December 5. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the club members which was concluded by serving of a delightful refreshment course to the following: Mrs. Harry Dumas, Mrs. J. R. Douglas, Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. R. W. Hufftutter, Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. B. Hale, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. Johnnie Lackey, Mrs. J. Max Lackey, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. Dawson Nichols.

Miss Buchner Surprised On Birthday With Party

Saturday afternoon, December 7, the home of Mrs. L. M. Buchner in east Spearman was the scene of a merry gathering of girls and boys to celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Dixie Ruth. The party was a complete surprise to the honoree. She received many useful and beautiful gifts from the guests who wished her many happy returns of the day. The afternoon was spent by playing games led by Lometa Buchner. In the late afternoon refreshments were served to the following guests: Alice Hazelwood, Bernice Berringer, Frances and Vera Beth Hoskins, Phyllis Herron, Rozella Mizar, Lora Elizabeth Burgess, Yvonne Powers, Martha Delon Kirk, Eileen Davis, Ella Jane McMurry, Georgia Lee Maize, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Rosa Lee Bell, Lometa Buchner, Chester Jones, Floyd Close, Robert Neilson, Eugene Buchner, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. V. H. Bell, Mrs. Ben Maize and Mrs. Louis Buchner.

Presbyterian

Rev. Herbert S. Springall of Dallas will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Springall will hold only the morning service here. He will leave in the afternoon for Amarillo. Everyone is invited to come out to this church Sunday morning.

Twentieth Century Club To Meet December 17

The Twentieth Century Club will meet in regular study session next Tuesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk. All members of the club are requested to be present at this meeting.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk in the Reeves Addition. An interesting lesson from the study book was had. Next Wednesday the society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey. Every member is requested to bring a package the price of which is not to exceed twenty-five cents and all members are especially urged to be present.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in regular session at the home of Mrs. C. O. Collard with twelve members present. An interesting lesson on foreign mission led by the president, Mrs. Robert Bailey, was had. The W. M. U. will not meet next Wednesday afternoon in regular meeting but instead will meet at the Baptist basement Wednesday at seven p. m. for the Christmas tree. All members are especially urged to be present at this meeting, as an enjoyable time is assured. A Christmas program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Read the Reporter every week.

Stork Specials

The stork arrived a little ahead of Santa Claus this month and made the following deliveries of his precious bundles in homes of Spearman and vicinity:

A boy, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kenny fourteen miles southeast of town.

A girl, December 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cecil in West Spearman.

A girl December 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Walker in West Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson and Mrs. Leonard Jameson were in from their home in the Holt community Tuesday, shopping and visiting.

H. G. Hastings and Hulin Vernon attended to business matters in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooke left Wednesday morning for Erick, Oklahoma, to spend a few days visiting with old friends and attending to business matters.

Geo. Coleman, general manager of the White House Lumber Company, was here from Canadian Wednesday attending to business matters.

Miss Thelma Petro, Miss Genevia Landrum, Robert Smith and Buford Howell of Boise City, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Kellerby and children of Waka were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Robertson Wednesday.

Misses Rhoda and Colleen Tower visited with their mother, Mrs. Percy Tower, who is in the Northwest hospital at Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

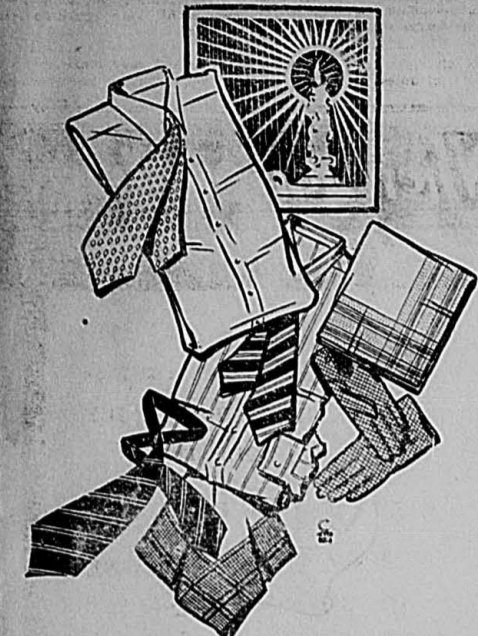
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookston and Mrs. H. N. Park were in from their homes southwest of town Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

A. P. A.

CERTIFIED BABY CHICKS

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For "His" BIG DAY

SHIRTS	NECKWEAR
\$1.50 to \$4.00	\$1.00 to \$3.00
GLOVES	KERCHIEFS
and	MUFFLERS
SWEATERS	
20% Discount	\$1.25 to \$4.00

Suits and Overcoats—20 Per Cent Discount

Campbell's STORE

CLEANING - - - - - PRESSING

Make your purchases now while lines are complete. We will keep them for you until Christmas.

A new world comes into being at Christmas-Time



Since the light of the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger, Light has remained the most effective outward expression of the Christmas Spirit. And the custom of "letting light carry your Christmas greetings" is growing. It makes for a world of magic beauty . . . of nights alive with glowing beauty . . . where every house on every corner is radiant with Christmas light, Christmas cheer.

Light and cheer . . . cheer and light—they go together. And light has limitless possibilities for beauty. Outdoor Christmas trees, colorful lights at door and window, out-door decorative lighting of every description . . . there is beauty and cheer in Christmas lights, wherever you put them. May we help you with suggestions for Out-door Christmas lighting effects for your home?



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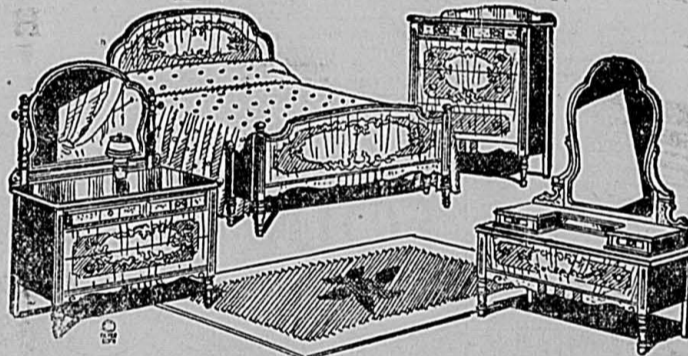
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Modernize Your Home With GIFTS THAT ARE PRACTICAL

This is the day of modernization in the home. To be modern is a vital necessity. Too long have many people been content with the old and unattractive. This is the day of Youth in the home—and our gift furniture will modernize your home—give it a youthful appearance and contribute to its charm, comfort and beauty.

Through an unusual buying power this season we are able to offer the new and the beautiful in home furnishings at prices that are surprisingly low, giving you greater values. Our mammoth stock of the newest was never more complete and we approach the Christmas season with this great selling event confident that we will please you and save you money.

Compare These VALUES and SAVE MONEY Refurnish Your Living Room With the Famous



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Throw Rugs, Smoking Sets, Suites, Lamps, Magazine Holders, End Tables, Desks, Card Tables, Rockers.

Your home—the way it is furnished will tell what you are and in this day of modernism—the home must be youthful in appearance.

Don't miss this opportunity of making your home more attractive and more comfortable at low cost. Our store is full of values that are irresistible.

VICTORIA SUITES

What Victoria Brand Furniture Means to You

We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to offer Victoria Furniture. Our most critical customers will appreciate the unusually high standard attained in the Victoria line.

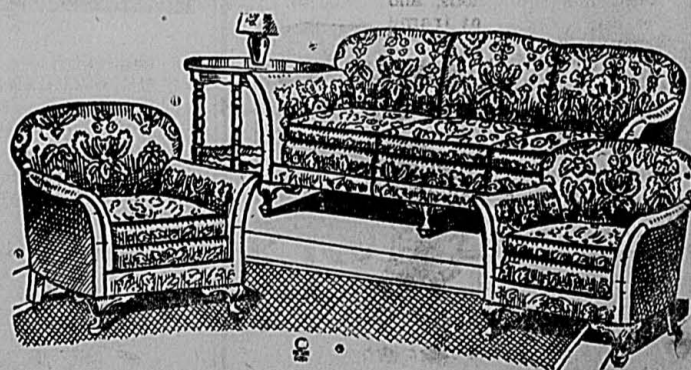
Beauty of design, quality of materials and construction, and the exceptional finish of each piece stamps the Victoria line as representing the utmost in furniture values.

Bargains For the Holiday TRADE

GIFTS That Bring true friendships may be found at our store.

The search for gifts ends at our store.

Come, see the beautiful bed-room and dining room suites, and the hundreds of small articles.



SHOP EARLY

We will keep your purchases until Christmas.

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SPEARMAN'S EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE
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To the many friends of our... sincere thanks the kind expressions of your sympathy.

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WANTED:—Agents to demonstrate and sell Maytag washing machines in Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties.

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms with gas and access to modern bath. Phone 114. 11p

FOR SALE:—320 acre farm located three miles from Morse; 190 acres of wheat on place. One-fourth of wheat goes with land. Address H. H. Jones, owner, Spearman, Texas. 114p.

RADIO REPAIRING Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles. 491f.

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—

I. M. KING, Spearman, Texas, Painting Contractor 521f

WANTED:—Two dozen Plymouth Rock or Buff Orpington hens.—Mrs. Fred Mizar, Phone 112, Box 772, Spearman, Texas 1t3.

FOR SALE:—New Perfection \$125 stove, as good as new, at half price. See D. W. Hazlewood.

REALISTIC PERMANENTS, \$6 during holidays. One free shampoo and set with each permanent. MRS. E. B. DODSON.

WARNING to trespassers:—Notice is hereby given that the practice of taking cedar trees from my pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman, to be used as Christmas trees, or for any other purpose, positively will not be allowed.

LOST:—A white gold bar pin; white sapphire on either side, center stone missing; two emeralds. Finder leave at Reporter shop. Reward. 1t2p.

BOY SCOUTS will sell California Fir Christmas trees, Saturday, December 14, on Main street. These nice trees will be priced from 35 cents to \$2.00.

Dr. Spencer and Pat Neilson are each driving brand new Fords, which look mighty nice and perform nobly these cold mornings.

Santa Claus will be here Saturday, December 14 and Saturday,

December 21, and may come back on December 24. Smith Variety Store.

Letters to Santa Claus and many other interesting items were left out of the Reporter this week on account of lack of space. They will all appear next week.

John L. Hays and R. L. Thom are attending to business in Amarillo, today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and son Tom June and daughter Julia arrived from Meeker, Colorado, Wednesday for a visit in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood and with other relatives. They will spend the Christmas holidays here and will return to Meeker about the first of the year. They were accompanied by Mr. Bennett also of Meeker.

Municipal pride is at its best when a town first begins to worry about its traffic problem.

It is all right to follow your natural bent unless it makes you crooked.

No stocking is yet advertised best in the long run.—Arkansas Gazette.

True love may make the world go round, but it takes a bundle of money to keep on going.

GIVE--

SHEAFFER'S PENS AND PENCILS FOR CHRISTMAS

Put up separate or in attractive gift packages ALSO, SHEAFFER'S DESK SETS Make a useful and pleasing gift.

Other gifts we would suggest are: Seth Thomas Mantle Clocks, 1847 Rogers Silverware, Justin Leather bags, Eastland Kodaks, Elgin Watches.

GUARANTEED WATCH REPAIRING

Irion Jewelry Store

South Main —:— Spearman

It Will Pay You Well

SHOP EARLY—

and shop here in SPEARMAN

This, we know, is excellent advice

As banker to the business men of this community we are in a position to know that they have made unusual preparations this year to help you make this a Merry Christmas.

The First National Bank

of Spearman

When you purchased your home

—you wanted it for comfort and as an investment—not for speculation and risk.

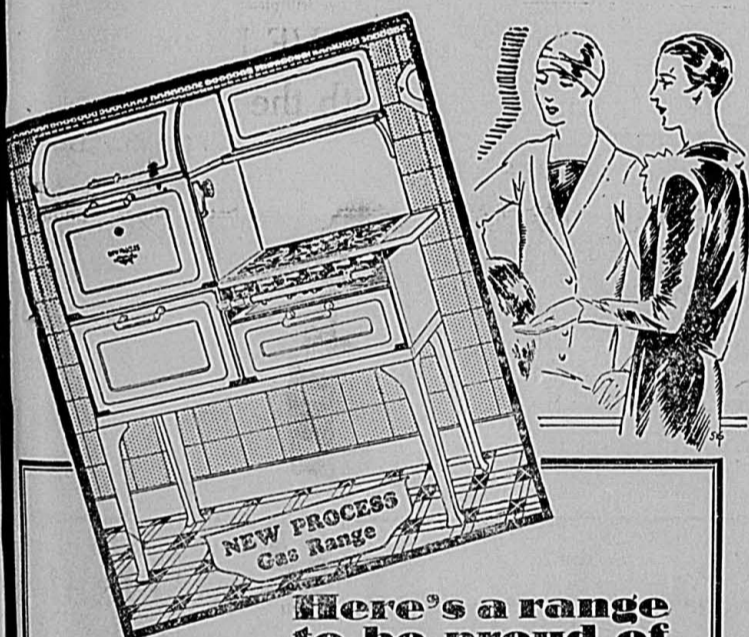
Then why speculate with it now?

Inadequate insurance is speculation with fire. It leaves your investment exposed to danger of loss.

Safeguard yourself with adequate stock fire insurance—today

Hansford Abstract Co.

P. A. LYON, Manager Spearman, Texas



Here's a range to be proud of

YOU WILL BE PROUD of its appearance and you will be proud of its baking when you put a New Process Red Wheel Gas Range in your kitchen.

New Process Gas Ranges are famous for their neat design. Their beautiful porcelain enamel finish is attractive and easy to keep clean.

Flush top grates make it easy to move utensils without tipping or spilling. Broilers have extra height.

Utensil drawers are roomy. Ovens, enamel-lined, are at right or left.

NEW PROCESS RED WHEEL Gas Ranges

Unless the Gas Range has a RED

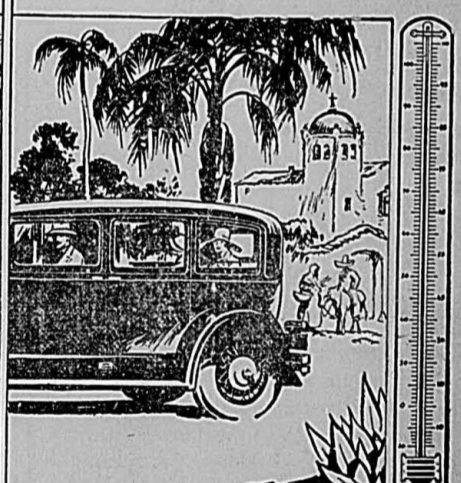
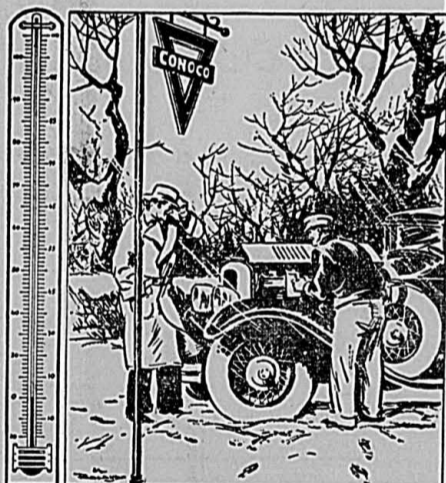


WHEEL it is NOT a LORAIN

A New Process Red Wheel GAS RANGE Mother's Christmas Present Womble Hardware Co. SPEARMAN TEXAS

WHEN IT'S ZERO IN THE CRANKCASE

OR A HUNDRED IN THE SHADE



You Get Protective Lubrication With Conoco Germ-Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oil

CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil retains its fluidity at sub-zero temperatures. In fact, there is no practical operating condition in winter that will affect its ready lubricating flow.

Due to the Germ process and the select, premium, paraffin base crude stocks used, CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil positively does not break down under the most intense cylinder wall heat.

A climb, high speed, heavy load, the temperature—none of these conditions affect the ready lubricating qualities of CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil.

This oil is different from all other oils in one outstanding respect. It actually penetrates metal surfaces.

The oil never leaves the bearings. In effect, a fracture-proof film—a carry-over film—is always on duty, lubricating your motor from the instant you put your foot on the starter.

When the temperature drops down to the sub-zero zone protect your motor by using CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil. Know the satisfaction of realizing that your motor is well lubricated even before you start it.

Drive in at the nearest station displaying the Red Triangle now, today and have your crankcase drained. Your winter driving will change from one of worry to one of pleasure and satisfaction.



CONOCO Germ Processed MOTOR OIL

35¢ Per Quart—for All Grades Except Special Heavy and Extra Heavy.

Interesting Information for the Veterans of the World War

Up to May 1st, 1929, the United States Veterans Bureau has disbursed for disability compensation to World War veterans, \$1,623,323.00, U. S. Government Life Insurance \$88,669,652.37 and addition has spent many millions more in giving hospital and medical care to the disabled ex-service men of the World War.

From the above figures, the opinion would be that the ex-service men who were disabled as a result of their military service during the World War are all being cared for. Natural as this inclusion may be, recent investigations disclose the fact that there are thousands of ex-service men wounded, disabled, injured, etc., who are not receiving any government relief whatever. Many of them, not being familiar with the provisions of the law, have never applied for compensation, hospitalization, etc.

The World War Veterans Act, under which relief is granted ex-service men, provides that men who were wounded or disabled, as a result of their service, shall be entitled to certain compensation provided they prove their disability to be connected with their military service. Men suffering with tuberculosis who are able to prove by submission of medical evidence that they had active tuberculosis prior to January 1, 1925, are entitled to compensation in various amounts from \$50 or arrested tuberculosis to \$100 or month permanent total.

All ex-service men honorably discharged are entitled to free hospitalization regardless of service connection.

Thousands of ex-service men are not applied for the Adjusted Service pay (bonus) which is in the form of a paid up insurance policy, payable in 20 years, commencing at the rate of \$1 per day or home service and \$1.25 per day or foreign service. The time for filing claim for the Adjusted Service Certificate expires midnight, December 31, 1929.

Many men have not applied for the \$60 bonus due them when they were discharged from the service. Ex-service men who are in good

physical condition are permitted to re-instate their government insurance.

Ex-service men in this section who feel that they are entitled to compensation, or who have not filed for their \$60 bonus, Adjusted Service Certificate, or other privileges to which they are entitled, or those wishing information regarding hospitalization or other matter pertaining to their government rights, are requested to get in touch with M. A. Harlan, National Liaison officer, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 408 Martin building, P. O. Box 470, El Paso, Texas, who is recognized by the Veterans Bureau in the adjudication of claims and who will gladly furnish all available information regarding their rights to government compensation, insurance, hospitalization, bonus, adjusted service pay, etc.

Shortage of Baby Chicks Is Predicted

What! A shortage of baby chicks in the South this spring. Yes, according to a recent survey made by the Poultry Department of the Purina Mills—through the poultry departments of southern agricultural colleges and through its representatives in every section of the South.

"The scarcity of baby chicks," the report says, "will be the result of a scarcity of breeding stock in the South. The opinion seemed almost universal on this point. Therefore breeding stock should be given the very best of care in the way of feeding and management so as to furnish enough eggs of high hatchability and of quality to supply the demand of hatcheries."

"Baby chicks should be ordered early this year so that hatcheries will be able to fill your order with chicks of high quality," is the recommendation made following the survey. "Early chicks have the added advantage of making broilers that bring high prices and developing into pullets that produce high priced eggs."

GETTING COOPERATION

"It is rather difficult to secure the right degree of co-operation among the business men of our town," exclaimed a visitor from another city in the office of the Reporter the other day.

"Every once in a while," he continued, "the merchants do lay plans for co-operative sales effort. But when the special day comes on it may be noticed that too many merchants feature items that are not in their lines."

"The drug store offers items that should be sold in the department store, and at greatly reduced prices. The department store features jewelry, and the jeweler cuts on items that usually appear only in hardware stores."

"Ask any individual merchant why he follows this practice and he will charge a competitor with instigating the war. It would be difficult to fix responsibility, but that is not our concern. Almost every merchant in town shows too little loyalty to his fellow merchants, and as a result it is not easy to secure co-operative action among them."

This proved so applicable to Spearman that we feel it worth while to elaborate upon it here. Our merchants likewise indulge in this practice, though perhaps not to quite such a degree as pictured by our visitor. Probably every individual will maintain that he has been forced to take such steps

by the similar stunts pulled off by his competitors.

It is not going to be easy to remedy this situation. There is just a natural bit of antipathy between competitors—that's only human nature. But if our business men will take a broad minded view of the whole matter we believe that they will revise their policies.

Stay out of the other fellow's line and convince him that he too will profit if he stays out of yours. This is bound to mean better business for you and better service for the public. The customer can always do better by trading with the man who specializes in the line he offers.

And above all such a policy will make possible a better spirit of co-operation which in time is bound to mean better times for every citizen living in Spearman.

Making It Pay

"My new housemaid is a treasure," declared Mrs. Johnson. "I had a bridge party the other evening and one woman failed to turn up. You know how it is—she gave me no notice whatever."

"Very annoying."

"The housemaid, however, put on one of my gowns and fitted in beautifully."

"That was helpful."

"Yes, and I won her week's wages."

Read the Reporter every week.

THIS TIME MAY COME

The time may come: When someone will not be extolling the "good old days."

When oldsters will not be viewing with alarm the goings-on among the young people.

When the comic sheet will not pretend that husbands are henpecked.

When a reporter, a detective, a parson on the stage or in the movies will resemble a reporter, a detective and a parson in real life.

When popular magazines will think up some new way to adorn their covers without glorifying the American girl.

When a man will work as hard as he leads his wife and his friends to think he works.

All Accounts Are Due and Must Be Paid All He's Worth.

When a man gives up his automobile and explains that he cannot afford one.

When somebody will not be prophesying that the world is coming to an end.

When suckers will not be stung by fake investment salesmen.

When bores will not take the perfunctory cue "how are you?" as an invitation to give an "organ recital."

Yes, the time may come. But we don't expect to be alive to enjoy that millennial dawn!—Lubbock Avalanche.

BIG PLANE HITS GEESE NEAR DALHART

A huge Ford tri-motored airplane was forced to land just at dusk one day the latter part of last week, 7 miles west of Dalhart, along the Rock Island right of way, after it had headed into a flock of geese and splintered one propeller. The pilot did not see the geese until he was too close to avoid them.

One outside propeller was smashed and after exchanging it for the center one, an effort was made to take off, but two wouldn't pull the ship. He came to Dal-

hart and got Roy Purcell to take him to Amarillo. The pilot left Amarillo with a friend who preceded Purcell to try to get the propeller. The men told Purcell they would follow him to Dalhart. At the end of the pavement this side of Amarillo, Purcell waited for them and failing to see them, drove straight to where the plane had been to find it gone. He had received no pay for his trip and the identity of the pilot and his companion and the cargo of the plane remains mysterious. Dalhart Texan.

Read the Reporter every week.

FURS---

- I want your furs, and will pay all the present market will afford, which is less than last year's prices.
- No one knows what furs are worth and it is impossible to know the real condition of the fur market today.
- We want new customers, and will give you a square deal always.

D. M. JONES, Spearman
Located at Armour Produce, on Main Street

3 Days 3

Thurs., Fri., Sat., December 12, 13, 14

Would You Like to Know the Secret of Successful Baking?

—then attend the cooking school now in session at our store, under direction of Mrs. Gladys Vaughn.



Mrs. Gladys Vaughn

Featuring the Detroit Jewel Oven Heat Control

Stream Line body, free from exposed bolts, hinges and protruding joints, furnished in 14-, 16-, and 18-inch large, roomy ovens. Equipped with automatic control and top burner lighter.

A Style, A Size, A Finish to fit everyone's pocketbook

—Just a Few of Our Prices—

\$25, \$37.50, \$56.50, \$79, \$96.50, \$135

FREE

To every purchaser of a Detroit Jewel in full porcelain finish we will give a big fat Christmas Turkey.

To every purchaser of a range in other finishes we will give a white enameled Bath-Room Heater.

DURING THIS SALE ONLY

ASK TO SEE THE ELECTRO-GAS REFRIGERATOR!

The SPEARMAN HARDWARE

From the Meter through your House With Economy

What finer greeting could there be for a happy Christmas, to last for years to come, than the glorious entertainment of the "Philco"—balanced Unit Radio? For here is a radio of true perfection. A fidelity of sound delight that leaves nothing to be desired. Today—arrange to have the permanent joy of this amazing set for your Christmas.

DELON KIRK, Agent
KIRK'S BATTERY and ELECTRICAL SHOP
—Spearman—

LAIRD FARMS For Sale

These fine farms have been put in a high state of cultivation by the late A. Laird, one of the outstanding wheat farmers of Hansford County. Each section has from 300 to 500 acres in cultivation and the wheat crop now growing on the land will go to the purchaser of the land.

The price is right and the terms liberal.

W. S. McNABB, Sole Agent
Box 1231, Amarillo, Texas

THE WISE MEN ARE NOT ALL OF THE EAST

"How often do we hear the complaint," says Ray Keith, local plumbing and heating contractor, "that it's hard to get out of bed on cold winter mornings. Christmas joy or New Year's cheer to the contrary, it takes a brave and resolute soul to jump out of bed into Eskimo weather."

"However, for the wise and foresighted man, it is no longer necessary to go through this trying ordeal in winter time. The wise man has an automatically controlled heating system. The heating plant takes care of itself and furnishes heat when heat is needed. It's like winding and setting the clock to bring forth warmth and comfort at the break of dawn."

"What is an opportunist?" "One who meets the wolf at the door, and appears the next day in his fur coat."

OUR BOOM TOWNS

We are all interested in any proposition to bring a new industry to Spearman. We most enjoy the rapid expansion of a new industry that has electrified all business activity. But sometimes we discover that the stable business life of a community like ours presents its advantages. This thought was recently impressed upon the writer as the result of a conversation with a friend who has lived for years in such a boom town. His words were essentially as follows:

"Six years ago a large machinery manufacturer located a plant in our city. Immediately the very atmosphere became charged with a spirit of enterprise and excitement."

"Young and middle-aged men in great numbers came to the town attracted by high wages, and for several years they spent freely pouring large sums of money into

the pockets of local business people.

"But suddenly this plant suspended its operations. It got into financial difficulties, and we suffered as one industry towns always suffer at such times."

"Merchants were heavily stocked with goods that found no immediate market. They slashed prices and sustained such losses that several went out of business. As no effort had been made to develop farm business, suddenly the life of the town became stagnant in a business way and pessimism took the place of optimism."

"That was a hard period of readjustment for all of us. Promising business careers were stunted. Property went begging. Homes built in anticipation of a long period of prosperity were thrown on the market at ridiculous prices. We had all over-expanded in many ways and we found it difficult to meet obligations incurred under the expectation of continuous local prosperity."

Thus it appears that the citizens of a boom town have their troubles. A stable, steady growth is all we can sensibly want for our city.

NEWSY NOTES FROM MEDLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Pampa have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seitz the past week. They have also been looking over some land.

Mrs. Joe May returned from Mobeetie last week, where she had been visiting her daughter. Her new granddaughter was born the eleventh year, after the war, eleventh month, eleventh day, eleventh hour and eleventh minute, so they gave her a name with eleven words in it. Her father was an American Legion man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliot left Monday for Glendale, Arizona, to spend the holidays. Mr. Elliott will buy grain from here to Roy, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seitz are visiting this week at Pampa.

Ted Rosenbaum dehorned about 30 head of young steers last Tuesday. John Allen, Charley Rosenbaum, Mr. Clark and Ted did the dehorning.

Orville Routh from Enid, Oklahoma, has been visiting his cousin, Ora Schroder and family the past week. He says Enid has never had a snow up to date.

C. D. Riggs has been installing a carbon plant on his farm the past week.

Its Submarine Origin

She—I wonder who invented that superstition about Friday being an unlucky day. He—Oh, some poor fish.

ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE

"Glad to see you getting in on time these mornings, Mr. Slowe," said the manager.

"Yes, sir, I've got a parrot now."

"A parrot. What for? I advised you to get an alarm clock."

"I did, sir, but after a few mornings I got used to it, and it failed to wake me. So I got a parrot and now when I retire I hang the alarm clock over his cage. It wakes the parrot, and what the bird says would arouse anybody."

Who shall put his finger on the work of justice and say "It is there?" Justice is like the kingdom of God; it is not without us as a fact, it is within us as a great yearning.—Geo. Elliott.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Dan Moody, issued on the 14th day of November, 1929, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as county judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in each of the several voting precincts in Hansford county, on the first Saturday in January, 1930, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D., 1930, for the following purpose, to-wit:

To elect a member of the house of representatives of the state of Texas, from the one hundred and twenty-fourth representative district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. John Herron White. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the state and county regulating general elections for state and county officers. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the commissioners' court of Hansford county, Texas.

Signed and dated December 2nd, 1929.

C. W. KING, County Judge of Hansford County Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County,—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

—Guardianship— The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the welfare of Gladys Crogstad, a minor,

Whereas W. S. McNabb, of Hansford county, Texas, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Gladys Crogstad, a minor, who he alleges, is a resident of Sioux City, Iowa, is the owner of an estate in Hansford County, Texas, consisting of an undivided 1/4 interest in the Southwest quarter of Section 185, G. H. & H. survey, Block No. 2, and has no lawful guardian of her estate within the state of Texas, and that applicant is a proper person to act as such

guardian, which will be heard the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday of December, A. D. 1929, at Court House thereof, in the City of Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herin fall not, But have then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and of said Court, in Spearman, Texas, December 5, A. D. 1929. (SEAL) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Car Load of Nigger Head COAL

Will be here this week. Buy it off the car, and SAVE

R. L McClellan Grain Co. SPEARMAN and GRÜVER

You "give the world" when you give a good radio



Stewart-Warner

The Stewart-Warner is an outstanding leader by every test... a gift of beauty and joy forever.

You'll marvel at its REALISM—every note as clear as a bell! You'll be amazed at the way distant stations come booming in like "locals." You'll find not one station overlapping another's program! It even has a plug-in for Television! It's the radio for those who demand complete radio pleasure!

You don't have to wait for cash before you choose your Graybar or Stewart-Warner Radio. Small payment now, balance starting February, 1930. Stop in today and make your selection!

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY ECONOMIC QUALITY MERCHANDISE

FULL MEASURE SERVICE



You bring the world right into the living room when you give a good radio! You give joy and companionship—you give the world's finest music—a box seat at Yale Bowl—you give the world's spiciest entertainment! You give a lifetime of genuine pleasure!

Graybar

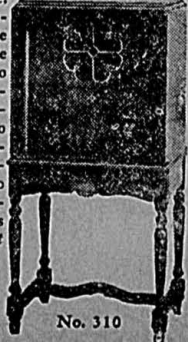
\$114.50 Complete with tubes

Small sum now, next payment Feb., 1930

You hear a lot of talk about "selectivity"—"volume"—"tone quality"—because they are important to fine radio reception.

Here is how these three dominant features of the Graybar (the only set backed by 59 years' electrical experience) have been secured... through Screen Grid circuits; built-in electro-dynamic speaker; unified control; new audio power tube; local distance switch for volume adjustment; magnified dial tube.

The result is the ultimate in radio enjoyment—radio companionship—radio satisfaction! It's a great gift!



No. 310

Used Car "KLEEN-UP" SALE! NEW LOW PRICES

We must move our stock of used cars and have reduced the PRICE on every used car on our lot.

NEVER BEFORE have you been able to buy such good used cars at such low prices. Late model cars such as Chevrolet Sixes, Model A Fords and Chevrolet National Model are represented in our stock of used car merchandise and they are PRICED TO SELL.

Christmas Holiday Season is near and you need that car. Maybe you can not afford a new-car at this time. You can buy a good used car from us that runs like new, and we will be glad to allow a reasonable price later on a new Chevrolet.

OUR TERMS ARE EASY; OUR PRICES ARE MORE THAN RIGHT. COME IN TODAY AND SEE THE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.



International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR DECEMBER 15, 1929

General Topic:—The Christian Spirit of Industry.

Scripture Lesson:—Deut. 24:14, 15; Eph. 6:5-9; 1 Tim. 6:17-19. Text: 24:14. Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of they sojourning that are in thy land within thy days.

5. In his day thou shalt give his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it (for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it); he cry against thee unto Jehovah, and it be sin unto thee. Verse 6:5. Servants, be obedient unto them that according to the Lord are your masters, with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as unto Christ; Not in the way of eye service men-pleasers; but as servants of Christ doing the will of God in the heart;

With good will doing service, as unto the Lord, and not unto men;

Knowing that whatsoever ye do, ye shall receive again from the Lord, whether he be bond or free. And ye, masters, do the same unto them, and forbear anger; knowing that he who both their Master and yours is heaven, and there is no respect of persons with him.

Tim. 6:17. Charge them that are rich in this present world, that they do not be high-minded, nor their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who will us richly all things to enjoy.

8. That they do good, that they be ready in good works, that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

9. Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they lay hold on the life which is indeed.

Golden Text:—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them like-wise.—Luke 6:31.

Place:—Paul's letter to the Ephesians written from his first Roman imprisonment, A. D. 62. Paul's first letter to Timothy written probably from Macedonia after his release from that imprisonment, about A. D. 64.

Introduction The age-long struggle between capital and labor has not yet been

settled. To be sure, the working man has succeeded in obtaining a shorter day with more nearly a living wage than he has had since the great industrial revolution, better schools and churches, better places for recreation and entertainment have been constructed. Yet there still exists the problem that has always existed between employer and employee.

The wisest teachings in regard to labor are found in the Bible, and all labor problems, both those concerned with the individual workman and with workmen as a class, will never be settled until they are settled according to the laws of religion.

Ancient Slavery When the Bible was written, slavery was the recognized labor system in the most civilized lands, and the majority of the human race, probably lived and died as slaves. The times were not ripe for the abolition of the gigantic and horrible evil, nor were they for three thousand years; but the Bible furnished the principles of freedom, and in time men began to put them in practice. In the very beginning of their national existence, the Jews were slaves to Egypt. Near the close of their existence as a nation, they were slaves in Assyria. But every year, and to the present day, the Jews commemorated their escape from Egyptian bondage in the great Passover feast. Christianity has taught the world the iniquity and folly of forced labor.

Our first Bible passage dealing with labor is the sad picture of the enslaving of the Jews in Egypt. It is a summary of slavery that Moses gives us: "The Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigor; and they made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field, all their service, wherein they made them serve with rigor." Ex. 1:13, 14.

"Pharo was afraid that the Israelites, if they were allowed to grow, might find out their strength and seek to emigrate; and so he set to work to weaken them with hard bondage, not seeing that he was sure to make them wish the very thing that he was blunderingly trying to prevent. The only way to make men glad to remain in a community is to make them at home there. The sense of injustice is the strongest disintegrating force. If there is a 'dangerous class,' the surest way to make

them more dangerous is to treat them harshly. It was a blunder to make 'lives bitter,' for hearts also were embittered." — Alexander Maclaren.

"There are slave conditions in modern industry, though slavery has been abolished. The sweat shop, child labor, the 'company store,' underpayment,—there are many modern substitutes for slavery, and all slavery has its exodus, though it may be long postponed."

The Evil of Covetousness. Ex. 20:17. Because laborers usually possess so much less of worldly goods than their employers, a common sin among them is that of covetousness; and some kinds of labor are so poorly paid compared with other kinds that apparently involve much less toil than here also is occasion for coveting even among laborers. The Tenth explicitly forbids all coveting, whatever its object, whatever its cause, and whoever may covet. "Take heed," said Christ,—to the rich as well as the poor,—"and keep yourself from all covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Luke 12:15.)

Prompt Payment. Deut. 24:14, 15. If the church really wishes to increase the regard in which religion is held by the average man, let its members determine to make Christianity everywhere synonymous with the prompt payment of wages and of debts, including all bills from the stores! It is inspiring to see this principle recognized in one of the first books of the Bible.

"Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy." Deut. 24:14. That is, because he is poor and needy." The very fact that he is working for hire means that he has nothing—or very little—laid up ahead. Lev. 19:13 says in effect the same thing: "The wages of a hired servant shall not abide with thee all night until morning."

"In his day thou shalt give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it." v. 15. Many employers who are perfectly able to pay their workers postpone the payment from sheer idleness, or from the miserly desire to hold on to their money as long as possible. This is a great injustice. Tradesmen of all kinds suffer much from the credit system. Their customers also are harmed by it, for it leads them to get more than they need or can well pay for. "For he is poor and setteth his heart upon it." Men who always have a plenty of ready money do not realize the straits to which the poor are often subjected for lack of a few dollars that may be owed them.

"The question with Amos, as

contrasted with his opponents, was not, 'What is the custom?' but 'What is right and just?' He charged the wealthy with cheating, robbery, and oppression and called down upon them the wrath of God. As a pleasant farmer, Amos had been compelled to take small prices for his products like all other sellers in his class. He and his neighbors managed to keep soul and body together through their industry. But those who bought their goods and who fixed the price to be paid fared sumptuously every day and clothed themselves in purple and linen. The purchase of court decisions, the use of false weights and measures, and the general distortion of justice and right brought the poor classes into an abject state of poverty, so that in many cases they were forced to sell themselves into slavery in order to pay their debts."—Prof. M. P. Smith.

"Justice, Justice: does betide us everywhere when, for this reason or for that, we fail to do justice! No beneficence, benevolence, or other virtuous contribution will make good the want."—Thomas Carlyle.

Duty of Workmen, Eph. 6:7. "With good will doing service, as unto the Lord, and not unto men." "Good will"—there could be no better motto for a labor

union or an association of employers than those two words. They embody the spirit that will animate all workers (and employers when industry is Christianized. "Not unto men" does not imply, of course, that workers are to have regard for their employers and seek to please them, but their supreme loyalty is to their divine Master.

"A servant with this clause Makes drudgery divine; Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws

Makes that and the acting fine." —George Herbert, "The Elixir."

Duty of Employers. v. 9. "And, ye masters, do the same things unto them." "Do the same things" means that "the masters were to act to their servants in the same Christian way as the servants were called to act to them—in the same spirit of consideration and good will."

"The principles of these exhortations are applicable to the modern relations of capitalists and laborers, employers and employed; and have much need to be applied to them. They indicate, what is borne out by the most advanced results of political economy, that there is a mutual benefit in such relations; and that, if labor does much for capital, it is no less true that capital does a great deal for labor.

Each benefits the other, and the relations between them should be regulated by the golden rule of mutual good will."

Duty of the Rich. 1 Tim. 6:17-19. "Charge them that are rich in this present world." This is a reminder that worldly riches are uncertain even in this world, and are nothing in the world to come. Paul may have been thinking of Christ's parable of the rich man and Lazarus. "That they do good, that they be rich in good works."

There is no uncertainty in this kind of riches; what we give away wisely we possess forever. "That they be ready to distribute, laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come." There is no better foundation for the future than money spent unselfishly for the good of others. Such expenditures become indeed a treasure.

Godliness is profitable for this life and for that which is to come.

The market crash has put some men on their feet—particularly those who were buying their cars on the installment plan.

Paradoxical it may seem that those who remain on the level are those who usually rise the highest.

Read the Reporter every week.

GETTING POSTED

The telephone girl in a New York hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange the other morning about eleven o'clock. When she "plugged in," a man's voice said: "Hello. Is that the So-and-So hotel?" "Why, no," answered the girl, "this is the Such-and-Such hotel."

"Oh, all right," said the man, "Just woke up and didn't know where I was."

SMILES

Old Boxley considered himself a lady-killer, tho the ladies seemed unaware of it. He was walking with a friend when they passed a pretty girl. At once he turned to his companion with a superior smile.

"Did you see that charming young lady smile at me?" "Oh, that's nothing to worry about," replied his friend, consolingly. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

Young Woman: "I want that dog shot at once." Policeman: "I can't shoot him here in this residence district. The bullet might go right through him and hit somebody."

Young Woman: "But couldn't you shoot him lengthwise?"

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How to Raise Poultry

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



ARTICLE XII

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

ARTICLE XIII RETCHING DAYLIGHT GREATER EGG YIELD

Artificial Lighting by Increasing Length of Hens Working Day Brings Greater Egg Production at Times When Prices Are High.

If the hens of this country ever manage to start a union, there is no doubt as to what will cause the first strike. The ever growing price of using artificial lights in houses cannot fail to excite the minds of walking delegates and a demand for shorter hours is sure to come. However that may be, there is no denying the amazing effectiveness of artificial lighting or the fact that it lengthens the day during fall and winter when the days are short. It not infrequently increases the winter egg yield from 50 per cent with a corresponding increase in profits.

It is doubtful whether lighting gives a material increase, if any, in a fowl's total egg yield for the year. There is no question, however, about it causing a decided increase just when an increase is most profitable. There seems to be a misconception about what artificial lighting really accomplishes as such expressions as "makes hens work overtime" will show. Hens eat primarily to keep their bodies in proper condition. Carbohydrates called carbohydrates into the fatty portions of her body, other elements called proteins make up the lean or muscular tissues, while mineral elements as lime and calcium keep the body framework or skeleton in repair. When enough food has been eaten to take care of the hen's body, any surplus, if of the proper ingredients, is converted into energy. The carbohydrates then become the fuel, and the minerals make the shell. Plainly, therefore, the more food in excess of what is needed to maintain a healthy body, the more eggs she will lay. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely, as there is a natural limit to the hen's ability to consume and digest food.

Understanding this theory of egg production makes it much easier to comprehend what artificial lighting really does and how, naturally, after daylight is over

the hen can no longer see her scratch grains and mash. Having no incentive for exercising she does the only other thing she can do, goes to sleep. What artificial illumination does, therefore, is to provide light so the hen can eat and exercise before natural daylight comes. More feeding naturally means more eggs if the right materials are supplied. Furthermore, there is doubtless some truth in the theory that the hen has inherited from her original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is tuned to days and nights of equal length. In the tropics where domestic fowls originated, days and nights are naturally about equal. In temperate regions, however, days are much shorter during fall and winter than nights, so that fowls not enjoying the advantage of artificial lights are forced to endure unnaturally long waits between feeding times. The use of proper lighting, therefore, accomplishes a twofold result. It lengthens the effective feeding time so fowls can take more nourishing and egg-making foods and it also eliminates the disturbing effects of over long waits between feedings.

To give best results, houses should be lighted as brightly as they are by day. For this purpose, electric light is so far superior to all other kinds that I hesitate even to suggest that anything else can be used. In a number of cases electric lines have installed individual light plants and soon paid for them out of their increased profits. In ordinary houses, 16 to 18 feet deep, one 50-watt bulb every ten feet is sufficient, but in deeper houses a double row is needed.

The most favored time to light up is about 4:30 a. m. and the lights are allowed to remain on until natural daylight reaches full strength. There is, however, a growing tendency to light up from 6 a. m. to full daylight and again in the evening until 6 or 7 p. m. This provides a 12 or 13 hour day and is undoubtedly more convenient when automatic control of lights is not possible. Whether or not the latter time is as effective as the other can only be decided by further experiment.

When the lights are turned on, the hens jump down from the roosts and begin eating the food that has been provided, drinking and often laying before daylight.

Some poultrymen use lights for a time both morning and evening, but I prefer to have them turned on at about 4:30 a. m. and let run until daylight.

Whatever system is used, be sure that the light is directed on the scratching floor and it should be bright enough so the hens can see every particle of food material. It will help considerably if the interiors of artificially lighted houses are whitewashed or painted white.

When electric lights are used, they not only require very little attention, but usually cost less to operate than any other system. Furthermore, they may be so arranged that lights are automatically switched on and off at the proper times—a wonderful convenience. Although the value of artificial lighting may be questioned when electricity cannot be had, I think there is no question but what it is of decided value if electric lighting is used. Certainly, unless the cost of current is exorbitant, a tidy profit is almost sure to result by boosting egg production when prices are at their peak.

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WHERE NOBODY CARES

"I'm tired of small town life. I'm going to leave Spearman and go to the big city where your own affairs are your own business, where everybody else isn't interested in everything you do."

When we hear people make such a statement as this we wonder if they will really like what they say they want. It is true "nobody in the city is interested in your business." Perhaps this disinterestedness or indifference does away with some of the unpleasantness caused by the tongue of gossip. But granting this difficulty or disadvantage of small town life, isn't it better after all to live where your fellow citizens are interested in you? Your success in business or in any other activity will mean nothing to the great throngs of your fellow citizens in the city. But it will be known and recognized in a small community like ours. Isn't that of some value?

And when misfortune comes to you, is it not worth something to have sympathetic and helpful friends about you rather than millions of indifferent strangers?

Think of all this and then answer the question: "Hasn't life in a small town advantages that off-set those offered by the city?"

The doctor applied his stethoscope to the young storeboy's heart.

"Does angina pectoris trouble you at all?" he asked.

"No," said the clerk, "but Dr. Green does a lot."

Hints to Wives On Husband Love From Film Star

Eight sure ways of losing a husband's love were outlined today by Ruth Chatterton, former stage star who acts the leading role in W. Somerset Maugham's drama of married life, "Charming Sinners," the all-talking film attraction at the Lyric theatre, starting Wednesday, for 2 days.

Miss Chatterton classifies the marital errors as follows:

1. "Watchdogging"—a wife's constant suspicion of her husband's motives.
2. "How-Daring"—a wife's continual nagging at her husband's lack of neatness in the home. "How dare you flick your cigar ashes," etc.
3. "Why-Don'ting"—Comparing her husband's business success with that of his neighbors.
4. "Don't-Caring"—the "well, popular songs."

"I'm safely married now" type of woman who lets her face and figure sag after marriage.

5. "Why-Can'ting"—the woman who goads her husband into nervous breakdowns to satisfy her selfish desires.

6. "Do-You-Knowing"—the woman who plagues her husband with the household cares of every day.

7. "I'm-Freezing"—the woman who is an iceberg where affection is concerned and repulses her husband's petting.

8. "Why-Can't-I-Go-With-Youing"—the woman who demands that she attend every golf, poker, football or baseball game and who can't understand why women aren't permitted to attend stag functions.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

"Are you fond of music?"
 "Not very, but I prefer it to the standard of living. The clamor is

WE DEMAND MUCH

Now, at tax paying time, the public applauds any achievement in the direction of reduced taxes. Public officials may well feel that but one issue dominates popular thought—that is lower taxes.

But what the public wants now and what it will want during the balance of the year after taxes are paid are two vastly different things. Those who cry loudest for tax reform today will be circulating petitions for public improvements tomorrow. "The city, the state or the county can well afford it," is the expression that appears with frequency in all public or private discussions of issues involving public improvements.

This rather illogical position is largely responsible for the steadily mounting burden of local and state taxes in this country. In public affairs as well as in our homes we have in this country a high standard of living. The clamor is

for better roads, and streets, more efficient utilities, finer schools, more attractive parks, more imposing public buildings. That this leads to a steady climb in tax rates is no more than a matter of cause and effect.

In days gone by political action in this country was governed somewhat by the adage: "That government that governs least governs best." Then government existed largely to protect individuals from the unjust encroachments of powerful interests and from the lawless elements. Today government is called upon to perform duties that our forefathers never considered.

Perhaps the world has changed, and all that we demand in the way of paternalistic government is necessary in our present complex order. But if that is the cause let us face facts and realize that we must expect high taxes as a result.

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Buy one pair of shoes at the regular price, and we will sell you another pair of shoes for One Dollar, if you do not need two pairs of shoes bring your next door neighbor.

For example:—you buy one pair of shoes for \$6.50, and this entitles you to another pair of shoes, value up to \$6.50, for only one Dollar.

Our Entire Line of
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Remember we carry all widths in shoes. Call early and get your fit.

Nothing Reserved!

Our best garments to the cheapest, go in this sale.

Come early and get your fit and choice of selection. Many garments to select from.

In order to Reduce our Ready-to-Wear Stock we will again offer our entire stock of Winter

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December 17, 1929

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Mrs. T. C. Atkinson, of the Atkinson Cafe, will serve lunch at the noon hour.

- 41 Head of fine Jersey Heifers, 8 months to 2 years old.
- 2 Registered yearling bulls, one was grand champion at the Guymon Fair in 1929.
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Grand Plains Jersey Farm

F. A. SHAPLEY & SONS, Owners
Robert Shapley, Manager Gruver, Texas

Miss Marjorie McCloy arrived Monday from Kansas and will spend the next month visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy in the Lieb community. Miss McCloy has just recently been discharged from a hospital at Topeka where she underwent a serious operation about a month ago. She is recovering nicely and will return to Sterling, Kansas, the first of January where she is a student in a college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Browder of Gruver.

Mrs. R. E. Harbour and the children were in town Monday from their home 20 miles southwest, trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Nichols and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield of Gruver were Amarillo visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock returned to Spearman the latter part of last week from Lubbock where they have been the past several months. They will remain in Spearman for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nickens and little son attended to business matters in Amarillo on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charley Riley who has been quite seriously ill the past week is reported to be improving at this writing.

PULL UPWARD AND HANG ON

It was a cold, dizzy day, and a steeplejack was engaged in painstakingly and cautiously mounting the high tower on a tall city building. When the weather was fair it was a simple matter for the man to reach the highest point, but that day the fine mist had frozen on the steel surface and progress was difficult, and backsliding would have been easy. However all the man's effort was concentrated in his task and soon the surefooted steeplejack had reached the heights of the tower and was ready to accomplish the work he had set out to do.

Towns are like that. It is easy for a city to flourish when all is favorable, when industry is prosperous and citizens give generously to every public cause. The story is a different one, however, when good fortune seems to fail to shine on the town, and going upward may become difficult. Backsliding would be much the simpler way then. But the town which forges ahead and becomes a desirable community in which to live is the town that keeps on climbing, though it be ever so cautiously and carefully, until it reaches its height and can establish itself se-

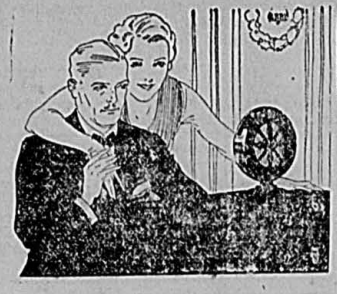
urely that fortune prosperity may be assured. Such a town is the one in which cooperation and good will must reign and all must pull up-

ward for a common good.—Exchange.

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Santa Claus Headquarters, North Pole.

Smith Variety Store, Toytown Headquarters, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Friends:—Glad to hear that the boys and girls of Spearman and vicinity are picking out toys from the stock at Smith Variety Store. It sure makes it lots easier for me to load up everything at one place, and it saves lots of time too. I am going to have so much time while in Spearman that I can be at Smith's Variety Store on December 14 and 21 some time along about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Want to see all of my little friends at that time, of course everybody is invited, but I like boys and girls so well that I want to see every one of them at that time. I may give each one a little present too.

Don't forget the time, December 14 and 21, and the place is Toytown at Smith Variety Store.

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<h3>Coats</h3> <p>15 MISSES' COATS Plain cloths and Tweeds, Mushroom and shawl collars, priced up to \$10.00. In this sale at \$3.85</p> <p>12 CHILDREN'S COATS Ages 3 to 6, priced up to \$7.95. In this sale at \$2.95</p> <p>24 LADIES and MISSES COATS Regular price up to \$18.75. Sizes 14 1/2 o 46, grouped to go in this sale at \$6.85</p> <p>29.75 Coats at \$12.75 \$55.00 Coats at \$25.00</p>	<h3>Dresses</h3> <p>DRESSES</p> <p>Dresses, \$10.75 value . \$5.25 Dresses, \$24.75 value . \$12.50 New Line of Broadcloth Wash Dresses, \$3.00 values . \$2.25 \$2.25 Values \$1.50</p> <p>LUGGAGE LESS ONE-THIRD</p> <p>Little Boy's Wool Suits, Up to \$5.50 values for \$1.50</p> <p>Boy's \$1.00 Dress Shirts . 75c</p>	<h3>Shoes</h3> <p>SHOES</p> <p>\$6.95 Shoes \$3.45 D. O'Rsay Slippers \$1.50 All Wool felts, with heels . 85c</p> <p>SHIRTS</p> <p>Men's Gray and Broadcloth Shirts, up to \$2.50 value to go at \$1.50</p> <p>LACES AND RIBBONS</p> <p>ONE-HALF PRICE</p> <p>Costume Jewelry Bags and Imported Novelties, 20 to 25 per cent off</p> <p>Hats</p> <p>50 Ladies' and Children's Hats grouped to sell at 49c Each</p>
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