

## C. of C. Rally Tonight; Plans Are To Be Laid For Active Campaign

### President Collard Urges Full Attendance—Matters of Much Importance to Be Discussed—This is Not a Money-Raising Meeting

President J. R. Collard, of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, called a general meeting of that body to be held at the Spearman city hall tonight, Thursday, September 26. The object of this meeting is to discuss all matters pertaining to the welfare of Spearman and vicinity, and to see that immediate attention is given those matters that require

Mr. Collard states that this meeting is not for the purpose of raising funds for any purpose whatsoever; that no donations are needed at this time. The town and community needs a little of the time and attention of her citizens. There comes a time occasionally when a little time and a little hard thinking are required; are needed more than is money.

Everyone in attendance will be given an opportunity to speak upon any subject he may see fit. It will be a general meeting and the public generally is invited to attend. Members

## TRADE EXPANSION

### Prominent South Texas Newspaper Man Will Address Chamber of Commerce

Spearman merchants will have an opportunity to hear one of South Texas' prominent advertising managers speak on expanding the trade territory of a city tonight at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. L. E. Bauerfeind of Kingsville, Texas, an auditor and accountant, who with Mrs. Bauerfeind is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.



L. E. BAUERFEIND

F. Sim, on their farm seven miles south of the Black school house, will be all of the plans he has used to bring the trade of surrounding territory into town.

Mr. Bauerfeind, before becoming an accountant, was a newspaper man for over twenty years. During that time he has been connected with every department of publicity work and has also had much experience as secretary of chambers of commerce. Recently Mr. Bauerfeind has been advertising manager of the Kingsville Record one of the largest weekly papers in the state. His ideas which he will outline to the merchants of this city have all proven successful to a large extent and have brought new customers to every town that has tried them. Mr. Bauerfeind said in a conversation with the editor of the Reporter: "In order to expand the trade territory of any community it is necessary that the good will of the inhabitants of that territory be gained. To do this it is necessary that the merchants become acquainted with more and more potential customers. They must be brought to town and shown a personal interest in them and their prosperity and happiness, make them your friends, and they will come back."

Miss Vera Campbell came from Amarillo the latter part of last week and is assisting with the work at the city bank of commerce. Don McClellan, who has been working in this capacity, has been removed to Guyton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer have purchased a lot and small residence on Townsend street of the White Lumber Company and are building a nice modern home thereon. At present they are making their home at the hospital, but will move as soon as their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and Mrs. Robert Jr., and Mrs. Lena Crawford, mother of Mr. Crawford, left Wednesday for Palestine, Texas, on a visit to relatives and friends. Bob plans to fish a little before returning

of the chamber of commerce, and especially the officers and board of directors, are earnestly urged to attend this meeting. If you don't like the way matters are drifting, this is the time to register your protest, states Mr. Collard.

Several matters of much importance to the town and community will be brought up and threshed out at this meeting, and a lively time is anticipated. Chamber of Commerce officials and directors state that never in the history of Spearman and the Spearman country has matters of more importance faced the citizenship of this section. These matters will be discussed thoroughly and definite action will be taken. The C. of C. intends to get right down to real work, and to keep at it continuously, with only one object in view: to make Spearman and the Spearman country a better place in which to live.

The meeting will be held in the city hall, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

## Senator Small Visits Friends Here Wednesday

Senator C. C. Small of Wellington and Judge Edward Brown of Abilene were visitors to Spearman Wednesday morning. The distinguished gentlemen had been to Booker where they attended to legal matters. Senator Small states that the country generally, and especially the chamber of commerce workers, are looking forward to a great meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Shamrock on October 3, when preparations will be made for the big annual meeting of this organization in El Paso the latter part of next month. Judge Brown was just taking a look at the country. He is engaged in the practice of law at Abilene, being associated with Judge Ely of the state highway department.

## P. T. A. Program Tonight

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association will render a program in the high school auditorium tonight, Thursday, September 27. Everyone, and especially the parents and teachers of Spearman, are invited to attend this meeting. You will enjoy the program and the talks.

## HIGH PRESSURE

This is an age of high power, high pressure, high speed. Salesmen, merchants, producers are being lashed into constantly accelerating activity. Mounting quotas, stiffer requirements, keener competition are keeping nerves taut and on edge much of the time.

But often we wonder if this isn't one of the unfortunate aspects of our remarkable civilization. Aren't many of us living at too high a speed, accumulating more property than happiness, requires and working harder than our wills dictate to meet the installments? Aren't we becoming too active and too enterprising to pause and philosophize and speculate?

The writer's answer to these questions is "Yes." We lack in our lives a sufficient amount of leisure to give us a point of view and a degree of satisfaction with life that should come to the busy getting somewhere in the world that we rarely pause to learn whither we are headed.

The next time that you feel burdened with the pressure of modern living, leave your work if only for a short while and take a stroll out into the country along any of the many beautiful roads that radiate from Spearman. Watch a ruddy fall sun setting on the peace and beauty of nature about you. Ask yourself if you are really taking advantage of your many opportunities to enjoy the worth while things of life. Forget that this is an age of pressure that you must keep busy from morning to night accumulating enough money to pay your insurance, to meet the demands of the stockholders in your company, to pay the next half dozen installments on the car, the radio or the washer.

Forget all these nerve wracking conditions of the time and just speculate upon the pleasure to be derived from life through contemplation of the things of beauty and of interest about you.

About then all this talk about high pressure this and high pressure that will seem ridiculous and you will probably then come to a better understanding with life than you have had for years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley received the announcement on Wednesday of the announcement on Wednesday of this week of the marriage of Miss Jenkie Louise Collins of Channing to Wm. Robinson Campbell of Pampa. Mrs. Campbell is a former teacher in the Spearman schools having taught during the years of '22 and '23.

## SANTA FE IS IMPROVING APPROACH TO DEPOT

### Low Places Being Filled in With Red Clay Which Will Be Decided Improvement

That awfully muddy place around the Santa Fe Depot is to be totally obliterated. This week several carloads of old red clay being dumped into it by Santa Fe workmen. This clay is brought here from Quinlan, Oklahoma, and it is said that after it is packed down good nothing short of TNT will jar it loose. This little improvement by the Santa Fe will be greatly appreciated. This mud-hole had got so bad that during a rainy season no one could wade through it except Harry Campfield and at times he had to use stilts. By the way, several inhabitants who came from the red-dirt country have been seen to gaze rather longingly at that pile of clay up at the depot during the week.

## ARMOUR PRODUCE CO. OPENING NEXT SAT.

### New Brick Building Nearing Completion—Will Make a Fine Home For This New Firm

E. L. Schneider, the local manager for the Armour Produce Company, states that his company will be ready for business in Spearman on next Saturday, September 28. This firm will occupy the new brick building just completed, and located immediately south of the Spearman Hardware. Mr. Schneider states that he will on and after that date be in the market for country produce, specializing in the buying of poultry, cream and eggs. He says he will meet the prices paid by neighboring towns, and will be found on the job at all times ready and anxious to take care of his customer's needs. Announcement of the Opening Day of this new firm will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter.

## CONTROLLING THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

Taxation is one of the greatest of all problems confronting every community like Spearman. It is fraught with danger at every turn. A high tax rate naturally paralyzes business, drives existing industry elsewhere, and neutralizes all effort to secure new industries for the city. An extremely low tax rate, if it is secured at the price of neglecting valuable community improvements and enterprises, is likewise a liability that stands in the way of community growth.

How then can we strike a proper balance? How can we avoid extravagance and still be progressive? How can we have good schools, fine streets, an efficient fire department, satisfactory utility service, without piling up a public debt that will become an enormous burden to the taxpayer within a few years?

By careful planning is our answer. By adopting a budget of civic improvements covering a period of five or ten years.

Let us have an unofficial committee of city officials and business leaders. And let us have this committee recommend a budget in which all contemplated civic improvements will be allotted to their proper time.

This committee will study city finances and needed city improvements. It will fix the time and cost of these improvements in accordance with their urgency and importance. Then it will submit its report and we will guide our civic actions by the recommendations fixed therein. Then we will know that we are not jeopardizing the needs of tomorrow for the sake of the whims of today.

Miss Cecile Dowdy was a guest of Mrs. J. P. Morgan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleiwer of Vega, Texas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Berner the first of the week. They are old friends of the Berners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley returned Tuesday from a five weeks visit with Mr. Riley's brothers in Kansas City and Brunswick, Mo. They report a most enjoyable vacation.

## CARS CRASH ON CORNER NINE MILES WEST TOWN

### Autos Are Badly Torn Up But Occupants Receive Only Slight Injuries in Car Wreck

A very unfortunate accident occurred on the D. C. D. highway nine miles west of Spearman, near the Ward home on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Krout, from Arkansas City, accompanied by his brother, were driving west when they met Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter Zona and Mrs. Raymond Smith, all of the Kimball community, coming towards town. The cars met head-on at the corner, injuring slightly all six of the passengers and doing much damage to the cars. The injured parties were brought immediately to the Spearman hospital, where they were given attention. The cars were repaired and Mr. and Mrs. Krout will proceed on their way today.

## SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR SPEARMAN SUNDAY

### Ford Coupe Crashes Into Truck; Two Young Men and Truck Driver Painfully Injured.

A serious automobile accident occurred on the road leading south from the southeast corner of town last Sunday afternoon. Donald Bennett and Gurney Howerton, in a brand new Ford coupe, were driving toward Spearman, when they crashed into a Ford truck driven by A. Proctor. The truck belonged to Claude Sheets and Mr. Proctor was enroute to the Bob Archer ranch. The accident resulted in the painful injury of all three of the men. They were rushed to the Spearman hospital immediately after the accident, where their wounds were dressed by Doctor Spencer and Doctor Gower. Gurney Howerton suffered severe cuts and bruises on the face, hands and arms, had a tooth knocked out and severe internal injuries. Donald Bennett has a broken thumb and cuts and bruises about the face. He was removed from the hospital and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, six miles south of town, on Monday. A Proctor suffered a broken arm, and had all his teeth knocked out except one, which was not so bad as Mr. Proctor went into the wreck with only three teeth. He was up and about Monday and, despite his age, will soon be as well as ever.

It seems to have been one of those unavoidable accidents which will happen occasionally as long as autos are driven.

## J. W. FRAZIER DIES WHILE VISITING NEPHEW

J. W. Frazier came from his home at McLean, Texas, last Wednesday for a visit in the home of his nephew A. H. Frazier, seventeen miles northwest of town. On Friday morning Mr. Frazier got up feeling fine and was walking about the place when he was taken suddenly ill and died within fifteen minutes. He was sixty six years old and for the past several years has been suffering with lung trouble but up to time of his death was apparently in good health. The body, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. C. Raney, was taken to Mangum, Oklahoma, the old family home, for burial. One daughter, Mrs. Claude McGewen of McLean arrived at the Frazier home before the party left for Mangum. The other surviving daughter came from Jonesboro, Arkansas, to attend the funeral.

## LEGION DANCE FRIDAY AT I. O. O. F. HALL

The local post American Legion is sponsoring a dance to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman on Friday night, September 27. This promises to be an outstanding social event of the season. Max Lackey, with a bunch of "hot-footers" will furnish the music, and as is always the case at legion dances, good order will prevail.

## Legion Memorial Home Fund Is Growing Quite Satisfactorily

### Local Post American Legion Will Erect \$10,000.00 Memorial Home In Spearman—The Boys Receive Much Encouragement—Construction to Begin Soon

The building committee of Sullivan R. Spivey Post, American Legion has been busy this week, and the results of their labors are quite satisfactory, report the officers of this important local organization. The boys are raising funds with which to build a memorial home in Spearman. The Post recently formed an incorporation and is now offering to the public certificate notes, payable within five years. The funds thus received will be used in the construction of the memorial home. The committee in charge of the work of selling the certificates report great success so far, and are confident that the proposition will go over with a bang.

The building is to be located on the school house street immediately south of the Floyd Wilbanks residence. An architects drawing of the proposed building is now in the hands of the Post Commander. It



surely is a fine looking plan, and will be worth much to the Legion, to Spearman and the entire country. The estimated cost of the building is \$10,000.00.

It is the intention of those in charge of the erection of this fine home in Spearman, that the building shall be used by the general public, but to remain always as the property of and in charge and control of the American Legion. It will be used as a general meeting place of all civic organizations of the town, including the chamber of commerce, the Lions Club, Parent-Teachers Association, etc. In time a public library will be a necessity in Spearman. In fact, that time is here now, and no better home for the library could be found than in this great Memorial Home.

The legion boys are working faithfully and hard and there is little doubt but what they will put this big proposition across. Surely this most worthy undertaking will meet with the hearty cooperation and encouragement which it so richly deserves.

## Miss Beatrice Gibner Recovering From Operation

Word comes from the Northwest hospital at Amarillo that Miss Beatrice Gibner is rapidly recovering from a recent appendicitis operation and is planning to come to Spearman the latter part of the week to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner, while convalescing. Mrs. Gibner returned from Amarillo last Friday after being with her daughter during her illness. Miss Beatrice is the bookkeeper for the Junior Coffee Company of Amarillo, and has been employed by that concern for the past year.

## Campbells Store Adds Improvements

Business in the cleaning and pressing department of Campbell's Store is up to normal and a little over. This week they installed some new equipment in the form of a Bowers Clarifier. This machine is used to clean the cleaning solvent before it is used to clean the clothes, insuring a much better cleaning process and will enable this concern to better serve their customers.

## Mrs. Hazlewood Attends Birthday Party of Father

W. A. Crismon of Eva, Oklahoma, when called on Sunday to doctor a sick cow for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metz was greatly surprised upon arriving to find instead of a sick cow 62 old friends and neighbors their families and fifteen grandchildren there to greet him on his 71st birthday with well filled baskets. Mr. Crismon was in his work clothes deciding it would be better to attend the sick cow before cleaning up for the day so after the first surprise was over he was again surprised to find his dress clothes in the car he came in. Everybody enjoyed a big feast and spent the afternoon visiting and talking over old times. The following is a list of those present who wished Mr. Crismon many more happy birthdays: Mr. and Mrs. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins and family, all of Eva, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mackiner and family of Elkhart, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hollis and family of Texhoma, Owen Crismon of Texhoma and S. B. Mackiner of Clay Center, Kansas.

Contributed.

J. E. Tandy and son D. E. came from Wichita the first of the week and were visitors to Spearman. Mr. Tandy informs us that his son is located at Perryton, where he will engage in the house-moving business. The Tandys are expert in this line of work and as they go anywhere to move a house, are usually kept busy.

Jimmy Davis and Ernest Cook made a flying trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. C. W. King returned last Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner attended the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Wednesday of this week.

Hear Rev. Neville at the Union church every night. Meetings are inter-denominational. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour are over from Dalhart this week visiting in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Barbour and attending to business matters.

## THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

### Mother and Two Daughters, Well Known in Spearman, In Auto Wreck.

Mrs. D. Hutton, 39, and two daughters, Una, 16, and Margaret, 10, of twenty miles east of Dumas, were victims of an automobile wreck 10 miles southeast of here on the Amarillo road Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hutton and her eldest daughter are in Loretto hospital, the former suffering from a severe scalp wound and the girl it is feared, may be injured internally. The youngest girl sustained only minor bruises.

Miss Una, driving a Ford sedan on the new graded road between here and Hartley, turned out to meet an approaching car, and, striking soft dirt, apparently lost control of the machine, which overturned. She was pinned beneath the automobile and it required the combined efforts of several men to extricate her from the mass of wreckage.

J. N. Johnson, Dalhart postmaster, who was returning from Hartley, brought the three to the hospital.

Mrs. Hutton and the girls are well-known in Spearman, having lived here the past several years in order that Miss Una and Miss Margaret might attend the Spearman schools. They were both popular members of their class.

## Tennis Tournament Still On

Some very good matches are being played in the City Tennis Tournament. The results so far are as follows: Singles, first round: Hulbert defeated Campbell, Darnell defeated D. McMurry, Bundy defeated Snider, Hamlin default from Hoskins, Robinson default from McClure, Clogston forfeit from T. McClure, Gibner and Keith are tied on one set each. Word is leading Gill one set. Second round: Robinson defeated Hamlin. These matches are being played around 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Come out and see the games. The finals will be played in the near future.

## Work of Laying Gas Mains Has Streets All Torn Up

### Company Is Rushing Work in Effort To Complete Job Before Cold Weather

Natural gas is coming closer and closer to Spearman every day. The gas company is mighty busy with a big crew of workers, laying the mains in the city of Spearman. The streets are all torn up, and auto drivers must watch their step these days. However the company is fixing the crossings just as rapidly as is possible, in order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience.

Down on the main line the big ditching machine was broken down for a day or more but now is back on the job full time. Today another ditching machine is starting in on the line at Perryton and the machine line now ditching in Spearman will hike across the flat towards the main line just as quickly as Spearman is completely ditched.

It won't be long now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor visited with relatives and friends in Claude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble and children were in town Monday attending to business matters and trading. Mr. and Mrs. Womble are moving to Morse this week. They have just completed building a new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin and family will leave the latter part of this week for Wagonmound, N. M., where they will make their future home.

## ROAR, LIONS, ROAR!

### At Club Cafe Friday, Tomorrow, September 28, at 1:00 O'Clock

The Spearman Lions Club has been on vacation for the past several months. The gentleman with shaggy mane—king of the forest—got too fat during the harvest season and retired to his lair for rest and recuperation. Too much rest caused the old boy to become lazy and no account. But President Collard came alive the first of the week, as did also Tail Twister Walter Beck and Lion Tamer Fred J. Hoskins. Things are about to happen in the Lions Den. All Lions are hereby notified, urgently, to be at the Club Cafe, Spearman on Friday, September 27, at 1:00 p. m. The time of awakening has arrived. There is much to do. Lions are not neglectful of their duty.

P. S.—A big Lions Luncheon will be served. The Club Cafe management will put forth every effort to make the meeting an enjoyable one.



# International Sunday School

## Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:—Quarterly Review.  
Scripture Lesson:—Golden texts of each lesson during Quarter.

Lesson 1—As I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live.—Ezekiel 33:11. Lesson 2—Each one of us shall give account of himself and to God.—Romans 14:12. Lesson 3—Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.—Isaiah 9:7.

Lesson 4—They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.—Daniel 12:3.

Lesson 5—Be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot.—Ephesians 5:18.

Lesson 6—The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Psa. 34:7.

Lesson 7—Jehovah hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.—Psalms 126:3.

Lesson 8—I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.—Psalm 122:1.

Lesson 9—The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him for good.—Ezra 8:22.

Lesson 10—The people had a mind to work.—Nehemiah 4:6.

Lesson 11—The opening of thy words giveth light.—Psalm 119:130.

Lesson 12—Behold, I send my messenger and he shall prepare the way before me.—Malachi 3:1.

Golden Text:—The lovingkindness of Jehovah is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.—Psalm 103:17.

Introduction  
Our review lesson of the Significance of the Exile and the Restoration closes the six months' course of study of the Prophetic Teaching and Leadership of Judah. This quarter's lessons covered a period of 200 years, beginning with the captivity which started six centuries before Christ and closing with the prophecy of Malachi which took place four centuries before the Christian era.

Lesson Selections.  
Study passages for the quarter have been taken from the following six books of the Bible: Ezra, Nehemiah, Psalms, Ezekiel, Daniel, and Malachi.

Biography.  
The most outstanding characters in the lessons: Ezekiel, Daniel, Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah and Malachi with Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian monarch, and Cyrus, the Persian king.

Principal Teachings.  
(1) Causes of national decline. (2) Whips that God uses. (3) Chastened of God. (4) Conditions of recovery from a fall. (5) Religious reformers, represented by Zerubbabel. (6) Educational reformers, represented by Ezra. (7) Civic reformers represented by Nehemiah.

Central Truths.  
Because God loves his people he chastens them, and his chastisement is as severe as his love is great.

Point of Contact.  
The viewpoint of the review should be that of an approach to a study of the providence of God, the unfolding of his ways and words to men both by precept and experience in the case of both the individual and the nation.

A Fall and Restoration.  
Aside from the elective purpose and grace of God, one's recovery from a fall is possible only when there is in his heart a residuum of piety on which a reconstruction can be based. When a had man collapses, he stays down because he has struck his level. A good man rises because his degradation becomes sore and his afflictions point him back to God. Contrast the Jews with ancient Greeks and Romans. There was a restoration of the Jews but none of Ancient Greece or Rome, because in the latter peoples there were not the elements of personal righteousness on which a revival could be brought about.

The Twelve Lessons.  
Ezekiel was the first name we considered. We had three lessons related to him. 1. The story of Ezekiel—A prophet pastor. 2. Ezekiel's teaches Responsibility. 3. Ezekiel's vision of Hope—The cure for the World's ills.

Both Ezekiel and Daniel were carried away in captivity to Babylon and both are regarded as major prophets.

We had three lessons related to Daniel. 4. The story of Daniel—His character and career. 5. Belshazzar's feast—Reveling and ruin. 6. Daniel among the Lions—The courage of Faith.

In connection with the returns (note the plural) we considered four great names.—Cyrus, who gave the permission, and Zerubbabel who led the first great return of about fifty thousand exiles; Ezra, the prophet who did not care for a military escort for the second return; and Nehemiah, the military leader of the third return. Under the favor and authority of Cyrus, Zerubbabel led the first and main return of the exiles and together with Jeshua, the high priest, had supervised the laying of the foundations of the Temple. When the work lagged the two prophets, Haggai and Zechariah, spurred the people on. Eighty years after the first return, Ezra led the second. About thirteen years after the second, Nehemiah led out from Babylon a third group, and upon arriving at Jerusalem he organized and inspired the discouraged people and supervised the rebuilding of the city walls. Upon completion of the walls, Ezra (the same Ezra who led the second returning group) led in a great revival of the study of God's law. The series of lessons closed with Malachi's foretelling the Coming of a New Day.

God's Purpose in History.  
God's purpose in history is seen in his dealings with Israel. He selected Israel to be a kingdom of priests among the nations, to bear testimony concerning him among all the nations of the earth. He guided Israel in a special way, enabled her to fight her battles protected her in time of danger, and showed his favor by the manifold blessings showered upon her from day to day. When we turn to the histories of other nations we cannot fail to see God's guiding hand.

Some "ifs" of History.  
"If," says Gibbon, if, at the battle of Tours, the Saracen host had been triumphant, the Arabian fleet might have sailed without a naval combat into the mouth of the Thames, Moslem doctors might now be teaching the doctrines of the Koran in the quadrangles of Oxford, and the pulpits of England might be denouncing to a circumcised people the scanty of the revelation of Mohammed. If, says Dr. Fitchett, in his Deeds That Won the Empire, if Napoleon had succeeded at Trafalgar, the fate of the world would have been changed. "Nobody can read these formidable ifs—if Napoleon had won the Battle at Waterloo; if the Armada had been triumphant; and so on—without feeling that there is some stupendous force working through the episodes of history.

God Not Chance, Rules Over All.  
"The great events on which the lives of men and nations hang are not determined by the twists of chance or by the freaks of fate—Nations do not rise and fall by chance. Battles are not decided by big battalions. Like stars in their orbits the mighty movements of men are marshalled and directed. The chariots of history are not running wild, the reins trailing loosely over the horses' backs. They are driven, firmly driven; skillfully driven; and driven by a divine hand."

"Yet I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns. Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne.— Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own."—Tennyson.

SOME PROPHETIC POLITICAL HISTORY  
The following clipping is an Associated Press report of a speech made at Sweetwater, July 1, 1926, which time has proven to be a sound prophecy:

SWEETWATER, Texas, July 1—The first day of July brought Lynch Davidson into this section of west Texas with a strong denunciation of what he termed the "antis."

He described the "antis" as all those who are against something but haven't anything constructive to suggest for the good of the people or the state government. He charged that his opponents were all against something but that none of them had

suggested a single constructive idea for the state.

"Moody is anti-Ferguson and Ferguson is anti-Moody, and Moody's following is made up of the anti-prohibitionists and other antis, while Ferguson is against anything and everybody who doesn't get down on his knees and praise 'Ferguson from whom all blessings flow.'"

"Turmoil and strife is the only thing that Moody and Ferguson offer this state, which is weary of the noise and din of loud mouthed politicians," said Davidson. "Turmoil and strife will be the harvest which this state will reap if either one of these men is elected governor."

"Dan's platform is anti-Jim, and Jim's platform is anti-Dan, and both are fool platforms. They have pitched a political prize-fight trying to raise the people's passions and prejudices on one side or the other."

"What sort of a political jungle does this lead to? We have only to behold the state government as it is today, and then recall the campaign of two years ago. That campaign was full of hate and bitterness. The candidates of that campaign in the runoff sowed the wind and the state is reaping the whirlwind."

"We have a state today disgraced before the nation—its bonds repudiated, its credit shaken, its institutions injured, its road building system honeycombed with inefficiency, and its people without faith in their state government."

"I am offering to the people a sane, sober, and constructive program for rebuilding the state government and bringing this great commonwealth of Austin, Houston and Hogg back to the wonderful heritage which those great men left to the people. I have presented thorough plans for efficient road building, for remodeling the prison system, for operating the great state institutions on an economical basis, and for protecting the state's natural resources from the greedy money powers."

A friend observes that one of the first steps to make prison life better is a declaration to show fewer motion pictures in Sing Sing.

Read every issue of the Reporter.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, October 16. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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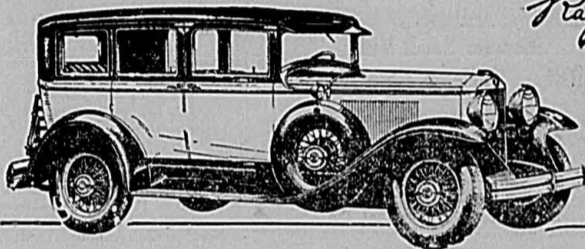
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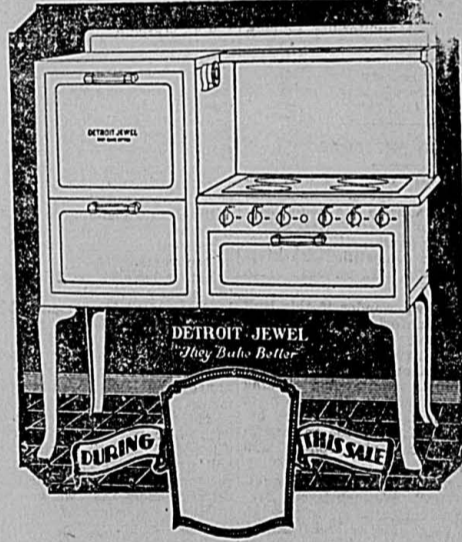


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PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN WILL LOCATE AT PRESIDIO

Well Known Former Residents of Spearman Will Locate Way Out West.

From the Presidio Journal we take the following story in regard to the latest business venture of A. M. Wilbanks, Jr., and L. F. Hall, both well known in this section. Their many friends will learn with regret that these two popular business men and venture boosters are leaving the panhandle country, but all wish them much success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., accompanied by L. F. Hall, all of Amarillo, were visitors to our city several days this week. Mr. Wilbanks was here on banking business, which naturally was of much interest to the Presidio people.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks and Mr. Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparks, at their farm home for a couple of days, during which time they enjoyed some good fishing in the Rio Grande. Mr. Wilbanks landed two fish weighing more than fifteen pounds each, which resulted in a big fish fry.

Mr. Wilbanks has made several visits to Presidio during the past twelve months, and said that each time he had noted with interest, many improvements of a substantial nature, and ventured the prediction that future developments will be very rapid by reason of the early closing of the gap between Presidio and Alpine by the Santa Fe, which is progressing rapidly.

In view of these facts, and his large interests at Presidio, Mr. Wilbanks said he had decided to move to Presidio at an early date, having instructed Mr. Miles of the Presidio Lumber & Hardware company, to secure him a residence to be used pending the construction of a modern home.

Mr. Wilbanks stands high in banking circles, which means quite an acquisition for Presidio."

Clarence Jackson was here from Amarillo last week visiting with friends. Clarence has just recently recovered from a severe illness and his friends here are glad to see him up and around again.

America may well be known for its highly organized system of adult education. Just ask some family with children who bring their school work home.

A hundred years from now people will be telling with pride about paying the last installment on a highly prized heirloom.

We'll venture to bet that even Noah found a few stowaways aboard the Ark.

Saturday Night

"Columns" are the rage in the country newspaper world this season. This writer has never been able to figure out any earthly use or excuse for a "column". We are writing this one just to see if there is anything to the idea.

Business is good around the Reporter shop. Houston Bandy is helping out while Clyde Hazlewood takes a vacation. And by the way, we intend to make some great changes and improvements in the Reporter right away.

We understand that the Spearman volunteer fire company, which is still several cauls behind, intends to mark all calls off the book on the first of the month and start the month of October with a clean slate.

A good word for the gas company. The big ditching machine has destroyed the weeds in the alleys and the loose dirt looks better than the tin cans and other rubbish which is covered by it.

You must have a permit from the city authorities to put in electrical equipment pertaining to lights and power at your home or place of business. A charge of 50 cents is made for the permit and another charge is made for inspection. Nothing wrong about this arrangement. The idea is to prevent folks being imposed on by bum electricians. Spearman has suffered much from the impositions of half-baked mechanics.

"I ain't no knocker, and don't want you to mention my name in it," said a prominent member of the sidewalk board of strategy, "but you shore ought to pore it on that there chamber of commerce, the city council and the school board. They ain't doin' nothin'." How would you feel if some geek came in your shop and suggested that you, without reason or excuse insult some of the best friends you ever had in the world?

When old-timers gather at Guymon next year for their annual reunion, it won't seem just right not to see the meeting of Uncle Jim Denison and John Lanners; to see Uncle Jim slap himself on the leg and say: "Hoss! said she to me."

Our three-year-old boy undoubtedly will develop into an ad writer or cartoonist. He recently drew what he called a rainbow on his mother's best bed spread, using a big, red and blue pencil, which he had purloined from our coat pocket. There is a rainbow almost around him now but it isn't around his shoulder.

The Lynx, Spearman high school football team, won their first game this season by defeating Dumas 13 to 0. The Lynx and the fans are happy; happy notwithstanding the fact that one of their number, Claude Owens, came out of the game with a broken collar bone. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Claude, and the team will miss his spectacular work in the backfield. But the game will go on and on, while Claude is recovering from his injuries. This is the price of football. Football players know that there is a chance to get hurt playing football, and that adds zest to the game. When the big T. A. T. plane crashed against a mountain in New Mexico recently eight lives were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. This is the price of aerial navigation—and it's worth it.

And now comes out to be heard, Olin White, yard man at the White House Lumber company, who has an idea. It is the honest conviction of Mr. White that Spearman should have a better fire-fighting organization. Spearman has the equipment, ample and sufficient, but this equipment is not properly manned, thinks Mr. White, who suggests that the fire company be re-organized; that a captain of the volunteer company be elected, and also any other officers that are needed and that this company be required to take the fire wagon, hose, etc. out for practice runs at least once a week. Mr. White's suggestion is mighty good. A number of young fellows work near the city hall. All of these young men should be given an opportunity to learn how to handle the fire wagon and the hose. They should be taught how to make a coupling right now, and above all things every member of the company should know the location of every fire plug in town. Also, the taps on these fire plugs should be loosened at least once each month.

Will some of our farmer friends please bring us in a bushel or so of seed wheat which has been "treated". We should like for this "treatment" to be especially prepared for book-agers. Read the following from the Dalhart Texan:

"A partial solution of the peddler and agent problem has been found in the Coldwater community.

John H. Kroeker was sowing wheat last week. He had treated it with copper carbonate. While he was at the far end of the field he noticed two men who later proved to be peddlers, eating his poisoned wheat seed. He yelled and made signs, trying to make them understand they were poisoning themselves.

One of the agents was in severe pain but with quick work by a doc-

SISTERS ENJOY REUNION AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

The home of Mrs. Jos. W. Jones on Palo Duro, was the scene of a happy reunion of five sisters last week who met for the first time in thirteen years. Mrs. J. A. McMullen of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Louise Seiler of Chicago, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey from a visit to Chicago and Springfield two weeks ago. Miss Anna Bowman came from Fort Worth last Sunday for a two week's visit in the home of Mrs. Jones and Miss Mame Bowman, formerly of Fort Worth, but who has been making her home with Mrs. Jones the past year. The ladies are all sisters and had a wonderful visit at the Jones ranch. Mrs. McMullen left the latter part of last week to return to her home at Springfield. Mrs. Seiler and Miss Bowman will return to their homes in a short time in Chicago and Fort Worth.

One Of The Duties Of The Court It is reported that a habitual imberber was recently taken before the Judge.

Said the court severely: "Young man, I believe that this is the fourth time you have been brought before me on a charge of drunkenness. Prisoner: "Don't ask me, Judge. You're supposed to keep the score."

tor recovered."

Now, this is a column—how do you like it? Call No. 10 and tell us.

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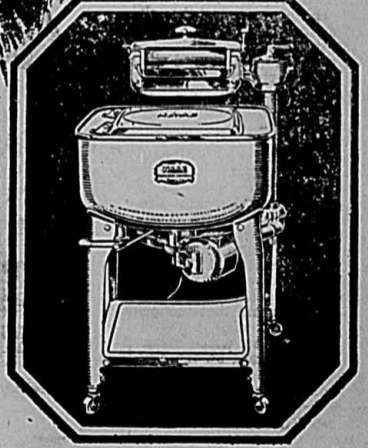
There's a new and sparkling whiteness

in the sheets and pillow-slips—in the table linen and the bath towels, that are so quickly and safely laundered in the new Haag 75 washer.

And the family clothing, too—the sheer little dresses, your own dainty lingerie, the well-tailored shirts—how comforting to know that the Haag safety agitator washes not only thoroughly, but gently.

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MORE ACTION; LESS HOT AIR

A meeting of the Spearman chamber of commerce is called for tonight at 8:00 o'clock, city hall. A meeting of the Spearman Lions club is called for Friday noon, Club Cafe. At meetings of these organizations, particularly the Lions held in the past, many important and urgent matters pertaining to the welfare of the town and community, were discussed but discussion is all that ever came of it. After the meeting everything stopped as still as grandfather's clock until another meeting. Then the same rip-roaring speeches are made; everybody gets pepped up, only to go back to individual business affairs and wait for another feed and hot-air fest. It is to be hoped that the two meetings to be held this week will result in some actual work. Work is needed more than money at this time. The Reporter suggests just a few little things that need attention: For Instance:

Main street should be cleaned up; the school house premises should be cleaned up.

That hotel matter should be pushed on through to completion.

Spearman streets should be marked and houses numbered.

Delegates should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce meetings at Shamrock and El Paso.

The White Way matter could be satisfactorily worked out if given proper attention.

The matter of an adequate modern hospital building for Spearman should be discussed.

Spearman needs better church buildings.

There are other matters of which it is best to not speak here.

There is important work for all, and just talking about it won't get anywhere. We have tried that; now let's try work.

REFUSE SHOULD BE DUMPED ON CITY DUMP GROUND

A year or more ago the city council of Spearman purchased land located northwest of the city to be used as a public dumping ground. Good and sufficient notice was given to everyone that this place had been provided for this purpose, and that all paper, old clothes and other refuse dumped out there should be burned. The public as a rule has obeyed this regulation but there are those who still believe they have a right to dump their trash anywhere, just so it is away from and off their own premises and no one is looking. Also, there are other folks who will haul their trash out to the public dumping ground, or hire it done, but fail to burn the paper and other burnable trash. This paper and trash blows away onto nearby fields, and the owners are becoming, quite naturally, incensed about the matter. The owners of the fields have a just cause for complaint. And so has the city council. It would seem that the public should cooperate with the council in this little matter, which means such a little bit of work on the part of the public, but such a big worry on the part of the city council.

NO HUNTING

"No hunting and no trespassing." When a sign such as that greets you while you are strolling through the woods and fields with a gun on your shoulder this fall, don't become angry and assert that land owners are unreasonable beings who wish to deprive you of the pleasure to be derived from your favorite sport.

They have their reasons. A few hunters who can never be classified as sportsmen exhibit a callous disregard for the property rights of others. They break down fences, tramp through fields in which crops are growing, shoot livestock recklessly, kill song birds and commit other like depredations.

The editor was discussing this matter with a Hansford county farmer just the other day. His statement expresses the feelings of a large number of farmers who have found it necessary to post their land.

"I don't like to keep everybody who likes to hunt off my land. I enjoy hunting myself and I hate to deprive a good sportsman of the fun he can get out of a day's shooting, but what's a fellow to do. Last year I lost a calf because of a reckless hunter who didn't know enough to handle his gun carefully. Some of our neighbors have other complaints.

"I know it isn't the real hunter who does these things, but it is pretty hard to keep some men off your land unless you keep everybody off."

There was a time when posted land was almost unknown in this country and every sportsman felt that he had a right to hunt where fancy dictated. But those days are gone. Today young men who have never learned to

conduct themselves properly through the woods and fields and as a result all must pay the price.

We are confident that there would be little posted land today if every man who carries a gun into the woods and fields had a proper regard for the property rights of others. But unfortunately there are a few vandals who frequent the out-of-doors and as long as they exist posted land will become more and more common with each passing year.

ILLITERACY

The unschooled boy of the Blue Ridge mountains who in giving President Hoover a 'possum drew the nation's attention to the degree of illiteracy in his region, has perhaps accomplished as much for the cause of education as any single individual during the past year.

The first result, as we all know, will be the establishment of a school at the head waters of the Rapidan river where the Hoover summer camp was located. More far reaching, however, is the widespread public interest in illiteracy and realization of the existence of rural slums.

Too often we are inclined to believe that all the illiteracy in this land of ours exists in the city. The children in many rural regions, however, are likewise frequently denied the educational opportunities that we feel every American child is entitled to and that we also believe is necessary for the maintenance of a successful democracy.

In the more prosperous farming regions surrounding Spearman, of course, the boys and girls receive educational opportunities that are on a par with the best that city schools can give. In poorly developed regions everywhere however, where cheap, sandy or non-productive land attracts a poor class of farm workers, illiteracy of the worst type exists. Generations of children arise with scarcely enough schooling to enable them to sign their names. Their lives are squalid and their contribution to our civilization is nothing.

Every publisher comes in contact with illiteracy from time to time. And naturally we all wish that the time might come when it could be completely wiped out.

PROPAGANDA

There is nothing surprising to an editor in newspaper stories relating to propaganda in connection with the forthcoming arms conference. Scarcely a mail comes to our desk without letters, so-called news stories and pamphlets all supposedly published by some national institution association, or league. If one were to visit one of these small organizations with big names one would find a little Washington office including

an executive secretary with his pocket open, a stenographer and a mimeograph machine.

From a hundred, yes a thousand, sources we are bombarded almost every week by the secretaries of these propaganda offices offering us the results of alleged scientific surveys, giving us permission to publish the findings of notable investigations, and seeking by a hundred different tricky methods to get some of our space in support of a product or proposition with which we may not be in agreement.

We wonder if these propaganda agents imagine that publishers are all dumb. Do they believe that we eagerly look for their alleged material to maintain reader interest in our paper? Don't they realize that we all know that somebody with an axe to grind is footing the bill?

Some day a publicity agent is going to deal frankly with publishers. He's going to explain his proposition clearly and honestly. And he may meet with surprising success because of the originality of his methods.

Until this man with his methods becomes the rule, however, we shall continue to fill our large waste basket each day with the outpourings of these geniuses of propaganda.

KEY TO DAIRY PRODUCTION IS PROTEIN FEED

Profits in dairying are made largely by carefully selecting feeds and providing cows at all times with suitable and sufficient rations.

Well balanced rations include the kinds and amounts of feed which satisfy all the requirements of cows. Such rations furnish a proper amount of the right kind of nutrients, including protein, carbohydrates and fat, and also minerals and vitamins. A farmer who neglects to feed his cows a concentrate mixture that makes a well-balanced ration, cannot expect a profit.

The limiting factor in the profitable production of milk is protein, or perhaps we should say the lack of protein in regular farm grains. Ordinary farm grains supply carbohydrates and materials for fat, but their protein content is low and unbalanced. The feeder, therefore, is forced to go to market to buy a high-protein concentrate, such as linseed meal, to balance his rations. Protein furnishes curd, and a cow can produce only as much milk as she has curd for.

A grain mixture recommended for the milking herd by the Animal Husbandry department of the University of Wisconsin, consists of 200 pounds ground barley, corn or hominy, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds of linseed meal. One pound of this should be fed for each four or five pounds milk produced. For the dry cow the testing officials advise equal parts by weight of ground oats, ground barley, or corn, wheat bran

and a high protein feed like linseed meal. From three to eight pounds daily should be fed, depending on the condition of the cow.

It is common knowledge to dairymen that if a cow is thin when she freshens, her production will suffer during the entire lactation period following. It is just as true but not as generally known that the thin cow will have a lower test than if she were in good flesh while milking. The reduced yield and lower test resulting from a thin condition make it doubly important to get her in good flesh while dry.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

More than a century ago Napoleon Bonaparte dreamed of a United States of Europe. Late news from abroad seems to indicate that something approaching the great Corsican's ambition may soon be realized.

Under the influence of Premier Briand of France steps are being taken to unify Europe along economic lines. Dr. Stresemann of Germany talks at length upon the need of a single monetary system and a united postal service.

Possibly these are mere dreams and hopes that only the distant future will be able to look upon as realities. But still the idea is interesting.

Napoleon sought a United States of Europe as clearly disclosed by his writings but he sought to bring it into existence by means of force. Though this ambition produced one of the most spectacular careers in all history, he failed. Now the same end is nearer realization through the agency of conference, co-operation and a growing understanding among the nations of the old world.

Nationalism in Europe which produced the world war and stands as a bar to the economic advancement of the old world, is deeply rooted. It is unlikely that any thing approaching the United States of America will ever come into existence across the ocean.

But indications are that the many countries on the other side of the Atlantic are coming to recognize their common interests, and that is of great significance to us and to all other people everywhere.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

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ORDER FOR ELECTION

On this 9th day of September, A. D. 1929, came on to be heard and considered by the undersigned, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, the petition of twenty-four qualified voters of the town of Gruber, Hansford County, Texas, for an order of election in said town of Gruber for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether said unorganized town should be incorporated...

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under said Article 1155 of the 1925 revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, C. W. King, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 12th day of October, 1929 at the School Building in the town of Gruber, Hansford County, Texas, and within the limits described in the attached notes hereinafter set out, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of the unorganized territory, same comprising the unorganized town of Gruber, shall be incorporated under the commission form of government as provided in said Chapter 12, Article 1155 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas...

Beginning at a stone and four pits, the S. E. corner of Survey No. 2, and the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 3, Block 3, P. F. S. Thence South with the East line of said Survey No. 3 at 1552.4 feet pass stone and two pits the N. E. corner of a ten acre tract sub-division at 435.4 feet and the S. E. corner of Survey No. 3, Block 3 P. F. S. Thence West with the South line of said Survey No. 3, 4400.3 feet to the center line of the Rock Island R. R. Thence North 180° 5' 50" East with said R. R. 1026.8 feet to a point on the north line of a ten acre tract sub-division.

Thence North 89° 24' West 210.4 feet to a point in the West line of the Rock Island R. R. right-of-way. Thence North parallel with the east line of Survey 2 and 3 4514.6 feet. Thence South 89° 14' 40" East at 479.6 feet across the Rock Island R. R. at 4292.2 feet a stone and four pits. Thence South with East line of Survey No. 2, Block 3, P. F. S. at 550.8 feet the place of beginning. It is further ordered that the polls for holding said election shall be held at and within the territory hereinafter described and at the place above designated, and Guy Cooper and C. H. Winder are hereby appointed as judges of said election, Guy Cooper being designated as presiding judge, and Frank Fleck and Mrs. Bill Fletcher being hereby appointed as clerks to assist in the holding of said election.

And within five days after said election the persons holding and conducting same shall make due returns of all votes cast at the voting place hereinbefore provided for and against said proposition to the undersigned County Judge of Hansford County, Texas. Public notice of said election shall be given for at least 30 days before the day of such election by publication thereof in Spearman Reporter, a newspaper published in said Hansford County, Texas, and by posting three of said notices at three of the most public places within the said town of Gruber and within the territory as described by metes and bounds herein.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1929. C. W. KING, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Alice A. Allen, W. H. Douglas and Ed Masters Estate, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas. You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said Hansford County, will, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 118, Block No. 4T, Grantee, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., which point is a laid out Public road, and thence one mile west to the southwest corner of Section No. 118, where it will intersect highway No. 88, and terminating at said point. And which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 24th day of Sept. 1929. G. H. GAY, S. F. POWERS, J. R. COLLARD, M. C. LEE, R. W. HUFFSTUTTER.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Wm. E. Campbell, Ernest E. Davidson, J. T. Clawson, R. H. Browder, James M. Shelton, John G. Betty, and Henry T. Adriance, Non-resident land owners, Hansford County, Texas. You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County will, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 14, Block 1 P. S. F. on the State line of Oklahoma, Thence East on section line to the N. W. Corner of Sec. 15, Block 1, P. S. F. Thence south on section line to where it will intersect the N. line of Sec. 38, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence East on Section line to the N. W. Corner Sec. 37, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence South along the west lines of sections No. 37, 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32 to the S. W. Corner of Sec. 32, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south across the W. G. Ralley survey to the North line of Sec. 24, Block 1, C. F. Co.; Thence west on section line to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 32, Block 1, C. F. Co.; Thence south along the west line of Sec. 24 and connecting at the S. W. Corner of said Sec. 24 with a public road already laid out; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 24th day of September A. D. 1929. O. V. WALKER, K. FRED CLINE, GEO. STEWART, J. H. SHAPLEY, PRICE MILLER, Jury of View.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: T. C. Jansen, W. N. Durham, E. G. Barrett, Jeffie R. Lackey and Vera Lackey, Non-residents of Hansford county, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court, of Hansford County, will, on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 120 in Block No. 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., which point is on a public road heretofore laid out by the Commissioners Court, and running thence due west on section lines a distance of three miles to the N. W. Corner of Section No. 122, in said Block No. 4T, Grantee, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., at which point it will intersect a public road heretofore laid out, and terminating at said last mentioned point, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 24th day of September A. D. 1929. O. V. WALKER, K. FRED CLINE, GEO. STEWART, J. H. SHAPLEY, PRICE MILLER, Jury of View.

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To: G. F. Border, F. H. McGregor, F. B. Buzzard, Rex P. Crosslin and L. W. Chadwick, land owners of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said Hansford County, will on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 2, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., in said county; Thence west on section lines to the S. W. Corner of Sec. 15, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.; Thence jog either north or south as the case may require to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 6, Block 2, P. F. S.; Thence West on Section line between Sections 6 and 7 in Block 2, P. F. S. to the S. W. Corner of said Sec. 6 where it will intersect the present laid out highway. And which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 24th day of Sept., 1929. ROY THOMAS, VIC OGLE, P. M. CHESSER, JERRY O'DONNELL, H. H. WEISHAAR, Jury of View.

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along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 24th day of Sept. 1929. ROY THOMAS, VIC OGLE, P. M. CHESSER, JERRY O'DONNELL, H. H. WIESHAAR.

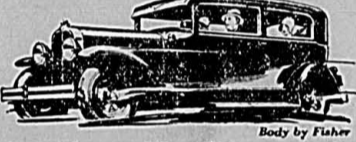
40t4 FOUND—A pair of shell rimmed glasses on a highway about six miles south of town. Another pair of section oil stove, one kitchen cabinet, turned in to the Reporter shop. Owners may have same by calling for them at the office.

40t4 FOR SALE—Used furniture as follows: One four-burner New Perfection oil stove, one kitchen cabinet, one dining table, one buffet, one leather duofold, one iron bedstead and one sanitary cot. Will sell this furniture at a reasonable price. See 42t2p. MRS. ROY WOMBLE Spearman, Texas

42t2p. DUPONT—BAYER—CERESAN Experiment stations claim this disinfectant gives perfect control on smut, and seedling blight, as well. When properly applied this dust rids the seed of parasites which strangle the normal plant growth. By this means it renews so-called run-down seed and insures against heavy smut tolls. R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO. Ed Stavlo was in from the Gruver vicinity Tuesday attending to business matters. WANTED—Competent woman or girl to do house work. Call 101 or see MRS. JOHN L. HAYS, Spearman, Texas. 42t1.

42t1. A. L. Rippy of the Spearman Equity Exchange and Carson Womble left Wednesday morning for Enid, Oklahoma, where they will look after business matters, in connection with the freight rate on wheat shipments from this point. DON'T BE WITHOUT TELEPHONE

Outperforming all other low-priced sixes at lower cost than ever



During 1928, a large public utilities corporation operated 996 automobiles of 33 different makes. And according to its own accurately recorded cost figures, its Pontiacs cost one cent less per mile to operate than any other low-priced six in the field at that time. Yet even that great record of economy is being surpassed by the Pontiac Big Six because of a number of refinements and advancements which this latest Pontiac includes.

PONTIAC BIG SIX at \$745

- FASTER
SMOOTHER
MORE POWERFUL
SAFER
MORE RELIABLE
LONGER-LIVED

D. B. Kirk and Son Spearman, Texas

FOUND:—Brown imitation leather purse containing various articles. Owner may have same by Calling for it at this office. DON'T BE WITHOUT TELEPHONE

Dress and Coat SALE For Saturday & Monday Very smart and distinctively new are these frocks and coats we are offering for women and misses at new low prices. Ladies', Misses' and children's hats up to \$3, special at \$1 Spearman Dry Goods Company "If Its New We Have It"

Be Ready for COLD WEATHER BY BUYING YOUR TOP COAT NOW We have a shipment just in that includes all the newest fall styles, materials and colors. SCHOOL BOYS—You will need a new coat to wear to the football games this season. Campbell's STORE

Safety First Recent car wrecks should be a warning to every car driver. Be prepared for emergencies. Put new Break linings on your breaks 500 Feet of New Break Lining Just Received Dittrich Machine Shop Spearman

Let the Telephone Do Your Shopping It is a regular practice in this store to deliver promptly all orders whether given in person or by phone. While we're always glad to have you come and inspect our offerings, if it is more convenient for you—phone 103. Your order will be carefully selected and promptly delivered. Hokus-Pokus SAVES FOR THE FAMILY HILL BROTHERS Grocery and Market PHONE 103

# Prepare For Winter!

—Our store is now loaded with new Fall and Winter Goods. Only the best standard brands are carried in our Store—always moderately priced. Leather Jackets, Sheep lined Coats, Blazers, Bradley Sweaters, Rodeo Work Clothing, Big Smith Overalls, Shirts and Jackets, Star Brand Shoes, Friedman and Progressive lines of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Dresses. Be sure to visit us before you buy.

## Ladies' Winter COATS



Ladies' New Fall and Winter Coats, new styles, new fabrics and new colors—with abundant, luxurious fur trimming. For the Little Girls, Misses and Ladies' we invite your comparison of Style, Quality and price.

Children's and Misses' Coats—2 to 16  
\$3.75 TO \$16.75

Ladies' Coats  
\$12.50 TO \$49.50

### LADIES' SHOES



\$3.95 TO \$6.90

### LADIES' PUMPS



\$4.95 to \$6.90

### MISSSES' ONE-STRAPS



\$3.75 to \$5.75

## FINE BLANKETS

Our best selling blanket is the extra large, part wool Nashan. Pretty, fancy plaid patterns, in assorted colors. Size 72x84 inches double, satin bound ends, weight about 4 pounds. Buying these blankets direct from mills in case lots enables us to sell them at, per pair—

\$4.69

## MEN'S BLAZERS



Men's knit bottom Jackets of genuine suede leather, saateen lining and two-button leather cuffs. Price—

\$12.50

Bucksken and Suede Cloth, also extra heavy navy cloth, knit bottom Jackets. Priced at—

\$3.50 TO \$6.75

## BRADLEY SWEATERS



Men's, Ladies' Boy's, Girls, and Children's Sweaters—pullover and coat styles. For school wear for work or dress. You will find your size, color and kind at our store. Price range from—

\$1.25 TO \$10

## Children's Shoes



Star brand Foot Culture Shoes for growing feet. Black gun metal or tan, calf drill lined, in sizes 5 1-2 to 8, 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, and 12 to 2. An ideal shoe for school wear—

5 1-2 to 8, price: \$2.15

8 1-2 to 11 1-2, price—

\$2.48

## ESMOND ROBES

## ESMOND



## BLANKETS

For your car, for beds or couch spreads, these robes serve many purposes. Fine combed cotton and wool-woven, to give extra warmth. Soft as rabbits fur—lovely checked and plaid two-tone patterns at—

\$2.75 TO \$5.75

## SHEEPLINED COATS



THE WHEELER LINE OF 49

Men's rainproof O. D. Moleskin coats with large warmbat collars, 36 inches long 4 pockets, all-around belt and a heavy sheepskin pelt lining. Fitz brand. Men's sizes from 36 to 50. Each—

\$7.95

## WORK SHOES



Men's Golden side, moccasin style Work Shoes. Goodyear welt soles, rubber tap heels, dry foot wetting around edge of sole; full drill lining. Star brands. Sizes 6 to

\$4.95

## COTTON GLOVES



Men's and Cadet Cotton Flannel Gloves. Made of 8-oz. Canton flannel. Men's or boy's. Pair—

10c

Jersey Gloves for Men and Boys—pair—

15c and 20c

## UNDERWEAR

Men's pure white cotton ribbed Unions for winter wear. Long sleeve, ankle length, lapped seat. Standard cut. Sizes 36 to 46. Walker brand. Suit—

\$1.25

## BOY'S UNIONS

Boy's Cotton ribbed or fleece lined in ecru color, for winter wear. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Price range, per suit—

50c TO \$1.25

## QUILTING NEEDS

3-lb. Stitched Cotton Batts, 72x90 inches, pure white cotton—each

98c

### OUTING

36-inch Standard grade Outing Flannel all colors, per yard

22c

### CHALLIE

36-inch Quilting Challie, pretty patterns—good quality, per yard—

19c

### CRETONNE

36-inch Bungalow grade, all pretty patterns, per yard

24c

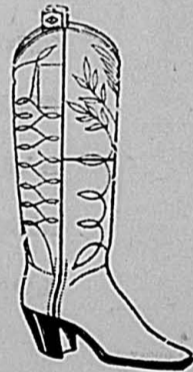
## RODEO CLOTHES



For school wear, for ranch, farm and all kinds of outdoor wear, Rodeo Clothes fill the bill. Corduroy Jackets, knickers and buttonleg breeches for Men and Boys. Booger Red pants and Jackets at

\$3.50

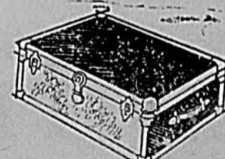
## JUSTIN BOOTS



Famous cowboy boots that fit right and stand the wear. Come in and try on a pair. Get set for the winter. Men's Justin Boots—

\$18.50 TO \$21.50

## TRUNKS



Army lockers and running board trunks. Also a big line of Sampson Luggage—suit cases, handbags and large family trunks. See us for luggage. Army lockers, steel bound, 30 and 32-inch at

\$5.45 TO \$6.90

## Men's Suits



Men's and Young Men's models—by Hart Schaffner and Marx—and Smithson. New fall patterns in fine worsteds, with one and two pants. A try on will convince you of the superior tailoring. Priced at—

\$24.50 TO \$39.50

## RIDING PANTS—WOOL SHIRTS



The ideal wear for the outdoor man is the button leg pants, with lace boots and flannel shirts. You can get your complete outfit here.

### LACE BOOTS

\$8.90 TO \$10.50

### RIDING PANTS

\$2.95 TO \$5.50

### FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.95 TO \$5.90

## BLANKETS

Large size double bed blankets in pretty plaid patterns, direct from the Nashan Mills. Size 70x80 inches double, part wool and fine combed cotton. Ends are securely briar stitched, warm and durable; weight about 3 1-2 pounds. Pair for—

\$3.69

## PREMIUMS

Save the bills of your purchases—\$35 worth of our Sales Tickets gets you a free premium. See our line of NEW PREMIUMS.

Our store is now 'chuck' full of new Fall and Winter goods.

The Store where you feel at home.

QUALITY GOODS—MODERATE PRICES

# Thomason Brothers

THE QUALITY STORE

TEXHOMA, BOISE CITY, Oklahoma; SPEARMAN, Texas.

### LYNX WIN FIRST GAME SEASON AT DUMAS SAT.

Members of Team Show Result Of Previous Training, While Recruits Add Weight and Pep.

Each Jarvis accompanied his foot-players, the Lynx, to Dumas last afternoon and succeeded in the long end of the score of the fine team of the high school good town, in the first game of the season. The score was 13 to 0. Coach Jarvis and Assistant Coach were mighty well pleased with outlook for a winning team for the high school season. They had four letter men on the team, a number of new men in the line, being much weight and great pep and enthusiasm.

The next game will be played with Deer on tomorrow, Friday noon. Reports from White Deer to the effect that that school is big, husky, heady team in the field this year and that all comers better be prepared for a real when they attempt to twist the of that white deer. At any rate, boys will know more about these when they return from that town tomorrow night.

An incident to mar the pleasure of the day with a slight accident happened to Claude Owens of Lynx backfield. He came out of the particularly ferocious scrimmage with a broken collar bone. He will be out of the game a few weeks, while his injuries heal, hopes to be back in the line long the season closes.

The line-up in the game Friday afternoon was as follows: W. R. Greever, captain; R. B. Archer, rg; J. Thorne, rg; John Walker, rt; Rippey, re; Carl Owens, qb; Barran, fb; Ikey Vernon, h; Har- Collard h. Claude Owens, Jar- Witt and Bill Rosson were sub-

With two men, Donald Bennett and Owens, out of the game, Coach says he has no surplus of ers, but will manage to put a strong team in every contest of the season.

The first game of the season which was played on the home grounds at Stratford on October 4.

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Our newspapers are filled these with various discussions of the problem, the latest discussions of the farm problem Board and so on. In the humble opinion of the writer no little thought is devoted to local market. A few studies have been made of this subject and results are truly startling. The county agent recently started work that may prove to throw a deal of light on this entire set of agricultural distress. He has the department of agriculture assistance in a survey of the market. Accordingly a study made of the demands for agricultural produce in Altoona Pa. and the production of the surrounding territory.

It was discovered quickly that only per cent of the potatoes con- sidered in that city are produced in surrounding territory, although country thereabout is well suited potato production. It was also found that another town could con- sider three times as many eggs as produced in its tributary terri-

### Dairymen Are Cautioned On False Economy

Cow Should Be In Good Condition At Calving Time.

Dairymen often make the mistake of cutting down the amount of grain fed to non-producing cows, when the price of feed rises.

"The rise in the prices of feeds that we have witnessed during the last month should not tempt dairymen to feed less grain to cows on pasture, and particularly to dry cows," says Professor E. S. Savage, of Cornell. He calls it false economy to thus lower milk production later on, and thereby to reduce returns and profits for the entire year.

Feeders who appreciate the need of getting the largest quantity of milk will feed more grain in addition to pasture," says Professor Savage, "rather than less and will feed green forage, silage, hay, and grain to maintain present milk flows and to put the dry cows in the best shape for fall freshening."

"The feed and care given the dairy herd during the late summer has a big influence on their production several months later. This is especially true of fall freshening cows. Experiments have shown that a cow produces more milk and butter fat if at calving time she is not only in a good thrifty condition, but also if she carries a fair amount of fat. During the first months of her milk flow, a good dairy cow will change this body fat over into milk fat, thus increasing her yield."

A ration recommended by Professor Savage for dairy cows, consists of 300 pounds of corn, meal or hominy, 300 pounds of ground oats or barley 300 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed meal.

### Pay Your Subscription

Notices are being mailed out this week to subscribers whose subscriptions have expired or will expire within the next month. If there is an error in the date of the expiration of your subscription let us know at once for we are revising our mailing list and all subscriptions that are not paid up within the next week will be removed from the list.

### May Establish Flying School In Spearman

Neville Brothers will open a modern school of aviation in Spearman, provided they can secure as many as ten students. Attractive prices will be offered the first ten students who agree to take either of the four flying courses offered by the local flyers. If interested in aviation, see Rev. Neville at the Union church, Spearman.

### Moved Boot Shop

R. C. King, the cowboy bootmaker has moved his bootmaking equipment from the Doc Haas old stand, east of Main to the west end of the Hays building, at the rear of Hastings drug. Mr. King has fitted up a real up-town appearing bootmaking shop and seems to be well and comfortably located. He makes a mighty popular boot and is enjoying a good business. Leon Bowling, who has charge of the boot and shoe repair business, will continue this business at the same old stand.

### Mrs. Dwight Holland Is Recovering Nicely

Mrs. Dwight Holland returned the latter part of last week from Denver, Colo., where she spent the past month, recovering from an appendicitis operation. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were on a vacation in Colorado when Mrs. Holland was stricken with

appendicitis. The operation was performed immediately at Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are now quite comfortably domiciled in their new home in south Spearman.

Mrs. E. V. White Jr., daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Snider left last week for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after having spent several weeks in the home of her parents in Spearman.

### PROSPERITY SHINES

The business barometer promises a few months of real prosperity for the aggressive, up-to-date merchant. Those who advertise and make use of the other modern agencies for expanding trade will get their share of and more too.

Reports from all parts of the country are encouraging. Spearman we feel, is going to be up to the average or above.

The farm situation has been improving rapidly within the past few months. Good prices are assured on almost all money crops. The Federal Farm Board will surely have its influence on the general situation, but more than that economic conditions seem to favor the farmer today.

A reduction in the surplus has been accomplished partially by a movement of surplus men engaged in agriculture to the cities. This additional labor in the metropolitan centers has been absorbed with a consequent enlargement of the market for farm produce.

With the farmer on a better business basis, we know that all business and industry will react favorably. It has long been recognized by thinkers everywhere that the key to American prosperity is the capacity of the farmer to buy the production of the factories.

Now is the time for the business men of Spearman to make hay. The sun of general prosperity is becoming brighter with each advancing month.

### CARD OF THANKS

We adopt this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends and acquaintances for their words of condolence and assistance rendered to us in our time of bereavement which was occasioned by the untimely and tragic death of our beloved husband, son-in-law, and brother, Jno. A. Holmes.

It is especially our desire to express to Governor Dan Moody our appreciation of his prompt action in dispatching assistance to apprehend the guilty party or parties; to those county and city officers who have and are conscientiously attempting to cause justice to be meted out to the guilty; to the Masonic fraternities for the burial services and to the pastors for the beautiful thoughts expressed and words of comfort.

Our sorrow has been lightened by the knowledge that we have such a legion of true friends and to know that the majority of the citizenship abhors such an act.

In conclusion we say that the love we have for the friends of our deceased loved one shall grow stronger and closer, and we trust that God will bless each.

Mrs. Jno. A. Holmes, Mrs. Donna B. Green, Mrs. C. H. Love, W. E. Holmes, T. W. Holmes.

### Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Spearman and the Spearman country that we have opened a Produce business in Spearman, and at all times will pay the very highest price for Poultry, Cream and Eggs.

We have taken a lease on the brick building recently completed, just south of the Spearman Hardware, where we will be found ready and anxious to handle your country produce.

Bring Us Your Produce on and after **Saturday, Sept. 28th.**

We are locating in Spearman to stay. Call and get acquainted and let us help you in any way possible with the handling of your produce.

WE MEET ALL NEIGHBORING TOWN PRICES

# Armour Produce Co.

Highest Price Paid For Poultry, Cream and Eggs.

E. L. SCHNIDER, Manager SPEARMAN

Free delivery of all market and Jitney Jungle orders.

## Star Meat Market

At Jitney Jungle MAHAFFEY and WILBANKS

# Ready

## Fall Suits and O'Coats



—With this announcement we usher in a new season—and that means new, refreshing clothes. With us it means a generous offering of Suits and Overcoats in the modes of the times—and priced pleasingly.

### SUITS!

Men's and Young Men's Suits in regulars slims, stouts and shorts—hand tailored. Guaranteed fit.

\$17.50 to \$50.00

### O'COATS!

New patterns, hand tailored; Skinner's, Satin lining—you won't be without an overcoat after you see these.

\$29.85 up

## Now half as much money buys twice as much radio!



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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Good Atwater-Kent Radio, All Electric

...only in the new 15th Anniversary Zenith Receivers will you find ALL these new, outstanding radio developments.

MODEL 52... Employs nine tubes, including rectifier. Specially designed Screen-Grid circuit... DOUBLE Push-Pull audio amplification. Genuine Automatic Tuning. Super-size, 12-inch Zenith Synthetic-Dynamic Type Speaker. Linear Power Detection. Self-Heating Filter Condenser. Simple Selectivity Adjustment. Automatic Phonograph switch. Charming low-boy console of Built Walnut with overlays of English Satin Oak.

# \$175

LESS TUBES

# Stone-Merritt & Co.

A Good Store in a Good Town

LOWER MAIN SPEARMAN

# Hansford County Chapter Red Cross Nurse Spends Week in Gruver Schools

### Report Hearty Cooperation of Parents and Guardians— Nurse Will Visit All Schools of County

A representative of the Hansford County Chapter American Red Cross and Miss Winifred Ridley, Red Cross nurse from the Mid-Western branch of the national organization, spent four days of the past week in the Gruver schools. Miss Ridley is the nurse who was sent to Hansford county by the National Red Cross to work under the sponsorship of the county organization. The red cross workers report that about 150 children, infants, pre-school and school children, were examined and inspected in the Gruver district. These records of inspection will be kept on file for future reference.

The nurse and helpers were delighted with the hearty response of the parents in regard to the work. About twenty-five parents were present during the inspection bringing with them a large number of infants and pre-school children.

Conferences were held with each teacher, and plans made for the health program during the coming year. Recommendations were sent all parents not present whose children showed physical defects.

Two meetings were held at Gruver on Wednesday afternoon with local community groups, and Mrs. Perry, representing the Hansford County Chapter, spoke on her plans in connection with the red cross work during the coming year, and was assured

of substantial cooperation and support. Gruver will have two representatives working with the Hansford County Chapter.

A more detailed report of the work done in the schools will be presented before the Gruver Parent-Teachers Association at their meeting in October.

The McBride and Palo Duro schools will be visited during the present week.

temptation, as we all do at times, and buy things just because they are fashions that which by its appropriateness has a real claim to beauty. They can assemble all parts with care so that their costumes will be simple, with interesting lines, texture and design, and becoming to the wearers as individuals.

"We are all tempted by the lure of prettiness. How true this is when it comes to selecting hats, and even more so when we shop for afternoon or evening dresses. We expect these to make us prettier than we really are. So we choose the pretty garment rather than the one which is distinctive in fabric or simple in design.

"It is so easy to buy a hat for a saucy ornament or a cunning feather, or to buy a blouse with 'the sweetest little rosebud design.' But once we recognize this weakness of yielding to our whims, we can guard against it. We can cultivate the art of resisting these pretty things and learn to choose instead the things that are really best for us."

Roaches live in colonies. If you see one you know there are many. Roaches are loathsome vermin. Prolific breeders. There are medical authorities who declare seventeen different diseases are transmitted by roaches. Roaches must be killed. Spray FLY-TOX into cracks, crevices, around water pipes, faucets and other plumbing. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing roaches and ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. FLY-TOX is safe, stainless, and has a perfume-like fragrance. Easy to use.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cook gas range in good condition. Phone 81 or see 4113 MRS. W. L. RUSSELL

## WORKER EFFICIENCY

Studies have been made in late years to determine the loss in efficiency on the part of workers caused by noise and confusion. It is found that stenographers and clerical workers whose windows are open to the din and crash of street traffic in great cities are some 25 per cent less efficient than are the same class of workers who are not subjected to similar nerve strain.

These studies are merely in their infancy. We feel confident that they will eventually disclose some surprising facts. We believe that they will show the extent to which business in the great city is handicapped by the nerve tension of metropolitan life.

To have this graphically illustrated and office workers in a great city on their way home at the end of the working day. At five o'clock they make a mad rush for the subway, the elevated or the street car. They fight and jostle their way inside, they drop into a seat, if fortunate, and with drooped heads, nervous drawn faces tell of utter fatigue.

Two or three hours each day must be spent in fighting traffic jams, crowding into street cars, and enduring its many forms the terrible noise and confusion of life about them. That such conditions tend to undermine efficiency requires no scientific survey.

This is merely one of many disadvantages faced by the industrial leader who locates his business in the great city. He must also pay his workers for the high living cost that they have to meet. He must undergo the troubles incident to laborers, and the graft of ward healing politicians.

It is asserted that the next industrial boom in America will take place in the small towns rather than the great cities, and that industrial leaders are discovering many advantages in locating their branch or main plants in small communities like Spearman. We believe that the facts cited above have much influence in furthering this trend.

## ABSURDITY IN CRIME REFORM

Most crime reformers are trying to kill an elephant with a pop gun.

At the present time in this country crime is an organized "business" of the first importance, with clear-sighted executives, high priced lawyers, and almost endless resources in money and affiliations.

To attempt to fight the underworld by prohibiting law abiding citizens from owning pistols and guns, is nothing short of absurd. It would be like fighting out of season fishing by prohibiting all fishing.

Basic reasons for crime, such as public apathy, graft, antiquated judicial procedure, the power wielded by sentimentalists, a burden of laws

and red tape, are commonly overlooked by well-meaning reformers.

Without an aroused public conscience against the menace of the criminal, nothing can be done. Once that consciousness is aroused, the day of the prosperous criminal will be over, and when crime is not prosperous it will not flourish.

The more laws, the less criminals punished, is a proven axiom. Clever lawyers, taking advantage of technicalities, can twist evidence out of all semblance of reality. Sob-sisters sway juries and pardon and parole boards. As a result, more criminals go free in this country than in any other civilized nation.

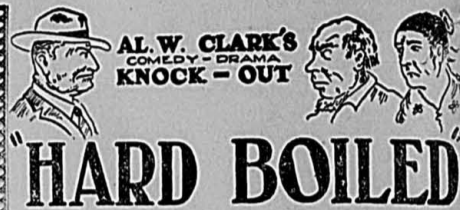
To reduce crime we must strike at the root of the evil, i. e., conditions which encourage crime.

And now it is about time for an endurance contest on the job as well as on flag poles or dance floors.

Before long now everybody have rested enough after vacation to get through a good day's work

# Now Comes a Real One! HAZEL HURD PLAYERS

—Playing—



## "HARD BOILED"

AL. W. CLARK'S  
COMEDY - DRAMA  
KNOCK - OUT

THREE ACTS  
PACKED WITH TENSE AND  
FUNNY SITUATIONS~

### Monday, Sept. 30th

"Hard Boiled," is a play for the whole family. The story is intense, the comedy hilarious and the characters true to life. What could be more entertaining?

ANOTHER REAL PRESENTATION  
With the Orchestra Too!

MORE ENTERTAINMENT  
Than You Ever Had For Your Money

—Packed Houses in Every Town On the Circuit!

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# Lyric Theatre

Two Complete Shows: 7:45—9:45

## SEED WHEAT ON SHARES

I have seed wheat which I will put out on shares.

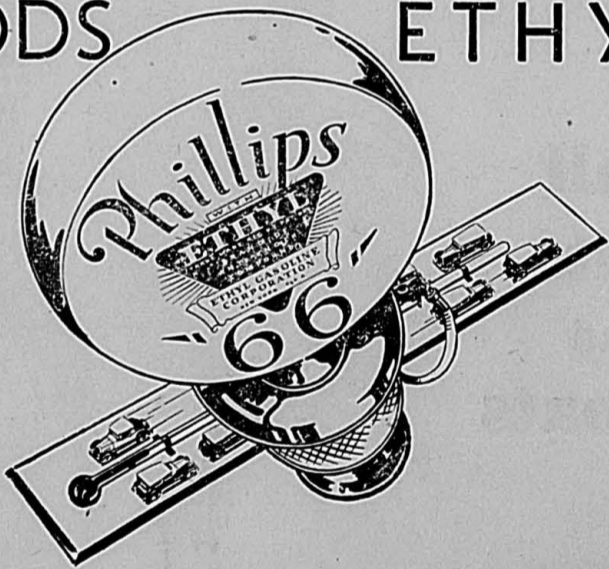
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### IMPORTANT WHEAT SOWING FACTORS

By H. M. BAINER  
Director S. W. Wheat Improvement Association.)

**SEED.** Good pure seed may be considered as the first insurance on next year's crop. The best obtainable is none too good. **VARIETY.** Old standard varieties, Turkey, should not be discarded unless newer varieties unless several trials prove them better.

**SMUT.** Smut takes its toll in quality and price. There is excuse for it as proper seed treatment is an absolute preventative.

**RYE MIXTURE.** Rye, mixed with wheat, lowers the grade and price and makes an unsatisfactory mixture for grain, flour or bread.

**WEED SEED.** Dockage in wheat largely weed seed. The careful grower of seed is sure that it does not contain any dangerous weed seed like weed, negllops, thistle or John-grass.

**FANNING MILL.** The scoop shovel method of selecting seed wheat, about grading or fanning it, is responsible for a loss of one to several bushels per acre.

**SEED PER ACRE.** A well prepared seedbed requires less seed than one poorly prepared. Early sowing requires less than late sowing and sections of limited rainfall and less than humid sections.

**SOWING DATE.** For best results it is advisable to spread the seeding over 2 to 4 weeks, sowing say one-fourth of the acreage early, one-fourth late and one-half in between.

**EARLY PREPARATION.** There is single factor that will increase wheat yield more than early disk or listing. July preparation in-

dures several bushels more wheat per acre than later work.

**ROTATION.** Continuous cropping of wheat not only decreases the yield but increases the risks and damages by insects, plant diseases and weeds. Crop Rotation is the remedy.

### NEW CHEVROLET TRUCK MAKES REAL HISTORY

The St. Louis Robin has already made aviation history, but were it not for the humble part played in its dramatic exploit by a specially equipped Chevrolet six cylinder truck, it is possible that the story might have been different.

A special brand of gasoline was being used in the Robin, and on Sunday, July 21, the flyer's second Sunday aloft, the supply was nearly diminished.

The nearest point where an additional supply could be obtained was Tulsa, Oklahoma, but the train which started forth immediately from that point with a new supply was unfortunately blocked off by a wreck ahead.

News of the mishap was sent to St. Louis and the reply came back, "Send it by truck."

So a huge tank containing 800 gallons, was placed on the sturdy Chevrolet, and the drivers were ordered to "give it the gun."

Now, speeding a truck is alight under most conditions, but never so if it is a transport for gasoline. At a speed barely within the bounds of safety, however, the truck started on its 450 mile trip late Sunday afternoon over a road that was mostly gravel.

Valor, gradually overpowered by delicious poison of sloth, grows torpid.—Italicus.

Any one who is prosperous may by the turn of fortune's wheel become most wretched before evening.—Marcellinus.

### GASOLINE "CHEF" CONTROLS DIET OF YOUR CAR

Vitamins, calories, roughage, mineral salts—for your car? Not exactly. But, according to experts on automotive fueling, your car has dietary problems just as surely and equally as important as your body. And it is the business of the "gasoline chef" to see that the car gets the type of diet that will give it the ambition, pep and resistance it needs to keep on the job, refrain from catching cold, and stay out of the class of sluggish auto despectics.

Who is the gasoline chef? He is a scientist who spends his days, and often his nights, working, studying, testing, and discovering better ways to feed your motor. His kitchen is a great research laboratory maintained by the concern whose motor fuels you buy at the filling station.

"Yes," says R. C. Jopling, of the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, Okla. "The research man in the motor fuel industry is really, among other things, a 'gasoline chef.' In our laboratories we have experts who are continually studying the dietary needs of the motor car and producing fare that meets those needs.

"For example our experts realized that the gasoline in use a few years ago would not adequately fit the requirements of modern high compression motors. They knew, too, that a gasoline 'diet' upon which a motor could thrive in winter or in a cold climate was not necessarily the correct diet for that same motor during the summer or in the warmer climes.

"It was this knowledge which prompted our 'gasoline chefs' to discover how literally to take gasoline apart—then to combine and recombine its various parts so as to meet different seasonal and climatic requirements of the modern motor. The motorist naturally wants his car to start easily in any kind of weather, to accelerate quickly, to have plenty of pep for the open road, to deliver real mileage, to have a vast reserve of power and to run smoothly and quietly at all times of the year. Thanks to the 'gasoline chef,' who not only knows a motor's needs but knows how to supply those needs, the careful motorist is now in a position to keep his car on a healthful diet that assures uniformly high standards of performance."

### DIDN'T KNOW A SINGLE SOLITARY THING

A reporter in a neighboring town asked a woman if she could give him a news item. She thought and thought and finally admitted regretfully that she didn't know "a single solitary thing. I'm too excited to think, anyway," the woman added "because my brother broke his arm when his house burned down this morning, and I am on my way to see him."—N. E. A. Bulletin.

And that is that. The reporter who asks, "What do you know, stands a good chance to go away without any news at all. The very fact that the person being interviewed and the interviewer has to work the item of news out by slow degrees and is lucky to gain any information at all. We have stood around apparently not

seeking news and in a few minutes have heard tips that have resulted in several items of news, but just as soon as we began to ask questions, the people who were doing the talking, froze up completely and we had to dig the matter out by again sitting steady and using our ears. Very few people remember news items until they do not see them in the paper, and then they wonder why the editor did not fix the matter up. Many good items never appear in print because the people most concerned let the matter slip by because they do not think of a "single solitary thing" but all the time have something of interest on the tip of their tongue, like the woman in the above squib. Some folks store up bits of news to tell us and we are happy. Others fail to tell us what might be of interest to our readers, and we are down in the dumps—especially if they make a point of reminding us that we did not publish thus and so and act peeved.

News is news only while it is "alive"—after that it is "dead." No newspaper wants to deal in "dead" news, therefore when we find that Mrs. McNoodle has been home for two weeks after a visit to Podunk, we regret that we can not some how make the item news by working it over—and sometimes we can bring it up to date by quoting Mrs. McNoodle as to her trip. But how much better it would be if Mrs. McNoodle told us of her return while it was live news and of interest to her friends.

But why make an editorial out of news gathering! Because news gathering is one of the branches of newspaper work. And one of the biggest problems that newspaper folks have to face. This is especially true of

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of the country weekly where no staff of reporters are on the job, the help consisting of the editor, the "devil" or the "angel" as the case may be—in this particular case we are not sure whether we are an "angel" or next of kin to his satanic majesty. The point is that newspapers grow fat on news and grow lean as a fence rail without news. So dear reader, do not forget that news is newspaper fodder.—Higgins News.

A local husband was reprimanding his wife about her housekeeping. "You ought to dust that closet out," said he. "there's a big cobweb in the corner." "Oh, you men," said she, "you never have a good word to say for my new dresses."

I have for sale one 14-foot Eclipse windmill with 315 feet of casing, all complete, and all in good repair. See me at the Spearman Motor company.  
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# Parent Teachers Ass'n Begins the Year's Work

INTERESTING PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT SCHOOL HOUSE—  
NEW WORK PLANNED—MEMBERSHIP  
INCREASES

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the season in the high school auditorium on September 12. A short business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins. The chairman of the various committees made brief reports of their plans for the year. Supt. Snider gave an interesting talk on "Home Room Mothers," and a reading by Vera Beth McClellan was appreciated by all. After the business session the meeting was taken in charge by the social committee and a reception was held for the new teachers. Delicious refreshments were served by the mothers in the Home Economics room.

The attendance at the meeting was very gratifying to both parents and teachers. The membership passed the 100 mark before the meeting was over.

The program committee met Tuesday evening, September 18, and arranged the following program for the ensuing year:

## PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1929

Song	
Invocation	
Health Program for the School	Miss Ridley
Talk on Teeth	Dr. F. J. Daily
Mental Health Characteristics of the Normal Child	Mrs. W. A. Gillispie
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1929

Song	
Invocation	
Character Building	Mrs. O. M. Addison
What is Ethical Character?	Supt. R. L. Snider
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1929

Song	
Invocation	
Extra Curricular Activities	A. H. Word
Youth of Today	Rev. O. M. Addison
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1929

Song	
Invocation	
Learning to Trust Our Children	Mrs. W. D. Cooke
Mothers as Habit Builders	Mrs. J. H. Buchanan
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 16, 1930

Song	
Invocation	
Important Agencies for Educating Youth	Supt. W. H. Hawkins
Shall We Graduate Our Children	Mrs. L. F. Noe
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1930

Song	
Invocation	
Relation of P. T. A. to Community	Mrs. F. J. Hoskins
The Parent-Teacher Movement	Mrs. R. W. Morton
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1930

Song	
Invocation	
Standards for Home and School	Rev. J. H. Richards
Moral Training in the Home	Mrs. R. L. Baley
Special Entertainment	

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1930

Song	
Invocation	
The Junior High School Project	W. A. Gillispie
The Junior High School Student and His Books	Miss Verna Lawrence

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## :- Church and Society :-

### First Christian Church

Rev. W. A. Keller, Cherokee, Okla. will preach at the First Christian church, Spearman, on Sunday morning Sept. 29. All are invited to attend.

### Union Church

Revival meetings now in progress at the Union church. No law but love; no creed but Christ. Gospel preaching and singing. Everybody welcome. REV. JACK NEVILLE, Evangelist.

### Baptist Association Closes Today

The Baptist Association of this district in session in Spearman the past two days will close this afternoon. A wonderful session has been held and some fine work done. The people of Spearman have taken an active interest in the work and good crowds have turned out for all meetings. Delegates were here from every town in this district. Basket dinners were served at the church at the noon hour, helping make the meeting a very pleasant affair.

### Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Baily on Wednesday afternoon in regular meeting. The

Second pair \$1.50 full fashion Chiffon hose for \$1.00 Saturday only. SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

P. H. Westerfield was in from Gruver Wednesday afternoon attending to business matters.

For Sale—Range coal stove. Will sell cheap. See D. W. HAZLEWOOD, Spearman, Texas, 4211.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Green and little daughter Wanda returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana.

For Sale—One 2-inch post bedstead, springs and mattress, cheap. Call at the Rev. Hand residence on school house street. A. L. RIPPY, 4211.

Mrs. John L. Hays and daughter Alta and Ruth Prutsman spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Seward, north of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson of Spearman, are the happy parents of an 8 1/4 pound boy, born on Saturday, September 21. The young gentleman has been named Bobby Charles.

Chas. Hitt informs us that he will leave Sunday for El Paso, where he will receive treatment for an injury to his side, which he received while over seas.

Miss Virginia Black, teacher of dramatics and expression in the Spearman school spent the week end in Amarillo with her brother who is a member of the Norman high school football team that played the Amarillo Sandstorms Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branham came from Garden City, Kansas, Sunday

lesson was taken from the Missionary Voice. Two new members were added to the list making a total of 20 members present at the meeting and one visitor, Mrs. J. S. Echols of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. A. M. Spears. The meeting next Wednesday afternoon, October 2, will be at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Thorne, nine miles southwest of town. The lesson will be taken from the "New Africa."

### Epworth League

On Sunday evening, September 23, a group of young folks met at the Methodist church to organize an Epworth League. Officers were elected as follows:

President	Elmer Gunn
Vice President	Aln Reed
Secretary	Roberta Addison
Treasurer	Thelma Maize
Reporter	Henry Davis

Many were present who had not been enrolled in our league previously and in order to get even more members sides were chosen and named the Whites and the Blues. They will run a membership contest for the next two weeks. At the end of that time the losers are to entertain the winners. Both Mrs. Frank Lyon and Mrs. R. L. Snider have willingly offered their services as sponsors and have been accepted wholeheartedly by the League.

to visit with Mrs. Branham's mother, Mrs. Letha Buckley. Mr. Branham returned to Garden City Sunday afternoon but Mrs. Buckley remained till the latter part of the week for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and daughter Miss Earlene, Mrs. G. W. Williams and daughters Lucille and Johnice, and Mrs. G. H. Gay motored to Oklahoma City the first of the week. Miss Nettie Lea Williams and Miss Zelma Gay, who are attending school there accompanied the party home for a few days visit here with their parents. They will return to school the latter part of the week.

It is said that the change in fashions for women can be traced by the migration of the vaccination scar.

"In this hard and trying age, times are mighty tough; People moan too much, but laugh not half enough."

A friend wonders whether the nations of Europe will ever forgive us for leaning them money during the war.

Shakespeare said love is blind and when we note what both boys and girls pick out, we agree that he knew whereof he spoke.

### HOME FOR SALE

I will sell or trade my equity in home in southwest Spearman. It is a four-room house with bath and porches, one and one-half lots, wash house, garage, barn and other improvements. Will sell cheap for cash, on terms, or would take some trade. What have you.

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