

Commencement Week Activities Will Begin Sunday Night

The 1928-29 term of Spearman schools will close on Friday evening, May 24. Final examinations are being held this week and next, and the general run of commencement exercises will occupy all the remainder of time. On next Sunday night, May 25, the Baccalaureate service will be held at 8:30, at the high school auditorium. Dr. J. A. Addison, president of the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, will deliver the commencement address on Friday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:30, at the high school auditorium. Thursday night, May 23, will be class night.

There are 32 members of the senior class this year. This is the best graduating class in the history of the school. Leo Moore is valedictorian and Sybil Baley is salutatorian of the class.

11,000 Acres Ranch Land to Be Sold

Another large tract of farm land near Dalhart, the Jeannette Taylor ranch, is now on sale, according to announcement made by W. S. McNabb of the McNabb Land Company. McNabb is having literature printed this week advertising 11,000 acres which will be divided into small tracts.

The land will sell from \$15 to \$25 an acre and on exceptionally liberal terms. The company will require a down payment of \$5.50 an acre and the balance will be on long time terms with first payment due in 1932. Virtually all of the sales will be handled out of the recently established office in the Telephone building. Mr. McNabb, his son, W. G. McNabb and Day Reese will work out of the Dalhart office. In addition the company has offices in Spearman and Amarillo.

The land lays between the North and South Sedan roads about ten miles west of the city. Mr. McNabb expects to sell virtually all of it in 160 days.

"This land is a short-grass sandy type of soil and the best in the world for diversified farming," says Mr. McNabb. "It is the best corn land I know of and the man who buys it can farm it along the diversified plan as well as any other land in the state. I believe it will return more money on a diversified plan."—Dalhart Texan.

Advertising Grafters Coming Thick and Fast

Hardly does one advertising grafter get through in this town until another is on the job, and it seems that their schemes grow more ingenious and their efforts more successful. The one here didn't have much luck, but went away thoroughly convinced that Spearman is not such a hick town as some of the other grafters think it is. From now until late in the fall the advertising grafters, peddlers, tramps and bums will come thick and fast. If a few of them are put to work on our streets or made to serve time in jail, they will pass up this town like a pay car passing a hobo. These chysters know where and when the pickin' is good. The busy housewife who does not want to be pestered by peddlers should tell the first one that comes to get out and stay. This will be equivalent to telling a dozen or more. But once they get our home "spotted" as an easy mark they will make a beaten path to our door. As a rule Spearman people are mighty loyal to Spearman institutions, but the peddlers, mail order houses and general grafters are a better business here than they would have. And that's a fact.

J. E. Williams, a prominent business man of Pampa, was here the last of the week, attending to business matters and visiting with his family who is farming out east of town. Mr. Williams and his sons own some eighty fine land, lying east of Spearman.

Moved Old Office Building, Made Room For Modern Brick

The old wooden office building of the A. E. Townsend Land Company has been moved by Milton Hughes, trucking contractor, the first of the week, from its location on the lots immediately north of the Womble Hardware company, on Main, to a vacant lot near Judge Townsend's residence. R. W. McClellan is owner of the lot on which the old building stood, and states that he will immediately begin the erection of a new, modern brick building thereon. The new brick building will be 25x35 feet in dimensions, and arranged especially for the storage of goods, clothing and shoes establishments. It will be occupied by W. F. Merritt, who has taken a five-year lease on it, and will open up a stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes here as quickly as the building is completed. Mr. Merritt is a well-known and most successful merchant of Langum, Oklahoma. This fine, new building will add much to the general appearance and solidity of lower Main.

Senior Class Play Was A Good One

The three-act comedy, "Ducks," staged by the senior class, of Spearman schools, under the direction of Miss Deakin, at the school auditorium on Friday night of last week, was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. Owing to the rain and wind storm which arrived just at the time when everyone was preparing to go to the school house, the attendance was not as large as on former occasions of this sort. The seniors went ahead with their show, however, and gave the audience a mighty nice two-hour entertainment. This was the last school play scheduled for this term of school. The school plays have all been good this year, and the public has patronized them generously. The senior class bought the fine, new curtains which are being used now in the school auditorium.

Twenty-Five Lions Roar At Tuesday Noon Luncheon

That was a rip-roaring meeting of the Lions' Club, held Tuesday noon at Joe's Cafe. Twenty-five Lions were on hand and all seemed to be in the proper mood for howling. R. M. Clogston, W. D. Cooke, W. S. McNabb and B. F. Bennett were accepted as members of the club. The club entertained as guests at the luncheon Messrs. A. T. Parton and W. N. Durham of Amarillo. Both these gentlemen demonstrated the fact that they, too, would make mighty good Lions. Tuesday was the date set for the regular annual election of officers. This election was held with the following results:

J. R. Collard, President.
Walter Wilmetth, Vice President.
R. M. Clogston, Secretary.
Clay Gibner, Treasurer.
Fred Hoskins, Lion Tamer.
Walter Beck, Tail Twister.
The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, May 28.

Freight Rate Reduction On Grain Shipments

(From Speech of Congressman Marvin Jones.)
I am glad to note that the administration has recommended and made effective a reduction of freight rates on grain from interior points to ports of exportation. This is strictly in line with the export premium of debenture policy of encouraging the exportation of surplus farm crops.
I hope the policy will be enlarged to include a reduction on all farm products and on all lines throughout the country. It is also sincerely to be hoped that it will not be a temporary reduction, but will continue through the harvest season so that the farmer may receive the advantage of it. This would be in line with the Hoch-Smith resolution passed some time ago.
The railroad rates on grain shipments in Canada are considerably lower than the rates in this country on the same commodity. This gives the Canadian farmer a great advantage over the producers in the United States.

C. V. Main and daughter Miss Grace, Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Mrs. Oran Kelly and Ruby Ruth Kelly went to Oklahoma City last week. Mr. Main and Miss Grace continued to journey to Shawnee, where they visited with his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Kelly and Ruby Ruth visited the McBride hospital in the city. They returned to Spearman Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Becker of Waka, on Tuesday, May 14, a fine 11-pound girl. Dr. Gower reports the mother and babe doing nicely.

R. Clay Chidester, sign painter, came from Borger last week and will make his home here. Mr. Chidester recently completed some nice signs for Allen's Tire Shop, on north Main.

Attending Chevrolet Meeting at Detroit

Wm. E. McClellan and Harry New left Monday at noon for Oklahoma City. In the city Mr. McClellan will join a large party of Chevrolet dealers, who have chartered a special train, and will go to Detroit, Michigan, to attend a big meeting. The Chevrolet is built in Detroit and the dealers will have the pleasure of seeing through the factory, and seeing first hand how this product of General Motors is produced. Mr. McClellan will be away a week or more. Mr. New will attend to business matters in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Catell of Borger visited a short time with Mrs. J. H. Richards last Saturday. They were enroute to Perryton on Borger.

Notaries Public Are Announced

Following is a list of the notaries public in Hansford county, who were appointed in the regular session of the 41st legislature. They will qualify for office on June 1st. The list was furnished by Clyde W. Warwick, representative of the 123rd district:

Barkley, A. F.	Spearman
Bort, A. R.	Spearman
Bowles, Leta	Spearman
Burran, Bernice	Spearman
Collard, J. R.	Spearman
Cooke, W. D.	Spearman
Clogston, R. H.	Spearman
Deaner, C. H.	Spearman
Dean, Jack	Spearman
Dumas, Harry	Spearman
Fleek, Frank	Gruver
Fowler, S. A.	Spearman
Gibner, C. A.	Spearman
Gruver, J. H.	Gruver
Hickie, Earl	Spearman
Hoskins, Fred J.	Spearman
Hoskins, Flora	Spearman
Holland, D. V.	Spearman
Hazlewood, D. W.	Spearman
Hays, Omar	Gruver
Jackson, Walter	Spearman
Horton, Jot	Spearman
Lyon, P. A.	Spearman
Lyon, Grace	Spearman
Main, C. V.	Spearman
McLain, L. S.	Spearman
McLain, Vivian	Spearman
McLain, M. L.	Spearman
McClellan, Wm. E.	Spearman
McClellan, R. L.	Spearman
Mayfield, A. J.	Spearman
McNabb, W. S.	Spearman
Onwby, Beulah	Gruver
Powers, S. F.	Spearman
Perry, J. B.	Spearman
Rawlings, D. S.	Spearman
Reid, Merle	Morse
Raney, O. C.	Spearman
Raney, Lura Belle	Spearman
Richardson, K. C.	Spearman
Richardson, Alvino	Spearman
Stout, G. Kelly	Spearman
Townsend, A. E.	Spearman
Thorn, W. A.	Spearman
Turner, W. A.	Gruver
Womble, E. C.	Gruver
Whitson, Wm. J.	Spearman
Waldrop, H. R.	Spearman

War Trophies Now Being Distributed

Camp Mabry near Austin, where some thirty car loads of captured German and Austrian War Trophies have been stored for the past year is the scene of considerable activity just now in connection with the sorting, boxing and shipping of these Trophies under the direction of the Adjutant General of Texas.

The War Department in Washington so far as possible sent Trophies to the various states according to the war sector in which troops of that state operated during the World War. The War material now being distributed over Texas was actually used in armed conflict against the Thirty-sixth and Ninetieth Divisions made up largely of Texas men. This distribution is being made with the aid of the State Department of American Legion to the three hundred and fifty Legion Posts over the state who are directed to see that the Trophies are placed permanently in each city where the public will have an opportunity of seeing them. In those cities that do not have suitable Legion homes or quarters for this purpose, the Trophies will be placed in Municipal buildings where they can be forever protected and available to the public.

The Governor and his War Trophy Committee headed by the Adjutant General of the State believed that the membership in the Legion in the various Communities of the State, best represented the fighting men of Texas during the stirring days of 1917-18 and chose this organization to assist in making the distributions over the State and the local Posts of the American Legion to receive the Trophies and see that they were properly cared for.

There will also be shipments made to numerous state owned Universities and colleges.

ALL ADVERTISING PAYS

All advertising pays. Experience of the business world confirms this verdict. All advertising pays, but some advertisements are much more productive of direct results than others. Just as one man may be a more efficient salesman than the average so one well dressed and well prepared advertisement will produce returns far in excess of those generally received from indifferent advertising.

Let those who doubt the efficacy of advertising make a list of the items of every day use that they purchase. Ninety-nine out of every hundred will be a nationally known item, whose reputation has been established by printers ink.

Advertising pays in two ways. First it may bring the buyers directly to the seller in response to the advertiser's message. Second, it may create a favorable impression in the subconscious mind that is translated into action when the need for the commodity or service arises.

It is this indirect result that many manufacturers and business leaders find most valuable of all. But of course the advertiser's message can be made of such interest and so convincing that the buyer rushes immediately to the seller, then indeed a double job has been accomplished that makes the purchase of printer's ink the greatest of all investments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan and Leonard were up from the Turkey Track ranch Wednesday attending to business and trading.

County Seat Election Contested Saturday

A petition directed to Hon. Newton P. Willis, judge of the 84th Judicial District, was filed in the county and district clerk's office at Spearman, on Saturday, May 11, said petition alleging in substance, that persons were allowed to vote in the recent county seat election, who were not entitled to a vote. The case will be entitled "W. E. Maupin et al. vs. C. W. King, county judge of Hansford county." W. E. Maupin, F. P. Dozier, Sid Lackey and Guy Cooper are plaintiffs. The petition alleges that 107 persons were permitted to vote at said election who were not qualified to vote on the question of removal of the county seat of Hansford county. The plaintiffs will be represented by Reeder & Reeder and Fischer & Fischer of Amarillo. A meeting of citizens of Spearman was held at the Lyric theater on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the matter. It was decided that council should be employed and Spearman's interests in the matter be properly looked after. The case will be heard at the next term of district court, which meets on August 19.

A Building Boom Seems Eminent

Lumber and building material dealers say that never in the history of Spearman was there more talk of building and actual building going on than at the present time. A number of nice residences are now under construction, and the number that are being "cindered" would be hard to estimate. Dwight Holland is completing a nice residence out in the south part of town and G. Kelly Stout began Wednesday morning the construction of a number of residences out in the Maize addition. Mr. Stout says he will build at least three and probably six nice little residences out there, all of which will be rented. J. R. Collard is building a splendid residence out on Barkley street. Many other residences are being completed, begun and planned, and still there is a demand for more. Spearman is growing rapidly, and the rent house proposition is a big one. Down on Main street there is talk of two other big brick buildings, besides the McClellan building, and that three-story hotel talk just will bob up occasionally. Spearman is stepping right along.

Neighboring Boosters Coming to Spearman

Spearman will be visited by two parties of jolly good boosters within the next few weeks. On next Friday, May 24, a party of 60 boosters are coming from Guymon. They will arrive at 1:00 p. m. and will bring along a big brass band as well as several hot air merchants, and spend an hour or so in our midst. On Tuesday, June 4, a party of 125 boosters, on a Good Will Tour, from Amarillo, will arrive in Spearman about 8:00 o'clock a. m., and remain until 10. Spearman is glad to have these fine business men come here to get acquainted and talk over business matters and conditions. "Get acquainted with your neighbor; you may like him," should be the slogan of every booster delegation sent out on the road.

Borger is sending out her first booster party this year. The trip will be made about June 22 and 23. The route has not been definitely decided on, but present plans are that the party will be in Spearman on the second day, June 23.

MORE PLAYGROUNDS

Modern life makes leisure of constantly increasing importance. Machines that are taking the place of men are ushering into existence the shorter working day and shorter working week. The monotony of factory employment makes it essential for the workers to have many hours to devote to play or hobbies that make his life more interesting and significant.

Keeping this situation in mind, we emphasize here the vast importance of state and national parks, distributed throughout the nation where they will be of service and benefit to the greatest number of people.

Most of our great national parks today are located in the scenic regions of the West. We cannot count the demerit because no part of the continent and few places in the world offer such scenic attractions, for the establishment of more national parks in the section of the country not at present favored.

Our own state and region need more public playground areas. We have large regions of wild land now unproductive but ideally suited to recreational purposes. Let us throw our combined influence into the cause of establishing national parks in these areas for the benefit of the great mass of our local fellow citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber recently purchased of the Nickens Electrical Company, a General Electric Refrigeration plant, which they will have installed in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald were visitors to Spearman the first of the week. Mr. McDonald is connected with the oil and gas division of the Texas railway commission, and is stationed at Pampa.

General Rains Over Week End Insures North Plains Wheat Crop

GRAIN FEEDING IN SUMMER PAY PROFITS

When a twelve-year-old cow can produce \$5.00 a month extra profit above the cost of feed, dairymen may be certain that summer grain feeding pays.

This was shown in a recent experiment by the Wisconsin Cow Testing Association when an old cow was fed \$13.75 worth of grain over a period of four months while on summer pasture. Her extra production over the previous summer's record was 279 pounds more milk and 10.5 pounds more butter fat per month; a total of \$38.50 return on the \$13.75 investment. She was fed eight pounds per day of the following grain mixture:

Wheat Bran	200 lbs.
Ground Oats	100 lbs.
Hominy	100 lbs.
Linseed Meal	100 lbs.

In one association the year-round record on four cows averaged \$39.84 higher with a summer grain ration. The extra feed cost was only \$5.24 per cow—a profit of more than \$34 extra from each cow.

The reason for these remarkable results, according to the Wisconsin Cow Testing Association, is the fact that 100 lbs. of grass are equivalent to only 15 or 20 lbs. of good hay. In winter the dairyman adds silage and at least some grain to the ration—but in summer he too often turns out the cows to pasture without a thought as to whether they will get enough to eat. A good cow generally loses about 100 pounds of body weight after her first six weeks on fair pasture with no grain.

Even when the pasture is at its best in late May or June it is advisable to feed some grain to cows producing one pound or more of fat a day. But as soon as the grass shows signs of maturing or drying-up, it is time to start promptly with a high protein feed ration for the entire herd.

A MAN AND A MULE

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The clochopper was "broadcasting."

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I'm a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do."

Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the land lord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your share, with the exception of a few cobs, I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think about it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock and husk it, while you look over the pasture fence and 'he-haw' at me.

"All fall and part of the winter, the whole family, from granny down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness, and pay interest on the mortgage on you, and by the way, what do you care about the mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful, onery cuss."

"About the only time when I'm your better is on election day, for I can vote, and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I can't see where it is!"—Tallahassee Democrat.

A. T. Parton and W. N. Durham were here from Amarillo Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Miss Mary Lamb Ownbey of Stintnett is spending the week here with her sister, Miss Ona Faye Ownbey.

Tiff Thomason was here from Texoma Saturday, attending to business matters. Mr. Thomason reports a good business at each of his three stores, located at Spearman, Texoma and Boise City, and is delighted with the prospects for a continuance of this good business.

Crawford Brothers Big Sale Postponed Until Friday, May 21

On account of the big rain the first of the week, making the roads almost impassable, the big farm sale of Crawford Brothers, advertised for Tuesday, May 14, was postponed until Tuesday, May 21. Their sale ad appears in another place in this paper, and they have distributed many bills calling attention to the change in date. Crawford Brothers have some of the best dairy stock and hogs in the Spearman country and their sale will attract much attention. A big free lunch will be a feature of the sale, which will begin at 10 a. m.

Rain began falling at Spearman and throughout the entire north plains last Saturday and continued until Monday. Every section of the north plains is now wet, and the wheat crop is made. A few light showers will cause the wheat to fill and produce a little better yield, but a big crop will be made without more moisture. The only risk now is hail. Hansford county will produce from three million to five million bushels of wheat this year. This is a very low estimate. To make an estimate on the total production this year is difficult, on account of the big increase in acreage, and the difficulty in ascertaining the amount of this increase. But this fact is certain: the general outlook for a wheat crop and all other kinds of crops were never better in Hansford county at this time of the year. The last week's rains amounted to 1.10 inches in Spearman as much as two inches in places.

America Given Victory Credit

American is given full credit for the defeat of the German Army in the World War, according to the official war picture released in this country by Paramount entitled, "Behind the German Lines." These pictures are the official films taken by the German government and give an unbiased account of what took place "Behind the German Lines." UFA, the leading motion picture concern of Germany, assembled the film which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

Preparation for the final big drive of March 21, 1918, which every German heart knew had to be successful to bring the war to an end with victory for them, is shown. The seemingly unending lines of troops going up to the front lines, and the long lines of supply trains give a clear account of what this tremendous drive meant to them. According to an official dispatch taken from the files of the German War Office, the war had to be ended by this drive before the full pressure of America was felt on the Western front.

That the tide was finally turned by American troops at the battle of Chateau Thierry is not denied, and the war pictures show just what happened at this point of conflict. By the use of animated maps, the spectator follows the events in a gripping manner, supplemented by the action pictures taken along the front line of advance. With this defeat at the Marne by American troops under the command of General Bullard, the pictures acknowledge the fact that America's entry into the war definitely took the whip from the German Supreme Command.

Numerous other highly interesting events are shown. Every battle front is covered and the pictures show what took place from the very first day of the war to the last. Many notable figures in World War history, including the Kaiser, Hindenburg (who is seen mapping out a campaign); Wilson, Pershing and others appear.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Chloe Oldham on Tuesday night of this week. Three new members were initiated at that time, and all who were initiated last week were reported all week. Since giving up their room at the city hall for court house use, the Camp Fire girls have been meeting at the homes of the members, but they hope to have some definite place of meeting in the near future. Group No. 1 is planning to take Group No. 2 on a hike. All new members are to report something especially interesting that they see on this hike, at the next meeting. We are sure that they will outclass the old members, if the latter do not get to work, because they are learning fast. At an early hour Mrs. Oldham served refreshments to the following members: Chloe Oldham, Louise and Helen Buchanan, Roberta Addison, Elizabeth Noe, Margie and Genevieve Chamness, Joyce Wilbanks, Daphne Hazlewood, Lucille Robertson, Edna and Dortha Wilburn, and the following guests: Lucile Williams, Lorraine Larrison, Kathryn Chamness and Gertrude Van Meter.

W. S. McNabb, president of the McNabb Land Company, came from Amarillo Saturday and was here until Tuesday. Mr. McNabb is spending a greater part of his time in Amarillo these days, while superintending the selling of a large body of land lying west of that city.

Word was received in Spearman last week of the birth of a baby girl on May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg Jr. of Amarillo. The young lady has been named Kathryn Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault and little daughter Betty, of Liberal were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry New.

THE COST OF GOOD ROADS

The American people enthusiastically favor good roads, until they get their tax bills for them. Then many have their doubts. Of course money is often spent extravagantly for this purpose. Many cities are still paying on bond issues for highways long since worn out.

Reasonable expenditure for good roads is different from most outlays. A fine public building advertises the progressiveness of a city, but it does not reduce tax bills. Usually these increase, because such a building needs additional care.

But when a good road is built, automobiles run over it with less gas, tires wear longer, cars need less repairs. Time is saved to farmers, truckmen, business concerns. Many towns that think themselves economical are really extravagant, because of money wasted in driving over rough roads, which tend to discourage people from coming there to trade.

Opinions differ as to the best methods of raising good roads money. Taxation of gasoline is regarded by many as the fairest and most practical. Like the dentist with his local anesthetic, who gets that aching tooth out before you know it, this tax has a way of reducing the taxpayers to unconsciousness, before he is aware that he has had to give up his money. And then he glides over the new road as happy as the man whose toothache has been stopped.

We are taxed for our roads, whether we improve them or not. If we allow them to deteriorate, we do not realize the taxation. But it is there, in the form of lost time, increasing trucking charges, repair bills, injury to a town's business. And so like the man with the bad tooth, the best way when the roads get too bad, is to have those rough surfaces out, and get over our taxation pains as soon as possible.

THE NEW PAPER MONEY

The new paper money which the government will distribute about July 1, will look surprisingly small. Bills only six and 5-16 inches long, and two and 11-16 inches wide, will not seem as if they could do much work at the grocery store.

Before the war old Dollar Bill looked quite respectable, as you offered him to the tradesman. But now, does he do a decent day's work when you send him after your food and clothing? He does not, and he can not complain if he is required to occupy less space in your limited purse.

Pictures of our most famous statesman will decorate the new money. We must pay some respect to Dollar Bill, since George Washington is not too proud to occupy the seat of honor on his face. Every Republican will gather in all the two dollar bills he can find, though they carry the

picture of Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party. And no Democrat will decline to accept your silver with its cut of Abe Lincoln, arguing that the boy who rose from the log cabin proves the truth of democratic theory.

These great men would ask if we are spending our money in a way to keep our country and Texas true to their ideals. Do we use it to create the honest industry and the open door of opportunity, which they struggle and sacrifice to hand down to us?

WHY CITIES GO AHEAD

If one analyzes the reasons why some cities and towns go ahead, while many remain stationary, two leading causes appear for such progress.

Some cities have gone ahead because they had exceptionally able business men, who pushed new enterprises on to success. They developed new ideas, they organized large industries, they drew in many workers, and the whole town profited.

The average run of people can't do those things. They lack the capital, the training, the initiative. But there are many communities where that average type of people have pushed their town ahead, simply by the high standards they maintain in every thing they do.

In such communities, people do not approve of disorder, decadence, or shabbiness. If a man owns a business building, he looks it over critically. If not up to a reasonable standard, he has it improved, or he builds a

new one. He considers it poor judgment to try to do business with inferior equipment.

The householders have their standards. You can see them out on their grounds in these bright spring days, raking up the winter's litter, planting flowers and shrubs, improving their dwellings, making their homes spots of brightness and beauty.

Such a town may have no great wealth, but it is going ahead. The homes will look tasteful and attractive. The business centers will look neat and efficient. The streets will look clean. People who pass through will say they would like to live there, and the place will acquire a reputation as an attractive home town. It will then draw a fine type of people, and gain in public advantages and business prosperity.

WANTED, CATTLE TO PASTURE

I have pasture for a few head of cattle, which I will take by the month. Good grass and water. Pasture located 2 1/2 miles west of Spearman.

A. F. GARNER.

James Madison's picture will occupy the fact of the new \$5,000 bills. We never expect to learn what he looked like.

Summer will soon be here but one has to look at the calendar to be sure.

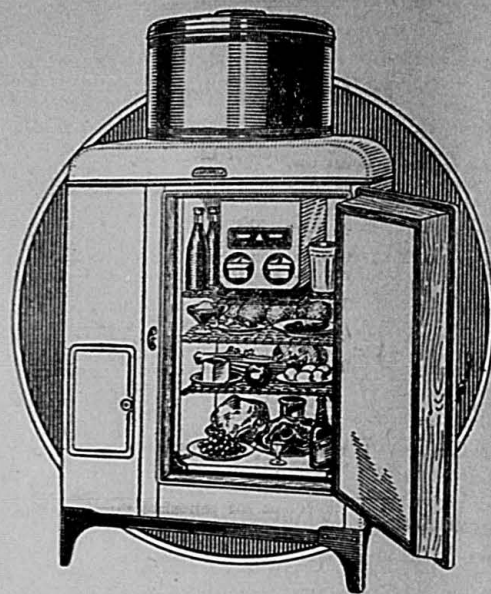
They may be able to divide the calendar into 13 months, but so far the

moon refuses to go around the earth 13 times in a year.

The American people seem to believe in popular government, provid-

ed they don't have to do anything to make it run along right.

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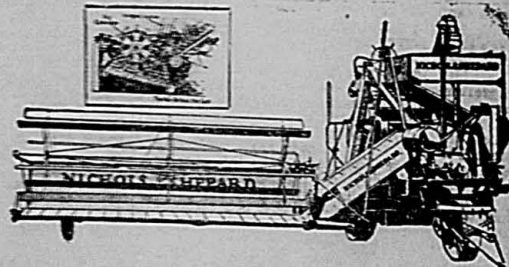
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In addition to the complete range of sizes, you get these threshing features: The Feeder House of Big Capacity that will handle the grain and feed it.

The Big Cylinder is the famous Big Cylinder of the Red River Special Line.

The Man Behind the Gun, is an exclusive N & S feature, that has saved millions of extra bushels of grain for farmers.

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Ample power of Big motors, that "pull" the machinery in good grain and bad.

A Sturdy Frame of hot riveted steel that stands the rough hauling.

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An Improved Header Drive sturdily constructed and built to last.

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Steel Chain running on Safety Snap Sprockets, at all important points.

In every way, you will find that the combine is built to the Nichols & Shepard standard of quality building.

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Model A 10'-12'

Model B 10'-12'-14'

Model C 15'

Model D 16 1/2'-20'

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Windrowers and Wind-

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Raney and Crawford



Paint is called a preservative, and many painted faces look as if they had been preserved a long time.

The business world is said to be cold, but if you build the fire of advertising under it, it soon warms up.

A stooping posture is said to be unhealthy, though that kind of a posture over father's knee in the woodshed used to be called wholesome.

It is difficult to get money subscribed to charity, but you can always get resolutions passed expressing sympathy.



Every morning sees the housewives of the town standing in line waiting for their groceries, later they are espied in the act of trudging home burdened with huge bundles. Why shouldn't they phone their orders, we'll give them the same fine selection and service they receive now.

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Have that Chevrolet Truck overhauled now, and be prepared for the gruelling test it must endure during those busy days.

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can give your truck the best overhaul, because—

1. We have factory trained mechanics.
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3. We use genuine Chevrolet parts.
4. We use the factory flat rate chart, especially prepared for Chevrolet trained mechanics.
5. Our work is guaranteed.



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JOE'S CAFE

NEARLY EVERYONE ELSE DOES

GOOD COFFEE

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Real estate purchased here now is bound to increase in value in the years to come, for we all agree that Spearman is a community with a future.

Furthermore your investment is right here where you can watch it all the time and can liquidate when necessary without loss.

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Real Estate—Loans—Insurance

HIS MISTAKE

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of an exchange paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 192. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we go home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."—Exchange.

Currency is said to be covered with germs, but anyone who wants to use it to pay a bill will find us willing to take a chance in this office.

FOR SALE:—My home in southwest Spearman, 75x150 ft. lot, four room house, two porches and bath room, also barn, chicken house, garage and wash house on lot. Will sell either for cash or part cash, balance to suit. Look it over. Make me an offer; no reasonable offer refused.
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A few good Hereford two-year-old bulls for sale.
WALTER WILMETH,
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I will teach a class in music beginning immediately, during the summer months. See me at my home or at the school building.
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Some used wire, woven and barb, and one extra heavy water tank, capacity 2,500 gallons, as good as new.
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Five miles east of Spearman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. N. Conley by making publication for the time and in the manner required by law, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Spearman, on the 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1929, the same being the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 38, wherein C. C. Whittaker and H. W. Conley is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$10,000.00 arising out of a transaction between defendant and plaintiffs concerning the drilling of a well for oil or gas in Valley Center, Sedgewick County, Kansas, in which transaction the defendant procured \$10,000.00 belonging to plaintiffs and for which defendant is indebted to plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at its office in Hansford Texas, this, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1929.
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 29, 1929. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

The automobile industry is said to support 10 per cent of the people, while the remaining 90 per cent are kept busy jumping out of the way of the product thereof.

Removing the litter from your back yard will do just as much to beautify your home place here in Spearman as putting up new curtains in the front windows.

Pretty hard being a kid now. If you play in the streets the automobiles drive you off, and if you play on someone's land, the housewives tell you to go home.

Does your MOTOR SING or POUND?



STOP in the middle of a good substantial hill and listen to the various sounds coming from motors which are climbing it. Some glide along like song birds—others bellow forth like jazz-crazed saxophones. Why the difference? Simply this—the fuel.

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Being a proper admixture of Conoco, the extra miles motor fuel and Ethyl Brand of Anti-Knock Compound, Conoco Ethyl is the acknowledged pace setter for summer driving. It keeps the engine cool at all speeds—delivers maximum power and assures smooth, quiet running.

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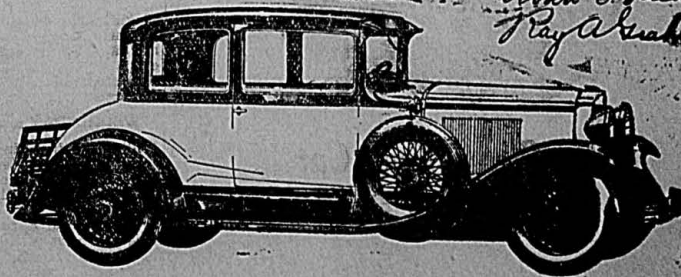
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Death searches us out and claims us for its own and the world goes on without us. Thus it has ever been and will always be until time shall be no more.

What the economic and social effect of these changes will be no man can say. There are those who predict that the day of the typical great American city is passing.

farmers. Bill youth goes forward to take up the work of the hours that are still and carry the burdens that are still rested on the shoulders of those who are now at rest.

THICK TOWNS ARE GONE

The day of the thick town has passed forever. Isolation is no more. The radio, the motorcar, and other wonders of this age of wonders have made the rivers and roads that appear on Broadway one day the fashion and custom in the most remote corner of the land on the following day.

Individualism exists, to be sure, but it is not created by the limitations of space and location. The real trials are as apt to appear in the byways of New York or Chicago as in the remote corners of mountain regions.

All this, of course, should tend to make small towns life more attractive than ever before. Time was when the brilliant youth felt he must leave the small town in order to come under the stimulus of an intellectual environment.

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TOWNS AND MEN

Communities don't happen. As a rule a town grows where the men and women wish it to grow. Towns and cities have certain natural advantages. Changes and luck also play a part.

In this respect a town is much like an individual. Luck, natural gifts and talents contribute much toward success. But luck, we have observed, usually comes to the man who works, saves and gives his best day to it and day out. Luck will come to the community that shows a spirit of enterprise and of co-operation.

We often get up in the morning feeling like an attitude record and go to bed at night feeling like engine trouble.—Ohio State Journal.

THE BIG HEART OF THE WORLD

There is a Big Heart in the world. It is tolerant, it lives and lets live. It is the great heaven of orderly processes.

It is generous for Love, Kindness, Cheerfulness.

It pulsates and sends life-giving blood to feed life.

In great crowds where strong issues press it compels for the sake of righteousness.

In emotional stress where passions are inflamed it quells disturbances and makes for peace.

In periods of disaster, pestilence or natural catastrophe it soothes and calms, feeds and provides.

It is conceived in understanding, born of cooperation, and sustained by the necessities of the common welfare.

In trade and commerce it engenders the spirit of fair dealing and straightforwardness in the fulfillment of obligations and agreements.

The world's progress is measured by its ceaseless thirst, and that thirst each of us contributes to it determines our fortunes and destiny.

It has attributes, such as gentleness in daily transactions, safety in travel, and occupation, reverence for age and veneration for the youth.

The Big Heart of the world is the combined quality of mutual good will which permeates the lives of men and

frank expression in great and humble actions.

It has various names and meanings, such as Community, Conscience, Patriotism, Morality, Human Sympathy, Orderly Government, Charity and Fellowship of Mankind.

The Big Heart of the world has de-veloped with the idealism of an advancing civilization, which the per-sonation of organized activity, and with higher standards of living and of social and commercial intercourse.

Without its influence laws would lose their force, literature and art would be devoid of popular reception, civilization would fail of its purpose, every noble would die and institutions for good would crumble for want of patronage.

The Big Heart of the world is

strong and subtle, and withstands those temporary and passing viola-tions of its great purpose to provide and maintain equal opportunity of freedom and happiness for all.

Judge Knott: "So you are three months behind in your alimony. How about it?"

Justice: "Ah speaks yo's right, jepe. I see that second wife she ain't turned out to be near the worker Ah expected. Dur's de reason Ah's be-hind, jepe."

"Take time by the forelock," says a local wagsman. But you won't get trampled if you grab it by the tail.

Read the Reporter every week.

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At our ranch, fifteen miles southeast of Canadian, on

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We will sell at public auction from fifty to one hundred

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Will also sell a lot of fine Duroc and Hampshire gilts and young boars All stock offered for sale are thoroughbred, but not registered. Cows and heifers in milk or heavy springers. Sale will be for cash or credit of six months, with approved security.

Free Dinner on Ground. Come and See Our Plant. It Will Pay You. Glad to have you whether you want to buy or not. You will be wel-come. An inspection will pay you if you are interested in the

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"The COUNTRY BOY"

From Bertha M. Clay's Novel "MARGON GRAY"

A Red-headed Toby Comedy with a thousand laughs

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Clara Bow in Elmer Glyn's "Three Week End." Make reservations early! The "B" got into with another wow. A big laugh and love drama.

Also "Shirley Southampton Mary," a good comedy, and "The Admission" 10c and 50c Saturday Matinee 10c and 50c

MONDAY

HAZEL HURD PLAYERS

present their great "Toby" play. Fun from the start to finish. Two complete shows.

TUESDAY

"THE LETTER"

"I killed him because I loved him," you hear this beautiful wife confess her fatal infatuation. "The Letter" clears up this murder mystery. Also a comedy. Admission 10c and 50c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

William Haines in "Alone Jimmy Valentine." No detective could trap him—but when he looked into a pair of lovely eyes—well, the game was up.

Also a hand colored two reel picture and news reel. Admission 10c and 50c

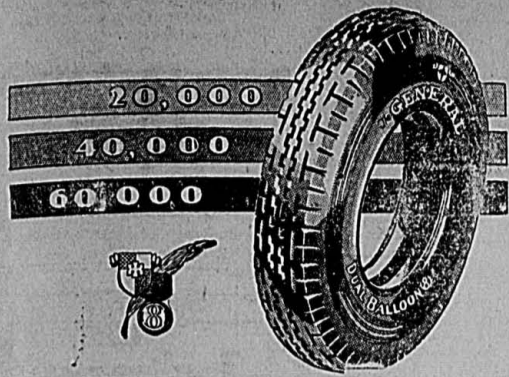
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WHY TAKE CHANCES

Like the average American city Spearman suffers each year a fire loss of considerable size that can be attributed entirely to carelessness.

Estimates of the fire chiefs of America are to the effect that 90 per cent of all fires are preventable and that 65 per cent of all fires are due entirely to accumulated rubbish.

Perhaps it may be a pile of junk containing many combustible materials that you have tossed out into the back yard. Possibly it may be an accumulation of old odds and ends in the basement or garret. But whatever it is or wherever it is do away with it at once, for it creates a serious fire hazard.

The national clean-up campaign conducted throughout the country

has placed much emphasis upon the hazard thus created by accumulations of refuse, and an educational campaign has been instituted to influence householders to take more care in the disposal of all such possible sources of fire.

The fire chiefs of a larger number of cities have also been interviewed on this subject, and their recommendations in substance are about as follows:

"We know of no more effective methods of insuring the proper disposal of rubbish and refuse than the installation of a home incinerator, preferably a simple gas burning unit of a capacity of between two and three bushels. An incinerator of this type is not expensive and will reduce garbage and rubbish, accumulated about the home or the store, to a handful of powdered ash."

This paper has had much to say during the past few weeks in support of the clean-up and paint-up campaign now under way throughout the country. We have emphasized its importance from a standpoint of public health and community beautification.

The point we now bring up is of greater importance. Most of us are guilty in this matter of carelessness. In practically every home or business house in the community there are much such starting points for fire. Let's do away with them at once.

TRAVELING

Captain William Frost, who has traveled by water about as many miles as any man alive, has retired and will end his days on a pension. During his years as a skipper, Captain Frost has traveled upwards of 460,000 miles.

There is a catch to it, however. Captain Frost's command has been a ferry boat in New York harbor—and his huge mileage was run up entirely in trips back and forth between the New York and New Jersey shores. Not once has his craft poked its nose outside to the open sea.

What a difference that makes to us! If this skipper had put his 460,000 miles end to end, so to speak—if he had compiled them by traveling all over the world in a seagoing ship—we would envy him greatly. There, we would say, is a man who has had rich experiences; he has roamed mightily and has gone to distant lands.

But, as it is, we dismiss him with a few words. He has traveled a long distance, but it has all been in one spot. Instead of envying him we feel sorry for him.

There is more to this business of traveling than appears on the surface however.

What the traveler sees depends largely on what he has to see with. If he has the right kind of eyes he can make a trip on a ferry boat a genuine experience; and if he hasn't, he can travel all the way to Singapore or Capetown and remain totally unimpressed.

People are much alike, wherever you find them. So is scenery. The ocean after all, is only a great deal of water, sloshing around in a sometimes disconcerting way. A mountain is only a mountain and a city—be it Pittsburgh or Samarang—is only a collection of houses.

If, in other words, travel means nothing to you but a lot of strange sights, you might as well stay at home—or travel on a ferry boat. For you won't really see anything terribly startling.

But if you can travel with your mind as well as your body—if you have eyes that can see beneath the surface of things—then travel can enrich you, even if, like Captain Frost, your traveling is all done in one spot.

A street car trip from your home to your place of work can be highly significant, if you can see through the externals. There is a whole unexplored world right at your feet; a world that has marvels in it, dragons and demons and magnificent vistas and breath-taking spectacles, waiting your inspection.

If you can see that world—and you can, by developing sympathy and understanding—your travel will be fruitful, even if it is confined to ferry boats.—Exchange.

DAIRY INDUSTRY FAVORABLE

That the dairy industry has enjoyed relatively favorable conditions since the World War is shown by the fact that the farm price of butter has averaged slightly higher than the retail price of commodities farmers buy. This position is in decided contrast with that held by most other farm products, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Although the output of butter and other dairy products has increased in recent years, the consumption has increased also.

Butter production in all dairy regions in the United States, except the Northeast states, increased from

1918 to 1927. The greatest percentage of increase occurred in the Southern states, although as yet their total production is relatively not large. Butter production is greater in the Central Corn Belt and the Central dairy region. Only a comparatively small increase took place in the decade 1918-1927 in the Pacific states. Output in the Mountain states has increased steadily since 1920.

It is worth nothing that the farm price of butter in New York and Minnesota, two important dairy regions, has been appreciably higher than the average price for the United States. Mississippi, a deficit state, and Nebraska, a surplus state, has had prices lower than the United States average. Quality of production and marketing efficiency are factors in these regional differences.



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Vigor! Dash! Alertness! That's what you'll find in our new Stetsons. Styled for us by Stetson, they have the distinctiveness of a Spring Day in Southern California. There's a shape to suit your personality—a color to complete your ensemble. Fine craftsmanship, and the unquestionable correctness in styling so typical of Stetson, gives the smartness you seek in the hat you will wear this spring.

\$8.50 to \$16.00

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There's Charm In Your Hair!

Your hair can be made to look beautiful—to add immeasurably to your Smartness and Chic. The answer of course is a Realistic Permanent from my shoppe.

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They'll repay you for it many times in the months to come. Purina has all the proteins, minerals and vitamins it takes to strengthen and develop their tiny frames and start them on the way to early and profitable maturity.

Chicks' lives are in your hands. Feed them the best and safest feed that science can produce. Feed them Purina.



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THE BREAKFAST SPEED RECORD

To get that extra ten minutes in bed in the morning at the price of power enough to run at the breakfast table...

get to them they do not realize the necessity of eating slowly and need to be set a good example.

HAPPINESS

Ask any father what his child's ambitions are and he will inevitably close his list by remarking, "and of course I want to make sure that my kid has a happy childhood."

make the period of childhood as joyous and carefree as possible.

It is not without significance that most of our great leaders in politics, industry and commerce began life as poor boys.

FIRE AS A COMPETITOR

Henry C. Sharrow, Secretary of the Fire Prevention Committee, Detroit Board of Commerce, makes a strong argument against fire.

Detroit, Michigan, has just been announced as the winner of the grand award of the Fire Waste Contest held each year under the auspices of the United States.

much as anything, the seriousness of the problem which the police of a city like Chicago have on their hands.

In the old days the criminal gangs were loosely organized and poorly disciplined. Most professional gunmen were atrocious shots.

Now, however, they are going at things in a new manner. When underworld gangs maintain a regular target range where their "shock troops" can be drilled just as regular soldiers are drilled, the situation has grown verily ominous.

Claimed the younger generation should take more interest in modern movements, and anyway here in Spearman they are deeply interested in the movements of the ball players around the bases.

BOAR FOR SALE

I have for sale one extra registered Duroc Jersey boar, one him at my farm one-half mile west Spearman.

R. P. KERK 17th.

LOST MOTORMETER

Lost, about Spearman or on highway east of Spearman, one motor meter belonging to Dodge car. Please leave at Reporter office. Will pay finder for his trouble.

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The Ford Motor Company is making a new car, but it is still proud of the Model T. It wants every owner of one of these cars to run it as long as possible at a minimum of trouble and expense.

But over a list of the names of our great men—Ford, Edison, Hoover, Rockefeller, for instance. Would any one of them have reached his present high position if sharp, bitter circumstances had not compelled him to go without his playtime, as a boy, and die it to amount to something?

BLOW AND COW FOR SALE One "Blow" Sanders cow...

"It sure walks away with our combine!" That's what owners say about this Twin City Tractor. You should see the power it has to walk right along with a combine.

Graduates We Welcome You! We welcome you here to learn all essentials of finance that will aid you in your future dealing in the wider activities of life which you are about to enter upon.

Watch the Flies Right now is the time of the year to watch the flies. Screens applied now prevent damage by keeping the flies out. We will be glad to give you figures for the complete screening of your home or store.

Pickering Lumber Co. Builders of Homes Harry Dumas, Manager

Graham-Paige In Australia

Motorists in American who complain of crowded highways and traffic hold-ups may find consolation in contemplating the difficulties of touring in Australia, as revealed in a few extracts from an account in the Brisbane (Queensland) Courier of a round-trip journey between that city and Sydney, a total of 750 miles. The trip was a vacation outing for H. F. Moran, accompanied by his other and two friends, but the vacation joys were few.

"The party reached Toowoomba," states the Courier, "where experi-

enced motorists advised the driver it would be a hopeless task to get through to Stanthorpe over the Black Soil plains, which had been soaked by continuous rains; but the tourists decided to venture upon the journey.

"Cars by the score were found hopelessly bogged in the black mud, and weather-bound cars obstructed the roadway and made detours through still bogger soil necessary. Good judgment in driving played a big part in the Graham-Paige sedan's achievement in getting through without the aid of wheel chains, but the even torque of the engine and the dogged pulling power of the car must have been the deciding factors. Out of the big number of cars that essayed the task, only two, one of which

was Mr. Moran's succeeded in reaching Stanthorpe.

The party finally reached Sydney, after trying experiences, but found even worse conditions on the return trip.

"About fifteen miles from St. Albans ferry," says the Courier, "an unusual scene presented itself. What had been a small water splash on the down trip had grown into a swirling torrent several hundred feet wide. The picture was made complete by a collection of cars all more or less helpless.

"A car with a long tow rope was operating from the other side. It was driven down far enough to allow the rope to be carried across the stream and hitched to a car then the towing car would reverse up the hill and tow a car through. One car had essayed the crossing with a corn sack around its radiator, but had halted in the middle with water in its innards. Another car had met a similar fate.

"Mr. Moran decided to attempt the crossing unaided and without taking any precaution such as removing the fan belt and muffling up the radiator. The onlookers prophesied certain failure, but the sedan went through without a hitch. The position of the distributor, which is on top of the engine, must have played its part in keeping dry the most important unit of the engine—the ignition—during the fording of the stream, which was so deep that the floorboards were well under water."

some carved and ornamented gift guns. Always they were in pairs.

"How fast are you, sheriff, on the draw?" Buck was asked one night by a reporter who was one of the several enjoying the sheriff's hospitality during the nation-wide search for Clara Hamon.

"About this fast," the big man replied, and in a tenth of a twinkling his gun was out in an extended right hand.

"Yeh, but that's the right; how about the left?" gibed the blase newspaperman.

"Well, how's this?" responded Buck, and in the same instant, as fast as the eye could follow, out was the left hand gun.

"Sheriff can you ride along the road and pop telephone wires with bullets?" he asked.

"Naw, but I sure can give those little glass knobs hell," he replied.

Ballew Was Deputy

Buck's chief deputy at that time was Bud Ballew, another big man, red-haired, and fearless. Bud was reputed to have shot and killed about a score of men in his long service as peace officer. He was shot and killed several years ago by City Marshal McCormick in Wichita Falls, Texas.

One night while the international search for the missing Miss Hamon was on, the faint sounds of wild yells and the whir-r-r of pistol shots penetrated the sheriff's office. Pretty soon the telephone rang and a sober, serious look crossed Buck's face.

"What's the matter, sheriff?" somebody asked.

"Aw, that fool Bud Ballew is raising cane."

Buck, followed by two or three of the more daring, hastened several blocks to the center of Ardmore's business district.

Was Making "Whoopee"

There stood the big, red-headed Bud in a semi-circle of onlookers in front of Ardmore's tallest building.

"Whoopee, whoopee, whoopee," shouted the red-head, whirled in a circle, and then cut loose with his six-gun at the top floor windows of the Simpson building, then Ardmore's outstanding skyscraper. Bud disdained the use of the new fangled automatics, or even the older double-action gun. His trusted weapon was the old-fashioned single-action gun which needed cocking before it could be fired. Nevertheless so expert was he at "fanning" the hammer that his shooting sounded like a continuous explosion.

Undaunted, big Buck walked up to Ballew.

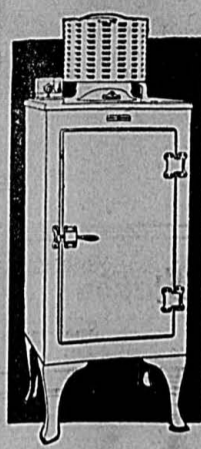
"Gimme that gun you crazy fool," Buck demanded.

Docilely Bud, the man with possibly a score of notches on his gun, passed over the shonon. Docilely he followed Buck away to "sleep it off," at the same time plaintively murmuring:

"Aw, Buck, don't bawl me out."

We often get up in the morning feeling like an altitude record, and go to bed at night feeling like engine trouble.—Ohio State Journal.

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TWO GUN MAN OF OKLAHOMA PASSES AWAY

DALLAS, May 6.—The passing of Buck Garrett of Ardmore recalled a vivid picture of the gigantic, old-time southwestern peace officer to a Dallas newspaper man who came into intimate contact with him nine years ago after Clara Smith Hamon had shot and killed Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman and one of Oklahoma's outstanding political figures.

It was Garrett who brought the young woman back from Mexico after she had been traced to Chihuahua City by Sam Blair then a Chicago newspaper reporter.

Upon meeting Garrett, he extended his left hand for a greeting. His right was "stove up." It was indicated the fearless gunfighter had disarmed a dangerous antagonist by fetching him a wallop on the jaw rather than by adding a notch to his pistol handle.

Had 98 Pairs of Guns

Sheriff Buck was reputed to be the possessor of ninety-eight pairs of pistols. The Dallas reporter actually saw two deep desk drawers full of them. Pistols of all calibres and conditions—tiny .25's to cumbersome .45's; pearl handled wooden handled, horn handled, blue steel silver plated and

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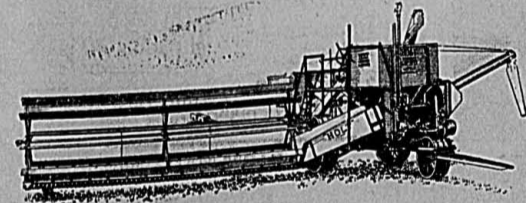
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Former Attorney General Praises Legion Influence

Ludlow, Va.—The American Legion is a powerful organization and can exert a tremendous influence in the behalf of good citizenship and in combating lawlessness, in the opinion of John G. Sargent, former U. S. Attorney General. In an address before members of the Ballard-Hobart post of the Legion on his first public appearance since his recent return from Washington, Sargent urged members of The American Legion throughout the country to rally to the cause of good citizenship and law enforcement.

"The American Legion is the greatest, most powerful organization in the country today," the former Attorney General said.

"It can accomplish any good result it sets itself unitedly to do. It

has secured whatever it has undertaken for the proper care and relief of the ex-service man and his family. It is present and active in every place, large and small, in the city and country. It is represented in every home by a living relative or a gold star. It acts by the votes of the individual members and exerts its influence in the community by individual example and pressure on those around them.

"It is my firm hope and belief that, as the immediate and pressing problems of attention to personal relief and care for victims of the war are solved and worked out it will turn its attention more and more to the solution of the questions of good citizenship and observance of an obedience to the law, for in that only lies the safety of the republic and its institutions. You men once offered all you had, life itself, upon the altar of your country. You were the foremost

advocates of its preservation from enemies abroad. You will again continuously and unceasingly advocate its preservation against the enemy of lawlessness at home."

PONDER THIS AWHILE

In a current issue of Hoard's Dairyman the following appears, which is well worth musing over for a spell, as it implies that no one remedy is alone the paved road to success:

"Consistency thou art a jewel." Few persons are able to take a direct course and hold to it at all times. This is especially true of those who do public speaking. They find themselves before audiences who demand certain kinds of statements if the speaker is to be received enthusiastically. This prompts them to neglect to say that which should be said.

Here is a striking example as to what we have in mind. It is common for those interested in the development of cooperative marketing to address farm audiences and to inform them that the farmer knows how to produce and that his big problem is to know how to market his products properly. These same men have found themselves in charge of cooperative marketing associations, and then they find that marketing begins for some of these men to urge us to write an editorial setting forth the reason why producers should get rid of cows that do not pay their keep. They will relate the difficulties their organizations are having with surplus and how everything would be improved if the low producing cow were out of the way.

It occurs to us that these men would render the dairy industry a great service, if when they are before farm audiences urging cooperative marketing, they would say that much can be done to advance the returns of the dairy farmer if he would get rid of unprofitable cows, and that no cooperative organization will be able to make the low producing cow profitable. This would be an infinitely better course to take than the one so often followed by declaring that the farmer is an efficient producer already and all he needs to do to increase his income is to establish an efficient cooperative marketing association. Our times demand both efficiency in production and marketing if our profits are to increase.

Greatest Activity In History

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—With production of the Ford Motor Company in full swing, the big Rouge Plant at Dearborn, the largest manufacturing establishment in the world, has become the scene of the greatest activity in its history.

Reports covering a month's operations show the receipt of 9,009 carloads of material and the shipment

of 8,797 carloads of products from the plant.

Incoming shipments consist largely of coal, iron ore, the latter being unloaded from lake vessels at the Ford docks on the Rouge River, limestone, and sand, with numerous consignments of materials used in smaller quantities, while the Rouge Plant sends out for sale not only automobile parts, but also coke, cement, sera and various other by-products saved through manufacturing efficiency.

Within the Rouge factory enclosure are 92 miles of railway, on which an average of 2,000 cars are handled daily, including those used for intra-factory movements. Approximately 350 freight cars carry products from this factory each day. The bulk of these shipments is composed of automobile parts consigned to 32 assembly plants in the United States and to foreign plants. Model A Ford automobiles assembled at the Rouge Plant are delivered to dealers under their own power, as the plant assembles automobiles only for the Detroit area.

For the Rouge and Highland Park plants combined, 11,234 carloads of material were received in the month and 11,199 carloads of products went out from these factories.

The volume of spring orders and the addition of new body types to the line of Model A Fords cars has caused a general stimulation to production throughout the organization and the output of passenger cars and commercial vehicles is now averaging approximately 8,100 a day. There has been a consistent forward movement in both production and sales ever since the Model A car was developed.

Einstein's theory has nothing on farm relief as a source of perplexity.



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BIG SMITH Overalls

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These pockets are made for sturdy wear and the hard service to which you put them. They are workmen's clothes, and are made accordingly—for wear—for service—for convenience—for comfort.

This is only one of the numerous features about these garments—made for men of all sizes. The special Smith Shield suspenders allow for equal pull and comfort on the back. Note the fullness of the legs. You can put these overalls on over your clothes and over your shoes, too. Plenty of room in the seat!

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One Holstein cow, four years old.
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All of the above cows are heavy milkers; will give from four to five and one-half gallons of milk per day when fresh, and most of them are bred to freshen in September and October.

Four head of good steer calves.

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13 head of hogs, weight about 175 lbs.
14 head of hogs, weight about 110 lbs.
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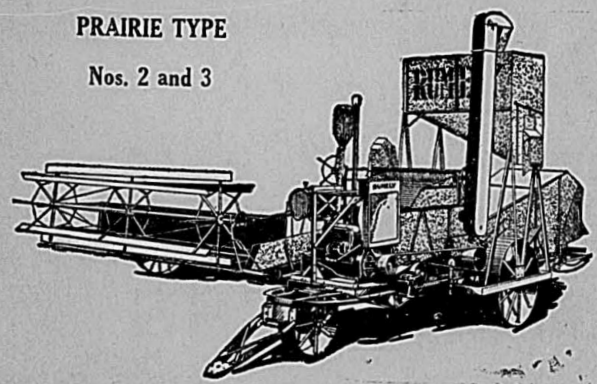
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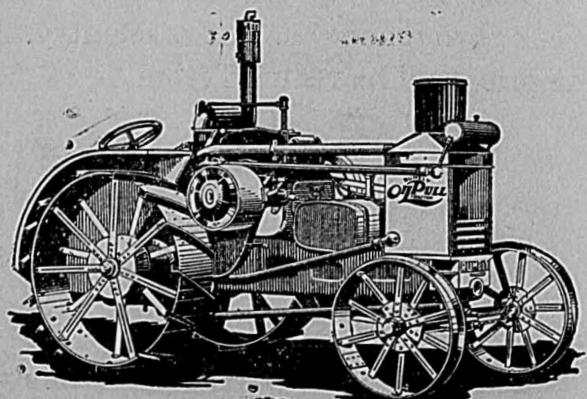
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Radio did itself proud March 4 in the manner in which the inaugural ceremonies at Washington were broadcast over the nation presented with nothing less than a marvel. In one minute we were hearing events

inside the capitol building, another minute we were on east portico, again we were along the line of march to the White House, then at the Union Station to see President Coolidge off, then back across the continent listening to a musical program in Palo Alto, Cal., then back to

the Hoover reviewing stand at Washington.

As accustomed to scientific wonders as we have become, we still must acknowledge the outstanding nature of this one. It did more than amaze and entertain—it demonstrated that a great new educational agency has come into existence. Some Houston schools had radio receiving sets in them Monday. The students who listened doubtlessly learned more about the federal government and the federal capital in a few hours than they would have ever learned out of their school books.

And this is but illustrative. Other great historical events will be broadcast. The youth of the whole land—and the adults, too, for that matter—can be transported en masse to any place where great events are scheduled to take place.

The educational advantages to flow from such possibilities seems so great that we hardly dare speculate on just how great they are. One thing is pretty certain, however. In the not distant future a radio receiving set will be part of the equipment of every school, if not every school room, in the land.—Houston Chronicle.

THE INVISIBLE WORLD

It has been said that if man had the highly developed sense of sight possessed by the eagle, he could read ordinary newsprint at two hundred feet; that if he had the acute sense of smell possessed by his hunting dog, his fame and fortune as a detective would be assured; that if his sense of hearing was acute as that of a flitting bat—he would hear many things not intended for his ears.

Our special senses, as a matter of fact, are not highly developed . . . comparatively speaking. The retina registers only light waves that are within well defined limits, above and below which we are unable to see. The ear, too, registers only those sound waves which are within certain limits, above and below which there is naught but silence. The normal sense of smell is likewise very imperfect. The bird dog detects odors which our own olfactory nerve doesn't even suspect.

But, in lieu of his short-comings, man possesses a brain which is susceptible of development without limit . . . and this enables him to supplement his deficient special sense by mechanical aid.

By the aid of the compound microscope he has been able to bring into his range of visions animalcules and bacteria forms which are invisible . . . even to the eye of the eagle.

By the aid of the telescope he is able to bring into view millions of planets, the existence of which, to the unaided eye, were not even suspected.

Before the perfection of the compound microscope, as a special aid to the special sense of sight, people

were groping in the dark . . . literally. They were blissfully unaware of the fact that thousands of infinitesimal forms of life . . . and death . . . could rest comfortably on the head of a pin—or the foot of a fly. They did not suspect that millions of invisible forms could float in a flask of sparkling water.

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Why do we continue to allow great and glorious Texas to lag so far behind?—The Texas Outlook.

THE NEXT WORLD WAR

There is considerable talk of a disquieting nature concerning the deadliness of the next great war between nations. Imaginative artists have drawn fanciful pictures of great skyscrapers tottering and crumbling under terrific attacks from giant bombers, as they glide swiftly over the helpless city, dropping tons of explosive missiles and loosing deadly gases to annihilate every vestige of human life as completely as one would annihilate an ant hill. In the next war, they say, women, children and non-combatant men are not to be considered immune from aerial attacks.

How foolish. What a useless waste of the nation's funds. What a useless waste of the nation's property.

No, the next war will be fought with deadly germs. Arsenals will be converted into bacteriological laboratories where great incubator rooms will contain thousands of flasks of virulent cultures of deadly microbes, ready at a moment's notice, to be sent upon their deadly missions. Barracks will be converted into huge animal houses where thousands of rats and rabbits, infected with plague bacilli, will be kept for the purpose of inoculating battalions of nimble fleas to be liberated over the enemy's line, from swift planes flying low in the night.

Instead of bewhiskered gentlemen fussing laboriously over high explosives in secret passages from intriguing cellars, there will be smart, clean-shaven, alert chaps—officers of the 44th Bacteriological Engineers—who, with accurate maps showing the locations of wells and waterworks systems, will "dope" the mains at vantage points with a couple of gallons of virulent, typhoid culture, throwing in a quart or two of virulent, cholera vibrios for good measure.

From the plague infected fleas, dropped by airmen flying in the night, the rodent population will be the first to succumb. The sick fleas from dead and dying rodents will then, attacking the human population, do their worst. Even the lowly louse, inoculated and loosed upon the unsuspecting enemy, will contribute to the "glories of victory" by disseminating deadly typhus fever among the people.

There will be no destruction of property—just human life. It will be a quiet war, too. No nerve racking, noisy barrage by the 75's. No Big Berthas tearing holes in the sidewalks and muzzing up the streets. There'll be no clatter of hob-nails against the cobble; no caterpillars dragging heavy artillery into position. It will be just a nice, quiet war; just a silent invasion by the invisible soldiers of the King, upon a microbe mission of death and desolation.

Since a barrel of virulent, bacterial culture, enough to decimate the people of a nation, can be grown for a dollar and a half; and since there will be no opportunity for grafting on the part of the soulless contractors, this form of warfare should appeal to the tax-payer.

"Noah was 600 year old before he learned to build an ark. Don't lose your grip!"

A clock has hands and a face and it knows enough to keep the former busy and the latter quiet.

Read the Reporter every week.

CUPID TOO HASTY

One expects modern young folks to be fairly rapid, but some of them are exceeding the speed limits with their premature love affairs, too early marriages, and runaway matches.

There are 11 states where girls 12 years old can marry if they have the consent of parents, and 36 where they can marry at ages under 16. Even where the regulations are stricter, some youngsters are contemplating marriage at ages when they have scarcely finished playing marbles or dolls.

Parents often consent to very early marriages, feeling that the children might run away if thwarted. Sympathy should be felt for families in this predicament, but if they could stiffen up a bit and give a little demonstration of discipline, there will be a better chance for a prudent marriage, also more likelihood that these young folks will bring up children who will be popular in the neighborhood.

The community often has to care for the children of imprudent unions, so it is well for marriage laws to be fairly strict. And these young folks

who are so impatient for the sweets of matrimony that they get married first and tell the old folks afterward, hit quit a blow at loving hearts.



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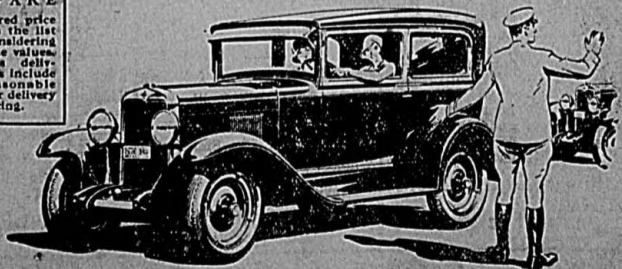
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:- Church and Society :-

Methodist

Sunday evening at 8:30 Hon. E. J. Pickens of Canadian, Associate Lay Leader of the Amarillo District, will speak in the Methodist church, on the work of the laymen in the Amarillo District for this year. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and hear this important subject discussed from the view point of a layman. The presence of laymen from other churches will be appreciated, and we feel that you will be benefited in hearing this message.

O. M. ADDISON.

Entertain With Informal Party

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry New entertained a number of friends informally with a Bunco party. A most enjoyable evening was had at the close of which a delightful refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault of Liberal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumas, John Allen and David New.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham and baby were here last week from Duncan, Oklahoma, attending to business matters pertaining to their wheat crop on their place on the Rock Island west of town.

Mrs. Charles Chambers Honors House Guest With Party

Mrs. Charles Chambers entertained a number of friends at her home in south Spearman last Thursday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss Anita Gilchrist of Chicago. Four tables of Bunco supplied the amusement for the evening. Wesley Hancock was awarded the prize for high score and Miss Euna Hutton received the consolation prize. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the evening. Miss Edna McLeod assisted Mrs. Chambers with the entertainment. Guests were: Misses Anita Gilchrist, honoree, Greta Wilbanks, Glennie Mae Cecil, Lorene Morton, Mary Wilbanks, Euna Hutton, Earlene Davis; Messrs. Auburn Curtis, Raymond Sparks, Weldon Stewart, Gordon Parks, Marvin Chambers, Barney Sparks, Wesley Hancock and Charles Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wolverton and Miss Wanica Wilbanks are here from Canadian this week visiting with relatives and friends. They will visit here until school is out before they return to their home at Canadian. Mrs. Wolverton's little son H. L. Wilbanks, will also return home with them.

Presbyterian

Rev. F. T. Charlton of Canyon will hold services at the Presbyterian church of this city Sunday. All Presbyterians are especially urged, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NORMAN-ALLEN

On Sunday afternoon, May 12, at Liberal, Kans., occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth Norman to Mr. Lloyd Allen. The ceremony was said by Miss Albersen, pastor of Friends church of Liberal. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norman of Neosho, Missouri. The groom is associated with his brother in the tire business, and has charge of Allen's Tire Shop in Spearman. These fine young people have come to Spearman to make their home, and though they are almost strangers here, Spearman welcomes them most heartily. They are planning a new home and expect to make this their permanent place of residence.

Henry Reid of Morse, was attending to business matters in town Wednesday morning.

Cloyd Windom is here from McLean this week visiting in the homes of relatives.

Mrs. Felix Tackitt was in from Gruver Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny and little daughter were among the Saturday shoppers from the Blodgett community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor were in from their home south of town Tuesday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. Harry New and daughter Miss Anita and Mrs. Harry Dumas and son Willie Bob, were visitors to Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer spent last week here from Amarillo visiting with friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, Borger, were here Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

The exterior surface of the Spearman Motor Company building is this week receiving a new coat of paint which will add greatly to its appearance when the work is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children and Miss Bessie Russell were in from the Blodgett community Saturday trading and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seitz and Leonard Jordan were up from their homes on the Canadian Saturday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Miss Beatrice Gibner and Miss Vera Campbell of Amarillo spent the week end in Spearman visiting with their parents and with friends. Herbert Campbell accompanied them back to Amarillo and remained until Wednesday.

Miss Anita Gilchrist who had been visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, Monday morning left for Vinita, Oklahoma, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilchrist, before returning to her work at the University of Chicago.

Bob Taylor, Miss Opal Cline and Miss Bernyce Burran motored to Daltart Saturday and remained until Monday. Mrs. Bob Taylor who had been visiting in the home of her mother and relatives there since Wednesday, returned home with them Monday.

FAT STOCK

I ship fat stock from Spearman every Friday. What have you for sale? Have some steer contracts to fill soon. See me.

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FOR SALE

Two good two-row listers.
Two good disc plows.
Two good two-row cultivators.
One extra heavy water tank, holds 2,500 gallons of water.
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1927 model Chevrolet truck for sale. Has grain body, good rubber and otherwise in first class shape. Priced to sell. See.

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HIGHWAYS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Highways pay for themselves every five years, according to the state highway commission of California which has announced that traffic on the state highways of California has increased 93 per cent in the past five years and that the total automobile mileage of the state now amounts to 2,120,000,000 miles.

The figures are obtained by actual count affected by the commissioner's employes at 103 different points in California. There are around 1,500,000 automobiles registered in California. If the commissioner's mileage estimate be accepted, there is a grand yearly mileage of 1400 per car—on state highways alone which, of course, does not include town or city travel.

These figures shed considerable light on that state's highway system as regarded as a money investment. The people's outlay of modern highways, up until this time, has been about \$100,000,000 and the commission explains how well this investment has been paid.

The largest item of profit—that of new commerce, time-saving and cheaper hauling of goods—cannot be computed or even estimated in money at all. It is huge.

Another great item of human gain, which is recreational, cannot be stated in dollars and cents.

If those two billion, one hundred and twenty million miles had been traveled over the old dirt roads, with chuckholes, bad grades, haphazard turns and poor traction, it is well

NOTICE!

May and June Chix will lay the 1st of November, and will miss the fall moult.

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within the facts to put the saving of car expenses at one cent a mile, the California commission states.

This means a saving of \$21,000,000 a year in tires, springs gasoline and depreciation. This estimate proves that California could destroy their wonderful system if highways every five years and then rebuild them out of the amount saved in wear and tear to automobiles.

A scientist says there are 100 different kinds of colds which explains of course, why they are so easy to catch.

Bermuda and Spanish onions from Texas are about due to join Swiss cheese from Wisconsin and Smyrna figs from California.—Christian Science Monitor.

Another difference between the United States and Mexico is that Mexican ex-Presidents don't write magazine articles.—San Diego Union

The statistician who says women control 41 per cent of the wealth of this country should revise his figures upward.—Indianapolis News.

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Jersey Rice Flakes	10c
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Choice Dried Peaches, pound	13c
Shilling Coffee, pound	51c
Medium Pork & Beans, can	9c
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RAYON BLOOMERS

Made of 42-gauge Super Dulesco Rayon, Grade A. Soft, luxurious finish, superior wearing qualities. Sizes Small, Medium and Large. Colors, pink, and peach. These bloomers are hard to duplicate at much higher prices. Elastic knee styles.

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Men's fancy block plaid and striped—silk and rayon sox—Iron Clad Brand, assorted patterns, high spliced heel and toe and double soles. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sizes 9½ to 11½; a 50c value

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