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Annual Power Farming and Auto Show April 16-17

Cover Is In Race For County Seat Though Not Mentioned In Call

A. Turner and L. H. Gruver were in from Gruver Wednesday morning, attending to business matters. They were pleasant callers at the reporter shop and asked that their names be put in for the county seat race for the coming year. The call for the county seat election, issued by Judge W. King, states that the election will be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat shall be moved from Hansford, where the same is now located, to the town of Spearman. A statement from Judge King concerning this matter is found elsewhere in this paper.

Electric Light and Power For Waka and Fansworth

The Texas-Louisian Power Company is this week putting in a distribution system for electric power and light in the towns of Waka and Fansworth. The electricity will be taken from the company's high line running from Perryton to Spearman. This will be a great step forward for these thriving little towns.

Revival at Baptist Church Begins Sunday, March 24

Revival meetings will begin at the Spearman Baptist church on next Sunday, March 24. Rev. Truitt of Camp, will be here to assist the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Richards, with the preaching. Rev. Truitt is one of the leading revivalists of north Texas. He is doing a wonderful work at Camp, and if given proper cooperation will do a wonderful work in Spearman. The Baptist organization here is making arrangements for the meetings, and all church people of the town and community are invited to attend and take part in the meetings.

ANOTHER NEW HOME

The erection was begun last week of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick, which is being built in the Reeves Addition, located a block east of the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson. This home, though small, will have all modern conveniences of a larger house and is built on a attractive and well arranged plan. Bill Devore is contractor for this new Spearman home.

AMOUS BATTLE SCENE IS RE-ENACTED FOR "WINGS"

One hundred and twenty airplanes were used by William Wellman, one of Hollywood's youngest directors, in filming the battle scene of the St. Mihiel drive for "Wings," the great war aviation spectacle, which will open an engagement at the Lyric theatre on Monday April 1. "Wings," which was nearly two years in the making, is America's story of the World War from the aviator's standpoint. The cream of America's aviators gathered together for the air battle picture, which was taken on location at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, Texas. There a battle area of five square miles was reconstructed to exact duplicate of the St. Mihiel battle in France.

RILEY TO LEAD LYNX 1929-1930

On Tuesday afternoon, March 12, the members of the Lynx basketball team met for the purpose of electing a captain for next season. Earl Riley was chosen unanimously. It is a very desirable occurrence for such a position to be filled without opposition; and Riley speaks well for Riley's popularity and ability. Riley has shown lots of fight this season and has played consistently well. He is always "on his toes" and unless we miss our guess Riley will lead the Lynx through a successful season. Here's to the Lynx!

Be Burning Natural Gas In Spearman By August 1st

The franchise for furnishing natural gas to Spearman for all purposes was awarded Tuesday night and to the city council. Mr. Foote of the city council that he had entered into a contract with the Key-Port Supply Company by which the latter is to furnish the gas to Spearman at the city limits. It will be handled and distributed by Mr. Foote's company, and the council are greatly pleased with the new arrangement. The company's home is in Dallas, with Texas offices at Houston. They will lay a six-inch line from the Stinnett fields

Robbers Make Off With Large Haul of Loot Tues.

The following story of a bit of hard luck which befell Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tywman and their helpers in the show business is taken from the Memphis Democrat of March 15. Their friends here will learn of this misfortune with much regret, but knowing the Tywmans as we do here, we know that a little thing like being robbed will not halt the show. When the Tywmans make a date they fill it and to the satisfaction of the audience. "The show must go on and on."

"Robbers effected an entrance into the Palace Theatre after midnight Tuesday night by prizing the side door at the stage entrance and made away with musical instruments, clothes, revolvers and equipment of the Hazel Hurd Players valued at approximately \$1,500.

The musical instruments taken include two saxophones, one of which was valued at \$250, one steel guitar and a clarinet. The thieves took every revolver they could find belonging to the company of players, which is the current attraction at the Palace.

The wardrobe of the players was heavily hit, as twenty suits of clothes were taken and a number of sweaters, dresses and other articles of wearing apparel.

The robbers cut holes with scissors in the garments that they did not care to take with them.

Yale Locks Broken On five wardrobe trunks and clothing strewn all over the dressing rooms. The robbers seem to have taken their time and acted deliberately. None of the musical instruments were taken away in the cases with the exception of the steel guitar.

The coats to various suits of evening clothes were left behind, only the trousers being taken. It was evidently thought that the trousers could be worn or sold more easily than the entire suits.

Officers Investigating Officers have been investigating the robbery and it is expected that arrests will be made in the near future as suspicion has already fallen on several people.

The Hazel Hurd Players, though handicapped, are continuing their engagement at the Palace Theatre, playing to packed houses each evening.

JUNIOR PLAY A SUCCESS

The Junior play, "Fingerprints," was a success from start to finish. There was not a dull moment during the entire evening.

Bill Burran as Hoosey Hawks, the correspondence school detective, proved to the audience that he was "not so dumb" when it came to writing poetry and "fixing" hearts. Raymond Kirk as Ned Thorndyke and J. C. Harris as Jimmy Lee played the role of ranch life to perfection. Randolph McClellan and Juanita Wilmett as Roger and Paulette Whitney proved themselves good actors and caused no end of trouble to the little ranch girl Pamina (Evelyn Watters), even though they were unsuccessful in their love affairs. Louise Harvey and Obera Gay as the mother Whitney an old maid sister portrayed their characters well. Mary McMurry as the little "Frenchie" showed much talent and won the hearts of the audience as well as the heart of Hoosey Hawks. Last but not least the "cullud cook," portrayed by Thelma Maize caused many a laugh by her attempts to supplant Hoosey Hawks as ranch cook and her aversion to eating chicken feet and to being fingerprinted.

The specialties were clever and entertaining. The Junior class and their sponsor, Mrs. Pirtle are to be highly commended on their ability as entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Gene visited in the home of Mrs. Clark's mother in Guyton Sunday. Her brother, Aubrey Hitch, returned home with them for a few days visit here.

Sutton to Manage The Porter Elevator

The Reporter is glad to learn that the W. A. Sutton family are to make their home in Spearman. We understand that an agreement has just been made, whereby Mr. Sutton will be connected with the Porter elevator for the coming grain season. He will be employed in the handling of wheat for the members of the Oklahoma-Texas Cooperatives. Mr. Sutton's family is now visiting with relatives at Lockney, but we understand will move to Spearman as soon as suitable accommodations can be had. Mr. Sutton takes charge of the Porter elevator about May 15.

DARE-DEVIL AVIATORS PERFORM FOR FILM

Fifty dare-devil aviators set their planes through the most spectacular maneuvers ever conceived for scenes of a motion picture during the making of "Wings," the Paramount air epic, which will show at the Lyric theatre starting April 1. Capt. Bill Long, one of the best pilots in the United States, stood on a camera platform, parallel with Director William Wellman, and actually winced as he saw the planes perform over a roaring field of exploding shells.

Phillips Petroleum Company Men Visit Spearman, Travel By Monoplane

Interesting visitors to Spearman on Monday of this week were Lieutenant R. H. Gray, one of the southwest's best known pilots, driving a big monoplane of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and bringing as passengers A. M. Hughes, M. W. Welty and H. W. Harrington. Lieutenant Gray is becoming quite well known in this section, several Spearman people having ridden with him during the past two years, while he was stationed at Amarillo. He now "fills up and flies" for Phillips Petroleum Company. A. M. Hughes is also quite well known here, he being the Phillips division manager for this territory. M. W. Welty, with headquarters at Bartlesville, is a Phillips advertising manager, while Mr. Harrington is from the Chicago offices of the M. H. Rankin Company, the agency which places the advertising for the Phillips Products. The visit to Spearman was made for the purpose of giving the advertising men a better knowledge of conditions throughout this country. Lieutenant Gray very kindly took several Spearmanites on a little ride in his "Travelair," and all were delighted with the experience. The Reporter editor took his first ride that day and experienced a sensation that will never be forgotten.

With Miss Prutsman, also of the Reporter force, and Chas. Chambers, of the Chambers Service Station, Lieut. Gray piloted us up into the clouds. Going up and flying about in the sky is alright, but coming down is nothing to write home about. Lieut. Gray is the kind of a fellow in whom you have utmost confidence from the beginning. Many people will fly with him who would not think of flying with the average pilot. The Phillips party were mighty well pleased with Spearman and the general outlook here. They were guests of the local Phillips Products agent, W. M. Glover, while in the city.

PAPER BOTTLES

The good old glass milk bottle seems to be making its last stand. One of the leading New York dairy companies has begun the delivery of milk to its 50,000 customers in wedge shaped waxed paper containers and plans to extend the service to every part of the nation are under way.

According to press reports, the paper bottle is a success. It can be used once and discarded, thus eliminating the washing of bottles. It costs less than a glass bottle; it weighs less so more can be hauled at a time, and it does away with breakage.

The latter is a big feature since it is estimated that \$15,000,000 worth of milk bottles are broken, and disappear, every year. It looks like America's newest and greatest economy and an invention that will also serve to protect life by safeguarding it. Chalk up the paper milk bottle as the first big accomplishment of 1929.

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Hutchinson County Awarded Road Aid By State

Final letting of road contracts for March by the state highway commission were completed on Tuesday of this week, when awards totalling \$538,681 were announced. Construction work called for in the contracts let Tuesday will affect 105 miles in 11 counties. Hutchinson county obtained two-thirds state aid, not to exceed \$16,000 per mile, for the construction of 20 miles of road on highway 117 from Stinnett to the Hansford county line.

Judge C. W. King informs the Reporter that all votes cast for Gruver in the coming county seat election, will be counted for Gruver, just the same as they would be if the call had stated "from Hansford to Gruver," instead of "from Hansford to Spearman," and should Gruver receive the requisite number of votes required for the removal to that place, the results of the election will be declared in favor of Gruver.

Mrs. Vina Hays was up from the ranch on the Canadian the latter part of last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hessie Cator, and attending to business matters.

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COMING EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

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HOPES OF SPRING

With the coming of March we turn our thoughts from winter toward spring which surely is just around the corner. Although there may be a partial blanket of snow on the ground yet for some time we know that "it won't be long now."

Spring brings with it the close of the basketball season which is usually terminated by the various tournaments. After the basketball season the boys begin practicing for track and field events. This practicing comes to a grand finale with the annual track and field meet, an event which should be enjoyed by everyone interested in sports. After track comes baseball which finally develops into the main sport of the summer.

March also brings other amusements which are: Oration and Declaration contests, and Music Festival.

Spring is considered by many as one of the brightest and most beautiful seasons of the year. The trees begin to bud, the grass gets green again, the birds leave their winter home and come back to spend the summer here, and some of the earliest flowers begin to blossom. With this reawakening in nature we should all feel happy and be filled with a new enthusiasm for coming sports and school activities.—Exchange.

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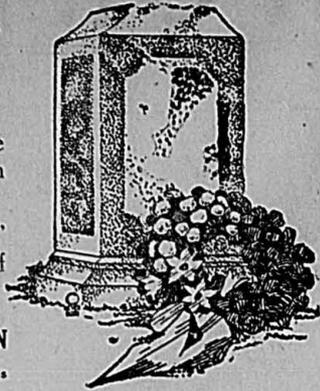
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CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Whereas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1929, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, desire the removal of the county seat from the town of Hansford, Texas, where the same is now located, to the town of Spearman in said County and State; and

Whereas, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of the resident free-holders and qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, signed thereto, the same being a majority of all the resident free holders and qualified voters of said Hansford County, Texas, as required by Article 1596 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas; wherein it is provided that a majority of the resident free holders and qualified voters of a county are required to make application for the removal of a county seat where the county seat has been established more than forty years; and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law;

Now therefore, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of April A. D. 1929, in each of the several voting precincts of said county to determine whether or not the county seat of said Hansford County shall be removed from the town of Hansford, Texas, to the

town of Spearman, Texas, in said Hansford County.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts at which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election, who shall select an assistant judge and two clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1, Fred W. Brandt presiding judge, said election to be held at the brick public school building in Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2, R. D. Tomlinson presiding judge, said election to be held at Kimball school house.

For Precinct No. 3, D. L. McClellan presiding judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains school house.

For Precinct No. 4, J. A. Ward presiding judge, said election to be held at the public school building in the town of Gruver, Texas.

For Precinct No. 6, Frank James presiding judge, said election to be held at New Hope school house.

For Precinct No. 7, Robert Alexander presiding judge, said election to be held at the Oslo school house.

For Precinct No. 8, Wm. F. C. Felling, presiding judge, said election to be held at the McBryde school house.

For Precinct No. 9, J. H. Spivey, presiding judge, said election to be held at the Woodrow school house.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following:

"For removal to _____"

"For remaining at _____"

The Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice for general elections for State and County officers. In all respects, not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County officers. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated March 14, 1929.
C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. CATOR, DECEASED.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of James H. Cator, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1929, and during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the

same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Spearman, Texas, post office box number 685, where I receive my mail.

EDITH CATOR.
Executrix of the Estate of James H. Cator, Deceased.

SAY! LISTEN!

Here is the farm you are wanting. South Plains, Texas. Diversified farming, stock, dairying, poultry, markets, fruits, cotton. Prices and terms reasonable. Write
M. GORSUCH,
Tehoma, Oklahoma.

CAPPER SEES QUICK FARM AID APPROVAL

TOPEKA, March 10.—Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas believes the farm relief program outlined by President Hoover will be approved by the special session of congress called to meet April 15.

"As I understand this program, said Senator Capper upon returning today from Washington, "it is designed to bring about the stabilization of agriculture as an industry, place the control of surplus production as nearly as can be in the hands of the producers through co-operative marketing, and stimulate the development of markets for farm products."

"It contemplates co-operation by the government with farmers in this enterprise, not through subsidies but through lending funds needed in getting the program under way."

Senator Capper said it generally is understood the controversial equal-

ization fee will not be in the farm bill, which he expects probably will be based on the McNary introduced by Senator McNary in December.

"Fundamentally, I believe the farm bill will be a co-operative marketing bill. It will set up a farm loan board to cooperate with large co-operative marketing organizations, through stabilization bonds very likely. A revolving fund of less than \$300,000,000 will be provided for financing the program to the bill will outline."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Attorney had encountered a rather difficult witness. At length, exasperated by the man's evasive answers, asked him whether he was acquainted with any of the jury.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Are you willing to swear that I know more than half of them?" he demanded.

The other thought quickly. "If it comes to that," he replied. "I am willing to swear that I know more than all of 'em put together."

QUICK TRAVELING

Grocer: "Did you tell that man I had gone to South America?"

Boy: "Yes, I told him you started this morning."

"He wanted to know when you were back, and I told him not till lunch."

"When some of us learn what can't do there's a chance we succeed."

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

M. A. HOWARD

at his farm three miles north of the Spearman Equity Exchange, Spearman Texas,

Sat., March 23, 1929

BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M. THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

Milk Cows

- 15 head of good milk cows and heavy springers. Some good young heifers in the bunch.
- 4 head heifer yearlings.
- 5 head steer yearlings.
- 2 bulls, extra good ones.

Horses and Mares

- 2 good work horses.
- 1 good saddle horse.
- 2 mares.

Hogs

- Two big sows.
- Five good shoats.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash; on amounts of more than \$10 a credit of four months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash.

O. C. RANEY

Auctioneer

FIDELITY BANK OF COMMERCE, CLERK.

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A Quarter Million NEW SIX CYLINDER CHEVROLETS on the road since JAN. 1st

To satisfy the overwhelming public demand for the new Chevrolet Six, the Chevrolet Motor Company has accomplished one of the most remarkable industrial achievements of all time. In less than three months after the first Chevrolet Six was delivered to the public, the Chevrolet factories are producing 6,000 cars a day. As a result, more than a quarter-million new Chevrolet Sixes have been delivered to date—and this tremendous popularity is increasing every day! If you have not yet seen and driven this remarkable car—come in for a demonstration!

The Roadster, \$525; The Phaeton, \$525; The Coach, \$395; The Coupe, \$595; The Sedan, \$475; The Sport Cabriolet, \$495; The Convertible Landau, \$725; Sedan Delivery, \$595; Light Delivery Chassis, \$400; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis, \$545; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab, \$650. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.

-a Six in the price range of the four



Spearman, Texas

TEXAS' NEW MARRIAGE LAW

In our opinion the new law concerning marriage in Texas is a forward step in the science of eugenics...

The law requires advance purchase of marriage licenses which gives all persons concerned an opportunity to enter any objections that they might have to the marriage...

This feature requiring pre-announcement for some days prior to the event will cause impulsive youngsters to reflect on the seriousness of the marriage vow...

Marriage is the holiest relationship that can exist between man and woman. It can not be entered thoughtlessly without disaster to all of life.

C. D. WORKS
LAWYER
County Attorney, Stinnett, Texas

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH
Attorney
General Practice—Civil and Criminal

WANTED—Sod to plow. Have plenty of tractors and plows.

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Earline: "Gee, your fellow is homely."
Mary Wilbanks: "Well beauty is only skin deep, you know."
Earline: "For goodness sake, take him out and skin him!"

MOVEMENT TO SMALL TOWNS WILL MEET YEAR'S REVISED ANNUAL QUOTA

There has been a marked shifting of population in the United States within the past few years. From the cotton belt, the grain country, and the tobacco regions people have been drifting into the great industrial centers.

But within metropolitan centers there has also been a population movement of no less significance. People have gone out, away from the noise, confusion, and turmoil that characterizes the modern American city into the suburbs.

If you have a good job, a comfortable home surrounded by a lawn and garden space, you had better be satisfied. For if you become discontented and leave for the city, you will soon start saving your money in order to get out into the suburbs.

THE PASSING OF THE PICTURES

Spain, pictured by the average American as a drowsy, picturesque old country where things are done much in the way they were done in the days of Columbus, is rapidly becoming modernized, according to a writer in the current issue of the Golden Book.

In Madrid new office buildings of stone and steel are rising on every hand. A 60-mile canal has been dug, at a cost of \$20,000,000, to connect the old city of Seville with the sea.

In addition, Spain is being given a network of good roads, automobiles are becoming common and the traditional Spanish attitude of indolence and unhurried leisure is giving way to a rather American bustle and hurry.

Thus the picturesque, romantic countries of the earth get into step with the times. Probably it is inevitable, but one wonders, now and then, if the whole earth isn't going to have a rather monotonous sameness in a few years.

Spain, for years, has appealed to Americans chiefly because it was so different. The old proverb about "castles in Spain" testifies that men have long held the idea that Spain was a place unlike other places.

But now it is going to be brought up to date. Our grandchildren, it may be, will not think Spain a country much different from the United States.

That is the way things are going nowadays. Modern business demands rush, energy, constant activity. It has no time to spare for the romantic or the picturesque. And so the romantic and picturesque places of the earth are making themselves over to get into step with progress.

Probably it is inevitable; but one can't help wishing it might be otherwise.—Childress Post.

CLEANER-BALDWIN PEOPLE BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

The Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation of Independence, Mo., believes in newspaper advertising.

"Newspaper advertising has sold Gleaner Baldwin Combines in the past," said S. H. Hale, president of the corporation, in approving the largest newspaper advertising order ever placed by a combine manufacturer.

The Gleaner corporation is placing full page advertising in 500 such newspapers in the wheat belt in its big pre-harvesting selling campaign.

"The rural newspaper is read thoroughly by every member of the family," said Mr. Hale. "We believe our message will be impressed on the minds of prospective buyers more surely through the rural medium than through any other."

Gleaner Baldwin combines this year are lighter and more durable than ever, and the demand this year already is running far ahead of 1928 sales, which shows the general trend toward the combining of wheat.

A court has decided that the cow always has the right of way, but the cows didn't need a court to give them that information.

Oklahoma and its governors reminds us of the common saying, "Can't get along without-em and can't get along with'em."

The country is wondering now when Chicago gangsters will put their first field artillery into action.

A local citizen remarks that when you bet on three aces that's gambling and something to be condemned, but when you bet that wheat or General Motors will go up, that's business.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

(Re-Advertised)
Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford county from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county who desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford county. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection which is the February term of the Commissioners Court following the next general election.

This was signified last week when W. S. Knudsen, president of the company, announced that March production would reach 140,000 units, an amazing output when it is considered that active production on the new six cylinder cars has been underway less than three months.

Mr. Knudsen related that February production amounted to 121,249 units. With only 22 working days in the month, daily production for the period averaged better than 5,500 a day.

These figures lend further emphasis to the astounding achievement of the company last fall in changing over from production of four to sixes with only a six weeks interim to effect necessary alterations.

Upon his return to Detroit a few days ago from a six weeks trip which took him across the northern part of the country and into the far west, R. H. Grant, Chevrolet vice president in charge of sales, spoke with marked optimism of the prevalent demand for the new six cylinder cars. Nearly everywhere, he declared, dealers indicated to him that they had found an increase market for the new product.

ALFALFA HAY SHORTAGE IS FEED PROBLEM

The limited supply of alfalfa hay this year necessitates supplementing it with some standard high-protein concentrate, according to E. J. Maynard, associate animal husbandman at the Colorado Agricultural college.

Alfalfa hay can no longer be considered only on a dry roughage and protein basis in western states according to Professor Maynard, for although alfalfa furnishes an efficient source of home grown protein, yet the limited supply this year makes it necessary to supplement its use by cereal grains and a standard high protein concentrate like linseed meal.

When silage is on hand, but no clover or alfalfa, a satisfactory ration for dairy cows is feed silage at will for roughage with some dry feed such as hay or fodder. Three or four pounds of grain should be fed daily, one-half of which should be a high protein feed such as linseed meal.

When corn fodder, timothy or prairie hay is on hand but no silage or clover or alfalfa, it is well to purchase some clover or alfalfa, if not too expensive. If one of these hays can not be purchased it is suggested that in addition to as much of the fodder or hay as the animal will eat, it be given about five pounds daily of a grain mixture composed of one part corn or barley, one part oats or bran, and one part linseed meal.

IDEALISM AND ADVERTISING

A few years ago, the editor of the Reporter heard an address by a prominent figure in the advertising business entitled "Idealism and Advertising."

Among the outstanding statements made by the speaker was this: "When we advertise a product we idealize it. We direct attention to its finest features. We use illustrations that flatter. But does this work to the disadvantage of the general public? Never. The manufacturer inevitably strives to make his product conform to the ideal established by the advertising. He realizes that he must live up to the reputation that his publicity creates."

This is a logical and natural result. Advertising, indeed, should be given credit as one outstanding agency working constantly to create a higher ethical and moral standard in American business practices.

The merchant as well as the manufacturer who advertises his business is proud of it. He creates an impression of high quality service and excellent merchandise. Then he works hard to live up to that reputation.

This probably explains the reason why we have all found that it usually pays to buy the advertised articles and trade with the store that is ready to tell the public all about its business policy.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Three fresh milk cows, first class; also others that will be fresh soon. These cows consist of Holsteins, Reds and Jerseys. Holsteins are of the J. H. Deakin stock. Will deliver cattle a reasonable distance.

I also want to buy some stock hogs. M. R. GRANDON, On the Powers old ranch on the Palo Duro.

We have noticed an ad for a correspondence school saying, "You Can Learn To Write In Three Weeks." But we're afraid that many modern novelists are too impatient to wait for their courses to end.

JOT HORTON
LAWYER
Spearman, Texas
ALLEN & ALLEN
Attorneys-at-Law
Walter Allen, Stinnett, Texas
Jack Allen, Perryton, Texas
Butcher & Co., Ochiltree Co.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the Spearman Independent school district for the purchase of the school building at old Hansford. This building will be sold to the highest and best bidder and bids will be accepted up to and including Tuesday, April 9. The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted to the secretary of the Spearman Independent school board, Spearman, Texas.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay \$100 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties manufacturing, offering for sale or selling intoxicating liquors within Hansford county, Texas. All information will be treated strictly confidential.

H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Hansford County, Texas.

FOR SALE:—Safety Hatch incubator; 220 egg capacity; two Happy Home blue flame brooders, one four tray galvanized-out sprouter. All in good condition, for \$27.50. See 1424. MRS. R. M. CRAWFORD.

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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Thursday, April 4, 1929. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

R. T. CORRELL
LAWYER
Perryton, Texas

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
PHONES
Residence 98
Office 33

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County Health Officer. Local Surgeon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in Hansford county who is a graduate from a Class A Medical College. Office in rear of Hastings Drug Store. Phone 39 Spearman, Texas

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Office with McNabb Land Co.
Spearman, Texas

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Here's the question they are asking: "How can you sell fine, quality groceries at prices as low as these."
Because we're out to break records—we're after big volume—we're building our business on the foundation of many, many satisfied customers. And these customers want QUALITY and GOOD VALUES
Come In and See Our Saturday Specials
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The Allis-Chalmers 20-35 TRACTORS
the most profitable tractor buy
The Allis-Chalmers 20-35 Tractor does hundreds of jobs on the farm more quickly, profitably and better. Probably the most common application of the Allis-Chalmers is its use for plowing, seed bed preparation and harvesting. With power to operate a 20-foot combine, pull a four-bottom 14-inch moldboard plow or do any farm job that demands maximum power, the 20-35 cuts costs and does the work in less time.
ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Tractor Division) Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Allis-Chalmers 20-35 TRACTORS
Dillow Brothers DEALERS
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\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In Texas and Panhandle Strip of Oklahoma; \$2.50 per year elsewhere.

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.



Clean up your premises, or there is a strong probability that a fire will do it for you. And the trouble with a fire is that it doesn't always stop when you want it to.

Today is the first day of spring. Just the time to clean up the backyard and alley.

Oran Kelly cut a splurge last week with a sixteen page edition of the Spearman Reporter in honor of the Boy Scouts. It was not only an excellent issue as regards subject matter and news but it was plumb full of mighty prosperous looking ads which should be helpful to Spearman's business men as well as to the Reporter's exchequer. Kelly's paper is always so well printed that it presents an attractive appearance and Hansford County folks doubtless appreciate the fact that this representative of theirs makes a splendid impression wherever it goes—an impression from which citizens and the town benefit far more than they probably realize.—Southwest Plainsman.

A number of elections have been held in Hansford county during the

past eight years, for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Old Hansford, where it is now located, and which is now practically deserted. Owing to a dead-lock between the voters the seat of county government remains at Hansford, but it is believed and sincerely hoped that the issue will be decided finally and for all time to come at the April election. It also is to be hoped that the unpleasantness and ill-feeling aroused during former county seat campaigns in this county will not be noticeable during the present campaign. While the issue will be closely contested, lines will be tautly drawn, still the campaign will be conducted along a high plane, and there will be no reason or excuse for bitterness or ill-feeling. The voters are taking the matter as a sort of natural or general trend of events. All are agreed that the county seat should be removed from Old Hansford, and that the question as to where it should be located will be settled at the forthcoming election, is a universal desire. And, above all things, the question should be settled in a fair, square campaign and election, absolutely free of enmity and irregularities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs and little son Joe Jr. came from Hollis, Oklahoma, last Saturday and will have charge of the Tice Hotel while Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tice are away on a two weeks trip to Carlsbad to visit the famous Carlsbad caverns. They will stop in Amarillo on their return to attend the old fiddlers convention which will be held there March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Tice are accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell of Tipton, Oklahoma.

"Hadn't you better go and tell your father?" said the motorist to the farmer's boy who stood looking at the load of hay upset in the lane by a collision. "He knows," replied the boy. "Knows? How can he know?" "He's under the hay."

Remember the city election, April 2; trustee election April 6.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO THINK CLEARLY THE GREATEST DEMAND OF AMERICAN BUSINESS

Bankers Association President Gives the Five Essentials of Sound Thinking in Business—Greater Opportunity Than Ever Before for Young People With Educational Training and Power to Analyze Problems.

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD President American Bankers Association

ONLY half a century ago Michael Pupin, a shepherd boy, guarded his flocks by night among the fields of Serbia. Thieves often lurked in the bordering cornfields awaiting an opportunity to make off with a part of the herd. Serbian boys were taught a method of signalling one another for warning and help. Each carried a knife with a long wooden handle which he would thrust deep into the ground and in case cattle thieves approached he would strike the wooden handle. The sound would be transmitted through the ground to other boys some distance away who could hear and interpret the message.



CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD

"Why is it," Pupin asked his mother, "that we can signal this way? Why is it the sound can be heard through the ground, but not through the air? Why is it the signals can be heard in the pasture land so much better than in the plowed fields?" The boy's mother could not answer his questions, nor could the village teacher. However, having an eager mind and great determination, the boy decided to go to America, where he might win an education and find out the answers to these and other perplexing questions. Hundreds of other boys under the same

circumstances and with the same set of conditions merely accepted these things without once questioning them just because they had always done them that way.

The Land of Education and Success

So a penniless immigrant boy from Serbia at the age of fifteen landed in New York in 1874 and, years later, having worked his way through Columbia University, concentrated the wonder and simplicity of his mind upon the problem of sound, which had puzzled him as a shepherd boy. The results of his thinking—what he has accomplished for the long distance telephone and for radio communication by his inventions—are known the world over. "If during the past twenty-two years this company had been compelled to do without one invention of Michael Pupin," an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company once said, "and yet give the same service it is giving today it would have had to spend at least \$100,000,000 more than it has expended."

These inventions, in which millions of dollars of capital have been invested, were the result of the thinking of a mere country lad who had the simplicity to wonder, the determination to know and the power to apply what he learned.

Stimulating the imagination and thinking is the greatest purpose of education. What American business needs more than anything else is young men and women to think—individuals who are not mentally anchored to tradition, who do not merely appropriate other people's ideas, but who are hard, purposeful thinkers, independent and unprejudiced, with the ability to concentrate and strike straight for the heart of a problem.

Business Needs Folk Who Think America has astounded the world by its readiness in casting aside traditional viewpoints, disregarding traditional difficulties and pioneering new shortcut formulas in the realm of business. Business is undergoing epochal changes.

Business problems are crowding in upon us so rapidly that the executive knows not where to look for adequate help or relief. With the enormous increase in size and intricacy of business affairs the problems have become so complicated and the mass of information necessary to their solution so great that the "days are not long enough." The demand for managerial and executive ability is rushing ahead—the opportunity for young men and women who have the professional training and who develop genuine thinking power is greater than ever.

All business feels the same crying need for the men who see clearly and think conclusively. Wherever we look—manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, banking, financing—new forces are at work. Vast movements are under way and executives are seeking light upon perplexing problems daily.

Let us consider briefly the five essentials of a sound thinker. If I were looking for a young man of exceptional promise I should hope, first, to find in him the simplicity to wonder. Every great advancement in business has been made by men who dared to wonder, who had the courage to inquire into present procedure and who had the audacity to ask whether something that had been done a certain way for a long time might not be wrong. Although the history of America's progress from its very discovery to the present time has shown the value of an inquiring mind, there is still an inevitable tendency in most men to accept in a docile manner the opinions, methods, supposed facts, procedures and processes of the past. With due reverence to the effort, the spirit, the accomplishments of the past, let us make it our rule that everything be looked at with the clear questioning mind of the scientist.

Business Requires an Open Mind

Second, among the essentials for sound thinking I would write down an open mind. We have mentioned freeing our minds from the influence of tradition. Let us think also without prejudice of personal feelings, desires or consequence. Let us seek only the truth. Mere surface reasoning must be discounted. Old "can't's" and "don't's" must be thrown into the discard. A man who has an open mind will do a great many things because he doesn't know they can't be done.

The third essential to sound thinking is knowledge—a thorough, comprehensive understanding of all the factors involved in a problem. It has been said that most problems answer themselves when the facts have been gathered. A well known student and teacher of business describes the method of attacking a problem as tearing it down, reassembling the problem and drawing the conclusion. There can be nothing but guess work or intuition unless the unknown quantities are discovered.

As a fourth essential sound thinking requires the capacity to generalize. How often we have seen men sweating and confused before a mass of details which they were utterly unable to classify and crystallize. We have the problem of sorting out the relevant, attaining a perspective and reaching a conclusion that can be defended against any attack. To certain minds this procedure comes naturally; to others training in the solution of complicated problems points the way out.

The Time for Action Fifth among the essentials of sound thinking is the power to apply. A few individuals have minds that travel at random or in circles. Some have minds that even refuse to budge. But there are still others who naturally or through training have minds that can be directed straight through to the practical application of their thoughts. They refuse to compromise or to be thwarted in purpose before definite application of their ideas has been achieved.

It is possible, I believe, for young people to train themselves to an inquisitive attitude, an open mind and the ability to classify and interpret material step by step from the beginning of a problem to its final solution and application. Here, then, is the thought I would leave—the paramount need of business is sound thinking. Some may think I have overstated the case, have set too high a standard. They may feel that they are merely cogs in a machine. That, too, is a part of the problem. The only way to solve that is to find time and place in the day's work for thinking.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKING MOVEMENT REACHES IMPRESSIVE PROPORTIONS

Almost 14,000 of America's schools now have school savings banking plans in operation, and about four million pupils are learning systematic savings through this type of thrift, with deposits in excess of \$26,000,000 recent reports of the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division show. The schools included in the reports are attended by 4,609,825 pupils, of whom 3,980,237 are particular participants in the school savings banking plans as depositors. During the year these pupils received interest in the amount of \$947,610 on their deposits. The reports gathered by the association also show that there are 33 cities in the United States in which a full 100 per cent of the grammar school enrollment is participating in school savings banking. The figures covering high schools show that in 47 cities 100 per cent of the attendance in this class are school savers.



Was the First INSURANCE MAN

In Babylon 6,000 years ago, the toll of fire stirred the King to devise a plan of financial protection.

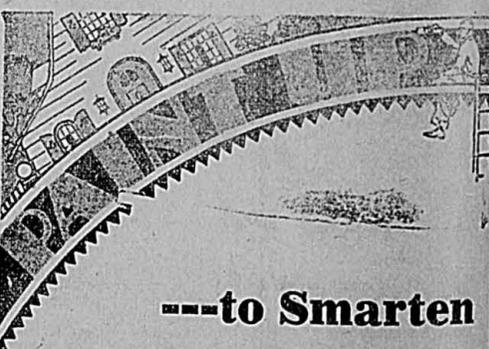
Centuries passed, until today sound stock fire insurance restores and rebuilds after fire losses.

We offer you a complete insurance service.

P. A. LYON HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY Phone 42 Spearman

Remington Portable TYPEWRITERS

For Sale by Spearman Reporter



---to Smarten your home

Now is the time to paint and decorate the home, both inside and outside.

If you've never had any experience with our paints and varnishes, you have yet to realize how thoroughly our products will renovate your home.

The strokes of a paint brush with a tasteful color will contribute immeasurably to a smart, cheerful home.

Panhandle Lumber Co. We'll Gladly Give Estimates PAINT HEADQUARTERS

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS
\$21.75 Sport Coats and Suits \$16.50
\$75.00 Coats \$39.00
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\$15.00 Coats \$10.75
\$10.75 Coats \$5.95
\$4.50 Wash Frocks \$2.95
Second pair of \$2.50 hose for \$1.00
New coats, dresses, hats and footwear received this week, attractively priced.
Spearman Dry Goods Co. The Store of Greater Value

For Wife! For Baby! For Sweetheart!
Candies have universally become the finest kind of Easter Greetings—and when they come from this store you know it's the finest kind of candy. No matter whom you are remembering you can make a better choice from our wide selections.
For Your Better Half or Your Sweetheart we suggest a pound of our wholesome, tasty chocolates. You can please the children by bringing each an Easter Bunny cleverly molded from our rich chocolate.
Hastings Drug Phone 46—Spearman

Church and Society :-

At First Christian Church

Rev. Jasper Bogue is holding a series of meetings at the First Christian church in Spearman, which will continue the remainder of the week, and through Sunday.

T. E. L. and W. M. U. Entertained

The members of the T. E. L. and W. M. U. of the Baptist church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. O. D. Parker acting as joint hostesses. The afternoon was spent in religious and amusing games and a short business meeting pertaining to the revival at the Baptist church which will start Sunday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames A. H. Wilcox, H. B. Towe, G. D. William, J. A. Gill, J. W. Herron, L. E. Noe, Bob Baley, W. M. Glover, D. W. Holland, Walter Jackson, C. G. Ollard, C. A. Hitt, and Mrs. O. D. Parker and Mrs. Fred Brandt.

Full line latest magazines and Sunday papers. Hastings Drug.

Bill Tandy, prominent Canadian river ranchman, was attending to business matters in Spearman Monday.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Maynard McLain. Every member is urged to be present as this is an important meeting and the last one to be held before the Pure Food Show and Merchants Exhibit on March 29 and 30. Many final and detail plans are to be attended to.

Mrs. Joe Perry Entertains

Mrs. Joe Perry was the charming hostess to a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at her home in Spearman. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon doing fancy work and chatting. Appetizing refreshments were served and St. Patrick favors were presented to each guest. Those to enjoy this social event were: Mrs. P. M. Maize, Mrs. W. H. Neilson, Mrs. Earl Pittman, Mrs. Cal Oldham, Mrs. Clyde Oldham, Mrs. Ben Maize, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. H. G. Hastings and Mrs. R. V. Converse.

C. E. Eaton, one of the best-known paper salesmen of the southwest, spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Eaton is with the Whitney Paper Company, which firm has been doing business in Wichita for thirty-seven years.

UNION CHURCH

Bro. S. W. Ditto will be in Spearman to begin a revival meeting at the Union church, on Sunday night, May 24. Everyone is invited to come.

P. T. A.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Noe, president of the local P. T. A., in regard to the sixth annual convention of the 8th District of P. T. A.:

Dear President:—The sixth annual convention of Eight District P. T. A. will meet April 3, 4 and 5 in Pampa. We are happy in the thought that this prosperous and rapidly growing city in our district is laying solid foundations by its interest in Child Welfare, as evidenced by its five active local associations. These organizations are entering heartily and enthusiastically into plans for entertaining the convention. Every effort is being made to make the programs of this convention both educational and inspirational.

The social program will, we believe, be most helpful—promoting fellowship, better acquaintance and informal discussion of common problems.

Entertainment will be provided for delegates. Trusting that we may meet in Pampa.

Most sincerely,

MRS. T. J. PAGE,

District Publicity Chairman. We hope to have at least five delegates from Spearman attend the convention. Let's make our town shine at Pampa. If you can attend hand in your name at once.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be April 11 at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium. Dr. Daily, local dentist will examine the teeth of school children beginning today, Thursday, Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will examine the school children Monday, March 25.

A play, "Ain't It The Truth," sponsored by the P. T. A. and coached by Herbert Campbell, will be given at the auditorium March 28. From all reports this is to be a big hit.

Mrs. Dawson Nichols went to Panhandle Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid O'Keefe. Wednesday evening a reception was given she and Mr. Nichols at Panhandle, which was attended by Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Wm. E. McClellan of this city.

Full line latest magazines and Sunday papers. Hastings Drug.

E. S. Harrington and son Loran, were here from Hooker Monday, superintending the sowing of a crop of spring wheat on their farm nine miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry New and little daughter Anita, visited with friends and attended to business matters in Amarillo the first of the week. Mrs. Ethel Storrs, who has been a guest at the R. E. Leitner home in Spearman for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Amarillo with them.

Big Farmer's Meeting will be held in high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 26. See ad in this week's paper.

Ten beautiful Easter frocks given away absolutely free on Saturday, March 23. See add in this issue, or better still, call and we will explain how this can be done. Caley's Style Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dumas and baby son Billie Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Green and little daughter, Wanda, attended the show in Borger Sunday.

An entirely new stock of exclusive Easter hats just arrived at Caley's Style Shoppe.

Don't fail to hear John Manly, at high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 26. See add in this week's paper.

Almost time to replace the Prestone with pure water, and the "heavies" with B. V. D.s. But don't be too hasty.

Floyd Young and Miss Thelma Taylor of Pampa, visited in the J. E. Gerber home Sunday. Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. Gerber.

Coats, Ladies and Misses, at a price that will shock the natives, at Caley's Style Shoppe.

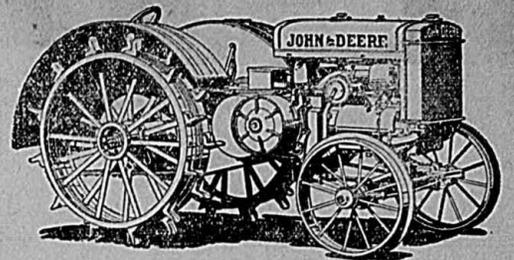
Bill Deck was in the city Wednesday and purchased a lantern of the Womble Hardware Company. Lane Sanders states that Bill intends to use the lantern in a well-planned, systematic search for an honest man.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tack Jackson and daughters Murlene and Evelyn, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper of Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and daughter Miss Claudine, of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland of this city.

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In the John Deere Tractor you get power you can depend upon, month after month, year after year, at costs that are surprisingly low.

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On farms of all sizes, in all parts of the country, this powerful tractor is establishing records for less fuel and oil consumption—for low upkeep—and for continuous, uninterrupted service month after month, year after year—records difficult for other tractors to equal.

Let us show you why the John Deere is the tractor best suited to your farm needs.

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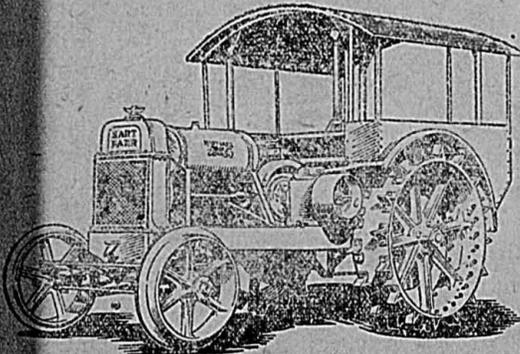
At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

Pre-Easter Dress Sale

Saturday, March 23, we will stage the biggest dress sale ever held in this section of the country. New shipments arriving daily, and every dress in the entire stock will be on sale next Saturday. One day only. Nothing reserved—every dress must be sold. In this sale we are giving away ten beautiful dresses absolutely free. We will be more than pleased, to show you these beautiful Easter gowns and tell you how you may obtain one of them absolutely free.

Caley's Style Shoppe Mrs. Rifenberg, Manager

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These three essentials of farm tractor service has made the powerful Hart-Parr the sensation of the Power Farming world. The exclusive Hart-Parr force feed, fresh oil lubrication system and the exclusive Hart-Parr shut system of burning low grade fuels has made tremendous power at low cost possible for the life of the tractor.

A Few used tractors for sale at bargain prices. These tractors have been thoroughly overhauled, and are in good mechanical condition and in shape for hard work. Call and look them over. We may have just what you want.

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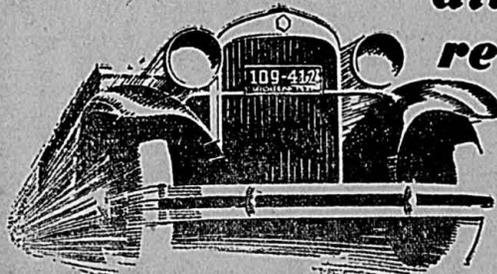
THEATRE, Borger, Texas
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUES.
March 24, 25 and 26
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RICHARD BENNETT
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MFWALKER BROCKWELL EDSON
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GEORGE M. COHAN
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ESSEX the CHALLENGER...sets all these records....



during Nation-wide CHALLENGER WEEK

Clinton Wilson recently drove an Essex "Challenger" from Spearman to Borger, a distance of 60 miles, in 55 minutes. The road traversed is not exceptionally good; in fact it is real rough in places. The Rock Island railway was crossed twice, and the traffic regulations were observed while passing through Stinnett. Mr. Wilson states that the "Challenger" is the speediest, most reliable and most economical car he has ever driven. Rodney Miles, Essex Mechanic, made 76 miles per hour in a Challenger. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Miles state that they get 24 miles per gallon of gas with a "Challenger."

all day long is well within its range.

One million owners know the special advantages of the Super-Six. They are best qualified to compare the Essex the Challenger. To them we offer first opportunity to test the most powerful, the largest, roomiest, smoothest, easiest riding—most complete Essex ever built. But all motordom must be astounded that even with seventy-six notable improvements, the price is the lowest in Essex history—a price but little above the lowest-priced car on the market.

Above we show some of the local records, officially observed by newspaper men, which Essex the Challenger established during Nationwide Challenger Week. Owners here, and owners by thousands all over the country, have duplicated these tests, or, at least, verified the capacity of their own Essex the Challenger to reproduce any or all of these proofs.

IN FAST GET-AWAY—no car is excepted. IN SPEED—anything the road offers up to 70 miles an hour. IN HILL CLIMBING—against any car you choose. IN APPEARANCE—match it for smartness with costlier cars. IN EASE OF DRIVING—note smoothness of motor—ease of steering—roadability and effectiveness of brakes. IN ENDURANCE—60 miles an hour

Wide Range of Colors at No Extra Cost \$695

AND UP...At Factory Coach, \$695; 2-Door Coupe, \$695; Phaeton, \$695; Coupe (with rumble seat), \$725; Standard Sedan, \$795; Town Sedan, \$850; Roadster, \$850; Convertible Coupe, \$925. Standard Equipment includes: 4 hydraulic shock absorbers—electric gas and oil gauge—radiator shutters—side lamps—windshield wiper—rear view mirror—electrolock—controls on steering wheel—all bright parts chromium-plated.

Hear the Radio Program of the "Hudson—Essex Challengers" every Friday Evening

Watch ESSEX the CHALLENGER

Spearman Sales and Service

Clinton Wilson, Manager

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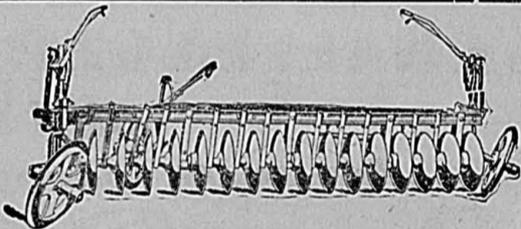
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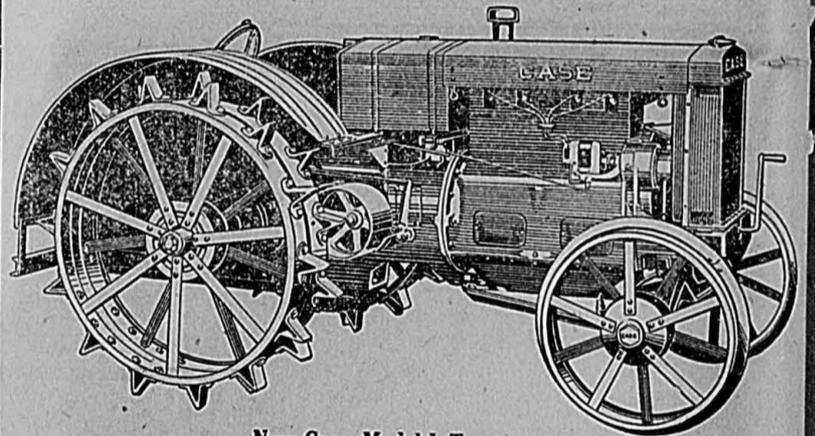
SAT. MARCH 23

The "Case Full Line" of Farm Machinery and Tillage Tools, especially adapted to this plains country, will be on display at our store in Spearman on the above date. We are making Saturday, March 23, "Case Day" in Spearman. Come—be with us.

We cordially invite our friends from far and near to be our guests on the above date. Special representatives of the company will be here to explain in detail the mechanism and working parts of each and every machine. We want you to hear these men talk; to listen to their explanations of these great machines.



The Case Grand Detour Wheatland Plow, and the Case E-B Great Plains Plow. These plows are especially adapted to this plains country. They are well known—their work speaks for itself.

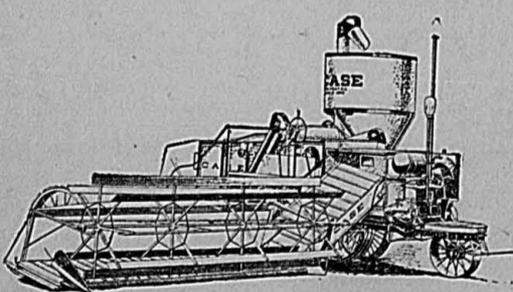


New Case, Model L Tractor

Dust Proof Construction, but with all parts easily accessible. Note the Case Air Cleaner and Adjustable Exhaust. Lots of power is in this low, compact tractor. Note the Clean Cut, Attractive Appearance.

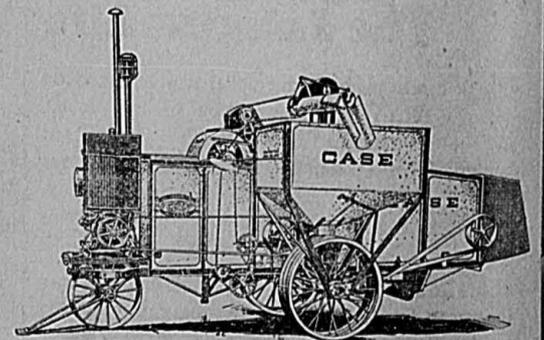
Free Lunch at Noon

Come and be with us next Saturday, March 23.



Model P—16-foot Case Combine

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BEAUTIFY OUR TOWNS

A citizen of our community has suggested that our commercial organization or one of our service clubs sponsor a contest for the purpose of encouraging home beautification. In discussing his idea with the editor he said: "The way to make this a more beautiful community is to give local property owners some incentive to beautify their property. Of course it may not be needed for a few local citizens who are already extremely proud of the attractive appearance that their homes present, but a contest at this season will focus the attention of every citizen in the community upon the idea right at the season when it is most needed." This is right in line with the views advanced frequently by the editor, and accordingly we are ready to give it our whole hearted support. We believe that the way to make Spearman one of the most attractive cities in the state is to arouse in the minds of home owners a desire to make their property more attractive. We feel that a citizen can do much for his community merely by taking good care of his property. A coat of paint on the house may make a wonderful difference with its appearance, and incidentally add many years to the life of the prop-

erty. An attractive hedge along the driveway, a carefully planned garden with a view of beauty as well as utility, a few more trees at the curb—all these things add wonderfully to the appearance of the owners home and the beauty of the entire city. There is a good cash reason for this also. A home set in attractively landscaped grounds, located in a district where everyone is interested in appearances, has a far larger sale value than the same structure would have if located in an unattractive environment or shabby neighborhood. We hope this idea meets with the approval of our community leaders. For our part we are ready to extend all the support that we are capable of giving. "What kind of a dress did your girl wear to the dance last night?" "I can't remember. I think it was checked." "You don't say! That must have been a real party." He: "Let's kiss and make up." She: "If you'll be careful I won't need to." Lucky is the girl who marries a man with money to burn. She makes a good match.

A GREAT ENGINEER'S JOB

Of all that President Hoover said in his notable Inaugural address nothing, in the opinion of the editor, appealed more to the great mass of law abiding American people than his indictment of crime and recognition of the magnitude of the problem it presents. What he had to say about legal technicalities and the cumbersome system which offers the criminal every possible opportunity for escape was commonsense. Almost everything in the world has responded to the stimulus of modern day progress—everything but the method of administering criminal law. These are needlessly slow, awkward, and cumbersome. Justice is delayed in her course by technicalities as trivial as the arguments of Medieval philosophers who spent their time debating on how many angles can sit on the point of a pin. No example is better than that of two Chicago gangsters who killed two police officers in a street battle. There was never any question about their connection with the crime, the defendants themselves admitted it. But still three trials were held, and finally they were acquitted. So long as this condition prevails, and months and years pass before the criminal comes to the bar of justice, just so long will we have a constantly growing menace from the vicious inhabitants of the underworld. There is great need for change in the machinery of administering criminal law. President Hoover is an engineer. Let us hope that he can simplify this machinery and make it work for the benefit of the great mass of law-abiding, respectable people who have elevated him to the highest office in the land.

doesn't want to be affected he'd better just tune those men out. Religion is as catching as smallpox, or the influenza. Anybody exposed, is sure to get it to a greater or less degree. Religious truth is pouring into homes all over the nation today as it never has in history. In the late campaign politics poured into everybody's home. That was just for a short time, but religion is pouring in 52 Sundays a year and sometimes during the week. Isn't it bound to have an effect? I think so, and I believe it the most hopeful sign on the religious horizon. Dad (to youngster just put to bed): "Now what are you crying for?" Son: "I wanna drink." Dad: "So do I, go to sleep." Remember the city election, April 2; trustee election April 6.

CARD OF THANKS

In this sad hour, language fails to express our gratitude to our entire citizenship, for genuine true sympathy and love shown us in this the darkest hour of our lives. We wish to especially thank the Spearman Reporter, The Hansford County News, the Pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches of Spearman, District Evangelist of Christian churches of the Panhandle, Jasper Bogue, and our Brother-in-law the Rev. J. M. Harder of Ralls, Texas. Also for the most beautiful and generous floral offerings, as well as the sweet music rendered, and more especially do we wish to express our hearts' sincere appreciation for that most beautiful song rendered by the Gruver Men's Chorus Club, "That Beautiful Land." Last but not least we wish to thank our physician, Dr. Gibner, and also Mrs. Vina Cator Hays, who so kindly, patiently, and

never tiringly administered to our dear wife and mother in her last illness. It is our sincere desire to at least scatter a few flowers along your pathway in life. Mr. J. P. Winder. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winder. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winder. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bennett. BULL FOR SALE Shorthorn bull, high type. This calf is from my best milk stock. Weight, around 700 lbs. One of the best I have ever raised. Price, \$70. 151p. R. L. PORTER, 2 miles east of Spearman on railroad. BALED ALFALFA Several tons of baled alfalfa hay for sale. On the Palo Duro, 10 miles north of Spearman. 151p. J. I. STEELE,

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that we will sell worth the money. If interested in a plow, don't fail to get our prices on these plows.

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Five Models—10 to 20 foot cuts—One Man Control Anti-Friction Bearings

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Big Farmers Meeting

AT

Spearman High School Auditorium

Tuesday, March 26

JOHN MANLEY, of Oklahoma City, will address the farmers and wheat growers on a topic that is of vital interest to all in this section. Whether he raises it or not, every person in this section is interested in wheat, and affected by it.

Free Lunch Will Be Served From 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

Prof. A. H. Wilcox will act as Chairman of the meeting, and Geo. M. Whitson will deliver the address of welcome. Music by High School Orchestra. FARMERS—ATTEND THIS MEETING!

The Stores Will Be Asked To Close

International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MARCH 24, 1929

General Topic:—Stewardship and Missions.

Scripture Lesson:—Acts 1:6-8; 2 Cor. 8:1-9.

Acts 1:6. They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying, Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?

7. And he said unto them, It is not for you to know times or seasons, which the Father hath set within his own authority.

8. But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witness both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

2 Cor. 8:1. Moreover, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia;

2. How that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

3. For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord.

4. Beseeching us with much entreaty in regard of this grace and the

fellowship in the ministering to the saints;

5. And this, not as we had hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us through the will of God.

6. Inasmuch that we exhorted Titus, that as he had made a beginning before, so he would also complete in you this grace also.

7. But as ye abound in everything in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all earnestness, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in grace also.

8. I speak not by way of commandment, but as provided through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love.

9. For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.

Time and Place:—The ascension was from the Mount of Olives, near Bethany, on Thursday, May 18, A. D. 30. Paul wrote his second letter to the Corinthians in Macedonia, A. D. 57.

Golden Text:—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. —1 Cor. 4:2.

Introduction

Our general theme might seem to imply that this is a lesson treating of two separate Christian teachings. But are not "Stewardship" and "Missions" so closely related as to be really one affair of the kingdom? To win men to Christ and train them in his following, is the church's chief concern. That, in the broadest sense, is missions; and that, whether the work be done in home or in foreign fields, calls for stewardship, of self, substance, and service.

A Steward

A Steward is "a person entrusted with the management of estates or affairs not his own; hence one who manages or disposes for another." Stewardship means that God is the absolute owner of all things and we are his business managers. One will never be a good steward unless he is a Christian—cannot be a good Christian without being a steward for God. "Everything belongs to you. But you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God."

Abraham The First Missionary
Surrounded by idolaters in Chaldea, Abraham, one of the world's greatest pioneers, perceived the folly of idolatry, and recognized the supreme truth of the unity of God-head. He came to grasp this truth as the very treasure of his soul. When Abraham, in accordance with God's command, left Harah and emigrated to Canaan, thus becoming the father of the Jewish people, he was in reality the first missionary. God had promised to bless him, and in the same breath had bidden him to be a blessing, promising him that in him should "all the families of the earth be blessed." Abraham was to be a mediator between the God he worshipped and less favored peoples. Such has been the missionary call through all the ages.

Great Riches a Great Trust

Deut. 8:17, 18

Without entering into the much-discussed question, Is it easier to be a good Christian in prosperity or in adversity? there is no doubt that the prosperity that makes one self-reliant is often a hinderance to Christian stewardship. Somehow the more we have the more convinced we are that it is our own, in a selfish sense. Riches have a tendency to breed gloominess, and not only from men, but also from God. Moses evidently feared this for the children of Israel. A man may become so rich, or powerful, or wise as to think that he himself is the giver of every good and perfect gift that he enjoys. Sometimes, however, riches bring a realization that to whom much is given of him much is required. Especially in our day are many of the rich men and women in our churches arriving at this conviction.

Jonah, A Foreign Missionary

Jonah 3:1-10

Jonah was unique among the Jewish prophets. Other prophets had condemned the heathen nations, but Jonah was to go to the great heathen city of Nineveh and in its very streets was to issue a call to repentance. This he did, and the city repented, and God had mercy on the Ninevites and forgave their mounting iniquities.

The Book of Jonah is par excellence the missionary book of the Old Testament. It comes to us as a great encouragement for foreign missionary work.

3:7-12.

Tithing a Scriptural Teaching. Mal. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." This is the main Bible passage enforcing the practice of tithing, i. e., the payment into the Lord's treasury of one-tenth of the produce of the land. Originating in a gift to the priest of a portion of the first fruits of the harvest, this gift became in later times the payment of one-tenth of the harvest given to

the Levites for their support and the care of the temple, the Levites having no land on which to raise crops, while a second tithe was consumed by the offer in sacrificial feasts, and a third tithe, every third year, was given to the poor.

If Christians today should practice the tithing of their incomes for religious purposes, all good causes would receive an unexampled impetus, and a glorious revival would result. It is the most Scriptural, the most practical and sensible basis of giving.

Christ and Missions. Matt 28:18-20

"Go ye into all the world." These solemn words of our Lord, spoken after his resurrection at the rendezvous in Galilee appointed with his disciples, stand ever before the church as its Great Commission. This commission is (1) based on the complete authority of our Saviour, his absolute right to our money, our time, our strength, and our interest. (2) It sends his disciples forth to "all the nations"—not only to the easy and pleasant and accessible fields, but to those that are difficult, disagreeable, and hard to reach. (3) It bids Christ's disciples to convert and baptize, and teach all of Christ's commands. And (4) it promises the all-sufficient aid of Christ's presence, not for a year or a century, but "always, even unto the end of the world." No orders could be more ex-

plait, more comprehensive, or more inspiring. The Church a Missionary Enterprise "The church of Jesus Christ was founded as a missionary enterprise. It was not intended to stand still, but to 'go.' It was not intended to be self-sufficient. (Continued on back page)

House Cleaning Time Will Soon Be Here

We have a large stock of Armstrong Linoleum, Quaker rugs and wool rugs.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

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Competition

In these days of success such as we enjoy in the grocery business must be earned.

By selling quality groceries at the lowest possible prices—by giving careful service, and guiding our business by the motto that the customer must be satisfied.

BURRAN BROTHERS

PHONE 71

"Mother Mine"

A PLAY THAT REACHES THE HEART

By Members

Spearman B. Y. P. U.

"I can just remember two loving blue eyes and a warm cheek pressed close to mine; I can still taste the salt of tears. That must have been my mother."—from act 1

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday Night March 22nd

YOU WILL ENJOY THIS PLAY—IT'S DIFFERENT

Admission:—25c and 50c

8:00 o'clock

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440 acres, 9 miles of Texhoma, 160 acres good farm land; balance extra good grass, price, \$10.00 per acre; \$1500.00 cash; balance easy terms.

640 acres, perfect, all in wheat and barley, all fenced, good well. 13 miles from Spearman, price \$32.50 per acre; good terms.

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666 acres, 12 miles of new railroad, 400 acres in cultivation, 266 acres in pasture, 1/4 of crop to purchaser; price \$20.00 per acre.

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To: Joe T. Wilks, Mrs. Jane L. Sumner, G. Y. Wilson, A. Laird, Sterling P. Jackson, Robert L. Jackson, Kent K. Jackson, Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Wilson, and Mrs. Mary Lillian Murrell, 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 Hansford County, Texas, will on the 30th day of March A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the S. E. Corner of Section 11 and the S. W. Corner of Section 20, Thence north along the east line of Sections No. 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5, and along the west line of Sections No. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, ending at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 4; all in Block "P," H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, 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 23rd day of February A. D. 1929.

A. P. WALLIN.
F. B. HUGHES.
R. E. BROOKS.
E. M. McCLELLAN.
B. M. HARRIS.

Jury of View.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In compliance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Spearman, Texas, notice is hereby given of the annual city election, to be held at the city hall, in Spearman, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four members of the city council, who, when duly elected and qualified, shall hold office for a term of two years from the date of their election, or until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified. Mr. O. C. Raney is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election, and shall appoint two judges and two clerks, who, with the presiding officer shall be managers of said election, and shall make due returns thereof as required by law.

Witness my hand this 28th day of February, 1929.

GEO. M. WHITSON,
Mayor of Spearman.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the Spearman Independent school district for the purchase of the school building at old Hansford. This building will be sold to the highest and best bidder and bids will be accepted up to and including Tuesday, March 5. The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted to the secretary of the Spearman Independent school board, Spearman, Texas.

E. C. WOMBLE, Secretary.

McNARY FARM BILL ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Washington, March 9.—President Hoover favors the general outline of the new McNary co-operative marketing bill, it was learned tonight after the president conferred with the author of the measure, Chairman McNary, of the senate agricultural committee.

The measure, creating a \$300,000,000 government revolving fund to finance orderly marketing of farm products will therefore be made the basis of relief legislation which will be framed by McNary's committee for consideration in the senate as soon as congress meets April 15.

The bill provides for establishment of a federal farm board consisting of the secretary of agriculture and six appointees of the president to be confirmed by the senate, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party. The board would administer the \$300,000,000 government revolving fund, being empowered to lend as much as \$225,000,000 for loans to any stabilization corporation for the purpose of buying and strong commodities suffering from a flooded market. The board could lend not more than \$25,000,000 for building warehouses, \$25,000,000 to any co-operative marketing association for the purpose of enabling the association to advance to its members a share of the market value of the commodity; \$2,000,000 to enable consolidations of any marketing organization, and \$23,000,000 for insurance funds.

All loans would be subject to four per cent annual interest. The theory of the proposal is that farmers interested will form strong co-operative commodity organization and work with the board for control of their market. It throws the responsibility for such control on the co-operatives themselves rather than on the government.

No strenuous objection to the plan had yet been raised and under normal conditions it shall be enacted early in the special session.

YOU ANSWER IT

"Father, freight is goods that are sent by water or land, isn't it?"

"That's right, son."

"Well, then, why is it that freight that goes by ship is called cargo, and when it goes by car it is called shipment?"

And then Johnny wondered why father put on his hat and sauntered outside for the air.

HIS DESTINATION

Little Willie: "Mamma, is papa going to heaven when he dies?"

Mother: "Why, son who put such an absurd idea into your head?"

THE NEED FOR TRAINED MINDS

Year by year our colleges grow more crowded. Some of this, perhaps, is due to the fact that college education—or at least a college degree—is considered a great help socially; but most of it, no doubt, is because people are beginning to realize that only the man who knows how to use his mind to the limit of its capacity can hope to succeed in the complex world of modern American business and industry.

Especially point is given this belief by a recent statement by Craig B. Hazlewood, president of the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Hazlewood declares that American business needs young men and women who can think clearly more than it needs anything else. To be sure, there are men whose natural capacities are so great that they triumph in spite of the lack of an education; the names of Ford, Edison and Pugin come readily to mind. But as a general thing, it must be conceded that the man with a trained mind has an enormous advantage over the man whose mind is untrained.

Mr. Hazlewood explains his statement by pointing out that nothing is static or fixed in the world of business. Each year some old precept or tradition is overthrown; each year some new phase of business or industrial operation is discovered. The business man and industrialist, consequently, cannot stand still. They cannot rest content with old methods and old viewpoints. They must move forward, constantly, or perish.

Hence arises the need for young people who, in Mr. Hazlewood's words, "know how to think."

"Business problems are crowding in on us so rapidly that the executive knows not where to look for adequate help or relief," he says. "With the enormous increase in size and intricacy of business affairs, the problems have become so complicated and the mass of information necessary to their solution so great that the days are not long enough. The demand for managerial and executive ability is rushing ahead—the opportunity for young men and women who have the professional training and genuine thinking power is greater than ever." Obviously, the young man who puts his education above everything else is acting wisely.—Childress Post.

REAL SCANDAL

The Rev. James Purdy was deploring the increase of divorce in this country. "Marriage is entered in and out of so casually," he protested, "that it is becoming the shame of young womanhood. Not very long ago I was sitting on the veranda of a fashionable hotel when I overheard two young girls talking over the latest divorce scandal.

"Dou you mean to say they had been married only six months?" asked one eagerly.

"Yes," said her friend and added, "I told Muriel she didn't know him well enough to divorce him, but she wouldn't listen."

SAFETY SLOGANS

Four-wheel brakes are useless without foresighted drivers. Stop and think, but don't stop thinking.

To remember means not to forget to always be careful.

Better wait a minute at the crossing than forever at the cemetery.

For health's sake don't exceed the speed limit.

Carelessness is a "grave" fault.

Architectural styles haven't changed much. The last word in modern homes is still the wife's.

It's peculiar that you don't hear of more Scotchmen getting mixed up in free-for-all fights.

Horace Greely used to say the only cause for going in debt was to get a home; but Horace never heard of an automobile.

If science wants to tackle a real problem it should tell us why the last half ton of coal never lasts until spring gets here.

Some people who sing at their work are only imitating the boy who whistles in the dark.

Maybe justice isn't blind after all. Just asleep.

THE ACID TEST

Self control is the ability to listen to some fellow brag about his kiddies and how smart they are, without stopping him to tell a few anecdotes about your own offspring.

THEN WHAT HAPPENED

They snuggled on the sofa before the fireplace.

He had talked for a long time with out saying anything. She thought he was Mr. Slow himself.

"Do you preceive," he observed, "how the pretty fire reddens!"

"Yes," she sighed, "but I'm sure it's not because of anything we have done."

NO OVERHEAD

"They have no piano, no summer home, no fur coat, no victrola, no washing-machine, no automobiles, no radio—"

"Gee, they must have money."

WE GUESS HE'S RIGHT

Sometimes those with a reputation for wisdom simply guessed right.

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

Every girl ought to have a brother or two to take the conceit out of her.

Irving Cobb is said to have stated recently that it was unfortunate that some of his best stories couldn't be printed.

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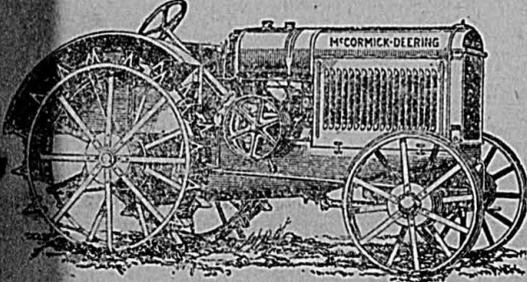
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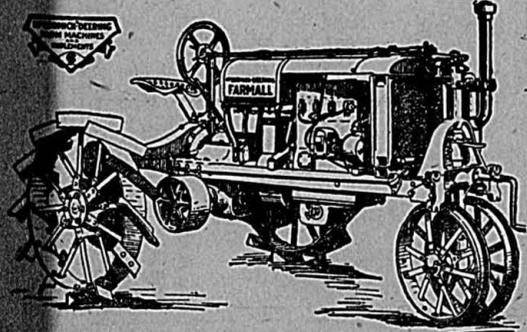
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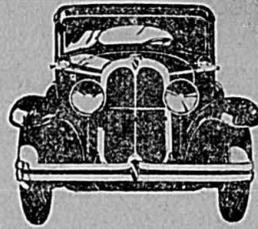
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Certainly no man, in our time at least, enters upon the heavy duties of the office of the President of the United States better equipped by experience and training than Herbert Hoover.

He is already called the "super man," and there is no question but what a large percentage of the public already see all the problems of our country solved by the magic of Herbert Hoover's presence in the White House. This we maintain is dangerous both to Mr. Hoover and to the nation.

The problems which he has to solve, the tasks with which he has to deal are too large, too complex, too ponderous, to be solved by any sort of official legerdemain. Much study, many diverse interests to be reconciled, much data to be collected—all these—and more—are going to require time, and in the passing of time shall we not grow impatient with our idol?

There is a sort of blind foolishness in the mind of the average citizen that everything will be all right as soon as the new President is sworn in. We as a people are like that. How else can we account for the indifference of the public at large to the problems of government? We just "blunder through." If the situation becomes too burdensome we rise in revolt and frequently go as far in the opposite direction.

Fickle public! How quick do they turn from their idols. No American since Dewey has held the attention and gripped the imagination like Herbert Hoover. But we are sure he is the last man in the world to want to see the public turn to him as a "savior" for all of our national ills and troubles. He is far too practical in mind not to see in the quick acclaim a great danger lest the public expect too much.

In the long weary months and even years that must elapse before all of the problems which Mr. Hoover has committed himself to undertake, are translated into terms of popular benefit, let us not become impatient that the hand that shapes, shapes too slowly. Mr. Hoover will earn much criticism and perhaps deserve little. But it is a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people," and many times will he be thwarted in high undertakings by political expediency. But let us "keep our faith" with the sure knowledge that the incoming President brings to bear upon his task a wider range of experience and training than has ever been brought to the White House and in due time will "come through."

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For a few days only I offer for sale—cash on the barrel head—two lots, 50x150 feet, for \$250. Lots are located in east Spearman. House now rented at \$8.00 per month, year round. 1511p. V. L. NICHOLS, Phone 139, Box 952, Perryton, Texas

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Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, at 50c per setting of 15; \$3.00 per hundred. See MRS. P. H. JAMISON, 1514p. Route A, Spearman.

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BOAR FOR SALE

I have one fine fall Duroc-Jersey boar for sale; ready for service. Excellent breeding, registration papers furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1511p. R. V. CONVERSE, 2 miles east, 3 south of Spearman.

CONTENTMENT

You can't swallow the world All at once, No matter how ambitious you may be By days don't do things that Must take months. Be contented with your progress By degree.

Just make a little go a Long, long way, And you'll make the long way Shorter in the end— Learn to sacrifice to those You must obey, and unselfish sacrifice turns Devil into Friend! —Sidney Holden.

Miss Myrtle Balentine spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends.

M. M. Sadler, district manager of the Pickering Lumber Company, was here from Amarillo Wednesday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson were in from the Holt community Wednesday, shopping and attending to business matters.

Albert Burran is here from Chickasha today, Thursday, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran and attending to business matters.

Misses Merle and Maudie and Ora and Newton Holt spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt in the Holt community. These young folks are all attending school at the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and had a holiday season between the winter and spring terms.

LYRIC THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, March 22-23 "MANHATTEN COCKTAIL"

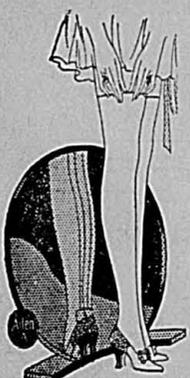
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- MACKEREL, Can 13c
- KRAUT, No. 2 can 10c
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