

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## GRUVER WILL CELEBRATE OPENING OF BANK--R. I. IS THERE

Gruver invites you to be her guest tomorrow, Friday, March 1. The town and community will take a day to celebrate the completion of the East Island railway to that point. The opening of their bank, big hardware store and other businesses. It will be a big day and the attendance will be large, without we happen to have extremely cold or rainy weather that day. Entertainment in the way of music and speech-making has been arranged for; there will be barbecued beef, hot-dogs, cake and coffee, and everyone is expected to have a good time. Gruver will celebrate in a sincere way and sponsor an event for which the people of that section have waited patiently for many years--the completion of a railroad. The prospects for a bumper crop are mighty good and there is no reason why people of Gruver and vicinity should not have a grand and glorious time at this celebration.

## Reserve Officers Association Banquets in Spearman

On Thursday night of last week a very interesting meeting of the Reserve Officers Association, Upper Panhandle District, was held at Spearman. This association was organized at Borger, and its activities extend over the entire upper panhandle. The meeting here on Thursday night of last week was greatly enjoyed, and despite the bad weather was fairly well attended. The writer was honored with an invitation to the banquet, and while seated at the banquet table with those husky executive men, we arrived at a definite and well-established idea of why Germany did not win the war. The Reserve Officers Association of the upper panhandle district is associated with the state and national association. Captain W. C. Williams of Borger is president and A. J. Fogaley of Borger is secretary-treasurer. Those who braved the snow storm to attend the meeting on Thursday night were: Capt. W. C. Williams, A. J. Fogaley, Lieut. John Giffen, Lieut. Don McCombs, J. Silcott Jr., Dick Wood, Lieut. Walter Bracken, Ben McGraw, all of Borger, and A. H. Word, Don Rawlings, Harry Dumas and Maynard McLain of Spearman.

## Merchants Exhibit, Pure Food Show Postponed

The Merchants Exhibit and Pure Food Show will be postponed until Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. The date was changed after it became known that other programs already planned on the former date. The Twentieth Century Club will sponsor this exhibit and show and the proceeds will be used in the civic benefit fund. Look for the announcements of this affair next week.

## CALL TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

Deputy collector of the United States Internal Revenue will be in Spearman, Texas, on March 6, 1929, for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in filing their returns for the year of 1928. Taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of this service.

## Grinding Machinery Show At Wichita This Week

A number of local farm machinery men and others are in Wichita, Kansas, this week, attending the big machinery show and tractor school. The party left here early Tuesday morning and will drive through in their autos. Among those going from Spearman and vicinity were: O. C. Crawford, Bob Crawford, Edd Greever, W. R. R., J. G. B. Sparks and J. G. B. Sparks, Roy and Raymond, S. J. M. John and Edd Dillow and others. Names we failed to learn. They should have a pleasant and profitable time.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT LYRIC THEATRE

Twentieth Century Club Sponsors A Show Tonight--Latest Ladies Party-to-Wear Will Be Feature. Misses Opal Cline and Bernyce Burran spent the week end at the ranch home of Miss Myrtle Balentine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and daughter Miss Myrtle Balentine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell were visitors to Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood were over from Perryton last Saturday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

## Farmmen Royally Entertained At DeLaval and Dairy Show

Much interest in being shown a section of the country in the business was demonstrated last night by the large number who attended the DeLaval and Dairy Day demonstration at R. L. McClellan's place. Truly this great industry is into its own in this country. This year more farmers are getting milk cows. Twenty-six per cent more farmers income each year from the dairy cow. Cream has a good price the past year, due to the fact that population and consumption has increased 51 per cent and the dairy cows in number have increased 16 per cent in the past ten

## WORTH WHILE EVENT COMING NEXT WEEK

A real party, just as you would give in your own home, is being planned by the American Legion Auxiliary of the Sullivan R. Spivey Post number 154, for next Wednesday evening, March 6, at eight o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Hostesses for this occasion are: Mrs. Don Rawlings, Mrs. Joe Perry and Mrs. Sid Clark. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. It will afford a most excellent opportunity to meet friends and make new acquaintances and at the same time be royally entertained by playing table games such as dominoes, forty-two, buncle and bridge. Arrangements have been made to maintain a free nursery on this occasion, so do not fail to bring the children. Not only will they be cared for in a most efficient manner but they will also be entertained throughout the evening. A nominal sum of 50c admission will be charged to each of these parties to defray expenses. Free refreshments will be served. Tickets are now on sale at the Hastings Drug and by the Auxiliary members. We extend to you an urgent invitation to attend this special affair and assure you an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson came from Amarillo the first of the week and visited here with friends and relatives.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, will be at the offices of Dr. Gower in Spearman on Wednesday, March 6. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

Geo. N. Reed, son Francis and daughter Elsie, are visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business matters in their old home town in Oklahoma.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of the Grand Plains community, on Wednesday, February 27, a fine boy. Dr. Gower reports the mother and babe doing nicely.

G. Kelly Stout and Dowling McMurry returned Tuesday from a several days trip to Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Stout visited his family at Enid while away.

Mrs. J. A. Balentine and daughter Miss Myrtle and son Mike were in from their ranch home on the Palo Duro West of town, Wednesday, shopping and visiting.

Miss Lucille Boney of the Ideal community is the new bookkeeper at the Spearman Hardware. Miss Buelia Ben Ownbey, who has been filling this position, will assist with the work at the First State Bank of Gruver.

W. W. Chandler and A. F. Brennecke, were here from Gage, Oklahoma, Wednesday, attending to business matters and visiting with Mr. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Robert Clogston.

Mrs. Bob Taylor returned home last Friday from a several days visit with relatives and friends at Dalhart. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Morris, who visited with her here until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour and sons, Pat and Clark, came from Dalhart the first of the week and visited several days in the homes of their sons, Herman and Berlin Barbour.

Dr. F. J. Daley, Spearman's dentist, is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Newman at Shattuck, and is now at the home of his parents in Guyton. Mr. and Mrs. Daley will return to their home in Spearman within a week or ten days.

## WHEN YOU'RE A BOOSTER

- When you can sing with the fellow who rivals you
- In winning a case or in selling a shoe,
- When you can answer the fellow who questions you
- In your words or deeds--as some fellows do;
- When you can bear with the fellow who wants to knock
- And can sell him the town he has tried to block.
- When you can sign him up for some home-town stock
- Ans start him to boosting the whole durn flock;
- When you can laugh at the storm and smile at the rain
- And share with your neighbor his sorrow and pain,
- When you can play with the kids and be young again
- In body and soul and in heart and in brain;
- When you can learn to say "Sure" when you're called to go
- For the job of giving or of getting the dough,
- When you're willing to work with a sceptre or hoe
- In the place that you're put--be the rank high or low;
- When you can be liberal of hand as you are of check,
- And can deal a high straight from the top of the deck,
- When you can help save the town from becoming a wreck
- Then I call you a booster of boosters --by heck!

## HOW TO GET HIGHER PRICES FOR FARM CROPS

Hit or miss methods in the feeding of good crops which cost the farmer money and time to grow do not add to the farmer's profit, according to Dr. F. B. Morrison, nationally known authority on animal nutrition. Experiments have shown that it doesn't cost any more to raise crops that contain just the right elements for a ration than the other kind.

A dairy cow capable of producing 30 pounds of milk daily with 3.5 per cent butterfat is frequently fed as a daily ration 12 pounds of timothy hay, 36 pounds corn silage, four pounds ground corn, and four pounds ground barley. This daily ration costs the farmer 34c, but the cow only produces 16.3 pounds of milk daily. The same cow, Mr. Morrison states could be fed a daily ration costing the farmer exactly the same price and yet produce three times as much milk. The properly balanced ration would be 12 pounds alfalfa hay, 36 pounds corn silage, four pounds wheat bran, and four pounds linseed meal.

The first ration kept down the cow's potential productivity because it did not contain enough protein. The farmer can pay for the wheat bran and the linseed meal which he must buy from the increased production of milk and still show a nice profit.

Crops that are fed in the form of balanced rations and are then figuratively sold to good highly productive animals are sold on the highest paying market in the world. Comparing the profits obtained from the first ration, the farmer who uses the balanced ration gets \$1.08 per ton more for every ton of silage, \$5.32 more for every ton of hay, 79c for every bushel of corn, and 84c for every bushel of barley after the cost of the wheat bran and linseed meal have been deducted from the earnings.

Another good balanced daily ration for the dairy cow is one pound of hay and three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of the cow's weight in addition to one pound of a mixture of corn, oats, barley and other home grown grains with linseed meal to every three or four pounds of milk produced daily.

## Combine School Coming Saturday, March 9

Free Motion Pictures, Lunch and School of Instruction to be Given By R. W. Morton

The Gleaner Baldwin Co. of Independence, Missouri, announces that it will give a free entertainment and school of instruction on the Combine for the farmers of the Spearman community on Saturday, March 9, 1929. The school is in the nature of a clinic and the Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation, manufacturer of the Gleaner-Baldwin, is cooperating with R. W. Morton, local Gleaner-Baldwin Agent, in staging the event.

Mr. Morton has invited all farmers and farmers wives to attend the meeting and offered a rather extensive program of free motion pictures, showing the manufacturing of the Gleaner-Baldwin Combine, as well as field scenes.

A representative from the Gleaner factory will explain in detail every feature of this popular Harvester, and discuss the many advantages to be gained through the use of the Combine.

The school will open at 1:30 p. m. sharp. The free lunch will be served during the noon hour. R. W. Morton, Ford Dealer, joins the Gleaner Company in inviting all persons interested in more economical harvesting methods to attend this meeting, as they feel that the program is of real value to everyone.

## Attending Tractor Show At Wichita This Week

L. C. Dittrich of the Dittrich Machine Shop Company, is up at Wichita this week to attend the Tractor Show. Mr. Dittrich informs the Reporter that he has been a regular attendant at this big annual tractor and machinery show since it was organized, twenty-eight years ago. He has seen the steam tractor come and go and many other changes and improvements in farm machinery and implements. He has studied the gas tractor from the very start to the present time. Spearman is fortunate in having a local machinist owning and operating a shop, who has made a life study of tractors, combines and farm machinery.

## Gruver Has a Newspaper

The first issue of the Hansford County News, Fred R. Kreiger editor and publisher, appeared on Monday of this week. Mr. Kreiger is a well known band leader and announces that he intends to organize a brass band at Gruver, this work to be supplemental to his newspapering. For the present the News will be printed in the offices of the Cimarron County News at Boise City, which is owned by Roy Butterbaugh, a brother of Editor Kreiger.

Man is really a success in life only when his wheel of fortune is meshed with the cog of charity.

## HITCH FARM LAND SELLING FAST TO ACTUAL SETTLERS

### Grocery and Markets Installing Frigidaire

W. L. Russell and Hill Brothers are this week installing Frigidaire Refrigeration systems in the meat market departments of their stores. E. N. Nickens, local Frigidaire dealer, sold the plants and is doing the work of installation. The installation of these modern refrigeration plants make the markets strictly up-to-date in every particular. The Frigidaire system seems to be quite popular in Spearman. These plants may be found at the City Cafe, Joe's Cafe, the Jintney Jungle and in several residences.

### REPORTER RECEIVES 1929 EDITION TEXAS ALMANAC

The Reporter acknowledges receipt of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1929, compliments of the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, which has just been published.

An analysis of the contents of this edition shows it to be the most complete and comprehensive issue yet presented. Not only does it contain the best of all the contents of former issues, revised and brought right down to date, but there are several new features of great interest.

The developments of the last year are revised, the general progress of affairs summarized and new statistical features are presented.

From big business executive down to grammar school pupil, there is nobody who does not need the Almanac for reference and information. There is no other book like it, and the Reporter is grateful for the 1929 Almanac, as a gift from the Dallas News, Texas' greatest daily newspaper.

### Aviator Hunter Pays Fine

Special Deputy Game Warden, Austin O'Neil, of Miami, recently caused the arrest and conviction of W. T. Bargis, aviator, of Borger, who pleaded guilty before County Judge Joe M. Smith in a trial of hunting and killing geese on the Canadian river in this county. It was proven that Bargis would fly his plane close to the geese and kill them with a shot gun, then land his plane in the river bed, gather up the dead game and return to Borger.

Deputy O'Neil is keeping a close watch in this territory on game law violators. He believes this is the first conviction of the kind on record in the state of Texas.

O'Neil with his family makes their home in Miami, and works out from this point. Bargis was fined the sum of \$79 and costs, which he paid--Miami, Chief.

### Leased the Equity Filling Station

R. E. Leitner, local agent of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, has taken a lease on the Equity Filling Station, and is now in charge of this business. This station will handle the well-known Magnolia Products, a line that always gives satisfaction in every detail. Mr. Leitner will see that his customers are given the very best of attention at all times. He also will handle a line of Lee tires and tubes, and other auto accessories.

A satisfied customer is your best advertisement--after you have advertised for the customer.

Spearman would be better off if people were as ambitious in preventing fires as they are in getting to them.

## Well Known Globe-Trotter Lecturer At Spearman Baptist Church Sunday

Major R. W. McFlemmey, battle-scarred war worker of the world, will lecture at the Spearman Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00. His subject will be, "My Travels Through the Holy Land." Major McFlemmey, known as "Globe Trotter Mc." lectured to the American Legion at the Odd Fellows Hall last night, and those in attendance were well pleased with the discourse. He has recently lectured at Perryton and Hantonton. American Legion posts over the country have been using the Major in membership drives, and find him a great booster in any kind of work along this line. He went across with the 10th Canadian brigade as a Salvation Army worker. Major McFlemmey's address at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon will be well worth hearing.

### MEETING O. E. S.

The regular meeting of the Order Eastern Star will be held at the hall in Spearman on Friday night, March 1. Members are urged to be present; visitors are welcome.  
GEORGIA COLLARD, W. M.

Lions, remember the noonday luncheon, Tuesday next, Joe's Cafe, at 12:15.

The Hitch ranch lands, owned by the Shelton estate and placed on the market recently by the McNabb Land Company of Spearman, are selling like the proverbial hot cakes, states W. S. McNabb. The first nine days these lands were on the market, 4510 acres were sold at around \$32.50 per acre. On Thursday and Friday of last week, sale contracts were drawn for \$131,125.00 worth of this land.

The purchases are being made by men who intend to take immediate possession, and in a majority of cases, to build homes, cultivate and improve the holdings. One extensive and very successful wheat farmer from Oklahoma, Geo. O. Van Vleet, purchased 2400 acres of the land. This is one of the largest sales to a single person yet made. Mr. Van Vleet will begin breaking out the land at once, and will sow practically all of it to wheat for the 1930 crop. He operates on a large scale, doing practically all his work with tractors and tractor-drawn implements. At wheat sowing time Mr. Van Vleet takes five 12-foot drills, fastens them together as one drill and sows a 60-foot swath. When Mr. Van Vleet makes a round he has put some wheat in the ground.

Farmers living in that section, the north part of Hansford county, are buying this land also. A. H. Frazier is among those who has increased his holdings recently, by purchasing some of this fine land. It was to be expected that this land would sell at a rapid rate, but it is really going faster than the McNabb Land Company thought it would go. Farmers everywhere have heard of the tremendous wheat yields of this country, and are anxious to buy now while the price is within the reach of the man of moderate means. Land that will produce on an average of 20 bushels of wheat per acre over a period of ten years, is worth more than \$25 to \$35 per acre. And another thing, this fine land is becoming scarce. In just a few more years the man who buys a farm in Hansford county will have to buy a big lot of improvements with it. The raw land is being put in cultivation at a rapid rate. One or two more good wheat crops and then the opportunity to buy raw land in the wheat granary of the southwest will have passed. Men are coming here every day, buying this land, and in a few weeks will be breaking sod.

## Perryton Basketeers Champions District One

The Rangers, crack basketball team of the Perryton schools, brought honor and glory to the north plains country last week at Canyon, by winning the championship of District No. 1, of the Texas Interscholastic League. McLean high school was the last team defeated by the Rangers, the score in the final game being 37 to 32. The Windom boys, Clyde and Cloyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windom, are members of the McLean team and both were placed on the All-district basketball team selected by S. D. Burton, head of athletics of the West Texas State Teachers College. Besides defeating McLean, Perryton defeated such strong teams as Amarillo and Canyon in rushing toward the championship. Perryton and McLean were by far the classiest teams entered in the tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Amarillo, visited the first of the week in the home of Mrs. Reid's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, and with other relatives. Mrs. Reid will be remembered as Miss Flake Wilbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvin Jackson, Perryton, visited with friends and relatives in Spearman Sunday.

## Arrested Young Man On Charge of Burglary

Local officers arrested Arthur McGee on Tuesday of this week, on advices from officers of Montague county, who claim the young man is wanted there on a charge of burglary. McGee has been employed at the City Cafe as assistant to the cook. He is in the Spearman jail, waiting for the officers of Montague county to come for him. The burglary was committed at Nocona.

## HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY

Much interest is being manifested among the singers over the country in the coming meeting of the Hansford County Singing Convention, which will be held at Gruver next Sunday, March 3. President Grooms states that there will be a number of out-of-state singers present, who have never attended a meeting of this association. Gruver is making preparations to entertain a big crowd on Sunday, March 3, and if you enjoy good singing you should attend this meeting. A pleasant day is assured all who attend.



THE AIM OF DEFINITE GOALS

Qualifications that go into the making of better men, are many, and the world today is making a call for those who are willing to acquire themselves like men and hold fast. The first essential in any life, is a purpose or a goal. After a goal has been decided upon, the necessary financial means are required to attain

that goal, and in our modern age of civilization there are many ways in which a financial goal can be reached. An advertisement appeared the other day, as signed by over 500 life insurance agencies, in which it was stressed that business insurance provides the certain way for success. Insurance as it is handled today, is the way of projecting today's brain

power of a business concern into the success of years that follow. Insurance a few years ago was just a matter of protection in case of death. Today, policies for young men with definite goals to attain, are available, and are cashable within certain periods, which also includes protection in case of death. Insurance policies at one time were looked upon as a poor investment, but today a young man can set a goal for future years, and live to reap the benefits of his undertaking.

burst of energy, to crowd into a half day what should be given a whole day. The time thus saved is spent in bed or in night clubs. Next day the job which was done in a hustle has to be done over. Some point was overlooked. The hustler makes a second call, he is forever repairing yesterday's and last week's mistakes. Another characteristic of hustlers is talkativeness. A hustler would rather talk than work. He would rather do almost anything than work. Consequently his aim is to do his work in the fewest possible hours and that makes him a hustler.

tended to imitate the word 'telegraph' and win the confidence of those who know the success of the latter instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based. 'Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires, as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of

no practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow-creatures.' Ye gods! What would they have done to Marconi and DeForest in those days?

GET THE HABIT

JOE'S CAFE

In Jackson Building, Next Door to Postoffice  
The Home of Good Eats  
Meals well cooked and properly served. Sunday Diners a Specialty.  
Good Coffee

Have Attractive Floors

When thinking of floor coverings, don't fail to see the new patterns in Armstrong Rugs and Yard Goods—with the new Accolac Finish.

CLEANS JIFFY QUICK

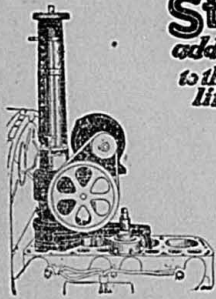
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Win With Real Estate

The best, the safest, and surest of all long term investments. Real estate purchased here now is bound to increase in value in the years to come, for we all agree that Spearman is a community with a future. Furthermore your investment is right here where you can watch it all the time and can liquidate when necessary without loss.

J. R. COLLARD  
Real Estate—Loans—Insurance



Stormizing adds 2000 miles to the life of your car

REMEMBER--

When Your Car Was New How It Took the Hills on High?

If your motor has lost its original "pulling power" on hills; if it has lost its snappy "pickup," hasn't much reserve power, nothing but a poverty producing appetite for gas, and pumps oil, the chances are the cylinders need to be restored to their original accuracy.

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Stormizing insures a straight new bore of "Gun Barrel Accuracy," a perfect new cylinder "square with the crankshaft" and gives the "Ready-to-Run Finish" that is so essential to lasting, satisfactory motor service.

We have oversize pistons and rings, also pins and bushings for all makes of cars and tractor.

Dettrich Machine Shop

Spearman, Texas

PUBLICITY THAT IS SHUNNED

That publicity attending arrest for commission of crime is one of the penalties paid by the criminal or by the ordinary law violator is being recognized to a greater degree as time goes on. Few, of course, have better opportunities for recognizing it than do the newspaper men and the authorities. That it is also deterrent in divorce cases is quite apparent. Of course, basically this is not so much a fear of publicity as it is of public opinion, but it is the publicity that arouses public opinion, and keeps the public informed. One of the first requests made is that newspapers be uninformed.

Thought of having their offenses blazoned in black and white for all to read is worse than paying the penalty attached to the offense.

It is surprising, in view of this, that Delaware has passed a law excluding the public and newspapers from court rooms during the trial of divorce cases. England, for instance, passed such a law, and the London Times describes one of the results: "At the beginning of the Hillary sitting (a court session) there were 452 undefended divorce cases entered in London, and at the beginning of the present sitting the figure was 488. A future 282 have been entered during the last two months. We have little doubt that now, owing to the absence of publicity, the divorce courts will be resorted to much more freely."

One who is unscrupulous would hardly hesitate to make charges of any character in asking for a divorce if assured that they (the charges) would not become public. The publicity, however, undoubtedly would serve as a deterrent, and in this way is a constructive force.

THEME ON "MY IDEAL WOMAN," PREPARED BY BAYLOR STUDENT

Waco, Feb. 22.—In a writer's contest recently held at Baylor University some interesting manuscripts were submitted. The following was written by a Baylor man and is on "My Ideal Woman."

"No, sir. She don't have to be any prodigy—my ideal woman. She must know how to dress, but not in a manner that she will attract undue attention. She doesn't necessarily have to be beautiful but she must be the type that you can look at for some time without getting tired.

She must be adaptable, and should be able to take care of herself in various types of company. She must be the type that can make almost any man she likes believe he can kiss her if he tries hard enough, but she must be unusually careful whom she likes. I would prefer, of course, that the chosen one be myself. She must be good enough to be good, and just bad enough to make you believe she could be bad if she really wanted to.

My ideal woman should have ideals. They must not be the kind of ideals she can go around talking about constantly, but that kind that actually stands out in her character and which are not changeable with her moods. While speaking of moods, the ideal woman in my conception must never let her companions know just the nature of that mood, but must try to be her own little self in spite of adversity or triumph.

As a student, my ideal woman does not need to average "A plus," but she should seldom let her average fall below a "B." She should engage in student activities and take at least an ostensible interest in sports, both for men and for women. She should be mentally—awake.

My ideal woman must be morally sound. To be thus, I would be disappointed if she were a prude. I would want her to be the kind of a girl who acknowledges her religious nature, and she should recognize that there is a supreme Power which guides her, very existence.

My ideal woman is an all-round girl. The kind of woman who can be depended upon to be the mother of children, and not make those children a disgrace to myself, herself, and the race.

HUSTLERS

I once mentioned to a noted man that I had read "Twenty Years of Hustling" by J. P. Johnston, and asked him if he was familiar with it. He said he was not, so I told him that Johnston was an old-time horse trader, jewelry salesman, auctioneer, and county rights salesman. He depended entirely upon his wits for a living, and was broke half the time. The successful man heard my story, and he then commented: "I should think a fellow like that would have to hustle."

In "Saviour of Life" Arnold Bennett discusses hustle, and he also has slight respect for hustlers.

Bennett says: "I have noticed four very marked qualities in all the great workers and doers of my acquaintance. They are never in a hurry; they are never late; they are calm and quiet persons; they always have time to spare for any job that may turn up unexpectedly."

He adds: "If hustling helped, the great workers would hustle, and the fact that they don't is an indication that hustling hinders work."

To understand the futility of hustle it is necessary to know its genesis. Hustlers are usually either lazy or shiftless. They strive throughout a

burst of energy, to crowd into a half day what should be given a whole day. The time thus saved is spent in bed or in night clubs. Next day the job which was done in a hustle has to be done over. Some point was overlooked. The hustler makes a second call, he is forever repairing yesterday's and last week's mistakes. Another characteristic of hustlers is talkativeness. A hustler would rather talk than work. He would rather do almost anything than work. Consequently his aim is to do his work in the fewest possible hours and that makes him a hustler.

In the end, of course, the hustler is right where he was at the beginning—working for a man who sits comfortably in a chair most of the day, calmly surveying the office, doing each task well, and always able to take on more jobs if occasion demands it.

Only yesterday a hustling business woman called on this writer and asked for help in locating more work. She said she had four customers, all first class business houses. Each, it is wished, was in position to buy all her time at more than her total income.

This advice was given to her: Instead of looking for additional work why don't you concentrate on your present customers? If you can give them the service they ought to have they can pay you four times as much as you are now getting. Think more and hustle less.—Exchange.

Tom Edison always celebrates his birthday by working all day. Not many people can figure how a person can celebrate by working.

No one denies that love is the greatest thing in the world, but it will not meet the second payment on the furniture.

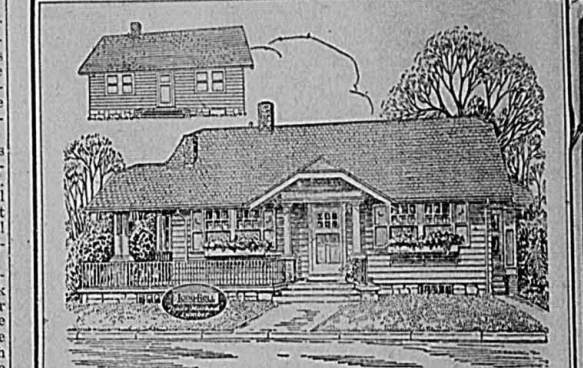
There is plenty of wisdom in the world, but too much of it gets into the hands of the fellows who never use it.

Putting education on a practical basis is the object of a high school in a certain city, which has announced a course for pupils in dodging automobiles.

SIXTY YEARS AGO AND NOW

The following was published in a Boston paper sixty years ago:

"A man about forty-six years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end. He calls the instrument a telephone, which is obviously in-



What an Improvement Modernizing Made!

FEW would suspect the former status of this attractive, modern bungalow, yet it has been developed from the old house shown above. Modernizing brought about the change and added value far beyond the cost involved.

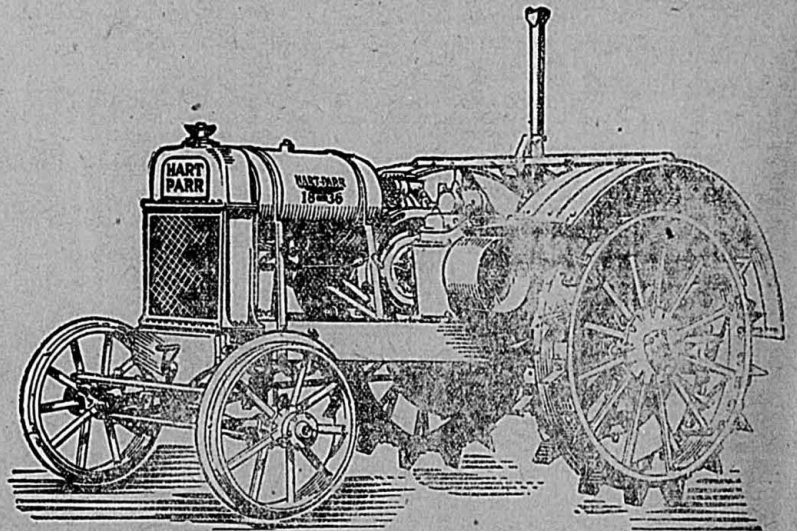
One of the important advantages of modernizing is that it helps to protect the original investment in homes that are run down and out of date.

Do you own such a house? If so, we would like to help you plan the changes necessary to improve it. Our Long-Bell trade-marked lumber, dry lumber, is ideal for use with the seasoned wood of the old house.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

Gruver—Morse—Pringle—Stinnett

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# The Big Problems of the Dairyman

(A talk by Mr. H. S. Mobley at the H. C. Short Course held at Spearman, February 4 and 5.)

Mr. H. S. Mobley, who is superintendent of the International Harvester Company's demonstration farms of Montgomery, Alabama, and Deering, Missouri, began his talk on "The Dairyman's Problems" by stating that those farms are not operated by money furnished by the Harvester Company but must be run as to pay their own expenses and make money and that they never have abandoned a farm yet.

"I am not saying the farmer has no basis for complaint," he said. "I know they have. I own a farm. My wife and boys are on the farm yet. I told my boys to stay on the farm and milk cows instead of going to town and milking soda fountains to make a living."

### HIGH LIGHTS IN MOBLEY'S TALK ON DAIRY FARMING

I told my boys to stay on the farm and milk cows instead of going to town and milking a soda fountain to make a living.

A lot of us try to run a four-wheeled vehicle with only one wheel—that's the one-crop system.

I can get as much sweat in a potato patch as on a golf course. I know no farmers who are following a good diversified system who are abandoning their farms.

The cow, the sow and the hen are the Big 3 of agricultural prosperity.

The hen produced a billion dollars last year. That's nearly a dollar a minute for every minute since Christ was born.

The cow puts us on a cash basis. Most crops are credit crops. They force us to buy at retail and sell at wholesale.

A good, steady job is the best gift God ever gave to man and the old cow will give every farmer a steady job.

Too many of us don't want a steady job. We want to gamble on the weather, on the insects—even on our welfare.

When you get cows you study making pasturage and pasturage is the biggest thing on a dairy farm—bigger than the silo.

Pay for the other three. The four are: Food, clothing, shelter, and amusement. But when we try to make enough on one wheel, we are trying to run a wheelbarrow instead of a four-wheel wagon.

Mr. Mobley admitted that it meant work to keep dairy cattle but declared that hard work is necessary to make a success of any business, but that it was not a disgrace to work.

"I can get as much sweat in a potato patch as any man can on a golf course," he said. "But in a potato patch it is called sweat and on a golf course it is called perspiration. That's the difference."

He quoted figures to show what it cost to properly feed, clothe, shelter and amuse the average family in America and declared that was a riddle that needed answering.

"On our farms," he said, "we try to solve that riddle. I've tried it on my farm. I know many who are working it out. I know no farmers who are following a good diversified plan and milking cows, who are going into bankruptcy and moving out of their farms."

He pointed out that in the sections where diversified farming is following we will find a high standard of living and reasonable wealth. No one going to the bow-wows.

The cow, the sow and the hen are the "big three" of agricultural prosperity, he added. While nothing we have will do its best unless it is given attention this trio, he added, can be so managed that they will produce something every day.

"Many of us do not believe that the cow is the mother of prosperity because what the cow gives us comes little at a time while that given by the one-crop system comes in a big lump, all at once," he said. "We think one is little, the other big, but that's a mistake."

He declared that last year the hen produced a billion dollars which is about equal to a dollar a minute since Christ was born. The hens beat all the wheat farms by over a million dollar," and, he added, "most of them were not well cared for."

"The cow is the mother of prosperity because she brings in a little every day," he continued. "That puts its owner on a cash basis. Cash means pay as you go. Most crops don't permit us to pay as we go, but we go in debt as we go, expecting to pay out at the end. They are credit crops. They are the beginning of credit; the continuation of credit; they pile up the debt on us. They force us to buy at retail and sell at wholesale."

Having drawn that picture of the one-crop system of finances, Mr. Mobley drew a contrasting picture of the financial conditions which prevail when the cow and the hen are given a chance.

"You feed a hen today," he said. "Tomorrow she lays an egg. You take the eggs to the store and cash in. That's a 24-hour turnover."

"There are only two cash crops now," he continued. "They are the dairy cow and the hen. All other crops are more or less credit crops. The reason the cow is the mother of

prosperity is because she takes the family out of the credit class and puts it in the cash class. A little money is not to be sneezed at, if it comes in regularly.

"The cow is the mother of prosperity because she furnishes us a steady job. There are men who want to work part of the time and do nothing much of the time, and when it doesn't pay them they get mad at everybody but themselves and they are the very ones they should get mad at."

"A good, steady job is the best gift God ever gave to man and the old cow will give every farmer a good steady job. The trouble is that too many of us want to gamble on what may happen—on the weather; on the insects; even on our welfare."

Touching briefly on some of the details of raising chickens, Mr. Mobley said that a chicken house should be built on the same general principles as a palouser. He had a palouser. To some of the older folks in the audience the palouser was not unfamiliar but to the younger generation it was considerable of a curiosity.

A palouser is a home-made lantern quite commonly used by the pioneers. It is made of a large tin can or small tin bucket, one end of which is out. A handle is attached to one side of the can to carry it by, and a hole is made through the opposite side, near the closed end. Through this hole a candle is thrust. When the candle is lighted, the light is thrown out the open end by the bright walls of the palouser.

Mr. Mobley took hold of the handle and swung the palouser rapidly over his head, around him, back and fourth in all directions, but the burning candle was not blown out. He explained why the candle flame was not affected by the swinging of the palouser.

"There is no draught in it," he said. "The top, bottom, sides and one end are water tight and air tight. That's the idea to employ in building a poultry house. Make the floor, roof, sides and one end air tight and water tight and there will be no draughts. It is a draught you want to prevent in chicken houses."

He declared that the farmer who milks and sells all the milk is almost running a one-crop system because he is selling so much of the fertility off his farm. "The big thing is to sell the butterfat and feed the skim milk to calves, pigs and chickens and put the manure back on the land. As the skim milk contains nearly all the fertility found in milk, this method saves practically all the fertility."

"The profit on a cow is equal to your profit on the cow's feed which you sell to yourself at retail prices, to which must be added about 30 per cent."

"When you have some cows you begin to study how to provide pasture for them, and pasturage for the cows is the biggest thing on a dairy farm—bigger than a silo," he said in closing.

Children are the most valuable crop anybody can raise, but they don't get as much attention as pigs and cows.

It makes all the difference who you are. A rich man has a hobby, but a poor man is just a crank.

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Jersey bull; a good one. At my residence in southeast Spearman. 1114 p. C. R. KERN.

### BOAR FOR SALE

I have for sale a fine boar, one year old in March, subject to registration; from the Sutton stock. See him at my home six miles northeast of Spearman. 1113 p. JOHN ROBINSON.

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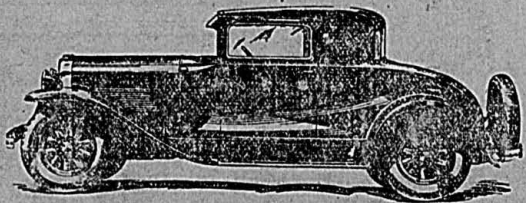
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ATTORNEY FRANK WILLIS  
DIES IN NEW YORK

Frank Willis, age 46, a former  
district judge of the 31st judicial  
district, and for more than 25 years a  
practicing attorney in Canadian, died  
in New York City, Monday night,  
February 18, at 7:20 o'clock. He suf-  
fered a stroke of apoplexy which was  
followed by pneumonia, according to  
word received here by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and their  
daughter, Maurine, now living in  
Amarillo, went to New York ten days  
ago for a two weeks' vacation. Mr.  
Willis was taken ill while in the hotel  
barber shop, it was said. He was re-  
moved to his room and a physician  
summoned immediately, but death  
came a few days later. Judge Newton  
P. Willis left last week to be at his  
brother's bedside.

Frank Willis was born in Mobeetie,  
Texas, October 22, 1882, the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis. The  
family moved to Canadian in 1888,  
where Frank was educated. He and  
his brother Newton P. Willis, attend-  
ed college at Fort Worth one year  
then went to Northwestern University  
to receive their degree in the law  
school. The father of Frank Willis

was the first district judge in this  
section of the country. In 1915 upon  
the death of Judge F. P. Greever,  
Frank Willis was appointed judge of  
the 31st judicial district.

Mr. Willis was considered one of  
the ablest criminal lawyers in this  
part of the country. For a number of  
years he, together with his brother,  
Newton P. Willis, now judge of the  
84th judicial district, practiced law  
in Canadian together. He has a wide  
acquaintance and his many friends  
are grieved to learn of his death.

In May, 1926, Frank Willis gave  
up his law practice in Canadian, go-  
ing to Amarillo to make his home.  
At the time of his death, he was  
handling the legal work in connec-  
tion with the J. A. Whittenberg  
estate. He was a Knight Templar,  
member of the Khiva Shrine, Ama-  
rillo, and the Elks lodge, Amarillo.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mr.  
Willis leaves his mother, Mrs. Eva  
Willis of Canadian, and brother,  
Judge Newton P. Willis.

Funeral services are to be held  
Thursday in Amarillo with the Mas-  
sonic lodge in charge.—Canadian Re-  
cord, February 21.

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 elec-  
tion, 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 pre-  
siding officer shall be managers of  
said election, and shall make due re-  
turns thereof as required by law.

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

GEO. M. WHITSON,  
Mayor of Spearman.

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cates the machinery of business.

International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MARCH 3, 1929

General Topic:—Christian Church.  
Scripture Lesson:—Mark 4:26-32;  
Eph. 1:22; 4:16, 11-16.

Mark 4:26. And he said, So is the  
kingdom of God, as if a man should  
cast seed upon the earth;

27. And should sleep and rise  
night and day, and the seed should  
spring-up and grow, he knoweth not  
how.

28. The earth beareth fruit of  
herself; first the blade, then the ear,  
then the full grain in the ear.

29. But when the fruit is ripe,  
straightway he putteth forth the  
sickle, because the harvest is come.

30. And he said, How shall we  
likewise the kingdom of God? or in  
what parable shall we set it forth?

31. It is like a grain of mustard  
seed, which, when it is sown upon  
the earth, though it be less than all  
the seeds that are upon the earth,

32. Yet when it is sown, groweth  
up, and becometh greater than all  
the herbs, and putteth out great  
branches; so that the birds of the  
heaven can lodge under the shadow  
thereof.

Eph. 1:22. And he put all things  
in subjection under his feet, and  
gave him to be head over all things  
to the church,

23. Which is his body, the fulness  
of him that filleth all in all.

Eph. 4:4. There is one body, and  
one Spirit, even as also ye were  
called in one hope of your calling;

5. One Lord, one faith, one bap-  
tism,

6. One God and Father of all, who  
is above all, and through all, and  
in you all.

11. And he gave some, apostles;  
and some, prophets; and some, evan-  
gelists; and some, pastors and teach-  
ers;

12. For the perfecting of the  
saints, unto the work of ministering,  
unto the building up of the body of  
Christ;

13. Till we all attain unto the  
unity of the faith, and of the knowl-  
edge of the Son of God, unto a full-  
grown man, unto the measure of the  
stature of the fulness of Christ;

14. That we may be no longer  
children, tossed to and fro and car-  
ried about with every wind of doc-  
trine, by the sleight of men, in crafti-  
ness, after the wiles of error;

15. But speaking truth in love,  
may grow up in all things into him,  
who is the head, even Christ;

16. From whom all the body fitly  
framed and knit together through  
that which every joint supplieth, ac-  
cording to the work in due measure  
of each several part, maketh the in-  
crease of the body unto the building  
up of itself in love.

Time and Place:—Christ spoke the  
parables of the seed growing secretly  
and the mustard seed by the Sea of  
Galilee in the autumn of A. D. 28,  
the second year of his ministry. The  
parable of the seed growing secretly  
appears only in Mark. Paul wrote  
his letter to the Ephesians during  
his first imprisonment in Rome, A.  
D. 61 or 62.

Golden Text:—So we, who are  
many, are one body in Christ.—Rom.  
12:5.

Introduction

Peter's confession to Jesus as the  
Christ, the Son of God, is the rock  
on which Christ builds his church.  
"Not merely on Peter, but Peter con-  
fessing the deity of Christ; and not  
confessing it as a conclusion of his  
own reason, but upon Peter confess-  
ing his acceptance of the truth which  
God has revealed to his soul. Upon  
such a man, and such men the  
church of all ages has been compos-  
ed. To such as confess this knowl-  
edge of Christ he gives the power of  
opening to others his Kingdom, and  
of revealing to them what is permit-  
ted and what is forbidden in that  
Kingdom."—Prof. Charles E. Erd-  
man.

The deity of Jesus is a truth which  
cannot be demonstrated to a man  
whose heart is not right toward God.  
If a man is wilful or vain or insin-  
cere or immoral, if he is habitually  
breaking the law of God at any point  
—he cannot see the deity of Jesus,  
nor will he be able to believe with  
his heart that the Son of God has

really come."—Rev. Charles E. Jef-  
ferson, D. D.

The Church

We give the word church at least  
four different meanings: The great  
invisible spiritual kingdom of Christ;  
the collective body of Christ's noni-  
nal disciples; the organized sect, or  
denomination, to which we belong;  
and the local individual church of  
which we are members. In all these  
senses is the church the dispenser of  
salvation to the world, of spiritual  
instruction, guidance, and encourage-  
ment of the Christian, as well as a  
field of action where he may serve  
his Master. The Protestant Christian  
does not hold, with the Roman  
Catholic, "No salvation outside the  
church;" but he does believe that  
most people will find it exceedingly  
difficult to work out their salvation  
apart from the church; and that  
anyhow, it is a very valuable adjunct  
in the perfecting of Christian char-  
acter.

The Church's Growth. Mark 4:26-32

Our Lord's two brief parables of  
the seed growing secretly and the  
mustard seed represents the church,  
"the kingdom of God," as growing  
(1) in unnoticed ways, "without ob-  
servation," and (2) from little be-  
ginnings which nevertheless become  
mighty in their results.

"And he said, So is the kingdom  
of God." This "kingdom" is the or-  
ganized work of Christ in the world,  
the visible manifestation of the Holy  
Spirit, the church universal. "As if a  
man should cast seed upon the  
earth." Commentators differ here,  
some understanding the sower to be  
Christ and some believing that  
Christ's disciples are meant, preach-  
ers, teachers, evangelists, parents, all  
who sow the seeds of the word in  
human hearts. There may be some  
thought of both, but probably  
Christ's intention was to represent  
himself as the sower here as in other  
parables.

The Church's Workers. Rom. 12:4-8

Paul is warning the Christians in  
Rome against spiritual pride; let no  
church worker exalt himself above  
other church workers, but let them  
all work together just as the differ-  
ent limbs and organs of a human  
body co-operate, though each has its  
own separate work to do. Paul names  
some of these different classes of  
workers: the preachers (prophets),  
the deacons (ministers), the teach-  
ers, the exhorters, the givers, the  
church officers, the visitors of the  
sick and the poor. It takes many sorts  
of workers to make up a working  
church, and Christ has a use for all  
and praise and rewards for all.

The Jerusalem Church Acts 2:14-27

These well known verses, selected  
for the special lesson of the Primary  
and Junior classes, describe the early  
church in Jerusalem, which may well  
serve as a model for the churches of  
today. That church was splendidly  
evangelistic, receiving three thou-  
sand new members in a single day as  
the result of a single sermon. What  
modern church can do as well? More-  
over, it was a persevering church, con-  
tinuing steadily in church attend-  
ance, observation of the Lord's Sup-  
per, and the holding of prayer meet-  
ings and conference meetings. In ad-  
dition this early church was generous;  
no one kept his possessions to him-  
self, but opened them freely to all  
the needy. No wonder it was a happy  
church, fond of singing God's praises.  
And no wonder it was a popular  
church, "having favor with all the  
people" and adding daily to its  
membership. If any church today  
wants to be large and strong and  
truly successful, this is the way to  
do it—and the only permanent way.  
Jesus Christ The Corner Stone of  
The Church. Eph. 2:20

The apostle imagines the different  
races and people as separate build-  
ings, now resting on the broad founda-  
tion of the apostles and prophets,  
and united in one vast temple of  
which Christ is the chief corner  
stone.

"The engineers of the Palestine  
Exploration Fund by sinking shafts  
and opening galleries along the walls  
of the temple, came upon the origi-  
nal foundations. They were seventy  
feet below the surface, and rest upon

the rocky slopes of Moriah. At the  
lowest angle of this temple area they  
discovered the corner stone. It was  
four feet thick and fourteen broad,  
and its fine finish was almost unim-  
paired. It is not improbable that the  
Prophet Isaiah had this very stone  
in mind when he uttered the Mes-  
sianic prediction, 'Behold, I lay in  
Zion for a foundation stone, a tried  
stone, a precious corner stone.'

The Church the Bride of Christ  
Eph. 5:25-27

Paul gives us here one more beau-  
tiful picture of the relation between  
Christ and his church, this time as  
analogous to the relation between a  
husband and his wife. The husband is  
the head of the wife and so to be  
obeyed, as Christ is to be obeyed in  
all things by the church. Husbands  
also are to love their wives, even as  
Christ loved the church and gave  
himself up to death for it. Wives are  
to be pure and there is a reference to  
the bride's ceremonial bath before  
marriage, compared to the waters of  
baptism; so is the church, the bride  
of Christ, to be pure and beautiful  
for his sake.

"The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation,  
By water and the word;  
From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for her life he died."  
S. J. Stone.

JOLSON COMES TO BORGER  
IN THE "SINGING FOOL"

Al Jolson, famed as a blackface  
comedian, lays aside burn cork for  
the greater part of his new Warner  
Bros. super special, "The Singing  
Fool," and to a great extent plays  
his role straight. And he plays it  
as a clowning, wise-cracking com-  
edian, but with an emotional power  
and depth of feeling that are remark-  
able.

Thus the screen production pre-  
sents a new Al Jolson—a finished,  
dramatic actor who in his new me-  
dium, exercises an even greater sway  
over the hearts of his audience than  
before.

As a singing waiter in a New York  
night club, and later as master of  
ceremonies in the gayest of the city's  
cabarets, Jolson is seen as a man al-  
most beaten down by the heavy hand  
of tragedy, following a beginning  
that seemed to promise him every hu-  
man joy.

Heading the star's supporting com-  
pany are two leading ladies in the  
persons of Betty Bronson and Jose-  
phine Dunn, and a host of other play-  
ers, including Reed Howes, Arthur  
Houseman, David Lee, Edward Mar-  
tindel and Robert Emmett O'Connor.  
"The Singing Fool" was directed  
by Lloyd Bacon, one of Warner  
Bros.'s directorial acts, and the scenar-  
io was written by C. Graham Baker  
from the play by Leslie S. Barrows.

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool"  
comes to the Rig Theater, Borger,  
Sunday next, for an extended en-  
gagement.

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species of individual who hasn't yet  
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tion, good rubber. \$500 cash  
buys whole outfit.

J. G. McCLINTOCK  
Phone 138 Spearman

The rise to fame of Charley Curtis  
proves that this country will do some-  
thing for an Indian when an Indian  
does something for the country.

Yes, the 5 cent cigar is back. And  
the five cents are of rope, bugs,  
whip, cabbage, grape-vine and corn  
stalk.

Rig Theatre  
4 Days  
Starting  
Sunday



Pen Impressions  
of "The Singing  
Fool"



Also Vitaphone Vaudeville  
Also Saturday Mid-Night  
—PREVIEW—  
Come to Borger for Your  
TALKING PICTURES

BEST WISHES

to

First State Bank  
of Gruver

May this newest bank of Hansford County enjoy many  
years of usefulness and prosperity.

Fidelity Bank of Commerce  
Spearman

Announcement

Equity  
Filling Station

Under New Management

I have leased the Equity Filling Station, and will con-  
duct this business in the future.

WILL HANDLE THE WELL-KNOWN  
Magnolia Products  
GAS and OILS

Also a complete line of "LEE" Tires and Tubes, and  
other auto accessories.

STOP AND SEE US

R. E. LEITNER

Congratulations

First State Bank  
of Gruver

We wish for this institution a long and prosperous life.

First National Bank  
of Spearman

Rabbits  
Rabbits  
Rabbits

CAR LOAD WANTED—WILL PAY 8c EACH

BRING THEM IN EVERY DAY

SNIDER PRODUCE

Try Our Poultry Feeds—They Satisfy

Tournament of Games

By LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

AT I. O. O. F. HALL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 p. m.

Everybody is invited and all are assured a pleasant  
evening.





### Exceptional Values

Enticing values indeed are these lovely frocks, you would expect to pay \$24.25 for, at only . . . \$15.00

New hand bags, hats, lingerie and hosiery received this week.

Also Misses Coats and another shipment of Ladies Coats, sizes 14 to 44

All pure linen luncheon sets, 34 by 34, value \$1.50 for . . . . . \$1.00

Sweaters One-Half Price

**Spearman Dry Goods Co.**  
The Store of Greater Value

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

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 Allian 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 25 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. 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.  
E. B. HUGHES.  
E. E. BROOKS.  
E. M. McCLELLAN.  
E. M. HARRIS.  
Jury of View.

#### NEW MODEL A FORD HAS A QUIET MOTOR

The elimination of noises—from motor and from road shocks—was one of the things to which Henry Ford and his staff of engineers devoted particular attention in the design and construction of the new Model A Ford car.

The motor of the Model A Ford is one of the quietest, most nearly vibrationless engines that modern automotive engineers have developed. Its designers provided for that feature with parts that are made of the finest possible materials and that are machined to fit exactly. Balanced crankshafts and flywheels, precision-made bearings, aluminum pistons, unusually well designed and constructed valves and a particularly efficient lubrication system, all contributed to the quiet, smooth performance of the Model A engine.

The same careful design and construction in body chassis and running gear have also eliminated most of the other sources of noise in motor car performance. All body parts of steel stampings that might develop noises have reinforcing beads which tend to prevent squeaks and rattles and also increase strength and durability. Panels and frame sections are welded and riveted together wherever there is possibility of the body wearing, due to uneven road conditions. Where bolts are needed in the final assembly of large units of the body, strips of rubber or other

anti-squeak material is used between the sections. Sound deadening material is used in many places throughout the body interior. Fender squeaks are prevented by double-ply leather tape between the fender and body. The same material is used where cowl and body join. Hardwood fillers are used in all body sills. Rubber cushions are placed at all points where the body is bolted to the chassis.

All the experience of twenty years of automobile design and construction have been employed to make the Model A Ford one of the quietest, smoothest cars ever built.

#### VAUDEVILLE PLAYER IS STRUCK BY CAR

Donald Null, member of the Hazel Hurd vaudeville troupe which is playing at the Liberty Theatre this week, suffered bruises on the body and face when struck by a car on Main Street Monday evening. The driver did not see him until it was too late. Null having darted into the street hurriedly. The injuries were not serious enough to prevent the actor's appearance on the stage Monday night.—Shamrock Texan.

#### WOULD PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS

The California Taxpayers' Association, in a recent article, advocates strongly the legalization of the photographic method of recording deeds and public documents, which is now being considered in that state.

This method has been tried in a number of states with uniform success. The common system of recording documents, by manual means, is of necessity slow, expensive, and, because of the human ability to err, not entirely accurate.

The photographic method on the other hand, is swift, absolutely accurate (as it gives an exact reproduction of the original), permanent, fraud-proof and perhaps most important—remarkably economical.

The recording of documents takes thousands of dollars yearly of public funds. It is by such improvements as this, consistent with science and progress, that much may be done to lessen the tax problem.—Exchange.

Income tax returns fell off \$45,000,000 last year from the previous year. Are people getting poorer or just bigger liars?

Another argument against women smoking is that when a man drops ashes from his cigaret he just burns his clothes.

Henry Ford performed a great service for humanity when he finally developed a car whose horn could be heard above its rattle.

After all is said and done, the farmers that need the most relief are those who have moved to town.

### How Do You Do It?

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**



Every Day Is Special Day at Our Store

### Hill Bros. Grocery and Market

Phone 103—Lower Main

SPEARMAN

### COSMOPOLITAN



### MARLAND IS IN STEP WITH AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

AMERICA'S impression of America is kaleidoscopic . . . Knowledge is literally in the air for discerning minds to grasp . . . Stupendous tasks await capable hands . . . What holds the stage today becomes history with sunset, and the most hurried race on earth rushes on its way. The cry is "Faster," but a louder voice thunders, "Better" . . . No shirking now, when the safety of man's speed depends on the products he uses . . . Marland's answer is *Forward* . . . forward amidst this dizzy swirl . . . forward with a confidence-inspiring integrity that meets that inexorable decree of "faster, yet better!" . . . The Red Triangle, symbol of Marland, free agent, holds forth in the hundreds of Marland service station outposts throughout the land. Wherever you see it, there you will find the finest in motor fuels and lubricants, made under this progressive and conscientious policy . . . *Forward!*

MARLAND REFINING COMPANY  
Ponca City, Okla. Kansas City Chicago Minneapolis New York



# GLEANER-BALDWIN Combine School

The Gleaner-Baldwin Combine School will provide a program of entertainment and information. Farmers and farmers' wives are invited to attend. Factory representatives will explain the mechanism of the GLEANER-BALDWIN Combines and give detailed information of operating costs as furnished by GLEANER-BALDWIN owners.

## Free Moving Pictures

will show the development of the art of harvesting as well as field and factory views of the GLEANER-BALDWIN

The school will be held at the R. W. Morton Garage

## Sat., March 9th

and the program will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Spend the day with us and look over the GLEANER-BALDWIN

**Free Lunch at Noon**

# R. W. MORTON

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



ORDINANCE NO. 38

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 32, rescinding and setting aside said ordinance and all proceedings had with reference thereto.

Whereas, the City Council of the town of Spearman, Texas did on the 1st day of January, 1928 enact a certain franchise ordinance No. 32, whereby the said town purported to grant to T. E. Durham a franchise for the purpose of maintaining, operating and installing a natural gas distribution system in the town of Spearman, and,

Whereas, the grantee covenanted with the grantor to begin active construction of said gas system the 1st of May 1928, and barring an act of providence, war, strikes, etc., to complete said system and supply the town of Spearman with gas by September 1st, 1928, and,

Whereas, on this the 1st day of February, 1929, gas has not been piped into the town of Spearman by the grantee, or are there any indications that the grantee ever commenced active construction of said plant in accordance with the terms of said franchise ordinance, No. 32, and,

Whereas, it is the belief of the city council of the town of Spearman, that it is for the best interest of the people of said town of Spearman, to rescind, repeal and revoke said ordinance;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the city council of the town of Spearman, Texas:

Section 1: Said Ordinance 32 be and the same hereby is repealed, revoked and rescinded, and the same held for naught.

Section 2: That said Ordinance No. 32 and all proceedings held in connection therewith be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, and publication as required by law.

GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor.

Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 39

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 37, revoking, rescinding and setting aside said ordinance and all proceedings had with reference thereto.

Whereas, the City Council of the town of Spearman, Texas, did on the 19th day of December, 1928, enact a certain franchise ordinance, being known as Ordinance No. 37, whereby said town purported to grant to C. D. Foote a franchise for the purpose of maintaining, operating and installing a natural gas distribution system in the town of Spearman, and

Whereas, said Ordinance is not yet effective, it having neither been published or accepted by the said C. D. Foote, and

Whereas, it is the belief of the City Council of the town of Spearman that it is for the best interest of the people of said town to rescind, repeal and revoke said Ordinance;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the city council of the town of Spearman, Texas:

Section 1: Said Ordinance 37 be and the same hereby is repealed, revoked and rescinded, and the same held for naught.

Section 2: That said Ordinance No. 37 and all proceedings held in connection therewith be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor.

Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 40

An ordinance granting to C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, remove, replace and repair, in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys of the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pipe lines or other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances necessary or proper for the supply and distribution of gas whether natural, manufactured or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power and heat, or for any other purpose for which gas may be used, to the municipality and inhabitants of said city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, or other person or persons on the terms and conditions herein specified.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas:

Section One: The word "Grantee" shall denote C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, and the word "Grantor" shall denote the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Section Two: That the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, does hereby grant to the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege, and franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, replace and repair, in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future streets, squares, parks, lands and alleys owned or controlled by the grantor, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system or pipe lines and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting, supplying, distributing and selling to the municipality and inhabitants of the city of Spearman, or other persons or person, firms or corporations, natural gas, manufactured gas, or a

mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power, heat and for any other purpose for which gas may be used; and to carry, conduct, supply and distribute such gas by means of pipe lines and other instrumentalities, and to sell same to the municipality and inhabitants of the city of Spearman, or person or persons, firm or corporations.

Section Three: All such pipe lines and other instrumentalities shall be so laid as to interfere as little as possible with traffic over streets and alleys.

Section Four: The service furnished hereunder to said city and its inhabitants shall be first class in all respects, considering all circumstances, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the grantee, may from time to time enact. The maximum rate to be charged shall be seventy-five (75) cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas. The grantee shall have the right to reduce the rates when it shall be found expedient to do so. Grantee may require Ten (10) Dollars deposit on each meter as security for the payment of his bills. That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten days from date rendered and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said customer, and in case said customer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, and to pay a cut-on charge of \$1.50. The grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of two (2) dollars per month per meter.

Section Five: Grantee shall hold the grantor harmless for all expense or liability for any act or neglect of the grantee hereunder.

Section Six: The grantee herein agrees to commence active construction of the gas line leading to the City of Spearman on or before April 1st, 1929, and to complete said main line up to and into the city limits of Spearman on or before September 1st, 1929.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that time is a material consideration in the execution of this agreement and that a failure on the part of the grantee to accept this ordinance within 90 days from the date of its passage as provided herein, or barring an act of providence, an act of war or the interference of a public enemy, a failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs, or assigns to begin actual construction of the gas line leading into the city of Spearman, on or before the first day of April, 1929, which work it is mutually agreed shall be evidenced by the filing of a plat with the city clerk of Spearman, setting forth the exact location of the well from which gas is to be produced, and also the survey of the pipe line leading from the gas well into the city of Spearman, upon which actual construction has begun, shall operate to make the revocation of this franchise optional with the grantor. Likewise a failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs or assigns, to pipe gas through its mains into the city of Spearman on or before September 1st, 1929, in sufficient quantities to meet required consumption shall be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation of said franchise.

Section Seven: This ordinance shall be in force and effective from and after its passage upon the filing of a written acceptance with the City Secretary by the grantee within ninety days after the final passage of this ordinance, and shall then become a binding contract and shall exist for a period of thirty years.

Passed and duly executed as an ordinance of the City of Spearman in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the charter of the said City of Spearman on this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor.

Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of 20 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Helen Krone Kugler, deceased:

Whereas, P. A. Lyon, administrator of the estate of Helen Krone Kugler, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, described as section 279, Block 2, Cert. 34-527, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Grant, in Hansford County, Texas, containing 653 acres, and seeking permission to sell same at private sale, for part cash and part on terms as provided by law, which will be heard by said court, on the first Monday in March 1929, being the 4th day of March, 1929 at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in town of Hansford, Texas, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1929.

Attest: J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

ALIBI PLAYS A BIG PART

The inebriated husband who upset his wife's aquarium and later alleged that one of the fish tried to bite him has nothing on the average alibi artist in business. When the office boy stops burying grandmothers he develops better excuses and advances to a desk where there are push buttons.

The elaborate census figures do not shed light on the numerical strength of men, whose fertility of imagination would enable them to buy Rolls-Royce cars if directed to forms of invention other than alibis.

There are plenty of persons today engaged in the alibi business who are clerks, some are salesmen on the road, and in many instances the chief alibi mark is the boss.

Among the forms of alibis will be found the futurist, who lives only in the future, as far as business is concerned. This type looks upon today as being of a dark drab color, but tomorrow, next week, next month and next year is full of promise.

Then there are climatic salesmen, who are unable to sell only when the weather happens to be right, and usually the weather never is right. The greatest alibi in business is to put off until tomorrow, the opportunity that is beckoning today.

A man once said that he was thinking of publishing an alibi book. It would contain enough ingenious excuses to last an ordinary slacker for the rest of his life. The only objection to such a book is that the prospective purchaser would probably find an alibi not to buy it.

A DELICATE FOOD PRODUCT

No product of the farm is as fragile and delicate to transport as is the egg, and the government is now engaged in attempting to aid farmers in marketing their most perishable food product.

R. R. Stocum, a marketing expert of the governmental department, has emphasized the fragile, delicate nature of the egg as a food product and the need for proper handling and speed of delivery to insure the consumer the best possible quality.

Eggs are produced for market on specialized poultry farms of the Atlantic and Pacific coast regions, but in greatest volume on the general farms of the Middle West. In these sections they are concentrated at shipping points and transported by express or by refrigerated freight where they go into immediate consumption or are placed in cold storage to take care of seasonal fluctuations at the rate of production. The marketing channels through which the eggs pass vary greatly in their relative complexity, says the author, depending upon how direct the contacts are between producer and consumer or through how many different hands the eggs pass during their journey to market.

Constant effort has been made to improve methods of handling and marketing, including better care on the farms, more frequent marketing, more favorable temperatures by the use of chill rooms, better packing materials, better grading and more efficient distribution.

Frank E. Buckingham and Daniel E. Boone Rooms 328 and 329, Amarillo Building—Phone 4729 Amarillo, Texas

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tion, all of which is resulting in a gradual raising of the level of quality of eggs reaching consuming markets and a reduction in breakage.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS

A man worth more than 50,000,000 who died last year had paid no federal income taxes since 1913, settlement of his estate revealed.

He didn't defraud the government out of one cent. He bought tax exempt state and municipal bonds yielding four and one-half percent.

Had he invested his money in tangible property that could be taxed, he would have done his share toward bearing the tax burden of his city, state and nation. And he would have paid the government alone \$850,000, not counting the local and state taxes that would have been collected from him.

We complain about high taxes and still permit such things as this to occur every day in every community.

The taxpayers who own the money that makes the business of the country, keep on paying taxes and keep on kicking.

Some day they will awaken to the fact that complaining is not accomplishing anything—that the wealth that should be doing its part will have to be put on the assessors' books before taxes for the average person can be reduced.

Advertisement for Delon Kirk's Electrical Shop. Features a globe and a battery. Text: "Just around the corner And all around the world DELON KIRK'S ELECTRICAL SHOP Spearman—Phone 141"

Advertisement for Iowa Cream Separator. Features an illustration of a separator. Text: "IOWA Cream Separator With Curved Disc Bowl —Easy to Turn —Easy to Wash —Easy Payments Liberal Allowance for Your Old Separator SNIDER PRODUCE West Spearman Phone 118"

Advertisement for Guymon Poultry Farm and Hatchery. Text: "Baby Chicks Custom Hatching KNOW WHAT YOU BUY Every Chick We Sell is From a U. S. Accredited Flock hatched by a U. S. Standard Accredited Hatchery Guymon Poultry Farm and Hatchery Guymon, Oklahoma Phones:—Farm. L-151; Hatchery 379. Box 15"

Large advertisement for Allis-Chalmers tractors. Features an illustration of a tractor plowing a field. Text: "5 reasons why an Allis-Chalmers is 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. (1) 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. (2) The ability of the Allis-Chalmers to deliver 44.29 H.P. on the belt, as proven in the Nebraska Tractor Tests, accounts for the reputation it has gained by operating big 32-inch separators, thus reducing harvesting and threshing costs (3) For power to pull implements in combination and tandem . . . (4) for the brute strength and drive to clear land of brush and weeds — no tractor has been found which will do these jobs as economically and efficiently as the Allis-Chalmers. (5) In road construction and maintenance too, the Allis-Chalmers has been found to be ideal. These five reasons are positive proof of the Allis-Chalmers' performance for any type of tractor work. If the 20-35 offered no other advantages in the tractor field, it would still be the world's most profitable tractor buy. ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Tractor Division) Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U. S. A. WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY Dillow Brothers DEALERS SPEARMAN, TEXAS"



**UTOPIA AND SPEARMAN**

Utopia, the mythical country where all was beautiful and perfect; where government was administered impartially; where creditors forgot their debtors and debtors forgot their debts; where husbands never whipped their wives; and where motorists got out of their cars to help pedestrians across the street—boy, that was the place!

about, and a little something better to strive for? A place where, if there were no rain there would be no flowers; if no tears, no smiles; if no weaknesses, nothing to conquer; if no strength, nothing to pattern after; and if no temptation, nothing for which to credit righteousness?

either the best of us or the worst of us. But there is a general average that will always make its influence felt. Raising the standard of this general average will have good results.

either from pain, hunger or loneliness. That's the human touch the big city never has and never will possess. We believe it is the absence of this that present day editors of city newspapers notice most. That's why there isn't as much "kidding" of the smaller towns in their columns now as there used to be.—Littlefield Leader.

There is no substitute for prosperity.

Advertising is the oil that lubricates the machinery of business.

**Wilson's Funeral Service**  
and FURNISHINGS

SERVICE WITH SINCERITY

Prompt, Courteous Ambulance Service day or night.

Spearman, Phone 44

**THAT HUMAN TOUCH**

Big city papers have apparently long since ceased to "kid" the small town because of its naturalness and easy-going mode of existence, and we can explain it only through the fact that a vast number of the men who are now editing our big city dailies came originally from the smaller towns, and know conditions. They feel, the moment they reach the city, that lack of human touch to be found in smaller towns.

Maybe we do know all about our neighbor's finances and our children's love affairs. But if anybody gets sick the whole neighborhood is on hand to help; no one is allowed to suffer,

**LIFE IN THE COUNTRY TOWN**

Twenty years ago I stood on a street corner in Atlanta, watching the crowds and admiring a policeman who directed traffic.

Someone touched me on the shoulder and I turned to look into the cold eyes of another policeman.

"Move on," he said. And I moved, my face red and my heart full of rage.

I was a green country boy and standing on the street seemed no sin. Two years before that I had a similar experience in Dayton, Ohio.

It was a cold day in November and a wind whipped around the corners with a knife-like edge.

I stepped into a corner drug store and bought a package of Bull Durham. Then I rolled a cigarette and stood in the front part of the store to enjoy my smoke for a few minutes and watched the red-faced pedestrians who passed.

The owner of the store didn't approve. He came up behind me and said: "Look here I can't have you standing here in my store and filling the place with cigarette smoke.

I wasn't a bum, you must understand, and I wasn't dressed like a bum. I was a red-cheeked boy with a white collar and polished shoes.

The druggist wasn't objecting to me, the individual, but to the cigarette I smoked. Twenty-two years ago cigarettes were "coffin tacks," and young men who smoked them never would amount to anything—if, indeed, they escaped hanging.

I went out of the drug store and finished my smoke in the ice of the building, but I never forgave the druggist.

These two incidents will serve to explain my dislike of big towns.

I was born and raised in a village, where I ranked as high as anybody else socially, and nobody was privileged to speak to me impudently or order me about. I was free and independent.

And all my life I have prized freedom and independence above all other things.

There isn't enough money in circulation to bribe me to live in a town where some uniformed ass could tell me to do this and that.

I choose to live in a village because every man in a village is a king in his own right. He can go and come when and where he will. Nobody can tell him to move on, though he stand in the center of the street all day and all night. Nobody can molest him or his car if he choose to park in one spot for a week. Nobody can search his premises in quest of home brew or an illicit quart of home-made wine. He can, in short, do precisely as he darned pleases in all matters and at all times, and never so much as give a thought to the possibility of being interfered with.

There are few things in life worth fighting for. One of them is liberty.

I never have killed a man. I haven't so much as yearned to hit one since I grew up and put away childish things. But I could kill with a clear conscience and rejoice in the privilege, if any human being had power to take away my freedom. This is in theory a free land, where each may order his life to please himself and do whatever he pleases to do so long as he doesn't infringe on the rights of his neighbors.

I don't interfere with other people. Let them live as they please—think as they please—act as they please. It is nothing to me. I would no sooner steal their freedom than I would steal their property. Their affairs and acts and opinions are none of my business. I let them alone.

But I demand the same absolute freedom for myself, and I'm going to have it—if I must live on an island in the sea to get it.

I couldn't have it in a big town. I've tried. Big-town people are herded sheep, fenced in by a thousand regulations.

They don't seem to care, for they are used to it.

But big-town life is the same as jail to me. I couldn't endure it. As a matter of fact, I'd be in jail within a week.

Give me my village, where every man is free and none dare say to his neighbor: "Thou shalt."

There is no freedom or independence anywhere, save in the country.—Robert Quillin, in Fountain Inn, S. C. Tribune.

After all is said and done, the farmers that need the most relief are those who have moved to town.

Those who pine for the good old days might find satisfaction by hunting up an old flivver with a crank starter.

Arkansas is overlooking a good bet if she doesn't advertise herself as a place where they can't make a monkey out of you.

Exotism is the only aim in the world that needs no organization to perpetuate it.

Man is really a success in life only when his wheel of fortune is meshed with the cog of charity.

A satisfied customer is your best advertisement—after you have advertised for the customer.

Spearman would be better off if people were as ambitious in preventing fires as they are in getting to them.

**SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE**

Quality Merchandise at Low Cost

**Specials for Friday and Saturday this week---for cash only**

**Coffee, Max. House 1 pound can for 52c**

**Matches Crusader, 6 boxes 16c**

**Baking Powder 18c**  
K C 25-oz. can

**Shortening Crisco 6-lbs. \$1.19**

**Blackberries, gallon can 53c**

**Spaghetti, Q, package 5c**

**Pears, Bar-B-Q, gallon can 56c**

**Sweet Potatoes, 2 1-2 can 13c**

**Oats Mothers China package 32c**

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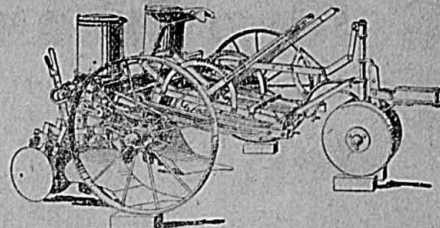
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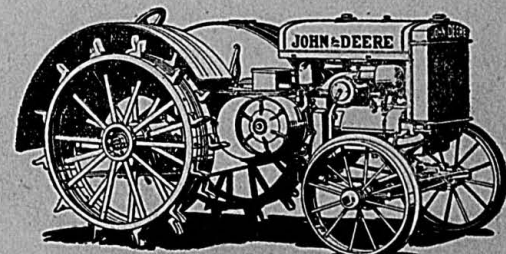
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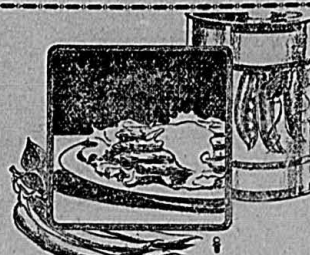
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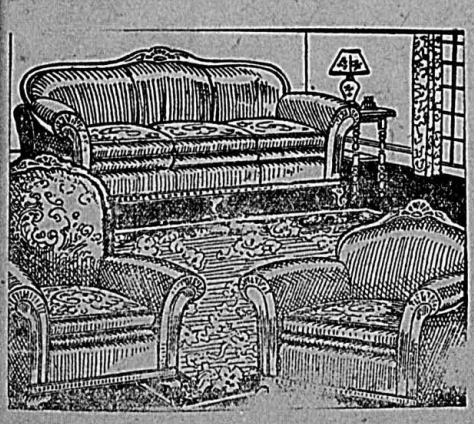
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It is becoming an important industry available to Spearman as well as to every other community. It is well, therefore, for us to give thought and effort to making the community as hospitable and attractive to travelers as possible.

Let's see to it that they are provided with adequate accommodations, well-equipped camp sites, comfortable rooms, good restaurant and hotel service. Let's extend the hand of hospitality, and send them back home telling their friends about "Spearman, a dandy town."

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by calling to our readers attention a few facts from history. Let us go back to France in the days of the Bourbons. Due process of law then consisted largely of trial by torture and ordeal. The suspect was put upon the rack to wring from his lips a confession. If he failed to admit his guilt, he usually died any way from the work of his inquisitors. The Bastille was filled with prisoners whose only crime was political opposition to the powers of the time. And Journalism in its modern sense did not exist.

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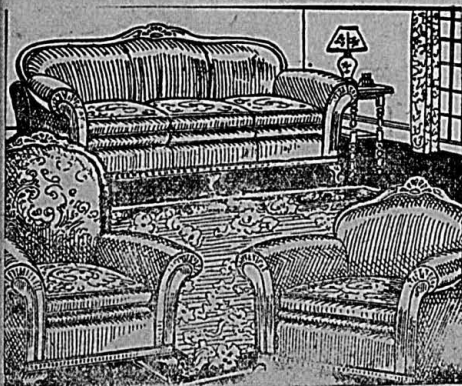
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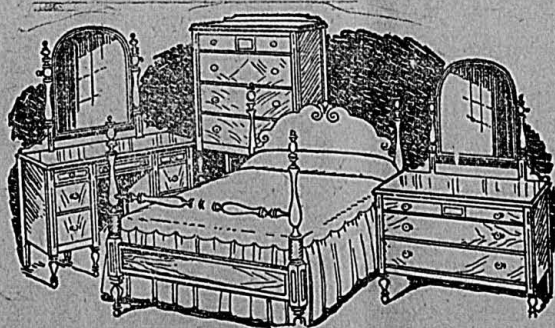


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Men's coat shirts, medium blue and gray chambray, fast color, 2 buttoned-through pockets, triple stitched, with continuous sleeve facing, for 85c

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Duncan carried off the high score among the men and was awarded a handsome smoking set. The delicious menu served was in the form of a plate luncheon and consisted of sandwiches, alligator pear salad, cake, coffee and olives. The plate favors were miniature forms of Washington in red, white and blue, and miniature cherry tree stumps. Following the refreshment course Mr. Lackey played a number of popular song hits. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clogston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick, Misses Naoma Word, Alta Hays, Juanita Wilmett and Ruth Prutsman and Wm. E. McClellan, Bob Fuller and Edward Rafferty.

**Noel Womble Entertains Friends**

Noel Womble entertained a number of his friends and school mates last Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble. The young folks enjoyed a number of indoor games for several hours and were then served delicious refreshments by Mrs. Womble. The guests of the evening were: Misses Iris Lieb, Bernice Vernon, Lucille Robertson, Daphne Hazelwood, and Roberta Addison and R. B. Archer, Horace Hays Jr., Freeman Barkley, Ike Vernon, A. L. Prutsman, J. C. Harris, Hugh Hazelwood and Buddy Womble.

**T. E. L.**

The T. E. Sunday school class of the Baptist church of this city met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Glover in east Spearman. The regular study lesson and discussions were had. The meeting next Tuesday afternoon will be held with Mrs. J. P. Richards.

**Mrs. Giles Williams and Mrs. J. A. Gill Joint Hostesses**

Mrs. Giles Williams and Mrs. J. A. Gill were joint hostesses at a social given last Wednesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Williams for the entertainment of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church. Sixteen members were present and the games played and the refreshments served were highly enjoyed by all.

**Enjoyable Birthday Party**

Mrs. Harry New was the charming hostess to a number of friends last Friday evening at a bridge party, given in honor of Mr. New's birthday, at their home in south Spearman. As last Friday was also the birthday of George Washington the double celebration was an exceedingly enjoyable event. A beautiful birthday cake was served with the other delightful refreshments. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duncan, Miss Leta Bowles, Wm. E. McClellan, Ted McClellan, Joe Burns, Dawson Nichols, John Nichols of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Aaron Gill and Johnie Allen.

**Twentieth Century Club**

The Twentieth Century Club meets next regular meeting day with Mrs. R. W. Morton. She urgently requests that all members be present so final details of the Merchant's Exhibit and Pure Food Show may be settled. Members are also urged to pay their fifty cent federation dues not later than March 12.

**Parent-Teachers Association**

Parents Day will be observed Friday, March 1. Parents are invited to visit the school, see what your child is doing and get acquainted with his teachers. The next regular meeting of the Association will be next Thursday, March 7. The following program will be rendered: Singing, Special Music, Program by third grade, Spiritual training in the home and in the school.

The principal speakers will be Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Neelley. We expect a large crowd to hear and participate in this splendid program.

**George Hood, Perryton, visited with friends in Spearman Sunday.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright visited in the city of Borger Sunday.

Attorney Jot Horton has been confined to his home the past ten days with a severe attack of influenza.

**LYRIC THEATRE**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
March 1 and 2  
"INTERFERENCE"

Evelyn Brent in one of her best plays. This play ran two years in London. See what a wife pays for the crime of "Interference."  
Also Crazy Kat Comedy  
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MONDAY and TUESDAY  
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"THE SPIELERS"

An unusually clever story of the circus full of real sawdust and red wagon touches.  
Also M. G. M. News  
Admission 15 and 30 cents

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
March 6 and 7  
"SHOW PEOPLE"

Here is positively the greatest show the screen has offered in years! Two outstanding stars, directed by the man who made "The Big Parade," in a picture giving the true "inside story" of Hollywood life. Starring William Haines and Marion Davis. Also an All-Star Comedy.  
Admission 20c and 40c

P. B. Higgs was a business visitor to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Beck came from Canyon and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck, northwest of town. Miss Beck is a student in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burran, Booker, visited here Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

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1928 Chevrolet Coach, motor good shape, natural wood wheels, been driven only 8,000 miles, a treat to look this car over.

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## :- Church and Society :-

Folks, we sure do appreciate it when someone calls us and says "We had a party last night and thought you might like a few notes on it" or hands us a slip of paper out on the street with practically the same remarks or comes straight to the office and tells us about it. Every week we probably miss several social events because someone is conscientious about telling thing about themselves. We want this column to be crowded every week with social happenings and we need your cooperation to keep it full of snappy news. Drop in to see us at the office or call 10, or if neither of those are convenient drop us a letter at the postoffice, because we want to know about all the parties.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Lackey Host and Hostess to Seasonable Event**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Lackey royally entertained a number of friends at their country home eight miles southwest of town Saturday evening with a George Washington bridge party. Six tables of the popular game afforded an evening brim full of amusement and interest. The bridge tables very cleverly carried out the Washington birthday scheme, as did the miniature statesman with his hatchet and cherry tree, which was offered as consolation prize and which was won by Miss Juanita Wilmett. Mrs. Hobart Dick was the delighted recipient of a beautiful set of iced tea glasses given for the highest score among the ladies. John D.

## Announcement

### FREE LUNCH

Will Be Served at the Opening of Our

### Meat Market

Don't fail to attend the opening of our Meat Market on Saturday, March 2nd.

We will carry a complete line of fresh and lunch meats, and earnestly solicit a portion of your meat business. We will serve a big lunch, so come prepared to spend the day with us.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**

PURE PORK SAUSAGE—the kind you will like, at Per Pound 20c

Fresh Fish and Oysters for Saturday.

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Small oranges, sweet, dozen 20c

Fig bar cookies, per pound 12 1/2c

Snow White and Puffettes chocolate cookies, lb. 24c

Spuds, Red McClures (look at quality before you buy) peck 25c

Sugar, pure cane, only 10 lbs. 63c

No. 2 1/2 pears per can 22c

No. 2 1/2 Peaches, syrup packed, per can 24c

1 1/2 pound box Liby Table Salt 4c

Rex Soup, per can 7c

1 pound Folger's Golden Gate Coffee 53c

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