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TRAINS WILL RUN INTO GRUVER BY SAT. NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

Business is picking up and there is much activity in all lines of endeavor in our neighboring town Gruver. The parillo to Liberal line of the Rock Island will be completed to that point in the next few days, depending on weather conditions, and it is thought that trains will be running into Gruver by Saturday night of this week.

In celebration of this event, the opening of the First State Bank, big hardware store and other marked improvements and developments, Gruver is preparing to put on quite a celebration on Friday, March 1. The combined business interests of the town are inviting the general public, everybody everywhere, to come to Gruver on Friday, March 1, and be a guest of the town for a day. Invitations are extended by individual firms also, but the entire town and community is behind the big opening day festivities, and a general good time and get-together meeting will be held.

It is planned to serve a big free lunch, there will be music and entertainment for all. Gruver invites you to be her guest on Friday, March 1.

Local Dealer Attends Chevrolet Sales Meet

With the demand for its cars at the highest level in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company is preparing for the greatest year in its history with its sixteen car factories now busy on a 1,000,000 car production program for 1929.

This statement was issued here today by Wm. E. McClellan local Chevrolet dealer, who recently returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the twentieth of a series of 40 nation-wide sales meetings that are being sponsored by the company during the winter and spring.

Through the medium of these meetings the Company hopes to bring the 1929 Chevrolet sales message directly to every Chevrolet dealer in the United States. The day's program which embraced a graphic presentation in the Shrine Temple in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, was the most elaborate ever attempted by an automobile manufacturer.

Talks were illustrated in the form of plays, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. More than a carload of scenery, drops and special fixtures, valued at more than \$100,000 were used to stage the afternoon meeting.

D. E. Ralston, Assistant General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, directed the day's program. Associated with Mr. Ralston in conducting the meeting were Felix Doran, Jr., Sales Manager of the Southwestern Region with headquarters in Dallas, W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City Zone Sales Manager, and a large party of officials from the Detroit Office.

American Legion Starts Membership Campaign

Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 of the American Legion has launched a drive in which it hopes to increase its membership to 125 members. The local post has entered the nationwide movement to get all eligibles enrolled immediately.

According to the Constitution and laws of the Legion, "any person" is eligible for membership in the American Legion who was regularly enlisted, drafted or inducted or commissioned and who was accepted and assigned to active duty in the army, navy or marine corps at any time during the period between July 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, on who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his enlistment, served on active duty in the military or air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the great

information on this drive may be obtained from Don S. Rawlings, M. L. McLain, H. L. Dumas or E. B. Johnson.

It Pays to Read Reporter Advertisements

A group of ladies were discussing "paper" in the Reporter shop last week, when one of them remarked that she never failed to read the "ads" and found that she got some real worth-while reduction in the expense of keeping the family fed and clothed by so doing. They agreed with the speaker. Advertisements in the Reporter are the most successful business concerns are constant and constant advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vaughn of Fargo, are visiting in the home of brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson.

The accelerator is one disease that contributes to the high death rate, is not recognized by medical science.

Invites Close Inspection Of Home Building

Contractor and Builder John L. Beck asks the Reporter to extend for him an invitation to the public to inspect the recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk in south Spearman. Mr. Beck is justly proud of this job and would like for everyone to go out in the Reeves addition and take a look at this new and modern home, which will be open to visitors for the remainder of this week.

Sullivan R. Spivey Post Legion Secures Charter

Sullivan R. Spivey Post, No. 154 American Legion has just received its corporation charter from the Secretary of State and is now a corporation under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. The purpose of the corporation is: The support of benevolent, charitable and educational undertakings; to encourage loyalty and respect for the Constitution of the United States of America; to support the maintenance of law and order; to foster, inculcate and assist in perpetuating the spirit of true Americanism; to preserve the memories and the incidents of the associations as soldiers in the Great War of 1917; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to promote peace and good will on earth, thereby safeguarding and seeking to transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

A further purpose of the local legion is the erecting of a building, not for profit, but for the use and benefit of the members of the American Legion in Hansford County, Texas, and for the free use of visiting members of The American Legion, and to borrow money to accomplish the construction of said building, and for the promotion of charitable and educational activities of The American Legion. The efforts of this corporation shall never be dedicated to the purpose of commercial gain or profit, but shall exist as a benevolent, charitable and educational association of members of the ideals above set forth.

The affairs of the corporation shall be under the control of a Board of Directors of not more than seven (7) members; and the directors for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified shall be Don S. Rawlings, H. L. Dumas, M. L. McLain, E. B. Dodson, C. A. Hitt, Fred Linn and A. H. Word all of whom reside at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Morse Townsite Men Visitors Here Monday

Jack Burgess and Hubert Durham, Morse townsite men, were in Spearman Monday attending to business matters. These gentlemen report quite a bit of activity around Morse. Lots have been sold recently for several residences, and other business houses will be built soon. Morse will have four elevators ready for operation by the time the 1929 harvest breaks. Attention of the citizens of Morse is now directed toward a consolidated school and adequate church buildings. Morse will make one of the best little towns on the Rock Island between Amarillo and Liberal.

Payment of Taxes Shows Healthy Condition

Sheriff and tax collector H. L. Wilbanks reports that less than seven per cent of the state and county taxes assessed in Hansford county for the year 1928 remained unpaid on January 31. That is, less than seven per cent of the total valuation went on the delinquent rolls. After January 31 a ten per cent penalty is attached. This remarkable showing indicates a healthy financial condition over the entire county. Tax paying is a considerable burden and comes at a bad time of the year. All expenses are higher in mid-winter and money is usually more scarce. But when over 93 per cent of the people meet their yearly obligation in time to avoid the payment of a ten per cent penalty, then conditions are not so bad.

A brand new lumberman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumas on Tuesday afternoon, February 19. The young gentleman has been named Billy Bob, and gives promise of becoming a valuable addition to the Pickering Lumber Company forces, of which his father is general manager at this place.

N. L. Beck and W. H. Douglas are attending to business matters and visiting with friends in Springfield, Colorado.

Statistics show that every baby born in this country owes \$167 to start with, so perhaps it isn't always a pin that is sticking after all.

DAIRY SCHOOL SATURDAY

All things are now ready for the DeLaval and Dairy school to be held at the McClellan Grain Company offices on Saturday, February 23. This will be a most interesting exhibition, as the very latest in dairy equipment will be shown and thoroughly explained.

999 Poll Taxes Paid in Hansford County, 1928

Sheriff and tax collector Wilbanks states that 999 poll taxes were paid in this county for the year 1928. As this is not an election year, this is a remarkable growth over the number paid last year, showing a rapid increase in population. The "overs," "unders" and exemptions will place the voting strength of the county at around 1600.

Essex Opening Day Promises Treat For All

Messrs Clinton Wilson and Jack Dean, of the Spearman Sales and Service, announce the receipt of a car load shipment of the famous "Essex Challenger," one of the most popular medium priced cars. On next Saturday, February 23, they will hold an opening day. They invite the public generally to visit their place of business Saturday, and to take a ride in the "Challenger." The ladies are most cordially invited to attend this opening. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Dean will serve lunch from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.; there will be music and other entertainment.

The Spearman Sales and Service cordially invite you to be their guests on Saturday, February 23.

Mrs. Clara Stedje and son James were in from the Oslo community Wednesday, trading.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders has been quite ill during the past week, suffering with pleurisy.

J. K. HITCH RANCH LANDS ON MARKET, 160 ACRE TRACTS AND UP

The McNabb Land Company of this city announces the placing on the market of the Shelton Farm Lands, in north Hansford county. To residents of this section, especially those who have been here any length of time, this is known as the J. K. Hitch ranch. Mr. Hitch established the ranch in the early eighties, it being one of the oldest ranches in this section of the state. Mr. Hitch came from Tennessee and located in the north part of this county and southern part of old No Man's Land, now Texas county, Oklahoma, when settlers were few and far between. He had first pick of the land and he selected well and wisely. The ranch comprises some of the very best land on the north plains. Mr. Hitch made a tremendous success of both stock-raising and farming. Beginning with practically nothing he accumulated quite a fortune, before his death about seven years ago. After the death of the founder of the ranch, J. K. Hitch, the lands were sold by the McNabb Land Company for the heirs to J. M. Shelton, and that is why it is now known as the Shelton Farm Lands.

The entire McNabb Land Company organization is considerably "pepped" up over the prospects of selling out this big body of fine land. The big ranch holdings are becoming scarce, and it is not always an easy matter to find just what is wanted by the buying public. However, the McNabb organization covers a tremendously large area, having offices at Spearman, Gruver, Pringle, Dalhart and Amarillo, and can usually fill any size order, large or small for farm or ranch lands. The McNabb Land Company sold a big chunk of the O'Loughlin farm lands in this county; the Patton & Hoover lands in this county, and numerous smaller tracts. Several hundred thousand acres of farm lands were handled by this company during the year last passed.

The land this organization now offers the public is located near the Amarillo to Liberal line of the Rock Island railway now under construction. This line will be completed in time to haul out the 1929 wheat crop. There is about 3,200 acres of this land now in a fine state of cultivation. J. K. Hitch was one of the best farmers who ever operated in this section and when he put a piece of land in cultivation it was really in cultivation. He didn't practice the hit and miss methods, and he seldom missed.

The selling out of this immense body of land in small tracts will mean the rapid settlement and development of the north part of Hansford county. Some of the most successful wheat-growers of the county operate in that section, among them being A. Laird, who produced 65,000 bushels of wheat in 1928; W. F. C. Eting, who has not had a total failure of wheat in the last 15 years, and A. L. Thoreson, who thinks enough of wheat-raising in that section that he built an elevator on his farm, to facilitate the work of loading and unloading.

The big land holdings are going.

Stricken With Appendicitis Operation Successful

Dr. Fred J. Dailey was stricken with appendicitis the latter part of last week, and was immediately taken to the Newman hospital at Shattuck for an operation, which was successfully performed on Friday night. The latest reports from the hospital indicate that Dr. Dailey withstood the operation splendidly, and will be home again in ten days or two weeks. By the way, now is a mighty poor time to take the toothache. Our dentist is away and the average m. d. has no mercy whatever when pulling a tooth. In other words, the m. d.'s don't practice painless dentistry. They simply reach in with a pair of pipe tongs and pull them out with a tooth attached. If it is the right tooth, all well and good; if it is the wrong tooth they make another tour with the pipe tongs. Here's hoping that our local dentist is speedily restored to his usual good health.

Spearman Lions Club Held Interesting Meeting

The noon-day luncheon and business meeting of the Spearman Lions Club, held Tuesday at Joe's Cafe, was one of the most interesting, "peppiest" meetings ever held by this organization. A number of matters were discussed, among them being the placing of signs at various places, showing when and where the semi-monthly meetings of the club are held. Lions Beck, Richards and Gibner were appointed by the president to see that these signs are properly placed. The Lions presented made a substantial donation to the Boy Scouts. Other important matters were discussed, which will take more definite shape and form at an early date. The next meeting of the club will be held at Joe's Cafe at 12:15, Tuesday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards and children and Joe Edwards visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards in Borger Sunday.

Suffered Painful Injury While Repairing Automobile

Herbert Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk of Spearman, was severely injured last Saturday afternoon while working on his Chevrolet automobile. Herbert was in a squatting position underneath the rear end of his car, when the hoist to which the car was suspended gave way. He was crumpled to the floor, the impact spraining both ankles and injuring his back to some extent. It is no less than a miracle that no bones were broken. Herbert is staying in Spearman with his mother at this time, where he has been confined to his bed since the accident. Most of the swelling has left his ankles, however, and he expects to be able to walk again soon. Up to the time of the accident Mr. Kirk had been teaching in the Plemons high school. He is uncertain at this time whether he will again take up the work there.

"Tarzan The Mighty" Coming To Lyric

The most thrilling and adventurous novel written has been brought to the screen by Universal and the Lyric Theatre is proud to announce that it has scheduled the film version for showing here. The story, which Universal has made into a chapter-play, is from Edgar Rice Burroughs' epochal book, "The Jungle Tales of Tarzan." The screen name is "Tarzan the Mighty."

Readers who have thrilled at the mention of the name Tarzan, will welcome this announcement. Tarzan—the ape-man—raised from childhood by a jungle ape—falling in love with the only white woman he had ever seen—protecting her from the terrors of the jungle—fighting the animals whose ruler he had once been—these and a thousand other attributes that spell romance, courage, strength and adventure have been brought into the chapterplay to hold and delight audiences.

"Tarzan the Mighty" will be here every week. Starting March 8 and 9 with the first episode, "The Terror of Tarzan," a new one will appear every Friday and Saturday nights for fifteen weeks.

Frank Merrill, one of the country's outstanding athletes, will be seen in the starring role of Tarzan. Merrill has been an athlete from childhood. He is the holder of more than twenty championships in various branches of athletics. Several years ago the author, Mr. Burroughs, said that Merrill would be the choice for the title role. Years of experience as a leading man has also provided him with the training to play his part with great effectiveness.

Natalie Kingston appears in the feminine lead as Mary Trevor, the white girl castaway. Al Ferguson, will play Black John, the beach comber and leader of a lost pirate village. Bobbie Trevor, the girl's little brother, will be played by Bobbie Nelson. Lormier Johnson will be Lord Graystroke.

Jack Nelson directed the picture under the supervision of William Lord Wright. The screen adaptation and screen continuity were written by Ian McCloskey Heath.

Othar McGee of Nacona, Texas, is here this week visiting with his friend, Marvin Chambers.

Burford Howell returned Wednesday from a several days visit with his aunt at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Many people have found that going through life on high gear, is a short journey.

Hansford County Singing Convention Meets at Gruver, Sunday, March 3

Local Dealers Will Attend Machinery Show at Wichita

Machinery and implement dealers of Spearman are looking forward with much pleasure to the visit to Wichita, on February 27 to March 1, where they will attend the great annual exhibition of farm machinery. This show attracts much attention among machinery and implement dealers each year. The attendance from Spearman this year will be much larger than ever before. Practically every firm in town that handles machinery will have a representative in the delegation from Spearman and several farmers have signified their intention of going if they are not too busy with farm work. It is a great show, and well worth attending.

U. S. Reserve Officers Will Banquet in Spearman

A general meeting of U. S. Reserve officers of this section will be held in Spearman today, Thursday, February 21. A banquet will be served at Joe's Cafe at 8:00 o'clock, and a general good time and get-together meeting will be held. A club of U. S. Reserve officers was organized at Borger some time ago, and the regular meetings have been held there the past several months. It was recently decided to extend the activities of the club to neighboring towns, hence the meeting here today. Local U. S. Reserve officers who will attend the meeting and take part in the deliberations are Maynard McLain, Harry Dumas, Billy Jarvis, A. H. Word, Prof. Gillispie and Don Rawlings. Delegations from Borger, Pampa, Perryton, Canadian and Dalhart will attend the meeting, which is the first of the kind to be held by this club outside its home town, Borger.

Man Found Wandering Along Stinnett Highway

Wednesday afternoon a man, who has been identified as F. M. Reade, was found wandering along the Spearman-Stinnett highway, in a dazed condition, and showing evidence of having been "beaten up." He was taken to Stinnett where he is being cared for, but so far has said very little about the episode except that he was "beat up" and robbed. Reade is a painter and has worked some here and at Gruver. Recently he sold his brushes and other equipment, and apparently was making ready to depart for other parts. He spent Tuesday night at the Ooley Rooms in Spearman, and some time during the night the bed which he was using was burned so badly it is almost a wreck. On Wednesday he left Spearman in a Chevrolet coupe with Edd and Herd Terman. The next saw of him was when he was picked up on the roadside and taken to Stinnett. Edd Terman was arrested by Hansford county officials and is held in the Spearman jail waiting for Hutchinson county officials. Herd Terman had not been arrested at noon Thursday. Edd Terman is a plumber and has worked quite a bit in Spearman. He has a wife here.

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Lo, the youth, becomes her leader!
All her baffled tyrants yield;
Through his arm, the Lord hath freed her;
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Vain is Empire's mad temptation!
Not for him an earthly crown!
He whose sword hath freed a nation
Strikes the offered scepter down.
See the throneless Conqueror seated,
Ruler by a people's choice;
See the Patriot's task completed;
Hear the Father's dying voice!
"By the name that you inherit,
By the sufferings you recall,
Cherish the fraternal spirit;
Love your country first of all!
Listen not to idle questions
If its hands may be united;
Doubt the patriot whose suggestions
Strive a nation to divide."
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Attended Purina Dealers Meeting at Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner went to Lubbock last week, where Mr. Gibner visited in the home of her parents. Pope went on to Fort Worth and attended a two-day meeting of Purina dealers, held in the windy city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Gibner will have charge of the McClellan Grain Company's store and elevator at Gruver, and is absorbing all the information possible in regard to Purina stock foods, one of the leading lines handled by this firm.

Misses Alta Hays and Ruth Prutsman spent the week end in Amarillo.

Twentieth Century Club Sponsoring Move To Meet a Crying Need of City

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The Twentieth Century Club of Spearman has considered several civic improvements and movements, and finally decided that no one improvement could possibly be of more help and benefit; could be more appreciated, than a public rest room.

At the present time the Twentieth Century Club is sponsoring two programs, and will use the proceeds of both for the opening and maintenance of a rest room. This place of rest will be located in Spearman's fine, new city hall, a most convenient place; away from the crowds, and yet convenient to the shopping district.

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A cordial invitation is extended to everyone everywhere to attend this great song fest. The Hansford County Singing Convention is the oldest organization of the kind on the north plains. It meets four times each year, and the meetings are always enjoyed by all those in attendance. Gruver will entertain her guests on Sunday March 3 in a royal manner, and it will be a great meeting. Don't miss it.

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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,

Frank E. Buckingham

and

Daniel E. Boone

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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 of 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 hereinafter.

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.

S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

Attest: 944.

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.

S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

Attest: 944.

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 never 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.

S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

Attest: 944.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Wanda Wilbanks, N. W. Willard and W. E. Davis:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1929 proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point on the D. C. D. Highway between Secs. 84 and 85, Blk. 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., Thence due south along the east section lines of 85, 100 and 115, Blk. 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., and terminating at the SE. Corner Sec. 115, Blk. 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., said road to be 40 feet

wide, and to be 20 feet on each side of section lines; in said County, 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 January A. D. 1929.

T. O. THOMPSON, HOMER ALLEN, J. F. DOUGLAS, P. A. LYON, P. B. HIGGS. 844.

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. 33-527, 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.

BULLS FOR SALE

About thirty head of good Hereford bulls, coming yearlings and two-year-olds, for sale. See

WALTER WILMETH, at Spearman Hardware.

Baby Chicks Custom Hatching

KNOW WHAT YOU BUY

Every Chick We Sell is From a

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Guymon, Oklahoma

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\$100 REWARD

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

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

MILK COWS FOR SALE

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

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

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JOS. H. AYNESWORTH Attorney General Practice—Civil and Criminal 16t52p. Phone 24, Stinnett, Texas.

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

T. O. JAMES Surveyor and Engineer Office with McNabb Land Co. Spearman, Texas

C. D. WORKS LAWYER County Attorney, Stinnett, Texas ABSTRACTS Experienced in abstracts and Hutchinson County land titles. Special attention to Probate and Estate Matters

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING BY

Swift & Co.

Cream Station

IN SPEARMAN

I wish to announce that on February 23, I will open the Swift & Company Cream Station, in the Hughes building on Elevator Row.

I will pay the very highest price, as in former days, for your products.

You are cordially invited to visit the station on Opening Day, Saturday, February 23.

MRS. C. O. COLLARD.

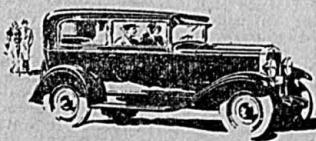
National Demonstration Week! Drive the Chevrolet Six

No matter how closely you inspect The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—you will never appreciate what a wonderful achievement it is until you sit at the wheel and drive. So this week has been set aside as National Demonstration Week, and you are cordially invited to come in and drive this sensational automobile.

Not only is the new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor 32% more powerful, with correspondingly higher speed and faster acceleration . . . not only does it provide a fuel-economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon—but it operates with such marvelous six-cylinder smoothness that you almost forget there is a motor under the hood!

Regardless of the car you may now be driving—come drive this new Chevrolet Six. Come in today!

-a Six in the price range of the four!



The COACH \$595

Table listing car models and prices: The Roadster \$525, The Phaeton \$595, The Coupe \$675, The Sedan \$695, The Sport Cabriolet \$695, The Convertible \$725, 106 Landa Sedan \$595, Light Deliv. \$400, 1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545, 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab \$650.

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Spearman, Texas

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Success as well as failure teaches us all we know. Learning from the experience of others is a short cut to knowledge. When in need of a sewing machine, but the best "A Singer." No guesswork, seventy-seven years of satisfactory service, and honest dealing, sold on terms to suit the purchaser, with a liberal allowance for your old machine. If in need of a Singer, needles, oil, parts, motors for any make of machine, or service let me know by letter, telephone, telegraph or tell your neighbor. I am at your service.

V. L. NICHOLS, "The Singer Man."

WANTED

The job of overhauling tractors or combines or running tractors. Have had fifteen years experience. Can start work March 15. Address box 11, Chillicothe, Texas. 10t2p.

FOR SALE:—600 bundles of Higer, 4,000 bundles of corn with good fodder on it and some mowed feed. Will feed cattle out on place. See me on old Martin place at old Hansford. 10t4.

G. C. MITTS.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Lorene Morton, Lois Morton and Anna Lee Morton, minors: Whereas, R. W. Morton has filed in the County Court of Hansford County an application for Letter of Guardianship of the Estates of Lorene Morton, Lois Morton and Anna Lee Morton, minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing the 4th day of

March 1929, at the court house thereof in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of February, 1929.

J. E. WOMBLE, (SEAL) Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

We pause this week to honor the memory of one of the greatest of all men who have played heroic roles upon the stage of history—George Washington, founder and father of our country.

Few men there are who have left a deeper impression than he did upon their time and the times to follow. Our great Republic as it stands today is a monument to his genius, as an organizer, as a general, and as a statesman.

To him above all other men must go credit for the success of the colonial armies in the field during the War of Revolution. With no opportunity for advance preparation, with meagre financial backing, with limited man-power, he was still able to whip an army into shape that withstood the attacks of the disciplined forces of the greatest power then existent in the world. This alone entitles him to a place along with Hannibal, Frederick the Great, Napoleon and all the other great military leaders of the past.

But his service to his country had barely started with this great achievement. Following the surrender of the British forces in America, came a period of chaos and disorganization so distressing that writers of the time began to despair of the future of the American Republic. The Constitutional Congress assembled. It was presided over by George Washington. And under his guidance it drafted what Gladstone called, "The greatest instrument ever stricken off by the mind of man." This, too, was an achievement worthy of a lifetime of effort, but Washington's labors for his country were far from finished.

For eight more years he occupied the highly difficult position of Presi-

dent of the United States. Without precedent or experience to guide his official acts and conduct, he brought order out of chaos, put the new nation on a firm financial and economic foundation, and won for his country recognition and respect for the entire world. To understand what this means one must realize how great a part previous experience and precedent play in the official acts of all great executive leaders.

He was sailing an uncharted sea. He was creating a great and magnificent structure for which there were no plans and specifications. An impossible task, yet he accomplished it.

Surely there have been few men who have exerted a more profound influence upon the history of our nation and of the entire world. One may wonder what might have happened without his leadership.

MAIN STREET CHARITY

A few block from the "Gold Coast" in Chicago or Park Avenue, the millionaires haunt in New York, one may find the slums. Here people live in tumble-down, filthy buildings, and suffer in squalor, misery and poverty. Regularly the organized charities look after their material wants, but the work is done in a cold, impersonal, and business-like manner.

Near the finer home on Main Street, in communities such as Spearman, one may also find occasionally a certain degree of poverty and want. But Judy O'Grady probably does the laundry work and cleaning for the Colonel's fine lady. The Colonel's lady realizes that they are sisters under the skin, and accordingly helps Judy over some of the rough bumps in life's way. It may be with some cast-off clothing, that can be remade for the children, or some old furniture for the home, or when Judy meets with serious misfortune the Colonel's lady is first to her aid with a ready hand and an open purse.

Such is the contrast between charity on Main Street and Park Avenue. The widow's house burns, and the neighbor's rush to her aid. They

open their homes to her and her family and then help rebuild the little house that was inadequately insured. They treat her as a neighbor and friend, as an individual and not as a member of the great submerged proletariat.

The social significance of this cannot be over-rated. Organized charity on Main Street and Park Avenue, spirit, the envy of the rich, and the distorted outlook on life that leads the victim directly into a career of crime. Personal, friendly charity that treats the mis-fit or unfortunate person as an individual, will on the other hand, remove much of the savage outlook toward society that makes criminal law a lucrative practice in the great city.

WOLF PACK ATTACKS SCHOOL; KILLS SIXTEEN CHILDREN

London, February 13.—Westward shifting of Europe's Arctic blanket today added France and England to the extreme sufferers from cold unprecedented in continental weather records. Deaths on the continent continued to increase.

"Very cold" was the forecast for the British Isles for the next 24 hours. In France there was a heavy snowfall in even the sunny Riviera, and it was feared the Marne and Seine would freeze over.

Continued distress was reported from Germany, Holland, Scandinavia, Austria and the Balkan countries. There was a lessening in severity of the weather in Constantinople, however, and the migration was gradually spreading westward and offered the promise of relief there.

Warsaw, Poland, reported an entire gypsy band of 34 men, women and children, frozen to death in their camp near Lublin, while the express printed today a Vienna dispatch relating that a pack of 100 wolves attacked a school a Javina and killed 16 children, two soldiers and four gendarmes. Seven died at Antwerp.

Berlin had alarming reports of 30 vessels frozen in the western Baltic,

Our Greatest Community Asset

Of all things about our town of which we may feel justly proud is the spirit of our citizens—their faith in the future of the community, and their readiness to co-operate in any enterprise initiated for the purpose of improving the community.

In this respect our city is excellent, and it is the constant aim of this institution to keep pace with the people of the town, to strive in every way to make our bank known as a public spirited institution.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Spearman

some without food and others badly damaged by ice. Airplanes were dispatched with food supplies. Doves of wild birds attacked villagers in southern Belgium. A temperature of 76 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, prevailed in some places in Poland.

Sofia, Bulgaria, reported the Black Sea ports of Varna and Bugas closed with ice for the first time since 1849.

HE GOT A BIG ALLOWANCE

We overheard a live prospect for a new Chevrolet car talking to Bob Fuller in the McClellan Chevrolet Co. the other day.

"And what kind of a car do you have to trade in?" asked Bob.

"A runabout," answered the prospect. "You know, run about a mile and then stop."



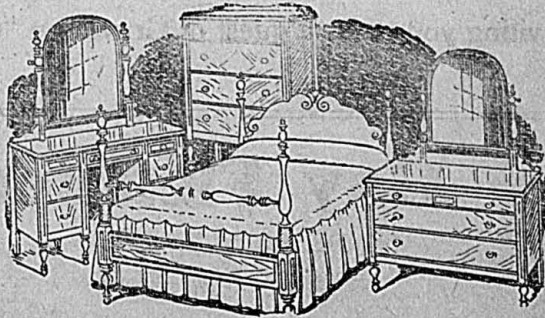
Save Money By Buying Furniture In February

We Will Receive this Week a Full Car Load of Furniture of Newest Designs and Makes

Call and see the New Models in: Tables, Chairs, Vanities, Chiffonobes, Smoking Stands, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleum, Lamps, Breakfast Sets.



This luxurious suite is upholstered in Mohair. Has ornamented wood frame genuinely carved. The cushions are spring filled and reversible. The suite includes Davenport and two chairs.



NEW FOUR POSTER BEDROOM SUITE

Here's a high grade suite in the popular Colonial style. It is in Maple and all pieces are dustproof. Our price is very reasonable.

We are equipped to offer you an unequalled opportunity to buy furniture on a money-saving basis. Furniture for every room is included in this big shipment. Come in and see what we have to offer.

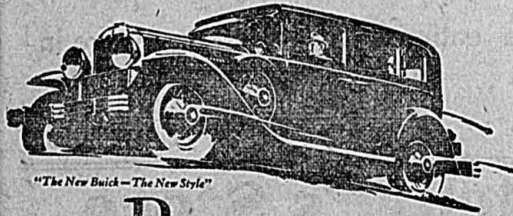
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Congratulations

TO

First State Bank of Gruver

We wish to congratulate the Officers and Directors of the First State Bank of Gruver, and predict for this institution many years of usefulness and prosperity.

We invite our friends everywhere to be our guests on March 1st, the opening date for the Bank.

Come to Gruver on the above date. There will be entertainment for all.

Plenty Of Eats---A regular old fashioned get-together meeting celebrating the OPENING OF OUR BANK.

The following business firms of Gruver, working in co-operation with the entire Gruver Community are inviting you to be a guest of Gruver on "Opening Day," March 1st.

Gay Fletcher

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS
Tractors—Plows—Combines

Night and Day Service Station

HOWARD LEE, Proprietor

Atkinson Cafe

REGULAR MEALS—SHORT ORDERS

Fletcher's Store

Groceries—Cured Meats—Drugs

McClellan Grain Company

Grain—Coal—Feed
Case Implements and Machinery

Panhandle Lumber Co.

MODERN HOMES

Gruver Cafe

RENNER & THOMAS, Props.

Gruver Hardware

WILL BE OPENED AND READY FOR BUSINESS ON

Friday, March 1, 1929

On March 1, 1929, we will open the Gruver Hardware, carrying a full and complete line of International farming implements and machinery, hardware and furniture.

We invite you to visit our store on opening day, inspect our line, and make whatever suggestions you may think will add to the efficiency of the service.

We intend to make this store a real help and convenience to the Gruver country. Not only will we carry a full and complete line of implements and machinery, but we also will carry a complete line of repairs and parts, and the personal service given the I. H. C. line of machinery will please you, we are sure.

Big Free Lunch at Noon on Opening Day

Gruver Hardware

HIGGS & WILMETH

P. B. HIGGS, President
H. B. HART, Vice President

WALTER WILMETH, Cashier
A. R. BORT, Assistant Cashier

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$27,500.00

Announcing Opening Day of FIRST STATE BANK OF GRUVER

Friday, March 1, 1929

We are glad to announce that we are opening the First State Bank at Gruver on Friday, March 1, 1929.

We very much desire the cooperation of our friends, neighbors and all others in this enterprise. We are depending on the people helping us in making First State Bank of Gruver one of the best banks in this part of the country, and we offer them the services of a safe, sound and conservative institution, which is owned entirely by local men, who are intensely interested in the development of this part of the country.

We assure you that everything you do for us will be appreciated, and we sincerely invite you to be our guests at Gruver on Opening Day.

The greatest asset we can have at this time is the support of each and every person in this locality.

First State Bank of Gruver

Now Jazz Is Called Gaelic In Its Origin



TOM TIMOTHY

Gotta big date with a little girl, gonna feel great when I meet that girl.

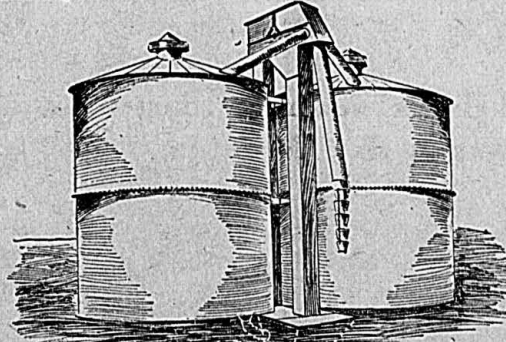
Keening of Bagpipe Supplies Theme of American Music

New York City.—Jazz has had its origin traced to Africa, India, and to most countries of the world, and now comes Tom Timothy, the one Irish orchestra leader on Broadway to declare that our jazz is really Gaelic.

perstitious Irish thought were eerie people. Perhaps it was the wind. Anyway the sound was handed on and there is a great similarity between our modern saxophone music and bagpipe music. It won't be long before we have bagpipes in all the dance orchestras.

More Farm Storage for Wheat

On account of the phenomenal increase in the harvesting of wheat with combines, the most successful wheat farmers are going to be compelled to make radical changes in their marketing methods. The present plan, that of delivering a large part of the crop direct from the field to the market, results in a "mad rush" for space to unload and makes it impossible for the elevators, railroads or anyone else to get it out of the way fast enough. This plan has the temporary effect of overloading and demoralizing the market. It offers



An inexpensive farm storage unit. Made in 2 or 4 bin groups. Pit holds one load of grain. A cradle will dump load without shoveling.

- 1. It will help stabilize the wheat growing industry.
- 2. It will assist in establishing a system of more orderly marketing.
- 3. It will enable the elevators to handle the wheat satisfactorily.
- 4. It will help solve the car shortage problem.
- 5. It will make it unnecessary to dump wheat on the ground.
- 6. It will prevent congestion of the July and August market, thus helping to equalize prices.
- 7. It will spread the farmer's labor and income over a longer period.
- 8. It will assist in getting the grain

Red Cross Membership Is Sound Investment, Business Leader Says

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction," is the statement of William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in endorsing the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, Nov. 11-29. Mr. Butterworth's statement follows: "The men engaged in carrying forward the business and industry of this nation are quick to respond, and respond generously, when human suffering calls for their assistance. They welcome the existence of an organization authorized by international treaty and congressional charter to act as their agency, and the agency of all the people, in providing relief in disaster and promoting their beneficial services to humanity. The nation's business men take particular pleasure in supporting The American National Red Cross because it has applied sound and efficient business technique and administrative methods without sacrifice of sympathy and understanding in the prevention and mitigation of human suffering.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW BOOMS BUSINESS

Kansas City, Mo., February 14.—Nebraska's ten days' requirement of notice before marriage is making business brisk for justices of the

peace and ministers in the northern tier of Kansas counties. The young folks refuse to wait ten days. They borrow dad's car, run down to Belleville, Kansas, and get married.

The service stations are not asleep either. One in Belleville has a bride's rest room with a woman attendant who helps the bride make up, without charge.

Giles Williams and Warren McNabb were visitors to Shamrock on Tuesday of this week.

AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD IN SAVINGS

The past year saw the greatest gains in savings in a single twelve-month ever recorded in the United States, bringing the total savings deposits in banks to over \$28,400,000,000 on June 30, 1928, held in more than 53,000,000 individual accounts, it is reported by the American Bankers Association. These are the biggest figures in this field shown by any country in the world.

"An acre of alfalfa for every cow in Howard County, Iowa," is the slogan adopted by the county bankers association there after watching several hundred thousand dollars go out of their county last winter for feed.

FOR SALE:—Good quality Texas seed oats, at C. D. Riggs place, 7 miles southwest of Spearman. The husband who insists upon the last word can at least say it with flowers.

International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR FEBRUARY 24, 1929

General Topic:—Christian Growth. Scripture Lesson:—John 1:40-42; Matt. 16:15-18; John 21:15-19; 2 Pet. 3:18a.

John 1:40. One of the two that heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41. He findeth first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah (which is, being interpreted, Christ).

42. He brought him unto Jesus. Jesus looked upon him, and said, Thou art Simon the son of John; thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation Peter).

Matt. 16:15. He saith unto them, But what say ye that I am?

16. And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God.

17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.

18. And I also say unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. John 21:15. So when they had broken their feast, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16. He saith to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Tend my sheep.

17. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of John, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

18. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.

19. Now this he saith, signifying by what manner of death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me. 2 Pet. 3:18. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Time and Place:—Peter was called to be a disciple at Bethsara, on the lower Jordan in February, A. D. 27. His confession of faith in

Christ was spoken near Caesarea Philippi, the summer of A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry. His conversation with the risen Christ took place on the shore of the Sea of Galilee in April, A. D. 30.

Golden Text:—But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—2 Pet 3:18a

Introduction

Growth is a law of all life: that is, of all finite or limited life. It is not true doubtless of the life of God, because he is infinite and perfect. But for all created and limited life growth is a sign of health and vigor, and lack of growth is a sign that the life is abnormal and stunted. This is true in the Christian life as everywhere else. The Christian is born a babe, not a full grown man. The New Testament has much to say about growth, and it is important for Christians to understand something of the necessity and laws of the development of the Christian life.

Andrew and Simon Peter. vs. 40-42

As soon as Andrew came to know Jesus, he wanted his brother to know him. So he finds his brother Simon Peter and says to him: "We have found the Messiah." The word Christ means the same thing. It is the Greek word for Messiah. Each means "anointed."

When Jesus looked on Simon he saw in him unusual possibilities. Simon was by nature impulsive, vacillating, emotional. But Jesus says to this vacillating man: "You shall be a different man. I will name you Rock." This shows the power of Jesus to see, not only what a man is, but also what he may become. He was looking for possibilities as well as for actualities. It shows also the transforming of the grace of God. It took a good deal of patience on the part of Jesus and a considerable period of time, but the vacillating Simon did become Peter the rock.

"Thou Art the Christ." Matt. 16:16

This event took place in a season of comparative retirement. The confession possibly took place on the slopes of Mt. Hermon above the city of Caesarea, Philippi. Jesus has just asked them what men were saying about him. They answered that they were saying that he was John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.

1. The question of Jesus, "Who say ye that I am?" Jesus shifts from what others are saying and puts the direct question to the disciples as to what they thought of him. The central thing in Christianity is a man's personal attitude toward Jesus.

2. Peter's answer. Peter was always ready to speak. The other disciples seem to regard him as a kind of spokesman for them. So he speaks for the group. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." This gives definite expression to their faith in him as Messiah. To express a conviction of this kind always depends on the conviction.

3. Then Jesus says: "On this rock I will build my church." Here he uses a different form of the word for rock. He called Simon "Petros," a common or ordinary rock. Now, he says on this "Petra," a big rock, a boulder, I will build my church.

There are three interpretations to this: (a) That the rock (Petra) on which Christ will build his church is Christ himself; (b) That the rock is Peter's confession; (c) That it is Peter's character as a believer in Jesus as the Messiah.

Jesus Tests Peter's Love John 21:15-19

"In this passage we have a conversation between Jesus and Simon Peter, the object of which on the part of Jesus was perhaps to restore Peter fully after his bitter experience of denying his Lord. The incident took place after the resurrection. Following a fruitless night's toil on the part of the disciples in fishing on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus appeared and directed them so that they made a successful haul with their nets and then prepared for them a meal on the bank.

Jesus here asks Simon a question three times. His question was: "Lovest thou me more than these?" Simon had professed that he would stay with the Lord if all others forsook him. Jesus now probes his heart with the searching question: "Simon, do you now think that you love me more than these other men do?" Peter was grieved because he asked the third time: "Lovest thou me?" Was Jesus

reminding Peter of his triple denial? Peter says: "Lord thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee." Peter will affirm his love for Christ in spite of past failures and denials.

After Jesus had thus led Peter three times in the presence of the other disciples to affirm his love for himself, he then tells him that he will be called upon to pay the supreme price to prove his love—his life. Possibly Jesus was leading him to affirm his love, partly in order to prepare him for this announcement. Then he adds the command: "Follow me."

Jesus Tells Peter's Crucifixion. 19

"Now this he saith, signifying by what manner of death he should glorify God." We have historical proof that Peter was crucified at Rome, and at his insistence he was placed on the cross head downward, as he regarded it too honorable for him to assume the same position as his Saviour. We must remember that John wrote his Gospel long after the death of Peter. "And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me." How nobly the restored apostle followed his Lord we can see in the Acts. It was Peter's sermon after the descent of the Spirit at Pentecost that brought three thousand souls into the church. Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Peter admitted the Gentle Cornelius into the church, and thus inaugurated foreign mission. And Peter, at the first council, gave strong testimony in favor of the great work of Paul among the Gentiles. Moreover, we have two noble Epistles from Peter's pen, and it is very likely that Mark wrote his Gospel largely at Peter's dictation. Thus we see how gloriously Peter grew under the tutelage of Jesus Christ.

Growth in Grace. 2 Pet. 3:18

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We have been studying the steps of Peter's own growth, and in this sentence from his pen we see that the apostle himself understood the course and aim of his spiritual progress, and taught them to his converts.

"What is meant by growth in grace? It means that we must advance in holiness."—Augustus W. Hare.

"In the physical world we know there are certain conditions of growth. Plants do not thrive well if kept from the sunlight. Animals do not grow properly if their food is not what it should be. Boys and girls do not get their full strength if they do not have proper sleep and exercise, or if they treat their bodies in any harmful way. So it is in the matter of spiritual growth. We must recognize and obey the laws of the spiritual life, and furnish it the proper conditions for development if we expect to become strong spiritually."

Charles Calvert Ellis, Ph. D.

"There is much to do, and we are sent into the world with such a consecration to it, we have such fertile power and such opportunity, that nothing but selfishness, blind pride, and ignominious self-indulgence, can keep a man from heroic activity all through his life."—Henry Ward Beecher.

A stranger stepped absentmindedly into the Sparks drug store recently and thinking it was a radio shop asked:

"Do you carry B-eliminators?"

"No," said Marvin Chambers, "but we've got roach powder and fly swatters."

SECOND ANNUAL OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST TO BE HELD IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Tex., February 20.—Plans are virtually complete for the second annual Tri-State Fair association's Old Fiddlers' contest to be held in the municipal auditorium here on March 7, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the fair. Entries will close on March 1. The contest is open to old fiddlers of the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Each county is entitled to one contestant.

Ten prizes totaling \$200 will be given this year. The first prize will be \$75; second \$50; third \$25; fourth \$15; fifth \$10, and five \$5 prizes.

The contest program will be broadcast over radio station WDAG. Further details on the contest may be secured from Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo.

EX-CONVICT TO PROFIT BY O. HENRY

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—A man whose identity has been hidden for five years behind a convict's number, will walk through the gates of Ohio penitentiary March 1, free to wage a fight to regain his place in society and to follow, if he can, in the footsteps of O. Henry.

For five years he has been on the prison records as John Murphy, alias Stewart, and prison officials have let it go at that. He was received at the penitentiary in 1923, convicted of burglary and sentenced to a term of five to ten years.

Assigned to the prison library, he delved into the books there and put in his spare time writing. His first short story was accepted with a request for more. Since then he has written steadily, and not long ago his work came to the attention of former Governor Vic Donahey. The governor commuted his sentence.

Murphy said his writings brought him more than \$7,000 in 1928 and estimated his earnings since January 1, 1929 at \$900.

His writing was carried on thru the help of prison officials, who permitted him to work at night and purchased materials for him with money he earned through his writing.

UP-TO-DATE

Little Johnnie: "Yah, I saw you kiss my sister."

Sister's Boy Friend: "Sh, Sh, here's a quarter."

Little Johnnie: "An' here's your ten cents change. One price to all—that's the way I do business."

OPPORTUNITY OR CALAMITY

"Business Has Wings" is the title of a stimulating magazine article published not long ago. Mr. Calkins, the author, who is also a prominent figure in the advertising business, knows whereof he speaks. He has observed the phenomenal rise of some business institutions and the disastrous fall of others. From these observations he draws the conclusion that he who succeeds must keep himself in pace with a rapidly moving world.

We are all aware of this. The accepted business methods of ten or twenty years ago are almost as obsolete as the car of the same vintage.

Take the business life of Spear-

man as an example. What changes the advent of the automobile has wrought. Twenty years ago the owner of a car was a person of distinction. He traveled up and down the streets, and occasionally ventured a few miles onto the dirt roads radiating into the country. A long motor trip was an adventure. Shopping trips to neighboring cities were not given serious consideration.

But today his wife can skip out in the modern car, drive an hour or so over fine roads, do a great deal of shopping and return home in time to get dinner. Our city is now in competition with all of the cities within

hours drive from here. The shopper will go where she gets quality, where the stores are modern, where up-to-date stocks are carried, where attractive window trims appear, and where the management believes in using printers ink to tell the people of the surrounding territory about his goods, his service, and his prices.

The back-number merchant will lose the trade of his own people, his natural customer. The live-wire will hold it and draw business from distant places. The new condition spells opportunity for one type of merchant, calamity for the other.

GET THE HABIT

JOE'S CAFE

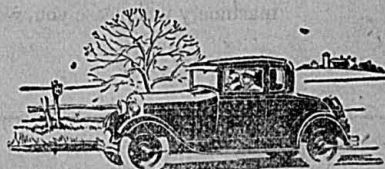
In Jackson Building, Next Door to Postoffice

The Home of Good Eats

Meals well cooked and properly served. Sunday Dinners a Specialty.

Good Coffee

Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



THE practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel, terno plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and filter, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

LOOK

Real Estate Bargain

643 acres four miles from Gruver, 500 acres in wheat, 143 acres in pasture, new house, well, windmill, granary, barn, all fenced and cross fenced, at \$35.00 per acre. Will also give three year lease on 640 acres level farm land joining this place.

880 acres nine miles east of Texhoma, Oklahoma, all extra good pasture, and about three hundred acres of good tillable land, price \$10 per acre.

320 Acres about 15 miles southwest of Spearman, 160 acres broke, 160 acres in pasture, all level. Price \$30.00 per acre.

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

1346 acres all fenced and cross fenced with new house and well and windmill, 1100 acres in cultivation, 750 acres wheat, 350 acres to be sowed to barley, 150 acres more good tillable land on this place, located nine miles from Spearman. Purchaser to receive one-half of 1929 crop. Priced \$30.00 per acre. This is an excellent buy and can be handled on good terms.

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- 4th Prize—One Crowder Feeder.
- 5th Prize—100 pounds Oyster Shells.
- 6th Prize—25 pound Bag Calf Chow.

Anyone milking as many as two cows entitled to register and participate in drawing for above prizes. You may register at the Spearman Produce Company or at our Office.

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TAXES AND INDUSTRY

Taxes should be levied according to ability to pay. With this statement as a guide, a tendency has developed in recent years on the part of taxing bodies in

many states and counties to place a heavier share of the burden upon industry and big business. The result has been higher assessments for big business and graduated rates in income tax measures. Theoretically this principle is fine,

but in practice it has not worked out to the advantage of the small business man, the farmer, or the average home owner. It has seriously hampered the industrial development of many states and communities; has encouraged tax evasion; has forced industry to move to other localities; and, by reducing the amount of assessable property has actually increased the burden upon the shoulders of those whom it sought to relieve.

Any good merchant can tell one that the surest way to reduce the net profit on his business is to increase the margin of profit on every sale. The experience of the Federal Government, with each tax rate reduction accompanied by increased tax collections, may also be cited to show the fallacy of trying to put the load largely upon big business.

It is no more than good business judgment on the part of legislative and administrative authorities—local county and state—to keep tax rates as low as possible. Such a policy will, in time, encourage industry to come to a community. This will mean a marked increase in property valuation. And with large property valuation, in the taxing district, it is possible to maintain low rates for the small businessman, the farmer, and the wage earner.

A good policy for any community is this: Maintain reasonable tax rates and thereby increase the sources of tax income.

THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

Above and beyond the vagaries of partisan politics, it must be apparent to any understanding and unbiased observer that the next four years of American government and business will undoubtedly be outstanding in our history.

There can be no discontinuing the progress of the past. Great things have been done. But they are but a beginning of a more miraculous future; they are the basis for the development of a still unrealized greatness.

Electric progress promises a new era for the farmer, and for industry. The radio is reaching that point of perfection where any person in the world may soon be in touch with his fellow men in any country. Our railroads are performing unprecedented service. The great field opened by the evolution of the airplane is in its very infancy.

Progress such as this is the result of our American idea of encouraging private initiative and enterprise. We have been steadfast in our support of American ideals; the American social industrial principal of liberty of thought and action.

Before there can be material progress, there must be a background of mental and spiritual progress and sta-

bility for the individual. It is our American consciousness—our feeling for the principles and institutions established by our forefathers—that make all we have done and will do, possible. The potentialities and the possibilities for the next four years are unlimited.—Exchange.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time there was a town that had a score of merchants. It so happened that only one of the merchants believed in advertising liberally and brought large crowds of buyers to his store. His fellow merchants seeing the trade all going to his store did with one accord tack various and sundry signs in front of their stores advertising low prices on their goods in the hope that they might get some of the business that this merchant's energy and enterprise had brought to town.

The practice was both unethical and contemptible. Instead of co-operating with him and helping in the advertising campaign they sought to be free riders and benefit from something they had no part in.

The enterprising merchant finally grew tired of the lone fight to bring the trade to his town and moved to a neighboring village where the merchants were more up-to-date and where the spirit of co-operation existed in a larger degree.

It happened in the course of time that with the help of his fellow merchants in the new town, business was drawn from a wider and wider trade territory and he and all those who labored with him prospered as their enterprise deserved.

The merchants in the town he left still continue to advertise with signs written on pasteboard out of cracker boxes and the town is dwindling slowly but surely into a mere whistling post.—Exchange.

HOW TO TEACH THRIFT

It is all right for Littlefield parents to teach their children to sacrifice pleasures and luxuries for the purpose of saving money, but such teachings will do more harm than good if they create the impression in the child's mind that thrift means the total surrender of all the joys of life.

Children should not be given to understand that thrift and saving deprives them of a "good time." There is real joy in thrift and there is a vast difference between thrift and penny-pinching.

The worst thing that can happen to a child is to brow-beat it into saving money until it becomes discouraged and disgusted. Children must be taught the value of a dollar and the good that can be accomplished through its expenditure in the proper manner.

We want to see every boy and girl in the community grow up thrifty and prosperous. But we don't want any misers around to make all of us miserable. And that is what we will have if we don't teach thrift in the right way.—Littlefield Leader.

WILL YOU BE MISSED

Some of these days, you, who are reading this editorial, are going to die and pass on to your reward, whatever that reward may be.

But will you leave a void behind? Will you be missed?

The Creator has ordained that man must carve his own career in this world and when he journeys to the great unknown he leaves behind him a record founded upon his own acts.

You must leave behind you a wife or children or other dependents. As you deal by them in life, so will their grief be gauged and tempered by your death.

Will they miss you? In this own you have friends, and business associates, and perhaps many acquaintances. They know you as you are, as you have been for these many years. They have judged you living, they will judge you dead.

Will they miss you? In the banks, and the stores, and the offices, and out upon the farms are people who have known you in the past and know you today. As you have been, so are you known to them now.

Will they miss you? In the home of darkened windows, where sweet-toned music soothes the tired brain and the minister tells of the ways of a better life are many people who know you for your acts and your deeds, for that which you have performed or have left undone.

Will they miss you? PERFECTLY CLEAR

A quick witted auctioneer was once a witness in a case in court, so rumor has it, and was being subjected to a grilling cross examination.

"Now Colonel," said the attorney, "of what regiment are you in command?"

"I reckon you'd call it the hog brigade," he answered.

"I think the court will grant me the right to receive a sensible answer to that question."

"Well," continued the Colonel, "it's this way. Colonel in front of my name is like Honorable in front of yours. It don't mean a damned thing."

A SEASONABLE JOKE

Father, speaking to his son: "It is well to observe at this time the birthday of the Father of our Country. And think of this, at your age George Washington was a surveyor."

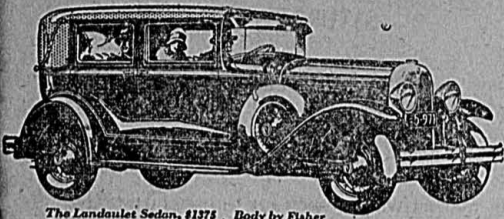
Son: "Yes, Dad, and at yours he was the President of the United States."

Landlady: "I think you had better board elsewhere, if you don't like this here."

Boarder: "Yes, I often had."

Landlady: "Often had what?"

Boarder: "Better board elsewhere."



The Landaulet Sedan, 1927. Body by Fisher Bumpers and Wire Wheel Equipment Extra

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There's no argument anywhere. Everybody agrees. All unite in praising the appearance of the New All-American. . . Its colors and contours and distinguished style. . . And there are many who go even further. The many who have driven this great new car. They enthuse over its pulse-stirring performance. Over its glorious power, acceleration and speed. . . unmatched in any other car offered at such moderate price!

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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tractor on the market. Power to pull four 14" moldboard plows. . . strength to operate a giant 32' separator with all attachments. . . capacity to do any job on the farm that requires power—the Allis-Chalmers 20-35 Tractor has earned well its reputation as the greatest tractor buy today.

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Corn 9c

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Coffee, pound 38c

3-Minute Oats 8c

Red Salmon 28c

NO. 2 1-2 ROYAL ANNE

Cherries 23c

ONE GALLON

Strawberries \$1.12

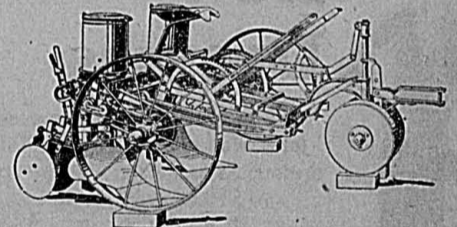
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Apple Butter 27c

Potatoes, peck 25c

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SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 1

A Car of Red Star Flour at an Extra Special Cheap Price.— Highest quality flour for less money. See us.

1 gallon blackberries 65c

No. 2 1/2 Sweet potatoes 2 for 25c

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Pure Honey, extra quality 1 gallon \$1.73

Choice Bacon, per pound 27c

No. 2 1/2 Spinach 5 cans for \$1.05

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Wearing Florsheim Shoes is one of the real enjoyments of life. Price \$10.00

See our extra special Bargains, Ladies', Misses' and Children's coats at \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Horse Hide first quality coats \$18 value, extra length, \$15.50

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Pants, \$3.25 value \$2.45

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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"HUNTINGTOWER"

Starring that world famous Scotch comedian, Sir Harry Lauder. Bow legs, knock knees! a cocky carriage that has made millions roar. That's Harry Lauder. "Huntingtower" is his first screen appearance.

Also Sandy McDuff in a two-reel comedy.

Admission 15c and 30c
 Matinee Saturday at 3:30 p. m.
 Admission 10 and 25 cents

MONDAY and TUESDAY
 February 25 and 26
"SHADY LADY"

A high class, well dressed drama of New York Society. Phyllis Haver dressed like a million. Splendid supporting cast.

Also M. G. M. News
 Admission 15 and 30 cents

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
 February 27 and 28
"THE BUSHRANGER"

Tim McCoy in a high class Western play. Not an old time "shoot 'em up" but a picture everyone will enjoy. Also that Goofy Pair, Laurel and Hardy in a two reel comedy.
 Admission 15 and 30 cents

If you want to be on our mailing list just let us know. Write Manager, Lyric Theatre, Spearman.

Mrs. C. O. Collard is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Last Friday the R. W. Morton family moved into their new home in Reeves addition in south Spearman. This new home which has been under construction for the past several months, is listed with the city's most modern and up-to-date homes. It is built on a beautiful plan and is very attractive in appearance. On the same block two more new homes are almost ready for occupancy they being the M. D. Jackson and D. B. Kirk homes. Across the street east is the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, which is also nearing completion. With all these fine new homes going up there is little doubt but that Spearman is building in a substantial and permanent way.

Miss Bertha Forester, sales lady at Thomason Brothers, Texoma, has just returned from the Eastern market centers, where she has been buying goods for the Thomason Bros. stores. E. B. Dodson, local manager of Thomason Bros., reports that they are now receiving many lines of new spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens spent Sunday visiting in Gruver.

Little Billie Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tackett, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones spent Sunday at Gruver, visiting in the Paul Renolds home.

FOR SALE:—Seed barley and seed oats. See me 1/2 miles east of Spearman.
 1142p. W. A. SCHUBERT.

VARIOUS PLANS TO STEAL TIME AND MONEY FROM THE UNWARY

Bankers Association Official Tells How Young People Are Fleeced in "Hokum Pokum" Movie Schemes— The Investor Loses Savings by Listening to Messrs. Slick and Smooth.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
 Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

THE fabulous salaries paid stars of the first magnitude, and the publicity of the "movies" naturally create longing in the breasts of thousands of our young Americans to get into motion pictures. Because so many are ready to leave home, and risk everything on a fling at motion pictures, unscrupulous persons have devised ways of fleecing these ambitious young people out of their savings. "Hokum-pokum" schemes of various kinds are used with great success. Fake courses in the art of acting before the camera, fake courses on how to make-up, fake registration gags and screen tests, are among the schemes used to separate these thousands of young people from their cash.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

The pilgrimage to the motion pictures centers by thousands of novices usually ends disastrously for the pilgrims. Naturally a few are successful, but only a very, very few, the ninety and nine meeting with disappointment. The truth is, the number of persons who seek to "break into" the movies exceed the number of available positions by one hundred to one, while in the realm of popular stars it is thousands to one.

Don't be misled by the promises of promoters of hokum-pokum schemes that there is room for all, because this last year over 100,000 young people knocked at the door for admission and were turned away because there was no room on the inside for them. Consult your banker or address the National Better Business Bureau, New York City, for information or advice regarding any enterprise that seeks to gain possession of your money. They will give disinterested counsel before it is too late.

Also let every investor approached by either Mr. Slick or Mr. Smooth with a proposition yielding big dividends remember that such assurances always spell financial danger ahead. To every investor who is inexperienced in making investments, in other words perhaps just a little green and perhaps a little too easy, any offer coming from this source should be like a red flag warning to come to a complete stop.

Such investments as Mr. Slick or Mr. Smooth offer are too good to be true and therefore they are not true. Slick, Smooth and Company are not miracle workers although from their sales talk you would infer that they could make you rich as if by magic. No, they are not miracle workers—just slick and smooth.

The Estate Gag

Twenty-four "estates" representing 5 1/2 billions of dollars have been used as bait to interest a lot of savers and finally bleed them of their savings. The scheme is built around a supposed search for the heirs to certain phantom estates. At all costs these heirs must be found. Every person who can by any hook or crook, figure out that he is in anyway related to the deceased are urged by some shyster lawyer or genealogist to send in their names and their life history.

Soon they receive glad tidings telling them that their family tree can be traced back to the deceased, in fact, they are a direct descendant and an heir at law.

Like fake raffles everybody who responds to the search is found to be a winner—in other words an "heir." Here is where the rainbow chaser gets trimmed. Before his claim to the mythical thousands can be pressed so as to insure success a demand is made on him to advance attorney's fees and pay the expense of tracing through his genealogy.

heavy loss to them have been worked under the following names:

Baker	..... \$ 250,000,000
Chadwick	..... 37,000,000
Edwards	..... 90,000,000
Ingraham	..... 500,000,000
Hyde	..... 360,000,000
Jennings	..... 400,000,000
Hedges	..... 250,000,000
Kern	..... 200,000,000
Leak	..... 100,000,000
Shepherd	..... 175,000,000
Trotter	..... 200,000,000
Ohase	..... 1,800,000,000
Townley	..... 500,000,000
Webber	..... 50,000,000
Welse	..... 20,000,000

Again, before parting with your money in any scheme you do not know all about consult your banker or a Better Business Bureau.



The Pilgrimage to the Movies

Announcement

Big Formal Opening of our Meat Market
SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Come spend the day with us. We will be glad to show you our new equipment. A big lunch of sandwiches, coffee, fruit and cakes will be served.

Our market will be open for business Tuesday, February 26. But don't miss our big formal opening on March 2.

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

1 pound glass jelly 23c

No. 2 1/2 turnip greens, per can 17c

Macaroni and Spaghetti, per box 6c

Punch coffee, per pound 47c

W. L. Russell

Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes—Groceries
 Phone 78 Spearman

Memorial Service
 By Local A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M. will hold a "Washington Memorial Service" at the lodge hall in Spearman on Monday night, February 25. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. There also will be work in the Fellowcraft degree at this time. Members and visitors are urged to attend this meeting.

\$100 REWARD

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

FOR SALE:—600 bundles of geria, 4,000 bundles of corn good fodder in it and some feed. Will feed cattle out on pasture. See me on old Martin place at Hansford.
 G. G. MITT

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Three fresh milk cows, first of also others that will be fresh. These cows consist of Holsteins, and Jerseys. Holsteins are of the H. Deakin stock. Will deliver a reasonable distance.
 I also want to buy some stock 6tf.
 M. R. GRANDON,
 On the Powers-old ranch on the Palo Duro.
 The most pleasant ring in business is the bell on the cash register.
 A horse shoe may bring good except when it is thrown at you.
 The legislature says it with and invariably is too talkative.



New Dresses

Ask to see labels in both makes "Janet Walker" and "Town Talk" dresses, Saturday and Monday only, \$10.00 and \$15.00

"Cherry Bell" and "Day Time" wash frocks, warranted fast colors, \$1.95 and \$3.95.

New arrivals in Lingerie, Dresses, Suits and Silk Coats.
 Rayon Bloomers 75c

Spearman Dry Goods Co.
 The Store of Greater Value

When the Paper Says Blizzard

—that means you will probably have frozen and bursted water pipes. February is the month of plumbing troubles, but no need for you to worry. Just call us. We make mole hills out of your mountains of plumbing troubles.

Main Plumbing Co.

Headquarters at Pickering Lumber Co.
 Spearman Phone 126

Miss Wanceta Tackett spent the months, is listed with the city's most ford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackett.

Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks returned last week from a two months visit with her daughter in Kansas City.

A few choice Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. One-half mile west of Spearman.
 MRS. R. P. KERN.

FOR SERVICE

Jersey bull; a good one. At my residence in southeast Spearman.
 1144p. C. R. KERN.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Meek. The regular study lesson was had and the new officers for the year were installed as follows: President, Mrs. R. F. Dennis; Vice President, Mrs. G. P. Gibner; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. P. B. Higgs and Mrs. R. W. Maples were appointed on the parsonage committee and Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Meeks were appointed on the program committee. The meeting next Wednesday afternoon will be with Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

Most radio pictures look like static sounds.

A great many parents can steer an automobile better than they can steer their boys and girls.

THE TANGLE OF LIFE

A Chicago scientist says that the child born of older parents has a better chance of attaining distinction in the world than one born of young parents.

He asserts that his investigations covering a period of almost 50 years shows many great men were born when their parents were well along in years and that most of the morons had young fathers and mothers at birth.

But is it an infallible rule? For every instance that he has cited, another one could probably be found that would disprove the theory.

While parentage doubtless counts, there is no hard and fixed rule by which the future of boys and girls can be estimated.

There are poor boys whose parental influence was valueless and who, when they became great forgot the struggles, the sorrows and the problems of the poor.

And there are rich boys who would be expected to inherit with their riches a kind of contempt for the poor—not bitter, yet sneering or at least patronizing, but who become great public benefactors.

To carry the contrast further—some preachers' sons become drunkards and prodigals and some drunkards' sons become preachers.

Thus it goes. And what does it all prove? Nothing much, perhaps except the tangle of life and the uncertainty of all rules.

The head of a family may fake figures on his income tax return; but his son usually gets whipped for changing figures on his report card.

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 THE FABRIC OF MANY USES



CHARMINGLY patterned and colored, WINDSOR WASHANREDY KRINKLE is invaluable for Children's clothes, undergarments, and nightwear of all descriptions. It retains its shape without stretching or sagging and need never be ironed.

Here you will find designs and colors also appropriate for bedspreads, cottage curtains, pillow tops and the thousand and one uses of which only housewives know. The need for plain shades has not been overlooked. They, too, are readily obtainable in this versatile material.

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