

I. H. C. SHORT COURSE AND COMMUNITY MEETING SUCCESS

The I. H. C. Short Course and community meetings held at the school building on Monday and Tuesday of this week were a great success. The attendance at all sessions was good, though bad weather prevented many from attending on Monday. Everyone who attended sessions seemed to be highly interested, and no doubt much good to town and community will result. Among the principal speakers with the I. H. C. Short Course were Mr. H. S. Mobley, whose address on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" will be found in this issue of the Reporter. During the next few weeks we will print addresses of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, or sketches from them. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Miller are interesting people, and have many friends in Spearman, all of whom will gladly welcome them to Spearman.

Will Bigger Wheat Bins

Prices for wheat began falling at Spearman last night, Wednesday, and continuing all night and today up to time the Reporter goes to press. We are not saying anything about length, breadth and thickness of snow, but what will the harvest

A. PROGRAM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 3:00 o'clock. The following program will be given:

"Patriotism in the Home"—Mrs. Delon Kirk.

"Patriotism in the School"—Mrs. Walter Gillispie.

Program by both divisions of the fourth grade.

All the parents are especially invited to attend this meeting.

TARZAN THE MIGHTY NOW IN SCREEN FORM

Lovers of romance, adventure and thrill will welcome the announcement of the Lyric Theatre that it has decided for showing here "Tarzan the Mighty," Universal's famous overplay. The first of the series, "The Terror of Tarzan," will open on Monday, February 8 and 9. Thereafter a chapter will be shown each week on Monday and Saturday.

The name Tarzan has long been used to conjure with in the field of fiction. Edgar Rice Burroughs' widely known character, who first appeared in the novel, "The Jungle Tales of Tarzan," has held the interest of the public for a number of years. His interesting history, with his ape-like strength and his romance with a beautiful girl castaway in the jungle have aroused the imagination of millions.

Universal's picturization of the character has increased the conception of Tarzan in his jungle stronghold, the king of the beasts, and protégé of Mary Trevor, the girl who has been strangely cast into his life. The jungle beasts, the lost pirate and the cannibal natives are vividly portrayed in the screen.

Frank Merrill was chosen to play the role of Tarzan. Merrill is one of the country's outstanding athletes and the holder of numerous championships.

Maile Kingston is the girl and Ferguson the villain, Black John. Mary Trevor and Lorimer Johnston are in the cast.

"Tarzan the Mighty" was directed by Jack Nelson, under the supervision of William Lord Wright. Ian Mackay Heath wrote the adaptation and continuity.

LOOKS WELL OF THIS COUNTRY

Henderson, successful farmer in the vicinity of Shamrock, in this county, spent several days in this county last week, looking over the country with a view of buying farm land. Mr. Henderson is in Wheeler county for the past few years, and though it is only a day's drive from his home in north plains wheat belt, he has not yet made a first visit to this immediate vicinity.

He stated that he had had a vision of the great possibilities of the soil and the potentialities of a county where he lived so near and yet so far until last week. Mr. Henderson was accompanied by Jack McEllean, who recently has become a member of the sales force of the McClellan Grain Company.

US HOPE

We will find a ray of sunlight in the edict of the Spearman court, setting forth the decision on dogs has been made. This bit of legislation will set a large per cent of the tax, still it emphasizes that the taxes may be reduced.

HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE CARNIVAL

A meeting of high school students was held on Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of holding a carnival for the purpose of raising money with which to pay for the gymnasium floor. It was decided to hold this affair on the night of Thursday, February 14.

This carnival is to be sponsored by the Lynx Club and Girl's Pep Squad. Everyone who attends is assured of a good time. All are invited to come, prepared to have a good time.

We expect the greatest magic wizards and fortune tellers of today to be on hand that night. There also will be an athletic show in the gym, and a main program in the auditorium, as well as many interesting and entertaining features in the different class rooms.

Do not forget the date, February 14, 1929.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Came For Young Man Accused of Car Theft

Officers from Chanute, Kansas, arrived on Monday of this week, took charge of C. C. Conner, and returned to the Kansas town on that day. Conner was caught in the act of stealing a casing at Gruver one day last week, was arrested and after examination local officers were convinced that he was driving a stolen car. A little inquiry brought out the fact that he was wanted at Chanute, Kansas, for car theft.

DRUM-KASTNER

Mrs. Ruth Drum and Willis Kastner were united in marriage last Sunday, February 3, at the home of the bride in Altus, Oklahoma. The young couple returned to Spearman Monday and will make their home here. Mr. Kastner is an employee in the mechanical department of the McClellan Chevrolet Company.

MORE ROADS OR BETTER

To the public:

We tried recently to get out north-east of Spearman on one of our fine graded roads. This fine graded road is inclosed with a four wire fence on each side, which fence incloses two fine farms. Right in the middle of this fine graded road is a small lake, perhaps 200 feet across. It is a shallow lake, however, when it is full of water it is impossible to cross it with an automobile, or any other kind of conveyance, with the possible exception of a good, stout saddle horse.

Why grade these roads up to a lake and stop. Run the unsuspecting traveler right up against a lake, with a good four-wire fence on each side, with no avenue of escape, except to turn round and hunt another road.

The writer has been trying to get this lake graded for more than a year, so that the people in that part of the country can get to Spearman and the people of Spearman can get out in that splendid neighborhood. The people living in the neighborhood which would be served by this road if it was a road, have interceded with the commissioners court of Hansford county, and have been promised from time to time that this road would be graded, but promises is all that they have gotten.

The fact of the matter is: This lake is a short distance over the line north from the Spearman commissioner's precinct, therefore he can not fix it, and the commissioner in whose precinct the lake is located lives so far away, he has not seen fit to do so. For what reason we do not pretend to know, but we do know that the road across the lake has not been graded.

There are, approximately 20,000 acres of wheat in the community which this road is supposed to serve. This wheat should come to Spearman, but they have no road and so far have been unable to get one. This lake is located less than eight miles from Main street, Spearman.

What is the matter?

The people are entitled to this road—this lake should be graded, and if need be an action should be taken in the district court to compel the county commissioner or commissioners who is at fault, to grade this lake and make this road passable.

The lake we refer to is located on the east line of section 26, in block 2, W. C. Ry Co., which land is owned by Mr. Otto Reimer.

We are told recently that the reason this road had not been put in proper order was that it had been too wet. Has it been too wet all the past twelve months?

We are told that the commissioner's court of Hansford county will meet next Monday, February 11. I sincerely hope that every citizen in that part of Hansford county which this road is supposed to serve, will meet with the court and demand that this lake be graded at an early date.

W. S. McNABB.

THE EDUCATIONAL USE OF KNOWLEDGE

An Address by H. S. Mobley, at the I. H. C. Short Course, Spearman, February 4, 1929.

"The way we approach each other has much to do with our influence upon each other. If we come with a frown, we are grouchy. If we come with a smile, we are pleasant. I believe we should laugh and play as much as we engage in more serious things." With this recipe for an improved mental attitude, Mr. H. S. Mobley began his address on "The Educational Use of Knowledge."

"It is common to think of art as the use of colors to make paintings," he continued. "Others think art as the carving of statues out of stone or as the ability to inspire the soul with the melody of music or marvelous classics in prose or verse. But the greatest art is living a wholesome



H. S. MOBLEY

KNOWLEDGE IS EDUCATION ONLY WHEN IT IS PUT TO WORK, SAYS MOBLEY

"The greatest art is living a wholesome life and being able to support a wholesome standard of life.

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Knowledge, alone, is not education. Education is knowing how to use your knowledge.

Those who stand out among us are those who know how to use their knowledge.

Education is simply a tool. Its value is the use made of it.

No amount of school training can make a boy accomplish much unless he uses what he knows.

We always admire winners, but a winner is only a man who puts what he knows into action.

It is not, What you do know? It is, What are you going to do with what you know?

No one can give us knowledge. No one else can use my knowledge. If anyone uses it, it is his knowledge.

A little knowledge used is better than a lot of knowledge not used.

The one who handles big things began by using what he knew about little things.

I do not believe that opportunity comes but once. Often we do not recognize it because we look for it as a child of ease, robed in splendor, but it is a child of hard work, clothed in overalls.

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SHIPPED A CAR OF INDIAN CORN

The McClellan Grain Company shipped a car of Indian corn from Spearman the first of the week, which perhaps was the first shipment of this well-known commodity to be sent from this point. The corn was raised by R. C. Bennett successful farmer operating six miles southeast of town, and other farmers of this section.

not catch any fish but the Indian had great success. The Indian did not want to tell how he caught the fish but the boy finally learned his secret. "We Indians use live bait," he said. "What kind of live bait?" asked the boy. "Crickets," said the Indian. Later, the boy studied about crickets. He made a cricket trap, covered it with screen and put it in his back yard. He read everything he could find about crickets, and began raising them. The Montgomery Advertiser says that in one year the boy sold \$2,000 worth of crickets to fishermen.

"That," said Mr. Mobley, "is initiative."

"Initiative is using something you know at the right time and in the right way."

"Knowledge is not the end," he resumed. "It is a most essential thing, but a greater thing is the use of knowledge."

"Is knowledge of religious truth, religion?" he asked. "No. You can possess all the religious knowledge it is possible to attain, and not be religious. When you turn your religious knowledge into practice, you become religious."

"Education is that which fits us for the duties of life. Education is not just studying, passing examinations, getting a diploma. Knowledge, alone, is not education. We may have vast knowledge about many things but we are not educated unless we know how to use that knowledge."

"There was a time when men knew there was such a thing as electricity, but it had no value until we made it light our homes, run our motors and convey our messages."

"Although thousands of us study and thousands gain knowledge, that is not all that is needed to succeed in life, he said. "There is one thing more and those who stand out among us are those who have this one thing more. They know how to use what they know."

"The value of anything is determined by the use of it," he continued. "The value of knowledge is the use made of it. Your education is merely a tool given you to use. Its value is the use you make of it. The better use you make of it, the more valuable it becomes to you."

Mr. Mobley related the story of a boy who went to a large city to find a job. He came to a tall building and on the outside of the entrance, he saw a sign bearing the words, "Boy Wanted." He did not know what the building was used for, but went inside and applied for the job. As he was a strong muscular boy, they hired him and sent him into the basement to shovel coal into the furnace. He worked there a week and at the end of that time, he went to the office to get his pay. The cashier shoved an open book under the wicket and told him to sign his name on a certain line and his wages could be given him.

"But," said the boy "I never learned to read or write, so I shall have to make a cross."

So he made a cross on the line and the money was given him. Then the cashier said: "I am sorry but we cannot keep you, if you cannot read or write. This is a school and it would cause talk if we employed someone who cannot read or write."

So the boy went out to find another job. He saw a man with a pushcart selling fruit. The man appeared to be sick, and the boy offered to help him sell his fruit. The boy did so well that the man hired him. The man became sicker, and the boy took the pushcart out alone. He was very pleasant to all who bought of him. He always had a smile and a kind word for them, and the folks in the part of town where he peddled liked him, and found pleasure in buying from him just to see his smile and hear his kind words.

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OPPOSE BOND ISSUE FOR BUILDING OF ROADS

(Statement by Lynch Davidson concerning the Proposed Highway "Bond Issue.")

The farmers of the Texas Constitution foresaw grave danger in the legislative branch of Government or other state agencies being empowered to commit the State to debt obligations, and expressly provided in the Constitution that it could not be done, except in cases of great emergency or disaster, and then not to exceed the sum of \$200,000.00.

I am against bond issue by the State of Texas, primarily because it violates this sound organic principle of Government; secondarily I am against it as an economic proposition for the State of Texas.

To amend the Texas constitution so that the Legislature may have the right to authorize State officials to sign the tax-payers name to a note or notes under the high sounding title of a "bond issue," in the enormous and gigantic sum of \$350,000,000, or \$225,000,000 or \$175,000,000, is appalling and should not be done. Resentment over such violence to the Constitution has cropped up all over Texas, and the proponents of the State "Bond Issue" have backed door and filled and trimmed on their position from \$350,000,000 down to \$175,000,000, and are indicating a willingness to accept even a lesser amount, but the Constitutional amendment offered by Senator Woodul now stands at \$225,000,000. The amount of the proposed State "Bond Issue" is not material except for consideration as a construction proposition.

The cardinal issue is the breaking down of our Constitutional safeguards against debt and opening the door for all kinds of debt creating legislation. Every one of these principles of Government are destroyed if brought on unknown hills of many kinds. The Legislature remitted Galveston County's tax at the time of the terrible storm at Galveston and perhaps properly so. The principle was immediately abused by the remission of State taxes to a large tier of counties around Corpus Christi for building the deep water port at Corpus Christi. Shortly thereafter Lamar County got its State taxes remitted because of a disastrous fire at Paris, Texas. These facts I recite to show how far afield these kind of things go once a principle of Government is broken down.

It is a serious question whether public authorities of any character, municipal, County or State, should be empowered to sign the names of the tax-payers of the State to debt making obligations of any kind in huge sums such as now proposed.

A business institution that borrows money for the purpose of making a profit and out of the profits pay interest charges and retire the principal of the debt is not to be compared with a political or Governmental entity that borrows money with no purpose or possibility of profit making. Such Governmental entity does not and cannot make profits, but must ride the taxpayer with spurs to get the money to pay interest on its borrowings or debt, as well as to retire the principal.

If the question is considered from the standpoint of financing it is equally unsound. Not taking into consideration administrative expenses of the Highway Department, either under the "bond plan" or the "pay-as-you-go" plan, the detailed figures, based on present registration fees, proposed common carrier, gross income and 4c gasoline tax, and deducting from this income for payment of \$60,000,000 County road bonds and the proposed \$225,000,000 State "bond issue," based on paying the principal of both at 5 per cent per annum and interest at 5 per cent per annum and estimating the cost of roads \$30,000.00 per mile, would bring about the following results:

In 10 years under the "pay-as-you-go" plan, there would be constructed 10,332 miles of road. Under the "bond plan" there would be constructed 13,621 miles of road. In 10 years the "bond plan" would construct 3,281 miles more than the "pay-as-you-go" plan.

Under the "pay-as-you-go" plan, the above figures show at the end of 12 1/2 years, there would be constructed practically the same amount of mileage as the "bond plan" would produce in 10 years.

Interest on the State bonds, under the bond plan, to the period of their retirement is \$107,000,000.00. The figures therefore show, to get 3,281 miles of road 2 1/2 years sooner under the "bond plan," than could be gotten under the "pay-as-you-go" plan, would cause the 3,281 miles of additional road to cost \$32,500 per mile more than under the "pay-as-you-go" plan, which added to estimated construction cost of \$30,000 per mile would cause the 3,281 miles of road to cost \$65,000 per mile.

Interest charges would make all the road built under the "bond plan" during the first 10 year cost \$7,850 per mile more than the road built under the "pay-as-you-go" plan during the same period of time.

The bond plan, at about the 15 1/2 year period would produce 17,367 miles. The "pay-as-you-go" plan would produce substantially the same amount of mileage. Interest charges alone, and only on State bonds, would add to the cost approximately \$6,200

per mile more on the 17,360 miles than substantially the same amount of mileage built under the "pay-as-you-go" plan, within the same period of time.

After the first 10 years real trouble begins. The 11th year under the "bond issue plan" would built 625 miles of road, and under the "pay-as-you-go" plan 1,239 miles of road, and the comparison grows worse year by year thereafter.

The towns and cities in Texas of any consequence are located upon the railways of the State. It is manifest that our major and cardinal highway system to reach these same towns and cities will follow more or less the routes of our railways and because of cross-country short cuts, will call for somewhat more mileage than the railway mileage of Texas. Texas now has approximately 18,000 miles of cardinal highways; 8,500 of them of the sand and clay topped variety, calling for some considerable improvement. Even this part of our highway system however, can be travelled over in all kinds of weather as fast probably as automobiles ought to run. For a period of 10 years highway construction, we have not done so bad, nor are we far from having mapped out and far along toward completion, highway mileage equal to the railway mileage of the State.

Including side-tracks there are 18,000 miles of railways in Texas, so that our highway system in mileage is substantially close to the railway mileage. If the Constitutional amendment were submitted and carried, it would take at least two years to get the necessary legislation to make it effective. A 4c gasoline tax is proposed, and if it becomes a law, the use of the funds therefrom would immediately become available.

The penitentiary system is a serious problem. If such portion of the penitentiary population as are physically fit to do road work were so used, and a 4c gasoline tax collected, there would exist no necessity for a bond issue, and our cardinal highway system would be constructed as rapidly as it should be to get efficient and practical results in construction.

BASKETBALL

A number of games have been played this week by the school teams and the town team. The basketball season is in full swing now and the Spearman teams are working hard to make a good showing at closing of the season. The Lynx went to Canadian Monday night to play the high school team there. The game was well matched but the Lynx came out victorious with a score of 20 to 26. They will play the Berger teams here Saturday night. The Berger teams are good. They won from the Lynx teams in previous contests. All basketball fans should be present at the games for they will be among the best of the season. The town team played Beaver City Monday night on the local court and were defeated with a score of 20 to 10. Tuesday night they met the Panhandle Power and Light team of Berger here and redeemed the game of the night before by winning with a score of 32 to 7. Tonight, Thursday, they will play the Berger Outlaws in the Spearman gym. The Outlaws have won one game from the home team and expect to win the game tonight. The town team has an idea they won't. See the game, it will be interesting. Remember the money taken in by the town team goes to pay for flooring the gym.

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

The Womble Hardware Company is this week advertising a John Deere Tractor School, to be held at the company's salesroom on Lower Main, Spearman, on Wednesday, February 13. This short, practical course in tractor operation will be conducted by expert mechanics and demonstrators sent direct from the factory. It will be well worth the while of any tractor man to attend this school.

M. B. JACKSON SERIOUSLY ILL

M. B. Jackson has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of influenza and bronchial pneumonia. His condition was real serious for several days, but Dr. Gower and the nurse report that he is now improving, though very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers and son Olin and Miss Ella Breeze, left Saturday for Carter, Oklahoma, where they will visit ten days or two weeks in the homes of their sons and with other relatives and friends.

Bob Fuller, sales manager of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller of the Black community.

You may know a man by the way he speaks of others, in their absence.

**ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE
A NECESSITY**

For several years we have insisted in these columns that real and permanent farm relief can be ushered into existence only through the activity of the farmer himself. We have maintained that co-operative farm organizations engaged in marketing and merchandising farm produce in a scientific manner point the way to a well founded agricultural prosperity.

We adhere to this position in spite of the fact that a special session of Congress will soon be called primarily for the purpose of enacting farm relief legislation. In fact everything we learn on this subject merely strengthens our position.

All that congress will do is to enact legislation that will aid the farmer to set up his own marketing machinery and that will provide funds enabling his organizations to protect him from ruinous prices. In brief the new legislation makes effective farm organization imperative to its successful operation.

Secretary G. W. Connell, of the Minnesota Wheat Pool, has emphasized this in an article which has been widely quoted. He says in part: "If the farmer sits back and waits for the impossible to happen—for the government to step down and run his business for him and turn the profits over to him—he is going to be bitterly disappointed, for such things, out side of fairy tales, do not happen."

"We are coming closer each day to final farm relief action by Congress. Is the farmer getting ready to play the important part that must fall to him if such legislation is to be effective as a measure of farm relief?"

He: "Over three thousand seals were used last year to make coats. Think of it."

She: "Seals sure are marvelous. Ain't it wonderful how they can train them to do anything?"

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A STANDARD OF LIVING

Every year at this time we hear much grumbling from some Spearman citizens against high taxes. Some call attention to the difference between the taxes they must pay now and those they were required to pay ten years ago. Others mention the fact that a high tax rate often discourages new industry and new business from coming to a city. Still others cite figures showing that Federal taxes have declined in recent years some forty per cent while local taxes and state taxes have gone up about sixty to ninety percent respectively.

But all of this discussion is not new. High taxes have served as a great political issue in this country from the time of the founding of the Republic. High taxes are given as one of the causes of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. And still earlier in history high taxes brought about wars, revolutions, and assassinations of monarchs.

"But why," one may reasonably ask, "has all of this agitation failed to produce the desired results?"

Our answer is this: Because people demand more and more each year from government, and then object to footing the bill when tax paying time rolls around. Let us look at our own community as an example.

Thirty or forty years ago we were satisfied with dirt streets, with perhaps a little paving in a small section of Main street. Today we demand fine pavements in order that we may ride about at a speed of twenty or forty miles per hour without feeling a jolt.

Thirty or forty years ago only a small percentage of our children felt the need of a High School education. Today we want every normal boy or girl to have the advantages of at least high school training.

Thirty or forty years ago we were not demanding modern sources of water supply piped to our houses, present-day methods of sewage disposal, up-to-date means of fire protection.

Our community standard of living just like our personal standard of living has changed greatly during the

past generation. This costs money, and the only source of revenue for the community is taxation.

This subject of taxation is enormous, with many angles and ramifications we cannot hope to discuss in a limited editorial. The purpose of this statements is merely to remind our citizens of this truism: "If you demand a great deal from your government you must be prepared to pay a great deal when taxes fall due."

THE NEW FORD AN EASY RIDER

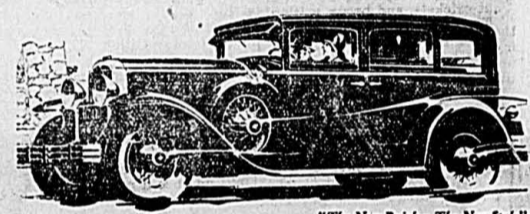
One of the things for which the new Ford car has already become famous is its exceptionally easy riding qualities over rough roads. Many factors contribute to this, especially the low ratio of unsprung weight to sprung weight, the flexible transverse springs, Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers, etc., but perhaps none more than the so-called torque tube drive. This principle of taking the thrust from the rear axle was first introduced into automotive practice by the Ford Motor Company on the Model T car and has later been adopted on many of the finest European and American cars including the Lincoln.

The torque tube is a metal housing surrounding the driving shaft. It takes the driving thrust from the rear axle and carries it to the universal joint housing, a point well forward on the chassis so that the car is really pulled rather than pushed over the road. This construction also relieves the rear spring of any function except that of supporting the load. This permits the leaves of the spring to be made flexible and shackled at both ends, resulting in free and normal action and easy absorption of road shocks.

Radius rods join the torque tube at the forged steel housing of the universal joint adding strength and rigidity, keeping the rear wheels in perfect alignment and further resulting in improved riding qualities.

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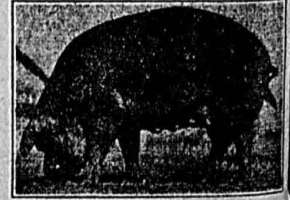
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USE OF KNOWLEDGE

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When his employer got well, he secured another cart and sent the boy into another part of town. There the boy's smiles and sunny disposition brought him much trade, and he

soon was selling more fruit than his employer did.
Finally the boy decided to go into business for himself and as he had saved some money he purchased a pushcart and struck out for himself. His business increased so rapidly that it was not long until he was compelled

to open a small store to care for his trade. Still his business grew and he opened another store, and then another and another until finally he had stores all over New York and Jersey City and Brooklyn. Still his business grew until it was difficult for him to secure enough tropical fruit to supply his customers. The fruit that was coming in from Central and South America was shipped on slow freighters and not enough was coming to supply the demand, so he conceived the idea of building a line of fast steamers that could bring the fruit in fast enough. By this time he owned many buildings but had not enough money to swing the deal himself, so he interested others in the plan and a corporation was formed.

It was decided to borrow a large sum of money, and he went to a big banker. The banker knew all about him and made the loan without question. But when the money was ready to be turned over, it was necessary for the young man to sign some papers. He had his secretary with him and he said to the banker: "My secretary signs all papers for me because I never learned to read or write."

The banker was astonished and said: "Well, with the great success you have made without being able to read or write, what would you be doing now, if you had learned to read and write?"

"What would I be doing?" said the man, "I would probably be the janitor in a school building over in Jersey City."

"Don't misunderstand me," continued Mr. Mobley. "I am not knocking the schools. School training is very essential, but no amount of school training can make any boy accomplish what that boy did unless he used his knowledge. This boy could not read or write, but he knew how to use knowledge he did have. He knew the value of pleasing people, the virtue of keeping on the good side of folks, the worth-whileness of making others like you, and he used that knowledge."

Mr. Mobley pointed out that we always admire winners, that we are hero-worshippers, but that the winner is the man who puts what he knows into action.

"If there is a football team in your school or college," he said, "you always want to see them win. You fill the stadium and yell yourself hoarse when they do. Suppose the members of your team had been told by the coach to study the science of football and 45 minutes a day was given to that study. Suppose they studied about famous football players, about the rules of the game, of how to tackle, how to kick, how to make end runs. But suppose the coach never took them out to practice; never took them out to play the game. Do you think your team would ever win, when it went up against other teams that had practiced, that had played the game?"

"We are studious. We gain knowledge, but we don't get the use of it. A few got it, and they are the winners. The rest of us sit on the side lines and root for the winners."
"Some have but little knowledge but the use they make of it outshines the rest of us. Understand me, I believe in studying, in gaining knowledge, in schools and colleges. These things are absolutely necessary if we would win the maximum of success. But I say we are not absolutely educated unless we know how to use the things we have learned. It is not what do you know? It is what you are going to do with what you know?"

To illustrate that point, Mr. Mobley told a story about a woman who lived on a farm. She owned a big, black dog. A railroad ran past the farm, and every day at a certain hour a train went by, and the dog chased the engine the whole length of the farm. Every day the woman sat in a chair beside the window and watched the dog chase the train. Her neighbors began to wonder why she watched the train go by. So one day one of them asked her about it, and she said: "You are mistaken. I do not watch the train. I watch my dog chasing the engine, because I thought

that some day he might catch it, and I wanted to see what he would do with it after he got it."

The speaker declared that no one can give us knowledge. They may open the door for us and say, "Come in and get it," but we must get it. "The school can't teach you how to use your knowledge," he said. "Personal adaptation is necessary. No one else can use my knowledge. If anyone uses it, it is his knowledge."

He asked the audience if any of them ever rode a bicycle. "If you have, you know you had to learn to ride it, and the only way you could learn was to get on it and try. No one could teach you how to ride it. They might teach you all about how the bicycle was made and all about the laws of gravity and equilibrium and all those things, but after you had learned all about them do you think you could get on a bicycle and ride right off on it? You might ride off on your nose, but you wouldn't ride off on the bicycle. No, you had to get on and try it again and again, until you got the knack of it. Then it came natural. A little knowledge used is better than a lot of knowledge not used."

As another example of the use of knowledge, Mr. Mobley told of a young man from Tennessee who got a job in the Navy Department in Washington. His duties were to make blue prints of designs of warships and parts of warships. In those days the fighting tops on the masts of warships were made of wood and they were heavy and cumbersome. One day this young man while working on a blue print of a fighting top, got tired and looked around for a chair to sit on. There was no chair but in a corner of the room there was a large wire waste paper basket. He placed it beside his desk, upside down, and sat down on it very carefully. He expected it to collapse under his weight, but it didn't. Every strand of wire was twisted around every other strand, making a multitude of braces. When the young man found he didn't crush it when he sat down on it and that it easily held him even when he took his feet off the floor, he jumped up and yelled like an Indian. Everybody in the room thought he had gone crazy, but he hadn't. He had just gained some knowledge and knew how to use it and today the fighting tops are made of woven wire, very light, but capable of holding several men and guns.

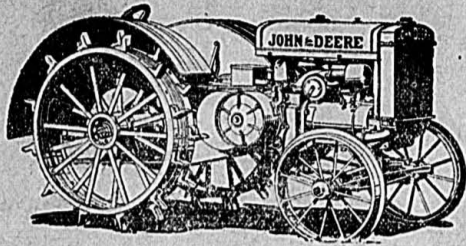
On another occasion this young man saw a workman trying to drive some heavy nails through a hardwood plank. The nails went in a little way, then buckled and would go no further. Finally another workman showed him how he could drive them through the hardwood by first driving them through a piece of soft pine and then into the hard wood. Previously projectiles used by the navy

were of hardened steel but they would not penetrate the steel sides of warships. So the young man turned to use what he had learned about driving nails into hard wood, and now the soft-nosed projectiles used on warships readily pass through steel.

"Many of us think it is only the trained mind that deals with big things," said Mr. Mobley in conclusion. "The one who handles big things is he who began using what he

knew about little things and when the big things come along, he is the trained man."

"It has been said that opportunity comes but once. I do not believe it. Opportunity comes a million times. Some of us think of opportunity as something magical, like finding a gold mine. Often opportunity is not recognized because we look for it as a child of ease robed in splendor, but opportunity is a child of hard work, clothed in overalls."



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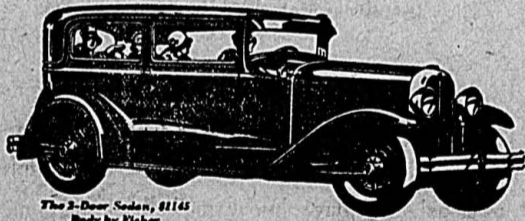
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DRIFTING—WHERE—?

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THE CAUSE OF PEACE

They tell us, these skeptics, who serve well to keep us face to face with reality, that Europe is brewing another great conflict, which will surpass in horror the catastrophe of 1914. They call our attention to the great armament abroad, to the nationalistic spirit that governs the emotions of most Europeans, to large populations fretting under the yoke of foreign domination, and to the aggressive capitalism still engaged in struggles for commercial supremacy. Quite true. These elements do exist. But he who maintains that the world of today is essentially the same as the world that preceded the great war is failing to recognize all of the new elements that have come into existence in the last decade.

Capitalism, regarded widely as the vicious monster that plunged the world into the great carnival of murder, is now looked to by many historians and thinkers as the great hope for world peace. H. G. Wells, long a socialistic thinker, is one of the latest world figures to express the view that international capitalism and banking have now become the greatest force working to maintain international concord. Charles A. Beard, author of the Rise of the

American Civilization, is another who has adopted this same point of view.

These observers call our attention to the intricate ramifications of international finance as it exists today. They point to the fact that the bankers of New York, Paris, London and Berlin have holdings at present in every industrial nation on the face of the globe. These capitalists are financing the manufacture of steel, of automobiles, of graphophones, and of almost every other useful commodity in all civilized nations. While these articles may be manufactured by different concerns in different nations, these companies are merely units in great international financial systems.

With these scattered business interests, world bankers and financiers it is naturally assumed, have too much to lose through a war between civilized nations. Their interests have become international. Accordingly they are throwing their great power and influence to the cause of world peace.

They are not actuated by humanitarian motives, to be sure. Their desire for world peace is dictated by pure selfishness. But when we see what a force selfishness on the part of men of power has exerted in creating past wars, we may rightfully feel that it could become an equally effective force in the cause of peace.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"Now he belongs to the ages," muttered Sec. Stanton, when the great spirit of Abraham Lincoln had left his earthly abode. Probably the speaker himself, even in that moment of prophetic insight, failed to realize the great truth in these simple words.

Today a statue of Abraham Lincoln occupies a prominent place before the House of Parliament in England. One of the greatest and most successful plays of recent times was written by an Englishman—John Drinkwater—and devoted exclusively to certain phases of Abraham Lincoln's career. Spanish thinkers, French historians, German scholars, and intellectual leaders everywhere unite today in venerating Lincoln as one of the finest characters and one of the ablest men who ever trod the face of this earth.

Several thousand books have been written devoted to his career, and yet within the past two years two new, great Lincoln biographies have appeared and met with generous popular response. The American schoolboy has Lincoln set before him as an example from the time when he first begins to read. The Chinese or Hindu scholar studies the emancipator's career and finds it a great source of inspiration.

How may we account for the vastness of this fame—the growth of this Lincoln legend, if one would so term it? His rise from a humble log cabin in the prairie to the whitehouse may

account for it in part. But there have been many other similar careers in our own country and in other lands. His humanitarian and tolerant attitude toward the suffering and errors of common people accounts for it still more. But that is not the whole story either. The character of Lincoln is loved by ordinary folks everywhere, but the ability and power of this same man is respected by statesmen.

He put his bitter political opponents in his cabinet, because of his high regard for their ability. He heeded their advice in all matters and then decided everything for himself. He hated war, but he led his nation into war for preservation of a principle. He fought the seceding states vigorously, but never exhibited anything but kindness and sympathy toward Southern people in their hour of trial and trouble.

Lincoln never compromised with what he regarded as a great principle for the sake of temporary advantage. He was always sympathetic toward the weak and afflicted, but powerful to the strong and arrogant. He was both a kindly man and a heroic figure—a rare combination in the entire history of the world.

The Lincoln legend may well be preserved and even embellished for succeeding generations, for nowhere may there be found a better ideal of statesmanship.

What to do with old safety razor blades was solved by one Washington man, who swallowed ten of them.

The boys who are not getting their lessons this term, are rapidly losing their chances of becoming presidents of the United States.

The American boy is willing to start at the bottom of the ladder, provided he can be promoted the next week.

Europe is said to resound with the tramp of armed men, while our towns merely resound with the prancing of the fox-trotters.

The boys were swapping yarns following a Legion meeting the other night, so rumor has it, and Harry Dumas making a good story graphic said: "The bullet entered my chest here and came out of my back."

"Couldn't you boob. Your heart's there and it would have killed you."

"But my heart was in my mouth at the time," came the quick retort.

A contemporary advises that the term "sex appeal" is out of date, the new name for whatever it means being "biological urge."

Perhaps Coolidge has been the healthiest president because his constitution hasn't been cluttered up with foolish amendments.

SUCCESSFUL POULTRYMAN WRITES OF EXPERIENCE

The poultry industry is one of the largest of all industries and will always be as long as there are people. It is a mortgage lifter.

A few things that are absolutely necessary to get fertile eggs, and without fertile eggs you may expect to get poor hatches and weak chicks that seldom live and grow. The things that apply to strong, fertile eggs in one breed will apply to all breeds almost alike.

A farmer should not try to raise more than one breed and then should take care in selecting the breed he likes best, and get a good strain of that particular breed and stick to it. Off colors or bad colors and bad shapes should never be allowed to remain in the flock. It takes more time and attention than any farmer has to keep two or more breeds pure from crosses. Suppose you came to my place to buy reds or whites. You take them home and grow them up and the colors in them would make Jacobs coat look like one color. What would you say? Well, you wouldn't like it, and neither would I.

But on the other hand suppose I purchased those eggs for pure reds or pure whites, as the case may be, and was told they were pure, who would be to blame?

Back to the fertile subject—you will have to have good, strong, healthy breeding stock and if you have not already, you should at once catch each bird, not missing one, and give them a good going-over with sodium fluoride by the pinch method. From long experience with many kinds of lice powder, I find sodium fluoride to be the safest and most economical of them all. It will keep your flock clean from four to five months, killing all lice and mites. Don't get the idea that your flock is not lousy, for they are and the lice will suck the life and vitality out of your hens and cause your eggs not to hatch well and the chicks you do get will be hard to make live and grow.

Another important thing in the care of your breeding stock is to keep your roosts and dropping boards clean and the poultry house well ventilated. I expect if I were to tell you just how much moisture that 100 hens breathe of each night some one would—well any way moisture creates bad air and bad air creates rouse and bad colds and they alike kill the vitality of your flock, both males and females, and cause your eggs to hatch bad and produce weak chicks that are hard to raise. The three things mentioned above you will have to do if you get a reasonable hatch. You have no doubt read all of those things a number of times, but never the less it is certainly true. Next is the feeding of the flock, breeders, and brooding the little chicks, which I will not attempt to discuss at this time. But just a thought on baby chicks. The right kind of brooding is far more important than the feed they eat, however they should have good feed for the best growth. I will gladly give my experience to anyone that would care to have it.—W. L. Davis.

PURE BREDS WILL WILL PAY BIG PROFITS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 14.—Texas will always be a land of plenty and Texas farmers won't be in need of much relief if the next generation of farmers follows the lead set by the twenty-three 4-H Club boys of Texas who won prize trips to Chicago this winter on their crop production, live stock and poultry records.

Most noteworthy, because it seems to be the highest corn yield in Texas in a long time, if not the record yield, is the production by Paul Robinson of 154 bushels of weighed corn from a measured acre of creek bottom land in Madison County.

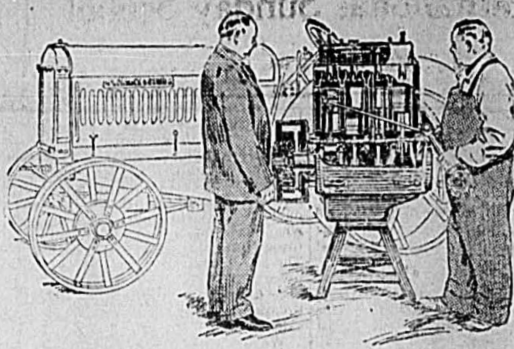
Jack Flynt, El Paso County, made 4,406 pounds of seed cotton on one irrigated acre, previously devoted during fourteen years to alfalfa. Marvin Kelly of Minden, in Rusk County, planted his acre in a branch bottom sodded with Bermuda grass and raised 1,256 pounds of lint, which netted him \$200. Mack Behannon of Magnolia Springs raised 11,000 pounds of sweet potatoes, which netted him \$187.95. On the South Plains Spence Hall grew and harvested 5,775 pounds of white milo maize from an acre devoted to pure line seed direct from the experiment station at Lubbock.

In live stock, an unusually good record was made by W. C. Wright of Lamesa, in Dawson County, with a litter of nine pure-bred Duroc Jersey pigs that netted him \$241. He sold \$170 worth of breeding animals during the year, won \$55 at county fairs by taking ribbons in every class he showed in against adult breeders, and ended the year with \$210 worth of stock on hand.

Possibly the most unusual achievement was that of Milton Wakefield of Midlothian, Ellis County. With aid from a banker and from the sale of his club pigs he bought for \$100 a bred registered Jersey heifer that dropped a bull calf in April. By the end of October she had milked 6,269 pounds, yielding 280 pounds of butter fat. The boy's net profits were shown to be \$296.

Outstanding was the work of J. R. Crow of Hillsboro, who began a turkey project in February with eight hens, from which he raised 109 birds. He sold \$193.61 worth for market purposes and has on hand seven males and fifty hens, valued at more than \$400. His net profits amounted to \$510.63.

The litter of nine pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs belonging to W. C. Wright of Lamesa, originated from the herd of W. A. Sutton, local Duroc Jersey breeder. Mr. Sutton is offering his entire herd at auction sale on February 12.

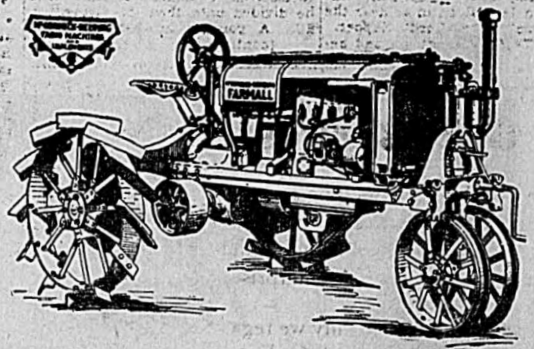


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Scripture Lesson:—Acts 2:37-38; Luke 15:11-24.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.
And he said, A certain man had two sons.

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.
And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.
And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him.
And when he came to himself, he said, How have I hired myself to my father's house? I have bread enough and I will eat.

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee.
And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.
And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:
And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.
Now Jesus spoke the parable of the prodigal son in January, A. D. three months before his crucifixion. Peter's Pentecostal sermon was given on Sunday, May 28, A. D.

The parable of the prodigal son was spoken in Peraea, east of Jordan. Peter's sermon was preached in Jerusalem, in or near the upper room of the Lord's Supper.
Golden Text:—Repent ye, and be

live in the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

Introduction

In the second lesson of this quarter we studied about sin and in the third about the Saviour. Today we have a lesson that shows us what ought to be the attitude of every man who hears the gospel—his attitude toward sin and toward the Saviour. The attitude that we ought to assume toward sin is what is called repentance and the attitude that we ought to assume toward the Saviour is what is called faith.

We are given two concrete examples of repentance and faith for our study—one example of the people on the day of Pentecost, the other the example of the Prodigal Son.

Peter's Pentecostal Sermon
We have here first the message that produced conviction and repentance. vs. 32-36.

On the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came on the people, Peter began to preach to them and explain what was taking place. He explained that this was not the result of wine-drinking, as some of the on-lookers said, but was the work of Christ. Jesus had lived in their hands, been crucified by their wicked hands, God had raised him from the dead. This resurrection had been foretold by David.

Facts Concerning the Risen Jesus
vs. 32-36

1. God raised him from the dead.
2. Of this fact the Christians were witnesses.
3. He was exalted at the right hand of God (v. 33). This meant that Jesus was given supreme authority in the universe under God. The chief advisor of an oriental monarch sat at the right hand of the king. So Peter says Jesus had been exalted at the right hand of God.

3. He sends the Holy Spirit on his people (v. 33). God the Father had granted this power and privilege to the exalted Christ. The work of conferring the Spirit on his people is the work of Christ.

This exaltation of Jesus was in fulfillment of David's prophecy in Psalm 110. He is to remain on his throne until the last of his enemies is conquered (vs. 34, 35).
Repentance and Faith, vs. 38, 39
Peter's word was, "Repent." That is, "Change your minds." They now had new light on who Jesus was, so they should renounce and repudiate their former action in rejecting and crucifying Jesus.

The Prodigal Son
The parable of the prodigal son has been called "the pearl of parables," "the loveliest of them all," "the greatest of them all." To use the true and often-quoted phrase, it is "Evangelium in Evangelio"—the Gospel within the Gospel.

And he said, A certain man had two sons. v. 11. The "certain man" is God, the heavenly Father. The younger son represents penitent sinners and the older son represents proud sinners, who do not regard themselves as sinners at all. "And he divided unto them his living." v. 12. A younger brother's portion.

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BANKERS IN NATIONAL MOVE FOR UNIFORM FINANCIAL PRACTICES

According to the Jewish laws of inheritance, would be the half that which the elder brother should receive (Deut. 21:17; 2 Kings 2:9).

Consistency Among All the State Banking Conditions—Uniform Understanding Will Make Alliance, Efficiency All Business.

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American Bankers Association

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 of 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 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 expenses or liability for any act or neglect of the grantee hereunder.
Section Six: The grantee heretofore

Banking in the United States is recognized as a semi-public type of business and is therefore subject to laws to define the scope and character of its activities. These laws at present set up a variety of conditions in various parts of the country since they come from both state and federal authorities. The national banks are all chartered by the federal government and therefore operate on the same lines in every state of the Union, but there is no such regularity in respect to the conditions under which the state banks chartered by the respective forty-eight states must conduct their business. All state banking codes, while they have similarities, also have many great dissimilarities in respect both to the national bank laws and the banking laws covering state bank operations in other jurisdictions.

Bankers Move for Uniform Laws
The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, which latter includes in its membership banks of all descriptions throughout the country subject to all the variations of state and federal banking laws, is committed to the effort to bring about greater consistency and uniformity among the statutes of all these various jurisdictions. This body is conducting a vigorous nationwide campaign urging that active steps be taken to secure greater coordination in banking legislation, more equitable conditions and more uniformly efficient public supervision of banks in the several states.

The organization is particularly concerned with fostering this movement to bring about more uniformly desirable conditions throughout the United States in respect to the public supervision of banking institutions by the state banking departments. It is on record as favoring the policy that the important office of state bank commissioner should be kept as free from entangling partisan politics as the judiciary itself and should be completely detached from all other functions of state government.

It is also on record as favoring the policy that the tenure of office of state bank commissioners should be made more secure and lasting than is now the case in many state jurisdictions and that this important public officer be granted sufficient compensation and discretionary power so that the office shall attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience.

It is also a part of this policy that the bank commissioner's ability to serve well should be strengthened by providing him with adequate forces of bank examiners, selected on the basis of merit from men having the requisite qualifications of honesty, ability, training and banking knowledge to carry out the duties of their offices on the highest plane of usefulness to the public as well as to banking.

The Trend of State Laws
The Association's State Bank Division has recently concluded a nationwide survey of state banking legislation and conditions and in general has discovered a definite trend along the following lines:
There is a distinct tendency among the states to raise the minimum capital required for banking institutions to \$25,000 and also to give the bank commissioners or the banking boards sole power as to the granting of charters for new banks, thus enabling them to use discretion as to the need or desirability of added banking facilities or the fitness of the organizer to enter the banking field. In this connection many states are creating banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioners.
There has also been observed a tendency to increase the compensation of the bank commissioners and to lengthen their terms of office and to give them power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners so as to build up an adequate force to carry out their responsibilities and duties. An important augmentation of the powers of

according to the Jewish laws of inheritance, would be the half that which the elder brother should receive (Deut. 21:17; 2 Kings 2:9).

"A Far Country," v. 13
Some region where his father was not, far away from the father's home, the home of his soul. As we see the prodigal sons around us, the far country may be only across the street; indeed, the prodigal may remain at home; for it is a heart journey, a journey of interest and desire, this to a far country. "And there he wasted his substance with riotous living." "Boys, I've given up being a good fellow," said one of my classmates at a college reunion. "Ten years wasted, outlook sacrificed, everything gone, I made up my mind to turn over a new leaf. And now, after five more of ten golden years, and conclusion is that it's better to be a square man than a good fellow."—David James Burrell.

"A Mighty Famine," v. 14
"Sinning is an expensive business. Poverty is one of its legitimate children. Famine is the normal condition of the far country: famine of physical comfort, of happiness, of friendship, of peace, of hope, of love, of all that makes life worth living."
"To Feed Swine," v. 15
He was in despair and "pinned himself upon" the citizen, fairly forced him to give him some employment to keep him from starvation. The Jews were forbidden to eat swine flesh and regarded those animals with utmost disgust; nothing could be more degrading in their eyes than to be a swineherd. Many sins win us by promising advancement or at least pleasure; they never give us either.

"I Will Arise and Go," v. 18
This is true repentance, even though prompted by hunger. "He will hesitate no longer, because he is not so guilty. He is not going to wait till he feel greater sorrow for his sins. He will not tarry under the delusion that he can make himself any better. He sees his filth and rags. He must go as a swineherd just as he is, or not at all."
"His Father Saw Him," v. 20
The father was on the lookout for him, and had been through all the weary months since his boy left. In all the Bible no line pictures more beautifully the yearning love of God for his lost children. "And was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him." The Greek verb means "kissed him again and again." Christ is representing the Infinite Ruler of the Universe; but here is no offended majesty, no standing on dignity, no exacting of humility. God goes out to meet every returning sinner, as far out as is best for the sinner himself.

"Put a Ring on His Hand," v. 22
The gift of fine garments and a ring were ever in the East high tokens of honor; thus, for example, Pharaoh distinguished Joseph when he exalted him to be second in the realm (Gen. 41:42). The shoes were plainly needed for the poor fellow had walked all the way barefoot. None of these were worn by slaves, and it was made plain to the young man at once that he was restored to his former position in the household.
"He Was Lost and Is Found," v. 24
"For this my son." With these words the young fellow is definitely reinstated. "Was dead, and is alive again." Sin is indeed a death, and repentance and restoration the recovery of life. "He was lost, and is found." He who spoke these gracious words is the One who "came to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

"Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me, And that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come."

WOULD BAR HOOVER
Herbert Hoover will not take his seat as President of the United States if Gustave F. Ebbing of Cleveland has his way. Ebbing has filed suit with a view of barring Hoover from office on the ground that he had not resided in the United States for the required length of time before his election.

It appears that Mr. Ebbing has some other ideas not shared by people generally; for example, he has written extensively in an effort to prove that the world is flat.
Probably Mr. Hoover is worrying less about Ebbing's contention than he is about how to satisfy deserving Republicans who will shortly line up at the political pie counter.

\$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, Reds and Jerseys. Holsteins are of the J. H. Deakin stock. Will deliver cattle a reasonable distance.
I also want to buy some stock hogs.
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On the Powers old ranch on the Palo Duro.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
It has been reported to me, the undersigned, that my competitor has told that cattle from the Kerns Dairy have been watering or drinking from the disposal plant. This is to correct that wrong and to emphasize that the milk cows of the Kerns Dairy are not turned out of the barn lots, which are situated at or near my dairy barns. This report has no doubt been circulated for the sole and only purpose of hindering my business and to assist the other dairy. Furthermore, this erroneous report has not been the first to be put out to the public. I invite all the public to look my dairy over and then the remaining one, and judge for yourself which is the most sanitary of the two. I trust that this mud-slinging will stop, as this is not my way of getting business. I will not misrepresent my competitor.
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This is the Marquis hard spring variety, shipped in from Minnesota last spring. When milling wheat is in demand, this will sell at a premium. Sow same amount as winter wheat. Seed is clean. Price, \$1.25 per bushel.
R. L. PORTER,
2 miles east of Spearman on railroad.

People, who have the least to say, usually have the most to talk about.
If the meek ever really inherit the earth they will probably employ high-powered salesmen to sell it back to us.
We have been cheered mightily by an economist's declaration that no good business man is ever entirely out of debt.
A woman working for wages is "gainfully employed;" one keeping house 16 hours a day is listed as "no occupation."
We read of an international organization for wronged husbands. All husbands could qualify to hear them tell it.
The proposed 13-month year is probably planned on the theory that one can dodge 13 bill collectors as easily as 12.
What the police departments of all cities need remarks a local citizen is more shake-ups and fewer shake-downs.

Our Biggest Debt

Every man owes something to his community besides the payment of his taxes. He owes loyal support to local business institutions and enthusiastic backing to every worthy community enterprise.

This debt to the community we regard as of paramount importance. And we seek to discharge our obligation by supporting local enterprises initiated for the purpose of making Spearman a finer and more prosperous community.

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A STATE FUNCTION

Throughout the state of Kentucky the spirit of progress is in the air. Its new governor, Flem D. Sampson, was elected on a platform calling for the development of the state's various resources, with particular attention to good roads and publicity and advertising to attract tourist business.

An organization was recently created through the act and appropriation of the legislature known as the Kentucky Progress Commission. This body is essentially a state Chamber of Commerce.

The significance of this for us here in Texas lies largely in a state's recognition of the official character of work which is essentially of a community "boosting" type. That the

task of up-building a city, a county, or a state should be left to private initiative, to the efforts of a small group of loyal citizens, is evidently not the belief of the citizens of Kentucky. They feel that any work which will benefit the whole people of the state should be supported by the whole people of the state.

We should like to see this same attitude gain headway in our own state, in our own county, and right here in Spearman, our home town. When we see the opportunities that we have missed because a limited number of loyal citizens who receive nothing for their work are given the entire responsibility of "boosting" the community, we feel that perhaps some program such as the one now under way in Kentucky might well be adopted elsewhere.

MULTIPLYING PROFITS

One good cow is worth six ordinary cows. According to the dairy specialists of the University of Wisconsin, one cow producing 300 pounds of butter fat annually makes exactly the same profit as six cows producing 200 pounds of butter fat each annually. While the farmer with the six 200-pound cows secured 600 pounds of butter fat as against 300 pounds for the man with the 300-pound cow, he has the labor and expense of feeding six cows to the other man's one.

Good breeding, of course, is a factor in milk and butter fat production, but a well-bred cow will not produce without good care, which includes adequate shelter, and an abundance of pure water, and a balanced ration.

WRONG NUMBER

"Have you a Shakespeare or a Dickens in your home," asked the up-and-coming salesman with a smile.

"Naw, we aint."

"Or a Stevenson, or a Mark Twain?"

"Just a minute, young feller. This ain't no boarding house. If you'll try the place across the street you may find them fellers."

The boys were swapping yarns following a Legion meeting the other night, so rumor has it, and Harry Dumas making a good story graphic said: "The bullet entered my chest here and came out of my back."

"Couldn't you boob. Your heart's there and it would have killed you."

"But my heart was in my mouth at the time," came the quick retort.

What to do with old safety razor blades was solved by one Washington man, who swallowed ten of them.

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The proposed 13-month year is probably planned on the theory that one can dodge 13 bill collectors as easily as 12.

A contemporary advises that the term "sex appeal" is out of date, the new name for whatever it means being "biological urge."

Perhaps Coolidge has been the healthiest president because his constitution hasn't been cluttered up with foolish amendments.

General Pershing will hereafter receive a salute of 19 guns instead of 17. But some gangsters get almost that many.

You can get a life sentence in Michigan for selling liquor but in other states you are apt to get the death sentence for drinking it.

Instead of waiting for your ship to come in get a tug and go out after it, and the best tugs, incidentally, is called advertising.

Now that the young ladies have become so sophisticated about the only thing left in the world that can be shocked is grain.

You may expect your matches and weak chicks to live and grow. The chicks that apply to strong, fertile one breed will apply to all almost alike.

Farmer should not try to raise more than one breed and then should be in selecting the breed he best, and get a good strain of particular breed and stick to it.

On the other hand suppose I had those eggs for pure reds or whites, as the case may be, and if they were pure, who would I give to the fertile subject—

to have good, strong, breeding stock and if you already, you should at once each bird, not missing one, and I am a good going over with Florida by the pinch method.

long experience with many of dice powder, I find sodium to be the safest and most economical.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: H. L. Kimball, A. S. Eylar, J. R. Stroud and A. P. Berger, non-resident land owners.

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point on State Highway No. 88, approximately 1/2 mile north of the S. E. Corner of WDC Hall Survey of land, the same being N. line of several 160 acre tracts in said Hall survey, and running thence west on the N. line of said 160 acre tracts and one 82 1/2 acre tract to the west line of said Hall Tract;

Thence N. on the west line of said Hall tract to the N. E. Corner of a tract of land owned by H. S. Hays; Thence west on the north line of said Hays tract, and the north line of the Ethen Stroud survey to the N. W. Corner of said Stroud Survey, thence north on the west line of W. P. B. DuBose survey to the southeast corner of the townsite of Gruver, locat-

ed on the N 1/2 of Section 8 Block 3, P. F. S. an terminating at said point; in Hansford County, Texas, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1929.

SID LACKEY,
JAMES F. CATOR,
J. E. VERNON,
J. H. SPIVEY,
COY HOLT.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford county from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county who desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford County. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, asso-

ciation, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection which is the February term of the Commissioners' Court following the next general election. Said bid to be delivered to the county judge, on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court, which is Monday, February 11th, 1929.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise the bids.

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C. W. KING,
County Judge.

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QUALITY AT LOW

ORDINANCE NO. 40

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

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 hereunder.
 Section Six: The grantee herein agrees to commence active construction of the gas line leading to the City of Spearman on or before April 1st, 1929, and to complete said main line up to and into the city limits of Spearman on or before September 1st, 1929.
 It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that time is a material consideration in the execution of this agreement and that a failure on the part of the grantee to accept this ordinance within 90 days from the date of its passage as provided herein, or barring an act of providence, an act of war or the interference of a public enemy, a failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs, or assigns to begin actual construction of the gas line leading into the city of Spearman, on or before the first day of April, 1929, which work it is mutually agreed shall be evidenced by the filing of a plat with the city clerk of Spearman, setting forth the exact location of the well from which gas is to be produced, and also the survey of the pipe line leading from the gas

well into the city of Spearman, upon which actual construction has begun, shall operate to make the revocation of this franchise optional with the grantor. Likewise a failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs or assigns, to pipe gas through its mains into the city of Spearman on or before September 1st, 1929, in sufficient quantities to meet required consumption shall be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation of said franchise.
 Section Seven: This ordinance shall be in force and effective from and after its passage upon the filing of a written acceptance with the City Secretary by the grantee within ninety days after the final passage of this ordinance, and shall then become a binding contract and shall exist for a period of thirty years.
 Passed and duly executed as an ordinance of the City of Spearman in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the charter of the said City of Spearman on this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.
 GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor.
 Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

connection therewith and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.
 Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, and publication as required by law.
 GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor.
 Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

Section 2: That said Ordinance No. 37 and all proceedings held in connection therewith be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.
 Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.
 GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor.
 Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 39

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 37, revoking, rescinding and setting aside said ordinance and all proceedings had with reference thereto.
 Whereas, the City Council of the town of Spearman, Texas, did on the 19th day of December, 1928, enact a certain franchise ordinance, being known as Ordinance No. 37, whereby said town purported to grant to C. D. Foote a franchise for the purpose of maintaining, operating and installing a natural gas distribution system in the town of Spearman, and Whereas, said Ordinance is not yet effective, it having neither been published or accepted by the said C. D. Foote, and
 Whereas, it is the belief of the City Council of the town of Spearman that it is for the best interest of the people of said town to rescind, repeal and revoke said Ordinance:
 Now, therefore, be it ordained by the city council of the town of Spearman, Texas:
 Section 1: Said Ordinance 37 be and the same hereby is repealed, re-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having sold a one-half interest in the Womble Hardware Company to Mr. A. F. Barkley, necessitating the opening of new books, records, etc., notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the old firm to call and make a satisfactory settlement at once. The old books must be closed, that we may better serve you in the future.
 WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.
 By E. C. Womble.

FOR RENT

One room house with water and electric lights. One block south of the Pickering Lumber Company. See R. V. CONVERSE.

FOR SALE

Main street business lot and small office building, apply to JOT HORTON.

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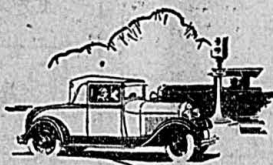
Equity Exchange

Elevator Row

Spearman

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

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY



IOWA Cream Separator

- With Curved Disc Bowl
- Easy to Turn
- Easy to Wash
- Easy Payments

Liberal Allowance for Your Old Separator

SNIDER PRODUCE

West Spearman

Phone 115

DeLaval and Dairy Day

Saturday February 23

Call and see us during the day. Bring your wife with you, also your neighbors and friends. Every one who is milking cows or planning to do so will learn something of value.

An actual Demonstration showing the skimming efficiency of the De Laval with the Floating Bowl will be held by reskimming the milk from a cream-wasting separator.

There will be interesting and instructive talks in addition to the Demonstration of Reskimming the skimmilk from a cream wasting separator.

The De Laval Milker will be in operation. See how it works and learn how it will save money and time for you.

\$20.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

- 1st Prize—100 pound bag Startena.
- 2nd Prize—100 pounds Chicken Chowder.
- 3rd Prize—100 pounds Cow Chow.
- 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.

McClellan Grain Co.

Elevator Row

Spearman

Home Owned

HOME-OPERATED—INSTITUTIONAL

These are three great features of our Jitney-Jungle Store. Every dollar invested is a Spearman dollar, and still we enjoy the big buying power and every advantage of a great chain store grocery system. No wonder our turn-stiles turn more and more every day, every week and every month.

"Jitney-Jungle Always Thanks You"
 SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 1-lb. Bar-B-Q Coffee **45c**
- 2 1-2 King Parrot Grapes **13c**
- 2 1-2 King Parrot Plums **13c**
- Sunshine Crackers **5c**
- No. 1 Bar-B-Q Ap. Butter **10c**
- Large King Parrot Oats **20c**
- 48 pounds Family Best Flour **\$1.71**

Jitney-Jungle

Tice Building

Spearman

TELLS HOW HE BROKE RECORDS IN TON LITTER

Claude Mangas of Indiana Believes Hog Raising Methods He Used Can Be Widely Applied

Careful selection of breeding stock, sanitary methods, and good feeding, according to Claude L. Mangas, Union City, Indiana, helped him break all previous records of the Hoosier Ton Litter Club with eleven ton litters at six months of age.

Last spring, Mr. Mangas' eleven Poland China sows farrowed 101 pigs or an average of 9.7 pigs each. Six of these were gilts bred from one sow with which he started seven years ago. He always selected the gilts from the best producing sows, determining them by the number of pigs farrowed and by the weights of the litters at marketing time. Of these six gilts, five made the ton litter weight. He plans to discard the

remaining one. Mr. Mangas followed a definite method of sanitation that is usually practiced on the bigger hog producing farms. Just before farrowing time, the pens were scrupulously scraped and cleaned with lye water and a disinfectant. The sows' bodies were brushed with a horse brush and their udders washed with warm water and soap. Before the pigs were two weeks old, the sows and the litters were removed to clean pastures and kept there until marketing time.

Self-feeders were used whenever possible. The ration used for the pigs was a combination of corn, tankage, linseed meal and a mineral. During the past winter the sows ran in stalk-fields having access to some corn and a mixture of 50 parts tankage, 35 parts linseed meal and 25 parts alfalfa meal. The corn was reduced and oats substituted a week before farrowing time. For a few days after farrowing, oats took the place of corn entirely but by the time the pigs were two weeks old the sows

were back on the old ration of corn, tankage, linseed meal and alfalfa meal. After 180 days, 88 pigs remained of the 101. The weight of the eleven litters was 22,372, each litter averaging 2,033.9 pounds. The average weight per pig was 219.8 pounds. Mr. Mangas has always felt that the same methods that will produce a single ton litter can be applied to a herd with equal results. His ton litter herd is a definite proof of this.

BULLS FOR SALE

About thirty head of good Hereford bulls, coming yearlings and two-year-olds, for sale. See WALTER WILMETH, at Spearman Hardware, 6th.

CARELESS DRIVERS AND CARELESS PARENTS

While careless drivers may be the cause of most of our automobile accidents they are not the sole cause, and while we are blaming them for all they do it might be well to consider just how far parents are to blame for allowing children to run the streets for a playground. I have no brief for the careless driver for he is a menace to society, not only to the pedestrians but to the careful driver as well. I not only favor the enforcement of existing laws which have traffic, but would even make them more stringent. If necessary I would put an age limit on people who are allowed to drive automobiles, if that becomes necessary to eliminate accidents. The record made by the city of Dallas as to holiday accidents would indicate that some such provision would be advisable. During the holiday season every accident recorded happened while the driver was under thirty-five years of age, most of them in their twenties and several under that age. While there were several thousand drivers over thirty-five years of age not one of them had an accident. This would indicate that there is safety in age when it comes to driving an automobile.

The man or woman who will drive a car while under the influence of liquor should be dealt with in the most stringent terms and made to pay for all the damage. If a death is caused by his action then he is a murderer, and should be dealt with as such. How often do we hear it said the accident was unavoidable and yet there is no such a thing as an unavoidable accident. All accidents could be avoided if the proper precautions were taken. The fact that it could have been avoided is what constitutes an accident. It isn't an accident if it couldn't be avoided. But there is an element in the cause of accidents that depends upon the parents of Quanah to eli-

minate. This is that they should not allow their children to play in the streets. I have watched children not over two years old in streets of Quanah who are liable at any time to get in the way of a car and if they are run down the parents blame the driver for his carelessness when they should bear the blame themselves for permitting the child to play in the streets. Since I have been in Quanah this time I have known a mother to permit her 2-year-old daughter to go to meet her brothers and sisters coming home from school. This child toddled across the street where an automobile was liable to come along at any time and an unavoidable (?) accident would happen. Not only this but less than a year ago this mother had a daughter run over and almost killed on the streets of Quanah. It looks to me like while we are doing so much to control the careless driver it would be a good plan to give some attention to careless parents. I am not writing from theory upon this subject, for I have had experience raising three children of my own and two granddaughters in Dallas, and they were never allowed to play off the sidewalks. We have never had an accident. The children were always taught to watch for cars both ways, and generally to see that some grown person was going their way

when crossing the streets. Will the parents heed this warning before it is too late and some of their children are laid to rest because of their own carelessness?—Quanah Chief.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AND 9 SPECIALS

FREE—A printed or hand-embroidered Kimona with the purchase of a Spring Coat above \$10.00

\$2.50 Topsy Chiffon Hose, Friday and Saturday \$1.75
New Pannel Heel Hose \$2.00 and \$2.50

Our buyer has been in the Eastern Markets the past two weeks, and we are receiving New Merchandise daily. Large shipment of Ladies and Children's Hats will be received this week-end.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.
The Store of Greater Value

Basket Ball
Saturday Night
February 9th
7:30 P. M.—HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Spearman Hi

vs.
Borger Hi

BOYS AND GIRLS

Admission 50c and 25c

Be There!

Wait and See
GREATER HUDSON
and the
ESSEX CHALLENGER

before you buy a car. Positively nothing offered in their price class will compare with these great cars,

So great is their popularity, they are oversold, but a shipment will be received in Spearman real soon, possibly this week.

Spearman Sales and Service

C. W. Wilson, General Manager
Jack Dean, Sales Manager Phone 134-Spearman

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

Quality Merchandise at Low Cost

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



Coffee

Maxwell House 52c
1-lb. can

COCOANUT--

Baker's Premium 18c
1-2 lb pkg.



Baking Powder, K C 25-oz. 18c

POTATOES, peck 25c

PEACHES, Del Monte 2 1-2 can 26c

Pineapple, crushed, Del Monte 2 1-2 27c

SALMON Red Sockeye Del Monte No. 2 can 28c

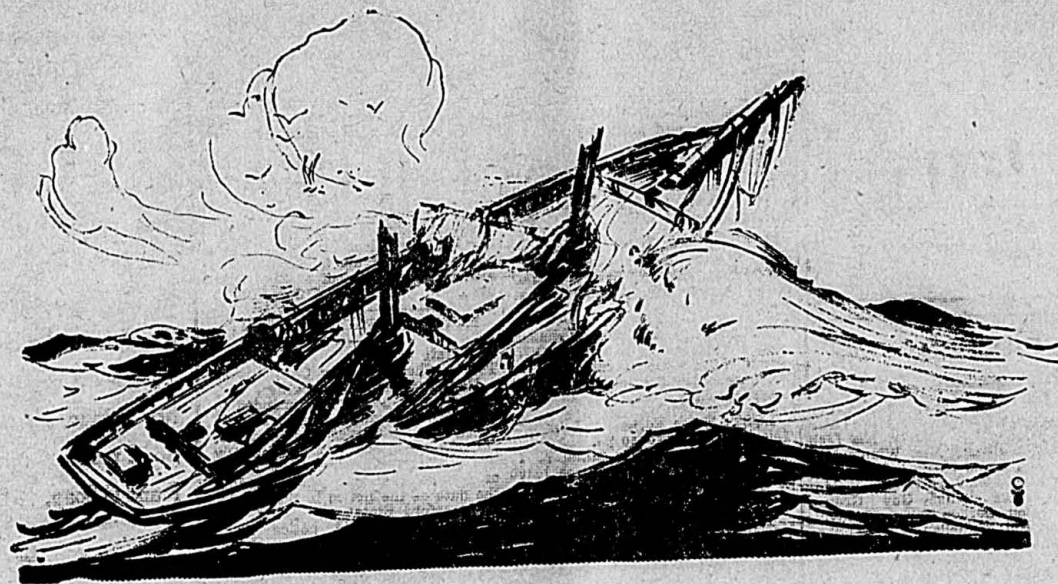
PLUMS Green Gage, Del Monte No. 2 1-2 can 22c

Shortening Mrs. Tucker's 8-lb. Pail \$1.16

Bran Flakes, Kellogg's, pkg. 8c

Come In and Look Us Over
"The Better You Know Us, the Better You Will Like Us"
Prompt Delivery Service
Phone 27 Elevator Row

Don't Drift Like a Ship Without Sail or Rudder



Drifting--- Where?

No one wants to feel that he is drifting aimlessly upon the sea of life, without sail, without rudder. Yet that is exactly what is happening to those who do not have a definite plan for handling their finances.

To get on in this world, to become a helpful citizen of the community, each member must have a financial plan. It makes possible the prompt payment of all obligations when due--a most important factor in the growth and development of the community.

The following business and professional interests stand ready to serve you and Spearman

Snider Produce
Jackson Tire Shop
Dr. J. E. Gower
Pickering Lumber Company
Wilson Funeral Homes
Jot Horton, Lawyer
Panhandle Lumber Company
Fidelity Bank of Commerce
First National Bank
Spearman Motor Company
Spearman Dry Goods Company
McNabb Land Co.

C. & L. Clothiers
Jitney Jungle
Chambers Service Station
R. & S. Bakery
White House Lumber Company
Spearman Sales and Service
Sparks Confectionery
Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal
Smith Variety Store
Hastings Drug
Floyd Hays Barber Shop
Womble Hardware
J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans

Burran Brothers
Spearman Hardware
McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Hansford Abstract Company
W. L. Russell
Beck Motor Company
Harbison Furniture Company
Home Telephone Company
Thomason Brothers
R. W. Morton
R. L. McClellan Grain Company
Spearman Equity Exchange

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

P. M. Maize and Company

Men's Sheep Skin Coats, value \$7.75, now only \$4.89	No. 2 can apricot, peach and pear butter, 6 for \$1.00
Ladies Ribbed Hose, 75c value, Now only 49c	No. 1 Tomato Soup 3 for 25c
2 1/2 yards 9-4 Bleached Sheet-ing 83c	12 cans for 80c
BARGAIN RACK, Misses and Ladies Coats, \$10.00 to \$25.00	Raisins, 2 pounds 16c
Values at \$3.00	Raisins, 1 pound 10c
\$3.25 value Trousers \$2.45	Gallon Peaches 49c
\$2.50 val. Boys Trousers \$1.50	Gallon Apricots 59c
New Arrival Florsheim Shoes, the correct footwear in style and comfort, pair \$10.00	Gallon Blackberries 65c
	Gallon Pure Honey \$1.73
	8 pound pail Lard \$1.21
	RED STAR FLOUR and MEAL The Best at all times—priced cheap.

Quality and Lowest Prices

:- Church and Society :-

Sewing Club

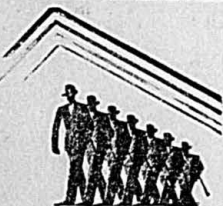
Mrs. Hobart Dick's Sunday School class of the Baptist church have organized a sewing club. They had their first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick. The early part of the evening was devoted to embroidering after which several chapters were read from the Bible. This club will meet every week. Those present at the first meeting were Lucile Robinson, Mac Richards, Ruth Cecil, Fern Gower and Joyce Wilbanks.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Hobart Dick entertained the children of her room at the school house Friday evening with a birthday party for Ruth Buchanan, Marcella Newcomb, and Georgia Maize. The children had an enjoyable time playing different and amusing games. Refreshments were served. Mrs. L. G. Andrew was assistant hostess. Those present were: Donovan Clark, Joe Womble, D. C. Boland, Richard Devore, Ray Vallette Converse, Earl Hunt, Edward Black, Floyd Hull, Billie Sutton, Archie Sollers, Holten Kellerby, Ruth Buchanan, Catherine Lyon, Georgia Maize, Audrie Mecert, Florence Holton, Marcella Newcomb, Johnnie Dee Graham, Ola Mae Tindall, Dorothy Main, Owassa Sparks, Lola Andrews, Lona Mae Wiggins, Julia Wilbanks, Cleo Lever-ton, Edith Beck.

Enjoyable Party

J. C. Harris entertained a number of his friends at his home here Friday night, February 1, 1929. The games opened at eight o'clock in rooms attractively decorated. After a number of games were played a delicious luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and cake, was served to the following guests: Mary McMurry, Agnes Wilmeth, Roberta



STUBBY JOE
(The man on the end)

Say there, Slim, you must have almost as much trouble getting into a suit of clothes as I

SLIM JIM
(The First Man)

I used to, but not any more. I go right down to my clothier and ask for a Smithson Suit.

STUBBY JOE

Do you think they can fit me, too?

SLIM JIM

Sure thing. Not only that, but you'll find that a Smithson looks well on you—and it's guaranteed!

STUBBY JOE

Good enough! I'm on my way to

THOMASON BROS.
Spearman, Texas



Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chambers were business visitors to Guymon Monday.

Miss Irene Womble has accepted a position with the Hansford Abstract Company as stenographer.

Miss Charlotte Chester is employed at the J. R. Collard real estate offices as stenographer.

Mrs. Henry Reed was in from Morse Monday attending to business matters and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayers from west of Gruver, were in the city on Monday of this week, attending to business matters.

Miss Pauline Shifflett, teacher of the Black school, was in town Tuesday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board were in from the Lieb community Saturday trading and visiting. They drove home a new Chevrolet truck.

J. D. Wright was in from his home 16 miles southeast of town Wednesday, trading and attending to business matters.

FOR SALE—Cabin sites, \$10 down, \$5 month. Camp Elephant Butte View, J. W. Jordan, Hot Springs, New Mexico. 9t4.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels and children were in from their home in the Black community Saturday, trading and attending to business matters.

FOUND—A pair of shell rimmed glasses on streets of Spearman. Owner may have same by calling at the Reporter office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST: Home Economics Club pin. This is a small bronze pin about the size of a penny. Has initial R. P. on under side. Finder please leave at Reporter office.

W. S. McNabb, president of the McNabb Land Company, was here from Amarillo, where he is making headquarters at present, the first of the week.

Misses Juanita and Agnes Wilmeth and Bill McClellan went to Lubbock Saturday and visited until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and little daughter, Frances Ann, were here from Plemmons the latter part of last week, visiting with friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman came from Borger Tuesday to attend the basketball game here between the Panhandle Power and Light team of that city and the Spearman town team. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick while here.

Miss Helen Ooley is enjoying a visit with relatives at Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roper were here from Perryton Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson.

DOG TAX LOWERED

The tax on dogs within the city limits of Spearman has been lowered, and now is: For female, \$2.00 and for male, \$1.00 per year. This tax must be paid by March 1, 9t1.

Shetland ponies for sale. See D. W. Hazelwood. 9t1.

SEED BARLEY

A limited supply of seed barley. Call early if you want it. **SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.**

FOR SALE

160 acres of good farm land, improved; 80 acres in wheat goes with the sale. \$50.00 per acre. Down payment, and easy terms. If interested see **JESS HAYS.** 9t2p.

FOR SALE

An "Independent" incubator, 500-egg capacity. Has been used two seasons. A bargain at \$20.00. See me 11 miles southeast of Spearman. 9t2p. **MRS. J. J. HAUN.**

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 270, 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

COME IN---

It will be worth your time and trouble to and inspect our Spring Line of Wearing Apparel fresh from the Eastern Style Centers. **New Coats, Ensembles, Sport Suits, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Piece Goods, Spring Prints, Undies** Something new for you soon in the way of **Flowers Jewelry and Novelties** See our line of La Camille Corsets, brassiers and combinations.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Oranges, sweet and juicy, medium size, dozen . . . 24
- Oranges, sweet and juicy, small size, dozen . . . 20
- Potatoes, No. 1 Red McClures, per peck . . . 25
- Sugar, pure cane, 10 pounds . . . 63c
- No. 2 1/2 broken slice pineapple, per can . . . 24c
- No. 2 1/2 large halves, syrup pack peaches, can . . 24c
- Punch Pancake Flour, box . . . 8c
- No. 2 hominy, per can . . . 8c
- No. 2 standard corn, per can . . . 11c
- No. 2 peas per can . . . 11c
- P and G Soap, 10 bars for . . . 38c

W. L. Russell

Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes—Groceries

Phone 78

Spearman

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.

DATES SET FOR C. M. T. C.

In the near future, orders will be issued from Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, prescribing the dates and quotas for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in this Corps Area during the summer of 1929. The places will be the same and the dates approximately the same as they were in 1928, i.e., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 15 to July 13; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, July 5 to August 3; Fort Logan, Colorado, June 20 to July 19; Fort Bliss, Texas, July 25 to August 23; Camp Stephen D. Little, Arizona, August 1 to August 31; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, June 20 to July 19. The War Department is making room for about 200 additional members this year, in Eighth Corps Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peery Perryton spent Sunday night Monday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays.

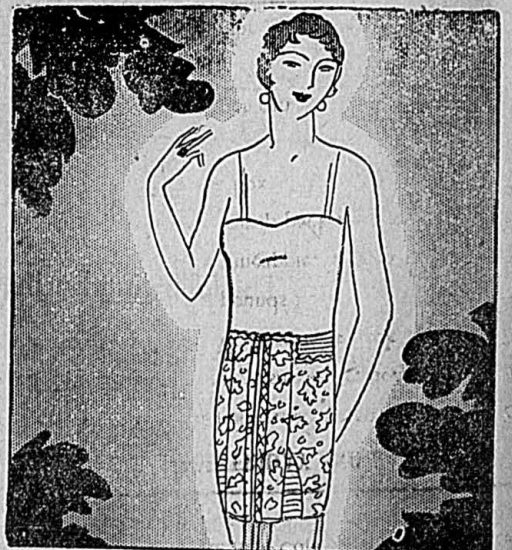
WANTED: Clean, cotton rag for the Reporter shop. We will pay a pound for good rags.

LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
February 8 and 9
"HIS PRIVATE LIFE"
Chased by blonde and brunette. A story of a smart, flirty comedy full laughs. Also a two-reel comedy.
Admission 15 and 30 cents
Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.
Admission 10 and 25 cents

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
February 11 and 12
"SAL OF SINGAPORE"
A story of a hard boiled romance setting of adventure. Cast include Phyllis Haver and Alan Hale. Also M. G. M. News.
Admission 15c and 30c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
February 13 and 14
"THE WIND"
A story of the old west. A high class outdoor picture filmed in Arizona. Starring Lillian Gish. Also Our Gang Comedy "Old Grey Horse"
Admission 15c and 30c



The Gossard Line of Beauty

The support which is gained through Gossard front-lacing corset is found in no other garment. Fashionable women find it advisable to have one of them in their corset wardrobe to wear occasionally to keep their figure lines, and to permit them to change successfully to less boned corset expressions. We feature Gossard front lacing corsets at a wide price range.

THOMASON BROTHERS
SPEARMAN, TEXAS