

Mayor Whitson Urges Co-Operative Effort in Address to C. of C. Delegates

Following is the address of well-known Mayor Whitson delivered at the District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Spearman on Tuesday, October 23.

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Chamber, I am glad to see you here. It is a pleasure to welcome you to this city. I am glad to see you here. It is a pleasure to welcome you to this city. I am glad to see you here. It is a pleasure to welcome you to this city.

For many reasons the citizens of Spearman and the rural population around Spearman are indeed glad to welcome you to this city. I am glad to see you here. It is a pleasure to welcome you to this city.

Less than a dozen years ago Spearman was a "City of Dreams" in the eyes of such old timers as Collard, Wiley, Maize, Hale, Townsend and other pioneer residents of old Hansford and Hansford County.

Then the coyotes wound their way up Horse Creek Canyon and they could dance and howl and high carnival on the future site of Spearman preparatory to their raids on chicken roosts, pig pens of farmers who had the right and good judgment to build homes on these fertile prairies.

Then all the evidences of the city were found on the townsite of Spearman. It was the home of the Dressens. It was a thriving prosperous city with paved streets, sewers, electric lights, ice and water plants, doctors seeking franchises for the settlement of natural gas and all conveniences of a modern, up-to-date city.

Today you will find these haunts, the rendezvous of the buffalo, the coyote and the coon, with few signs of a moral and religious, and industrious, law abiding, liberty loving people.

To substantiate our claims of the city and industry we point with us to seven elevators located on Main Street, or Railroad Avenue, photographs of mountains of wheat and the harvest season because the city of these elevators was not present to hold the harvest of gold.

Trucked from Spearman terminal to this Santa Fe terminal. At the town in the Panhandle, per capita in the State of Texas, outside of storage terminals for grain, you find such evidence of soil fertility and adaptation for raising yellow cereal, which gives rise to substantiated—makes good our claims—Spearman the heart of the belt of Texas.

We would direct your attention to elevator row but to these mess house on Main Street and South Avenue, as evidences of mercantile stability, to the Reporter, not so pretentious in appearance, but the home of a splendid newspaper; to our new city hall and music hall; to this city of homes, six churches, where whosoever may come and worship God in accordance with the dictates of his conscience, and last but not least, to this splendid public school, a corps of competent instructors under the direction of Superintendent Wilcox is training boys and girls from Spearman, from Hansford and adjoining counties to take their places as young men and women in ranks of good citizenship, that have been in the past and will ever be to the strength—the backbone of state and nation. This building, adequate at the time of its construction to meet the demands of our people, because of an ever increasing population, has grown too small to conveniently house those who apply for admission—another evidence of growth and prosperity. We will enlarge the boundaries of the Spearman Independent School District, and endeavor this building to meet the constructive demands of our people, our voices ever be raised and notes cast in support of the free school system of Texas and nation.

Mr. Chairman, we welcome you and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here this morning because this organization has been and will continue to be a potent influence in the development of West Texas. Ascribe to Homer D. Wade, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce whom we are glad to personally welcome here this morning, and as a tribute to the ability and business sagacity of the Texas Association of Women's Clubs, who recognize the power of organization we are glad to be able to present you an address of Mrs. E. Potter, President of these clubs, delivered at the district convention.

She expresses in language better than we are able to command the sentiment of Spearman citizenship. Do not doubt the sentiment of the citizens of this district North of the Red River when she says, "No West Texas has contributed more to its advancement than one woman, Manager Homer D. Wade, who may be justly said of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but the high-spirited woman that may be paid to any woman is to say that they

can be trusted, and we do trust the sincerity, the ability, and good judgment and worthy ambitions of this large group of builders who are doing so much to advance the interests of West Texas.

Their efforts in behalf of this great section stand out before us in steel rail and copper wires—in the development of our natural resources, in educational interests, in social and industrial problems, in activities in government, in waterways and highways, in diversified and scientific farming, in municipal marketing, in all of these essentials to a successful citizenship, we have found the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the forefront with that spirit of cooperation without which community progress is impossible. They have advertised West Texas to the world.

"Great movements may be promoted and great reforms instituted but (Continued on Page Two)

BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM AT LIEB ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to attend the big box supper and program to be given at the Lieb school house on Friday night, October 26. "The Womanless Wedding," a laughable little play, will be given, after which the boxes will be sold and contents thereof devoured. Don't forget next Friday night and be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCloy and little son Thane, were in from Lieb Wednesday attending to business matters.

R. L. McClellan and daughter Miss Vera Beth, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. McClellan.

Miss Beatrice Gibber was here from Amarillo the past week end, visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibber.

Mrs. Cecil Foyte is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mathews.

THE COMING MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN CHARACTERS ANNOUNCED

A social event of more than ordinary importance is announced by the Women's Missionary Society of Spearman, it being the coming marriage of the Widow Zander to "Uncle Bim" Gump. This long delayed marriage will be solemnized at the high school auditorium on the night of November 1. Andy, Min, Goliath, Chester, Walt and Skeezix and many other notables will be there. This promises to be one of the most laughable events ever witnessed in Spearman. The W. M. U. ladies know how to make a go of this sort of an entertainment, and Spearman folks will await anxiously the wedding of the Widow Zander and "Uncle Bim."

NEW PLUMBERS IN TOWN

L. M. Yearout and G. A. Reynolds, operating under the name of the Yearout Plumbing Company, came from Canyon last week and purchased the plumbing business of W. A. Burr, known as the Spearman Plumbing Company. Mr. Yearout has charge of the business here and Mr. Reynolds is in charge of the Canyon end of the business. They are good, reliable plumbers and are starting off with a brisk business. Mr. and Mrs. Burr left Spearman last week, going to Missouri and Kansas for a visit. They will travel for a while for the benefit of Mr. Burr's health.

ATTENDED HIGHWAY ASSO. MEETING AT BORGER

Judge C. W. King and Bob Taylor attended the meeting of the Panhandle Highway Association held in the Black hotel, Borger, on Tuesday of this week. They report a large attendance and much interest manifested. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected for the ensuing year. Meeting of the directors will be called at an early date, at which time the legislative, publicity and membership committees will be appointed. The road men are enthusiastic over the progress made so far with this newly organized body. The aim is more and better roads for the panhandle country, and above all things, a connected system of roadways. Mr. King and Mr. Taylor were loud in their praise of the entertainment features of the meeting, in which the Rotary Club of Borger took a very active part.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

On Friday noon, October 19, at the Newman hospital at Shattuck, Thomas Rafferty passed away, the cause of his death being heart trouble. He was taken from his home in the west part of Hansford county several weeks ago to the hospital for treatment. His son Edward Rafferty and wife his daughters Mrs. B. E. Law of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Al Strunkamp of Chicago, and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox of Illinois, were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Rafferty was 63 years of age. His body was shipped to the age. His body was shipped to the age. His body was shipped to the age.

CUPID HAS ANOTHER VERY BUSY WEEK

Young People of Spearman and Vicinity Seem to Think That it is Not Well for Man to Live Alone

WARD-STEPHENS

Coming as a great surprise to their many friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Ward to P. Lloyd Stephens, which occurred at Borger on Sunday, October 21, the ceremony being said by Rev. Carter, pastor of the Methodist church of that city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, highly respected farmer folk of the vicinity of old Hansford. She has grown to womanhood in this community and attended Spearman schools, graduating with the class of 1925. Mrs. Stephens also graduated from a business college in Amarillo. She was employed in the Spearman postoffice for several years and now is employed by the Hansford Abstract Company. The groom came to this country about three years ago from Cleburne. He has been employed in various capacities and since June has been connected with the Spearman Hardware, being the outside machinery man for that firm.

The happy young couple for the present are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams in Spearman.

LIVELY-PIRTLE

On Sunday, October 21, at Amarillo, occurred the wedding of Miss Aileen Lively to J. Burgher Pirtle. Miss Lively is teacher of English in Spearman schools. Her home is in Amarillo, and during her brief stay in Spearman, she has made many friends. The groom is a son of Rev. Pirtle, who was pastor of the Methodist church here for several years.

HUFF-WILSON

On Saturday evening, October 20, at Panhandle, Miss Nora Huff was married to Mr. Otis Wilson, the ceremony being said by Justice of the Peace Frank Ellison. The young couple came immediately to Spearman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, old-time residents of north Hutchinson county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of this city. He is employed at present at the Equity filling Station on Elevator row. The happy young people will make their home in Spearman.

"I WANT THE MOON" DREW A LARGE HOUSE

—HAZEL HURD PLAYERS LEAVING NEXT WEEK

Playing to the largest crowd which has ever greeted them at a performance in Spearman, the Hazel Hurd Players sent a happy, well-satisfied audience home on Monday night of this week, after presenting "I Want the Moon." This was one of the very best, if not the best, show staged by this popular company, which will finish an eight weeks' circuit here on Monday night, October 29, with "The Tie That Binds." Mr. Twyman says his last play here will be the best ever, but the fans claim the "bunch" will have to go some when they beat "I Want the Moon."

The Hazel Hurd Players will finish their eight-weeks' contract with the Lyric Theatre, this city on next Monday night, when they present "The Tie That Binds." The company has played six towns: Spearman, Perryton, Beaver, Hugoton, Hooker, and Texhoma of this eight-week circuit and go from here over in Oklahoma, where they are billed to play an eight weeks engagement at Covington, Hennessy, Watonga, Geary, Fairview and Carmen. Mr. Twyman, manager of the company states that he expects to bring the Hazel Hurd Players back to Spearman early next spring. Show-goers of this community will be glad to see their bills again; are sorry they are leaving and wish them a happy and prosperous sojourn in Oklahoma.

COMING, THURSDAY, NOV. 1 —AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that Thursday afternoon, November 1, the following program will be held in the High school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Just read this excellent program and then be sure and come.

Song—Association.
Invocation.
Special Music.
Program—Seventh Grade.
Special Music Number.
Reading.

Old Fashioned Spelling Match.
Theme for all—P. T. A. and its works.
Reasons and Objects of the P. T. A.
—Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.
History and Policy of the P. T. A.—Mrs. A. H. Wilcox.

We are more than anxious to have all patrons and as many visitors as possible at this program. These inspirational, beneficial programs help both parents, teacher and child to understand each better and more satisfactorily.—Reporter.

Attorney and Mrs. Don Wakeman were here from Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday. Attorney Wakeman was looking after some cases in district court now in session, while Mrs. Wakeman visited with old friends.

DISTRICT COURT GRINDING AWAY

Grand Jury Returned Four Bills—Civil Cases Only So Far—Criminal Docket Monday

The thirty-first judicial district court for Hansford county convened on Monday morning, with Judge W. R. Ewing presiding, District Attorney Clifford Braly looking after the interests of the state, and Custer Service, court stenographer. The grand jury will likely finish its work today or tomorrow.

The attention of the court has been devoted entirely to civil business this week. Only civil cases have been heard so far. Several non-jury cases were disposed of by agreement and otherwise, and most of the court's time has been devoted to a case styled Rook vs. Koons et al., transferred here from Wheeler county. In this case Rook is suing the Koons heirs for damages. Several years ago Koons lived on a farm near Wheeler. While driving by his place Rook and two young ladies were fired upon with a shot-gun. One of the young ladies lost an eye and Rook is totally blind as a result of the shooting. Koons was arrested and tried on a criminal charge, but is now dead. His death ended the criminal procedure, but Cecil Rook is suing the heirs of Koons. Oil has been discovered on the Koons land and the estate is valuable. This is one of several suits for damages growing out of the shooting. The case is attracting much attention, and will likely go to the jury by noon today.

Visiting attorneys here his week in attendance upon district court are: E. T. Scott of Wheeler, J. W. Sanders and E. J. Pickens of Canadian, B. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls, Judge Coker of Wellington, H. B. Hill and Marion Reynolds of Shamrock, Frank Tatum and C. C. Strong of Dalhart, Jot Horton, Spearman, R. T. Correll and Jack Allen, Perryton, Don Wakeman, Pampa.

It is thought that the criminal docket will be called on Monday, October 29.

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

Miss Irene Lyle of Guyton visited the first of the week here with her friend Miss Bernice Raney.

Bob Taylor of the Spearman chamber of commerce, went to Dalhart Monday on business.

FINE GRAPES

D. E. Dillow left a sample bunch of grapes at the Reporter office, grown on his farm out west of town a few miles, which were as fine as could be wished for. This sample came from the second crop of grapes his vines has produced this year. Raising grapes is sort of a hobby with Mr. Dillow, and he is quite successful with them. He says anyone can raise grapes in this country who will take proper care of the vines, and that is not much trouble.

LYNX LOST TO PERRYTON

The Lynx, football team of Spearman high school, lost a game on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon to the Perryton high school squad by a very decisive score. The Lynx were handicapped by the absence of several players, but hope to be on their feet and going stronger the next time they meet the Perryton boys. The game was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed very much by all present.

KEEP MONEY MOVING IN SPEARMAN

There is enough money in Spearman to serve the commercial needs of all our people. Turned over fast enough, and passed from one citizen to the other, there is enough to make all our people prosperous.

Every time a dollar leaves this community good-bye it goes to help the prosperity of other sections. While some of our coin has to go, there are many occasions when the money could stay in Spearman with equal benefit to the spender and possibly profit to the merchants here, who depend upon the local market for support.

No outside firm pays taxes in Spearman. They do not contribute to our charities, neither do they employ our unemployed. If the people of this town will only make up their minds to be loyal to Spearman in spending their money it will mean a greater future for us all.

SO THIS IS PROGRESS

"The younger generation is far more open and above board than their elders used to be," we overheard a Spearman citizen remark. "Why the girls don't think nothing of kicking up their bare legs in a home talent revue and the boys hold up theatres and filling stations without masks."

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W. T. C. of C. Well Pleased With District Convention Here

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 American Legion held an important meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, October 18th, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Don S. Rawlings	Post Commander
M. L. McLain	Vice-Commander
Harry Dumas	Adjutant
E. B. Dodson	Finance Officer
P. A. Lyon	Chaplain
Fred Linn	Sergeant-At-Arms
Max Lackey	Historian

The subject of finding ways and means whereby the post could secure a memorial home were freely discussed. No definite decision was made, but a committee was appointed to look into this matter and report at the next regular meeting, which will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, October 31.

The post has just closed a successful year and boasts of a membership of 75 members. The next fiscal year will find the post still more active in the civic interest of the community. The American Legion is based on true Americanism and fosters a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

KHIVA SHRINE CEREMONIAL

On November 22, 1928, the Nobility of Khiva Temple, A. A. O. N. M. M., will fill their water jugs, climb aloof their favorite camel, and join the caravan headed for Amarillo, as on that date a pilgrimage will be made to the sacred city of Mecca.

Many petitions for the Mystic Shrine are being filed with the Recorder of Khiva Temple, George Stapleton, Amarillo, Texas, and the prospects for a high-class ceremonial are exceedingly bright. Several Novices have announced themselves as candidate for the diamond ring.

Khiva Shrine has jurisdiction in territory embracing Northwest Texas and extends south on the Santa Fe as far as Scurry County, inclusive, and east on the F. W. & D. C. Ry., as far as Hall and Cottle Counties, inclusive.

Owing to the excellent crops throughout Khiva's domain, prosperity abounds and many Masons eligible to take the Shrine contemplate crossing the hot sands this fall.

LIFE BEATS FICTION

There are stern novelists who write stark stuff. They seek realism. Apparently whatever is bizarre, whatever is perverted, goes with them. That some people say their literature is imaginary does not ruffle them. They know better. They read such items as that from Mo. last week, wherein it is reported that a woman, a neighborhood nurse, admitted that she poisoned people.

It is recalled that fourteen persons died suddenly while being nursed by her. The bodies of three, exhumed, showed the presence of poison. Can even a novelist explain the workings of a mind that engineers such detestable depravity?

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell left Sunday for Tennessee where they expect to spend about a month visiting with relatives and friends.

This Big Idea Has the Support of a Really Big Institution

For the past ten or twelve years loway is attempting to put across here in Spearman a hatchery that will supply the demand for baby chicks for many miles around. He states that there is room here for a tremendously big hatchery; that baby chicks are shipped in here every season by the thousands, and owing to the great loss in shipping and changing in temperature, the profits of poultry raising are greatly reduced. These chicks had just as well be produced right here at home, states Mr. Galloway.

When Mr. Galloway calls on you, give him what assistance you can. The diversified plan of farming is the only safe method for the north plains country. While we have the best wheat country on earth, yet to keep the house bills, the car bills and other little expenses paid up, saving the money from the big crop for a rainy day or more and better improvements, is the one and only plan for bringing continuous prosperity and permanent development.

The following letter was received the first of the week by Bob Taylor, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. It is self-explanatory:

Mr. Bob Taylor, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Spearman, Texas.
Dear Bob:

This is my first opportunity to write you relative to the splendid convention we had in your city last week. The convention was indeed a great success and President Bourland and myself were very happy over the results. The arrangements were complete in every detail, in fact, could not have been better. On behalf of Pres. Bourland, Mr. Biggs and myself I want to thank you and your people for the splendid courtesies extended and for the intelligent manner in which the entire affair was handled. I want especially to thank the school authorities for the support afforded in the splendid school building, also the Home Economics Club for the wonderful meal that it served. We have many of these luncheons, but none compared with the one that was given by the Home Economics Club. I trust that your people are as well satisfied with the meeting as were the President and Staff, and I want to thank you most sincerely for all the courtesies that were afforded. I cannot help but believe that this meeting will be of immense benefit to the people of West Texas, and I know it will be of great benefit to the organization. Our entire visit through the Panhandle Plains was a great joy and delight, but at no place were we received with more cordiality than at Spearman. Thanking you and with every good wish I am,

Sincerely yours,
HOMER D. WADE.

CHEVROLET SALES

Bob Fuller, sales manager of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, reports the following sales for the week of October 15 to 20. New cars: S. E. Gillispie, coach; Boston Eubanks, coupe; P. F. Hawkins, coupe; Fred Twyman, truck. Used car sales for the week: John Longley, Joe L. Burn, Roy Smith, C. C. Sampson, A. L. Welch, John Allen, Allen King, Othar Bruce, E. C. Word and Paul Thompson. Total number of cars sold during week was fourteen.

WRIGHT HALE IS IMPROVING

Wright Hale, who has been suffering for some time with an injured leg, was taken to the Shattuck hospital the latter part of last week for treatment by Dr. Newman. Latest reports from there indicate that Wright will soon be fully recovered from the injuries and will soon be home again. Mrs. Hale is at the hospital with her boy.

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POLITICAL SPEAKING

A large crowd assembled at the auditorium of the school building on Saturday night of last week to listen to a political address of Hon. H. E. Hoover in behalf of the democratic national ticket. Mr. Hoover is an out-and-out Smith-Robinson man and made a strong appeal for the straight ticket.

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the growth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will always be one of the most inspiring chapters in the larger story of Texas itself."

Again Mr. Chairman, among the many good things quoted in the address of the lady from Bowie, you will note what she says about that "spirit of co-operation without which community progress is impossible." We endorse every word of that statement and would emphasize the fact that community progress is impossible without co-operation.

The rule or maxim thus enunciated is equally applicable to Hansford County, to this Trans-Canadian District North of the river and to the entire North covered by your activities—West Texas today.

In the short period of time allotted to us we can only brief the subject in its broadest sense as it affects the entire population on West Texas. This population for the most part is either rural or urban. A small percent reside in what may be properly classed as cities. A still smaller percent have real city ways. Our source of income—except from an occasional oil field and here and there a factory, is derived exclusively from the farm and ranch, from farming and stock raising. Necessarily, a condition that reflects adversely to the interests of the farmer and stockman reflects adversely to our entire population both rural and urban. We still hear some talk about our country cousins. As a matter of fact we are brothers and sisters. Our interests are one and inseparable. We can't get along out here without one another.

We will not throw all our bouquets at Mr. Wade. The President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Honorable A. M. Bourland, whom we are glad to have with us today is a farmer. We welcome him with open arms. We are glad indeed to note that he is to speak to us on the subject of "Co-operative Effort." We regret that he has been assigned only 20 minutes instead of an hour in which to discuss this important subject. In order to give these gentlemen who are scheduled to follow us on this interesting program more time, we hastily conclude the briefing of our case for our brethren on the farms and ranches of West Texas.

We are told that the solution of the farm problem is an economical rather than a political problem. We are told by political economists and by many politicians that it is up to the farmers and stockmen throughout the country to help themselves; all of which we admit is true. But we would help ourselves the same way as the banks, the railroads, and the recipients of the benefits of a protective tariff help themselves—namely through the power of co-operative effort and effective organization.

Down at Houston last June at the National Convention of the Democratic party, for the first time perhaps since the days of Jefferson, the convention endorsed the principles of a protective tariff and later the National Committee of that party elected John J. Raskob, a former republican and a protectionist, as manager of this present campaign.

So my friends when we talk about the tariff in connection with the solution of the greatest problem effecting the welfare of the people within the borders of this Great Southwest we cannot be rightfully accused of injecting politics into this discussion.

Take for example the tariff on wheat—42c per bushel, the same principle applies to corn and cotton, to hogs and cattle and all other products of the farm and ranch. How does it operate and what are the causes that operate against its effective application? Wheat in August sold in Chicago for \$1.08 per bushel. The same day in Winnipeg, over the line in Canada it sold for \$1.11—three cents more in Canada than in this country, yet we have a tariff of 42 cents per bushel on wheat. With an effective tariff this wheat should have sold for \$1.50 per bushel in Chicago and thus paid to the grower the cost of production. Cause: an uncontrolled surplus, and gambling non-producers in the products of the American farm.

Remedy:—Co-operative effort—efficient organization.

What has this to do with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce? The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a peoples organization. It is a progressive organization. It represents the rural as well as the urban population of this great southwestern country. It has aided in the promotion of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines—has had something to say and will continue to have something to say in the regulation of the toll we pay for the use of these public utilities. It has helped us secure this splendid system of highways leading into Spearman and throughout this North Plains country. It will help us hold onto these highways that we have thus attained and aid us in the extension of these arteries of trade and travel throughout this productive country. It has been of untold benefit to the entire population of West Texas, both urban and rural and yet we can just begin to see for this splendid organization the dawn of the day of greater opportunity.

You say that sounds well, but this talk about the West Texas wheat farmer or stock farmer joining your Chamber of Commerce and paying \$10.00 per year for membership is an idle dream. They simply will not organize. The Mayor of this town admits that he is a farmer and has no apologies to make for the admission. And when he moved Mrs. Whitson to Spearman and its good people elected him Mayor of Spearman on a get-to-

gether platform, they knew he was a staunch advocate of co-operative effort and efficient organization. Now he comes to you as secretary of two successful farm organizations, one of which a co-operative marketing organization that has successfully weathered the storms of adversity through a deflation period of eight years, and says to you that the farmers of this country will join your organization or any other organization that will promote the cause of agriculture and thus save themselves from bankruptcy.

Locally along this North Texas branch of the Santa Fe we are well organized. Over a our neighboring town of Perryton—our friendly rival for supremacy on these North Plains, those farmers have a membership of over 600, credited with being the largest local cooperative marketing organization in numbers and business

transacted not only in Texas but in the entire Union.

Locally we know how to organize, but we need the master mind, the strong guiding hand necessary, to perfect a district and state wide organization.

Add 42 cents per bushel to the three and one-half millions of wheat raised this year in Hansford county, or to the 17 million raised this year in the Texas Panhandle and a proportionate amount to other products of the farm and you not only promote the welfare of the farmer, but you pour a golden stream of wealth into the pockets of all our people because you increase in value the source of wealth upon which we must depend.

The strategy of position has much to do with the movement and the successful operation of armies and civic

organizations.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Stamford out here in Western Texas occupies the unique position of being placed in close proximity with, and thus enabled to catch the spirit of the Southland. It can truly be said that out here on these western prairies, where we are permitted to breathe and enjoy plenty of God's pure air and sunshine, we can and do concede to one another all the personal liberty possible consistent with the welfare of our fellowman, we make it a rule of faith and practice to breathe that spirit so beautifully described by Chapman in his poem "Out Where the West Begins."

Centrally located as it were, between Middle West, the extreme West and the Southern States yours certainly is the day of opportunity. Our esteemed fellow townsman Barkley, President of this Trans-Canadian District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in his welcome address to our first convention last year at Perryton referred to that memorable statement of Gen. Pershing made in an address to soldiers of the World War gathered around the tomb of that great benefactor and soldier of the American revolution—"Lafayette we are here."

May the same noble sentiment and particular emotion kindle in the hearts of all true Americans, by the simple laconic statement of General Pershing be kindled in the hearts of future generations when some apos-

tle of peace shall gather his people around the tomb of Wade and Bourland to re-echo the same sentiment—"Wade and Bourland we are here." You are thrice welcome to Spearman.

If you have some article around the house or store that you do not use, it is time to try a want ad in the Reporter.

If you go to law, and want your lawyers to agree quickly, pay them all the cash you have and tell them so.

A rolling stone may not gather moss, but you seldom see a bill collector able to gather the long green by sitting down.

Carbon paper at Reporter office



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 4. True up and adjust breaker points to proper clearance for winter driving.
 5. Check and adjust ignition timing.
 6. Adjust valve.
 7. Clean carburetor screen.
 8. Adjust carburetor for winter driving.
 9. Tighten intake manifold bolts.
 10. Check and tighten water hose connections.
 11. Adjust fan belt to proper tension.
 12. Grease water pump.
 13. Clean generator commutator.
 14. Adjust generator 3rd brush for winter driving.
 15. Band new cables all for

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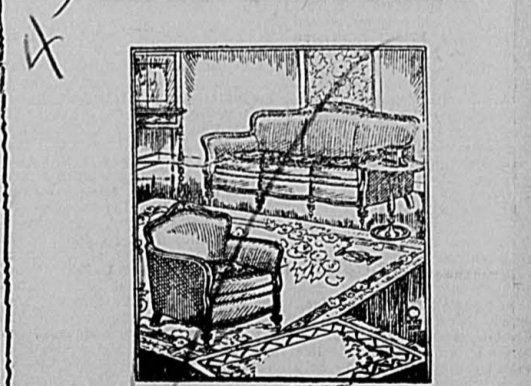
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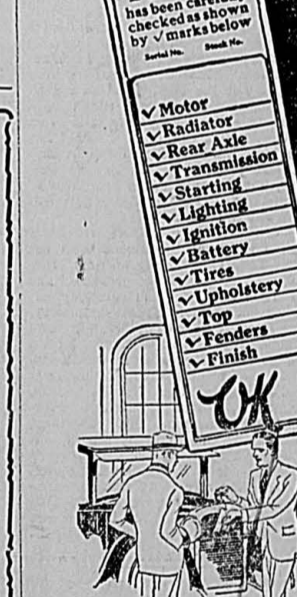


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GIRL AND TWO BOYS DISAPPEAR SUNDAY

An urge to see the world is believed by relatives and county officers to be back of the disappearance of Bertha Maple, 16, Joe Weatherford, 18, and William Steven Stubbs, 16, who started out driving Sunday afternoon and have not been heard from since.
 They left Shamrock about 4:00 o'clock in a 1924 Star sedan, the property of young Stubbs' family. The car bore a California license. Although they gave no indication of their intention and it is problematical which direction they took, they are believed to have headed toward Oklahoma, as the girls' parents and Weatherford come here from that state a few weeks ago.
 Authorities in other counties have been notified to be on the lookout for the trio and dispatches giving their description have been printed in the daily papers. It is believed that the truants will be found and returned to their families within a short time.
 The girl has black hair and eyes, is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and was wearing a light rayon dress and red coat. Weatherford is short and slender, with a freckled face, keen black eyes and black hair. Stubbs is about 6 feet tall, light complexioned and has a thin face and Roman nose. The three are first cousins.
 The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maple, reside on the H. Bergman farm on the Dozier route, southwest of this city.—Shamrock Texan.

CONCERNING OUR PRISONS

When any state convicts men of crime and places them under lock, securely imprisoned, and unable to escape, it should take extraordinary care to prevent their suffering from conditions which they cannot control. Last week in Ohio, nearly a score of prisoners, helplessly secured in their dormitory, were burned to death when their building burned down. That others did not die was due, according to press dispatches, to the success of prisoners in breaking down a door.
 No one suspects that Ohio is any worse in its treatment of prisoners than other states. The lesson to be learned from the fire is the evident need, at every penal institution, of a method to release prisoners in the event of fire. Some guard should be on duty always, with necessary keys to empty a barred jail of its human beings in an emergency. There should be no excuse, anywhere, for a failure to release imprisoned men when fire endangers their lives.
 The idea in writing this article is that jailors in Texas should be warned by the Ohio disaster. Not only these, but the legislators and those in responsible positions. The right of the state to imprison men does not mean that they should be subject to such supreme indifference.

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HOGS ARE POOR OAT HULLING MACHINES

During the past two or three years hulled oats have attracted considerable attention among hog men as a feed for growing and fattening pigs. The Ohio station in a two-year test found the groats or dehulled oats worth 46 per cent more than corn while other stations as well as feeders and breeders find that hulled oats in the ration increases daily gains and reduces the amount of feed required to put on a given amount of weight, reports the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.
 Small hullers for use on individual farms which can be run by a 5 horse power or smaller motor, or gas engine, and which will scarify clover seed and crack wheat or rye are now on the market.

BETTER COWS MAKE GREATER PROFITS

A group of high producing cows tested by the Illinois Dairy Herd Improvement Association last year returned 58 cents a head daily above feed costs. In another group only 7 cents remained each day after the expenses of feeding was deducted from the cream checks—not enough to pay for labor costs, interest on investment, overhead and other expenses.
 Each Illinois cow producing 450 pounds or more butter fat last year paid her owner an average of \$213 above feed costs. A survey on 57 farms, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, revealed a difference of 5.62 per cent in the rate of interest paid on the investment in efficient and non-efficient herds.
 Mr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman and a nationally known authority on the dairy industry, says that one-third of the cows in the country make money, one-third pay for their feed and care and the rest are unprofitable. He insists that the surest and easiest way of keeping the dairy business profitable is to sell those cows which are not paying their way.
 Sanitary barn equipment and labor saving devices to lighten the work around the barn help any successful dairymen obtain a satisfactory margin between cost and selling price.

VACUUM CLEANERS FOR DAIRY COWS

A new electric groomer operating on the principle of a vacuum cleaner has been invented for the use of the dairymen who wish to produce the cleanest milk possible. This groomer is attached to the milking vacuum pipe line and removes dirt, dust, germs, hair and other material which might get in the milk from the cows and lower its quality and purity, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

These newspaper paragraphs are smart men. We have seen the same keen quip "thought of" by a least a dozen of them in succession.
 Optimists are the stuff upon which seed houses build their fortunes.

R U T S

Why do some people report for work at eight-ten instead of eight? Why do some people wait until time to go to work before cranking up the car instead of being one minute early? Habit? No, we wouldn't say so. It is just the lack of a little will-power to arise a few minutes earlier. Those few extra minutes in bed mean nothing, as far as life is concerned, but they do mean a lot in keeping one in a rut. And when a person ignores that little voice calling attention to those little things which mean so much toward advancement—he is just digging himself in, instead of out. Just like an automobile in soft mud without chains—every turn of the wheel digs in. A rut is just as deep as a man digs it—and the sooner he begins digging out, the sooner he will be on his way down the road to success.—Texhoma Times.

If farmers could acquire the politicians' optimism in regard to farm relief they would be better pleased, even if not relieved.

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Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR OCTOBER 28, 1928

General Topic:—Paul's Last Journey to Jerusalem.

Scripture Lesson:—Acts 20:17-21, 28-38; 2 Cor. 11:28.

Acts 20:17. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called to him the elders of the church.

18. And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, after what manner I was with you all the time.

19. Serving the Lord with all lowliness of mind, and with tears, and with trials which befell me by the plots of the Jews;

20. How I shrank not from declaring unto you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly, and from house to house.

21. Testifying both to Jews and to Greeks repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

28. Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood.

29. I know that after my departing grievous wolves shall enter in among you not sparing the flock;

30. And from among your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

31. Wherefore watch ye, remembering that by the space of three years I ceased not to admonish every one night and day with tears.

32. And now I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

33. I coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.

34. Ye yourselves know that these hands ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.

35. In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring ye ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

36. And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down and prayed with them all.

37. And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him,

38. Sorrowing most of all for the word which he had spoken, that they should behold his face no more. And they brought him on his way unto the ship.

2 Cor. 11:28. Besides those

things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for all the churches.

Time:—A. D. 57.
Place:—From Philippi to Troas, and thence to Miletus; then southward to Jerusalem, with stops at Tyre and Caesarea.

Golden Text:—Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:33.

Introduction

"Leaving Ephesus after the riot of the silversmiths, Paul travelled north to Troas, where he expected to meet Titus bringing news from the trouble in Corinth which gave the apostle so much anxiety. But Titus did not meet him there, and, unable to endure the suspense, Paul went to Macedonia. There Titus found him and brought him good news that the Corinthians were repentant and were again zealous for his leadership. Overjoyed, Paul sent them Second Corinthians, himself remaining in Macedonia to complete the collection from those churches for the Jerusalem poor. Then he went to Corinth, where he spent three months gathering the relief fund and arranging for a little company to go to Jerusalem with the fund, that he himself might be freed from all possible suspicion.

"During the three months spent in Corinth, the winter of 57 and 58, the apostle wrote two of his most important Epistles, Romans and Galatians. And the fact that they were written about the same time and under similar circumstances accounts in a large measure for the similarity of their contents. The doctrine of justification by faith rather than by the law of Moses is the central truth in both of them."

Paul at Troas

Paul sailed from Neopolis, the port of Philippi, in the spring, after the passover. At Troas, the city made famous by Homer, Paul and his party remained for seven days. At least three of them, Paul and Luke and Timothy, had been there together before, and the place was of profound interest to the three as the scene of Paul's vision of the "Man from Macedonia," which was the beginning of Christianity in Europe, and therefore of Christianity in America.

On the first day of the week, our Sunday, a communion service was held in Troas by the delegates and the Christians of the city. The New Testament contains no command to observe Sunday in place of Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, but in such pas-

sages as this we note the gradual transference of public worship from the seventh day to the day when Christ rose from the dead and when the Holy Spirit came down at Pentecost. Paul before this had appointed Sunday as the day for the collection of offerings (1 Cor. 16:2).

The Elders of Ephesus, vs. 13-18. For some unknown reason, while Luke and some of Paul's other companions took ship for Assos in Mysia, opposite the famous island of Lesbos, Paul made the journey to Assos (twenty miles) by land, perhaps wishing to see some one on the way. Rejoining the company at Assos, Paul sailed to Mitylene, the capital of Lesbos, and thence along the coast, anchoring at night. The famous island of Chios and Samos were on their way.

Paul did not take time to visit Ephesus, much as he longed to do so, for he was hastening to reach Jerusalem by Pentecost, the day dubly sacred to a Christian Jew, and he knew that he would be delayed by many greetings and questioned if he went to so large a Christian center as Ephesus, a place where he had spent more than three years. Therefore he passed by Ephesus and sailed to Miletus, an important city about twenty-five miles south of Ephesus, and from there sent a swift messenger to Ephesus for the elders of the church.

Paul's Address to the Elders From Ephesus, vs. 18-35

"This address possesses unusual interest. It is the only specimen in the Acts of a sermon addressed to a church. We had three sermons of St. Paul: to the Jews of Antioch and to the Gentiles at Athens and at Lystra. We shall have three speeches: to the Jews of Jerusalem, to Felix the Roman governor, to Agrippa and the world at large. Here in the center, stands St. Paul's charge to the church. The three sermons present the gospel aggressively; the three speeches present it apologetically; the charge combines both aspects, together with a third element of personal affection."—R. B. Rackham. Paul wishes to add force to his farewell admonition by reminding the elders of all that he had been to the church in Ephesus.

Paul's Farewell At Miletus, vs. 36-38. "And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him." The parting scene is deeply affecting. It gives us another side of Paul the warrior of Christ and the church's foremost theologian. "Don't wear your heart on your sleeve," is a worldly wise saw. "When we hear the great apostle tell of his tears (ver. 19), and catch the emotion of this farewell, and then see the elders tearfully embrace him one last time, we know that it isn't a Christian saying." "The tears of Paul are a medium of revelation. They may not teach doctrine, but they reveal personality."

preachers messages, and the least important half; for it does no good to turn permanently from our sins. No one in his own strength can lift himself from the mire.

Paul "Pure From the Blood of All Men." v. 26.

Paul is turned toward Jerusalem by a compelling force, though he knows that there, as in every city he has visited, bonds and afflictions await him. But he faces the perilous future with glorious courage. He does not hold his life dear, if only he can do the work for which he has been commissioned, preaching the good news of God's grace in Jesus Christ. He has a permonition that they are looking at him for the last time, and at that solemn moment he calls them to bear witness to his fidelity. He has not hesitated to declare to them the whole counsel of God. He is pure from the blood of all men. The eternal death of not a single soul can be laid to his charge. The words show us in a vivid flash the heavy weight of responsibility under which Paul always worked. He must do his best, as every teacher and preacher must do his best lest his omission of some plea or example or prayer may mean some one's endless sorrow or loss.

This fine saying of Jesus that was evidently familiar to them is remarkable as the only "Jesus Word" in the New Testament, so far as we know, that is not found in the Gospels. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." More blessed to give money than to receive it; more blessed to give spiritual aid than even to receive it. God is the most blessed of all beings, because he gives everything and receives nothing. Heathen writers say just the opposite of this, as a heathen author wrote: "The giver is foolish, but the receiver is fortunate." Obviously, the giving of self in life service is here under consideration. Paul thinks that it is more blessed to win souls to Christ, or to strengthen wavering disciples, than to be spared the toil of his trade by donations from the Ephesian Christian. Paul hints that the elders, likewise, must not be covetous. Also, they must avoid every semblance of dishonesty in handling the church funds.

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Spearman

Mr. King attended to business in Spearman Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rezier and family visited with relatives in Spearman this week.

Buy your supplies for fall from Smith Variety Store. A fine time at reasonable prices.

Mrs. W. S. Lockwood and little Sidney of Spearmint, were visitors in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble and children were attending to business in Spearman Tuesday.

Emmett Scott, county attorney of Cherokee county, was attending to legal matters here this week.

E. C. Timms, watchmaker and jeweler, is now ready for business in the old D. C. D. Cafe building, 40ft.

New line Ladies' coats received this week, specially priced at \$15.75. Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Lost bulldog; white and blindfolded, owners to name of "Jiggs". Please return to name of "Jiggs". Please return to name of "Jiggs".

MRS. FRED CLINE. Why carry a clock when at watch store? The Smith Variety Store has on hand several popular makes of watches. Come in and see them.

Dr. and Mrs. Haney came from Abbeok Tuesday to visit with friends and attend to business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey were attending to business in Shattuck on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner and L. Roland left Sunday morning for El Paso, to attend the Masonic meetings there this week.

A good second hand oak stove for sale. This stove burns coal or wood, has warming oven, stove, a good stove and in good condition. Price is right. Inquire at Smith Variety Store.

Mr. Tom McMurry suffered a painful injury on Monday evening when her head became caught in a wringer. She is doing nicely at this time and Dr. Gower reports that there will be no serious results from the injury.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan are very over the arrival of a fine son, on Thursday, October 28, at the home of her mother Mrs. L. T. Wilson of Amarillo. The young gentleman has been named Wilson. He and his sister are doing nicely and will be home soon.

Mr. Ed Webb drove to Liberal Friday to meet Mrs. Ruth Gardiner who visited in the Webb home here all Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and little Miss Hester drove her to Canadian Sunday where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt and children went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with friends. Mr. Brandt took a part in the trap-shooting there that day, but the wind was a little too rantankerous to admit of fancy shooting.

A. L. Jackson was in from his fine five miles east of town Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this time. Mr. Jackson and his brother E. Jackson, came here from Wellington and bought farm land east of town. A. L. has traded for his brother's interest in the property, and has under construction a substantial seven-room house, with bath and all modern conveniences. The Jackson family will have a modern home when this building is completed.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank all who assisted in the last rites of respect to our dear little Frances. We also express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped in this hour of sorrow. And, especially do we extend thanks to those who provided the dinner and those who sent the lovely flowers. Words are inadequate but we thank you all.

MR. and MRS. W. C. NOLLNER and Family. BERTHA HOBBS.

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PROBABLY SHE NEEDS EXERCISE

A farmer called upon Doctor Gowder the other day and said: "Doc, when you're out our way I want you to stop in and see my wife." "What's the matter with her?" "Oh, nothing serious, I guess, Doc, but this morning she got up at 4:00 o'clock as usual, milked the cows, got breakfast for all hands, churned, done up her housework, and along about ten said she felt a little tired. I think mebbly she needs a tonic."

"WILL CONSIDER YOUR PROPOSITION"

You'll have to marry my daughter, you young reprobate, or I'll shoot you." "Well, all right, just give me a little time to think the matter over."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

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 ten days exclusively of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Decedents

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of Helen Krone Kugler, deceased. Whereas, Frederick W. Dorr, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for letters of administration to issue to P. A. Lyon on the estate of Helen Krone Kugler, deceased, who is alleged to have died on or about December 9, 1927, intestate, seized and possessed of an estate of real property consisting of Survey 279, Block 2, Certificate No. 33-527, issued to the Gal-

veston, Houston & Henderson Railway Company and patented to Fred P. James on March 9, 1875, by Patent No. 598, Volume 1, containing 653 acres more or less, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in December A. D. 1928, being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, October 22, A. D. 1928. J. E. WOMBLE, (Seal) Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.



67-10-28

Smart Fall Tailored Frocks



We have a fine assortment of suitable new fabrics for fall tailored frocks, and for making them we recommend PICTORIAL PRINTED PATTERNS

Thomason Brothers THE QUALITY STORE EST. 1904

APPLES!

Big Shipment of

FAMOUS "Winesap"

Just in. The Winesap is an exceptionally good winter apple.

Special Price On a Two Bushel Sack

Snider Produce

WEST SPEARMAN

Cold Weather Is Coming and with it comes

Trouble WITH THE Plumbing

LET US DO YOUR PLUMBING and AVOID THIS TROUBLE.

ESTIMATES GLADLY FURNISHED

Main Plumbing Company

HEADQUARTERS AT

Pickering Lumber Company

Phone 126

Spearman

DO IT TODAY

Automobiles, like human beings, need most careful attention during the winter. Our Service includes storage, and it is time for--

"Eveready Prestone"

The Perfect Anti-Freeze

in the radiator—don't wait until you need a new radiator—Do it today.

WE ALSO HAVE--

Denatured Alcohol

Call and let us fix that car for wintertime—you'll find this garage an institution with a conscience.

Spearman Motor Co.

PHONE NUMBER 6

Hazel Hurd Players

16" AT Lyric Theater

Monday Nite, Oct. 29

Presenting

"The Tie That Binds"

This will be our last appearance in Spearman until next Spring. See this show. You will like it. We thank you for your past patronage and want to see you Monday night when we say good-bye for a time.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Let Us Help You with your

Grocery List

There is no need for you to puzzle over what to order for your family dinners. We have done that for you. Just come here shopping and see the many delicious viands we have ready for your table.



Groceries, Work Clothing Grain, Coal and Feed

The more you know us the better you'll like us.

Spearman Equity Exchange

DURANT MOTORS SMASHES OWN RECORDS

In September 1927 Durant Motors began in a material way, to show the effect of W. C. Durant's being on the job. In that month, less than six months after the great industrial leader took over the active management of Durant Motors, the mammoth plant at Elizabeth, N. J. broke all previous production and sales records by a wide margin. Since then, month after month new records have been established, not only by the Elizabeth, N. J. plant but also by all Durant plants resulting in more motor cars being built by Durant in the first nine months of 1928 than in the whole of 1927.

In September 1928, just a year from the time Durant sales and production records began to topple, this company commenced another record breaking year when its Elizabeth, N. J., plant smashed the September record for 1928 by an increase in sales and production of over 69 per cent. In addition, the combined production of all four Durant plants in this same month was well over the total of

September 1927.

This record is even more remarkable when it is recalled that during this month new models of the Durant Four and Durant Six Series "60" were produced and announced to the public. So carefully, however, had the new change from old to new models been planned, that there was no curtailment whatsoever in production, an unusual feat in the Automotive Industry.

The reception of the new models of the Durant Four and Durant Six Series "60" has been tremendous throughout the United States. In fact the demand has been so instantaneous that the Durant plants are hard pressed to make deliveries and production is being jumped daily, in an attempt to fill orders promptly. At the Elizabeth, N. J. plant more than four thousand people are being employed, with additional help being taken on just as fast as possible, and the same condition holds true for the other plants of Durant Motors.

Lump coal, \$12.50 per ton at the W. B. Johnston Grain Co. 43t4.

TO SATISFY APPETITES

Interesting facts concerning the annual food bill of the American people was contained in "Food Industries," which recently made a survey of the field. The annual appetite of our citizens results in an expenditure of \$23,000,000,000 divided among 47,985 manufacturing plants.

As an indication that bread making is a lost art in the home is the fact that 17,684 establishments exist to make bread and other bakery products. There are 2,722 canning and preserving plants, 4,822 devoted to ice cream and confectionery, 6,830 making flour, 4,412 handling other grain products, 1,424 slaughtering and meat packing establishments and 6,513 engaged in the manufacture of other food products.

This vast number of food manufacturing employ 667,956 men and women, ranking sixth in the number of wage earners. Their products rank third in total value and they are second in combined buying power. Nearly half of their products are bought in towns, almost a fifth in the rural districts and a sixth by hotels, restaurants, etc.

Back of all of these plants stand the producing farmer. He is indispensable to them, and to the vast army of consumers who buy their manufactured products. He is underpaid, unmercifully crushed between the grindstones of our present economic structure and must have relief. It is not a wise policy to permit our agricultural class to dwindle, because in that case all of these plants will have to depend on other nations for their raw materials.

TEX-OKLA BOY SCOUT COUNCIL GETS WELL UNDER WAY

The Boy Scouts and men interested in Scouting in Spearman are interested in finding out that the Tex-Okla Scout Council has passed the stage of organization and is now getting down to the business of making more and better Scouts. Scout headquarters were established last week in the Courthouse at Guyton, Oklahoma. R. L. Caskey, the new Executive, spent the greater part of the week getting the office established and ready for service to the Scoutmasters over the area. Every Scoutmaster in the territory will get prompt service in way of badges, supplies, and information. The part-time secretary will be in the office from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. each day. Courts of Honor, Training courses for Scout Leaders, and our Troop Contests are some of the things in store for the Scouts of this territory, within the next few months, according to R. L. Caskey, Scout Executive.

Scout Executive R. L. Caskey will be in Spearman Thursday and Friday to confer with Scoutmaster A. H. Word and other men in Spearman who are interested in Scouting. Caskey says he was very favorably impressed with the way the Spearman scouts were on the job last week at the District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Our idea of foresight is exhibited by the passengers on the Count Zepplin. Just before leaving Germany they took out heavy life insurance policies.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

The ballot, a big blanket affair, has five columns—Democratic, Republican, Communists, Socialist, and one blank column for any other party which may be written in.

In each column all the candidates from presidential electors on down to precinct nominees are shown. At the top of the column there are names of twenty presidential electors. The name of the nominee for president is not shown. You vote for the electors rather than the presidential nominee. If a voter wants to vote for all the nominees of his party he should merely run his pencil through the other four columns from top to bottom. This eliminates all parties and candidates except the nominees of the party. If a voter wants to vote for candidates in two parties, he should strike out the name or names not voted for in one column, and all other names in the other column except the ones voted for. Do not put a cross mark before the name voted for. Under the Texas laws all names not scratched out are voted for, but if you leave a name unscratched, intending to vote for it, and fail to scratch the name for that particular office in another party column you lose your vote for that office.

Four constitutional amendments are to be voted on. The first authorizes aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows in indigent circumstances. The second exempts from taxation church property occupied by ministers as a manse or parsonage. The third provides that members of school boards, including institutions of higher learning, shall serve for a term of six years. The fourth provides for a state board of education, to be appointed by the governor.

To vote for an amendment strike out the clause beginning with the word "Against." To vote against an amendment strike out the clause beginning with the word "For."

TO ELIMINATE FALSE ADVERTISING

We hasten to commend the Federal Trade Commission for its initiation in calling a conference for the purpose of eliminating all advertisements of a false and misleading nature. The matter is important to the public, and, in the long run, to newspaper and magazine publishers, as well.

The Spearman Reporter will not willingly publish such advertisements, but the line to be drawn is rather hard to define. A conference, such as that contemplated, will help clear the sky and enable conscientious publishers to act uniformly.

Catalogs come and orders go, but neither helps Spearman.

The average child can ask more questions than the average parent can answer. Usually the a. p. is knocked out of the box by the first query.

Well, it looks like some team will have to get out an injunction against this Babe Ruth, unless they are willing to award all pennants to the Yankees.

Liars used to be divided into fish, golf, plain and fancy. Nowadays the top of the group has to make way for the radio variety; he gets everything all the time.

OVER 50 PER CENT

of the ton litter raised so far were Dutch Jerseys. Many more were Jersey crosses bred. Get the evidence of the superiority of the Jerseys over all other breeds of swine. Let them demonstrate to you on your farm.



SALE BREEDING STOCK FOR W. A. SUTTON

NOW OPEN!

FIFTH ANNUAL Bargain Rate Offer

For Mail Subscriptions

This is a other tremendous value. The Dallas Morning News, daily and Sunday, 365 days, mailed to your address at a substantial saving. The regular rate is \$10.00 a year, for only **\$7.45**

To those who do not desire the big Sunday edition, during this campaign we will mail the daily edition only at reduced rate. Regular \$8 a year, **\$5.95**

The Dallas Morning News

Supreme in Texas

Order your subscription through local agent in your city. This rate is good for subscriptions only in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico

REAL ESTATE

—Can't be Sold "Short"

REAL ESTATE lets you sleep o' nights. It isn't subject to the dizzy gyrations of the stock market. It is stable—always there. You can see it with your own eyes any time you want.

Invest in "WHEAT LAND"

We have what you want at a price you can afford to pay

J. R. COLLARD

Real Estate—Loans—Insurance

Radio! Accessories Parts

BATTERIES, TUBES, ANTENNAE both ball and wire type

BRING YOUR RADIO TROUBLES TO ME

Kirk Battery Shop

Phone 141

Spearman

MAGNOLIA Coke

The Ideal Modern Home Fuel

Magnolia Coke is a product of petroleum and has more heat units per pound than the highest grade Anthracite Coal. A clean burning fuel with intense heat. Practically ashless and smokeless—hence economical and clean.

Before starting a fire, break up a few fire bricks and cover grates with them; then simply start the fire with kindling, and when it starts burning well, put on some Magnolia Coke. When the coke has a fair start, drafts should be nearly closed and the chimney damper partly closed.

This ideal home fuel creates intense heat, with minimum draft and attention.

Better than coal—cheaper than coal—cleaner than coal—use it instead of coal. Even though you burn gas, you should have a ton of this coke in storage for emergencies.

McClellan Grain Co.

Elevator Row

Spearman

STOVES---

This fine weather will not last; better prepare now for what's coming.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR LINE OF STOVES

Furnaces

Too, and at Lower prices

Let us show you a

LETZ

Mixed Feed Mixer

Womble Hardware Company

Buy the Wife a Washing Machine

Lower Main

Spearman

A NEW MEASURE OF VALUE in the World's Finest Low-Priced Six



The Sport Landau Sedan, \$875 Body by Fisher

Ever since it first came before the public Pontiac has been recognized as the world's finest low-priced six... And now a new measure of value distinguishes the Pontiac. For today's Pontiac Six provides even finer performance and more advanced style—finer performance resulting from a new, more highly perfected carburetor and new manifold—more advanced style from the use of smaller, sturdier wheels and larger tires... Today's Pontiac Six offers you even more for your money than its own famous predecessors. Come in to see it and drive it and you will marvel at all that \$745 will buy.

2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

CHAMBERS BROS. SERVICE STATION Spearman, Texas

PONTIAC SIX PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

GAS WITH THE PEP

THE ONLY KIND WE SELL

We could make a larger profit with some other kinds of gas, but we wouldn't have our business so long if we did.

"PHILLIPS 66" Drive in!

Chambers Service Station North Main Spearman

More Comfort Needed On the Farm, Says Master Farmer

One of the unfortunate occurrences in agriculture is the constant increase of the older and best established farm families." Master Farmer Roy Johnson of Wandoroy, Casleton, N. D., told the 35th convention of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers in Minneapolis recently. This movement has continued these people did not realize the conveniences of a modern farm could be easily installed and as they enjoyed on the farm as in the town or because the women were worn out from drudgery of household duties by labor-saving appliances.

EVERYONE IN THE WORLD A TAXPAYER

From the poorest person on earth to the richest, everyone is a taxpayer. One does not have to be a millionaire to pay taxes. During the year, even a poor man, to be a taxpayer. All of us pay just as surely as if we owned town houses, country estates, broad acres of farm lands, bonds, mills or factories. We have to eat or starve to death. If we have to pay higher rent for our homes, we have to pay higher prices for our food. If the railroads have to pay higher taxes, they have to charge higher rates to haul everything we consume. Naturally, the increase is tacked on to the paying end—that's where the ultimate consumer hooks on. Out of every eight dollars of our national income, one dollar goes for taxes—state, state and local. This means that the boy whose earnings are eight dollars a week pays a dollar in taxes in the form of taxes made higher by taxation. The same ratio prevails, regardless of the cost of living, though you may own a dollar's worth of taxable property. Then it comes to dealing with the taxation of taxes, we need to be more honest with ourselves. We need to understand that we do not continue to load an overhead on our pockets that feel it. Oklahoma Times.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

W. A. Keller, J. L. Noel, P. K. Burum, N. W. Willard and Frank Gehlar, non-residents of Hansford County, Texas. You are hereby notified that the designated jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 12th day of November A. D. 1928, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the section lines between sections 19 and 20 in Block 3, S. A. & G. Hansford County, where the road intersects said section lines, and running thence north along the east lines of sections 20, 21, 22, S. A. & M. G. and sections 172, 173, 188 and 181, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., a distance of approximately 1/4 mile, to the corner of said section 181, where it will intersect a public road heretofore laid out by order of said court, and which may run through and 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1928. D. J. McGUINEY. W. Q. THORNE. KIFF WHITE. J. L. EDWARDS. ORA SCHRODER.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Estate of S. C. Tyler, Mary Myers Tyler, Executrix; and Roy Watney, non-residents of Hansford County, Texas. You are hereby notified, that the designated Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 10th day of November A. D. 1928, proceed to lay out and survey a public road commencing at the Northwest corner of section No. 28, in Block No. 5T, Kansas T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hansford County, and running thence north on section lines a distance of 1/4 mile, and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 26, in said Block and grant; 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1928. BOB HAYS. D. J. McGUINEY. A. J. WOMBLE. J. C. KLUTTS. R. N. KNUDSEN.

HOG MUST NOW EARN HIS BOARD

He Does Best of Corn With Supplementary Ration

How times change! Ten years ago the hog was a pampered gentleman. The farmer hulled corn for him and brought it to him on what the hog must have considered, a silver platter. All the hog had to do was grunt. Today times have changed. The farmer now sends the hog out to the cornfield to do its own husking and makes money doing it, for, according to agricultural authorities, "hogging down" corn is an economical method of feeding, if properly done. However, it is pointed out, a suitable supplement is of greatest importance in this method of feeding, and, if good forage is available near the corn, it will serve a very useful purpose. Alfalfa, rape, and clover are best in order named. If forage is not available, tankage, or skim milk is best. A mixture of tankage 70 parts, linseed meal 15 parts, and shorts 15 parts is better than tankage alone. Skim milk is fed at a rate of 3 lbs. for each pound of corn

consumed or about a gallon and a half per head daily. Quick gains have been made with this ration and the hog, after doing part of the work is ready for an earlier market. It's kind of a dirty trick on the hog, but good business for the farmers.

Small curs are not regarded when they grin; But great men tremble when the lion roars.—Shakespeare.

When I play with my cat, who knows whether I do not make her more sport than she makes me?—Montaigne.

AIR CASUALTIES INCREASE The airplane casualty list, like that of automobiles, is on the increase. The farmer hulled corn for him and showed 153 persons killed in 390 crashes, whereas in all of 1927 there were only 164 fatalities in 200 accidents.

People in Spearman, however, need not get excited. Automobiles kill 70 people every day in the United States and nobody gets excited.

You can usually start an argument during the political season without any brains. Subscriptions to this rag of debate are acceptable by mail, any time, night or day.

The mouse that always trusts to one poor hole, Can never be a mouse of any soul.—Pope.

Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.—George Elliott.

It lures it with the flock, if the shepherds wrangle when the wolf is night.—Scott.

The Ass will carry his load but not a double load; ride not a free horse to death.—Cervantes.

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The Knock of Opportunity

How about it, Mr. Worker? If opportunity should knock upon your door today, could you bid her enter? Would you have the necessary ready cash to finance some plan that would make you financially independent? If not, now is the time to start saving. Then when you do get the chance to get in on a good thing by investing a few dollars, you will be prepared.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CONSULTATIONS ARE WELCOME
SAFE SOUND SECURE

For High Quality Pianos, Player Pianos, Radios, and Talking Machines, see
B. F. Garst Music Company
before you make your purchase.



The Way To Her Heart

Give her a box of our wonderful candy. These candies provide a gift ever acceptable and one that is long remembered.

Tobaccos — Cigars — School Supplies

SPARKS DRUG STORE

PRICES ARE RIGHT

Soft Drinks—Curb Service Postoffice Building—Spearman




THIS NEW MODERN HOTEL

Kiowa, Kansas

STEAM HEAT—22 ROOMS—8 BATHS

Will exchange for good farm land. If interested write

J. W. SCOTT, Kiowa, Kansas



Buy Canned Goods by the case

Canned goods purchased by the case is a real household economy. We will assort them to meet your wishes, or you may buy them in case lots to please your convenience. Naturally the price is less than when purchased a single can at a time.

Our Candies Are the BEST

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season

FREE DELIVERY

Burran Brothers
Phone 71

The finest, fastest car under \$1000

Studebaker's ERSKINE SIX

\$860

f. o. b. factory

STUDEBAKER'S Erskine Six has out-performed all stock cars under \$1000 by traveling 1000 miles in 984 consecutive minutes. This lowest priced of all Studebaker cars now holds 11 official speed and endurance records in its class! Could there be any better evidence of unmatched performance?

A nimble, brilliant car in traffic. Smart as a whip. Roomy. Easy to ride in—easy to steer, and stop, and park. The Erskine Six is just what Studebaker deliberately planned it to be—the finest, fastest car under \$1000—and an hour behind the wheel will prove it.

Come, drive an Erskine today! Studebaker's 76 years of manufacturing experience stand back of it.


H. E. BARBOUR, Dealer
At Equity Filling Station Elevator Row, Spearman

STUDEBAKER

"There is No Substitute for Experience"

Your car runs better with Conoco Gasoline because Conoco is refined to make it do that very thing

THE triple test MOTOR FUEL



1 Starting
2 Acceleration
3 Power and Mileage

Most of the Best for the price

Groceries

1 gal peaches	44c
1 gal. Catsup	73c
Gallon Blackberries	68c
Gallon Cane Crush syrup	92c
No. 2 fancy peas, 2 for	25c
No. 2 Standard Corn	11c
No. 2 Pork & Beans	10c
No. 1 Soup, assorted	10c
8 lbs Tuckers Lard	\$1.32
Macaroni, 4 for	25c
4 lbs Seedless Raisins	35c
1 lb. Hersheys Cocoa	35c
Lettuce 10c; 3 for	25c

Specials

Worth Seeing

Sheepskin coats	\$7.75
9-4 Bleached sheeting	33c
Wool Dress Pants, boys	\$1.50
Sheets 8x80	97c
Kotex, 3c; 3 for	\$1.05

Your cash commands lower prices. Come hiten your dollars to the biggest load they ever pulled.

P. M. Maize and Company

Quality and Lowest Prices

It Pays to Pay Cash

Prepare For Winter

Properly equipped you can drive your car in complete comfort all winter. Let us prepare your car for frigid weather.

Denatured Alcohol, per gal. \$1.00

Non-Freezing Eveready Prestone

Does not Evaporate

Non-Skid Chains Made of Steel

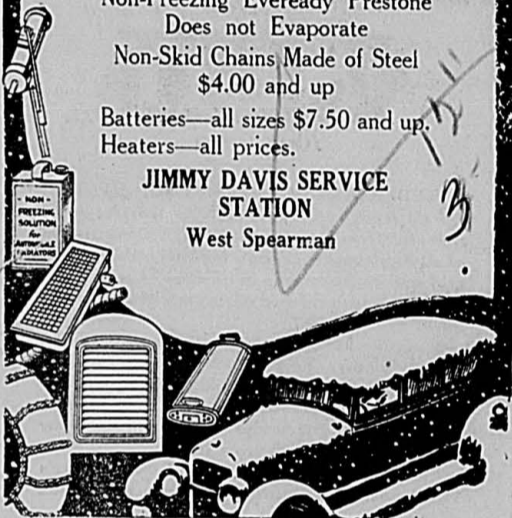
\$4.00 and up

Batteries—all sizes \$7.50 and up.

Heaters—all prices.

JIMMY DAVIS SERVICE STATION

West Spearman



Church and Society

Methodist Church

Less than one month remains of this conference year, and much needs to be done in order that the year may be closed out in a satisfactory way. From now until November 1 emphasis must be placed on raising our financial budget, and every member is asked to do their bit, that all of our financial obligations may be met. No church or individual can meet its moral obligations to the world and default on its financial responsibilities. Nothing will so strengthen and quicken the financial activities of churches or persons as real consciousness of our moral responsibilities, and a willingness to meet them. Possibly there is no better way to develop consciousness of our duties, both financially and morally, than "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." So let every member strive to be in your place in the church for every remaining service of this conference year. Services next Sunday, the 28th at eleven a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The text for the evening hour will consist of only four letters, viz. "TURN." Everyone, members, and all others, are cordially invited to worship with us.

PASTOR.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in regular meeting with fourteen members present, at the home of Mrs. Fred Brandt, on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting and pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Gillispie next Wednesday at three o'clock, November 1.

Hi-League Party

On Friday night of last week some members of the Hi-League met at Addison's about eight o'clock for a good time. After two or three hours of fun and games which everyone enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served. Many of the boys could not be present on account of a Boy Scout hike. Those present were: Mrs. O. M. Addison, Alva Tompkins, Helen Buchanan, Louise Harvey, Anna Lee Morton, Emma Reaves, Thelma Maize, Louise Buchanan, Margaret Harvey, Roberta Addison, Herbert McClellan, J. C. Harris, Leo Moore, Noel Womble, Finis William Maize, Charley Reaves and Max Addison.

Hi-League Program For October 28.

Leader—Louise Buchanan.
Subject—The Study of Missions.
Scripture Reading—Leader.
Hymn—Jesus Calls Us.
Hymn—Work for the Night is Coming.
Africa—the Land and People—Louise Harvey.
Beginners of Missions—Aln Reed.
Progress in Missions—Chloe Oldham.
Reasons for Further Study—Thelma Maize.
Special Music—Emma Reaves.
Sentence Prayers
Business
Benediction.

Methodist Class No. 6.

This class was divided recently into two sections. All high school boys and girls in our section, and all graduates in another.

We feel very fortunate in having Mr. Bob Clogston for our teacher, as he is experienced in this work. We ask all students who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to join us.

Miss Davis Celebrates Birthday With Party

Miss Eileen Davis celebrated her eighth birthday with a party for her little friends at her home in west Spearman last Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The house was very prettily decorated in hallowe'en colors and novelties and games of the witches and spooks were greatly enjoyed by the children. Refreshments consisting of the birthday cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Davis to the following: Yvonne Powers, Eileen Tompkins, Martha Delon Kirk, Ruth Oldham, Roberta Towe, Ida Mae McLeod, Mansel Earl Phillips, Sybil Parks and Eileen Davis.

Campfire Girls Program

For October 26, 1928, 7 o'clock at City Hall.
Call—Wohelo.
The spirit of Camp Fire—Helen Buchanan.
Why I am a Member of the Camp Fire—Thelma Maize.
Song—"Mammy Moon."
Why I Enjoy Winning Honors—Chloe Oldham.
Business.
All girls who would like to join the Camp Fire Girls Please come to the meeting Friday night. Dues are \$1.00 for the year.

Margie Ellen Horton Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Jot Horton, entertained at her home in Spearman honoring the seventh birthday of her little daughter Margie Ellen. Games and a celebration around a white cake with seven tiny pink candles provided amusement for the children. Among the games the most interesting one was pinning the stem on a pumpkin. Joyce Wilbanks won the jar of candy for guessing the right number of beans in a jar. Cake and ice cream was served to the following: Anna Carol Davidson, Florine Harbison, Yerna Leightner, Jean Tice, Lela Daughete, Vyla Howard, Joyce Wilbanks, Loretta Wilbanks, Lorene McCrory and Margie Ellen Horton.

Mrs. Pope Gibner Showered by Friends

Last Thursday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gibner and decided to call on the recent bride. Each caller was admitted separately in a very nonchalant manner, with very little excitement, until the last one entered, bearing an arm load of bundles which were piled in a profused heap on the table before the astonished Mrs. Gibner. Mrs. Gibner opened the packages consisting of a number of presents, useful in a new home and graciously thanked her guests. After an hour was spent in playing bridge, Mrs. G. P. Gibner served a very delicious lunch to the young folks.

Christian Church

W. A. Keller of Cherokee, Oklahoma, will preach at the First Christian church of this city on Sunday, October 28. All day services, morning, afternoon and evening, will be held and a basket dinner is being planned. Brother Keller is well known here, having preached in this city before and those who have heard him will testify to the fact that excellent services will be held Sunday. Everyone is invited to meet with us Sunday; to enjoy both the preaching and the dinner.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church met Sunday afternoon. Elnora Wilcox was group captain. Lucile Williams' side will lead next Sunday. We hope to have a large attendance next Sunday. Everyone is urged to come at two-thirty.

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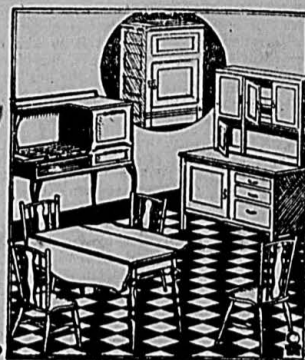
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