

## October 7-13 Fire Prevention-Clean up-Paint up-Week Spearman Is Planning to Entertain C of C Workers

### Roads Boosters Are Working --Meet At Borger October 23rd

Panhandle Highway Association will take one more step to complete organization at a meeting of the committees at Pampa last Friday, September 28th. The by-laws and constitution were drawn up and the following men were nominated to officiate for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Callaghan of Panhandle; Vice-Presidents, L. A. Adams, Canadian, Judge A. C. Adams, Memphis, S. B. Hale Spearman, C. W. Warwick, Canyon and W. Walker, Dalhart; Secy-Treas. W. Briggs, Pampa.

The purpose of this Association is in the preamble of the Constitution, which is as follows: "The present rapid growth of the Panhandle of Texas and the tremendous immigration now settling therein makes it imperative that attention be given to our highway system, and we believe that it can be better handled thru the organization of a Panhandle Highway Association, and we further believe that if united in a common purpose, greater and quicker results can be obtained thru the organization of the Panhandle Highway Association, and we further believe that if united in a common purpose, greater and quicker results can be obtained."

#### SALYER-SPARKS

Miss Gussie Salyer and Mr. Lester Spark were married at the home of the Rev. Raney, Methodist minister at Perryton, on August 18, 1928. The marriage was kept a secret until last Sunday, when it was announced from the pulpit of the Union church in Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Salyer of Rover, Arkansas, and the groom is a nephew of J. G. B. and Litch Sparks of Spearman. He is well known here. For the past year the bride has made her home with Mrs. J. D. Cotter, and was often referred to as the latter's adopted daughter. She graduated from high school in her home town, and for the past year did review work in Spearman High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will make their home in Spearman. At the present the bride is visiting with her parents in Arkansas. Her husband and Mrs. Cotter accompanied her to Amarillo on Monday of this week, where she entrained for her old home.

#### JOHNSON-KING

On September 8, 1928, at Jennings, Louisiana, occurred the wedding of Miss Wanda Johnson to Mr. Jim King. The happy young couple returned to Spearman with the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. King on Friday of last week, the latter having been on an extended visit to the south. The bride attended school at Perryton last year, where she met Mr. King. She made her home with a sister at Perryton. The groom is well known in Spearman, having resided here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. King for the past seven years. He attended the Spearman High school. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Perryton, he having accepted employment in the Christopher Tonsor parlors of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King returned last Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Mr. King's sister Mrs. Martha Babbs, who has been visiting in Arkansas, returned home with them for a short visit before returning to her home at Graham, Texas.

### Local Post American Legion Win Trophies German Cannon and Machine Guns in Lot

Members of the Sullivan R. Spivey American Legion, headquarters at Spearman, are happy since the receipt of a telegram from Maynard on Wednesday night stating that their post had won some nice trophies in competition with all other posts of the state of Texas. The trophies were awarded on increase in membership and other activities, by a committee of disinterested businessmen selected by the State Com. M. C. McLean, who was called to report duty at an official training camp on September 31, learned the good news on Tuesday of this week while in San Antonio. His report follows: "Our Post won trophies and other trophies. Ranked first with all posts in Texas. Second Division, Fort Sam Houston. Having a wonderful time. Will put Spearman over big at the convention show, Maynard."

#### NEWLYWEDS SHOWERED FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King were agreeably surprised Friday evening with a kitchen shower given for them by a number of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. King returned Friday from a trip to Louisiana. Mrs. King had been at Perryton visiting with her sister since their return. Jim went over Friday afternoon and she returned to Spearman with him. When they arrived at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Davis they were surprised to find a large number of friends waiting for them with a stock of packing of all shapes and sizes. The packages contained many useful and attractive gifts for a new home for which Mr. and Mrs. King expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet today, Thursday, promptly at 3:30 p. m., at the school auditorium and the meeting will last one hour. All parents are urged to attend and the parents who are new in the town and have children who are new in the school are given a special invitation to attend the meeting of this organization.

REPORTER.

#### A NEW BUSINESS

Otis McCall and associates are new business men in Spearman, and with a brand new business. Mr. McCall is engaged in the metal weather strip business, and reports having recently stripped the doors and windows of the W. M. Glover home in Spearman and the J. I. Steele home out north of town with his new metal weatherstrips. Mr. McCall has something new in the way of a weatherstrip and those who have investigated claim it is a real success in keeping the wind, dust, snow, rain, etc., from getting into a building through the openings made for doors and windows.

### Proclamation

#### KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, whereas the week of October 7 to 13, is "Fire Prevention week," and is observed throughout the North American Continent, and

Whereas, in the past Spearman has suffered much from fire, and in order that we may, in so far as possible, safeguard our property by abolishing fire hazards, it is hereby ordered and declared that the above named week, October 7 to 13, shall be observed as Fire Prevention Week, and also as a Clean-up and Paint-up week in Spearman.

The object of this combined Fire Prevention and Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign is two-fold. Not only will it result in much good in safeguarding health, in promoting thrift, in furthering fire prevention, in stimulating civic pride, in making the home and city beautiful, but it also will be the means of having our little town looking at its best during the meeting of the Trans-Canadian Chamber of Commerce to be held here on October 16.

Now, therefore, be it known that plans should be made at once by the Boy Scouts, the different clubs of the city and all citizens, both individually and collectively, for a thorough clean-up and paint-up campaign, during the week of October 7 to 13, this date to mark the opening of a campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning, painting, repairing and general rehabilitation and beautification. We urge each citizen to do his or her best to make our community clean, healthy, thrifty, safe and beautiful.

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| FRED W. BRANDT,        | GEO. M. WHITSON,   |
| E. C. WOMBLE,          | Mayor of Spearman. |
| S. E. HARBISON,        |                    |
| FLOYD HAYS,            | BERNICE BURRAN,    |
| PAUL HIGGS, Councilmen | Secretary.         |

### Prominent Rancher Increases Holdings. Pays Cash For Over 14,000 Acres

A deal involving the ownership of 14,074 acres of fine ranch land, located on the Canadian river in Roberts county, was completed early this week. The land sold was the A. E. Powers ranch, and it was bought by E. H. Brainard, of Canadian at \$9.00 per acre cash, who took possession of the same the first of the week.

#### AUBURN AUTOMOBILES

C. H. Dixon of Amarillo has been appointed distributor of Auburn cars in the Panhandle territory.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an advertisement announcing this car. This company wishes to appoint a dealer in this territory for this well known and long established line of high class cars.

Mr. Dixon is well known in the Panhandle having formerly handled Fords and Buicks in Amarillo and says he now has a line in which he is well pleased.

The Auburn Company builds two Straight Eight cars and one Six. Their large eight cylinder car being of 115 H. P. motor and capable of 104 miles per hour speed and they claim for it America's fastest stock car.

The company expects to add to this line about January 1, 1929 a six cylinder car to sell around \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock are making preparations to go to Lubbock soon, to be with the children, Wesley and Elizabeth Hancock, who are students at Texas Tech. Chas. Prutsman will have charge of the Douglas elevator in Spearman during the absence of Mr. Hancock.

#### A NEW TOWN IN MOORE COUNTY

Burden is the name of the newest town in Moore county. This brand new town, named for the founder P. W. Burden, is located 15 miles west of Stinnett in Hutchinson county, in the heart of the newly developed oil field, with producing oil and gas wells on almost every side. The big opening town lot sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 6.

#### ON A LONG TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenbaum left Monday morning of this week for an automobile tour through Old Mexico. They will enter the southern republic at El Paso.

### Community Confidence Is Valuable Asset

Upon the confidence which the people of this community have in its present and its future, depends the growth and the prosperity of each one of us.

Confidence leads on to all worthy developments which tend toward making this community a better place in which to live.

Confidence in the ability of the local business men to supply our needs with reliable merchandise at reasonable prices is likewise a most important factor in the prosperity of the community. Since it is of such vital import to all of us to keep our confidence in our neighbors and their confidence in us, let us each do every possible thing to warrant confidence. It will help us to build our home community into a busy, prospering town—a home town of which we will all be proud.

#### MYSTERY

From the time when people lived in caves, there have always been certain men who chose to cut loose from all divine writings and revelations and seek, for themselves the secret of the origin and purpose of life.

Their searchings have added a good deal to the sum total of human knowledge, to be sure. But the plain matter of fact explanation they seek has always eluded them.

Now comes Professor C. Lovatt Evans, one of England's foremost scientists, to announce that the mystery of life's origin and purpose will never be solved by any scientist. Always, he says, there will remain an ultimate riddle that no laboratory worker can answer.

Perhaps that is because people after all, aren't really matter of fact or commonplace at all.

Study your fellow man in the mass, day by day, and you may see nothing extraordinary about him. He is, at the best, quite mean and blind and selfish and ignorant and cowardly. You are almost persuaded that there is no trace of divinity in him—that he is, after all only an animated clod.

Then, if you look closely, you begin to see things.

You see, beside the ignoble qualities, strange capacities for sacrifice, endurance, courage, fidelity, hope. You see a mother in the slums, starving herself to provide a little extra food for the child.

You see an underpaid factory drudge working his life away so that people who depend on him may live.

You see a man with a vision giving up riches and honor in order to make the world a better place for men and women who are not yet born.

You see men fighting poverty, sickness and hunger in order to pursue some glimpse of truth.

You see men weaving songs and snaring beauty in a net of words while cities go down in flames about their ears.

And, now and then, you hear battle trumpets and see flags waving, and thousands upon thousands of men step up, without hesitation, to die at someone else's bidding, in the vague hope that somehow the world will be made a bit better thereby.

Will you keep on looking, then, for a matter of fact explanation? You will not—not if you are wise. You will recognize, instead, a great mystery, made radiant by distant flames.—Lubbock Plains Journal.

#### WHEAT COMING IN

A nice little string of trucks loaded with wheat is noticed on an elevator row these days, though nothing to compare with a few weeks ago. Farmers just simply quit bringing in the wheat when the price went to pieces, but the last few days has brought about a slight improvement in the market and the "golden" is again being moved. It is thought that at least a million bushels of wheat is still in the bins of Hansford county farmers, who are holding out for higher prices.

#### NEW THEATER NOW OPEN

The New Lyric Theatre was formally opened on Wednesday night of this week, showing "We Americans" to a large house. A nice little present, a thermometer, was given to the first one hundred ladies entering the show. The show is well equipped and beautifully decorated, and the town and community is justly proud of this splendid picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood were Borger visitors Sunday afternoon.

### Local Firm Will Open Second Store At Gruver By December 1st

Messrs. P. B. Higgs and W. W. Wilmeth, owners of the Spearman Hardware, are making preparations to open a store at Gruver. The material is being placed on the ground this week for a brick store building, located across the street and facing the bank building already erected in that town, and which will be occupied by this firm. This big firm handles hardware, implements and furniture, featuring the International line of farming implements. John L. Beck & Son are contractors on the job and the material will be furnished by the Panhandle Lumber Company. It is planned to complete the building by December 1, and the firm will immediately open up a stock of shelf and heavy hardware, furniture, implements, etc. It is not known at this time who will be in charge of the Gruver store, but as this is the old stomping ground of both Mr. Higgs and Mr. Wilmeth, and as they have other interests in and near Gruver, one or the other will probably spend a greater portion of the time there states Mr. Higgs.

Spearman, through its Chamber of Commerce, is making preparations to entertain a large number of distinguished guests on Tuesday, October 16, when the Trans-Canadian District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its annual meeting here. Bob Taylor, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, reports that he visited practically all the towns north of the Canadian river in Texas, and in Cimarron, Beaver and Texas counties, Oklahoma, during the week last passed, and that all, without a single exception, promise to send large delegations to the meeting. Amarillo will send a delegation of about 100; Perryton, Panhandle, Canadian, Dalhart, Guyton, Hooker and Liberal will send large delegations, and many of the most prominent officers and workers in the parent organization, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be here.

Word was received from Homer D. Wade yesterday that the program was completed with the exception of the acceptance of one prominent speaker, which was expected hourly. As quickly as this is received, it will be scattered broadcast throughout the district, that all may know what to expect and what will be expected of them.

The meetings will be held in the Spearman high school building, and the veteran newspaper reporter, Henry Ansley of Amarillo, survivor of many banquets, will preside at the noon-day banquet.

This will be one of the most important meetings ever held in Spearman. Men and women will be here from every section of the north plains country, who are working diligently, faithfully and without recompense, for the development of the great plains country. These meetings are held for the purpose of getting acquainted, getting closer together, exchanging ideas, and to encourage the one great idea of cooperative effort.

Spearman must be ready to entertain her guests. Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and others state that the impression seems to prevail over practically all the territory covered by this organization that these meetings are for men only. Nothing could be more incorrect. The ladies are invited, are wanted, and are urged to attend. The programs are varied and will entertain men, women and children. Delegates are asked to bring along the women folks—they are a wonderful help and inspiration in this as in all other worthy undertakings.

#### BAPTIST

Everything is moving along fine at this church. Much interest is being taken in the work we are doing and the attendance is still on the increase. Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, 128 being present and nine additions were made to the church at the morning service. The public is invited to attend our church and worship with us. Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

#### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church met last Sunday at 2:30. Elnora Wilcox was group leader. There were 22 present. Lucille William's group has charge of next Sunday's program. Everyone is urged to come next Sunday at 2:30.

REPORTER.

Carbon paper at Reporter office.

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Tomorrow, Friday at 3:00 o'clock the Lynx will lock horns with the high school team of Borger.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Hansford County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon C. S. Tewksbury, Mrs. C. S.  
Tewksbury, Clarence W. Tewksbury,  
George D. Tewksbury, Charles S.  
Tewksbury, Jr., William W. Tewks-  
bury and John B. Tewksbury, the  
unknown heirs, and legal representa-  
tives of each and all said above named  
parties, hereinafter styles as de-  
fendants, by making publication of  
this Citation once in each week for  
four successive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, in some news-  
paper published in your county, if there  
be a newspaper published therein,  
but if not, then in any newspaper pub-  
lished in the 31 Judicial District; but  
if there be no newspaper published in  
said Judicial District, then in a news-  
paper published in the nearest Dis-  
trict to said 31st Judicial District, to  
appear at the next regular term of  
the 31st District Court of Hansford  
county, to be holden at the court  
house thereof, in Hansford, on the  
4th Monday in October A. D. 1928,  
the same being the 22nd day of Oc-  
tober, A. D. 1928, then and there to  
answer a petition filed in said court  
on the 12th day of September A. D.  
1928, in a suit, numbered on the do-  
cket of said Court No. 476, wherein  
Mary E. Cooper, is Plaintiff, and C.  
S. Tewksbury, Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury,  
Clarence W. Tewksbury, George D.  
Tewksbury, Charles S. Tewksbury,  
Jr., William W. Tewksbury, John B.  
Tewksbury, the unknown heirs, and  
legal representatives of the above  
named parties, are defendants, and  
said petition alleging that on the 1st  
day of September, 1928, plaintiff was  
the owner in fee simple of the follow-  
ing described land situated in Hans-  
ford County, Texas, and described as  
all the Southeast One-Fourth (SE 1/4)  
of Section No. 182, in Block No. 2,  
Certificate No. 33-478, issued to G.  
H. & H. R. R. Company, containing  
160 acres of land; that on such day  
she was also in possession of such  
land and that on the 3rd day of Sep-  
tember 1928, the defendants entered  
upon said premises and dispossessed  
her and withheld the same from her  
to her damage in the sum of \$5000.  
Plaintiff pleads the five year statute  
of limitation, alleging that she and  
those under whom she holds have had  
the peaceable, adverse, continuous and  
open possession thereof, claiming and  
holding the same under deed duly  
registered and paying the taxes there-  
on, as they became due for more than  
five years before the commencement  
of this suit. She also pleads the ten  
year statute of limitation alleging  
that she, and those under whom she  
holds, have had peaceable, adverse,  
and continuous possession of said  
land for more than ten years, using,  
cultivating and enjoying the same,  
and having the same fully enclosed  
by fence.  
She also pleads the three year  
statute of limitation, alleging that  
she has had and held the peaceable,  
adverse and open possession thereof  
under title from the State of Texas  
for more than three years before the  
filing of this suit.  
That in each instance that the  
cause of action of defendants, if any  
they ever had, accrued more than the  
period of limitation before the com-  
mencement of this suit. She prays  
for cost of suit, title and possession  
of said land, relief both legal and  
equitable as she may show herself  
entitled, etc.  
Herein fail not but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid regular

term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have ex-  
ecuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court, at office in Hansford,  
Texas, on this the 12th day of Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1928.  
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk of the 31st District Court,  
4044. Hansford County, Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Hansford County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon John C. French, Sallie R.  
French, Sarah R. French, Henry Mc  
C. Bangs, Henry S. McComb, Fred-  
erick Terrill, Henry McComb Bangs,  
Ellen McComb Bangs, James C. Mc-  
Comb, Martha McComb Bush, Henry  
S. McComb Bangs, James Craig Mc-  
Comb, Ellen Bush McComb, Jane  
Elizabeth McComb, Jane Elizabeth  
McComb Winchester, Elizabeth Mc-  
Comb Bangs, Martha McComb, Ed-  
ward C. Walthall, Victor Dupont,  
Francis N. Buck, W. F. Miller,  
Thomas C. Spearman, their unknown  
heirs and legal representatives, whose  
places of residence are unknown, by  
making publication of this citation  
once in each week for four successive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper published  
in your county, if there be a news-  
paper published therein, but if not,  
then in any newspaper published in  
the thirty-first Judicial District, but  
if there be no newspaper published in  
said Judicial District, then in a news-  
paper published in the nearest Dis-  
trict to said thirty-first Judicial Dis-  
trict, to appear at the next regular  
term of the District Court of Hans-  
ford County, of the thirty-first Ju-  
dicial District, to be holden at the  
Court House thereof in Hansford, on  
the Third Monday in October A. D.  
1928, the same being the 22nd day  
of October A. D. 1928, then and  
there to answer a petition filed in  
said Court on the 19th day of Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1928, in a suit, num-  
bered on the docket of said Court No.  
477, wherein Nelson W. Willard and  
K. Fred Cline, are plaintiffs, and  
John C. French, Sallie R. French,  
Sarah R. French, Henry Mc C.  
Bangs, Henry S. McComb, Freder-  
ick Terrill, Henry McComb Bangs,  
Ellen McComb Bangs, James C. Mc-  
Comb, Martha McComb Bush, Henry  
S. McComb Bangs, James Craig Mc-  
Comb, Ellen Bush McComb, Jane  
Elizabeth McComb, Jane Elizabeth  
McComb Winchester, Elizabeth Mc-  
Comb Bangs, Martha McComb, Ed-  
ward C. Walthall, Victor Dupont,  
Francis N. Buck, W. F. Miller,  
Thomas C. Spearman and J. R. Col-  
lard, their unknown heirs and legal  
representatives, the residence of all  
of whom are to plaintiffs unknown,  
except that of J. R. Collard who re-  
sides in Hansford County, Texas, are  
Defendants, and said petition alleg-  
ing in substance as follows: That  
on, or about the first day of Janu-  
ary A. D. 1928, the plaintiffs were  
lawfully seized and possessed of the  
following described lands and premi-  
ses, situated in Hansford County,  
Texas, holding and claiming the same  
in Fee Simple; to wit: The Plaintiff  
Nelson W. Willard owning the North  
one-half (N 1/2) and the Southwest  
one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Survey num-  
ber five (5), in Block number two  
(2), certificate number 20-179, origi-  
nal grantee San Antonio & Mexican  
Gulf Railroad Company, said portion  
of said land containing four hundred

and eighty acres, more or less, that  
the plaintiff K. Fred Cline was the  
owner of, holding and claiming in fee  
simple the Southeast one-fourth (S.  
E. 1/4) of said section, said land own-  
ed by K. Fred Cline containing one  
hundred and sixty acres, more or less.  
That on the day and year last  
aforesaid, defendants unlawfully en-  
tered upon said premises and ejected  
plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully  
withhold from them possession there-  
of to their damage in the sum of  
Five Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs would further show to  
the court that they and those whose  
title they hold have held and claimed  
the above described premises under  
deeds duly registered and had peace-  
able, continuous and adverse posses-  
sions of the lands and tenements  
above described, using and enjoying  
the same and paying all taxes as the  
same became due thereon for a pe-  
riod of three years prior to the com-  
mencement of this suit. The same  
state of facts are plead covering a  
period of five years and also ten  
years.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be  
cited as directed by law to appear  
and answer said petition and that  
upon a final hearing that they have  
judgment against defendants for the  
title and possession of said above  
described premises and that a writ  
of restitution issue.

Herein fail not, but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your re-  
turn thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal  
of said Court, at office in Hansford,  
Texas, this, the 19th day of Sep-  
tember A. D. 1928.  
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk District Court, Hansford  
County, Texas.

**DEATH RECORDS INDICATE  
RETURN TO VIOLENCE**

A glance at the death certificates  
for the first 19 days of September  
gives the idea that Borger is again  
on the boom. Of the seven deaths  
listed three have been violent and the  
fourth attributed to starvation.

Only one of the seven persons was  
older than 50 and most of them were  
in the very prime of life. One was  
an infant just a few days old.  
The three violent deaths came  
within a few days of each other.  
Harry Losey, 40, died September 11  
of gunshot wounds received at a road  
house the day before; Frank Ragon,  
31, died from the effects of a blow  
on the head struck by his sister-in-  
law, Mrs. Willie Blackman; and C. T.  
Norwood, 34, died September 13 from  
a self inflicted gunshot wound.

Mrs. Anna Evans died in her  
shack near the edge of the city on  
September 1. Her death, which was  
attributed to pellagra, a skin disease  
caused from insufficient nutrition,  
was one of the saddest ever known  
here. The woman, who claimed to  
have been a Red Cross nurse during  
the World War, had no relatives in  
this part of the country. Efforts to  
get in touch with her children failed  
and the woman was buried in the  
potter's field with only a minister and  
an undertaker present.

The last three deaths were those of  
Mrs. J. R. Broome, 21, who died  
from acute peritonitis; Mrs. Laura  
Helen Murray, 58, who died from  
cancer; and Montie O'Dell Stagg, 3-  
days old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. T.  
Staggs.—Borger Daily Herald.

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Attorneys-at-Law  
Walter Allen Jack Allen  
Stinnett, Texas Perryton, Texas  
Hutchinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

**REAL ESTATE**

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REAL ESTATE lets you sleep o' nights. It isn't subject  
to the dizzy girations 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**

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**Kitchen Things You Need**

Make up a list of the many things you  
need about the kitchen and then come  
to see how little it will cost you to have  
them. You will undoubtedly find many  
more that you can use, all at little  
prices.

**Womble Hardware**

Company

Buy the Wife a Washing Machine

Lower Main

Spear

**Fire Prevention Week**

October 7 to 13

Let us join in the momevent for a cleaner, pret-  
tier and safer town. Everyone should assist the  
Council and different Clubs in every possible way  
in their efforts to make Spearman a better place  
in which to live.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Security—Reliability—Courtesy

To Owners of

**Model "A"  
New Ford Cars**

FIRE  
PREVENTION  
WEEK—  
OCTOBER  
7 to 13

We invite you to bring your car  
to our place and have all adjust-  
ments, if any are needed, made  
properly.

Our mechanics are trained to  
give you the very best service  
possible on your Model A Car  
or Truck.

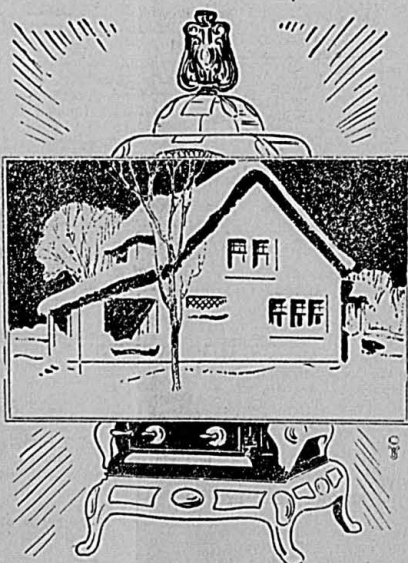
**R. W. MORTON**

Sales—Service

Lower End  
of Main



Spearman  
Gas—Oils



**ECONOMY**

in Home Heating

Winter time is not far away—Begin now making pre-  
parations.

Even during the worst storms, you will be able to heat your home  
economically and well with a Great Western Heater. Let us show  
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we did.

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# International Sunday School

## Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

OCTOBER 7, 1928

Topic:—Paul in Ephesus.  
Lesson:—Acts 19:8-10, 18-41:1-16.

And he entered into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, reasoning and persuading as to the things concerning the kingdom of God.

But when some were hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus.

And this continued for the space of two years; so that all they who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

Many also of them that had come, confessing, and doing their deeds.

And not a few of them that used magical arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all; and they counted the value of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

And he gave some to the teaching of the scriptures; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the work of ministering, and the building up of the body of Christ.

Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full man, unto the measure of the fulness of Christ:

That we may be no longer tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men, in craftings after the wiles of error;

But speaking truth in love, we will grow up in all things into him, the head, even Christ;

From whom all the body fitly and knit together through which every joint supplieth, according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of himself in love.

Paul wrote his letter to the Romans probably during his first Roman imprisonment of two years, A. D. 61, 62.

Rome, where Paul, though prisoner, was living in his own house.

Text:—We are his workman, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God afore prepared that we should walk in them. Ep. 2:10.

Introduction  
The lessons of the Third Quarter set Paul back to Antioch, at the beginning of his second missionary journey. The period of his career that began in Acts 18, with verse 19, is the third missionary journey. The church at Antioch had become large and strong enough so that it could get along without him. Paul's ears; so, after a few months rest—if he ever rested!—he is again on another missionary campaign.

Ephesus  
He passed through Galatia and Syria, visiting and strengthening churches in those regions, to Ephesus. This was another strategic point in the gospel's advance—Antioch, Corinth, and Rome. It

was the capital of the province of Asia and the metropolis of Asia Minor. Many important highways brought thither inland trade, and by sea it was in close touch with all the Mediterranean ports, Corinth especially. Paul reached Ephesus probably in the early summer of 54 and remained there about three years. From Acts we gain only an imperfect idea of the large results of this Ephesian mission. Demetrius confesses (19:20) that not alone in the city, "but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people." The seven churches addressed in Revelations—representative churches—were all in the Ephesus district.

**Paul's Great Work in Ephesus**  
The Jews of Ephesus seem to have been friendlier to Paul's message than other Jewish communities. For three months he had the freedom of the synagogue. When there was a change of sentiment he transferred his work to the lecture-hall, or school-room, of Tyrannus, who was evidently a convert. In the morning, when the school was in session, Paul would be working at his trade (20:34, 35); from eleven to four he preached and taught. He made long evangelistic tours out into the province (ver. 10). He also did much pastoral work (20:31). The large accomplishments of these years are significantly summed up in verse 20. The Roman author Pliny, writing a generation later tells that all that part of the world had become a hotbed of Christianity.

**Paul and the Exorcists**  
During this ministry in Ephesus the Holy Spirit was so powerfully with Paul that he worked many miracles, and even his garments—his handkerchiefs or the workman's apron which he used while making tents—had efficacy in healing diseases and driving out demons.

There were in Ephesus certain strolling Jews who pretended to cure disease by means of incantations and magical formulae, and when they learned of Paul's success in miraculous healing they used in their incantations the name of "the Jesus whom Paul preaches." Among these were the seven sons of a certain Jew-

ish chief priest named Sceva; but when they sought to expel an evil spirit by using the sacred name of the Son of God, the demon answered, "I know Jesus and I know Paul, but who are you?" So the demoniac attacked the seven Jews, tore their clothes to shreds, tore their flesh also, and drove them out of the house wounded and naked.

This startling event became known all over the city. It aroused in all a salutary fear of the Lord Jesus, while his disciples rejoiced in having so mighty a Saviour.

**The Burning of the Heathen Books**  
v. 19  
"Brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all." The tense of the Greek verb implies continuous action, and presents a vivid picture of penitents throwing books after book on the blazing pile. We are reminded of the similar scene in Florence, Italy, when under the powerful preaching of Savonarola the "bonfires of vanities" took place in

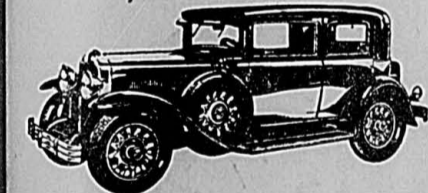
1497. A great heap of frivolous books and pictures and wearing apparel and the like was consumed. A merchant of Venice offered to buy a pile for \$2,000 gold florins before the torch was applied, but the authorities rejected the offer indignantly and added his portrait to the bonfire. "And they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver." Fifty thousand denarii, and as a denarius was the day's wage of an ordinary laborer, the value was about equal to \$100,000 today.

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of the company and laid before them the danger to their pockets and their piety, and in this order (Acts 19:27). Their shout took up the appeal to the dignity of Diana as a matter of course. The rest took care of itself. The scene in the vast theater is that of the typical mob. Paul was bent on facing these 'wild beasts,' but he

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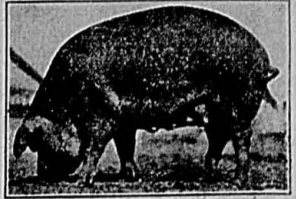
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### SPEARMAN SHOULD CLEAN UP

In this week's Reporter will be found a proclamation by the mayor of Spearman, Geo. M. Whitson, declaring the week of October 7 to 13, as "Fire Prevention and Clean-up and Paint-Up Week." The object of the mayor in issuing this proclamation is two-fold. In the first place, Spearman needs a good, thorough cleaning. The high winds and rather dry weather of the few weeks last passed, has killed almost all vegetation and the alleys and out places are full of old weeds, paper and other rubbish, increasing the fire hazard tremendously and presenting an unsightly appearance. In the second place, on October 16 a meeting of more than ordinary importance will be held in Spearman. It is the annual meeting of the Trans-Canadian district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Spearman will entertain from 500 to 1,000 guests on this occasion. Our neighbors and friends from all towns within a radius of 200 miles will be here to talk over matters pertaining to the building and development of a greater north plains country. We should be looking at our best on this occasion. Our guests will expect this very thing. It is quite natural that folks endeavor to appear at their very best when company comes.

Therefore, it is urgent that every citizen of the town join in this work of cleaning up and beautifying the town.

Will Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoover and all their loud-speaking cohorts please stand aside for about a week, while the Cardinals wallop the Yankees.

Now, everybody, all together, let's get ready for the big chamber of commerce meeting to be held in Spearman on October 16.

### CHEMISTRY WAVES MAGIC WAND OVER LOWLY CORNCOB

Chemistry waved its magic wand and presto! Coal tar became a perfume, a dye, a high explosive, a drug, a vanity set or a raincoat. But that is nothing to what may be expected of the corncob, whose story, as it is now being unfolded in chemical laboratories, promises to eclipse anything the Arabian Nights has to offer.

Such elements of vital importance to modern industry as linythyl alcohol, glucose and carbon—these already have been extracted from the corncob. Their potential value from this source runs into millions of dollars.

"It is not unreasonable," according to Better Crops Magazine, "to imagine the time when we may ride home from work in a car fitted with electrical equipment made from corncob plastic and painted with corncob lacquers, enter a home built with corncob board and covered with corncob shingles, exchange our work coat for an easy jacket made of corncob textile and colored with corncob dyes, seek an easy chair made with corncob products, read the evening news from a paper made of corncob pulp and printed with corncob ink, toast our toes on a fire of corncob briquette and soothe the sense by smoking a corncob pipe."

Erastus hadn't been to church for a long time, so the pastor made it a point to speak to him after the service and express appreciation at seeing him there.

"I had to come," replied Erastus. "I needs strengthenin'. Ise got a job witewashin' a chicken coop and buildin' a fence around a watermelon patch."

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

## Meats

FRESH and CURED

Fruits—Vegetables

Canned Goods

Clean, Courteous Service

Star Market

Dick Kiker

On Main Spearman

### WORLD-WIDE FARM CENSUS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN 1930

Just about all the farmers on earth will have their noses counted in 1930, when 200 countries will help the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome to take the first world-wide farm census.

"Statesmen have joined economists and statisticians in urging that such a survey be undertaken," says George J. Callister, the agronomist. "During and since the World War, powerful new forces have been exerted upon the consuming habits, the buying powers, the producing capacities, and the standards of living of people in almost every country."

"For the good of the agricultural industry, we must learn to understand and influence these new forces. But first we must have them. Only 60 countries have ever made a farm-to-farm survey of their agricultural industries, and fewer than 40 have done so since 1900."

The International Institute's census will cover 90 per cent of the earth's land area, according to the director Leon M. Stabrook former, chairman of the Crop Reporting Board of the United States. Countries having 95 percent of the earth's population, with 98 percent of its agricultural industry, will be canvassed. Most of the questions will concern the number and size of farms, acreage and yield of principal crops, and the number, age and sex of farm animals. Results are to be published in 1931.

### FALLING FLYERS REMAIN CONSCIOUS

There is an old belief that a person falling from a great height is rendered unconscious by the terrific speed and is often killed before reaching ground. Such is not the case, according to the experimental department of the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Ohio. Experiments show that a man falling from an altitude with a parachute pack attached never attains a speed greater than about 118 miles an hour. The experiments also prove that the man falling does not lose consciousness. A dummy the size and weight of an average man was used in the tests.

Two years ago an aviator reported that he fell between 2,000 and 3,000 feet before his parachute opened. He said he was in full possession of his faculties all the time he was falling. William F. Scott, machinist in the naval air service, testifies in a similar vein. Recently he dropped 15,000 feet through space in an effort to break the existing world record of 24,000 feet. He landed safely, though awkwardly, on an apartment house roof in Washington, D. C. When the police arrived upon the scene they found the flyer stranded on the roof, although he was none the worse for his experience.—The Pathfinder.

Prospective Tenant: "But your advertisement stated you had a bed room and sitting room."

Landlord: "Well, this is it."

Prospective Tenant: "I see the bed but I fail to see any sitting room."

Landlord: "Oh, that's on the bed."

New line of Sport skirts, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sweaters to match. 43t1. SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

### FOR SALE

In lots to suit purchaser, 760 head of high grade Whiteface yearling heifers.

HENRY C. HITCH,  
Guymon, Oklahoma.

Miss Beulah Ben Ownbey of Stinnett is assisting with the office work at the Spearman Hardware.

Overweight Woman: "Doctor, what will I do to reduce?"  
Doctor: "Take proper kind of exercise."

Overweight Woman: "What kind of exercise would you recommend?"  
Doctor: "Push yourself away from the table three times a day."

Farmer: "Thought you said you had plowed the ten-acre field?"

Farmer Hand: "No, I only said I was thinking about plowing it."

Farmer: "Oh, I see, you've merely turned it over in your mind."

### CAN A TOWN BE OVER ADVERTISED?

Whether a community can be over advertised depends upon what is meant by advertising. If by advertising, the truth is told and no more, there is no danger of too much advertising. If, however, exaggerated claims and statements are made concerning either a town or an article of merchandise that are not based upon facts, or that can not be proved, it is better to have left unsaid the statements and unsung the claims. The story is told of a community

which we shall call Fontana, California, which might apply to any other community coming within the points of the story. Once upon a time a certain man in an eastern state saw a large sign, "Fontana, California." He kept seeing other large signs with the same inscription. The power of suggestion was too much for him, so he bought a ticket and started for Fontana, California.

After two or three days and nights of travel, as the crack train swung across the desert and over the pass, the conductor called "Fontana" to the passenger in question. The man did not stir from his seat. Again the conductor said "Fontana," this time gently touching his passenger on the shoulder. Still no response. Again the call was made; when finally the passenger remonstrated and said, "This isn't my station, I want to go to Fontana."

"This is Fontana," replied the conductor. "No," said the man, "I want to get off at Fontana, Fontana, California."

"This is Fontana! Hurry, we can't hold this train here any longer," shouted the conductor.

When the man alighted from the train, stretched himself and took a look at what the conductor called Fontana," he mused thus: "Well, that sign I saw is bigger than all of Fontana!"

The moral of this fable is: If an advertisement isn't true it isn't advertising.

Towns are not made by forcing or suggestion from without. Towns are built by development from within.

Good institutions within the community do more to advertise a town than all the padded claims to be found on billboards. The comparative accuracy of news and statistics concerning a city or community and its resources printed and published primarily for home consumption are of greater ad-

vertising value to the community than studied phases to the eyes of the transient passer.

It is a good thing to first be advertised, and then to advertise correctly without extravagant presentations.—Claude News.

A LITTLE STORE FULL OF

## Big Bargains

In Groceries, Canned Goods and Meats  
Real Service, Too

Fire Prevention, Clean-up and Paint-up Week, October 7 to 13—We will help keep Spearman Clean

Cecil's Grocery and Market

Elevator Row

Spearman

## Used Car Bargains

Completely overhauled; guaranteed just what we represent them to be.

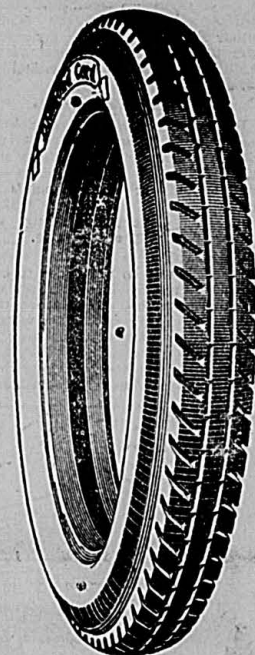
See them—drive them—You'll be convinced.

## Spearman Motor Co.

COOKE-MATHEWS

Phone 6

Durant Cars



## Real Tire Values in Hood's

We are making prices these days—others low.

New Electric Vulcanizing installed this week.

Bring us your casings and tubes that need mending.

October 7 to 13

Fire Prevention, Clean-up and Paint-up Week  
Keep Spearman Clean

## Jackson's Tire Shop

Elevator Row

Spearman



## Don't Wait

Build a home now and stop paying rent. Let us show you our modern house plans and figure the bill with you. In case of repairing or remodeling the home for the winter don't wait until the first storm, but begin now to prepare for cold weather.

October 7 to 13 is fire prevention week. Proper repairs and good paint go a long way in reducing the fire hazard.

TRUE TAGG PAINT IS BEST—100 PER CENT PURE

## Pickering Lumber Company

Home Builders SPEARMAN See Our Plan Books



## Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is observed nationally during the week in which October 9 occurs, this being the date of the great Chicago Fire. This year the week October 7 to 13 covers this period.

Spearman citizens, men, women and children, should read the proclamation of Mayor Whitson and lend hearty cooperation to the movement for a bigger, better, cleaner and more beautiful town.

## R. L. McClellan Grain Company

PURINA POULTRY AND STOCK FEED

Elevator Row

Spearman



**CHEVROLETS COMPLETE  
PERILOUS ENDURANCE TEST**

form of the following brief cable from General Motors, South African Ltd., "Chevrolet expedition reached Cairo August 6. All the way by road, no boats, no rail. Greatest achievement of its kind in automotive history. Sedan and truck in excellent mechanical condition." As this is written the expedition, consisting of a standard Chevrolet

sedan and truck, manned by four adventurers, has in all probability, crossed the Bosphorus to Constantinople. Twenty-four large European cities are to be visited before it arrives in London. Ten thousand miles will have been traversed when it concludes its history making trip in Stockholm.

The Coolidge message, which informed the world of the finish of the 6,000 mile Cape Town-Cairo journey in the astonishing time of 135 days, was lacking in detail, but it sufficed, for the time being, to satisfy American Chevrolet officials that no trail however perilous is too difficult for a standard Chevrolet car.

Of the earlier stages of the perilous undertaking there was no lack of detail. From the day the expedition set forth from Cape Town, March 7, at the height of the rainy season, vivid accounts of the trek were sent back to civilization at intermittent intervals. The party is not lacking in competent historians. Besides C. H. V. Lacey, the chief, the party includes Gordon Makepeace, newspaper man; Wallie Wilson, expert wireless operator, and Billie Williams, famous cinematographer.

Published accounts of the journey were made possible from time to time through the cooperation of the famous South African Argus group of newspapers.

No summary such as is necessary here, can do justice to this jaunt over "the great North road," Cecil Rhodes dream highway. Knee deep in water for weeks at a time, the expedition plugged doggedly on across treacherous crocodile infested, Bahora Flats and the swollen banks of the Ruvu river. Bahora Flats are 70 miles across, yet it required the intrepid Chevrolet expedition 17 days to effect a passage.

The sedan is outfitted with two spare petrol tanks each holding seven gallons. It has detachable gauze windows, and seats that drop back to allow sleeping accommodations. Wire screens were fitted in front of the radiators of both sedan and truck to prevent grass seeds and mud from choking the radiators.

Inside the sedan rifles and shotguns are slung up under the roof. The tire carriers at the rear of both cars have been altered to carry two spare tires. Oversize tires, 31 x 5.00 are used. Both are equipped with bumpers, and tow lights and a heat meter.

The expedition is expected to reach Stockholm early in October.

**RUN MENDER NEEDLES**

Latch needles that re-knit runners in silk hose, lingerie, etc., with original stitch, using no thread. Simple to use. Price \$1.00, with lesson in operation. See MRS. E. K. SNIDER, Agent.

43tf.

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

Bob Thom came over from Perryton Saturday evening and spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

WANTED:—Caretaker for Methodist church, at once. See O. M. ADDISON.

Mrs. Walter Jackson returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Seymour, Texas.

Red Star Flour, the best money can buy. P. M. MAIZE & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and the babies, and Bud Beeson went to Amarillo on business the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Ward has accepted employment in the offices of the Hansford Abstract Company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will remain several months for the benefit of Mrs. Wilbanks' health.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be in the office of Dr. Gower in Spearman, on October 10.

Salt for your meat. 35 and 10 pound sacks. The kind that covers your meat. P. M. MAIZE & CO.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reese and son Day of Dalhart were in Spearman Sunday attending to business matters and visiting with their sons Alfred and Pete Reese of this city.

Prof. A. H. Word and Miss Naoma Word visited with their grandmother at Wellington Sunday. Mr. Word's father and mother were there also, visiting with the grandmother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt and family motored to Amarillo Sunday to hear the political speech of Dr. Stratton of New York, delivered at the Municipal Auditorium.

A. L. Wright, whom the writer knew well about 17 years ago, while he was engaged in the abstract business in Guyton, was here yesterday, and visited this shop. Mr. Wright is now connected with the valuation department of the western lines of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters at Amarillo.

Mrs. D. W. Holland visited with friends in Perryton last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts and son Chester went to Enid Tuesday on a visit to relatives. They will visit also in Oklahoma City before returning home, and will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close of this city are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound girl, born at the Shattuck hospital at Shattuck on Thursday, September 27. The little lady has been named Joy Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brandt and the baby, Bobby June, left the first of the week for Post, down at the foot of the plains, where they will visit several days with relatives and old friends. This is the first vacation Mr. Brandt has taken from his work at the C & L tailoring shop for more than two years, and he doubtless is enjoying a well-earned rest.

**FOR SALE**

One Oliver Chll disc plow in good condition; one sixteen hole International Harvester drill and one ten-foot John Deere tandem disc with tractor hitch, all in first class working order. 43tf. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

**HIGH GRADE JERSEY BULL**

For service. Will be found block east of Spearman Hatchery, in southeast part of town. This is a high class bull, subject to registration. 43t2p. C. R. KERN.

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Begun at Tascosa on September 29. Come and get your winter apples and cider. Special prices to truckers. 43t1p. AL MORRIS.

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



There's a lot of quality we've put into these suits and overcoats—lot of style, lot of superfine woolens and a lot of custom tailoring. When you consider the worth of such clothes you'll readily appreciate the values we're offering this season.

**Suits**

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**O'coats**

\$12.50 to \$32.50

**C & L CLOTHIERS**

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**50,000 ACRES**

In what is known as the Great North Plains Wheat Belt, contiguous to the new Rock Island railroad, now under construction across the west side of Hansford County, Texas.

**The Majority of These Lands**

Are perfectly level plains land with a rich black loam soil. As much as 35 bushels of wheat per acre was harvested from some of these lands this year.

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From \$12.50 to \$30 per acre. The cheaper lands are not perfect while the \$20 to \$30 lands differ only in improvements and distances from railroad.

**THE TERMS**

Are very liberal and will be scattered over a period of from ten to twelve years at a low rate of interest. \$2.00 per acre cash. Can arrange to carry the second payment two years from date of purchase. Will divide balance into ten equal annual payments, making twelve years time, if the purchaser so desires. All notes will draw six per cent interest.

**Seeing is Believing**

No one can realize the possibilities of this vast country which some call the Bread Basket of America, without seeing it.

**Sale Is Now On**

and is going good. A vast amount of this land is in one body and belongs to one man, making it possible for us to sell it \$5 to \$10 below other land of the same quality. SEEING IS BELIEVING!

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are personally invited to drive the

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At the wheel you will learn something new and better in fine car performance

**\$1250**

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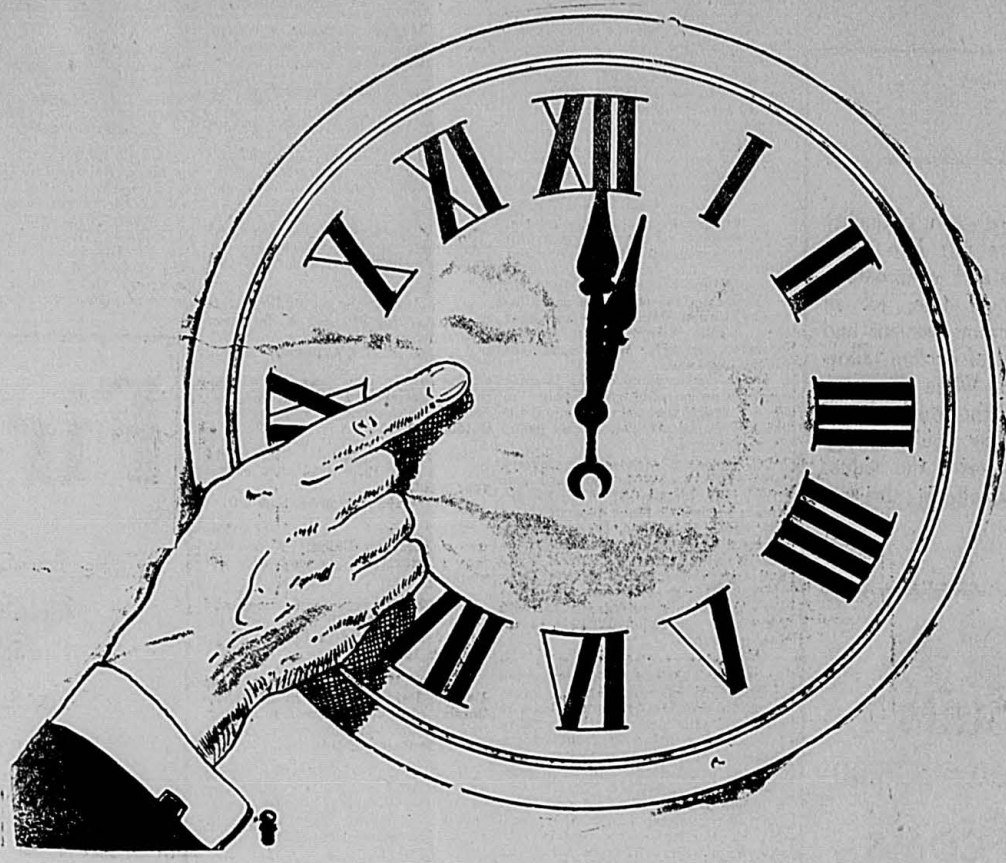
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Hudson-Essex

Phone 134

Spearman, Texas





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We want this community of ours to be a good clean,  
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We want it well and responsibly governed.

We are strongly in favor of all worthy development for  
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buy every possible thing we can at home--keep our money here  
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Hastings Drug  
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Beck Motor Company  
Harbison Furniture Company  
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R. L. McClellan Grain Company.  
Spearman Equity Exchange  
Snider Produce  
Jackson Tire Shop  
Dr. J. E. Gower  
Wilson Funeral Homes  
The Inland Utilities Company of Texas  
Panhandle Lumber Company  
Sid Clark Barber Shop

Fidelity Bank of Commerce  
Pickering Lumber Company  
Magnolia Petroleum Company  
Jot Horton, Lawyer  
Spearman Dry Goods Company  
The Rex Theatre  
McNabb Land Co.  
C. & L. Clothiers  
Star Meat Market  
Chambers Service Station.  
Equity Filling Station  
R. & S. Bakery  
White House Lumber Company



...lad of 13 permitted an acquaintance to induce him to...  
 ...nickel from the conductor...  
 ...Brooklyn horse car. The other...  
 ...nickel with three more for...  
 ...came back to the B. M. T...  
 ...conscience had not rested...  
 ...after all.

Such occurrences are frequent in...  
 ...of railroads and street rail...  
 ...companies. Those particular...  
 ...were sent from Norfolk...  
 ...one man traveled many miles to...  
 ...over in person to the station...  
 ...at Dever, N. J. the \$2.50 he...  
 ...withheld a quarter of a century...  
 ...when riding from that...  
 ...on the Lackawanna. In 1912...  
 ...Public Service Railway Company...  
 ...New Jersey received from an ex...  
 ...director \$2 in compensation "for...  
 ...knocked down." In 1922 a...  
 ...man mailed the same company...  
 ...bill "to settle my accounts...  
 ...die," and the same year the...  
 ...received \$4.50 from a...  
 ...who explained that when a...  
 ...his parents often passed me...  
 ...far below fare age."

**Origin of the Fund**  
 The real conscience fund, from the...  
 ...point of view, is that held by the...  
 ...Department. Begun in the...  
 ...days of President Madison, the...  
 ...conscience fund has...  
 ...more than \$600,000...  
 ...through the mail one...  
 ...President Madison saw a...  
 ...bill flutter to his desk...  
 ...anonymous sender explained...  
 ...had cheated the government...  
 ...President's brow scowled. Here...  
 ...a situation not provided for in...  
 ...Constitution. What the president...  
 ...would become a precedent...  
 ..."Give it to my department," sug...  
 ...the Secretary of the Treasury...  
 ...that was the solution...  
 ...Draw up a new account and call...  
 ..."conscience funds," suggest...  
 ...the president.

...remorse or religion usually...  
 ...behind the contributions to con...  
 ...funds. The two cents for...  
 ...to the government by a con...  
 ...former who had used a cancelled...  
 ...may seem a trivial consequence...  
 ...of the nation's large financial affairs...  
 ...is no small matter to the man...  
 ...thus has eased his mental an...  
 ...Rarely does the sender make...  
 ...his name. He considers this...  
 ...the restoration of the...  
 ...serving to clear his soul...  
 ...Civil War veteran some years...  
 ...back aside an Indiana pastor and...  
 ...had sorrowed miserably be...  
 ...on leaving the army he had...  
 ...with him a government mule...  
 ...gave the clergyman \$200. Another...  
 ...Civil War soldier mailed to the...  
 ...a contribution because...  
 ...cheated the nation in a horse...  
 ...

...igion showed its influence...  
 ...in 1923 when the War Depart...  
 ...received from Minneapolis a...  
 ...containing \$5 and the explana...  
 ..."Since Jesus saved my soul...  
 ...it has been on my heart. It...  
 ...not seem much to you, but it is...  
 ...to me."

...penitent wrote to Secretary...  
 ...of the Treasury McAdoo in 1916: "In...  
 ...package I am sending...  
 ...in gold bonds for the Con...  
 ...Fund. This makes \$80,000 I...  
 ...sent, or four times the sum I...  
 ...from the United States. Con...  
 ...gives me no rest until I have...  
 ...my four-fold return like...  
 ...publican of old. May every...  
 ...understand the awfulness of...  
 ...is the sincere wish of a pen...  
 ...

...letter so stirred the guardians...  
 ...of the fund as the one turned over...  
 ...in 1896, which read:  
 ...his Majesty, President Cleve...  
 ...

...am in a dreadful state of mind...  
 ...two years ago I used two pos...  
 ...stamps that had been used be...  
 ...I did not realize what I had...  
 ...until lately. I think of it night...  
 ...day. Now, dear President, will...  
 ...please forgive me? I will never...  
 ...again. Enclosed find cost of...  
 ...stamps and please forgive me...  
 ...I was but 13 years old and am...  
 ...sorry for what I have done...  
 ...From one of your subjects...  
 ...The letter was in a girl's writing...  
 ...an Ohio postmark. Deter...  
 ...efforts were made to find the...  
 ...The President wanted her...  
 ...his guest at the White House...  
 ...was never found. If she reads...  
 ...she will know that President...  
 ...and forgave her sin, but always...  
 ...her failure to attach her...  
 ...and address.

**Some Strange Contributions**  
 The Treasury Department receives...  
 ...such donations, whatever the...  
 ...of the government to which...  
 ...are made. The department then...  
 ...to which division of the gov...  
 ...is entitled to the contribu...  
 ...It even makes appropriate use...  
 ...payments when remuneration...  
 ...is kind. Some penitents believe...  
 ...the biblical theory of an eye for an...  
 ...One mailed three electric...  
 ...to replace three stolen ones...  
 ...sent a slide rule...  
 ...Secretary Mellon one day receiv...  
 ...the letter:

"You have made a tax refund...  
 ...government having returned to...  
 ...money it collected wrongfully, I...  
 ...enclosing \$500 which I withheld...  
 ...the government because of...  
 ...treatment by your agents...  
 ...I was forced to pay an amount...  
 ...of that here returned to...  
 ...

...the man mailed eight \$1,000 bills...  
 ...ing a half of each and retaining...  
 ...other halves. He trusted his...  
 ...conscience, but not that of the...  
 ...government. He required acknowl...  
 ...in the press of the receipt...  
 ...the first halves. This acknowl...  
 ...ment rendered, he forwarded...  
 ...

...unicipalities, department stores...  
 ...individuals are beneficiaries of...  
 ...conscience fund payments, through

ular, especially as they are usually larger or represent an expression of patriotism.

**THE VALUE OF COOPERATION**

Cooperation! We think of it as a unity of organization for the betterment of ourselves so the oncoming hardships of life will be easier to handle. "The association of a number of people for the common benefit." What could be a better definition for that statement than cooperation? For what is that association? It is for cooperation among the people so that they will be one collective group in the pursuit of a common well-being.

"We must have cooperation." That is a mere statement but a plain fact without opposition. Had there not been cooperation between the armies of the Allies, can one say that the Allies would have won? If the enemies had had cooperation as the Allies did, is not there a doubt about the Allies winning the war? Was there ever a successful business concern that did not have cooperation within it. There is cooperation between the workers of all concerns that make a success. No school is a success that does not have the cooperation of the town and the community. No school is a success without the cooperation of the teachers among themselves and with the students of the school. No club within a school can be successful unless it cooperates with the other clubs and the individual members of its own club. If each member of a football team were to go out on a football field and play the game individually without cooperating with the other players they surely could not win against a cooperating team.

Cooperation means the success of more than one person. In our school today the faculty is encouraging the students to cooperate with them so that they will be able to cooperate with the town and that we, the students, may become one collective group in the pursuit of a common well-being. If this is done the town will prosper as a result, because the oncoming citizens will strive surely and steadily for community improvement. Cooperation will help the school. Without unity within, failure is certain. It will help the individual because they will have already recognized the importance of working together and will take advantage of it at every opportunity.—Jake Billingsley, English III, in Panhandle Herald.

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

Men have constructed some very delicate and minute pieces of machinery, but none of these compares in delicacy with the human machine. For instance in the blood circulating system the capillaries are the very minute channels by which the veins and arteries communicate. These capillaries are so small that the blood cells can go through them only in single file and it has been calculated that it would take sixteen days for a drop of blood to go through a capillary. But there are so many of them that the blood in the circulation does get through in regular time. If all the capillaries in the body were placed end to end they would form a tube 62,000 miles long. These are the important structures of the circulatory system because the interchange of materials between the blood and the tissues take place in them and for this purpose a large amount of surface is necessary. The wall surface of the capillaries in the body amounts to 67,000 square feet or one and one half acres. The blood flows through the carotid arteries, the large arteries in the neck, at the rate of from two hundred to three hundred mm per second. This would be too fast for the interchanges mentioned above to take place, so the movement is slowed down in the capillaries to about one mm per second. This is possible because the capillary bed of the systemic circulations is from four hundred to eight hundred times as large as that of the aorta, the main artery in this circulation.—Liberal News.

The appeal that now comes from the American Red Cross for funds to be used in relief work in hurricane-swept West Indies and Florida merits the prompt and liberal response which the heads of the great organization expect. Hundreds have lost their lives in the hurricane sector, with no other hope for relief than that offered by the American Red Cross. Daily news dispatches have been telling us of the suffering in the newspaper-swept section, but rarely to picture the pitiful condition of many of those whose homes have been wrecked and whose means of sustenance has been destroyed. The American Red Cross is already in the field, and is so confident that ample funds will be placed in its treasury that it is providing the supplies of food and clothing and medicine without waiting until the cash is in hand for financing the work.—Lubbock Daily Avalanche.

**SHOT WIFE WHILE WALKING IN SLEEP, JURY IS TOLD**

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—A plea that he was walking in his sleep when he shot and killed his wife, Amelia, has been entered as a defense for Chester Kutzlub, 48, on trial here charged with murder.

William Cohen, representing the defendant, in his opening statement, said Kutzlub killed his wife while suffering from somnolentia, and somnambulism.

Somnambulism was defined by the attorney as "a state of sleep in which some of the senses and voluntary powers are partly awake," and "somnolentia" as the "lapping over of profound sleep in the domain of parent wakefulness."

Kutzlub testified he apparently was walking in his sleep at the time he shot his wife and told of an attempt at suicide after discovering the deed. He said the report of the gun awakened him.

Three children of the couple testified their father walked in his sleep on an average of three times a week and asserted their parents never quarrelled.

The Angler—"Didn't have much sport today. Landed a three-pounder to be sure; but what's a three-pounder?"

Bored Listener—"Usually about eight ounces, isn't it?"—London Humorist.

**Remain Healthy USE COMMON SENSE**

Statistics issued by public health bureaus confirm the belief that illness reaches its peak during the winter time. It's good common sense to forestall sickness by keeping your medicine chest full of the reliable specifics and remedies that treat germs roughly. We've a complete stock.

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THE NEW TOWN IN MOORE COUNTY'S NEWLY DISCOVERED AND FAST DEVELOPING OIL FIELD  
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Burden is located in the heart of the field with large oil and gas producing wells on almost every side. One well is now making 2,200 barrels of high grade oil daily and there are many new locations already staked out. Soon there will be literally hundreds of derricks surrounding the new town.


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Lease contracts for a period of five years will be sold. All leases are subject to regular mineral reservations. Leases on lots will be sold for \$500 for five years, payable \$100 a year in advance. During the five year period lease holders will be given the right to purchase in fee, lots so leased at reasonable prices.

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Just think what it would mean to you, should you have a fire that would wipe out your home and all of your personal belongings, if you have a substantial balance in this bank upon which you could call in your time of need. Others have realized, too late, the advantages of a saving account. Why not profit by their experience? Start an account now and be ready.

**Fidelity Bank of Commerce**  
 Fred Hoskins, Cashier Spearman, Texas

**When You Shovel in the —COAL—**

When you shovel in the coal, that is when you stop to think about its cost. Is it free burning, clinker free, and does it give you maximum heat at the price you are paying? Tell us your problems and we will aid you in getting maximum value for your fuel dollars.

Both nut and lump now in stock and plenty more in transit.

**Spearman Equity Exchange**

The More You Know Us—  
 The Better You'll Like Us.

PHONES: Grocery...27  
 Grain...40



One of the first definite moves toward permanent rehabilitation of the storm swept area of southeast Florida, will amount to a virtual census conducted by the Red Cross, it has been announced.

More than a week after the disastrous hurricane, reports of chaos which resulted continue to come in. Red Cross officials there have fixed the known dead at approximately 2,800, with the announcement that the exact total never would be learned.

Apparently the most crying need of the survivors was an occupation. Their farms were ruined—those in the Lake Okechobee sector—and those who could go back to work have no seed to plant.

The Red Cross has issued orders to several dealers at Okechobee City to furnish seed to the farmers who can get to their land.

It was understood the Red Cross planned to furnish the farmers with sufficient necessities to meet the emergency, then when the census is completed, to rebuild their homes, furnish them and supply farm implements sufficient to meet the needs. A requisition upon national headquarters would be made for sufficient funds with which to permanently rehabilitate the homeless, many of whom are now destitute.

#### A REAL THRILL

The thrill that the ordinary person gets from a mere passing and meaningless glimpse of a celebrity—no matter whom, no matter in what connection—reminds me of a very amusing story—City Folks. It is a story of a young couple from Missouri, living in a modest way, on a clerk's salary, in a Harlem flat in New York City. One morning their breakfast is interrupted by the arrival of a letter from the young husband's mother in the little Missouri town; the father owns a hardware store, but is getting old, and the letter proposes that the son return and take charge of the business. Finishing their breakfast, the Missourians born and bred, but with eight years of New York training, entertain each other with visions of a pretty bungalow, a green expanse of lawn, friendly neighbors, a position of some importance in the old home town. Yes, life is dreary in New York City—few friends—once a week a dinner downtown and the theater—costs all they make to live—an hour's ride in the subway twice a day is no joke. They separate for the day with rosy thoughts of a new and attractive life.

In the evening when the husband has returned from work and the wife has returned from an afternoon's shopping (not however, buying), there is an atmosphere of constraint very different from enthusiasm of the morning. The dinner is a dull affair, attempts at conversation being somehow unsuccessful. At length the husband, in a rather embarrassed but eager rush of speech, confides to his wife that as he came out of a Child's restaurant that noon hour he passed Douglas Fairbanks on the street. He turned and had a good look at him—yet, it really was Fairbanks. And then the wife, in a pretty flutter, tells how, while standing at a counter in Lord & Taylor's she looked up and there, just a few feet from her, stood Billie Burke. There was no mistake. Billie Burke it was, looking just as she did in the pictures.

They both agreed that it was unthinkable to go back to that little Missouri town where "there was no life."—Halderman-Julius.

#### AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWEST

The Southwest will count 1928 as one of its best years; maybe the best. Certainly this territory is more prosperous now than it has been at any time since the war, and conditions are more stable than they were during 1918-19 when prices climbed skyward steadily, and trading reached the peak.

The compiler of this report lately toured the country from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, following the lines of the Santa Fe Railway in 12 states. He interviewed more than 400 farmers, editors, merchants, manufacturers and bankers. Their opinion was practically unanimous that 1928 would be better for business generally than 1927, and three out of five said it would be the most satisfactory year since the slump in 1920-21, not excepting the outstanding year of 1926.

The reasons assigned for the favorable outlook are good crops, dependable markets, and a desire on the part of the public for those things which make for better living—a desire sustained by the wherewith to gratify it.

It was learned from those interviewed that practically all lines of business are entering the autumn season confident that trade is going to hold up well, at least until after the Christmas holidays.

Those familiar with agricultural conditions were unanimous in the statement that the farmers have made progress in digging out of the difficulties in which they were submerged by the sudden termination of the war, and two-thirds of them declared that the farming industry as a whole has a bright future.

Land values, according to a majority of answers to questions, are slightly higher than those of last year, and sales lately have been on the increase, with substantial down payments.

Apparently there is plenty of money for safe development and expansion, according to those interviewed.

Reports from 70 cities and 80

1928 will call for larger expenditures than did those of 1927, although the country as a whole has lagged since midsummer.

Little complaint of unemployment is heard; no more than last year, nor the year before.—J. F. Jarrell editor, The Earth.

#### \$10,000 MEN

A suggestion appeared in my writings that business men are earnestly looking for men who are worth paying \$10,000 a year.

A reader, probably hoping to embarrass me, has requested that he be referred to such an opening.

He concludes his letter with this paragraph: "I would appreciate any assistance of encouragement I may receive from you as I have been looking for a \$10,000 position for a long time."

After proper deliberation I decided the correspondent needed a small jolt. With this in mind I answered this letter as follows:

"One of the best ways of locating a \$10,000 job is to take one paying \$3,000 or \$6,000 and then demonstrate that you are worth \$10,000. If you are a \$10,000 man you surely must have favorably impressed someone with your ability. If you haven't succeeded in doing this I doubt that you are worth \$10,000."

#### AN OLD LIE REVIVED

First of the malignant lies produced by every political campaign to bob up in 1928 is in the form of a revival.

An old lie, a particularly vile old lie, has been dug up, and dusted off, and put in circulation in various parts of the country. It is an oath alleged to be taken by members of the Knights of Columbus.

The average mind can scarcely conceive of anyone so mean and vicious as to libel an organization with the record of the Knights. It is one of the truly splendid fraternal amalgamations of manhood on this earth, based on the highest ideals of humanity.

Yet there is being passed about certain sections of the United States this alleged oath, designed for no other purpose than to arouse prejudice and bitterness of religious feeling. The oath purports to bind the Knights in vows against the Protestants and Masons.

No one with any intelligence will pay the slightest attention to the oath, recognizing it for what it is, a vile mendacity on the face of it. But unfortunately there are bigots in the land willing and eager at least to profess belief in things of this kind. Wherefore the newspapers of the country should lose no time in again

against one of the finest orders in the world.

The oath first appeared in New York along in 1913, during a contest for a Congressional seat. A contestant charged that it had been used against him by another candidate. The oath got into the Congressional Record, as do a lot of things that should never be dignified by publication anywhere, but the Congressional Committee on Elections pronounced it false.

A committee of Masons investigated the oath, and branded it a lie. The Knights of Columbus from time to time offered rewards up to \$25,000 for proof that any oath of this kind was ever used in their ritual. Needless to say, no one ever came forward to claim the reward.

In Philadelphia in 1914, two publishers were convicted for printing and circulating the oath. In Minnesota, the same year, two men were sent to jail for the same offense. It was in 1914 that a committee of Los Angeles Masons filed a report that may still be read in the court record under there asserting that no such oath existed.

The alleged oath was occasionally of the Ku Klux Klan, but it was so revived in different spots in the in of the Ku Klux Klan, but it was of effectually scotched wherever it raised its poisonous head that nothing had been heard of it for some time until it recently began drifting into newspaper offices and individual hands.

A lie. A despicable lie, and its falsity is all the more apparent when you read the only oath to which the Knights of Columbus subscribe, which is as follows:

"I swear to support the Constitution of the United States. I pledge myself as a Catholic citizen and a Knight of Columbus, to enlighten myself fully upon my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform such duties entirely in the interest of my country, and regardless of personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot, and to promote reverence and respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion openly and consistently, but without ostentation, and to so conduct myself in public affairs, and in the exercise of public virtue, as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish, and our country prosper to the greatest honor and glory of God."—The Mirror, New York.

#### AUBURN AUTOMOBILES

C. H. Dixon of Amarillo has been appointed distributor of Auburn cars in the Panhandle territory.

Elsewhere in this issue you will

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both ball and wire type

BRING YOUR RADIO TROUBLES TO ME

## Kirk Battery Shop

Phone 141

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The home or the place of business equipped for the use of electrical utensils and machinery is a better insurance risk since it reduces the fire dangers materially. Let us quote you on the cost of electric installation in your buildings.

## The Inland Utilities

Edd Webb, Manager

at Spearman

point a dealer in this territory for this well known and long established line of high class cars.

Mr. Dixon is well known in the Panhandle having formerly handled Fords and Buicks in Amarillo and says he now has a line in which he is well pleased.

The Auburn Company builds two Straight Eight cars and one Six. Their large eight cylinder car being of 115 H. P. motor and capable of 104 miles per hour speed and they claim for it America's fastest stock car.

The company expects to add to this line about January 1, 1929 a six cylinder car to sell around \$1000.

#### WHAT'S WHAT

He had ordered some chicken soup and, having tasted it, said to the waiter: "What is this you have brought me?"

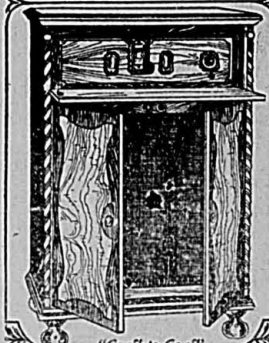
"Deed, sah, dat's chicken soup," was the reply.

"Well, there's no chicken in it."

"No, sah; dere ain't no dog in dog biscuits, either."—Open Road.

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

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**THE VOICE OF BRYAN**

Jackson, Miss., News.

This is William Jennings Bryan speaking. It is in Madison Square Garden in 1924, with the "religion" plank of the platform under debate—his "last word" to a convention of his party. Mr. Bryan said:

"In this country it is not necessary to protect any church. I have much confidence in the Catholic church, which was for 1,500 years my other church as well as yours, that I deny it needs political aid. It was the Catholic church that took our religion from its founders and preserved it—it was the only custodian—for over 15 centuries. When it did this for Catholics it did it for me and every Protestant. The Catholic church, with its legacy of martyr's blood and with the testimony of its long line of missionaries who went into every land, does not need a great party to protect it from a million Klansmen.

The Jews do not need this reso-

lution. They have Elijah, and they have also Elisha, who drew back the curtain and revealed upon the mountain tops an invisible host greater than a thousand Ku Klux Klans. The Catholic church and the House of Israel have their great characters today who plead for respect for them whose pleadings is not in vain.

I am not willing to bring discord into my party. The Democratic party is united on all the economic issues. We have never been so united since I have known politics, and nobody has had more reason than I to regret past discord. Now, when we are united and face our political foes with dauntless courage, and with enthusiasm never excelled, these people tell us that we must turn aside from this titanic task, divide our party on a religious issue and cease to be a great political force.

The Democratic party has never taken the side of one church against the other; the Democratic party must remain true to its traditions; it cannot surrender its right to exist; it cannot be false to the mission that it had in the days of Jefferson, to which it remained true in the days of Jackson and to which it was still true in the days of Woodrow Wilson.

My last objection is that I am not willing to divide the Christian church because if it is destroyed there is nothing to take its place. We must stand together to fight our battles of religion against materialism.

There is only one who can bring peace to the world, and that is the Prince of Peace—the One at Whose coming the angels sang, "On earth peace, good will toward men."

Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant stand for God, on whom all religion rests, and Protestant and Catholic stand for the Christ. Is it possible that now, when Jesus—the hope of the world—is more needed than ever before—is it possible at this time, in this great land, we are to have religious warfare? Are you willing to start a blaze that may cost innumerable lives, sacrifice on the altar of religious prejudice? I cannot believe it; God forbid; I call you back in the name of you party; I call you back in the name of the Son of God and Saviour of the world. Christians, stop fighting; let us get together and save the world from the materialism that robs life of its spiritual values. Banish the "Hymns of Hate"; our song must be "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

We print this portion of Mr. Bryan's notable speech on that memorable occasion, solely for the reason that many of those Democrats who are now opposing the Democratic nominee for President are citing Mr. Bryan as the inspiration of their opposition, invoking his memory as counsel and guide in bolting the ticket.

Never was there a more eloquent and fervent denunciation of religious prejudice in politics than that which William Jennings Bryan delivered in Madison Square Garden. Never was there uttered a more impressive warning than was conveyed in his words on that occasion: "Divide our party on a religious issue and cease to be a great political force." And it applies with greater significance and meaning in 1928 than it did in 1924.

We commend to these misguided Democrats who profess adherence to the principles of the dead Democratic leader and who now summon his spirit to sustain their mistaken course a reading of Mr. Bryan's declaration, as above quoted. Those who have not read it need the enlightenment it conveys; those who have need to be reminded of its undeniable truth.

**PRESTO! RIVER VANISHES**

Meeker, Colo.—A portion of the headwaters of the White River, at Trappers lake, above here, disappeared over night. The portion was three miles long.

One morning last week all the residents could find of the stream was a dry bed in which lay thousands of trout, dead and dying.

An overflow from Trappers' Lake, Colorado, maintaining a fish hatchery, starts the headwaters of the White river.

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to which the water had disappeared. Search of three miles of the river bed disclosed that there was no running water in the stream. A little further on, however, the water reappeared, coming from a hole in the side of the hill. Then the course of the river continued.

It was generally believed the stream had cut into an underground passage or lake that may have been caused by an earth shock or a slipping of earth and that the crevice provided an easier course for the river.

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Is, How do you pull with the team?

They may sound your praise and call you great,  
They may single you out for fame,  
But you must work with your running mate  
Or you'll never win the game;  
For never the work of life is done  
By the man with a selfish dream,  
For the battle is lost or the battle is won  
By the spirit of the team.

You may think it fine to be praised for skill,  
But a greater thing to do  
Is to set your mind and set your will  
On the goal that's just in view;  
It's helping your fellow man to score  
When his chances hopeless seem;  
It's forgetting self till the game is o'er  
And fighting for the team.

—Edgar A. Guest.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Continued From Inside Page)

was restrained by the disciples and the Asiarchs. After two hours the town clerk quieted the crowd and demanded that Demetrius take his complaint against Paul to the courts of the proconsul."

### Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

"In the first three chapters of the Epistle Paul had dealt with the principles of the Christian life; in the fourth chapter he comes to their application. He sums up his exhortation at the outset; let all Christians, called into the high privileges of the gospel which he has been describing, walk worthily of them; let them be meek and lowly as Christ was; let them be loving and patient with their brethren; let them keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." In harmony with the purpose of the Epistle Paul emphasizes this unity of Christians, using the famous phrase, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." Then, after thus insisting on the oneness of all Christians, the apostle speaks of the diversity of abilities and tasks which make that unity effective.

Unity in Diversity, vs. 11-13

"And he gave some to be apostles;

and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers." "He refers to Christ, who, through the Holy Spirit, bestows spiritual gifts upon his disciples. Apostles are those who are sent forth by Christ, his immediate representatives and messengers. Prophets are those who speak forth the truth of God, sometimes concerning the future, sometimes concerning the present duties of men. Evangelists are those who proclaim the good news (evangel) of salvation and urge men to accept it. Pastors are shepherds, those who lead the flock of Christ and care for their needs. Teachers are those who give instruction in Christian truths. There is need for all these types of Christian workers in the church today.

### CHEVROLET SALES

The McClellan Chevrolet sales force devoted last week to the selling of used cars. In addition to the ten used cars sold six new Chevrolets were sold, from September 24 to 29. The following are the new Chevrolet owners: Hollis Gossett, coupe; O. H. McLeod, Truck; J. H. Davis, coach; Johnie King, coupe; J. P. Berry, coach; C. A. Hitt, coach.

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No. 2 Fancy Como Tomatoes	9c	Can
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No. 2 Green Cut Beans	13c	
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