

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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NUMBER 40

Largest Enrollment in History of Spearman Schools

Lions Club in Interesting Meeting at Regular Luncheon Hour Tuesday

The Spearman Lions Club held an interesting meeting at noon on Tuesday at the regular weekly meeting day, at the City Cafe. The attendance was not as large as was expected, but those in attendance were full of pep and rearin' to roar.

President McClellan appointed a committee composed of Lions Hostess, Gibner and Kelly to make arrangements for a big "Charter Night" rally. This meeting will be held within the next four weeks, and an effort will be made to have a number of guests here from neighboring towns, as well as a governor or two and several district governors.

The meeting Tuesday was characterized by a feeling of good-fellowship, and a manifest desire on the part of those present to do something and be something for Spearman and the Spearman country. In fact, it is as follows: Loyalty to country, community and home. Integrity in thought, word and deed. No flag; no language. New ideas, new hopes, new ambitions in business and profession. Service that is founded on the Golden Rule. All Lions should remember the regular meeting, at 12:30 every Tuesday, and be on hand.

BRAVLY WINS BY 2,340 VOTES

Complete returns showing vote for district attorney of the 31st judicial district of Texas, by counties comprising said district, cast in the run-off Democratic primary, held August 14, 1928:

County	Brally Allen
Carson	1097
Emphill	107
Hansford	126
Hutchinson	1106
McIntire	36
Gray	1350
Liscomb	102
Roberts	123
Wheeler	1188
Totals	5235

Majority for Brally 2340 votes.

WON VALUABLE PRIZES

As a part of the advertising program staged here for the Spearman Motor Company, featuring the Durant automobile, by Billy Van, the well known vaudeville comedian, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the following prizes were awarded: First prize, \$50, J. L. Banks. Second prize, \$30, B. H. Gove. Third prize, \$20, S. H. Gove. The prizes will be applied in the purchase price of any Durant car bought, and are transferable. The children's prize went to Mac Richards. The Durant salesmen report the following deliveries this week: Frank Hull, 4 Durant Sedan, A. B. Lawrence, 4 Durant coupe, J. O. Kessler, 4 Durant coupe.

NOTIFIED TO REPORT FOR DUTY SEPTEMBER 31

M. L. McLain, of this city, was recently notified to report for duty on September 31, with battery D, 343rd Field Artillery, 9th Division. Mr. McLain will be on duty 14 days and during that time will attend the National Convention of the American Legion to be held at San Antonio, he being a member of an honor committee for Governor Dan Moody, to serve during the great meet. Other interested men of Spearman who contemplate attending the national convention are: Allen King, Harry Dumas, Dallas Boland and Max Lackey.

Regional Meeting Chamber of Commerce To Be Held In Spearman October 16

Secretary Bob Taylor of the local chamber of commerce reports that plans are going forward at a satisfactory pace for the big chamber of commerce meeting to be held here on October 16. It will be the regular annual regional meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. All counties north of the Canadian river in Texas and many south of the river counties and towns will be represented at the big meet. Also, many Oklahoma towns and counties will be represented. A telegram from Homer Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, received this Thursday morning, states that every effort will be put forth to make this one of the greatest district meetings ever held by this organization. Spearman should be ready to entertain from 1,000 to 1,250 guests on this occasion, states Mr. Taylor. J. E. Bliggs, Panhandle manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will arrive today, making preliminary arrangements for this meeting. Another executive of the parent organization is coming soon to take up the

TRI-STATE FAIR TO DRAW CROWDS WITH FREE GATE

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 12.—The Tri-State Fair this fall expects to "pay out" on a novel scheme—"a free gate," the first time such an innovation ever has been attempted in the state of Texas, it is believed.

The 1928 annual Tri-State Fair will be held at the fair grounds here on September 22 to 29 inclusive, and in place of the 40,000 who attended last year and paid the usual admission, indications already point to 250,000 visitors and exhibitors next month.

Visitors from this section of the Southwest, under this plan may drive to Amarillo, park in twenty-nine acres free parking space adjacent to the grounds, see every exhibit and take in much of the entertainment and programs without paying a cent.

Twenty farm exhibit spaces already have been reserved.

Some of the entertainment features procured for the eight days and nights are Schooley and Collins' Winter Garden Revue from Chicago, which will perform every night at the grandstand. This is the revue that will be used at the Dallas fair.

Leonard Stroud Rodeo will appear each afternoon before the grandstand. Included in the Rodeo acts are some of the leading cowboys and cowgirls of the country.

Two interstate high school football games between the now famous and formidable Amarillo Sandie and the fast powerful high school squads of Norman, Oklahoma's university city, and Oklahoma City, the state Capital. Claude and Pampa are scheduled for a Panhandle high school game on the 28th.

Oklahoma City and Norman will run special trains here with the teams, fans and pep squads.

Ruby Ruth Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kelly, who for the past nine weeks has suffered with an infection in her feet, is at last substantially improving, and it is thought will soon be fully recovered. Ruby Ruth was taken six weeks ago to the hospital at Shattuck and placed under the care of Dr. Newman. She improved there, but the infection had taken a firm hold, and had reached the bones in her heel. When the x-ray disclosed this fact, Dr. Newman sent us with her to Dr. McBride, orthopedic surgeon, at Oklahoma City. She now is in the McBride Reconstruction Hospital, under Drs. McBride and Margo, specialists, and is making quite satisfactory improvement, though it is not known at this time when she may be brought home. Mrs. Kelly is still at the hospital with Ruby Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Borg, Mrs. F. J. Daily and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick were visitors to Guymon and Liberal last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Fox and little daughter Madelon, and Curtis Lowe left Tuesday for Temple, Texas. Mrs. Fox is taking the baby there for an examination after having undergone an operation at that place several months ago. Mr. Lowe is going to receive treatment for an injured knee with which he has been having considerable trouble.

Representative of Civil Service Commission at Washington Visits Spearman

John T. Doyle, secretary of the civil service commission, at Washington, D. C., was a visitor to Spearman on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Doyle's mission to Spearman was to inquire into the qualifications, both business and otherwise, of the several applicants for the position of postmaster at Spearman. There are five applicants for this position, all well-known residents of Spearman. Mrs. Hazel Lowe Gibner is now serving as temporary postmaster, and will continue to serve in this capacity until a permanent appointment is made. Mr. Doyle states that the appointment will likely be made within the next few weeks, or at least before the meeting of congress on December 1. The appointment is made by the president, subject to the confirmation of the senate.

Mr. Doyle who is a very pleasant and interesting gentleman to meet, visited about town considerably and became quite well acquainted. He was very favorably impressed with the progress the town has made during its eight years of existence, and

ATTENDED BOY SCOUT MEETING AT GUYMON

Wm. E. McClellan, A. H. Word and Oran Kelly attended a meeting of the executive board of the Tex-Okla Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in the Free Fair building at Guymon Wednesday night. Representatives from each of the ten counties comprising the Tex-Okla council were present, and an interesting meeting was held. Boy scout work in this council will be looked after more carefully in the future than it has been in the past, was the opinion of those present.

Hazel Bee Hurd Company Plays to Big Opening House on Monday Night

THINK YE!

Man is an animal. Because of his mental faculties, his powers for thinking, reasoning, and selecting and rejecting, he is the highest type of animal. If then, man should cease to exercise these faculties with which he, and he only, is endowed, wherein would he differ from the so-called lower animals?

There is an old saying, with which we are more or less familiar, that teaches a great truth in its words, "We learn to do by doing." Granting that this is true may we now ask our selves this question: "What am I learning?" Perhaps if we take inventory of our maneuverings, our actions, and our activities we would find that much of our moving about is aimless and listless. We are doing nothing. We are sort of drifting along with the crowd—doing in Rome as the Romans do—living off the fruits of our fellows, following the lines of the least resistance, etc. Our much moving about is verily "much ado about nothing." There is no great demand made upon our thinking faculties. We are not interested in creating convolutions in that dormant brain of ours. Why worry? Someone will always be on hand to make important decisions for us. Someone is spending many hours each day laboring over the deeper, philosophical things of life. We can get his ideas. Why be bothered. Let's go on having a good time.

Good time, Bah! Without thinking there can be no spiritual experiences. Plato said: "Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself." Dare we leave our souls un nurtured? Since we are blessed with the ability to think let us consider more seriously developing our thinking capacities to the end that they will profit us much. We need not be parasites in the mental world or in the religious realm.

While we are classifying animals let us remember that there are vertebrates and invertebrates! Unless we can emerge from the undergrowth of other person's thoughts and do a little real constructive thinking for ourselves, we might not be so far from our rightful class if we are listed with the invertebrates.—The Epworth Era.

BIG MACHINE SHOP READY FOR BUSINESS

The Dittich Machine Shop was opened for business in Spearman last week. It is located in the building just north of and across the street from the Pickering Lumber Company, formerly a garage. L. C. Dittich, formerly of Woodward, is the owner and manager. The shop is equipped with a complete line of tools and machinery for doing any and all kinds of machine shop work. Mr. Dittich announces that he has some high-class mechanics on the job at all times and invites the owners of machinery of any kind, especially car and tractor owners, to come in, inspect his shop and get acquainted.

OPEN SEASON

The open season on mourning doves fell on Sept. 1 with a bag limit of 15 in one day or 45 in one week. Doves are among the most plentiful game left in West Texas, yet they too, face extinction by reason of high powered shotguns and automobiles that take hunting parties to the haunts of the birds wherever they may be. A good sport will take no more than the law permits. He will do more than that, he'll avoid pot shooting. Giving the bird a chance to get wild, and being wild there'll be a chance for more of the tribe next year.—San Angelo Standard.

All Set For Big Picnic and Free Rodeo At Spring Park September 18, 19, 20

ALLEN KING'S SALE TO CONTINUE ONE WEEK

Owing to the fact that I did not get opened with a tailor shop in the rear of my store and did not get in all my new fall goods, I shall continue my sale until Saturday, September 22. I am giving a big discount on all goods furnishings, and it will pay you to investigate before you buy your fall clothing. I have a full stock of clothing suitable for school wear and you can save money on all goods bought here.

Mr. Frank Day and I have put all of our cleaning and pressing machinery together and have added some new machinery to our equipment and we shall be ready to do first class work by Monday, September 17. All of our work will be guaranteed and we shall be equipped to give one day service. We call for and deliver. Just call 130 for oriorless dry cleaning.

Carbon paper at Reporter's office. Typewriter ribbons at Reporter's

Opening an eight-week run at Spearman and surrounding towns, the Hazel Bee Hurd Company played to a record house on Monday night of this week at the Rex. Their opening play, "The Push," was well received by Spearman show-goers, many of whom were obliged to stand in the rear of the building, there being an insufficient number of seats to accommodate the crowd. This splendid company, which has recently been reorganized by Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Twyman, will make Spearman every Monday night for the next eight weeks, presenting an entire change of program at each performance. Every member of the company is an artist in their line, and the company orchestra is great. On next Monday night the play will be, "Foolish Mothers," by Grace Hayward, author of "Graustark." This play is of particular interest to mothers and daughters of today. It is a story of a woman who was led from home and her child by the maddening whirl of society life. The story of a neglected little girl is touching, but there is humor enough to make the play go over just right. Hazel Bee Hurd Company will doubtless be greeted by another full house on next Monday night.

SHOW DAY IS COMING

"When the show comes to town!" is what people are saying to each others these pleasant days and the show that they mean is the Schell Bros. Big Trained Wild Animal Show which is greater and bigger than ever this season. This colossal organization will exhibit here on Thursday, September 27. Everything imaginable in the way of trained wild and domestic animals is given, from the smallest monkey to the largest elephant. Among the hundred arctic acts are astonishingly clever and accomplished acrobatic exploits; feats of strength, acts of deftness and dexterity, difficult head and hand balancing acts.

Truly are these popular showmen called "The Live Wires of the White Taps." This season they have hit upon a novelty in the improvement of the arctic acts, those artists who have reached the highest pinnacle of fame have been secure, and their hair breadth escape from instant death keep the audience on tiptoe of excitement.

The remarkable troupe of Japanese artists, head, hand and foot balancers, must be seen to be appreciated. Prof. Chas. Barry with his troupe of educated dogs and Shetland ponies which are the delight of the children and interesting to the grownups; these celebrated Barry dogs present an entrancing series of numbers, at the command of their master, instantly change their positions and form their different poses. Twenty-five of the most beautiful Shetland ponies present drills and most difficult military maneuvers with all the precision and skill of trained soldiers. This is known as the best trained school of ponies seen with any tent show.

LOCAL NIMRODS BAG THE LIMIT

Wm. E. McClellan, Berlin Barbour and Allen King went hunting for prairie chickens down in the vicinity of Glazier on last Sunday, remaining until Monday night. They report having successfully bagged the number allowed by law on Monday's hunt but were not so successful on Sunday.

Geo. N. Reed, local manager, reports everything about lined up and ready to go on next Tuesday morning at the three day picnic and free rodeo to be held at Spring Park. The rodeo managers, Roy Mayes, Orin Thompson and Marshall Cator, have assembled a band of bad horses, wild cattle and rodeo performers generally which will give the public a real run for their money. The literature announces bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping, wild cow milking, wild mule riding, steer roping, trick riding, trick roping and cow-boy sports of all kinds. This line of sport, with dancing and bathing as a side line, should furnish amusement for all. Music will be furnished by one of the best orchestras in the country, and a big show band is also expected to be present. Spring Park is abundantly supplied with fresh water and shade, being located on the Palo Duro, about ten miles west of Spearman and four miles from Gruber. The big blow-out is being staged under the auspices of the Spearman Post, American Legion.

International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 1928

General Topic:—Paul writes to his friends in Corinth.

Scripture Lesson:—1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:5-11, 21-23.

1. Cor. 1:10: Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

11. For it hath been signified unto me concerning you, my brethren, by them that are of the household of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

12. Now this I mean, that each one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.

13. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized into the name of Paul?

1 Cor. 3:5. What then is Apollos? and what is Paul? Ministers through whom ye believe! each as the Lord gave to him.

6. I planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

7. So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

8. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one; but each shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.

9. For we are God's fellow-workers: ye are God's husbandry, God's building.

10. According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a foundation and another buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon.

11. For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

21. Wherefore let no one glory in men. For all things are yours; 22. Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

23. And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

Time:—Paul wrote his first letter to the Corinthians near the end of his stay of nearly three years in Ephesus, A. D. 53-56.

Place:—The Epistle was written in Ephesus, the chief city of Asia Minor.

Golden Text:—Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!—Ps. 133:1

Introduction

After spending a year and a half in Corinth Paul paid short visits to Ephesus and Jerusalem, and then returned to Antioch, whence after a while he set out on his third missionary journey. A long sojourn at Ephesus falls within this third journey; and from Ephesus he wrote this epistle; probably in the year of 57.

In interest and variety of subject, in earnestness and in eloquence of language, First Corinthians is pre-eminent among Paul's letters. It is practical and hortatory, but contains important doctrinal teachings; e. g. about the resurrection. Mingled with its complaint and censure is a spirit of deep tenderness. One of its passages, the thirteenth chapter, is next to the Lord's Prayer and the Twenty-third Psalm, the most familiar in the Bible.

Paul Urges Unity in the Church v. 10

"Now I beseech you, brethren." After his opening salutations, and his just and tactful praise of the Corinthian church, Paul enters at once on the main theme of his letter with the word "now." "Through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ten times in the first ten verses of the Epistle Paul introduces the name of the Lord Jesus. It is as if he wanted to shame the Corinthians out of their disputings over the names of human leaders by reminding them over and over of the one Name which all of them had taken upon themselves, the Name which is above every name, the Name which should be the bond of union among Christians, the talisman of their unbreakable brotherhood. "That ye all speak the same thing! Name the same leader, Jesus Christ. Talk of the same doctrines. Exalt the same faith.

Apollos, An Eloquent Man Chapter 18:24-28

Apollos had come to Corinth after Paul had been there, and people were enthusiastic over his eloquence. Some from Judea were sure that Peter was the greater preacher and leader. Others maintained that Paul was prince among them all. Some even made the name of Christ an occasion for further division. Now this I mean (12), Paul said, that you are organizing parties around persons and names. You are glorying in men. Those converted under Paul magnified his ministry; maybe Judaizers claimed Peter was their ideal; others loved to brag about the finished rhetoric of the great pupil orator, Apollos, and some set themselves against all the rest under the name of "Christians."

Christian Humility

The central thought of the remainder of chapter 1 and the whole of chapter 2 is that of humility, which was the grace that these Corinthian mischief-makers most needed to cultivate. Paul declares that he was not to preach "in wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made void," but was to rely solely on the simple story of divine love. "Foolishness," his critics might say; but "You think you are something, a person of real importance—but, good friend, look yourself in the face; and

unless your vanity has destroyed your sense of humor, I warrant you will smile. Swelled head; nose up in the air; chest all out in front of you; several cubits added to your stature—what a sight for the gods! And all the time you are but a dingy clot of clay like me."—Rev. Richard Roberts, D. D.

"We are God's Fellow Workers," v. 9

"For we are God's fellow-workers." This remarkable sentence exalts the human worker even more than the preceding sentences have regarded him as nothing. Though we are weak, foolish, and profitless servants of God, yet he has graciously made us his fellow-workers, and has given us tasks to perform for him that will not be accomplished unless we carry them out. A priceless privilege, though undeserved. "Ye are God's husbandry, God's building." Paul here changes the metaphor, the new comparison fitting better his purpose in what follows. The church is Paul answered, "The foolishness of God is wiser than men." And he went on to declare, "God chose the

foolish things of the world, that he might put to shame them that are wise; and God chose the weak things of the world, that he might put to shame things that are strong; that no flesh should glory before God. He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." The Christian worker is not to think of himself, and whether he is failing or succeeding; he is to forget himself in his work; and he is to think only of his divine Master. That is the secret of Christian happiness and of the Christian power.

Our Entire Dependence on God v. 7

"So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." Nothing, nothing, nothing!—man is nothing. Only God counts, a field, on which the growth depends mainly on the forces of nature, the soil, the sun, and the rain. It is also a building, in the erection of which God uses human builders to carry out his plan.

Christ the Only Safe Foundation v. 10

"For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." This is why every worker on the building must take heed, for he may be building on the wrong foundation. Some workers today are building on worldly philosophy; others are building on personal popularity; others are building on their own ability; still others are building on ambition, or organization,

or money. Every edifice erected on such foundations is sure to tumble.

"All Things are Yours," v. 21

"Life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours." Death is ours, for Christ has conquered it for us. "In Christ, death becometh a possession, as the right of way between things present and things to come." The world, and our life in it, and all the things of the world, belong to us so far as they will minister to our happiness and usefulness. The Christian has learned with Paul, in whatever state he is, therein to be content. And things to come are ours, the things which eye has not seen or ear heard or heart imagined of eternal bliss.

The Kingdom of God in Power

"For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power." Teaching is inadequate without this power, though it be the wise and eloquent teaching of Paul, an Apollos, or a Peter. Let all of us who teach in the Sunday School do it not in our own strength but in the power of God; then when the Lord shall come, "and bring to light the counsels of the hearts," each teacher shall "have his praise from God." Thus our les-

son ends as it began on the note of humility. It is a low note but sweet, the very foundation note of the celestial harmony.

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Announcing Appointment of New Oakland-Pontiac Dealer

The Oakland Motor Car company, announces another addition to its growing dealer organization. The appointment of Chambers Brothers as Oakland-Pontiac dealers here is an Oakland-All-American Six companion car, the smart new Series Pontiac Six. The public is invited to visit the showroom and the various models comprising the new lines.

The huge Oakland-Pontiac sales with which the new dealers are identified, has shown one of the remarkable growths in the automobile industry. With nearly 600 dealers throughout the United States, it now is more than twice the size of the 1925 Oakland dealer organization. The factory sales personnel and the district offices at important key cities have been expanded greatly to meet the needs of the growing dealer organization. W. R. Tracy, vice-president of sales, has appointed six district sales managers to supervise district offices and constitute a staff of ready contact between the factory and the sales forces in the territory.

E. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor company, believes that 1928 will be the company's greatest year. Ten-year plans contemplate the production and sale of 270,000 motor cars, not greater than the sales of 1927. The 1927 sales total of 193,745 was itself 41.5 percent more than the sales during 1926. The remarkable growth in Oakland-Pontiac sales is the most convincing endorsement of the company's policy of pioneering important developments. Such features as Duco, four-wheel brakes, the improved chassis, oil and fuel air cleaners, crankcase ventilation, automatic spark control and adjustable beam headlights operated by foot control have contributed to the fame and prestige of Oakland Six.

The Oakland All-American Six, a new and larger engine, longer base and many other improvements including the "anti-knock" G-cylinder head has contributed to the company's success. Another feature on the Oakland All-American Six is the gasoline pump which replaces the conventional vacuum.

The G-M-R cylinder head and fuel pump proved so effective upon the All-American Oakland Six they were included on the New Series Pontiac Six introduced at the show early in the year. The Pontiac Six also adopted four wheel brakes and other mechanical improvements such as crankcase ventilation, improved carburetion and muffling, new clutch and fly assembly. The higher compression made possible by the new cylinder head and highly perfected piston has greatly increased the power of the New Series Pontiac without altering the piston displacement.

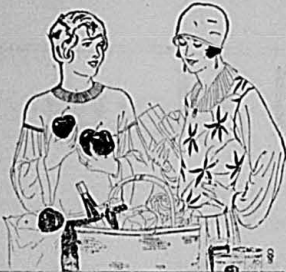
The new Pontiac details are the incidental lock, dash gasoline tank and a combination backing, and stop light which enables the driver to illuminate the street behind while backing up. The most radical improvement in the New Series Pontiac Six is the "cross flow" radiator, controlled by automatic unit which permits the water to circulate only after it has reached the temperature at which it operates most satisfactorily. The name "cross flow" indicates the direction of the water current in the radiator is horizontal instead of vertical as is the case in ordinary radiators. The hot water is pumped from the engine into a tank on one side of the 384-inch core, across to a cool water tank on the opposite side of the core and there is returned to the engine. The most important advantage afforded by this new system is the elimination of evaporation. The alcohol and other volatile anti-freeze fluids are retained in the cooling system with a surprisingly small loss. This is due to the fact that the

hot water and vaporized water or alcohol coming from the engine pass through completely closed passages which leave no access to the outside air. The hot water tank is not connected with the radiator filling cap from which the conventional radiation systems often permit vapor to escape. Instead the "cross-flow" system forced the hot water and any accompanying vapors completely across the full width of the radiator core, cooling and condensing the vapors which thus returns to fluid state before reaching the cool water tank on the opposite side of the core. This cool water tank extends up along the side and across the top of the cores to the filling cap. Incidentally the core of the new "cross-flow" radiator is made of copper instead of brass.

Soon after the "cross-flow" had proved its superiority on the New Series Pontiac Six, the same type of radiator was installed on the Oakland All-American Six. All models of both lines of cars now carry this important development.

The mechanical merits of the long-lived Oakland and Pontiac chassis are matched in the beauty and comfort of the modish, low-slung Fisher bodies which gleam in smart three-tone tints behind their high narrowed radiators.

The Chambers Brothers in presenting the New Series Pontiac Six and the Oakland All-American Six to the public, offers the last word in up-to-date engineering practice and skillful body-building at a price range of from \$745 to \$1,265 f. o. b. factory. Besides the above prices for the standard models of the Pontiac and



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INSECTS OR MAN—WHICH WILL CONQUER

Somebody has said that the contest as to which shall control the world lies not between man and the lower animals, or lions, tigers, wolves, bears, serpents, etc., have had everywhere to give way to man. The contest rather lies between man and much smaller units of creation. The real contest for supremacy on this planet lies between the human race on the one hand and the insects on the other.

The thought has often occurred to the writer as hornworms and budworms have sought to destroy tobacco bean beetles have made it impossible to have snaps any more without fighting them, and boll weevils make all cotton production little less than a gamble.

A large part of last week's paper, for example, was given over to a consideration of plans for fighting these and other insects that injuriously affect, and sometimes entirely destroy, all the results of a farmer's toil throughout a growing season.

When to the insects that destroy crops we add those that affect health—flies, mosquitoes, etc.—we realize afresh the seriousness of man's perpetual battle to keep control of the earth rather than surrender that con-

trol of insects.

Furthermore, it is a fact that the very triumph of man's genius in the form of quicker means of transportation—steamships, railroads, airplanes, etc.—are used by our enemy as agencies for spreading their forces with ever increasing rapidity over the earth. Consider what has happened in the last thirty years—only half an ordinary lifetime. Thirty years ago the most ignorant negro grew cotton; nobody outside of Mexico and a strip of West Texas had heard of a boll weevil. Until just a few years ago, the Mexican bean beetle was unknown; now, as was said last week, "we must kill the beetle or do without beans." And all over America today the corn crop is menaced by the European corn borer, and all over the Cotton Belt the pink bollworm threatens to duplicate the boll weevil's own dramatic march from the Rio Grande to the Roanoke.

The time has come when every farmer owes a duty to himself, his family, and his neighbors to learn to do his part in this world-wide contest between man and insects. If you do not know what to do and when to do it, please inform yourself.—Ex.



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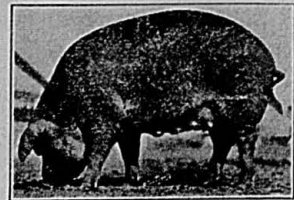
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WHAT ARE WE WAITING ON

Since the opening of Spearman schools on Monday morning, September 10, the subject most discussed on the streets, in the homes and everywhere, is: our school is too crowded; we must have more room, more equipment and several new teachers. As yet, no concrete, definite ideas have been advanced as to how and when these imperative steps will be taken, but everyone is agreed that something should be done and done quickly.

The question is: what are we waiting on. A visit to our schools is all that is necessary to convince one and all that more room must be had if the work is to continue satisfactorily. For our school work to fall short of the very best to be had from the primary grades to the finishing of a four year course in high school work, would be the most disastrous thing that can happen to the town and community.

Ever since Spearman was founded, the one big boast of the town and community has been our schools. Spearman schools are our greatest asset. Are we to sit idly, waiting for something to turn up, while this great institution goes backwards, instead of building upward and onward, as in years gone by, and at such a sacrifice.

This is no time for quibbling; no time for passing the buck. The future of this good town is at stake. It is a time for action; not words. A way can be found and must be found, else the result will be most disheartening, and the fondest hopes and aspirations of the men and women who have strived for almost nine years to make Spearman a good place in which to live, will go glimmering.

The Reporter would be glad to publish the views of citizens of the town and community on this most important of all propositions which now confront us.

Life should be a victory, but at times it seems more like a dismal failure. Once a great man stopped to inquire why one of his neighbors did not seem to get on very well, while another was seemingly on the very top wave of success. This reason was given. One stopped by the wayside to help a fallen brother to get on his feet; the other did not stop for anything, but lived for self alone, and by taking advantage of his fallen brother, won what appeared to be success. The great man paused to reflect before passing on his way. "What is success," he asked. The answer came speedily. Before him the failure plodded helping his less fortunate brother, while the success passed by with a smile that was not

:- Church and Society -:

Celebrated Sixth Birthday Saturday With Party

Little Miss Juanita Beck celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon, September 8, with a party for her little friends at her home in west Spearman. The children enjoyed a number of games after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The little guests were: Geraldine Bristow, Betty Jean Morton, Eva Jean Dixon, Frances and Dorothy Hobbs, Florine and Jewell Harbison, Ruth Oldham, Aline Tompkins, R. L. McClellan Jr., P. A. Lyon Jr., and J. L. Beck Jr.,.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday afternoon a number of girls met and organized a Junior B. Y. P. U., under the direction of Miss Lillie Hazelwood.

The officers elected were: President—Mac Richards. Vice President—Daphne Hazelwood. Secretary—Ruth Cecil. Treasurer—Lucille Robinson. Pianists—Fern Gower and Elnora Wilcox. Reporter—Betty Floyd. Group Captain No. 1—Elnora Wilcox. Group Captain No. 2—Lucille Williams.

To create interest we are having a contest to see which side will bring in more members. All boys and girls of junior age are invited to come and join us.

This organization meets at the Baptist church every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

REPORTER.

HI-LEAGUE

Program for September 16:
 Leader: Alda Tompkins.
 Subject: Practicing Good turns.
 Hymn—Help Somebody Today.
 Scripture Lesson, Luke 6:31-38—Emma Reeves.

Prayer.
 Special Song—Grace Main.
 Announcements.
 A Life of Good Deeds—Aln Reed.
 Questions.
 Scripture Comment—Thelma Maize.
 Our Part—Louise Buchanan.
 Hymn—More Like the Master.
 Benediction.

SENIORS OF 28 HOLD REUNION

The Senior class of Spearman High school of last year held a reunion last week, just before time for the departure of those leaving for college. Friday evening, September 7, at six o'clock the class of twenty eight loded into several cars and drove to the famous Turkey Track ranch for a last evening around the camp fire

pleasant to see. The great man went on his way, but he did not forget the failure and in after years saw the failure a success and the success a miserable failure gloating over his victories. What then, is success. The great man did not envy the successful one, but paid the failure a far greater tribute of love and sincere admiration. Then all at once he saw plainly the answer to his question. In helping others lies the road to success. In living for self alone lies failure.—Higgins News.

with jokes and stories, roast weiners and buns. They had a most enjoyable time until a late hour and the eats not only consisted of weiners and buns, but also fruits, sandwiches, with chewing gum for the girl and cigarettes for the boys.

On the following Saturday night the class was invited out to the home of Miss Nova Schubert, east of town, and were royally entertained by the hostess. Members of the class who enjoyed these delightful affairs were: Reba Barkley, Lois Bailey, Nova Schubert, Velma Hays, Leota Pittman Good, Elizabeth Hancock, Charlotte Chester, Elizabeth Spivey, Willa Thorne, Jimmy Richards-Cooke, Dot Berner-Richards, John Neilson, Pat Balentine, Wright Hale, Glen Leicht, Wesley Hancock and their sponsor Prof. A. H. Word.



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J. G. B. Sparks and W. L. Davis left the first of the week for the vicinity of Lamar, Colorado, where Mr. Sparks owns a farm. They expect to be away a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Borg who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick of this city returned to their home at Corsicana last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowe and little daughter Miss Joanna, of Falls, Texas, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson and son Jack returned Sunday from a vacation trip to points in Colorado. Mrs. George Grover of Boston, sister of Mrs. Whitson, returned home with them for a visit here.

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- Black Ink
- Blue Ink
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 where she is a member of
 faculty this year.
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 to business matters in
 Wednesday.
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 in the home of her cousin
 the first of the
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 Modern Tailor Shop in the
 Allen King's store will open
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 Hays and daughter
 are attending the fair at
 and visiting with relatives
 this week.
 H. Jameson and Mrs. Leon-
 were in from the Holt
 Wednesday visiting and
 Mrs. Olin Womble, of west
 are happy over the arrival
 of a young boy at their home,
 Saturday, September 8.
 Mrs. Harry New and little
 Anita, visited the first of
 with his parents at Albe-
 New Mexico.
 E. Richardson and Mrs.
 and the children went
 part of last week to their
 at Gotoho, Oklahoma, for
 with relatives and friends.
 Mrs. Albert Burran and
 were here from Chicka-
 Oklahoma, the first of the week
 with his parents, Mr. and
 E. Burran of this city.
 Eleanor McClesky and Rich-
 were here from Dalhart
 Sunday and Sunday, visiting at
 of Miss McClesky's aunt,
 T. Barkley.
 Seward was here from
 several days this week look-
 business matters and visit-
 her sister Mrs. John L.
 Mary McMurry and Charles
 of the First National Bank
 visiting with his parents at
 Kansas, and attending the
 Colwater, this week.
 C. Acrey, who has been
 of the Presbyterian church at
 during the summer, left
 of the week for Austin,
 he will resume his studies in
 theological Seminary.
 Mrs. Wanda Smith, well
 known to the patrons of Smith's Va-
 and friends of the family,
 happy girl these days. The
 night her a baby brother on
 today, and her dog brought
 the puppies. Wanda's cup of
 is about overflowing.
 E. Richards received a mes-
 senger Wednesday at noon stating
 his mother, Mrs. M. F. Richards,
 seriously ill at her home at
 Tex. The mother is 82 years
 old and her recovery is considered
 doubtful. Bro. and Mrs. Richards
 are expected to leave for Grandview, Mo.,
 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson at-
 tended to business matters in Ama-
 rillo this week.
 20 per cent discount on all sweat-
 ers and lumber jackets at Allen
 King's.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffith are
 here from Oklahoma City this week
 attending to business matters.
 J. A. Ward and Miss Mildred were
 in town Tuesday attending to busi-
 ness matters.
 Miss Olivette Hancock left Sunday
 to take charge of the Texas Lake
 school for the coming term.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland spent
 Saturday and Sunday visiting with
 friends and relatives at Pampa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and
 son Leonard were visiting with
 friends in town Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merrill B. Jackson
 and little daughters are vacationing
 in Colorado. They are expected home
 the first of next week.
 Mrs. B. G. Yarborough was over
 from Shamrock this week looking af-
 ter business matters and visiting with
 Mr. Yarborough.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson were
 here from Amarillo the first of the
 week visiting and attending to busi-
 ness matters.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higgs left on
 Wednesday of this week for their
 fall and winter home near Mercedes,
 down in the Rio Grande valley, after
 spending the summer in Hansford
 county.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grimes and
 Mrs. Mary Westerfield of Amarillo
 visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wes-
 terfield Sunday. Mrs. Grimes was
 formerly Miss Leona Westerfield of
 this city. She attended school here
 last year.
 Miss Lois Kizzier and Miss Wanica
 Wilbanks returned Monday from
 Wichita Falls, to their home here to
 enter school. Miss Lois spent the
 summer with her mother, Mrs. B. S.
 Horry and Miss Wanica had been
 there the past week visiting.
 Mrs. Edd Wilbanks and children,
 Greta, Loretta, Joyce and Carl Edd,
 and her mother and father, Mrs. J. C.
 Compton, Miss Opal Compton and
 Jim Compton returned last week
 from a three weeks' visit with rela-
 tives at San Antonio.
 Judge C. W. King left on Tuesday
 morning for Little Rock, Arkansas,
 where he will join Mrs. King, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and children
 and Jimmy King, who have been on
 quite an extended visit through
 south Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.
 The party expects to return to Spear-
 man in about 15 days.

**Born, on Monday morning, Sep-
 tember 3, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
 Smith, at the Shattuck Hospital, a
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 the boy, who has been named Worley,
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W. C. Acrey, who has been
 of the Presbyterian church at
 during the summer, left
 of the week for Austin,
 he will resume his studies in
 theological Seminary.
 Mrs. Wanda Smith, well
 known to the patrons of Smith's Va-
 and friends of the family,
 happy girl these days. The
 night her a baby brother on
 today, and her dog brought
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RATTLESNAKES DISAPPEARING LIKE COYOTES SCIENTISTS SAY

San Angelo, Aug. 27.—The rattlesnake in West Texas is going the way of the coyote. V. L. Cory, range botanist, and W. T. Carter, a soil scientist, in a 15,000 mile trip over nine counties of Texas west of the Pecos river, found only six rattlesnakes during a period of 12 months.

The nine counties in the survey are Pecos, Brewster, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Terrell and Reeves. They found in this soil survey much territory for expansion of the sheep and goat industry and many fertile valleys with shallow water. There is not sufficient rainfall however, for dryland agriculture. The irrigation projects in the Pecos Valley were found to be languishing, due to the lack of water. The loco weed, one of the greatest enemies of the West Texas ranchman, they found situated in the very best ranch territory. Many days in their drives through this country they failed to see a single human being.

Carter described as the most interesting feature of the exploration the Salt Basin, 50 to 60 miles out of Van Horn, the flat being 50 miles long and five to ten miles wide. They found very little quail, a rubber plant, about which much is spoken. The two men believe that this area, due to its splendid scenery, will someday be one of the nation's great playgrounds.

Lake Phantom, near Balmorhea, was described as one of the most beautiful spots of the area.

THE FARMER'S WIFE IS FREE
(By Erwin Greer)

Let us step back twenty years. Saturday night. Around the rail fence of the court house yard sleepily clustered a scant two dozen horses, hitched to mud-caked buggies. Over by the bench in front of the hardware store, a little knot of farmer men are gathered; talking of the price of corn, the fearful wages these no-count farm hands want, and so on. Village maidens and matrons, yes, plenty of them; a good plenty of farmers and farmer boys; but only here and there a farm girl, and scarcely any farmers' wives. We wonder why this should be; so we cross over to the hardware store and question the end-man on the left-hand bench.

"Hey? — Oh, no; she hasn't come to town a-Sad'dy night, for ten year. We're ten mile out, you know—nigh a two hour drive, and she's always too tuckered out to tackle it."

And now, another Saturday night. Around the rail fence of the court house yard, a hundred odd cars stand parked in shining ranks, like a crack regiment at parade.

Over the gasoline pump in front of the hardware store a cherry mob of farm men and farm women are discussing the price of corn. The fearful wages of those no-count farm hands; but above all, they are talking about storage batteries, spot lights and carburetors. Farmers' wives and daughters by the hundred, gay in filmy summer finery, crowd the sidewalks; Bloomers' Band is blaring away on the court house green, and the young folks are fox trotting on the roped off street. The movies are moving merrily; the drug store is crowded to the doors; many colored electric signs wink and blink everywhere; it's just a little bit of Broadway!

"What's the special attraction?" we ask.

"Nothing; just the usual Saturday night crowd. We farmers' wives work pretty hard during the week, so we like to have a little fun when we can."

And the automobile did it. Hey! Hey!

THE LOCAL MERCHANT

"No dollar sent away for purchases ever paved a street, paid a salary or helped an enterprise in this town," declares the Newport News Daily Press. The observation is as true of Roanoke as it is Newport News; generally speaking it is as true of one town as it is of another. One is justified in seeking to make one's dollars go as far as possible, of course; indeed in the case of most of us it is absolutely necessary to do so. But

the dollar sent away from home is gone from the community for all time, whereas the dollar spent with the local merchant is put back in circulation and helps to stimulate the arteries of trade, and benefits the entire community as it passes from one to another in the course of its rounds in the business channels. The Daily Press, paying tribute to "Our friend the Merchant," truthfully says:

"A policy of active and loyal support of the local merchant is nothing more than enlightened self interest. The smaller communities of this country cannot expect to prosper unless they take care of what is their own, unless they bestow their patronage upon the institutions that are identified with their growth, that give employment to their citizens, that leave deposits in their banks and that are of the essence of local enterprise, and, to a degree impossible to alien interests, community building forces.

"Those who pause in the hurly-burly of the day's activities to assess the value of the local merchant to the community cannot fail to conclude that there are few factors in the prosperity and general well-being of the town in which we live that can compare with him.

"In the first place one must consider the element of personality. As an individual the local merchant is a part of the town, he takes a pride in it, he contributes to its well-being in many ways, he gives himself and his money to make it a better town in which to live and in which to do business. He knows his fellow citizens, he knows his employees, he supports industry, manufacturing and agriculture. His deposits assist in meeting payrolls and in financing enterprise and progressive movements generally.—Roanoke (Va.) Times.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

GOOD BUSINESS

If I possessed a shop or store I'd run the grouchies off my floor I'd never let some gloomy guy offend the folks who come to buy; I'd never keep a boy or clerk with mental toothache at his work Nor let a man who draws my pay Drive customers of mine away. I'd treat the man who takes my time And spend a nickle or a dime With courtesy and make him feel That I was pleased to close the deal. Because to morrow—who can tell? He may want stuff I have to sell, And in that case then glad he'll be To spend his dollars all with me. The reason people pass one door To patronize another store Is not because the busier place By lower prices leads the race, But I have always found it lies In pleasant words and smiling eyes; The only difference, I believe, Is in the treatment folks receive. It is good business to be fair. To keep a bright and cheerful air About the place and not show Your customers how much you know; Whatever any patron did, I'd try to keep my temper hid. And never let him spread along The word that I had done him wrong. —Exchange.

CANDY AND BOOKS

One of those persons who is always figuring out things has recently declared that Americans buy seven pounds of candy to one book. We presume that this is intended as a bit of sarcasm aimed at American intellectuality. However, we do not think this is a particularly bad sign. The truth is America buys a great many books and reads a great many more. More books are being printed in American now than ever before in history. More people are buying books than

ever before, or borrowing them from libraries. Perhaps the whole argument may hinge on the fact that one can't get candy at a public library. And that while one can't eat one's candy and have it too, and can very well read one's book and have it too! Americans are both candy lovers and book lovers. Incidentally, it is sometimes necessary to consume seven pounds of candy after reading one book in order to get the taste of the book out of the mouth.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

ASLEEP ON JOB

The theme song to be played, strummed or yodelled as musical setting for the accompanying news item is: "Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep."

Three men had set about the burglary of the Electric Manufacturing company. They carried out box after box of heavy merchandise to their car. It was hard work. Soon they began complaining in loud tones. It got so bad that the neighbors couldn't sleep.

Police were called. They found the three in their automobile slumbering. Only the snap of handcuffs about their wrists awakened Jesse Hale, George Davis and Will Gaines.

Now that obey has been struck out of the marriage service we suppose the next forward step will be to change that phrase "to love and to cherish until divorce do you part."



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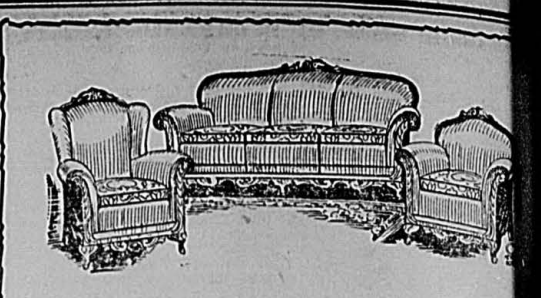


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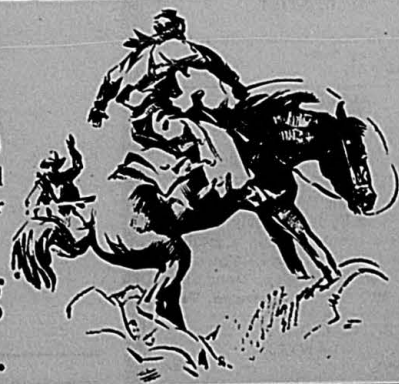
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You are hereby commanded to summon C. Tewksbury, Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury, Clarence W. Tewksbury, George D. Tewksbury, Charles S. Tewksbury, Jr., William W. Tewksbury and John B. Tewksbury, the unknown heirs, and legal representatives of each and all said above named parties, hereinafter styled as defendants, 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 newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Hansford county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the 4th 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 12th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket 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 following described land situated in Hansford County, Texas, and described as all the Southeast One-Fourth (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) 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



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judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 84 Judicial District Court of Hansford county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 22, wherein J. C. Sangster is Plaintiff, and Edith M. Murphy, Buck Tipton Murphy, Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith, Harry Smith, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Willard A. Smith, deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 1st, 1924, Willard A. Smith and Edith M. Smith (now Edith M. Murphy) made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a promissory note in writing dated April 1, 1924, signed by Edith M. Smith and Willard A. Smith (now deceased), for the principal sum of \$400.00, payable to plaintiff October 1st, 1924, bearing 10 per cent interest, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and at said time executed a deed of trust on the North 120 acres out of the north one-half of section 1, block 46, Original Grantee, P. W. Henderson, situated in Hansford county, Texas, that Willard A. Smith died on or about the 12th day of February 1925, and left surviving him the above named Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith and Harry Smith, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Willard A. Smith, deceased, who are claiming an interest in the above described land and premises; that said defendants have wholly failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the

sum of \$634.82, including principal, interest and attorney's fee, and plaintiff is suing for a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien on said land and premises, debt, damages, attorney's fees, and such other and further relief to which he may justly be entitled at law or in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hansford on this 5th day of September, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
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Only a few days past we heard some people on the streets, giving "Paducah" hail columbia. They claimed that our schools and churches were not as good as could be found at some cross roads place. The roads here are not as good as they are somewhere else.

This feature of dissatisfaction is more noticeable during the fall

months than any other time. We have never known of a time but what cotton sells for less on the streets—according to some people—than it sells at any other place in the world. We once knew some men who took their cotton from Paducah to Childress to sell it. That same day some Childress farmers brought their cotton to Paducah to sell it. Another time we knew a Motley county man, living beyond Matador, bringing his cotton to Paducah to sell. When he got here he swore that he could have sold it at a better price at Matador than he was offered here.

And so it goes, round and round. The end of the rainbow is just beyond. The good things all lie in some other section of the country than the one in which we live. The "pay streak" can not be found here. All the oil fields are to be located somewhere else. There is not a chance for one to be found in the country in which we live.

Yet after all is said and done the man who accumulates property or any money is the fellow who "squatted down" somewhere and stayed "squatted." He is the man who could meet conditions as best he

could, helped to improve his

hobby when he found a place

He is the fellow who has been

fied to make out with condi-

people as he found them.

over and see if you can think

one who has built a nest for

and family and laid away some

for a rainy day who has done

wise.

But the rainbow has a va-

attraction. It has all the va-

colors. We would like to

end, for the old legend says

was a pot of gold to be found

It's the wanderlust. It has

over, sometimes women, to

over the earth riding in box

the cow catcher, on the br

or any way they could find

It caused Tramp A-1 to

earth for more than forty y

at last be laid to rest in an

grave.

The end of the rainbow

fascinating thing. Just bey

over is where the good thi

just as the golden colors of

bow dip down and kiss the

a few hundred feet or a few

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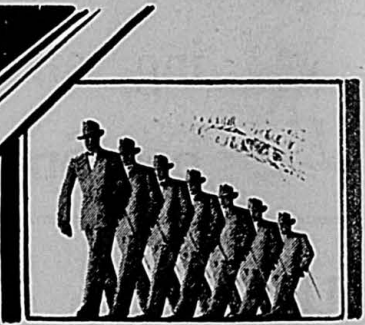
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