

## Good Afternoon, Enid! We Are Glad to See You!

### Another Big Elevator Being Built Will Be Ready for This Year's Crop

Spearman will have its seventh elevator up and ready for operation...

### CAPACITY OF SPEARMAN ELEVATORS IS NOW OVER EIGHTY THOUSAND BU.

The combined capacity of grain elevators of Spearman is now, or will be by harvest, more than eighty thousand bushels.

### SWEETWATER TRAIL A BIG HIT

The play, "Sweetwater Trail," staged by the Junior Class of Spearman High School at the auditorium...

### O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

On Friday night of last week, at the regular session of the Order Eastern Star, Spearman Chapter, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

### EXCEEDED QUOTA

Hansford county has exceeded her quota in Citizens Military Training Camp enrollment for this year...

### MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AND SERVICES

Rev. A. F. Loftin will deliver a Mother's Day address at the Baptist church in Spearman on Sunday night, May 13, beginning at 7:30.

### BORGER MAN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

The name of J. O. Cooke, attorney of Borger, appears in the Hutchinson county announcement column this week, as a candidate for county attorney of that county.

Mr. Cooke was born in Washington county, Texas, where he spent his childhood. He lived for several years in Coryell county, Texas, and later moved to Cordell, Okla.

Mr. Cooke served Borger and the county during all the hectic days when an army of rangers were stationed there, and he has undoubtedly made good in the trust committed to him.

Mr. Cooke issued the following statement:

"Having served this county as its assistant attorney from the beginning of Borger, and during the days that tested men's nerve, I believe that the traditions of our country, and the principles of democracy entitle me to the promotion which any other man who has served in my position should be entitled to.

"My experience in this office has naturally familiarized me with the duties which the office carries. I have served with most all the grand juries over a period of nearly two years.

"I assure the voters if elected, that there will be no necessity during my administration for the county to employ outside counsel to advise the county of its legal duties, etc.

I feel absolutely capable of taking care of any legal situation which might arise. If I were not sure of this fact, I would not seek the suffrage of the good people of this county. I promise the voters that the county will not have to go to the expense of employing special counsel to assist grand juries while I am in office as has been the case heretofore, as I feel capable of rendering that service myself.

"Having served heretofore under a superior, and as a subordinate officer, I am asking the good people of Hutchinson county to give me an opportunity to serve them as their county attorney for the next two years."

### SICK MAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Thompson and little daughter Lela, came from Winfield, Kansas, last Saturday for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox of the Spearman Hotel. Early Sunday morning Mr. Thompson became very ill and his condition got no better, Mr. Cox took him to Ashland, Kansas, to the hospital, Sunday noon.

## Let Us Build This Community Upon Good Will

Communities built upon a foundation of good will toward all, a sincere effort toward honest dealing with our fellow men, are the communities that will endure long after others founded upon a less liberal application of the golden rule have passed away.

It is the earnest wish of every true member of this community that it shall grow and prosper. Each one is anxious and willing to do his share toward promoting this growth.

Confidence in our home institutions, in our neighbors, and a pride in our local developments of both private and public nature will make for their progress and growth of this home community of ours.

### STAR ROUTE EXTENDED TO GRUVER, TEXAS

Last week word was received that the star route which has been running to Record, from Texhoma, had been extended, beginning with Tuesday of this week and would in the future take in the town of Gruver. The people who live on this route had tried hard to get the postal department to make a daily route, but the department decided that the mail was not heavy enough to justify the expense of a daily route.

### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Homer Beck entertained a number of his friends with a party at his home in west Spearman, on Tuesday night. Those present were: Oletha Storrs, Virginia Pittman, Annie Lee Morton, Edna Estelle McLeod, Emma Reaves, Arleta Carrel, Lela Mae Bowling, Chloe Howerton, Helen Gay, Noel Womble, Rock McLeod, B. M. Maize, Harold Womble, Francis Reed, Kiddo Maize, Bo Storrs, Aln Reed, Buck Storrs, Wiloughby Sparks, Joe Reaves, Charlie Reaves, Freeman Barkley, Gene Cline, Oscar Powers, Milton Neilson, Clark Barbour, Olen Chambers, Albert Thorne and Miss Priscilla Hancock.

### DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating his eleventh birthday, W. C. Robertson entertained a number of his little friends on Tuesday night of this week, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, in south Spearman. Those present to enjoy this occasion and wish W. C. many happy returns of the day were: Inez Leitner, Elsie Harbison, Carrie B. Nesbit, Bessie Tice, Beulah James, Elsie Reed, Louise Noe, Venetta Allspach, Rosella Mizar, Alvino Caldwell, Woodrow Gibner, Dee Oldham, Orran Ross Kelly, O. T. Wilbanks, H. L. Wilbanks, Edwin Reed, J. D. Andrews, Holton Kellerby, Hershel Ooley, Paul Jones, Wilford Davis, Merl Mizar, Paul Robertson, and W. C. Robertson.

### TO HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

Elmer Hays, merchant of Gruver, was taken to a hospital at Amarillo on Monday of this week for medical treatment. Mr. Hays' health has not been the best for several weeks, but his condition is not considered serious at this time. He was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. Hays, John L. Hays and Mrs. Vina Hays.

If a husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his hosiery.

Coal may be high, but after it is once in the bin it soon gets lower.

How a girl hates to have all her girl friends admire the man she admires!

Love may be blind, but it usually manages to find an eye opener.

### J. B. G. SPARKS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1

In the proper place in the announcement column this week will be found the name of J. B. G. Sparks, as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, Hansford county. There is perhaps not a better known man in Hansford county today than Mr. Sparks. He has been a resident of this county for the past twenty-six years, residing most all of that time on his fine farm, four miles west and two miles south of Spearman. For the past twelve years Mr. Sparks has served precinct 1 as commissioner. When he doesn't enter the race of his own accord, his friends attend to this for him. His long experience as a commissioner has given him an opportunity to post himself as to the duties of a county commissioner, and he is now well equipped to serve the people of the first district in this capacity. He serves not only precinct No. 1 as commissioner, but the entire county, in an able and efficient manner. The duties of a county commissioner of Hansford county grow more important every year, and now that Hansford county is developing at a rapid rate, these duties will be doubly important. It will be a hard matter to find a man who can and will represent precinct 1, Hansford county, as well and ably as will Mr. Sparks. Give his claims consideration.

### OPENED DINING ROOM AT SPEARMAN HOTEL

The dining room at the Spearman Hotel was opened on May 1, by the new proprietor of this popular hostelry, Mrs. C. E. Cox. This dining room has been closed for several months, but Mrs. Cox has had the entire hotel repaired and put in first class condition and is now ready to serve regular meals at popular prices.

### SAME OLD CACKLE

Springtime is here again. And with the coming of the spring comes also flower beds, gardens, etc. Chickens we have with us always, and at this time of the year, without fail, we have trouble; chicken owners and garden owners. City officials have announced that the "chicken" ordinance will be enforced. Better keep your cow, sow and hen at home. It is the only way to keep peace in the family.

### ATTENDED PLAINVIEW MEET

J. R. Kirk, candidate for commissioner precinct 4, Hutchinson county, was in the city early Monday morning looking after business matters. Mr. Kirk last week attended the meeting of the secretaries-treasurers of the Panhandle-Plains district of the Federal Farm Loan Association, held at Plainview, as the representative from Hutchinson county. Mr. Kirk reports a good attendance at the meeting, and an interesting session. The meeting was attended by several high officials of the Federal Farm Loan Association, and the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston.

### CLOSING ACTIVITIES OF SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

The 1927-28 term of Spearman schools will close on Friday night, May 18, with the commencement exercises. Final examinations are in full swing in the high school this week, and will begin in all departments on Thursday of this week, continuing until Tuesday afternoon of next week.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning, May 13, in the high school auditorium by Rev. A. F. Loftin, of Hollis, Oklahoma.

### Class Night

Thursday night, May 17 will be class night. Exercises will be held in the auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

### Commencement Exercises

On Friday night, May 18, commencement exercises will be held, which will be the closing date of the term.

The senior class of '28 is one of the largest classes ever graduated from Spearman high. Twenty-one students will receive diplomas on Friday the 18th inst. Many of the students expect to continue their studies at college. Following are members of the senior class this year:

- Lois Bailey, Reba Barkley, Dortha Berner, Pat Balentine, Charlotte Chester, Volney Fisher, Anita Gilchrist, Velma Hays, Wesley Hancock, Elizabeth Hancock, Ermin Hollis, David Kiker, Glen Leicht, John Neilson, Leota Pittman, Nova Schubert, Elizabeth Spivey, Willa Thorne, Jimmy Joye Richards, Feral Lee, Wright Hale, Lois Bailey is valedictorian and Nova Schubert is salutatorian of the class. John Neilson holds the highest honors among the boys.

A hero must die at the right time in order to acquire a monument.

Be sure to read Thomason Bros. advertisement on back page.

Get your season ticket to Spring Park now, and get in on the big events of the year.

## First Annual Picnic and Barbecue At Spring Park, June 5 and 6

### JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

Last Saturday night, May 5, the Junior class of Spearman high school entertained the Honorable Senior class at the fifth annual Junior-Senior Banquet. This splendid entertainment was held at the school house. The Juniors worked hard in preparing this entertainment for their upper classmen and their work was rewarded by the many compliments about the beautiful decorations and the unusual success of the evening. The program rendered was as follows:

- Toastmistress—Lola Mae Bowling. March — Mrs. Browder. Welcome Address — W. H. Black. Response — Reba Barkley. Saxophone Solo — Mr. Browder. Toast to Seniors — George Hood. Response — Pat Balentine. Solo — Mr. O. L. Savage. Toast to Faculty — Iris Lieb. Response — Miss Ethel Deakin. Talk — Mr. A. H. Wilcox.

Roomers and boarders wanted by Mrs. C. B. Reeves.

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J. M. Jackson is here from Hollis, Oklahoma, a guest of his son Malvin Jackson and other relatives.

Bill Kirk, Stinnett druggist, was looking after business matters in Spearman Saturday of last week.

One hundred business men of Enid, Oklahoma, are the guests of Spearman this Wednesday afternoon, as the Reporter is put to press. To them the Reporter wishes to state for the town and entire community, that we are mighty glad they came. Glad to have them visit Spearman and Hansford county, knowing full well that they can not but be favorably impressed with the outlook for this rapidly developing section. The visitors will be shown over the city, and as much of the country as time will permit.

Tonight, Wednesday, a program will be rendered in the auditorium of the high school building. This program will be wholly informal. The Enid business men have with them one of the best booster bands in Oklahoma; a male quartette from Phillips University and several other talented entertainers. This entertainment will be absolutely free and everyone is cordially invited to go out to the school building Wednesday night and enjoy it.

The Enid business men want to get acquainted with everybody in Spearman and the surrounding country. They will have trinkets for the little fellows and souvenirs, perhaps, for the larger ones. It will be a half-holiday in this good town and everyone is supposed to be down-town, wearing a broad smile, and all set to have a good time. Of course, the broad smile is to be worn in addition to the regular wearing apparel; not singly and alone.

So, come to town this Wednesday afternoon and meet the Enid Business Men. They want to get acquainted, and will have something interesting to tell us at the high school auditorium in the evening, beginning about eight o'clock.

### MADE LOCATION FOR GRUVER ELEVATOR

A. Laird informs us that the Rock Island railway surveyors on Tuesday of this week definitely located the site for his elevator at Gruver, and that work can now proceed on this structure. This elevator will have a capacity of 32,000 bushels, and will be in operation, we understand, by the time the present crop is ready for harvest.

### NOTICE

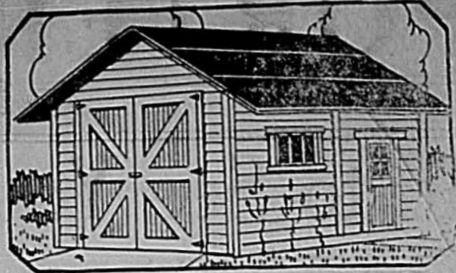
The American Legion Auxiliary, Spearman, will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at the Rex Theatre. This will be an important meeting, as the charter will be signed by those in attendance. All members are urged to be present.

PRESIDENT.

### LEGION WILL HAVE CHARGE

On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6, the Sullivan R. Spivey Post, American Legion, will have charge of Spring Park. The boys are planning to put on one of the biggest celebrations ever staged in this section. It will be a regular old-fashioned picnic and barbecue, with red lemonade and everything. The amusements will consist of about everything in the amusement line, among which will be baseball, dancing, fishing, golf, camping, bathing, etc. An abundance of fresh water is guaranteed. A high-powered orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and also for the amusement of the crowds. The legion boys will have entire charge, and this fact guarantees the very best of order. Watch the Reporter for full and complete details.





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JAMES CATOR,  
J. A. WARD,  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Commissioners.

21t4.

### ORDER OF ELECTION

The State of Texas,  
County of Hansford.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1928, proper petitions were presented to me, C. W. King, as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, signed by the requisite number of legally qualified voters of each of the following several contiguous common school districts, to-wit: Kimball Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas; Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, in Hansford County, Texas; Lakeside Common School District No. 14, in Hansford County, Texas; Woodrow Common School District No. 11, in Hansford County, Texas; and Maupin Common School District No. 16, in Hansford County, Texas, the petition of the legally qualified voters of Kimball Common School District No. 2 being signed by 24 legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Grand Plains Common School District No. 7 being signed by 38 legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Lakeside Common School District No. 14 being signed by 17 legally qualified voters residing in said district, and being a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district; and the petition of the legally qualified voters of Maupin Common School District No. 16 being signed by 24 legally qualified voters residing in said district, praying for the consolidation of such districts for school purposes, thereby forming Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas:

Now, therefore, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1928, in each of the several above named common school districts to determine whether or not Kimball Common School District No. 2, Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, Lakeside Common School District No. 14, Woodrow Common School District No. 11, and Maupin Common School District No. 16, all in Hansford County, Texas, shall be consolidated into and thereby forming Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the above named respective districts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Assistant Judges, and said Presiding Judge shall elect two Clerks for their respective districts:

For Kimball Common School District No. 2, Mrs. W. C. Nollner, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the new brick Kimball School House.

For Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, Elmo McClellan, Presiding Judge, and Clinton Wilson, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Grand Plains School House.

For Lakeside Common School District No. 14, Harley Alexander, Presiding Judge, and J. H. Gruver, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Lakeside School House.

For Woodrow Common School District No. 11, J. H. Spivey, Presiding Judge and Coy Holt, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Woodrow School House.

For Maupin Common School District No. 16, W. A. Turner, Presiding Judge, and Omar Hays, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Maupin School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters in said respective common school districts, shall vote in said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For consolidating Common School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 14, 11 and 16."

"Against consolidating Common School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 14, 11 and 16."

In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.

It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated, May 4th, 1928.  
C. W. KING,  
County Judge of Hansford  
County Texas.

21t4.

George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton,) No. 468 on the docket of said court, I did, 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton,) in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928.  
22t4. ALVINO RICHARDSON,  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake  
notice when other women say nice things about her husband.

People always admire a man with opinions of his own if his opinions match their prejudices.

The white man's burden in the orient consists largely in taking orders.

Some men give their friends sure-thing tips on the principle that misery loves company.

We note that special prohibition agents will be assigned to Houston and Kansas City, where resolutions will be passed calling for strict law observance.

A local woman says that she always knew that golf was an old man's game because she heard her husband speak only the other day about playing with a man in the eighties.

Your ship can't come in unless your ship goes out.

A quack gets your money and ducks.

The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

Even if a man's good deeds live after him, he isn't in a position to care.

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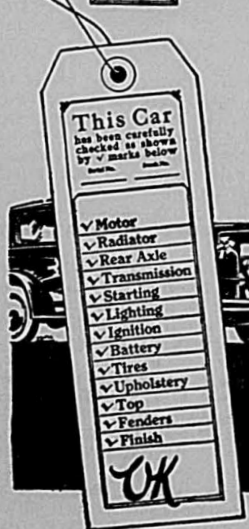
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## ENID

### Business Men

# SPEARMAN IS GLAD YOU ARE HERE

The Business Men, Professional Men, Firms and Individuals whose names you will note below, extend to you a royal welcome to Spearman. This welcome, as you will find, will not be couched in the pretty language of a poet; neither will it be as high-sounding as some of the after-dinner speeches of the late Chauncey M. Depew. However, it will be sincere—and that is the main thing, after all is said and done.

We want you to enjoy your visit to Spearman and the Spearman country. The town is yours; the country is yours. As you know, a town is no better than the country behind it. In the case of Spearman we maintain that we have a better country than we have a town—and we have a mighty fine town at that.

Come in; make yourself at home—take that easy chair. That's the spirit in which you are welcomed to this thriving country town. We lay no claims to metropolitan ways or mannerisms. Just a plain old country welcome awaits you here—a sincere, genuine welcome. We are supremely happy that you have come to see us, and we want you to know it. What we lack in ways and means of entertainment on an elaborate scale, we will make up in hospitality, for when it comes to the latter Spearman and the Spearman country are there and over. Stay as long as possible. We don't have an opportunity to entertain such illustrious guests very often, so when they do come to see us we want them to do a good job of it. You will find that the people of this section do not believe in half-way doing things. As proof of this assertion we ask you to take a look at the few items and industries mentioned herewith.

In 1926 Hansford county produced three million bushels of wheat on one hundred thousand acres. This year we have 225,000 acres and prospects of a yield of six million seven hundred and fifty thousand bushels. How does that sound to you?

Spearman has six big elevators, two big banks—tight as the usual run of banks—fifty or sixty good business concerns, most of whom will extend credit for thirty days.

The seventh big elevator is now under construction. It may interest

you Enid men to know that these seven elevators can not handle the wheat as fast as it will be brought in, when harvest breaks. Combines and tractors make harvesting of a wheat crop a matter of a very few days. You will also be interested in the fact that wheat grown in this country is exceptionally good for milling purposes. Millers pay a bounty on north panhandle wheat and use it in the manufacture of their highest grade flours.

You will note that the machinery of the Spearman country runs smoothly. It is oiled by five of the biggest and best concerns in this smooth running business. The Champlin, headquarters at Enid, The Magnolia, the Continental, the Phillips and the Marland. The Marland carries a million dollar stock of deep well material at Spearman, along with wholesale and retail gas and oils.

Spearman has paved streets in the business district, much side-walk building under way, and our electric lights, power and ice plant is up-to-date and efficient in every way.

Take a look at our Municipal Building, now under construction. When completed it will house the city officials, fire fighting apparatus and volunteer fire company, besides affording a large hall, which will be comfortably seated and equipped for public gatherings of all kinds. The second story will belong to the Masonic Lodge of Spearman. A city jail will be inside this building also, but we call our visitors especial attention to the fact that this building is not yet completed.

Spearman's sewerage system, just completed at a cost of \$50,000 is as good as can be found anywhere. By the terms of an agreement with the East Plains Gas Company, we will be burning natural gas by September 1. How's that for a seven-year-old?

Spearman has a \$125,000 school plant and one of the best high schools north of the Canadian river in Texas; lodges, churches, good homes and good people.

You will find, upon careful investigation, that Spearman and Hansford county affords a mighty good place in which to live. Also, a mighty good place in which to make investments.

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Spearman Hardware.  
McClellan Chevrolet Company.  
Home Telephone Company.  
J. R. Collard, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.  
Hansford Abstract Company, A. F. Barkley, Pres.  
P. M. Maize & Company, General Merchandise.  
Thomason Brothers, Dry Goods and Clothing.  
Spearman Reporter, Weekly; Commercial Printing.  
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Hale Drug Company, the Rexall Store.  
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Champlin Refining Co., Wholesale and Retail.  
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Work Clothing.  
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R. W. Morton, Ford Products.  
Harbison Furniture Company.  
Palace Barber Shop.  
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**THE NEED OF THE HOUR**

The need of the hour in Spearman is men. Men of vision, of courage, of energy and enterprise. The city is well organized. It possesses all the necessary civic and social machinery common to modern cities.

But all these plans and provisions are unavailing unless vitalized by the man power of Spearman. There must be a prompt and city-wide awakening upon the part of our citizens. They must throw off the inertia of indifference and face their responsibility for the welfare of the city in which they live. Too many business men are blind to both their obliga-

tions and their opportunities and are selfishly counting upon some one else bearing the burdens of the struggle for civic progress. They want to "let George do it."

We may talk all we please about the needs of more industries, more stores, more settlers and more visitors. There will be no difficulty in securing these when once the men of Spearman create the conditions which will attract them. Faith in Spearman must begin with the men here. And faith in our town must be expressed in good works for it. The need of the hour in Spearman is men.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's Day will release the flood gates of tender memories for many men and women. To others who still possess that heaven-loaned saint it ought to mean more than it ever can mean until the borrowed is returned.

It seems to be part of the human scheme of things that no matter how much a mother is appreciated in life, the real appreciation comes only after she is gone. This is not the experience of one son or of one daughter but all children. It is like health, sunshine and the other treasures of life, valued most when gone.

Mother's Day is not an old day as such events are reckoned and in some respects is not essential to the true relation between mother and child. There are any number of sons and daughters to whom a Mother's Day is not necessary to show proper respect and devotion to that parent. To them every day is Mother's Day, but there are others whose affections are no less but whose thoughts go astray that do find in this yearly observance the suggestion for doing the thing that they really meant all along to do or say but forgot.

The wearing of a flower, the writing of a letter, the pilgrimage to a grave, the especially tender kiss, these and kindred expressions of child-love for mother are appropriate on Mother's Day. To those who have Mother's Day should be embraced to its fullest opportunity, for there comes a time when Mother's Day makes the heart ache with longing and the sense of a terrible loss.

**BRIDGE IS A MEMORIAL**

One of the most significant of all the memorials that have been erected to the glory of George Washington is now well on its way to completion. It is the unique bridge park laid out at the place where, in December, 1776, he crossed the Delaware.

For many years this had been dreamed of and discussed, but the fact that two states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, were concerned in the affair, caused delay. Each State had to take action individually; moreover, the Delaware River like Tennyson's brook, kept on forever and refused to sit in on the discussion; and the Delaware river was really the most vitally concerned member of the conference. At last, however, all

**Our New Graduates**

Each year we have the pleasure of welcoming into business and social life a new group of young folks who have just completed their high school education.

These graduates bring into active being an added impetus, a new life force that carries onward with force that none can deny, the business and the social activities of the community. Each line of endeavor into which this new energy is injected feels the onward urge and in the strides of progress made, shows the great value to the community at large which this vital force brings.

Youth-power, as exemplified by the new graduates from our schools, is the basic hope of this community's future growth and prosperity.

**APPEALING TO OUR READERS**

A friend of Joseph Pulitzer, great New York editor of the past century, hailed him at the club one day and said:

"That was a great issue of The World Sunday, Mr. Pulitzer. I read it from beginning to end and found I was interested in every single story and article."

The great journalist pondered for a moment and then remarked: "Something is radically wrong—something was wrong with that issue. No single issue should appeal so to one man's interests."

It was Raymond, one of the founders of the New York Times, who expressed much the same idea once by comparing a newspaper to a banquet, at which everyone might find something suited to his individual tastes.

In other words every editor must keep constantly in mind the great diversity of interests of his readers. The women may be interested in personal items and fashion notes. The men may want to read about sports, or finance, or news in the progress of the town. The farmer is looking for ideas that his friends and neighbors have used with success. But no paper should be edited for the interests of any one class of readers only.

When you go through this issue of the Reporter, therefore, don't expect to find every story or every feature of interest to you. There are others who are paying us good money every year to read about matters which will not appeal to you.

We are striving, in short, to provide a banquet each week, at which all the different people of our community can find some morsel that will appeal to their mental tastes.

The reason the average man can't tell a woman anything is because she would rather talk than listen.

A close friends is all right—until he declines to lend you money.

It sometimes happens that a man is kept from buying mining stock because he hasn't got the ready cash.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply it breaks him all up if he gets it.

When some people tell the truth it is only for the purpose of creating trouble.

A 10-pound baby boy can make more noise than a 250-pound man can suppress.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lost their tempers were unable to find them again.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

Many a man who isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth that he knows.

Love makes a man think almost as much of a girl as he does of himself.

Round after round is the way the publicist ascends the ladder of fame.

Many a man who calls himself conservative is only a coward.

One way to get money into circulation is to take it to the racetrack.

Speaking of fruit, the first apple caused a lot of trouble for the first pair.

It takes an accomplished liar to hand a woman satisfactory compliments.

When a man is going to the dogs he usually meets the dogs about half way.

A brunette may be a decided blond—after she has decided to be a blond.

A woman always has a tender feeling for a man who pays her a compliment.

three— Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the river—have come to a satisfactory agreement, and the tourist of 1928 will find his way made plain to enjoy the beauty of the most unique Washington memorial anywhere in the United States.

By hurrying matters a bit it was made possible to open this park, technically speaking, on the 150th anniversary of the crossing. But some of it was still in an unfinished condition. The forthcoming season, however, will find it delightfully smoothed, adorned and in readiness for the motorist who may approach from either side. If he enters from Pennsylvania, he can follow in imagination with the American troops. He will be driving across a modern and handsomely constructed bridge; perhaps he will pause for a moment and look down at the river where, on that Christmas eve a century ago, floating blocks of ice hurtled in the stream and the storm beat about those little boats manned by the interperid fishermen of Marblehead.

The bridge crosses at the same point where the famous revolutionary crossing was made, about eight or nine miles below the center of the city of Trenton. At each end of this bridge a fine park is now laid out in memory to the great event.—Chicago News.

**A MOST ANCIENT FROG**

A few days ago a mud ball arrived in Denver, addressed to Harold J. Cook, City Park Museum. Upon opening the ball out hopped a toad. The toad was alive and ready for business. And Harold J. Cook himself was equal to the occasion, for he forthwith issued an interview to the first reporter person who hove into view. You have to be prompt with your frog stories these days, or you'll miss the first editions.

The mud ball "bears unmistakable evidence of belonging to the first interglacial or Aftonian period," the reporter makes the scientist say. In short, he shut one eye and estimated the toad to be three-quarters of a million years old. Meantime the toad also shuts one eye (possibly he shut the other, too, but that, to be sure, is a mere detail), and said nothing for publication.

Dr. Cook is the gentleman who discovered the tooth of prehistoric man known as Haroldcookii and described—just from the looks of the tooth, mind you—how the ancient gentleman must have looked.

It was a sensation in the scientific world until another gentleman said that Haroldcookii was nothing but a peccary, commonly known as a wild hog. At least the tooth was a peccary's tooth. However, nobody is going to say that a 750,000-year-old toad is a peccary, so Harold J. Cook is on far safer ground this time. If you don't believe that a 750,000-year-old toad is 750,000 years old, you can believe what you like. But you can't prove anything. You weren't there anyhow. And the toad, you see, might have been. And being a toad, he isn't even called upon to deny it.—Dallas News.

Some men will stand up for the fair sex everywhere—except in a street car.

When a man keeps his wife in the dark, he shouldn't expect her to make light of it.

The weight of a woman's first baking is usually equal to twice the weight of the ingredients.

If a young man sows wild oats mixed with old rye he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

It's difficult for a man to lose his bad reputation or a Christmas necktie.

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Love is the real thing until the newness begins to wear off.

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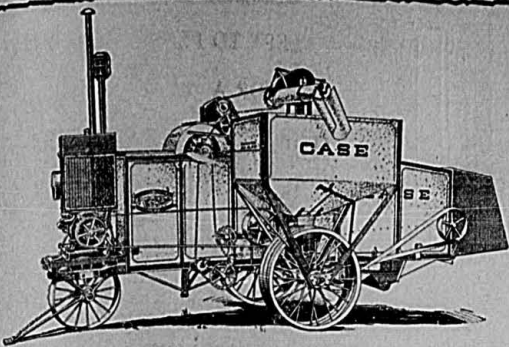
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Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

Saturday and Monday are Dollar Days at Thomason Bros.

E. C. Womble spent Monday in the country attending to business matters.

R. S. McClellan was here from Lubbock the first of the week, attending to business matters.

Don't overlook the special offer for Saturday and Monday, at Thomason Brothers.

See Hoot Gibson in Galloping Fury at the Lyric Theatre, May 11 and 12.

William E. McClellan made a business trip to Gruver Monday afternoon.

Pretty native dancing girls from the Hawaiian Islands will dance at the Lyric Theatre, May 11.

Sale on season tickets to Spring Park closes on June 6. Better get one now.

Oldfield's Hawaiians, direct from Hawaii, Hawaii's master musicians, at the Lyric Theatre, May 11.

S. E. Harbison spent Monday in the country demonstrating washing machines.

Clark Oldfield's Hawaiians and Hoot Gibson will be at the Lyric Theatre, May 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce were in from the Black community Saturday trading and attending to business matters.

Jim King returned from Oklahoma City, Saturday of last week, where he has been the past several months attending a barber school.

C. O. Cook, father of Mrs. C. A. Robertson, was seriously sick the first of the week but is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. A. Skeith was here from Gehwitt Monday visiting with Mrs. Allen King and attending to business matters.

Albert Jacobs of the Spearman Produce, spent Monday in the country demonstrating the De Laval cream separator.

Herbert Campbell came from Goodwell Sunday and spent the day visiting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton were in Oklahoma City Monday and Tuesday of this week, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and the children visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays were in from their home west of town Saturday, attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes of the Black community, are happy over the arrival of a nine and one-half pound girl, born on Sunday, May 5.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough came from Shamrock Monday for a few days visit with Mr. Yarborough and friends and to attend to business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan and son Leonard, were in from the Turkey Track ranch Friday night to attend the Junior play, "Sweetwater Trail," given at the school building.

C. W. Alexander was here from Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday and Monday visiting with his sisters, Mrs. C. O. Collard and Mrs. B. G. Yarborough.

Amos Wilson, representing the Texas Company, manufacturers and dealers in the famous Texaco gas and oils, was here from Texhoma Monday.

John I. Bradley, formerly a member of the White House Lumber Company force at this place but now operating a filling station at Pampa, was here Tuesday. Mr. Bradley came over to take a look at his farm out east of town, on which is growing a fine wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner and her father R. C. Lowe, visited Sunday with Mrs. Sid Powers in Shattuck. Mrs. Powers has been in the Shattuck hospital the past three weeks suffering with pneumonia. She is now recovering nicely from an operation and relatives think that she will be able to return to her home here in another week.

Chester Argo came from Hollis, Oklahoma, the first of the week and visited several days in Spearman. Chester informs us that he has landed a position on the Perryton ball club, and will play the out field for that fast aggregation during the season just opening. He reported for duty Tuesday. Chester has been playing with the T. O. league the past several years.

Guy McClintock made a business trip to Guymon Monday.

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You will save money by buying a family season ticket to Spring Park. Better get one now.

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Mrs. Grace Adams was here from Dallas the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols and Mrs. A. F. Burch were here from Guymon Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Nichols sells the Buick automobile for the A. F. Burch Motor Company of Guymon.

Joe Williams, who is interested in the development of town sites along the route of the Rock Island building from Stinnett to Gruver, and Joe Ownbey, sheriff of Hutchinson county, were visitors to Spearman on Monday.

J. E. T. Kephart and son F. W. Kephart, came from their home at Alva, Oklahoma, the first of the week to take a look at their land holdings in this country. They were well pleased with the outlook for this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spivey were in from their farm home in the Lake-side community Saturday, trading and visiting with friends. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is a member of this year's senior class, Spearman schools, went home with her parents to spend the week end.

### WILL SHIP HOGS

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### FLAPPING IN THE BREEZE

A friend of ours says that they always refer to sailboats as she because they make the best showing in a strong breeze.

Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced what they preach.

It doesn't matter what planet a man is born under so long as he is able to keep on the earth.

"The State is sending my brother West."  
"Got a scholarship?"  
"No, got caught!"

The cream of life usually comes from the milk of human kindness.

No man really knows how much will power he has until he tries to give up smoking or meets a pretty girl selling insurance.

Self preservation is the first law of nature but it is not wise to stay pickled all the time.

Now that the women of England control more votes than the men no doubt some of the males of that country are shouting for equal rights for women—equal or less.

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the straw scattered over the field. "Besides the advantages mentioned, the combine makes it possible to prepare the field early for the next crop of wheat, thus killing the weeds, saving the moisture and insuring a better yield on the following crop. Many combine owners, knowing the value of early preparation for wheat, use their tractors on the combines during the days and on their disks, listers or plows during the nights, thus finishing the seedbed for the following crop at the earliest possible minute. "The combine has serious draw

backs, all of which can be overcome through proper use. Good authority states that more heat-damaged and moldy grain comes through its use than any other method of harvesting. This is largely due to the fact that the combine is started before the grain is mature enough or when it is damp from dew or rain. Then, too, during the first few days of cutting, there are green patches in and around the edges of the field and if this green or wet grain is permitted to go in with the dry or mature grain, it is likely to add enough moisture to cause all of it to heat. Cutting green weeds in grain will meet with the same objection as cutting green or wet grain. Fortunately, these troubles can be largely overcome by—waiting until the grain is thoroughly ripe; cutting the green, wet or weedy grain with a binder and by storing the damp grain by itself in a ventilated granary or in thin layers so it can be shoveled over."

the hero complimentary tickets and they became friends. They figured on ways to capitalize the Illinois athlete's reputation. When "Red" left the college team to become a professional player, Mr. Pyle was his manager.

This gave Pyle several ideas and he has achieved success as a promoter of athletic events. It is said he expects to succeed Tex Rickard in the sporting world.

"Red" Grange continued to be associated with Pyle, is accompanying the racers in their course and is himself the stellar attraction of the show. He is a manager, not a runner. But he speaks at the Chamber of Commerce or the civic club, visits the high school, smiles at the girls and is worshiped by the small boys. Perhaps nearly as many come to see the famous football player as do to see the footracers. And they are not disappointed. "Red" exerts himself and the crowd is pleased, and the retail merchants who have chipped in to get the show are happy.

"Red" plays professional football in the fall season. But he will not be able to retain his prestige many years. He is said to be saving his large receipts and preparing to continue with Pyle in the promotion of athletic events. It is easy to believe that he will be popular in that capacity for many years after he has reached the age when he can no longer go around the end for a touchdown with a half-dozen athletes vainly trying to stop him.—W. Y. Morgan.

**GRADUATES Gifts**

Graduating days are almost here, the members of the graduating class are looking forward to it with much excitement and pleasure. Add to their joy by selecting a gift for them, of usefulness and durability.

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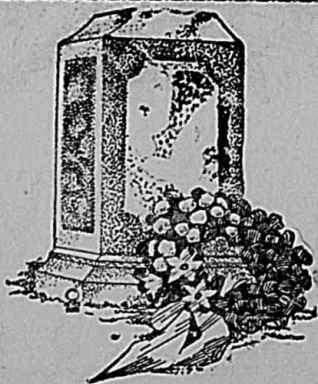
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**TRAVELERS TALES**

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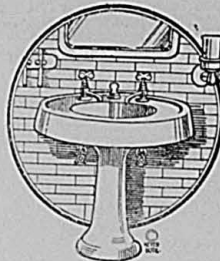
New York, April 22.—Coming half way across the continent one meets many travelers who have stories to tell and information to hand out. We fell to talking about our rapid journey, and a fellow passenger spoke of the transcontinental foot race which has already gone from the Pacific ocean to the Mississippi river. More than a hundred contestants are in this, the largest foot race ever known. There are a number of prizes, the first being \$25,000, but he said most of them run in the contest for glory and with hopes of vaudeville engagements as a result of their racing publicity. There never was a race before in which the sons and grandsons of so many countries participated. The maps in their faces show family pedigrees, back to Asia, Africa and all the lands of Europe. They have a certain journey next day, and the winner will be he whose active running time is least.

Where do the promoters of this race get theirs? How are they to pay the prizes and the expense of preparation and publicity? That is easy. An advance man went ahead and arranged the route. He would go to the Chamber of Commerce or the merchants association of a town and say, "For a thousand dollars we will route the race through your town. For two thousand we will make a stop."

Sometimes he got more than these amounts, sometimes he had to take less. The communities recouped themselves by advertising the spectacular foot race and getting crowds of people to come to see the sight. And the good part of it was that the show drew. Millions of people have driven into town in their automobiles to see these hundred men on their tramp.

The promoters are Mr. Pyle and "Red" Grange. That is another good story. Pyle was running a picture show in Champaign, Illinois, when "Red" made a national reputation as a football player. He gave

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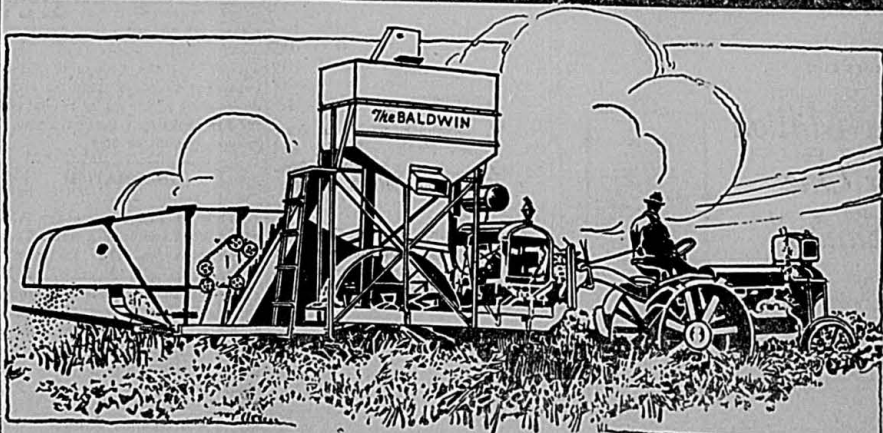
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## Rock Island Will Build to Gruver in 1928

According to an article by Chief Engineer C. A. Morse in the May issue of the Rock Island Magazine just out this week, the Rock Island extension from Amarillo to Liberal will not be built farther than Gruver, Texas, this year. Engineer Morse's article follows:

On March 7th the board of directors authorized the construction of a 34-mile extension of the line running north from Amarillo toward Liberal. This will bring the end of the line (at the end of 1928) to the town of Gruver which is located approximately in the center of Hansford county, Texas.

This line gets out of the valley of the South Canadian river on to what may be termed the North Plains at a point about seven miles north of Stinnett. It then goes over into the Palo Duro valley and crosses a number of branches of the Palo Duro creek and works its way north to the divide between the drainage east and south into Palo Duro creek and the drainage north and west into Rabbit Ear creek which, after passing out of Texas into Oklahoma at a point about fifteen miles north of Gruver, flows into what is locally known as Beaver creek but which is shown on the maps as the North Canadian river.

The plains country between the head waters on the side drainage of the South Canadian river and the side drainages of the North Canadian river, including the country traversed by the head waters of Palo Duro creek is probably the best agricultural country without adequate railroad facilities in the so-called Panhandle of Texas and the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

From Gruver, the terminus of the extension this year, on north to Liberal, Kansas, it is a flat country with the exception of five or six miles immediately adjoining Beaver creek, and it is a country that practically every foot can be cultivated.

In 1926, when they had the big wheat crop in this territory, there was land in Hansford county that produced as high as 57 bushels to the acre. However, in the fall of 1927 they had a larger rainfall than normal and during February, March and April of this year they have had a plentiful supply of both rain and snow. The rains in February started the wheat growing and there is very little, if any wheat in this territory which does not have a good stand, and the prospects at the present time are that they will have as big a wheat crop in this territory, if not a bigger crop, than they had in 1926.

Stimulated by the prospects of the construction of this line north from Amarillo, there was a very large acreage of raw prairie land broken out and put into wheat in the fall of 1927, and they have continued this breaking of land through the winter. Therefore there is a large acreage in addition to that which has been sowed in wheat which will be put into what is known in the Panhandle country as row crops, such as Kafir corn, milo maize and feterita.

There is also a movement on hand for the colonization of a large amount of territory in western Hansford county and it is expected that there will be a heavy movement of settlers into that territory during the fall and winter of 1928.

As indicating the faith of the grain dealers in that country, applications have been made for elevators at the various stations, and two or three elevators will be constructed at several stations along this line this spring and summer. At the present time there are applications for four elevator sites at the town of Gruver, three at the town of Stinnett, and two at most of the other stations.

The prospects are that this line will be extended to a connection with the El Paso Division in 1929.

This is a low grade line with a grade of but 26 feet to the mile northbound from Amarillo and 31 feet to the mile southbound toward Amarillo. When this line is completed to Liberal it will, in connection with the line between Amarillo and Tucumcari, which has a maximum grade of but 31 feet to the mile, make a low grade line for north and east bound traffic between Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Liberal, Kansas.

"LOVE ME AND THE WORLD  
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OF PRE-WAR VIENNA

Dazzling in its atmospheric splendor, throbbing with drama and inspiring with the artistry of direction, "Love Me and the World is Mine,"

the Universal production which will show at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, is truly one of the important milestones in motion picture achievement.

All of the promise of "Variety," that great German production released in America a short time ago, is fulfilled in "Love Me and the World is Mine." The directorial skill of E. A. Dupont was behind them both.

"Variety" was made by Dupont in the UFA studios in Germany, and "Love Me and the World is Mine" was made by the same director in Hollywood. With the greater resources of the American movie capital, and the assistance of splendid actors and skilled technicians behind him, Dupont has surpassed his first great production.

Although the picture is essentially a directorial triumph, it is also a triumph for the individual members.

Mary Philbin, in her role of the pathetic little Austrian girl, Hannerl, rises to a performance which is likely to remain in the minds and hearts of her audiences for many a day. Miss Philbin has possibly no rivals in this type of role, and the wistful little girl of "Merry-Go-Round" has all of the delicate beauty and charm of a few years, plus greater feeling and a greater capacity for emotion.

Norman Kerry contributes a particularly fine performance in the leading masculine role, although his part is by its very nature, less striking than that of Miss Philbin.

The genius which made her performance in "The Miracle Man" a never-to-be-forgotten thing, is still with Betty Compson, and her portrayal of the Vinnesse lady of somewhat dubious virtue, is a splendid piece of work.

Henry B. Walthall's characterization is finely drawn and he is always completely in possession of the audience's sympathies whenever he is on the screen.

George Sigemann, Albert Conti, Emily Fitzroy, Martha Mattox, Charles Sellon, Charles Putty and others are excellent in smaller roles.

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# TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

## Texas Song Festivals

en a commendable new move- ment is started every one wonders it was not thought of before. At the Arlington song festival several Texas songs were included in the program, such as: "Roll Along Cowboy," and "Texas, our Texas."

ment will give encouragement to and result in the greater production of topical Texas music, as well as the preservation of the old Texas songs.

At the Arlington song festival several Texas songs were included in the program, such as: "Roll Along Cowboy," and "Texas, our Texas."

The prediction was freely made that in a short time such song events as that at Arlington will take their place along with athletics in interest and enthusiasm as school activities.

## Texas Gas Development

According to a survey by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, there are now well over 8,000 miles of gas pipe mains connecting the cities and towns of the State, and the mileage is being extended daily. Since January, 1927, more than 150

cities, towns and communities have been linked with these mains and several thousand gas consumers have been added. In fact, this has been the most outstanding public utility development of the past few years, and the gas supply of Texas, as yet hardly been touched. Lines now extend from the Amarillo field to Kansas City and to Denver, each now having numerous laterals under construction.

A glance at the gas main map made by the bureau shows that, despite the great mileage, not more than half the State has yet been covered, although most of the cities are now supplied with natural gas, El Paso being the largest city still using artificial gas. The pipe lines are gradually extending in that direction, and in a short while El Paso and intermediate points will be supplied.

## Factory Investments

Although the State makes reasonable efforts to protect the public against fraudulent and irresponsible industrial promotions, it is well for every place, and especially the small towns, to be on guard against scheming get-rich-quick promoters, who are flocking to Texas as a profitable field in which to find suckers." By no means every factory movement should be encouraged, even though it may appear to be good investment. The personal integrity and good faith of organizers is always a most important thing to be considered, and the demand for proposed industries in a locality should be closely studied.

Of ten manufacturing concerns seeking location in San Antonio recently, the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce turned down three that smacked too much of stock-selling propositions; three others were considered logical; one was not needed there, but was referred to other localities in that trade territory; three will be encouraged. Perhaps the ratio of three approvals of manufacturing propositions out of every ten submitted is a fair proportion.

## Valley Cotton Crop

The lower Rio Grande Valley cotton crop is estimated at 200,000 acres and is in fair condition, though a little late, the stalks being now about a foot high. With ideal weather conditions, the Valley production may reach 100,000 bales, which is about 30 per cent more than the yield of last year. Many farmers have planted cotton on ground from which the early vegetable crops were taken.

As nearly as can be estimated the cotton crop throughout Texas is about 30 days late. About 30 per cent of the crop had to be replanted because of the unusual and extremely late cold weather.

## Large Cattle Shipment

Cattle shipments representing a valuation of a million dollars or more were recently made from Brady in

one week. There was one consignment of 12,000 steers to Oklahoma and Kansas points, more than 450 cars being required to handle the week's shipments out of the county. Cattle form only a small part of the many resources that are adding to the wealth of McCulloch county.

## Vocational Agriculture

Sleeping in the horse barn at A. & M. College on mattresses laid on the floor had no terrors for the 800 vocational agriculture boys who entered the recent Smith-Hughes vocational contests at the college. They were glad to be there and to get the mattresses.

In the live stock judging contest the Dublin team won first place in all classes; in plant production the Cisco team won first place in all events; and in poultry production the John Tarleton Agricultural College team held first place. The pictures of the winning teams, as they appeared in the papers, showed no ill effects from the uncomfortable sleeping quarters.

## Del Rio Theatre

Del Rio is a strategic point for getting the best theatrical and other entertainment companies en route between San Antonio and El Paso, and has a large territory from which to draw crowds. It hasn't had a suitable theatre for the players and the crowds, but work is soon to start on a \$150,000 theatre building that will have 1,500 seating capacity and will be modern in every respect. Progress like this counts for much in city building.

## Laredo District Onions

Laredo will, it is estimated, ship about 1,200 cars of onions this sea-

son, which is only a part of the splendid crop handled between San Antonio and Laredo by the South Texas Onion Growers' Association. Prices at shipping points are ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.40 a crate for yellows and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for crystal wax. Systematic and co-operative marketing have done much to make onion growing a profitable industry in Texas.

## Better Homes Campaigns

The large cities need have no monopolies on "Better Homes Contests," if only the women's clubs become interested. At Paducah the Federated Clubs secured a modern house of moderate cost which will be furnished by local dealers under the direction of the women and the citizens will be invited to visit and study it. The ideas exchanged on home building and furnishing will be helpful to the whole town.

If only those who like to pluck flowers along the highway would get the blooming idiots.

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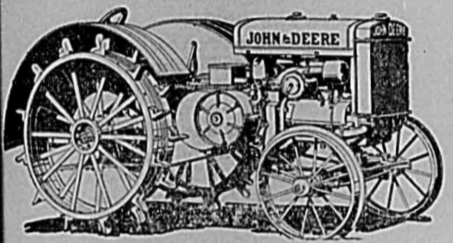
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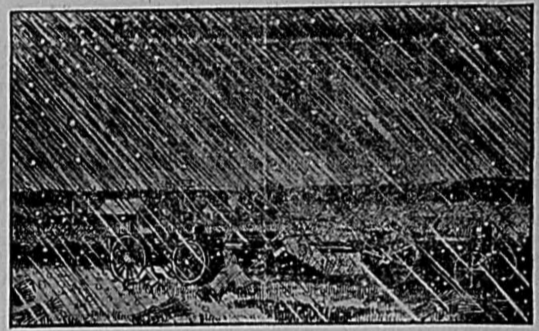
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But we wonder if the citizens in and about here realize the great worth of the home-town merchants to the general life of the community, of the diverse things they do for the town and its people, and how much we, as a people, owe to them.

Back of every movement for good—for development, for progress and uplift—are the home-town merchants, and often only the home-town merchants, while others fold their hands in indifference other than to hold them out during beneficial showers.

Who is it that contributes most to community welfare—to church, to school, to society, to charity, to en-

terprises and improvements? The home-town merchants.

Who are the vital forces in every organization having to do with community life and betterment? The home-town merchants.

Who are the first to launch movements of various improvements, for better streets, for a cleaner city, for city beautification, for amusements and entertainments? The home-town merchants.

Who digs deeper into their pocket-books to help worthy causes along—and calls come often during the run of a year—and who gives more support to community benefits, with their money, presence and voice—than the home-town merchants? Nobody.

Who are the first to speak up against that which is injurious to our community—that is detrimental to the home, to society, to the industrial, commercial, financial and moral life? The home-town merchants.

Verily "day by day and in every way," Spearman merchants are contributing of their money, their time and their energy to make this community a bigger, better and busier place in which to labor and live.

It is well that our citizens give more than a passing thought to the debt they owe to Spearman mer-

### TO MOTHER

By Margaret Locke Kirk  
 I know you are the best mother.  
 And I am always so proud to tell  
 How my mother did, and what my  
 mother said,  
 Because you did things and said  
 things so well.

When folks get to talking about  
 mother  
 I always feel a bit blue  
 Still I thrill with pride and joy,  
 When I tell them, Mother, of you.

So much you have taught me, sweet  
 mother,  
 Tho I seemed indifferent at the  
 time  
 Your truths grew right in my heart,  
 dear,  
 God bless you—mother of mine.

You taught me the story of Jesus  
 You told me the way of the cross.  
 Without you and your prayers, dear  
 I believe my soul would have been  
 lost.

I could write praises of you forever,  
 Oh that I could attain your goal!  
 While love you—this Mother's Day,  
 Sweetheart,  
 Won't you pray again for my soul?

chants and that this debt can be repaid by giving to them the trade of the community, a trade that is rightfully theirs, a trade well earned.

The truth of the matter is, home-town merchants are selling goods at, or less than city prices, and if we will be fair enough to admit that it costs money to go to the city—car or bus fare, gasoline, wear and tear of the car, time spent and shoe leather worn out—it is, after all is said and done, cheaper to trade at home, saying nothing of the spirit of reciprocity, of doing all we can for the much for us.

Being timid isn't worth as much as it costs.

Great leader: Anybody who has a great body of followers to function when he says "Sic 'em."

Doubtless perfect modesty would be an utter indifference to what shows.

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"I couldn't take the time now to tell you all about the fine people I visited during the year, but remember that one was the minister, another a workingman helping to build the new pavement through the city, another a school teacher who received me in exchange for working in instructing some of the children of our town. I also visited a doctor, a lawyer and a man working on the new community house. I spent a little time in the bank and earned a little money for some of my friends.

"I feel that I have brought a considerable amount of happiness to the people of our town and I am ready to go out now and put in another strenuous year helping to build-up worth while things for our community."

This is what happens to the dollar that stays here in Spearman. One sure way of helping to improve our community is to keep as many as possible of these good, busy little workers here at home.

Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.

It is well to make a good beginning—and it is also well to remember that the end is what determines everything.

Many a man walks the floor at night because his wife doesn't believe in paregoric.

There is more true philisophy in an inch of laughter than there is in a yard of sarcasm.

Sparks of genius have nothing in common with lovemaking.

The man who feels sorry for self should.

Many a tired business man that way running down the bill wife runs up.

There's nothing new, and less old Noah thought it took a of a time to make the country



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### PERCALE

Pretty figured Trogan Percale, regular 19c and 22c grade. Launderies nicely. 36 inches wide. Choice of patterns Dollar Days

6 Yards \$1.00

### REMNANTS

All remnants of all descriptions, various materials, choice Dollar Days

ONE-FOURTH OFF

### BLOOMERS

Rayon and rayon striped voile bloomers and panties. Only a few left. Medium and large.

Each \$1.00

### WINDOW SHADES

36 inches wide, 6 feet long. Green color. Complete with clips and nails.

69 cent value. Dollar Day

2 for \$1.00

## Free Premiums

A \$15 purchase on Saturday or Monday, above dates, entitles you to any one of our regular Free Premiums.

ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER

### NOTICE

You should not let these values slip, that Thomason Bros. are offering on Saturday and Monday only—delay means loss.

### BOY'S OVERALLS

Wheeler's, \$1.15 and \$1.25 values sizes 3 to 11. Made like dads.

Dollar Days, Pair \$1.00

### MEN'S GLOVES

Genuine Horsehide leather gloves, gauntlets and short wrist. \$1.25 and \$1.45 values.

Dollar Days, Pair \$1.00

### RAYON HOSE

Ladies Rayon from toe to top. Pretty light shades. Looks like pure silk. 60 and 75 cent values Dollar Day

2 Pairs \$1.00

### SPRING COATS

Only a few left. Very pretty new spring styles, choice

ONE-FOURTH OFF

### LUGGAGE

Sampson suitcases and hand bags, various styles and colors. There's none better than Sampsons. All \$5.00 cases and bags

Dollar Day Discount \$1

### MEN'S OVERALLS

Blue bib overalls of 2:0 denim Triple stitched suspender or apron back, sizes 31 to 38 waist. Only

Pair \$1.00

### SILKS

Dress silks in any wanted shade. 40 inches. Sultan flat crepe, pure washable dye, our standard \$1.95 and \$2.25 grades Dollar Days

3 Yards \$5.00



### MEN'S SOX

Iron Clads, fancy patterns of silk and rayon. New stock just received. Regular 45 cent grade Dollar Days

3 Pair \$1.00

## SILK DRESSES



### DRESS VALUES

Our greatest value offered. All dresses in stock, consisting of satins, crepes and georgettes, all colors, spring styles, special \$10. to \$15.00 values, all going

2 for \$15.00

Note: No premium given on above dress deal. Bring your friend and buy together, Saturday and Monday only, come early.

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