

First National Bank Will Build a New, Brick Home

Big Deal In Hansford County Hogs Completed This Week

J. H. Gruver, prominent Hansford county farmer and ranchman, operating fifteen miles west of Spearman, nearly this week sold to Walter Wilmeth and R. L. McClellan four hundred head of hogs. These hogs are to be delivered in Spearman during the week and shipped from Spearman on Saturday. Messrs Wilmeth and McClellan expect to ship from five to seven car loads of hogs from Spearman on that day. This is the largest deal in hogs that has been made in Hansford county in several years. About ten years ago Joe Davis, a nephew of Mr. Gruver's, drove a herd of 400 to 500 head of hogs out of this county to Texas for shipment. This was before the Santa Fe railroad was built. Driving such a large bunch of hogs across the country attracted much attention at the time. A big rain and hail hit the trail herd at Old Hansford and scattered the workers up and down the creek. The orders were busy about three days rounding up the bunch. But times have changed. Mr. Gruver's hogs will be delivered to the purchasers by truck. Two weeks' time was required to move the Davis hogs to a shipping point but the Gruver hogs will be brought to town in less than three days. Mr. Gruver is quite an extensive stock-farmer. In addition to this large bunch of hogs, he also has on feed about 240 head of cattle. Cattle and hog prices are high, and it is generally conceded by those who are familiar with the stock business, and in a position to know, that Mr. Gruver will realize a neat profit from his venture. Mr. Gruver farms as he deals in hogs—a large scale. He will have a 4,500 acre wheat crop for the 1928 harvest.

BOYS ARM BROKEN CRANKING A CAR

Ross Oldham was the victim of a little serious accident on Friday afternoon of last week. While cranking a car for Mrs. W. A. Burr, the motor "kicked back" and Ross' arm was broken near the wrist. It was a painful injury, but Ross is recovering nicely. Dr. Gibner set the broken bones right immediately after the accident, and save his being forced to be absent from school, Ross is getting along fine.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY

I will teach a class in Kindergarten and Primary work at my home beginning Monday, September 26. Those having children of pre-school age who are interested, phone 120, or see Miss MRS. FRED J. HOSKINS.

Miles Edwards of Perryton was in the city Saturday attending to business matters.

Reporter Will Enter "Mudsill III" In Guymon Fair Terrapin Race

The following letter was received by the Reporter from our good friend Senator Wallace G. Hughes, of Guymon, on Monday:

Dear Oran: This is to notify you that Col. L. Latham will during the Fair at Guymon, beginning on the 11th of next month, stage a Terrapin Rodeo and knowing you to be a Terrapin man, I am inviting you to participate in this event.

People from all over the world, including Arkansas, have booked entries in this race and when the gun goes for the start, we expect to witness a dizzy crowd as the fleet animals struggle to be the first under the wire.

This is a race of thoroughbreds and before a racer will be admitted on the Fair Grounds, his pedigree must be filed with the Terrapin Association.

Oran, I would advise that you be now to put your racer in condition for believe me you are going to step into high society when you enter this Derby.

Yours very truly,
W. G. HUGHES.
The Reporter has no hesitancy in

REGIONAL C. OF C. MEETING AT PERRYTON

At a recent meeting of the Staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce it was decided to form a new district, comprising all of the territory north of the Canadian River, and including the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley and Roberts.

The first district Convention will be held at Perryton, Texas, on October 10, 1927. Perryton is making elaborate preparations for a big Convention, and we extend a very cordial invitation to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the new district to attend this Convention.

These district conventions are held with the hope of bringing the people of near-by towns in closer touch with one another. The North Plains is in an enviable position at this time, and closer co-operation efforts will be invaluable in the full development of this section.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Perryton are co-operating fully towards making this convention a big success, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance upon the occasion.

Yours very truly,
W. T. FLEESON.
Secretary-Manager, Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. A. F. Barkley of Spearman, acting as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting mentioned above. It is planned to have a large crowd of Spearman folks attend the meeting. The chamber of commerce is the one organization which labors unselfishly twenty-four hours a day for the benefit of the entire country.

WILL EXHIBIT TURKEYS AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Mrs. J. D. Cotter informs the Reporter that she has begun making preparations to place several fine turkeys in the Amarillo Poultry Show this year. It is thought that this big show will be held in December this year, though the dates have not been officially announced. Mrs. Cotter has some fine birds and will likely bring home some prizes. The Reporter would like to see her flock of turkeys represented at the Guymon Fair, also. This big fair takes place October 11 to 14 inclusive.

C. E. Whipps, district manager for the Inland Utilities Company, was looking after business matters here Wednesday afternoon.

The truth of today may be the error of tomorrow.

RABBITS ARE WILD ON THE PALO DURO

Former Resident of Flats Country South of Spearman Complains That Hunters Put Fear in Rabbits

Alva Garner was in the city early Tuesday morning to dispose of a quantity of oats. When asked how he liked his new home on the Palo Duro, which is the G. C. Newcomb old ranch, Alva replied that everything was lovely out his way with one exception. He states that that portion of the country was recently overrun by the oil fraternity; that the lease hounds, rock hounds and others of the oil gentry came into that country in droves. And this would not have mattered a great deal, had they done less hunting for game and more hunting for leases and indications of oil, but the oil men were equipped with high-powered rifles and shot-guns and "worked on" the rabbits at odd times. They also had lots of odd time, states Alva. As a consequence, says Mr. Garner, the rabbits are now wild—awful wild, and it is difficult to catch them fast enough to keep the family larder from becoming depleted. "Now," says Mr. Garner, "when I lived on the flats out south of Spearman, I would pass up a rabbit that was not fat, but during the past few weeks I have been compelled to take them as they come, or rather, as they go. The fat and lean all look alike these strenuous times." But the worst part of the story is, the rabbits are so wild that Mr. Garner frequently is compelled to pull his boots off to catch one by dinner time. Those city fellows should use a little discretion, thinks Mr. Garner.

BAND IS COMING ALIVE

A few of the old members of Spearman's brass band met at the church on Monday night and talked over plans for bringing to life this at one time more or less famous organization. All band men are requested to be at the church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, with their instruments, for a general rehearsal. The band will furnish music for Chevrolet Caravan-Opening Day, September 28, and it is planned to have several good rehearsals before that time.

PAMPA SHERIFF VISITS SPEARMAN THIS WEEK

E. S. Graves, sheriff of Gray county, was in Spearman Wednesday afternoon on business. Mr. Graves owns a section of fine land out southwest of Spearman, on which he is putting some improvements in the way of fencing, etc. This job he has entrusted to his old friend, D. W. Holland of the Panhandle Lumber Company. Mr. Graves says that his town continues to grow; that it increased in population from 1,100 to 10,000 in one year, and that this rapid development caused business to pick up considerably in his line—law enforcement—as well as other lines.

1927 TAX ROLLS ARE COMPLETED

Sheriff and tax collector Richardson has just completed the task of compiling the 1927 tax rolls of Hansford county. This annual job is growing larger as the county develops and increases in wealth and importance. Mr. Richardson informs us that 1927 taxable values are one-half million dollars above that of 1926. The total taxable values of 1927 are \$3,059,006.33. The state tax from this county amounts to \$21,626.33. This includes the poll taxes. The total amount of taxes charged on the rolls for 1927 is \$65,755.94, which is divided as follows: General, court house and jail and jury fund, \$21,413.05; road and bridge, \$9,177.02; common school district, \$13,539.54. This added to the state tax makes the grand total of \$65,755.94. The number of cattle rendered for taxes increased 2500 head over the records of 1926. Hogs show a decrease and horses and mules remain about the same.

Allen King, dealer in gent's furnishings at Spearman and Gewitt, was here early Wednesday morning attending to business matters.

CITY COUNCILMEN VISIT PANHANDLE

Inspect Sewerage System in That Town, and Find an Up-to-Date Plant—To Let Contrat Here

That they may be in position to more intelligently deal with the bidders when it comes to letting the contract for the building of Spearman's sewerage system, city hall and other city improvements, the mayor and councilmen have planned to visit several towns in this section, to see what has been done along this line. On Monday Mayor McClellan and Councilmen Haas, Higgs and Harbison visited Panhandle. They were accompanied on the trip by R. W. Morton and Fred W. Hood. The councilmen state that they were treated royally by the city officials of Panhandle; were accorded every courtesy, and spent several hours very profitably in the neighboring town. They found a very satisfactory sewerage arrangement in Panhandle and have just about reached a conclusion as to what will be best for Spearman along this line. Spearman will spend \$50,000 at this time on its sewerage system. Like the paving, this will be only a beginning, but it will make a very good start, and may be added to and extended as the needs of the town require. The contract for the building of the sewerage system will be let just as quickly as the bonds are sold. The councilmen are also posting themselves as to what Spearman needs in the way of a city hall, but found nothing in this line in Panhandle that helped matters. Panhandle is using an old bank building for a city hall at present. Spearman will spend \$10,000 for a city hall, which will be erected on the vacant lot belonging to the city, located just west of the Panhandle Lumber Company offices.

BAPTIST MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. Richards arrived with his family from near Houston on Wednesday night. Rev. Richards will at once enter upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church of Spearman. He will preach his first sermon in Spearman Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Presbyterian church, and will preach again in the evening at 7:00 o'clock. Their daughters have entered the Spearman schools. The family is nicely domiciled in the Baptist parsonage in south Spearman.

BIG BOX SUPPER AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Friends of the Spearman High school football team are planning a big time at the school building on Friday night, September 23. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a big box supper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring along either a well-filled basket or a goodly amount of change, or both. A short program will be rendered, and everyone is assured a good time. Go to the school house Friday night; have a good time and help the football boys.

GRIFFITH PRAISES ELEPHANT ACTRESS

A number of animals were used by D. W. Griffith in the filming of the circus scenes in "Sally of the Sawdust," his latest screen feature showing at the Lyric Theatre, September 28 and 29, under a United Artists Corporation release. Included among them was one Lucy, an elephant described by "D. W. 55" as "the most marvelous creature I have ever met." "I had much less trouble with Lucy than with most extras!" laughed the director, and went on to tell of the accomplishments of the cersatitle Carol Dempster, who plays the name part in the new picture, as an elephant trainer. Carol, it seems, got along so well with the huge animal that it did things for her which ordinarily would have required six weeks' training by an experienced elephant handler.

In fact, in one scene, after doing some remarkable stunts, Lucy put in a bit of action which wasn't written into the script. She lifted Miss Dempster to her shoulder and then stroked the star's arm with her trunk, a spontaneous sign of affection not often displayed."

JUDGE JAMES H. CATOR CONVALESCING NICELY

The good word comes from the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo, that Judge James H. Cator, who has been an inmate of this institution for the past several weeks, is convalescing nicely from the effects of two recent operations. The Judge's many friends throughout the north plains country will learn with much pleasure that he withstood the operations well, and it now on the road to complete recovery. It is not known at present how soon he will be allowed to return to his ranch home on the headwaters of the Palo Duro in this county, but the last report reaching Spearman was to the effect that he was doing as well as could be expected.

REX THEATER UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

"The Rex," Spearman's popular lower Main street moving picture show, is now owned and controlled by Claude P. Ellis. The new owner of the Rex took charge early in the week and has been putting on some wonderful pictures since that time. Mr. Ellis informs us that he is booking one of the very best pictures obtainable for Chevrolet Caravan-Opening Day, September 28. Mr. Ellis has had considerable experience in the picture show business, and will furnish the people the best to be had from movie-land.

FIGHT FANS

You are invited to come to the Reporter office tonight and hear the results of the great fistic encounter to be staged by Mr. Tunney and Mr. Dempsey in Chicago. We have made arrangements to get the "returns" round by round, and will announce them in a way that all may know just how the big mill is progressing, from the beginning to the end. You may get it faster on the radio, provided the radio is working, but the Western Union is mighty sure, and you are welcome to come and hear the news, just as it comes in.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT REPORTER PLANT

The English III class of the Spearman High school, about 40 in number, under the supervision of Miss Harris, visited the Reporter plant on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. The class is studying "newspaper" and came down to see some of the ups and downs of the game. This is a very interesting class, and will make a good showing before they finish at S. H. S.

FOR RENT

One good four room house, furnished. Located on the school house street. East front. See 4114. McLAIN & McLAIN.

Valuable Prizes to be Given Away By Chevrolet Company on Caravan Day

An added attraction on Caravan-Opening Day at the McClellan Chevrolet Company's plant in Spearman, September 28, will be the prizes which this firm will distribute on that day. They are offering as the first prize \$50.00 on the purchase price of any type of Chevrolet car which the purchaser may desire. The second prize will be one 29x4.40 balloon tire or one 30x3 1/2 tire. The winner may take his choice.

The conditions of this contest are about as follows: The first prize will be awarded to the writer of the best story on the subject "Chevrolet." The second prize will be awarded to the writer of the second best story on the same subject. The stories are to contain not more than 500 words and are to be left at the offices of the Chevrolet Company in Spearman not later than Tuesday, September 27, at noon. The prizes will be awarded on Wednesday, Caravan-Opening Day. The contest is open to all. Contestants should observe the usual rules in writing for the press. Write on one side of the paper only. Use a typewriter if possible, but long hand is just as good if you will use care. The prizes are not transferable. The winner or a member of his or her immediate

The First National Bank of Spearman is to have a new home. And this new home is to be modern in all respects; built especially for a bank home. The work of moving the old vault was begun Wednesday. The vault will be torn down and the old wooden bank building will be moved to the rear of the lots on which it is now located, to make room for the fine new brick structure, which will be 25 x 80 feet in size. All of the new building will be used by the First National. The contract for the building of the structure has been let to Hill & Carr, well known contractors and builders. The new building will occupy the corner lot, located immediately south of the present home of the First National.

Friends of this well-known financial institution, not alone in Spearman and Hansford county, but throughout the entire north plains country, will be glad to learn that it is to have this splendid new home. The First National was established at Old Hansford in 1907, and has used the wooden building in which it is now operated, several years as a banking home. It was moved to Spearman in 1919, along with the remainder of old Hansford. The late J. H. (Huff) Wright, J. D. Cotter, James H. Cator, John F. Lackey, M. B. Wright and other well-known cattlemen of this section a quarter of a century ago, were instrumental in the organization and were stockholders in the institution at the beginning. Homer Parcells went from Guymon to Old Hansford to open up the first set of books and to act as cashier. Uncle Huff Wright was the first president. He was followed by James H. Cator, who served well and faithfully in this capacity for many years, or until 1921 or '22, when he was succeeded by the present president, C. Q. Chandler. The sale of the institution to C. Q. Chandler and Frank L. Carson took place in 1926. J. R. Collard, J. E. Patton, M. B. Wright and Frank L. Carson were early day cashiers of the institution. It was nationalized in 1917. Frank L. Carson continued to serve as cashier until about 1916, when Edd Thayer served a time in this capacity. He was followed by C. W. Carson, Jr., who was with the bank when it was moved to Spearman, and until he went to the First National at Amarillo a year ago. Since that time C. A. Gibner has been cashier. Fred W. Brandt, one of the present stockholders and directors, has been connected with the institution since 1915.

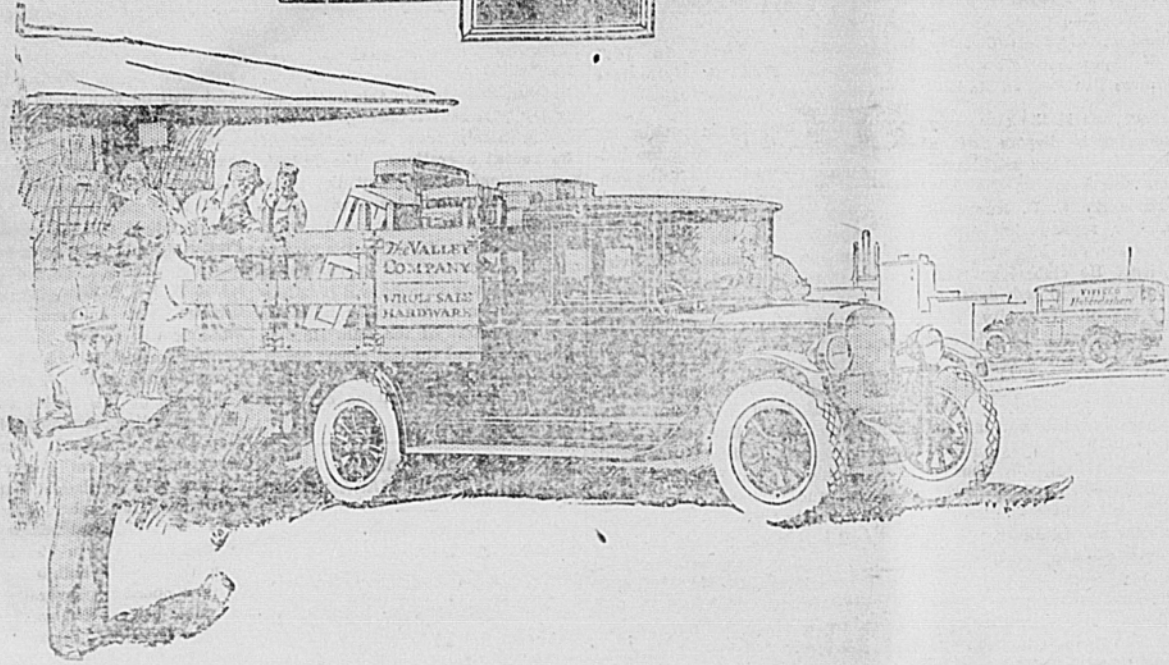
In speaking of the new building, the present cashier, C. A. Gibner, is equally proud of the new fixtures which are to be installed as he is of the building. The fixtures are to be of the very latest type. There will be four windows at which you may deposit your money, ask when your note is due and the amount of your overdraft. This will be quite a convenience to customers and friends of this popular financial institution.

NEW LAW PASSED BY THE 40TH LEGISLATURE

A law passed by the Fortieth Legislature but not generally understood by most of us relating to buying, selling or trading for second hand cars is as follows: "An act providing that whoever shall sell or trade or offer for sale or trade a second hand motor vehicle shall have in his actual physical possession the tax collector's receipt for the license fee for the year in which the sale or trade is made and shall deliver to the purchaser the said copy of same. "Also that whoever should buy or trade for a second-hand motor vehicle, shall demand and receive the tax collector's receipt for the license fee for the current year. "Failure to comply with this law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than two thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year or both."

New line of Ankle Clock and black heel hose. Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Chevrolet Co. to Keep Open House On Caravan Day



Wednesday, September 28

Chevrolet Caravan and OPENING DAY

Local Company Plans Big Day For Friends and Customers

Will Keep Open House, and invites Everyone to Call and Inspect Their New Plant—Prizes Will Be Awarded, Contests, Music by Spearman Band

THE FAMOUS CHEVROLET TRUCK WILL BE FEATURED

Wednesday, September 28, will be Chevrolet Day in Spearman. It is Chevrolet Caravan Day, and the McClellan Chevrolet Company will formally open their new business home on this day. The Chevrolet Company has enjoyed a splendid business since its establishment in Spearman, and is rapidly taking a place in the front row among the well-established and successful businesses of the north plains country. A brief story of the organization of the company follows:

The McClellan Chevrolet Company was established in Spearman on October 12, 1926. The first home of the company was in the building now occupied by the L. R. Chamberlain Sales Company and adjoining the Beck Motor Company. This company was formed by R. L. McClellan and Wm. E. McClellan, and the latter assumed the management of the same. The company was formed for the purpose of selling and servicing the products of America's leading car manufacturers, the Chevrolet Motor Company. The local company was later joined by Ted McClellan.

From the beginning, it was evident that the McClellan Chevrolet Company would need more room than could be had in the building in which it was founded. The boys could not properly care for their business in such limited space, and plans were made and steps taken to erect a modern and up-to-date sales room and service shop. These plans eventually materialized, and on July 20, 1927, the McClellan Chevrolet Company began moving to its new and modern quarters, located on North Main, Spearman.

This new structure, now one of the show places of Spearman, covers a floor space of 50x100 feet. The front is constructed of dark red matt face brick, interspersed with an effective arrangement of white stone work, with a generous supply of large show windows for effective display. The side and rear walls are constructed of large, heavy tile, and the roof is a very staple type of the arch constructed roof. A. Rodman of Gayman was the contractor and builder.

The interior of this building is so modeled and arranged as to facilitate the operating of all the various departments with almost 100 per cent efficiency. The lighting arrangements were amplified by three large skylights and a generous supply of windows. The Show room occupies the front of the building, having a 50 x 50 floor space. Back of the show room are the offices and parts room. The "Service" shop is located directly back of the parts room and utilizes the remainder of the building. Every inch of the floor space is in use. Eighteen hundred square feet of the rear portion of the interior is reserved for storage of cars.

The Show Room and Chevrolet Service Shop located in this building are equal in all respects to the ones found in the cities.

During the first six months of this company's operation it enjoyed a good and highly satisfactory business, selling a total of ninety-nine new and used cars. Despite the poor crop conditions and the oil field slump, the McClellan Chevrolet Company expresses a firm belief in the future of Spearman and the Spearman trade territory. The company's faith in the products which it handles is expressed in the handsome new home described above.

The company is making preparations now for what it believes will be the greatest year in Motor Car history—1928.

Formal Opening of McClellan Chevrolet Co. New Home Occurs Wednesday, Sept. 28

The McClellan Chevrolet Company will keep open house on Wednesday, September 28. On this day they will formally open their new business home, located on east side of Main street, Spearman. This building has been completed several weeks, with the exception of a few minor finishing touches, but on account of the coming of the great Chevrolet Caravan on Wednesday, September 28, the management of this big business here decided to make a sure enough big day of it and combine the Opening Day with Caravan Day.

Wm. E. McClellan, local manager, is arranging an interesting program for Opening-Caravan Day. There will be contests of varied sorts, prizes will be distributed, music will be furnished by the Spearman band, and other forms of amusement will keep the crowd busy and interested all day.

Spearman business men are joining whole-heartedly in the business of making this day a great success. Farmers can afford to quit work for one day and come to town. There will be something doing every minute of the time. See the big circulars and read the announcements in this paper.

The McClellan Chevrolet Company invites you to make their place headquarters on Wednesday, September 28. Inspect the new building, the work rooms, stock rooms, equipment and the entire plant. Make yourself at home is the slogan.

CHEVROLET CARAVAN TO VISIT SPEARMAN; PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD BY McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

One of the greatest spectacles ever witnessed outside the realm of the Circus Parades will be seen here when the Great Chevrolet Truck Caravan rolls into our city.

The McClellan Chevrolet Company has arranged for this Truck Caravan to spend September 28 in Spearman, for the purpose of personally demonstrating the adaptability of their trucks for present day demands and to establish a closer relationship between the Chevrolet Factory and Truck Users.

The Caravan will consist of some twenty trucks, all equipped with the various types of bodies so readily adapted to Chevrolet Ton and Half Ton Trucks.

In the Caravan there is also represented the leading wholesale and manufacturing companies of products closely allied with the automobile and truck industry.

Wm. E. McClellan of the McClellan Chevrolet Company is going to make September 28 a real Chevrolet Day. The Chevrolet Truck Caravan, accompanied by many local Chevrolet owners and boosters, will parade through the main sections of this city; after which a demonstration and program will be held in front of the McClellan Chevrolet Company.

A program of entertainment has been provided that will include many novel things such as Radio Broadcasting, etc. From all reports this Caravan will be a thing so novel and so different from anything ever before seen in this city that an immense crowd will turn out for it.

THE CHEVROLET FORCE

Wm. E. McClellan, the manager, is the big boss around the Chevrolet plant in Spearman. He attends to the management of the business and does the heavy standing around. Bill, as he is commonly known in Spearman, is one of the town's most energetic, enterprising and successful young business men. He is making a success of the Chevrolet Company in Spearman, and is of the type of men who succeed at anything they undertake.

Ted McClellan is assistant manager of the McClellan Chevrolet Company. He also, is known as the "parts" man at the Chevrolet plant. Therefore, we suppose it would be perfectly proper to say that Ted is a gentleman of parts. He is a fine young fellow; quiet and unassuming, and knows his okra when it comes to digging up a part for a Chevrolet car or truck.

Miss Leta Bowles is the bookkeeper for this big concern. She came to the Chevrolet organization here from Liberal. Miss Bowles is an attractive young lady; quiet, refined and efficient. The Chevrolet people have a great helper in Miss Bowles.

The "Big Bull" in the back end of the Chevrolet plant here is Elmer Myers. He knows the Chevrolet car and truck form a to izzard, and is one of the best mechanics in the country. The management has supplied him with the very latest in equipment and "Chevrolet Service" means that very thing in this town. Mr. Myers is an experienced trouble shooter and a valuable addition to the Chevrolet force in Spearman.

The firm has in its employ at times a force of well-trained salesmen who cover an immense territory.

THREE MILLION MILES OF TESTING

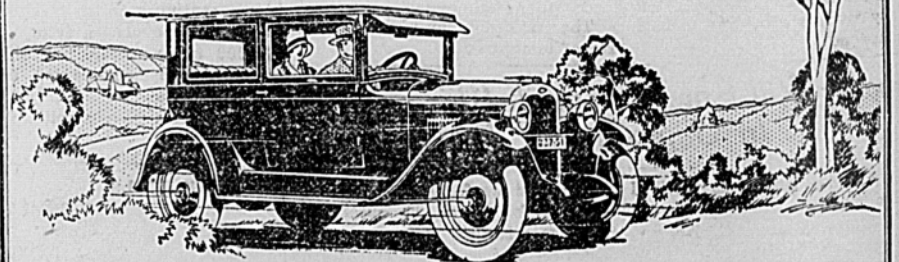
In that sensational record lies a new explanation for the phenomenal success of the Chevrolet Motor Company, which has consistently shattered all previous high marks for the manufacture and sale of gear shift cars every month so far this year.

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- The Imperial Landau . . . \$745
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- 1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis Only)

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Spearman, Texas

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No. 2 Early June Sweet Peas 2 for	25c	1 Gallon Apple Butter	72c	Grape Juice, large size	23c
No. 2 Van Camps Hominy	9c	8 Boxes Post Bran Flakes	99c	Chinaware Oat-Meal	34c
No 2 Van Camps Pork & Beans	9c	7 Boxes Post Toasties	99c	Bread, per loaf	9c
Salmon, No. 1 tall, per can	16c	Peanut Butter, per pound	18c	Preserves, 1 quart pure fruit	68c
Kraut No. 1, tall	9c	No. 8 Bar B. Q. Peaches	19c	K. C. Baking Powder, per can	18c
Cocoa, per pound	11c	No. 2 Bar B. Q. Pineapple	19c	No. 2½ First Pick Peaches	21c
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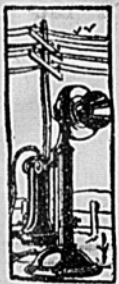
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We congratulate the McClellan Chevrolet Company on the completion of its fine new home, and wish for them many years of continued prosperity.

The Home Telephone Co.
SPEARMAN

Methodist Minister Recommends Community Social Meetings

There is no factor more potent in community building than a proper spirit of cooperation on the part of all of the people in the community. There is no better way to bring about a real spirit of cooperation among the folks, than to get them together on a common ground of contact. But, that raises the question: Is there any common ground upon which all the people of Spearman can harmoniously stand? Politically speaking, I fear it would be difficult to find, and taking the number of organized churches in Spearman as evidence, we would be forced to say that, speaking dogmatically, there is none. Yet, with all variations that exist in our community life, nothing would be of greater force to harmonize all of our differences, either seeming or real, than to have all the people working together in one mighty effort to make not only a bigger, but a better Spearman. Now if a "Better Spearman" is a worthy end to be sought, and cooperation is the best means of obtaining that end, logically, anything that tends to bring about cooperation is a good thing, and whereas, civic and community centers, wherever established and maintained, have always brought that result, therefore, Spearman needs a Community Center.

The one and only institution that touches every phase of our community life, is the school. Hence, it is the logical ground upon which all our people can concentrate and cooperate, thereby benefiting every part of our organic community life.

A mere suggestion, as to how a community center can be builded in and around the school: First, agree on a certain time, say once a month, when the entire community shall gather at the school building, in a community-welfare meeting, wherein recreation, pleasure and business shall be properly blended, and directed in the interest of the entire group. Grown-ups are just like little children, in that if you can get them to successfully play together, it is easy for them to work together. Second: to give variety and add zest to each meeting, let the supervisors select a month in advance a person, or group of persons, whose duty it shall be to direct all the activities of that meeting. To illustrate: The P. T. A. might look after the business interests of a meeting, the athletic department of the school direct the recreational program, while some organization, such as the Ladies Aid, Woman's Missionary Society, some lodge or club, or even the church might feature the fun part of the program. The City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, or even the Ku Klux Klan, should be willing to do their bit, to strengthen the fellowship, and increase an interest in the well-being of our community life.

This is written solely in the best interests of our town. If you have a better plan lets have it. If not, are you willing to fall in line with a movement like this? If so, why, Lets Go!

Yours for a better Spearman.
O. M. ADDISON.

PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY IMPROVING LOCAL YARDS

Harry L. Dumas, local manager for the Pickering Lumber Company, has been busy the past week supervising some improvements which have been taking place around the yards of his company here. They have erected new and bigger sheds and have arranged the stock in a more convenient manner. Mr. Dumas informs us that his company has added several new lines of late, among them being fence posts and other farm, home, and ranch supplies. A big line of

"Why pa, this is roast beef!" exclaimed little Willie at dinner one evening when a guest of honor was present.

"Of course, what of it?" said his father.

"Why, you told ma this morning that you were going to bring an old mutton-head home for dinner this evening."

builders' hardware has recently been added to their already large stock. C. V. Main, a lumber man of considerable experience, has recently been employed at the Pickering Lumber Company, as assistant manager.

WILL TAKE THEM NOW

In your garden there are many roses,
Some of them are white and some are red;
Really I am very fond of roses,
But I want THEM NOW, not when I'm dead.

Don't wait to show me your affection,
When the earth is piled above my head;
In your garden there are many roses;
But I want THEM NOW, not when I'm dead.

Why wait until my labor is ended?
Don't you think it better if you said:
"Please accept this little bunch of roses,
You want THEM NOW, not when you're dead."

For in your garden there are many roses,
And your blossoms, like your years, are sped;
Really, I am very fond of roses,
But I want THEM NOW, not when I'm dead.
—El Paso Bulletin, A & A. S. R.

SPEAKING OF COOPERATION

Two fool jackasses—say, get this dope—
Were tied together with a piece of rope;
Said one to the other, "You come my way,
While I take a nibble at this good hay."

"I won't" said the other. "You come my way,
For you see I, too, have some hay."
So they got nowhere, just pawed up the dirt,
And oh, by golly! that rope did hurt.

Then they faced about, these stubborn mules,
And said, "we're just like human fools;
Let's pull together, I'll go your way,
Then come with me and we'll both eat hay."

Well, they ate their hay, and liked it, too;
And swore to be comrades good and true.
As the sun went down they were heard to bray,
"Ah, this is the end of a perfect day."

Now get this lesson, don't let it pass,
All men can copy from the poor jackass;
By pulling together, it's the only way,
To put yourself on the map to stay.

THE QUITTER

When you're lost in the wild, and you're scared as a child,
And death looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver and—die.
But the code of a Man says: "Fight all you can",
And self-dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game!" Well, now, that's a shame.
You're young and you're brave and you're bright,
"You've had a raw deal!" I know—but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight,
It's the plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit;
It's the keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawlfish and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!
And though you come out of each gruelling bout,
All broken and beaten and scared,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

—By Robert W. Service

MUSIC GROWS HAIR

Investigating scientists have reached the conclusion that soft and delicate music is a hair invigorator for the musician, while loud and obtrusive music is a promoter of baldness. Their investigations show the violinist grows abundant hair, the relative vibrations of the instrument amounting to about the same as a likely message of the scalp, while the performer on a tuba, saxophone or trombone begins losing hair quickly after close and continued association with that instrument, their work amounting to blowing the hair off their heads as it were.

as the trombone, and the piano the same as the violin. These men who have delved in the sciences insist it is not mere chance that violinists boast abundant hair, while trombonists have shining plates. There's a reason, they point out.

Robert Douglas, who has been employed at the Spearman Equity Exchange for the past three months, left Monday for Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Douglas is a fine young fellow and made many friends while here.

C. P. Ellis and Harry Dumas made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday, returning Sunday.

'TISN'T OURS

Just as a matter of information to Ed Carlock, of the Paducah Post, and possibly others who have gained a wrong impression, we wish to state that the so-called Clarendon College, which Carlock says Amarillo has discovered to be a "gray mule" was wished onto Amarillo and, from the first had only a very few supporters sufficiently ardent to subscribe to the building fund.

When the campaign to remove the college from Clarendon was initiated, one of the high officials rebuked a Clarendon man who had accused Amarillo of trying to take the college away from that city and declared in a published statement that Amarillo had absolutely nothing to say as to where the college should be built—that that matter was entirely in the hands of the church board. After the board had acted and decided upon Amarillo as the future location of the school, Amarillo having had no choice in the matter, a pronouncement went forth that this city would be required to provide a two million dollar endowment fund for the school! That was considerable of a shock, but the loyal Methodists here went bravely about the task of securing the desired amount.

However, the Methodist people of Amarillo had just about reached the limit of their powers in the way of subscribing to funds in a large way, when the campaign for their new church was on and other people were very largely satisfied with the nearness of the State Teachers College at Canyon. The campaign fell very flat but recently has been revived, the college board now asking Amarillo for only two hundred thousand dollars with which to erect an administration building. There doesn't seem to be a great deal of enthusiasm about contributing even that sum and it is difficult to understand how an institution which had to have two million is going to get along on two hundred thousand.

It seems rather unjust to the members of the Methodist faith here to be forced to give more when they have contributed so generously to the magnificent church plant in which the entire citizenship of Amarillo revels as a thing of beauty and a building of which all are exceedingly proud. A year ago, no one would have thought it possible to se-

cure funds for such a wonderful structure and certainly local Methodists cannot be accused of lack of generosity in church matters.

Laudable as the effort is to provide a college education for Amarillo and Panhandle students and gratifying as it would be to the Methodists of this section to have such a school so conveniently located, there appears little real demand for it, just as present. With our state schools at Canyon and Lubbock and another denominational college at Plainview, the necessities of higher education for the young folks of the Panhandle seem to be pretty well provided for. It is obvious that it is impossible for every town or even every county to support a college, even though it might mean that a considerable number of youth might thereby be enabled to get a college education. There will always be many who insist upon going away no matter how good the home college may be and there are also very many who must go to work for a living as soon as they finish high school, if not before.

Outsiders do not know and possibly do not need to know, how the board proposes to finance the institution but many are suspicious that the raising of the two hundred thousand dollars now asked would be followed each subsequent year with similar requests, and this city would be expected to come forward with the cash, thus saddling the community with the support of an institution which many feel is not needed, no matter how desirable it may be.—Southwest Plainsman.

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Henry Tischhauser, oilman from Kansas City, was in the city the first of the week, a guest in the John L. Hays home.

YOUR OWN NAME

Write your name on a piece of paper and look at it for five minutes.

It is the most precious thing you have. It is connected with all you are and hope to be. Your name carries the life history of hundreds of men and women.

Your father gave it to you. He had in his youth many temptations to soil his name, but wore it ever like a white plume over his heart.

One day your father went and offered his name to a beautiful young woman. She blushed and hesitated. Then her father and mother inquired if the name he offered was a good name.

Finally your mother accepted your name, and she will not wear her engagement ring with half the pleasure that she wears your name.

Then, they gave that name to you. Your name was sung into your ears on the music of your mother's cradle song. It was taken to the throne of God on the white prayer and sand hopes of your sweet mother. It is forever sacred.

Your father looked into your judgy little face and breathed a sigh of pride as he thought, "Now I have given my name to human soul."

More than all earthly possessions is an untarnished name. Yet easily is a good name lost. It is harder to regain than it is to find again the lost gold in sunken ships.

How do you treat your name? Is the local merchant glad when he sees your name on his account book?

How does the banker feel when you induce him to lend you some money? Will he have to discount your paper, because your name is not worth 100 per cent?

If the pastor of your little church ever wrote a line after the names on the church roll, what would he put after yours?

The bible says "A great name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

If you and I in our poorest moments were given the choice of riches to anything else we might take the riches. But every man who has gotten riches at the sacrifice of his good name has lived to regret his bargain.

You are not done with your name. It will be given to another. It may be your own child, or perhaps some

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Peyton Lennox	Alfred Lunt
Judge Henry L. Foster	Erville Alderson
Mrs. Foster	Effie Shannon
Lennox Sr.	Charles Hammond
The Detective	Roy Applegate
Miss Vinton	Florence Fair
The Society Leader	Marie Shotwell

THE SYNOPSIS

Prof. Eustace McGargle is a merry and active side-show entertainer with a small-time traveling circus. A young widow, injured in a trapeze fall, confides that she is dying and wishes him to look after her little girl, revealing that she is the daughter of strict parents, her father ordering her out when she married a circus man. McGargle becomes attached to the child, and as Sally McGargle, daughter of the "great professor," she grows up a waif of the circus, and finally becomes McGargle's assistant. Sally makes herself generally useful about the circus tent and lot. She walks with the Professor in the parade, does her tricks with the elephants and then helps Leon, the trapeze performer, in his ballyhoo act. When the big show is over the Professor does his stuff. In gaudy costume he mounts a platform and juggles and then kids the on-looker, while Sally leads in the applause. Then Sally does her stunts, dancing and acrobatic, while the Professor keeps the applause going. Then comes the day when Leon falls in love with Sally and the Professor realizes the one time little girl has grown up and that he must assume parental responsibilities. He decides to find her grandparents, if possible, and give her up, even though he knows it will wrench his heart. The circus goes broke. The Professor, as usual, has no money. His last dollar has been spent telegraphing for a job. He gets the job, but no advance transportation money. He and Sally must walk. Sally has saved a quarter, and buys two sandwiches, and a cigar for "Pop," as she calls McGargle. Footsore and weary after a long drill down the railroad tracks, they decide to steal a ride on the "blind baggage." Two tramps have stolen on the same train, and the conductor, at a way station, signals the engineer to open the water tank spout. Sally and "Pop" are washed off the platform, drenched. But the station is the one they want, for there the carnival in which they are to work is being held. Their strange appearance attracts the attention of Peyton Lennox, son of the very wealthy Mr. Lennox, close friend of Judge and Mrs. Foster, Sally's grandparents. Judge Foster still despises Circus folk. Peyton Lennox falls in love with Sally. Prof. McGargle swaggers about, and Judge Foster warns the society folk managing the carnival to watch this man. That evening young Lennox goes to the carnival ground and finds Sally sitting in a lonely merry-go-round, playing her ukelele and singing. He sits beside her, to her surprised delight. The elder Lennox, warned by Judge Foster that his son has been seen with Sally, surprises them, berates his son, and denounces the girl. Young Lennox, to prove Sally can appear to as great an advantage as society girls of the resort, has her appear masked, in a most beautiful gown, at a social function. When she unmasked all are surprised, but she is ordered from the house by Foster. In the meantime, the Professor has been arrested as the result of a little three card monte game, but escapes through the connivance of Sally as she returns. Sally is arrested as an accomplice. McGargle goes through a series of harrowing experiences, but finally is freed and rushes to the court room where Sally is being arraigned, having also made an ineffectual attempt to escape to go to his aid. McGargle rushes into the court room, where Judge Foster is sitting in judgment over Sally. He identifies the girl as the Judge's grand-daughter. Mrs. Foster is overjoyed, the Judge dismisses the case, a reunion follows, and as young Lennox comes into the scene to vow his love for Sally, the old circus faker, with aching heart, strolls away, sad but still jaunty. But Sally misses her "Pop" and rushes after him. They all welcome him into the family. He becomes a successful realtor.

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The Scriptures say that we shall have names in Heaven and talks about the Lamb's Book of Life.

Treat your name as you do your soul and your inner honor, for what soils one will blast the other.

It is a great and pleasant thing to live and breathe a name that will be a blessing in our communities when we are gone.

I love to look over a book of great names—names that men have handed down, without a smear of devilry on them.

May you and I have enough sense and grace to do likewise.—Dr. J. W. Holland in Venus Express.

WHAT IS A PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

A parent-teacher association is a voluntary organization of parents, teachers, and other interested persons, formed for the purpose of studying reciprocal problems of the child, the home and the school and the relation of each to the community and to the State in order that the whole national life may be strengthened by making of better, healthier, more contented, and more intelligent citizens.

It is a school for grown-ups. It has been called a University for the training of parents for the great business of life—Parenthood.

It is organized, constructive co-operation of parents, teachers, and all interested citizens, who are directly responsible for the education of children, and whose sacred obligation it is to act intelligently on all measures which are necessary in order to provide adequate educational opportunity for every child.

It is a cross section of each school community. Membership is open to all who are interested in its objects, individual or general. Therefore, it is strictly democratic, non-sectarian, non-political.

What a Parent-Teacher Is Not

It is not a grievance committee to whom shall be referred incidents affecting the individual parent and the individual teacher, or the individual child. It is not a framer of school regulations.

It is not an organization to supplant the school trustees, but to cooperate with them.

It is not a dispenser of school positions.

It is not an advocate of persons

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but of principles. It is not a "Society" whose sole purpose is to raise funds to supplement the school budget.

QUEER CUSTOMS

Frank Hendrix has built a fence separating his lots west of the courthouse from the alley, thereby obstructing a foot-path that the T.-C. man and a few hundred others have been following for years.

Nothing will be done about this for the man kicking about being deprived of a short cut home would only get laughed at, but there are some countries where such matters are taken seriously.

Near Sheffield, England, is a baronial estate through which leads an ancient foot-path. A manor has been built across it and the path runs through its dining room. Long years ago it was settled in court that the people of a neighboring village should have forever the free and undisputed use of this path like their fathers had for ages.

Once a year the whole village takes advantage of this right to file in solemn procession through the dining room, while the baronet looks on with a bored expression, instead of meeting the intruders with a shot-

gun like an American might have done.

BUYING HOGS

We are purchasing five car loads of hogs this week. Will pay within \$1.00 of Wichita packer top for California type hogs. Weight not to exceed 225 pounds each. Other classes, \$1.25 from the Wichita market.

WILMETH & McCLELLAN.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE MEN

Notice is hereby given that my ranch lands located on the Canadian river in Roberts county, Texas, are not for sale. I have taken this land off the market and all real estate men with whom it was listed, and others, will please govern themselves accordingly.

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To: Mrs. Gracie M. Hughes; Clara Ferguson; A. C. Witt; Jas. M. Shelton; Nelson W. Willard; Frank Lindsay; Estate of D. C. Giddings; Mrs. Jennie J. Donnan; J. W. Robertson, Admr. Estate of W. H. Robertson;
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the First day of October A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 78 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Grantee, Thence north 2 miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 78 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee; Thence east one mile to the N. W. Corner of T. C. Ry. Co. Grantee, Thence north 2 miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 20, in Block No. 1, W. C. Ry.

deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the 31st District Court to be held in and for the County of Hansford at the court house thereof in the city of Hansford on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition of Lillian Hadley, Bert E. Hadley, John Hadley and Lowell Hadley, as plaintiffs, filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1927, against Julia R. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Julia R. Blake, deceased; John D. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John D. Blake, deceased; Lizzie Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lizzie Evans, deceased; William J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William J. Evans, deceased; Wm. J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Wm. J. Evans, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; and Nettie E. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Nettie E. Beatty, deceased, as defendants, said suit being No. 455; the nature of plaintiffs' demand therein being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs claim in fee simple title and sue for title and possession of the Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 7 in block No. P. Certificate No. 5-785, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Company Survey of land in Hansford County Texas, alleging chain of title from sovereignty of soil and color of title, showing actual peaceable and continuous possession of said land under chain of title and color of title for more than three years; also peaceable, adverse, exclusive possession under deeds duly recorded and payment of taxes for more than five years and actual, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land for more than ten years and also claiming title under the Statutes of three, five and ten years, showing irregularities in recorded title under which it is supposed defendants assert adverse claim but showing that such irregularities do not affect plaintiffs' title, and they pray for judgment for the title and possession of said land with writ of possession and restitution, removal of cloud from title and general relief.

Witness our hands this 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

A. F. GARNER.
JOE E. MILLER.
P. M. CHESSER.
W. A. SHAPLEY.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: C. F. Betty; Paul J. Tucker; Frank Davis and Myrtle Davis; Chas. O'Loughlin; J. J. Deaner; C. H. Quiring; J. E. George and Katharina Riemer.
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the First day of October A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point where the section line running north between Sections 29 and 30, in Block 4T, Original Grantee, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Hansford County, intersects the north property line of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co. right-of-way, thence north for a distance of approximately seven miles and terminating at the Northeast Corner of Section 61 in Block 45, Original Grantee, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in Hansford County, Texas, said road to be of the first class; and which said road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 15th day of August A. D. 1927.

M. R. GRANDON.
OLIN A. SHEETS.
W. A. SCHUBERT.
A. R. JUNOD.
H. L. WILBANKS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1927.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hansford for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Julia R. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Julia R. Blake, deceased; John D. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John D. Blake, deceased; Lizzie Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lizzie Evans, deceased; William J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William J. Evans, deceased; Wm. J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Wm. J. Evans, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; and Nettie E. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Nettie E. Beatty,

1926, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, payable in monthly installments of \$21.50 beginning January 1st, 1927, and similar payment due on the first day of each month for eleven months thereafter, said payments due and payable at Spearman, Texas, said note executed by Joe Ferguson in favor of plaintiff herein and secured by Deed of Trust on the following described lot, situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas: Lot Number One in Block Number Nineteen, which deed of trust is of record in the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, Volume 12, Pages 663-665 and provides that failure to pay any installment or interest thereon as it accrues may, at the option of the holder thereof, mature all of said note. Plaintiff alleges that default has been made in the payments as therein provided and declares all of said note due, and prays for foreclosure of the lien securing same. Plaintiff sues for the principal, interest and attorneys fees of ten per cent as in said note provided. That the Sheriff of Hansford County or other officer executing the order of sale place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to.

Witness J. E. Womble, Clerk of the Thirty-first District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk District Court Thirty-first Judicial District Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk District Court Thirty-first Judicial District Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas C. Spearman, the Bolin-Hall Grain Company, a Corporation composed of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall whose principal place of business is Seward County, Kansas, John L. Bolin and Emil Hall and the unknown heirs of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall; Horne Grain Company; E. J. Horne; J. H. LeValley; and their unknown heirs, whose residence is unknown, J. E. George, who resides in Seward County, Kansas, Bessie Dickerson and husband Guy Dickerson and their unknown heirs, whose place of residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published herein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirty-first Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Hansford on the third Monday in October, 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court Number 457, wherein W. W. Scott and J. H. Scott are plaintiffs, and Thomas C. Spearman; the Bolin-Hall Grain Company a co-partnership composed of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall; John L. Bolin and Emil Hall and their unknown heirs; Horne Grain Company; E. J. Horne, G. I. Horne, J. H. LeValley, and their unknown heirs, J. R. Collard, J. E. George, Bessie Dickerson and husband Guy Dickerson and their unknown heirs, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on, or about, the first day of January A. D. 1927, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block "A" and a portion of Lot Twelve (12), in Block "A", said portion of Lot 12 being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 12; Thence South eighteen feet on the east line of said lot; Thence West eighteen feet; Thence South thirty-two feet; Thence East eighteen feet to the east line of said lot; Thence North fifty feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under a deed duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under a deed duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than five

years prior to the commencement of this suit. Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited as directed by law to appear a final hearing that they have judgment and answer their petition and, upon judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a Writ of Restitution issue, and for further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which they may be justly entitled.

Witness J. E. Womble, Clerk of the Thirty-first District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the District Court, thirty-first Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the District Court, Thirty-first Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The White Truck Line, Inc., a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published or 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 Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 434, wherein the Spearman Motor Company, a partnership composed of W. D. Cooke and L. W. Mathews is Plaintiff, and The White Truck Line, a Corporation, is Defendant and said petition alleging that heretofore beginning about Oct. 1st, 1926 and up to about Nov. 20th, 1926, plaintiff sold and delivered various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of repair work for defendant to a total amount of \$145.97. That at said above dates, L. R. Chamberlain, R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway, doing business at Spearman and at Signal Hill under the name of Snappy Service Station, sold and delivered to defendant various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of work, to a total amount of \$421.08. That on or about the 18th day of November, 1926, said L. R. and R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway for a valuable consideration sold and transferred said last account to plaintiff, who now sues on same. That said amounts in a total of \$567.05, is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for said amount and all costs of suit.

Witness J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Hansford this 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 31st District Court, Hansford County.

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three fourths of Sec. 19, both in Block 1, Public Free School Land, the first containing about 649 acres, the second containing about 480 acres; and all of section 12, containing 640 acres, all of Section 10, containing 640 acres, and all of section 14, containing 646 acres, the last three tracts situated in Washington County Railway Co. Block No. 1, all of said land being in Hansford County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that she is the surviving wife of William Henry Robertson, deceased; that he is dead; that the said lands were the community property of plaintiff and her deceased husband; that he died testate; that under his will he left his interest in said land to the five children and their descendants of plaintiff and her deceased husband; that all of said children survive save and except Hattie Lee Reed, who is dead, leaving defendants Jessie May Reed and Con. Wm. Reed, as the sole issue of her marriage to H. W. Reed; and that said four surviving children are each entitled to an undivided 1-5 of an undivided one half; that said two minor children are each entitled to an undivided 1-20 of said property; that said H. W. Reed is asserting a life estate in the share of said minor children, but that he is not entitled to the same, as they acquired said property under the terms of said will, the said testator not having died until after the death of their said mother Hattie Lee Reed who died in the year 1923; that the will of said William Henry Robertson was duly admitted to probate in the county court of Sherman County, Texas, and that defendant John W. Robertson was appointed independent executor and trustee thereof; that he has administered the said estate, paid all debts, and is holding the title, if any to said property as alleged trustee under the said appointment from said county court.

That plaintiff and the other known defendants are the joint owners of said property. That under the terms of the said will, said testator attempted to give to the plaintiff certain annuities and legacies in lieu of her community interest in said property, but that she refused to accept, and elected not to so accept under the terms of said will, but insisted and claimed her one half community interest in said property.

That prayer is made for the appointment of commissioners and that said property be partitioned in kind, and the respective shares set apart to each owner in severalty, and for all other relief, general and special, in law and in equity to which they may be entitled, etc.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Hansford County, Texas.

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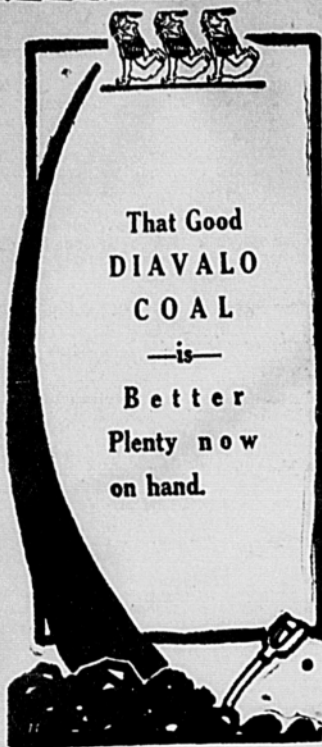
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That Good
DIAVALO
COAL

—is—
Better
Plenty now
on hand.

PURINA
FEEDS

Livestock and Poultry
flourishes on this fine
feed.

Come to see us
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**R. L. McClellan
Grain Co.**

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GRAIN, FEED
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SWEATERS—LUMBER JACKS
OVERCOATS

BIG ASSORTMENT OF BLANKETS

We are opening these new lines this week. Long
wearing, necessary articles now available at Low
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For the Entire Family

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DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

We Deliver PHONE 78 Spearman

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and

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We take great pleasure in servicing a Chevrolet at our
station, and also are pleased to note the most excellent
progress made by the McClellan Chevrolet Company of
Spearman during the past year.

We hope their Caravan-Opening Day will be a success
from every standpoint.

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Elevator Row Spearman

The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY

ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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November 21, 1919, at the post office
at Spearman, Texas, under the act
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ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat
rate for plates, 35 cents per inch.
If composition is required, 5 cents
per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line.
Recognized agent's commission,
15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per
cent.

Another thing: the boys or girl
who goes away to college with a
pocket full of money or a free shot
at dad's bank account very rarely
learns as much as the boy or girl who
faces a school year with only enough
to pay his first month's board. The
college student who has to work for
his education is the one who wins all
along life's pathway. And, if you
are not going to college to learn, it
will be much better on dad's pocket-
book, if for no other reason, for you
to stay at home. Still another ser-
mon: The fact that you have a de-
gree doesn't count much; it's what
knowledge you acquired and the bet-
ter prepared you become for citizen-
ship while seeking a degree that
counts. A dumb-bell may be granted
a degree, but that does not necessari-
ly mean that he is an educated man.
—Lynn County News.

CONTACT!

From the cockpit a lusty voice
shouts, "Contact!" Strong hands
seize the propeller; the motor splut-
ters a second, then settles down to
a steady roar; the plane bumps over
the field, rises and soars aloft, laying
a course toward a dim horizon. Thus
do the pioneers of the air set out on
brave adventure.

That shouted order, "Contact,"
what a world of meaning it conveys.
It rises above its mere technical de-
finition—the throwing of ignition
switches, the swinging of propellers.
It is a joyous challenge to the ele-
ments; it is man's defiance to the
laws of nature which have through
the centuries held him earth-bound.
It is the battle-cry of those who,
with open eyes and high purpose,
charge unseen dangers with undaun-
ted spirit.

Though to aviation we owe this
command, "Contact," in its new sig-
nificance it adds to the vocabulary of
daily life an inspiring word. That
stirring word, "charge," which has
rung out on many a battlefield and
echoes through the pages of history,
thrills the blood. That other laconic
command of the world war, "let's
go," passed low-voiced from man to
man as the zero hour struck, has a
place of honor all its own; but in the
word, "Contact!" there is the
thought of perfected preparation,
well-studied plans and then the un-
daunted rush into whatever may
come. What a word to inspire men
and set them at seemingly insur-
mountable obstacles!—Southwestern
Ambassador.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Every year we read of many fail-
ures in business, and the commercial
agencies cleverly analyze these for
our enlightenment as: so many due to
lack of capital, others to unfair
competition, and so on through the
list of reasons for blighted success.

Far be it from us to argue with
such experienced authorities on bank-
ruptcy; but we cannot help but feel
that a large part of failures are due
to a definite yellow streak along the
spine of the "fallee," or to just plain
fright. To use the words of old
William Shakespeare, they were
more willing to "suffer the slings
and arrows of outrageous fortune"
than "to take up arms against a sea
of troubles and by opposing, end
them." Or, to put it in more collo-
quial English, "They won't stay
with it."

Nothing can better illustrate our
thought than this story told by
Private Smith late of the A. E. F.:
"We were on the Cambrai front at
Bellicourt. Our Tennessee dough-
boys were crouching in a shallow
trench awaiting orders to go over the
top. Our artillery were doing them-
selves proud with the most perfect
barrage I had ever seen. The din
was terrific. The Germans were
pouring everything they had in our
direction, machine gun bullets were
whining over our trench and sharnel
shells were bursting at rapid inter-
vals.

Since this war, Bud,
rade, 'Things is certainly different
since thas war, Bud.'
"What do you mean, different?"
asked his buddy.
"Why, I was just thinking how

List Your Hansford County
LANDS

And Spearman City Property

We now have some men who will purchase lands in Hansford and Ochiltree Coun-
ties if prices are right.

LET US compile your Abstract of Title to your lands.

LET US show you our present listings in lands and town property.

LET US show you our attractive Life Insurance Policy, and other Insurance.

Write for further information.

Plenty of cheap Farm Loan Money for Hansford County wheat land.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

INFORMATION GRATIS

once on a time back home I let a
fellow with a thirty-two calibre re-
volver run me clean out of town".—
Southwestern Ambassador.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMER

Scientists at Chicago University,
according to press dispatches, are
somewhat worried over what is going
to become of the United States in
the year 2000. One of them is quot-
ed as saying that we will then have
225 millions of people in the country,
packed like sardines. Water power is
not being properly utilized, it is
declared, soil is being wasted and
sewage dumped into our rivers, for-
ests destroyed and rivers of oil
wasted.

All of which, of course makes a
pretty gloomy picture. Maybe our
country will have that many people
in 2000 and maybe it won't. A lot
of things can happen in seventy four
years, and besides that, there are still
a lot of wide and open spaces in
America. And the situation is not
perhaps as serious as it looks. Ne-
cessity is generally the mother of
invention, and it is likely that our
scientists, including those at Chicago
University, will solve the problems
set out above, as rapidly as they
become acute.

But at any rate the scientists
above quoted brings the first word of
real cheer to the farmer. When the
country gets a population of over
300 million he is going to have to
produce some real food to feed the
hungry masses. Prices will go up
and maybe land in the Middle West
will sell at \$300 an acre again.
There seems to be hope in the future,
therefore, for the poor farmer. He
can console himself with the knowl-
edge that the next seventy-three
years are going to be the hardest.—
Panhandle Herald.

FOR SALE

Ready to lay Brown Leghorn Pul-
lets. Everlay strain. Price \$1.00
each.

40t4p MRS. J. H. SPIVEY,
Record, Texas.
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Subscribe for the Reporter.

Have room for two individuals de-
siring room and board in modern
home with all modern conveniences.
Phone 101, or see

40t2. MRS. JOHN L. HAYS.

New Fall Stetson Hats at Thom-
ason Bros.

JERSEY MILK COWS

Sixty head of high grade Jersey
milk cows, fresh now, and heavy
springing heifers, for sale.

40t2p. PAUL WITT, Owner.
9 miles southwest of Canadian.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

REMEMBER

Farmers, Builders and
Investors

Every line of business is strengthened by competition.
Competition is the life of trade. A town and com-
munity is benefitted by competitive businesses.

We are permanently located in Spearman. This good
town and community needs competition in the lumber
and builder's supply business.

Cooperate with us by letting us figure on your bills.
That is all we ask.

**Tulsa, Rig, Reel and
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At Moderate Prices

You can't expect a school-child to acquire knowledge
unless he is properly equipped. Books, paper, pencils,
fountain pens, school-bags, rulers—everything to put
in or on the desk.

Don't let your boy or girl be a borrower; supply the
youngster thoroughly. Part of a good workman's ef-
ficiency is his good tools—and we have them at mod-
erate prices.

Miller Drug Store

Headquarters for School Supplies

Congratulations to the McClellan Chevrolet Company of Spearman.

STOVES

Big Shipment of Stoves Just Received
GREAT WESTERN, ALLEN PARLOR FURNACE
PERFECTION OIL HEATER, and
COLEMAN GAS HEATER

WINTER

Winter is coming. Let us fit up your home for the cold, Wintry Days.

Spearman Hardware Co.

Furniture, Implements, Maytag Washing Machines
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Top Market Price for
CREAM, EGGS, POULTRY and HIDES
IOWA SEPARATORS FOR MORE BUTTERFAT
 Cost no more than ordinary separators
SNIDER PRODUCE
 PHONE 115 SPEARMAN



GOOD YEAR
Service Station
 Goodyear Means Good Wear

MCCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY
 Spearman, Texas

Fully Fifty Per Cent of the Chevrolet Cars are Equipped with
GOODYEAR
Silvertown Tires and Tubes

If the Chevrolet Motor Company considers this a good tire, surely you will make no mistake in buying it.
 Our Gas and Oil is mighty good in a Chevy.
 Congratulations to the McClellan Chevrolet Company, and may their Caravan-Opening Day be a success.

Jimmy Davis

Service you will like West Spearman

Want Ads. In the Reporter Bring Results

A Want Ad. in the Reporter will always bring results. Try it.

Johnie Lackey made a trip to Guymon Monday evening to attend to business matters.

J. L. Dodson of Perryton was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

When a new girl comes to a small town all the boys sit up and take notice.

Carve your face from within, not dress it from without.—W. C. Gannett.

A man may build a palace, but it takes a woman to convert it into a home.

Miss Wilma Pearson teacher of the Lackey school was in town Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Doss Wright and son were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Berner, Miss Dortha Berner and Miss Velma Hays were Amarillo visitors during the fair.

Purina Chicken Chowder. A laying mash for hens. Why let them loaf? Price \$3.75 per hundred.
 R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock and daughters Misses Pricilla and Elizabeth, and Bernie Sparks visited relatives at McLean, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafferty and family moved from Liberal, Kansas, this week and will make their future home at the Barney Rafferty ranch on the Palo Duro.

R. C. McNutt, step-father of Mrs. J. D. Cotter, returned Tuesday from Guymon, where he spent the past week under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of the Black community are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 1/2 pound boy, born Saturday, September 17.

Harold Bort, brother of Ralph Bort of the First National bank, left the first of the week for Colorado Springs, where he will enroll as a student in Colorado College.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough, buyer for the Spearman Dry Goods Company, is in St. Louis this week, purchasing fall and winter lines for their store here.

Joe Hays came from Los Angeles last week for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays of Gruver. Joe has spent the past two years in the Pacific coast country.

John L. and Joe Hays went to Amarillo Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Ross Hays returned to her work as nurse for Judge James H. Cator at Northwest Texas hospital, with them, after visiting with relatives here.

Miss Dortha Scharf came from Wichita the first of the week to visit a few days with Spearman friends. Miss Scharf was employed at the Spearman postoffice for several months during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nickens, who have successfully operated the Lyric Theater in Spearman for the past several years, recently turned the business over to Johnie Lamond, and on Monday of next week expect to move to Ponca City, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson and family were Spearman visitors the past week end.—Mobeetie News.

C. W. Hull and G. W. Price of Spearman and D. O. Reynolds of Hansford were in Dumas last Thursday, investigating business openings.—Moore County News.

Little Miss Billie Lee Chamberlain, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, Mrs. W. D. Cooke and J. B. Cooke, went to Amarillo Thursday where the following day she had her tonsils removed by Dr. Crum. They returned home Monday and aside from being handicapped as to eating, Billie Lee is recovering rapidly.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

All water bills incurred by any resident of the City of Spearman, must be paid by the tenth of each month, or else the supply of water shall be cut off, after that date.

CITY COUNCIL.
 City of Spearman.



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"MAKE IT SNAPPY"

Abbreviation is the motif of the age. Everything grows shorter. Women's hair is short and their skirts shorter. The short story has superseded the novel in popularity. Even long novels are published in two or three volumes to give them the appearance of being short. Be brief, says the editor to those who write letters to the newspapers. Long paragraphs are cut up regardless of rules of construction or else they will not be read.

Telephones and telegraph have shortened communication. Express trains, motor cars and air planes have shortened distances. The preacher must convert in 20 minutes or not at all. The public speaker must be brief or his audience will go to sleep. Anecdotes must be short. Conversation must be short. The public careers of popular heroes are short. No sooner is their feat accomplished than they are shoved off the front page by a crop of new heroes.

Meals are short. The day's work is short. People take learning in capsule doses. Short outlines of history, of art, of science, of civilization, of philosophy, of religion hold the field. Popular medical theories are short-lived. Calories, vitamins, radium, phycho-analysis, glands, have their day before the public and retire to the scientist's cloister from which they came.

Inventions are short-lived. They give way to something allegedly better and obviously new. The 1926 model will not do in 1927. The popular manufactured product of today can not stand against its rival of tomorrow.

And what is being done with all the time saved by the shortening process? Nobody can say. Nobody has had time to think about it. Is the world better? This question can not be answered briefly. Therefore it can not be answered at all. Space is limited. We have already "over-set."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Grocery and rooms on Broadway at Stinnett. Making money. \$1500.00 cash. A good car and deferred payments will handle it. Will consider clear improved land.

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At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only.
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A doctor who left his patient on his deathbed at night ordered the man's wife to take his temperature every hour. In the morning the physician arrived to find the bed empty.

"Yus," said the wife. "We didn't have no thermometer. So I gave him the barometer. That pointed to 'very dry,' so I gave him two pints of ale, and now he's done gone to work."

For Saturday Only SEPTEMBER 24th

Rayvale Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 can 22 1/2c each
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 Van Camp's Hominy 9c per can
 Potatoes 3c per pound

Best wishes for the continued success of the McClellan Chevrolet Company of Spearman.

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Wm. E. McClellan, Manager

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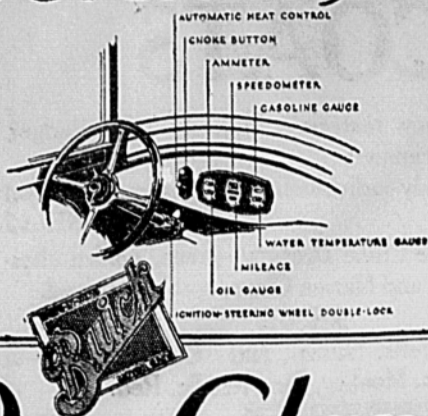
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I am offering for sale a number of one and two year old heifers, and several bulls, from my dairy herd.

Also a number of good cows.

All subject to registration.

My Holsteins have won prizes every time they have been exhibited.

This is a good opportunity to start a dairy herd with young stuff, coming from proven Producers.

See them at my dairy farm, nine miles south of Guymon

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MAJOR CONFLICT OF ENTIRE MOTOR HISTORY EXPECTED

With the resumption of production by one of the leading manufacturers in the near future, the curtain will rise on a situation of the most dramatic intensity in the automotive industry, one in which supremacy and billions are at stake and whose consequences will be felt the world over, according to H. B. Cram, president Cram's Automotive Reports, industry authority.

"The play about to be enacted will be one in which merchandising brains will take the leading parts," Mr. Cram said. "In time the participants, and the onlookers, as well, will be able to judge whether the policy of lowest priced models will prevail against a policy of many lines and many models, covering almost every price range but the lowest.

"If the policy that was carried out for twenty years again proves itself it is certain that competition will be forced to meet price with price cuts. If it does not prove itself the time-tested policy will have to be changed to meet conditions, and that is certain to bring out new lines, possibly sixes and eights, to fill in the gap between the lowest-priced car and the highest-priced car of the manufacturer who dominated the field for a fifth of a century.

Three Groups Now

"The industry at the present time is sharply divided into three groups: The leading total volume producer, the leading competitor, making many lines; all remaining manufacturers competing with one or the other, or both named above.

"The mainstay of the first is a remarkable personality whose merchandising policy it has been to build the lowest-priced vehicle it was possible to turn out and give satisfactory service. The outstanding characteristic of the leading competitor making many lines covering a wide price range is a far-seeing vision resulting from the agreement of many human minds, ability to gauge public demand and organization genius from a merchandising standpoint. In the third group, which includes many competitors of both, are a number of makers, none so strong in financial resources as the first two, but still powerful factors to reckon with because of the public good will some of them enjoy and the merchandising and engineering skill at their command. It may be that one of these alone or several combined may arise to even greater heights than those on which they stand today.

Down for First Time

"To get a clearer picture of the relative positions of the many conflicting elements it is necessary to go over the past history briefly. At the end of 1926 the leading volume producer showed a registration of 9,337,300 cars and 1,743,500 trucks. All others had registered 9,870,500 cars and 1,095,600 trucks.

"From 1914 to 1926, inclusive, the registration curve of the leading volume producer was only slightly under that of all other makes, with the exception of the latter part of 1916 and early 1917, when it rose above the others combined. But since 1923 the registration has fallen off slightly. This year will mark a decided downward trend for the first time.

"Nearly 40 per cent of the leading volume producer's dealers are in towns less than 1,000 population and 66 per cent are in towns of less than 2,000 people. The leading competitor making many lines and other manufacturers have gone after the larger centers of population, but in the last three years the leading competitor has spread into thousands of small towns and has not yet ceased efforts along this line.

"In 1925 the average gross car sales of the leading producer's dealers was \$80,837 and in 1926 it was \$72,750—a loss of more than \$8,000. In 1927 it will be much less, because up to the time production was stopped only about 500,000 cars were turned out.

"In 1925 the average gross sales per dealer other than the leading producer's were \$53,505 and in 1926 \$59,600—a gain of more than \$6,000 per dealer. In 1926 the average gross of the leading producer's dealers was less than in any year since 1922, 1925 having been their most prosperous year.

"From 1919 to 1921, inclusive, production of the leading volume producer showed a steady and definite upward trend. Since 1921 it has declined and this year will show the biggest drop in history, with a resulting gain by all other makes combined.

Competition Grows

"For seven years in succession, up to 1927, the leading volume producer showed a production of more than 1,000,000 vehicles yearly, something that no other single make has ever

Wait for the New Ford

YOU'LL want to own the new Ford because of its speed, pick-up, comfort, safety and stamina—and because it is such a good-looking car. There's a bit of the European touch in the smart, low, trim lines of the new Ford

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done. And often it was nearer 2,000,000 annually. But this year the car of the leading competitor which comes into direct competition with that of the leading producer may for the first time reach the 1,000,000 mark.

"And far in the background, but of increasing importance, is a fact of which little note has been taken recently. Present plant capacity is now approximately twice the yearly production of cars which manufacturer are able to market. Car production over the last four years has averaged about 3,600,000 units and car and truck capacity is now 7,300,000 units annually. Production is averaging under 60 per cent of capacity for the industry, but some manufacturers are running considerably higher than this and they are leading the field today.

"Whatever the outcome of the impending conflict into which all motor car makers must of necessity be drawn to a greater or lesser degree, the public is sure to get better motor cars. At present the industry is looking for an announcement of transcending significance. In the trying out test cars into which have meantime competing makers are been incorporated new features of many kinds. Once the announcement is made and the air cleared, the attitude of watchful waiting will be thrown into the discard and many counter moves will be under way.

"They will reveal those who believe in preparedness now for future eventualities and lift the entire industry to new heights of perfected merchandising. The business world generally will benefit from this more intensive phase of activity."—Dallas News.

MORAL

A lion met a tiger
As the drank beside a pool.
Said the tiger, "Please inform me
Why you're roaring like a fool?"
"That's not foolish," said the lion,
With a twinkle in his eyes,
"For I am called the King of Beasts
Because I advertise."
A rabbit heard them talking
And ran home like a streak.
He thought he'd try the lion's plan,
But his roar was but a squeak.
A fox came to investigate;
Had luncheon in the woods.
The moral—When you advertise,
Be sure you've got the goods.

That a chronic tightwad will never be noted for giving anything to charity.

For Every Stationery Need

Stationery of the finest quality paper, in a variety of shades and sizes, await your choice here. A complete assortment will cost you but little.

And don't forget our splendid line of school supplies. Your boy or girl will do better work at school when properly equipped with supplies.

We are boosting for the Chevrolet Opening and Caravan Day, September 28

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AND THEY DO

"But surely seeing is believing."
"Not necessarily; I see you every day."

"Where's the best place to hold the World's Fair, Phidipedes?"
"Around the waist, Erotades."

Fastest Four in America Proves Its Claim to Title

Dodge Averages 67.35 miles per hour in Beating All Other Fours in Atlantic City A. A. A. Race

The Atlantic City (N.J.) Speedway Association, without Dodge Brothers instigation or knowledge, bought a Dodge Brothers Four and entered it in a Labor Day race for Four cylinder stock cars. Four cars of other makes also competed. All were strictly stock cars as required by the rules of the association. The race was for 25 miles—to determine which was "The Fastest Four in America."

The Dodge won.

Its average speed for the entire race, from a standing start, was 67.35 miles per hour (officially timed by A. A. A.).

Generous confirmation, to say the least, of the modest claim of "Mile-a-minute Performance!"

Even more remarkable than the speed, however, is the fact that the car had been driven only 10 days and yet was able to withstand this difficult test without once stopping.

Thus the race not only offers conclusive proof of the Dodge's superiority in speed, but stands also as a glowing tribute to the rugged materials and excellent workmanship that go to make it—America's Fastest and Finest Four!

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On September twenty-eight—Chevrolet Day
Get your dinner at the City Cafe.

Home-like cooking by home people.

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THIS THE AGE OF ROMANCE

It is quite common to hear people regret that they live in this prosaic age, this age given up to dollar worship and so void of anything heroic. They wish they had lived in former times when men were more occupied in glorious deeds than they were in making money.

This illustrates the fact that you have to have a perspective in order to judge anything properly. The trouble with our impression of this age is that we are too close to it.

Putting our mind in the position of fifty years from now and looking back upon this time we would see that we are living in the most romantic age of the world.

We have progressed more in the last twenty-five years than the world had previously progressed in twenty-five centuries.

For the first time in history men, such as Byrd and Amundsen, have flown over the North Pole.

This is the day when Lindberg flew alone from New York to Paris

and amazed mankind.

It is really an age when men care more for great deeds than for dollars or life.

It is an age when the League of Nations was forming and the sentiment of the world consciousness was gradually taking shape. It is an age when women were given rights of citizenship and for the first time in history were released from their bondage.

It is the first time when any nation was able to shake itself loose from the liquor habit and the foremost republic of the world adopted prohibition.

It is an age when more men have given themselves up to scientific and medical research than ever before.

Altogether one ought to be proud to be living during the first quarter of the twentieth century.

We are still in bondage, owing to the force of inertia.

We still vote at a voting place instead of by mail, which is the only rational and sensible plan of voting and the only practical way to secure

a universal plebiscite.

What we need is not another age of living, but eyes to see the present one in which we live.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

GREAT GAMBLERS

Americans are great gamblers. The hidden chance lures us, the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, the millions to be made from small investments.

For every ten people willing to take a chance there is one who lies awake nights scheming to fool them. Irresponsible and crooked promoters of get-rich-quick real estate projects gilt-edged but unsupported stocks and a thousand other "dreams" find there are just as many suckers nowadays as there used to be three-sheer victims at the county fairs. It has been remarked by a sagacious banker that you could even sell a gold brick in America "if you had a nice certificate to go with it."

One of the new schemes that has been worked to a frazzel in several cities recently is the "hidden key." Promoters of some new subdivision hide on the property a key that opens a mysterious "prize box" in the tract office. The prize is valuable—it may be a diamond ring, automobile or you can't tell what. Anyway, a nice shiny sedan stands in front of the subdivision office. That's the worm.

Hundreds flock to the lots and go over them tooth and nail hunting the key to the treasure box. Eventually the key is found and the box opened. The lucky one is rewarded. Rewarded? Certainly! With a \$100 certificate good as part payment on a lot.

There you are! Day after day, new searchers come and find the key and get the nice certificate.

You can't get something for nothing in this country.

BROUGHT FROM HOSPITAL

Clay Gibner went to Amarillo Saturday and returned Sunday with his brother Pope, who has been confined in Northwest Texas hospital in that city, for several weeks, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Pope is getting along nicely and will soon be up and about.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Messrs. Lattz, McGreevy, Bennett and a number of other prominent farmers have been in the county agent's office this week to see about treating seed wheat for prevention of smut. Milo Blodgett says a man should not sow wheat without treating it to prevent smut.

The Medlin and Plainview schools were visited this week by the county agent. The Plainview Club has one new member. The Sunnyside school has been invited to join this Club.

Mrs. Cotter, Elmo McClellan and Mr. Haze have been in to see the county agent about their dairy cattle. Some wanted rations, and some wanted to trade a cow for white leghorn pullets.

Mr. Keith and Mr. Bennett are having trouble with their turkeys and chickens. The county agent paid them a call Tuesday and found the cause of the trouble.

George Ellison reported to the County Agent that the wire worms are killing the careless weeds on one of his fields. This makes wheat sowing in dry ground dangerous. Rotation of crops is the only way to get rid of these pests.

C. F. Mahan's cattle were visited this week. Their ophthalmic condition is improving under the treatment prescribed by the county agent.

W. A. Schubert, who lives six miles east on the Canadian road, called on the county agent to help with his fine dairy cow that had eaten too much maize.

W. W. Grooms called on the county agent in regard to selling some black-faced bucks. Mr. Grooms says that there is good money in sheep. He started with about 28 lambs and now has about 80 head.

A. R. Stetson was a caller at the county agent's office in regard to feeding some lambs for market. Mr. Stetson says that he can not be without sheep, for they pay living expenses when wheat crops fail. Mr. Stetson has about 240 ewes and now has eighty lambs.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

FARM RELIEF COMING

Farm relief at the coming session of Congress is imperative. Such were the words this week of Senator Borah of Idaho, an opinion expressed after interviews with informed persons in travels from Chicago, west to the Pacific coast. They are in line only with an idea agricultural leaders have had since the last failure of the Hugen-McNary bill to be enacted into law.

Agriculture knows that it rightfully asks and expects the same federal aid, protection—or what have you—accorded American manufacturers or other industries enjoying a high tariff. That agriculture means to attain its objective was thoroughly demonstrated at the St. Paul Conference of agricultural leaders this summer.

While capital always wields a powerful hand when opposed to an issue, in this particular instance the forces are divided and for a very good reason, namely that there are manufacturers with vision enough to see and know that agriculture must be put on a sound basis for the nation's prosperity to be economically sound.

The mid-western manufacturer, closer than his Eastern brother to the seat of trouble, is in many instances now advocating the passage of a farm relief bill as sponsored by agriculture. Evidence of this comes in reports of an interview with Paul F. Beich, a candy manufacturer of Bloomington, Ill., president of the Illinois Manufacturing Association, which was broadcasted quite generally last week. Mr. Beich said: "We must help the farmer. He works hard and gets less for his toil than almost anyone else in this land of prosperity and luxury."

Such expressions substantiate Senator Borah's latest declaration. And didn't he say a mouthful: "Farm relief is imperative!"

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson were Spearman visitors Tuesday, being on their way to their home at Fort Worth from Boulder, Colorado, where they spent the summer. Mr. Anderson owns considerable land in this county.

Why take a chance? Seed wheat treated with Corona Coppercarb will prevent smut. We have it. Price 25c per pound.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

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While they
Last

26c

Nice, Juicy Meats of all kinds. Fresh fruits and vegetables and Canned goods.

STAR MEAT MARKET
East Main Spearman

We congratulate the Chevrolet Company on the completion of their fine, new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley went to Denton the first of the week, to place their daughter Miss Virginia and Miss Lois Morton in C. I. A. for their second term. They will also visit with Mrs. Barkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lyon, while in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman returned to their home in Tyrone Sunday after visiting a few days here, in the home of their son, Earl Pittman.

ELECTRICITY

THE CLEANEST, MOST EFFICIENT, MOST SATISFACTORY COOKING FUEL AVAILABLE

You can keep all fumes out of your kitchen—keep your cooking utensils shining spotlessly—keep perfect control of your heat—with no other fuel than Electricity!

Housewives who are most particular about the kind of equipment they use, who know fuels of all kinds, their virtues and faults, will assure you that nothing can take the place of electricity and the electric range. Where there is an economical, dependable service, there's no comparison of fuels best for cooking use.

We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of the McClellan Chevrolet Company of Spearman. Glad to see them move into a splendid new business home, and hope their Caravan-Opening Day will be a great success.

The Inland Utilities Co.

Light ∴ Power ∴ Ice

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—to note the continued growth and prosperity of the McClellan Chevrolet Company. We hope this hustling firm continues to grow in importance and usefulness to Spearman and the Spearman country.

**CHEVROLET CARAVAN DAY, SEPT. 28.
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White House Lumber Co.
Everything in Building Material

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—from our shop will settle the dinner question on
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Best wishes to the McClellan Chevrolet Company.

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Everybody Is Invited

TEXAS COUNTY PANHANDLE FREE FAIR
Guymon, Oklahoma
October 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th.

Get premium list and offer something on exhibit at the Fair. We invite you. The entertainment will be the best ever given at the Fair. School Programs, Music-Vocal, Band and Orchestra, Shows, Rides, Ball Games and Races.

COMMUNITY EXHIBIT AND ATTENDANCE

The Community showing the best truck agricultural exhibit, and the largest attendance will be awarded premiums as follows:
First ----- A Silver Loving Cup and \$30.00 in cash
Second ----- \$25.00 in cash
Third ----- \$15.00 in cash
The Cup to become the property of the Community winning it three consecutive years.
The parades will be made from ten to twelve each day of the Fair. It will be determined later what towns will come on definite dates.

W. W. KENNEDY, Secretary.
B. F. MARKLAND, County Agent.

THEY SAY:

That winning a woman's hand often puts a man under her thumb.

That when looking for a wife a young man should remember that beauty has a time limit.

That there is a florist in Dallas whose daughter is a budding genius and his son is a blooming idiot.

That regardless of how wide the world is there are a lot of narrow people in it.

That in investigation is looking up a lot of blame to lay on to somebody else.

That when the automobilist presumes too much upon his said rights the sad rites of the pedestrian are said at the cemetery.

That when you try to drown trouble by drink you will find that trouble floats like a cork.

That while poverty may not be a crime more men are sentenced to hard labor for life because of it than for any other cause.

That when a man gets stuck on himself he needn't worry about any rivals.

That a glutton thinks heaven is one great banquet after another with no after pains caused by indigestion.

That a waiter thinks he is in close

quarters when he receives only dimes for tips.

That a parking space is the place where you leave your car to have the tail lights knocked off.

That one way for a woman to get up in the world is to wear high heels.

That a wise man doesn't have to get all he can hold of anything before he knows he has enough.

That the man from Arkansas can't understand why an automobile needs a spare tire as he has driven old Dobbin for fifteen years and never did need to carry an extra leg for him.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

You will get much more satisfactory service by placing your order for Christmas Greeting Cards early. The Reporter's sample book is at your service, and the line is particularly attractive this year.

Clark Barbour is listed with the sick this week. Clark has been on the puny list several days, and for a while it was feared that he was developing a case of typhoid fever. Dr. Gower states now that this danger is passed, and that Clark is on the road to complete recovery.

SPEARMAN AND VICINITY SHOW, STEADY, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

(Contributed)

The Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. completed their railroad to a spot in the pasture, six miles west of the Hansford county line, and laid out the town which they called Spearman, in May, 1920. Spearman grew rapidly from no inhabitants to a population of two thousand. Nice brick buildings were built on main street and fine residences were built in the residence section. The Spearman High School was built at a cost of \$100,000.00. This school now has seventeen teachers and the State Board of Education allows this school 27 1/2 credits of affiliation. The city made an investment of \$75,000 in a water plant and a light and ice plant was built by the city which cost \$65,000.00. The light and ice plant was later sold to the Inland Utilities Co., and money from this sale was used to pay the city's part of the sixteen blocks of brick pavement. Paving was laid in June, 1927, by the Devlin Engineering Co., Wichita, Kansas. On September 5, an election was held to vote upon the issuance of bonds amounting to \$71,168.10. The money from the sale of these bonds will be used to erect a complete sewerage system for the city of Spearman, and a \$10,000.00 city hall will be built, which will house the city officials, the new modern Fire Department, that has been recently purchased by the city. The Chamber of Commerce may also have an office in the City Hall. This bond issue represents the total indebtedness of the City to date, and the city's water system is completely paid for.

The city is doing good building in the business and residence section of town. The First National has let a contract for a new brick building on the corner of Main and Davis street. Contract price for this building is \$20,000.00. Mrs. M. B. Wright has just completed her new \$7000.00 residence near the school building. R. W. Huffstutter has just completed a new stucco residence in south Spearman, which is modern throughout. Contracts for sidewalk on Kenneth, Haney, and Barkley streets has just been let to Smith & Co., of Tyrone, Oklahoma. The recent election in this county won the county seat for Spearman by a large majority and it is expected that a new court house will be built at Spearman in the near future.

Spearman has a very large farm trade territory. The land surrounding Spearman is very level and 95 per cent of this land is tillable. The nearest town to Spearman is located thirty miles to the east and other towns are from 50 to 60 miles away. A larger crop of wheat is being sown this year than ever before. The county agricultural agent of Hansford county estimates that there will be 325,000 acres of wheat sown in this trade territory this fall. 125,000 acres of this wheat land was in sod last winter, and has been broken and summer fallowed this spring and summer. There is possibility of Spearman shipping between five and six millions bushels of wheat next summer with the average yield per acre. The grain sorghum in this vicinity this year is good, and farmers will have sufficient feed to supply their needs and some to sell. Spearman claims the honor of being the first town in Texas to ship a car of capons to a northern market. The new hatchery that was installed this last spring has caused a big increase of pullets that will be kept for the winter egg production this winter.

Mr. J. H. Gruver, who lives 20 miles west of Spearman, shipped 425 steers to Kansas City on Monday, which averaged him \$125.00 each, and 400 hogs which sold for \$8000. These shipments terminated a demonstration that feeding beef cattle and hogs in this section was very profitable.

The Express Co., reports that they received each week during the month of August 2000 gallons of cream for shipment. Three car loads of high grade dairy cows were shipped into this county this year, by the county agent, and five Register of Merit Jersey bulls were placed in the communities surrounding Spearman this year.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting for the 1927-28 term at the high school auditorium, on Friday, September 16. The object of this meeting was to hear the reports of the different committees, and to decide upon a definite time of meeting. It was decided to meet once each month. Many interesting programs have been arranged. Watch for the date of the next meeting. You will miss something good if you do not attend.

BALDWIN PIANOS

Have you a piano in your home? You will never realize what it adds to home life until you have one. Enable your children to enjoy the culture and refinement that comes from being able to play by starting their musical education while they are young.

Three Years to Pay

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Congratulations

To McClellan Chevrolet Company of Spearman, Texas

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We predict for the McClellan Chevrolet Company a long and prosperous career.

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WICHITA

KANSAS

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS SPEARMAN

Fred J. Twyman, formerly a resident of Spearman, now residing at Kingman, Kansas, spent Monday in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Twyman were engaged in the picture show business in Spearman and Mr. Twyman was assistant postmaster here in the early days of the town. They are show people of considerable prominence and Fred was doing a little booking business while on this trip. Their show is still known as the Hazel Hurd Players and they will appear in Spearman at the Rex Theater the week of November 14. His old friends here were glad to see Mr. Twyman again and to know that he and Mrs. Twyman and their little daughter were doing nicely in their Kansas home.

Bob Thom returned on Thursday of last week from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where he spent the big end of a two weeks' vacation visiting with friends.

SLEEP

Sleep is the most important thing in the world; more important even than food. For we eat to sleep—but we sleep to live. Men have gone sixty-three days without food and a week without water—but they cannot go more than ten days without sleep.

Loss of sleep causes a form of starvation for the food we eat is digested and transmitted into new muscle, brain blood, and nerve-cells only while we are asleep. Endurance racers prove this. Those engaged in six-day bicycle races and other witless forms of diversion eat four or five times as much food as does the ordinary man. Yet at the end of the contest finds them hollow-eyed and cadaverous from the loss of sleep more than from the physical exertion.

Sleep recharges the exhausted body batteries and fills the organic furnace with fresh fuel. Sleep is a positive process—not a negative one. It is merely a stopping of bodily activity. It's the substitution of a con-

structive process for a destructive one.

Only while we are unconscious do we fully recuperate. The deeper the sleep the quicker the recuperation. The lighter and more disturbed the sleep, the more we need it, the longer it takes to effect repair.—Ex.

TO OCTOBER

The evening clouds tinted with gray. Have a mien tranquil and sober. There's a deeper chill in the air each day, Announcing the coming October.

The skies, above, are a deeper blue. The sunset colors are blending. The golden leaves are falling, too. The Indian Summer is ending.

The corn is waiting the shocker's hand. The grass is withered and sere. Reapers are busy throughout the land, For October will soon be here.

—Margaret Locko Kirk

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A VICTIM OF NERVES

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GAME IS PLENTIFUL

General reports regarding game in Texas now give promise of one of the best hunting seasons in many years approaching.

And the Panhandle seems to be standing high in the lists of territories.

From the shy cottontail to the upper (or will you have it lower ranks) of the dove, quail, prairie chicken, and duck, there seem to be enough for all, with sane shooting when the season opens.

The ducks are already coming in and are giving promise of great numbers.

The following reports and warning have been issued from Austin.

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Doves and quail are more plentiful than at any time in the past four years, replies received by the state game department to questionnaires indicated today. The questionnaires were sent to game wardens all over the state.

They show also an increase in turkey and prairie chickens, deer and antelope. Deer are decreasing in some sections because of removal of timber. On some ranches deer have suffered badly from worms.

The dove season will open September 1 in the north zone. Zone lines were changed by the fortieth legislature. The dividing line now runs from directly west of Del Rio on the Rio Grande to Del Rio, then east along the center of the Southern Pacific railway tracks to San Antonio. At San Antonio the dividing line becomes the I. G. N. railway tracks to Austin. There the line follows the H. & T. C. railway to the Brazos river. It follows the Brazos to the Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe near Navasota, along the Santa Fe to Cleveland and then along the H. E. & W. T. railway to the Louisiana line.

North of this line the mourning dove season is September and October. Below it the season is November and December.

Prairie chicken may be killed from September 1 to December 10 all over the state, and quail from December 1 to January 16 in both zones. Turkey may be killed from November 16 to December 31 in both zones, and deer during the same period.

In the north zone duck may be killed October 16 to January 31. The white wing season which opened July 1 will close September 30.

Strict enforcement of the laws are planned for the hunting season. For the year ending this month, there have been over 1,100 fish and game fines, amounting to \$14,550. The preceding year fines totaled \$9,412.

In answer to inquiries the game department has ruled that a week under the game law limits is not a calendar week but any group of seven days. For instance, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday cannot be considered two weeks.

Announcement is made there is also to be strict enforcement of the laws against shooting from automobiles, motorboats, sailboats and airplanes.

HOW TO GET RID OF RATS

Kill your rats before you harvest your feed. See the following article on killing rats.

Abundant feed crops and lack of persistent war on rats has brought about a tremendous increase in the population of this pest and many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of feed, food, and other property is being destroyed in the Southwest. Reports from various sections indicate an unusual number of rats in fields, in barns, and in houses. Farm and Ranch is receiving many appeals for information as to how to get rid of them.

Rats are the most persistent pest producers have to deal with. They can not be gotten rid of in one short battle. Persistent fighting month in and month out with careful observance of all rules of rat warfare is necessary to even a partial victory, for rats are generous breeders and multiply very rapidly.

Rats will not stay on any farm, in any barn, or in any house unless there is a supply of food available. Therefore, as a permanent measure of protection, all food and feed should be stored in ratproof buildings. There should be no place around the barn or other out house, or under the house where rats can nest and multiply.

Proper construction, of course, means the use of concrete, but in buildings raised off the ground, the posts should be provided with rat guards. As rats can leap a considerable distance, care should be taken to place the guards, which can be made of tin pans or strips of tin, so that they cannot get to the string-

ers or floor beams, and thus find a way between the walls.

To get rid of the rats at this time, wherever possible place food and feed in a place inaccessible to rats and be sure that no feed is left scattered around the place. Then proceed to trap, poison or gas them as conditions dictate. After all food and feed has been removed from their reach, poisoning seems to be the most efficient method in an emergency. Powdered barium carbonate is an expensive mineral poison. It is odorless and tasteless, slow of action, but effective. Use a variety of bait, hamburger steak, sausage, fish, liver, bacon, or cheese, slices of fruits and vegetables, or in cereals such as rolled oats. Baits should be kept fresh and placed out of the reach of domestic animals and fowls. The poison should be thoroughly mixed and worked into the soft baits at the proportion of one part of poison to four parts of food. It can be sifted on sliced baits. Be careful to avoid much handling. Rats are smart. They would rather steal than to have something given them. Therefore it is sometimes a good plan to place these baits in paper sacks with the tops twisted, or in other containers easily gotten into. Always pick up old baits and supply new ones every twenty-four hours.

The antidote to this poison: Give an emetic consisting of either mustard or salt dissolved in warm water to induce vomiting. Follow with a liberal dose of epsom salts.

Trapping rats is effective also, and both poisoning and trapping methods should be used.

Where rat holes and tunnels are located, use carbon bisulphide. Use this under houses, in trenches, and elsewhere where rats travel. It forms a heavy gas. Push wad of heavy saturated cotton as far into the hole as possible. Be very careful in handling. It is highly inflammable. It evaporates quickly. Do not breathe it. Gasoline engine exhaust will also kill them if they come in contact with the fumes.—Farm and Ranch.

That Grandma Grumble is worrying because when she tried dressing in the twilight she found it too thin to keep her from shivering with the cold.

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PHONE 3

SPEARMAN

Deserved Recognition

The McClellan Chevrolet Co., one of this
banking institutions customers, is to be com-
mended upon its success during the past
year. Every success should be theirs, since
they are moving into a new home, with more
convenient and greatly enlarged facilities for
taking care of their business.

May success attend the every effort of the McClellan
Chevrolet Company.

**The First National Bank
of Spearman**

When Better Groceries Are Made, We Will Sell Them

When the voice of nature calls us as we view some landscape fair
There is something that entralls us, akin to music, soft and rare;
Then the hidden springs of feeling, call for outlet more and more
And with raputres o'er us stealing we sing of Burran Bros. Store.

(Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

BURRAN BROTHERS

WE DELIVER

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We Congratulate

The McClellan Chevrolet Company on the splendid
growth of their business during the past year. This
company's new home is a credit to Spearman and the
Spearman country.

Let's make Caravan-Opening Day—September 28—a
great success.

Fidelity Bank of Commerce

Spearman, Texas

I. E. Cameron, President Fred J. Hoskins, Cashier

Mrs. J. W. Reeves and children, a few days in the home of her par-
Charles and Elizabeth, arrived here ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shives of
from Chicago Tuesday and will visit the Spearman Hotel.

At the Churches

METHODIST

Next Sunday, September 25, the
pastor desires to see every Methodist
in their place at the house of God,
for the study of His word, to attend
upon His ordinance, and to hold com-
munion with Him and His people.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preach-
ing at 11 and senior league at 7.
Preaching again at 8. All of God's
saints, together with all sinners who
do not attend service elsewhere, are
cordially invited to worship with us.
Come thou with us, for we desire
only to do thee good.

PASTOR.

DR. POWELL HAS APPENDICITIS

Just as the Reporter is put to
press this Thursday morning the
news comes from Dalhart that Dr.
Powell is in the Northwest Texas
Hospital at Amarillo, suffering with
appendicitis. Dr. Crum seems to
think the Doctor's condition is quite
serious. Dr. Powell is supposed to
be in Spearman on Wednesday,
September 28, but will not be able
to fill the appointment.

LANLORD AND TENANT IN ENGLAND

Of course we have two distinct
classes in British agriculture. With
us few of the operating farmers are
landowners, but we have no one-year,
two-year, or even five-year tenants
as you have in the South. Most of
our renters stay on the same place
for life, and the son usually takes
over the same farm when his father
dies. As a matter of fact, it is more
profitable in England for a farmer
to rent land than to own it. Land
ownership, especially the ownership
of an ancient estate, carries a certain
social distinction with it, and men
are willing to buy or retain estates
for this reason, expecting the rents
to pay them only around 2½ per
cent a year.

So the farmer rents for 2½ per
cent, whereas if he bought it would
cost him 5 per cent for interest
alone. The average farmer, there-
fore, prefers to rent the land and
put all his capital into livestock,
machinery, and other equipment.
Renters average an investment of
\$100 per acre in such things. And
the law is that whenever a rental
arrangement is terminated, the renter
gets pay (assessed by a disinterested
authority) for all improvements
made on the place during his ten-
ancy, including increase in soil fer-
tility. Furthermore, if a landowner
makes a renter move simply because
the landowner desires it and without
the renter having been at fault, he
must give the renter the equivalent
of a year's rent for disturbing him,
besides paying the renter for im-
provements that have been made.—
Sir John Russell in the Progressive
Farmer.

BUILD AND LET BUILD

As far back as history goes, there
have been persons who have stood in
the way of progress, some for rea-
sons mercenary, others because of a
real lack of vision or natural narrow
tendencies.

It is a matter of record that the
builders of the ancient cities and
public monuments, some of them still
existing, were met by hundreds of
obstacles placed in their way by vis-
ionless men, who did not have the fu-
ture interests of their communities
and the world at heart.

This same condition may be ap-
plied to our own community today.
We see opposition to things which
would expedite business or cause an
economic improvement or would in
humanity's sake afford protection a-
gainst sickness or the killing of hun-
dreds of motorists or pedestrians.
Here there should be no room for the
obstructionist. Littlefield is building
pages of history and there should be
nothing at this time to hamper its
progress.

The truly great man of all times
builder, the one who produces or who
helps to produce. The parasite, who
does nothing for himself or fellow-
man is a cheat and the one who inter-
feres with progress is little better.
"Build and let build" should be our
motto, and the future will comfort-
ably arrange itself. There are many
things to be considered in the build-
ing up of a community. Ten men
can do more things than one and
when these 10 men are arranged in
team formation, their work can not
only count much more than 10 times,
but, in fact, 20 times as much.—Lit-
tlefield Leader.

WANTED

Sewing to do. Remodeling a
specialty. See
412. MRS. DICK KIKER.

BEING FLEECE

Vertically P. Barnum was learning
way back when he made that state-
ment about there being a sucker
born every minute. He was not a
man noted for conservative state-
ments, but here he must have felt
that he should watch his step and
not overstate a thing.

By which we mean, that, rather
than there being one born every
minute, there must be minutes when
as many as ten or twenty are brought
into the world. Sophisticated New
York furnishes the finest modern
classic in suckerism that we've run
across.

Down in New York a man demon-
strated to a customer a machine that
would change \$1 bills to \$50 bills
and you couldn't tell the difference.
Just to show him it was real he plac-
ed a \$1 bill into the machine and
sure enough, a fifty came out the lit-
tle slot on the other end.

The customer had run a successful
restaurant business, but this had the
restaurant business, even in New
York, beaten to frazzel. So he dug
into his jeans and paid \$4,000 for
the machine, the salesman wrapped
it up and the patron took it home.
Some how, it wouldn't work at home,
though. It never did work after that
demonstration.

The moral of this has something
to do with Greed.

REAL WORDS

The will of the late Elbert H. Gary
concludes with some valuable advice
to his heirs. The words might well
be widely copied and their instruc-
tions followed:

"Do not sign notes or bonds for
anyone," was one of the suggestions.
Another urges that "they refrain
from anticipating their income in
any respect."

That they loan money only on
good security and never make per-
sonal loans, was recommended. If
involved in any doubt they should
always reject the opinion of others.
Gary expected that "they would
be approached frequently with sug-
gestions for investments that are
not entitled to be relied upon from
a business standpoint." He caution-
ed them thus to be careful.

They are good rules to follow.

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Now presenting nightly the very best from Movieland,
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Wishing the McClellan Chevrolet Company continued
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May their Formal Opening and Caravan Day be a great
success.

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