

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

NINETEENTH YEAR

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NUMBER 19

## Big Rain Monday Morning Great Help to the Wheat

### WILL ENLARGE LYRIC THEATER BUILDING

S. B. Hale, Owner of Building, Will Make Extensive Improvements—To Be a First Class Show House

S. B. Hale, owner of the Lyric Theater building, announces that he has just about completed the plans and specifications for a great improvement in the Spearman show house. He will enlarge and otherwise improve the present home of the Lyric Theater, and says when the improvements are completed, Spearman will have a show house second to none in this section. Mr. Hale visited Perryton on Tuesday to take notes from a new show house just completed in that town, at a cost of \$20,000. The Lyric building will be almost doubled in size, and arranged in a convenient and up-to-the-minute show-house style.

### DOUGLAS GRAIN COMPANY SHOWING FARM MACHINERY

The Douglas Grain Company, J. C. Hancock local manager, is receiving a line of Emerson-Brantingham farm machinery this week. D. S. Winchell came from Dallas to assist with the erecting, and to give suggestions to purchasers as to the operation of the machinery. He states that on next Saturday, April 23, a demonstration featuring the Great Plains One-Way plow and Emerson tractor will be held at Booker, and that later a demonstration will probably be held here.

### AUCTION SALE YESTERDAY

Mrs. N. Celsor advertised an auction sale of farm stock, machinery and household goods in last week's Reporter, the same to be held yesterday, Wednesday, April 20. Mrs. Celsor is arranging her business affairs preparatory to returning to her old home on the south plains, since the death of her husband on Friday, April 8.

### NEW SALESMAN AND NEW MECHANIC AT McCLELLAN CHEVROLET

Sidney J. Board, who has been associated with the Hawkins Chevrolet Company at Texoma, for the past several months, is now selling the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history for the McClellan Chevrolet Company of Spearman. Also, H. L. White, mechanic, has been added to the force at the Spearman Chevrolet plant. Mr. White has been a Chevrolet mechanic for the past three years, and has a diploma from the Chevrolet school.

### ROUTE A IS NOW A DAILY MAIL LINE

Rural route A, which heretofore has been run as a thrice-weekly mail line, has been made a daily mail line. This mail leaves the Spearman post-office every morning at 8:00 o'clock, and serves a big territory south and east of town. The farmer-stockmen of the country served by this line are greatly elated over the fact that they can now get their mail every day, instead of three times a week, as heretofore.

### SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Edgar A. Eliff, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, from Pampa, was in Spearman Saturday of last week, and has made arrangements to visit Spearman regularly hereafter. He will be here every two weeks, with offices with Dr. Gibner, in the rear of the Miller Drug store. The Doctor's first date is April 26.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Don't forget to see Mrs. Jake Schneider, about making your new dresses.

Dittle Norman of Stinnett, a member of the Normand Engineering Company of Hansford and Hutchinson counties, was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

### SPEARMAN RANCHER HELD FOR HOLDUP OF LAUNDRY MAN IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—John Bernstein, 71-year-old Spearman, Texas, rancher, was free on \$2,000 bond today under charges of first degree robbery while officials investigated his story of an attempted hold-up of a Chinese laundry man. Bernstein, visiting a sister here, told police he followed the advice of a city detective and attempted to bluff the laundryman in an effort to recover \$460 he said he left in a shirt that went to the laundry.

The Chinese, Song Lung, with the aid of a small pistol and a woman, foiled the attempt and Bernstein was arrested later. At the prosecutor's office it was said the charge was filed to hold the Texan while the case was investigated, and a light bond was recommended.—Amarillo News.

Friends of Mr. Bernstein throughout this section were greatly surprised when they read the above associated press dispatch in Sunday's daily papers. They also know that Cap Bernstein did not hold-up a Chinaman, or anyone else, for that matter. Evidently Mr. Bernstein followed the bum advice of some sort of a would-be detective and got mixed up in a little trouble. But his friends in this section, many of whom have been intimately acquainted with him for over a quarter of a century, know that he did nothing further than to try to recover the money that was rightfully his. Cap can get any kind of assistance he may ask for in this and adjoining counties.

### BONDS LOST IN HUTCHINSON COUNTY

The road bond issue voted on in Hutchinson county on Saturday of last week, lost by a big majority. A light vote was cast, there being very little interest in the proposed bond issue for the improvement of roads. The north side of the county voted against the proposition and the south side did not vote.

### NASH AGENCY IN SPEARMAN

Judge C. W. King and Dr. J. E. Gower have accepted the agency for the Nash automobiles in this section. The Nash is a mighty fine car, and the gentlemen named above expect to place several of them in Spearman and vicinity.

### B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

On Thursday evening of last week a group of young people gathered at the Presbyterian church, as guests of the B. Y. P. U., and went from there to the old Jordan ranch north of town. After reaching their destination a big fire was built. Many games were played in the light of the fire. Each person had been requested to bring some item of food and at a late hour the group gathered around the fire and partook of the various edibles. The guests then expressed themselves as having had a good time and departed immediately for their respective places of abode.

### BOUGHT THE JESS HAYS STOCK OF GROCERIES

Burrin Brothers, grocerymen, bought the stock of groceries of Jesse E. Hays the first of the week, and moved the same to the Burrin Grocery, Main street, Spearman. Mr. Hays decided to quit the grocery business, but may engage in another line of business in Spearman in the near future. He is this week advertising his store building and the lot on which it is located for sale.

Wanted, two nice, furnished light-housekeeping rooms. Phone 26.

Carson Womble and Joe Close, Hutchinson county commissioners, accompanied by Misses Irene and Lee Womble, were Sunday afternoon visitors to Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett came from Lamar, Colorado, and are guests at the Henry Keith home, southeast of Spearman. Mrs. Bennett is a niece of Mrs. Keith.

### O-T BALL LEAGUE SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Spearman and Perryton Play Opening Game of Schedule—Big Attendance Expected

The Oklahoma-Texas ball season opens on April 24. The schedule has been worked out by the Secretary, Bob Anglin, and is printed below. This schedule may be changed somewhat, but will be followed as closely as possible. We understand that several of the teams will not enter the league, but that other towns are taking their place. The scheme, though it may not work to perfection the first season, will create a greater interest in baseball throughout this section and will eventually lead to a better grade of ball, say the managers.

The Spearman and Perryton teams will open here, the game to be called a three o'clock. It is thought that this will be a worth-while game, and doubtless will be well attended.

#### Official Schedule

#### West Division, O-T Base Ball League

April 24th  
Dalhart at Guymon.  
Hooker at Stratford.  
May 1st  
Guymon at Dalhart.  
Stratford at Hooker.  
May 8th  
Dalhart at Stratford.  
Hooker at Guymon.  
May 15th  
Stratford at Dalhart.  
Guymon at Hooker.  
May 22nd  
Dalhart at Hooker.  
Guymon at Stratford.  
May 29th  
Hooker at Dalhart.  
Stratford at Guymon.  
June 5th  
Guymon at Dalhart.  
Stratford at Hooker.  
June 12th  
Dalhart at Guymon.  
Hooker at Stratford.

#### East Division, O-T Base Ball League

April 24  
Perryton at Spearman.  
Beaver at Tyrone.  
May 1st  
Spearman at Perryton.  
Tyrone at Beaver.  
May 8th  
Beaver at Spearman.  
Perryton at Tyrone.  
May 15th  
Spearman at Beaver.  
Tyrone at Perryton.  
May 22nd  
Tyrone at Spearman.  
Perryton at Beaver.  
May 29th  
Spearman at Tyrone.  
Beaver at Perryton.  
June 5th  
Perryton at Spearman.  
Tyrone at Beaver.  
June 12th  
Spearman at Perryton.  
Beaver at Tyrone.  
June 19th  
Mid-season Series.  
Manager have right of waiving games during harvest time. Schedule for latter part of season will be worked out later.

#### Spearman 4; Independent 1

The Spearman ball team played the Independent team on the Spearman grounds last Sunday afternoon. The Independents made a good showing, but the town team was a little too much for them, winning out by a score of four to one.

#### Independent-Holt Play Sunday

The Independent and Holt ball teams will play on the Independent grounds Sunday afternoon, the game being called for 3:00 o'clock. These teams have played three games this season, each winning one and playing one to a tie. The game Sunday afternoon will be a hot one, as it will be for the purpose of playing off the tie.

I do marcelling in my home. Call three rings on 101 for appointment. 14tf. MRS. WALTER JACKSON.

Attorney and Mrs. Jot Horton were Amarillo visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. T. Nicholson and son Chester, of Pampa are guests at the O. L. Williams home in the Medlin community. W. J. Wasson, of Panhandle, also was a guest at the Williams home last week end.

Walter W. Wilmet returned Tuesday afternoon from Wichita, where he marketed three car loads of hogs. Walter reports the market off a few points, also that rain has fallen all the way in to Wichita and the country looks good.

V. L. Nichols of Nacomo, Texas, Singer Sewing Machine agent, made a pleasant call at the Reporter office Monday morning. He states that he is favorably impressed with the country and prospects for a good crop and intends to move here with his family within the next two weeks.

### COMMITTEE REPORTED ON SEWERAGE PLANS

Proposition of Proper Disposal of Sewage of Spearman is Receiving Attention of Council and C. of C.

The committee composed of Attorney Jot Horton and R. W. Morton appointed by Sidney M. Swearingen, as president of the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday at noon, for the purpose of making investigations as to a sewerage system for Spearman, made a partial report to the City Council on Tuesday night. Owing to the fact that Mayor McClellan and Attorney Swearingen were absent from the city, no action was taken, but another meeting will be held soon, and the matter will receive further consideration. Messrs. Horton and Morton made a trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week, where they conferred with H. B. Jones, for twenty years engineer for that city. Mr. Jones was glad to be of assistance to the gentlemen from Spearman and stated that the city of Amarillo considered it a duty to help the towns in its trade territory with such problems as sewerage, pavement and sidewalks. Mr. Jones stated further to the committee that he would come to Spearman, with all equipment, and make the surveys necessary to determine the levels, grades, etc., and would make a charge only sufficient to cover cost of time for himself and helpers, amounting approximately to \$65. The expense of having this work done by an engineering company would be approximately \$1,000 says Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones is not a contractor and is not interested in any way, except to be of help to Spearman. The committee states that by investigation they find that 8-inch pipe is sufficiently large; will handle the sewage here for many years. They also state that Engineer Jones and others do not approve of the plan of drilling wells in which to dispose of the sewage. It is thought that immediately on his return to the city, Mayor McClellan will call a special meeting of the city council, to hear the report of this committee and to discuss the sewerage proposition at length.

### MAN HUNT DISCLOSES MANY STILL

The hunt for the robbers of the First National bank of Pampa is evidently making it pretty hard for the bootleggers and moonshiners throughout the oil field. In the thorough search of the country, numerous distillers and large quantities of liquor have been found. A ten gallon keg picked up by the Carson county officers while on the man hunt, was brought in from Hutchinson county; and several places have been cleaned up closer at home. Searching the brakes along the Canadian in Hutchinson county has brought to light several distilleries which would otherwise have remained concealed for an indefinite length of time, it is said.—Panhandle Herald.

### BEARDS

England sees the return into vogue of the beard in all its pristine glory and variety of size, shape and shade. Strange that the Britisher should be the last to discard the facial foliage and the first to "plant a new crop, but the average American who has experienced the agony of being separated from a razor for more than 48 hours is content to let the Englishman have any honor there may be in being the last and first in this matter. But there is something to be said for the beard provided it spreads and bristles "like quills upon the fretful porcupine" and is not allowed to sag scraggly. The heroes of the novelist of other days, who had beards to wave from a thousand hilltops are not exhibited by the smooth face. Beards and beards go together. Is not the beard a proclamation of virility and strength? Especially, now that ladies bob their hair, wear masculine attire and cultivate the mannish swagger, making it highly important that some new method of determining sex be evolved. The beard would serve such a purpose admirably, for as yet the ladies with the exception of those few on exhibition in circus sideshows, have not found a way to raise a beard. However, this seems to be taking an advantage of those beardless young men who strive so manfully to be masculine and virile and of those feminists who are so discontented with their sex they affect the mannerisms of masculinity.—Chickasha Express.

### TEAMWORK

It's all very well to have courage and skill, And it's fine to be counted a star, But the single deed with its touch of thrill Doesn't tell us the man you are. For there's no lone hand in the game we play, We must work to a bigger scheme, And the thing that counts in the world today Is how do you pull with the team. —The Whistle Idea.

### SKELLY STARTS TEST IN EAST EDGE OF MOORE

Moore county has been termed the "small operator's paradise," because the small operators were the first to take up acreage there in the early days of the big play in Hutchinson county.

Today one finds major operators also well entrenched in Moore, but their blocks are not large as in other Panhandle counties.

Moore county has had some general drilling, but only a few areas have been proven up. Most of the county is still undetermined and much drilling is yet to be done in the county.

The newest well will be drilled by the Skelly Oil company in No. 1 Armstrong, in the southwest corner of the Freeman-Brazeman survey, which is located about one-fourth in Moore county, and three fourths in Hutchinson county. The Skelly test will be due east of the Cadaman-Martin producer in Section 68, Block 3, of G. & M. survey, Moore county's sole producer, and southwest of the Marland's Carver, in western Hutchinson and northwest of the Oil City-Merchant pool of southwestern Hutchinson.

From this standpoint it will be a pivotal test.—Amarillo News.

### STEVENSON IS NEW TOWN IN OIL COUNTRY

N. A. Stevenson and Sons held the opening lot sale in the Hutchinson county town that bears their name yesterday, Wednesday, April 20. The townsite is located on section 4, block M-24, T. C. R. R. survey, near the Marland-Carver well. The town is near the edge of the plains and commands a fine view of the oil fields with several new locations nearby. Contracts have been signed for the drilling of an oil well on the town section and lot owners share in the royalty. The Rock Island railroad survey passes through the town section and the federal permit calls for this line which follows the drain waters of Kit Carson creek. Several lumber yard sites have been selected and a \$10,000 ice plant is under construction.

### BRINGING IN GOOD JERSEY MILK COWS

County Agent Sam Martin writes from Fort Worth that he has succeeded in locating some real Jersey milk cows, which he is bringing to Spearman to sell to the farmers of this section at exactly cost. Mr. Martin says they are the very best cows that he could find and that the men who buy them will not be disappointed with the returns. He is expected in tomorrow, Friday, April 22 with the cows, and all farmers who have contacted for them or are interested in any way in better milk stock, are invited to see these Jerseys.

Get your Purina chicken feed at the Spearman Hatchery. 19tf.

James, Treshon of Chicago was convicted of beating his wife and then made her pay his fine.

### NOT THAT KIND

"Was your husband chopping wood last evening?" inquired Mrs. Pryer of one of the neighbor women. "Chopping wood, no! He was detained in the office all the evening. What gave you that idea?" "Why I heard him tell a man on the car that he accumulated a good healthy pile of chips before he quit."

It's all very well to have courage and skill, And it's fine to be counted a star, But the single deed with its touch of thrill Doesn't tell us the man you are. For there's no lone hand in the game we play, We must work to a bigger scheme, And the thing that counts in the world today Is how do you pull with the team. —The Whistle Idea.

A one-inch rain at Spearman and in the immediate vicinity; two inches in the Grand Plains country, and a soaker to the south of Spearman, on Monday morning of this week, has put a smile on the face of the wheat farmer that will be hard to erase. This general rain insures a fair-sized wheat crop for this section, and the crop may turn out as it did last year—fool everybody. Last year the most optimistic estimated the crop at around 25 bushels per acre. The combines and threshing machines delivered 40 to 65 bushels per acre. The fields and improved machinery may "repeat" this year; who can tell? At any rate the big rains will be a wonderful help, and have also put the fields in excellent condition for row crops and other farm work. Farmers will be busy now, until after harvest.

### ACTIVITY AT GRUVER

The sixteen room hotel which was moved to Gruver has been located on the townsite and it will be opened in the near future. Two filling stations are being installed and the lumber yard is putting in a complete stock. A general store building is under construction and the contract for the bank building is let.

The bank building will be similar to the one in Stinnett, only one story. This will be a very attractive brick building and adds materially to the substantiability of the town.

The statement has been made by two elevator companies that they will build here immediately on the arrival of the steel and many other general lines will soon be identified with the new town.

Plans are under way for a large agricultural development in the Gruver area and, with the recent rains, the prospects for the new town is excellent.

A report from the bridge across the Canadian is to the effect that the piling is all in and the bridge will be completed before the first of May. The construction department of the Rock Island has announced their intention of pushing the construction work as rapidly as possible and they should reach the plains in time to move at least part of this year's crops.—E. C. D.

Mrs. J. T. Gorham visited friends and relatives at Panhandle and Spur last week.

J. C. Lee of the Holt community, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Jim Ownbey, prominent north Hutchinson county stock-farmer, marketed hogs in Spearman last Saturday.

Among Spearman visitors from Hutchinson County Saturday were, Jimmy Roberts of the Holt community, J. O. Hatcher, S. B. Lasater, tax assessor and Ray Ownbey, of Stinnett.

J. H. and Ben Harris were in from Grand Plains Tuesday morning attending to business matters. They report big rains in their country, and that on the way in Tuesday they were stuck in the mud.

Mrs. Edd Burrow and little Eddie Jean, came from White Deer Sunday and were guests at the T. P. Tackitt home at old Hansford. Mr. Burrow is connected with a big hardware concern, and Mrs. Burrow is teaching, at White Deer.

Jules de Jean of New Orleans was wise and couldn't be fooled on April 1. He's even wiser now. When a friend called up to tell him that his restaurant was on fire that day Jules laughed; said he knew what day it was and wasn't going down town to gratify a practical joker. The damage amounted to about \$13,000.

Rev. T. A. Reeves, pastor of the Baptist church at Stinnett, transacted business in Spearman last Saturday, and was a pleasant visitor at this office. Rev. Reeves preached the first sermon delivered in Stinnett, and has taken an active part in the general clean-up and drive for morality and right living, that has been taking place in Hutchinson during the past two weeks.

### FIDELITY BANK OF COMMERCE

Spearman, Texas

FIDELITY Means Faithfulness—

To our Depositors,  
To our Friends,  
To true Banking Principles,  
To our Town and Community.

\$25,000.00 Bond

Capital \$25,000.00

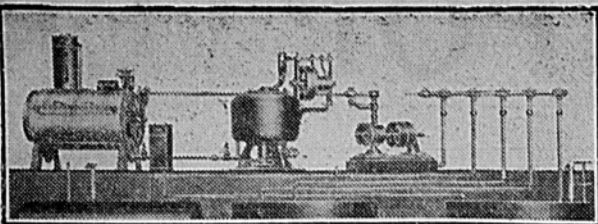
### "GOLDEN EGGS"

Good Poultry is a good investment. Healthy, vigorous hens, of any well-known laying strain are modern "Egg Machines" and their yield is really "Golden Eggs" that assure year-round profits, make the farm self-supporting and build substantial bank accounts.

### First National Bank

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TEXAS



## CLEANING and PRESSING

The secret of good appearance is not always increasing the wardrobe, but in keeping what you have clean.

Improve your appearance by frequent use of our dry cleaning. We call for and deliver.

PHONE 144

## J & L Clothiers

Your Tailor : Cleaning and Pressing : Gent's Furnishing

"When We Clean It's Clean"

HAYS BUILDING

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### MOTORIST STRUCK BY TRAIN THINKS AUTO RAN OVER HIM

You can sometimes get into difficulties by helping excited or intoxicated people, say Bud Bickle. Bickle last week pulled a man from under a demolished automobile after it had been wrecked by a freight train on a railway crossing only to have the man accuse him of running over him with an automobile.

It happened this way. Bud Bickle and a companion drove up to the railway track on a crossing east of Panhandle and stopped to let a freight train pass. They were waiting when a Ford came down the road, swerving from right to left under the guidance of a man well intoxicated. The train was not quite fast enough to get out of the way of the automobile. Just as the caboose came onto the crossing, the motorist drove his car into the side of it.

The automobile was turned over on top of the driver. Bickle and his companion lifted the car off the man, who was found to be uninjured. The man was so drunk that he did not even see the train; and when he noticed Bickle's car, he decided that was what hit him. Mr. Bickle had to do quite a lot of explaining to keep the motorist from trying to thrash him.—Panhandle Herald.

### CHEMISTRY

New element—Woman. Related to the human family.

Occurrence—Can be found anywhere man exists. Seldom exists in a free state. Quality depends upon state in which found.

Physical Properties—All colors and sizes. Always appears in a disguised condition; surface of face seldom unprotected by a coating of paint or a film of powder. Composition immaterial. Boils at nothing and may freeze at any moment. However, it melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not treated properly.

Chemical Properties—Extremely active. Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones of all kinds. Violent reaction when left alone by men. Ability to absorb all kinds of expensive food at

any time. Undissolved by liquid, but activity greatly increased when saturated with spirit solutions. Turns green when placed next to a better appearing specimen. Ages rapidly. Fresh variety has great magnetic attraction.

### DUMAS SCHOOL BOARD DISCHARGES TWO TEACHERS

In the first week of February charges were made against W. S. Kerr, principal of the Dumas High School, by the Superintendent asking the Board of Trustees to discharge him. After very careful consideration and investigation, the Board unanimously voted to discharge him. The Board also investigated the work of all teachers of the school and found that, in their opinion, there were four other teachers not doing the work that was required by law, and that could be reasonably expected of them. Each of them, after going before the Board, promised to do their work as requested by the and the Superintendent. After giving the above mentioned teachers more than two months to make good their work, it has been found necessary, according to Supt. Sampson, after again investigating the work done and service being rendered, to discharge L. S. Pool, such discharge being the result of a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

The discharging of these teachers has been considered on business principles, according to the superintendent, just the same as a merchant, banker, or other business enterprise would consider the value of the service of an employee. The work of the school in general, or the service rendered by the other teachers, has not been affected any more than a bank would have been affected if an employee was found to be unsatisfactory and discharged. The State Supervisor gave the school an excellent report, and was pleased with the work being done, the school organization and the progress in general.—Dalhart Texan.

A small riot was caused when New York waiters in a Bowery restaurant tried to put out four customers because they wore no collars.

### NOTHING BETTER THAN TURKEY WHEAT

"The fact that a certain brand of flour has been made from Turkey Red wheat, helps to sell it," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "The Southwest has become famous as a wheat producing section because of its dependable Turkey wheat. No other wheat stands so universally high as this variety. This is true not only from the producers standpoint but also from the standpoint of the miller and the baker. Kharkof and Kanred varieties are nothing more than strains of Turkey and are as good in most respects.

"Blackhull wheat is in a class by itself; it is new; it has some good points; it looks good and many farmers claim it is better than Turkey." But as a wheat farmer, himself, Mr. Bainer says, "I have watched Blackhull wheat from the time it began to spread and I am alarmed because of the way it is replacing Turkey. If Blackhull wheat was winter-hardy and would stand severe winters like Turkey, also if the flour from it would make as good bread, then wheat farmers of Kansas and Oklahoma would have nothing to fear. But as it is, a severe winter will come along some of these times that will kill the entire acreage of Blackhull. But a still worse drawback, as I see it, is that the commercial bakers are refusing to buy flour made from Blackhull wheat because it makes poor bread compared with bread from Turkey wheat flour.

"After all, the 'proof of the pudding is in the eating.' As farmers, we cannot continue to make profits by producing such crops as are penalized by the market or refused altogether. Let's play safe by sticking to Turkey Red, this variety started us right and will continue to carry us right. Let's at least divide our acreage and sow part of it to Turkey. Good pure Turkey seed will produce as much wheat per acre as any other variety and it will always have a market demand."

### CHEVROLET SMASHED PRODUCTION RECORDS

The Chevrolet Motor Company in March smashed all previous monthly production records in its history by manufacturing 107,900 automobiles, an average daily production of 4,316 cars.

A new daily record for production was also established on March 31, when 5,075 Chevrolets were run off the assembly lines.

The Chevrolet production last month exceeded the March, 1926 output 42,733 cars, a gain of 65.6 per cent and outstripped March, 1925 production by 64,404 cars, an increase of 148.1 per cent.

A constantly increasing demand for the Chevrolet car, nation-wide in its insistence, has made it necessary for the Chevrolet motor manufacturing plants to work night and day to keep pace with the enormous volume of sales registered since the advent of the "most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history." Raw material by the thousands of carloads is moving into the plants daily where extensions and equipment were recently enlarged to a capacity of 1,000,000

car yearly by a \$10,000,000 expansion program.

In the first three months of 1927, the 267,393 Chevrolets produced exceeded production during the same

period last year by 104,486 cars or 64.1 per cent, and increased by 197.5 per cent over the same three months of 1925.

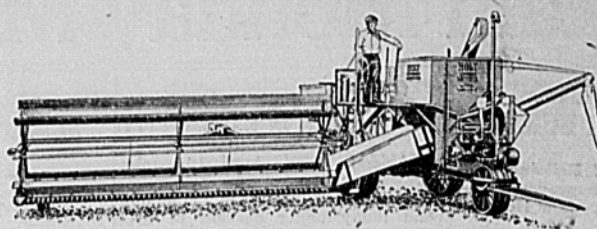
The number of employees in the

Chevrolet Motor Company's plants totaling 32,142 on March 27, 1927, showed an increase of 48.3 per cent over the 21,678 employes as of March 27, last year.

The Big Question of the Farmer Today is:

## Which Combine Shall I Buy?

OUR ANSWER IS



THE

# HOLT

The wheat farmer of today is a keen observer. He doesn't have to be convinced that a combine is a necessity. The big question with him is "Which to Buy." Upon investigation he finds that Holt users are Holt Boosters. He finds, also, that in

CONSTRUCTION

PERFORMANCE

MAINTENANCE

the HOLT is a superior product; that he can get quick service on repairs.

Model 36, 20-Ft. Cut, \$2,750

Model 34, 15-Ft. Cut, \$2,345

Above prices f.o.b. Spearman, fully equipped.

## McClellan Chevrolet Co.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

WE SELL ALLIS-CHALMERS TRACTORS

# A New Addition to GEWHITT!!

Has recently been surveyed and is now on the market. We are very much pleased with the reception given the wonderful new town by the lot buying public. Those who first purchased, could have all sold at a profit before the town was a month old and many of them took advantage of the opportunity. Our new addition contains just as desirable business and residence sites as the original town and prices are the same. Buy now and you have just as good a chance to reap a nice profit when the spring rush begins. Thousands of men will be employed at good wages around Gewhitt and all their business will come here. A flood of money will be turned loose every two weeks and business houses in Gewhitt will be the first to receive the benefit. Secure your location now and get your building up, then you will be ready to take care of the rush of business, when spring work actually opens.

The Big Phillips two and one-half million dollar plant is now under construction, and hundreds of men are now busy rushing the work to completion. We are right in the middle of the "big pay" on the north side where hundreds and possibly thousands of wells will be drilled this year. Big camps are now established and more are reported coming. We are building roads so that it will be easy and convenient for these men to come to Gewhitt and do their trading. A fine school building is now under construction and school facilities will be furnished all the children from the field. Good substantial business houses of every description are locating here and people will be enabled to buy everything they need right here at home. All conveniences such as

### WATER GAS AND ELECTRICITY

are being installed. You can start your business off with up-to-date conveniences. Remember Gewhitt is—WHERE THE PAYROLL IS

No waiting for the country to be developed. The big production is here now. Lots in other oil towns not so fortunately situated as Gewhitt have sold for from \$5,000 to \$10,000. We don't skim the cream off. You have the chance for the big profits as development progresses. Buy now at pre-development rates. Our easy terms makes it convenient for you.

PRICES FROM \$300 TO \$500. ONE-THIRD CASH; BALANCE MONTHLY

## HOGAN & KING

DEVELOPERS

BOX 200

BORGER, TEXAS.

### A NEW DESIGN OF SELF OILING

## WINDMILL U. S. ACE

- The most economical power for pumping water.
- All bearings are submerged in Oil.
- Removable Wood Bushings.
- Adjustable Governing Spring
- Solid Crank Pins.
- Pumps More Water.
- Less Friction—Increased Leverage.
- Self Aligning Bearings.
- Large Size Shaft.
- Spring Steel Brake.
- The Greatest Labor-Saving Machine on the farm.

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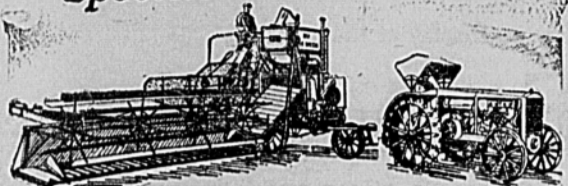
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It SAVES the FARMER'S THRESH BILL

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It will be long lasting, too

The same threshing ability that made the Red River Special Threshers famous is built into the Red River Special Combine.

The same big cylinder, the Grain Saving Man Behind the Gun, the Steel Winged Beater, tear and knock and beat the last kernel out.

Last year these features in the Red River Special Combine offered the first real advances in combined harvester threshers in a decade. Also, Hyatt Roller and other anti-friction Bearings, Alemite-Zerk Lubricated, are used at every main bearing point, making it light running and easily lubricated.

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This Red River Special is also the first combine that can really be properly operated by one man. One man operates it easily and efficiently, from his station on top of the machine. Header Tilting Wheel, Motor, Separator and all other controls are at his finger tips. He can observe all the working parts of the machine, also the condition of the grain as it comes in on the header and when it goes into the tank as clean grain. He works in the coolest and cleanest place about the machine, in full control of his Combine, with everything in sight. As convenient as an automobile and a worthwhile saving in labor expense! Investigate Red River Special—the machine that will save more of your grain and last longer. See us for particulars.

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Medicines - Extracts - Spices  
W. P. JONES  
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### BOYS AND GIRLS

Katherine Bichowkii, 10-year-old daughter of a chemistry professor at Johns Hopkins, recites original poetry spontaneously in a manner to excite the wonder of educators.

Bruce Forester, 14, is editor and publisher of the Watsonville, Cal., Herald, a 12-page weekly tabloid newspaper.

American and Japanese girls mingled and compare dolls at the recent doll festival held at the Japanese Y. M. C. A. in Chicago. An entertainment for American and Japanese boys is planned for May-17.

Betty Nuthall, English girl tennis champion, 16 years old, recently defeated several women players of note and is hailed as a coming world's champion.

Boys in elementary schools of London are taught to mend their own shoes.

Lola Cuzarare, an Indian girl, 14 years old and married, won a marathon race at Austin, Tex., running 28 1/2 miles in 4 hours and 49 minutes.

Shoe polishing brushes driven by electricity are a new invention.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summons George Ashbridge, J. M. Wiley, G. H. Woodward, M. J. Dart, Homer Smith, C. E. Curran, Cora E. Curran, William C. Bales, Mary E. Bales, P. H. Hill, H. C. Clark, T. W. Ford, Aaron Moore, C. F. Freeman, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company, of Dallas, Texas, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Watkins Land Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in March, the same being the 4th day of July, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court Number 71, wherein Henry C. Pitcher, George C. Pitcher, Carrie Pitcher, Emily P. Stewart, Hampton W. Stewart, George P. Allendorph and Henry P. Allendorph are plaintiffs and George Ashbridge, J. M. Wiley, G. H. Woodward, M. J. Dart, Homer Smith, C. E. Curran, Cora E. Curran, William C. Bales, Mary E. Bales, P. H. Hill, H. C. Clark, T. W. Ford, Aaron Moore, C. F. Freeman, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company of Dallas, Texas, a defunct corporation, and its unknown stockholders, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Watkins Land Company, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues the defendants, alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described lands, situated in Hutchinson County, Texas, to-wit:

Section or Survey Number Nineteen (19) in Block M-21, located by virtue of land Script Number 1011, issued to the Texas Central Railway Company, and patented February 15th, 1883, by patent Number 277, Volume 72, to Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson.

That plaintiffs own the above mentioned and described lands and premises by virtue of the patent from the State of Texas, and by virtue of deeds from and under the patentee, as well as certain judgments rendered in the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, and the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, and by reason of the fact that they are sole and only heirs at law of Caroline C. Pitcher, who died intestate.

Plaintiffs further claim to be the fee simple owners of the above described land under and by virtue of the Three and Ten year Statute of Limitation, in that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been in peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same under title and color of title from and under the sovereign of the soil, and have been in peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, using and enjoying said land for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

That the claims of the defendants, and each of them, to said land are inferior to plaintiffs' title, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, other than the fact that the defendants have filed and caused to be filed certain deeds which constitute a cloud upon the plaintiffs' title to said land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 7th day of April, 1927. (Seal) ONA BRYAN, District Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas.

The above and foregoing citation was issued on the 7th day of April, 1927.

ONA BRYAN, District Clerk, Hutchinson 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 Jesse Dulaney by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 84th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of March A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4, wherein Allene Dulaney is plaintiff, and Jesse Dulaney is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married to each other November 6th, 1922, and that

defendant, on or about April 8th, 1924 permanently abandoned plaintiff, and that when this cause shall have been heard, defendant will have left plaintiff for more than three years with the intention of abandonment; that there was born unto plaintiff and defendant as the fruits of said marriage, one child, Joyce Dulaney, and said plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care, custody and control of said child, cost of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, 84th District Court, Hansford County.

Forbidden in Cuba by a government decree.

With a 3,000 population and 10 saloons, the town of Harlow, Eng., has not had an arrest for drunkenness in five years.

G. E. Young, an Alaskan aviator, was cared for by native Indians when found wandering in a snowstorm after being forced to land on ice in a river.

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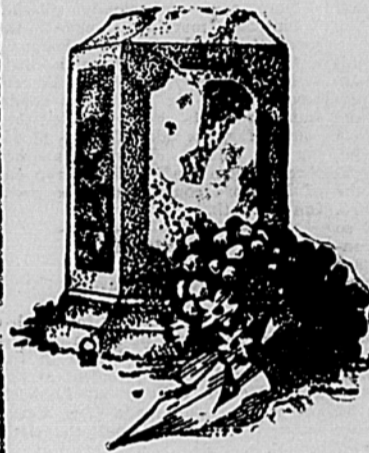
When bereavement enters the family circle—

When there is no mood for overseeing details—

When help is needed in an unfamiliar and unwelcome ordeal—

That's When Personal Service Counts.

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Our stock of bulk garden seed is still complete. Get yours before we are sold out of some kinds. We will have one more shipment of Bermuda Onion plants and cabbage plants. Better get your order in for all you will need. We will have tomato, pepper and sweet potato plants next week. Get your order in for what you will need.

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From the wharves on Puget Sound to the glades of Florida, From the wooded hills of Maine to the Bay of Monterey, All the fruits and things to eat that these varied climates bore, Have been garnered for your needs, are at Burran Bros. Store. (Coop. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

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Warranted 5 Years

The 5-year warranty is stamped in the side of the tank. It cannot wear off or get lost. Come in and look over these long-life stock tanks. See the patent tube top and double lock seam bottom that gives them their strength. Mfd. by Columbian Steel Tank Co., Kansas City, Mo. Built to outlive their guarantee.

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At the Spearman Hatchery. We guarantee it. Use it ten days; if not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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BY  
**ORAN KELLY**

**\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE**

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

**ADVERTISING RATES:** — Flat rate for plates, 25 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.



**SHIPS MORE NECKTIES**

A large knitting mill is flooding the mails with neckties which are being shipped under the name of a blind man. This method is used to work on the sympathy of the people, hoping that they will keep the neckties and pay for them.

The mails are being flooded with ties, handkerchiefs and other cheap merchandise which the average citizen does not want, but too often pays for rather than return.—Canyon News.

Along with the neckties sent this scribe by Paunee Bill, the blind man, came also return postage, if perchance we did not want the ties, and a rip-roaring poem. We returned the ties, after reading the poem, which dealt with loud, noisy neckwear, and ended "down where the vest begins." Our good friend, Bro. Burran, the groceryman, was not so fortunate. About the time he opened his package of ties, a customer called for a dime's worth of prunes. When Bro. Burran had tied up the prunes and returned to his ties, the postage had disappeared. It is now up to Bro. Burran to pay for the ties or pay the return postage on same. So it is always in dealing with mail order concerns. You get the little end of the bargain in one way or another. So far, we feel that we are a little ahead of Paunee Bill, in that we read his poem without cost. But when we don a piece of new neckwear the same will come from one of the many haberdasheries of Spearman. We are, at least, better acquainted with the salesmen here than we are with Paunee Bill. That name don't sound like a neck-tie salesman, nohow.

**YOUTHFUL SUICIDES**

Various writers and publicists have endeavored to read into the record of recent suicides by boy and girl students some sinister portent of a decadent generation. There is little to warrant such somber conclusion. Life is full of coincidences, which if taken too seriously may become unduly disturbing. As a fact, the recent youthful suicides represent such an infinitesimal percentage of youth that it is in the larger view relatively unimportant.

As Collier's recently pointed out, some of the greatest characters in history have contemplated suicide during times of depression, as was the case with Napoleon and Lincoln. Most of them thought better of it and decided to fight life's battle to its normal end.

Suicide has always been, and perhaps always will be, the resort of a certain proportion of human beings. Perhaps if we were to know how many had at one time or another furtively considered such a step we might be appalled by the possibilities. That more who think about it do not in a moment of aberration actually attempt the "rash act" is really the remarkable thing.

**POPULAR FALLACIES**

After an erroneous statement has been repeated often enough it is next to impossible to eradicate it from the popular mind.

For many years the question was asked why the addition of a fish to a pail of water would not add to the weight of the bucket and its contents. Several ingenious explanations were offered, but the real reason could not be agreed upon. Finally some inquisitive skeptic weighed a bucket of water and after adding a 5-pound fish weighed it again. It weighed just five pounds more than it did before adding the fish. The question, therefore, was shown to be based upon a false assumption.

A similar situation is pointed out by the Christian Science Monitor in answer to the question of why the younger generation is so much inclined to crime. Thirteen cities reporting to the United States Children's Bureau showed that in nine of them juvenile delinquency decreased last year, while an increase was noted in only four.

Likewise, it is popularly supposed that crime in Chicago is more prevalent than ever before. Yet actual statistics show that crime since 1915 in that city has not increased in proportion to the increase in population.

It is unwise to jump at conclusions or take too much for granted.

More rain and cloudy weather Wednesday morning improves the prospects for wheat. If this keeps up a few days, and we have a little moisture in May, the Santa Fe will have another big job on its hands. But the Santa Fe, and Hansford county farmers take pleasure in doing big things. To move another three million bushel wheat crop out of Hansford county would be great fun for both.

**SIDLIGHTS**

By Mraey B. Darnall

Paul Horn of Texas is tooting his own horn to the extent of declaring that he is the best dressed man in the state. Dr. Horn is president of the Technological College at Lubbock and wears a suit made from Texas cotton at the school mill, the cloth costing only \$1.

Public school pupils of Berkeley, Cal., in a test to determine the world's greatest man gave an equal number of votes to Alexander the Great and August Vollmer. And if you don't know, Mr. Vollmer is the able chief of police of Berkeley, who probably cuts more ice around there than Alexander does, at that.

Anti-Saloon League officials are trying to bar from the schools of Alabama certain text-books which they assert contain paragraphs showing how beer and wine are made. It does seem superfluous to make kids learn such things in school when they can generally get more practical instructions at home or from the neighbors.

The Shelby (N. C.) Star takes pardonable pride in the success of a recent crusade for a much needed civic improvement. It says: "The Star, urged and pushed on by the women of Shelby, has scored a victory in its longest contest. The biggest news of the week for Shelby, but it ruins the platform for the next mayor." The postoffice doors have been made to swing easier.

Miss Margaret Montague of Liberty, Mo., will doubtless in future beware of sheiks bearing gifts particularly if they are under lawful age. Judge Moore assessed one cent damages against her and ordered the return of a \$200 diamond engagement ring given her by Stanley Cunningham, aged 18, on the ground that the youth was under age and had no right to give away anything.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**METHODIST**

It is encouraging to see the improvement in the attendance and interest in both Sunday school and church services, and the pastor wishes to express his personal thanks and appreciation to every one who has in any way helped to make possible this advancement. There are many things that inter into and have to do with the success of home life, community life and church life; but from the human side, co-operation is the mightiest force that can be brought to bear on the happiness and success of the group-life. Many homes are unhappy and disrupted through the lack of cooperation; many communities are divided into factions, where friction is about the only force generated, hence the growth and development of those communities is necessarily very unsatisfactory. Some churches come to a stand-still, yea even slip into reverse and go to "backing up" at a high rate of speed, because of a failure on the part of the members to cooperate and pull together; reminding me of my college days, when we sometimes engaged in the sport "tug of war," where we would divide 50-50, and lay hold of the cable and "heave to" with all our might, in opposite directions. The crisis was reached and soon past when one side made a gain, and if the other fellows were not pulled all over the campus, it was because they failed to hold onto the cable. The victors were not necessarily heavier nor stronger than their opponents, but they simply "pulled together" better. Now, if you people want to see the very foundations of hell quiver in Spearman, and there is plenty of it here, let every child of God lay hold on the old cable of salvation, in faith and in the real spirit of cooperation with one hand, with the other reach out and take the hand of some unsaved person, then will come to your hearts, your homes, your community and your churches, the greatest transformation possible, and all hell that is here will be shaken, from center to circumference.

**"ADVANCE-RUMELY"**

**Combine Harvester, Prairie Type**

Now on Display at the

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For over seventy years Advance-Rumely threshing machinery has been building its wonderful reputation for big capacity, thorough, fast, clean work, ease of operation, freedom from repairs, and long life.

In designing the Advance-Rumely Combine Harvesters, these same qualities were built into the machines, and in arriving at this design the threshing principles that have been worked out in nearly three-quarters of a century of threshing experience were built into them.

In addition, special engineers with years of practical shop and field experience in the building and operation of combines followed the machines from the designing room to the field and they have each year incorporated new ideas and improvements which have resulted in machines that today stand without equal.

The Advance Rumely Combine Harvester is a medium sized machine and is the product of five years special work on the part of our engineering staff.

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Pampa, Texas

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Every two weeks, April 26. 1922p.

**LOST**

One brown leather traveling bag, east of Spearman. Contained clothing. Finder please leave at Reporter office. Liberal reward offered.  
1921p. L. K. BELT.

**FOR SALE**

1/4 section of land, 300 acres sowed to wheat, at \$26.00 per acre.  
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**RANCH HAND WANTED**

I want a man to repair fence and do other work about the ranch.  
MRS. JOS. W. JONES.  
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**FOR SALE**

McCormick-Deering combine, cut only 400 acres; may be seen on the E. ter Borg farm. For information write,  
T. W. JOHNSON,  
Pampa, Texas.  
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**BUILDING AND LOT FOR SALE**

I will sell my store building and lot, north of school building, worth the money. If you want a bargain see me at once.  
1922p. JESS HAYS.

Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree has edited and managed the Daily and Weekly Eagle at Bryan, Tex., since her husband's death in 1923, and she has been president of the Texas Editorial Association.

Mlle. Reinie Claudel, daughter of the French ambassador to the United States, presides over social affairs at the French legation in Washington, although she is only 16 years of age.

The new Helen Eakin tulip, named for a young lady of Washington, won the gold medal offered by President Coolidge for the most unusual flower exhibited at the international flower show in New York.

Two pints of beer?  
The Detroitier yelled as instructed and listened intently.  
"I hear no echo," he said.  
"Oh, well never mind," said the native, "here comes the inn-keeper with our beer, anyway."

One car, off the track on one of these wintry mornings, held up six car lines, halted hundreds of cars loaded with people bound for office and factory and store. Many were late that morning. Much was delayed. One car off the track.

I've seen the same thing happen in many organizations. One man, off the track, out of spirit with the policies and character of the house, has delayed, held up, lost, much business and good-will for his firm. He may be the president or the shipping clerk. It makes little difference who he is. One man, off the track.

A famous traveler was conversing with a Hebrew who was more than usually proud of his race.

"Mr. Goldstein," said the traveler, "in every country which I have visited I have found Hebrews except in Alaska."  
"Vell," said Goldstein, "you know I hate to brag but Iceberg ain't no Christian name."

Resourceful persons seldom fail to find an honorable means of making a livelihood if they use their wits. A New York woman does a good business minding babies while mothers are at the movies; a public stenographer located at a windy corner adds to her income by displaying a sign: "Dust and cinders removed from your eyes." Her "patients" are grateful and pay accordingly.

Missouri is to have an "intermediate reformatory to which criminals between the ages of 17 and 25 may be sent instead of the regular penitentiary. One legislator sarcastically termed it "a grade school for baby bandits." Graduates will doubtless be deemed eligible for the senior institution in due time.

Joseph Novak, 13-year old school-boy of Tacoma, Wash., threw a basketball into the basket 1,076 times without a miss while practicing on the schoolyard court.

**Worms in Poultry...**

~Here is the Remedy

When you see these symptoms in your flock:—lameness or wabby gait, twisted neck, dizziness, unthriftiness, pale comb and wattles, emaciation—Then suspect worms.

**DR. HESS POULTRY WORM POWDER**

A Tested and Perfected 10-Day Treatment  
Put it in the feed—you will get results, and your flock will not drop off production.

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**Miller Drug Store**

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Coats, Sweaters, Dresses in Georgette, Silk, and Wash Fabrics

—AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Just received a new line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's HATS.

Also, the latest things in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Suits

SPECIAL AT

**\$16.50**

See our Neau Beau Ties and Little Boy's Hats.

**Spearman Dry Goods Co**

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## Sales Mount As Latest Improvements Become Known

The instant Dodge Brothers latest improvements became known, sales began to climb.

Take the car out for a trial and you'll understand why!

It would require a full page to describe these improvements in detail, but here is a partial listing: new silent-type clutch, new comfort-tilt seats, new five-bearing crankshaft, new starting system, new steering ease, smart new lines and colors, easier gear shifting, softer pedal action, new muffler, and far-reaching improvements in the vital parts and body architecture.

Test the car's new smoothness, quietness and ease of handling—then remember its enviable record for long life and low cost of up-keep!

Touring Car	--- \$795	Standard Sedan	--- \$895
Roadster	--- \$795	Special Sedan	--- \$945
Coupe	--- \$845	DeLuxe Sedan	--- \$1075

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Spearman, Texas

We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

### DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

## Preparation of Girls For Housekeeping Real Task

One of the highest services which can be rendered to this country by its leading women is the starting of a new fashion—the fashion of thorough preparation by young women for household management. The greatest institution in the world is the home. Yet in proportion to its importance it receives a smaller amount of scientific attention than any other. Because it is most familiar of human organizations it is left to run itself so far as possible. Rule of thumb methods persists in its management to a far larger extent than in any other civilized activity. While something is being done in a more scientific manner than was formerly the case hardly anything beyond a beginning has been made in this direction. It ought to be as unthinkable for a girl of any class to marry without a training in domestic science as without a trousseau. As a matter of fact, the trousseau is less important than the training but one can be made as indispensable as the other if the thoughtful women of the country so determine.

In understanding the management of a house, a woman is assuming duties worthy of her best intellectual powers. She can learn to perform or oversee the performance of those duties in one of two ways; either by mistakes or by training herself in advance. The method of learning by making mistakes is costly, not simply in time and energy, but in the health and happiness of the household. It took the world a long time to find this out. More time had to lapse before a remedy could be discovered. No science is no exception. But just because it came late, domestic science had the advantages of being able to use the other sciences. As a result, it has developed rapidly and is now a well-rounded body of knowledge. For a woman to ignore it is to wrong both herself and the other members of the household over which she presides. Her financial condition makes no difference. Rich girl, poor girl, college girl, elementary girl are all alike in their need of training for domestic management.

The food that is served and the way it is cooked have a direct relation to health, both physical and mental. Even so excellent a food as milk has to be carefully guarded lest it becomes a poison instead of a food. To some extent, the government looks after the matter of pure food, but nothing which is attempted by public agencies can begin to take the place of private supervision. Without this private supervision the health of the household is in constant danger. Certain serious diseases are the consequence of improper food or of food improperly prepared. How is one to select the right foods and to be sure that they are correctly prepared, unless one has the requisite knowledge? Of course, it is impossible. A woman who tries to get along without knowledge relying upon guess work, is trifling with the lives of those in her charge. One is not fitted to manage servants who has not made some study of the various branches of domestic science.

Health is not the only thing that is dependent upon the way in which a household is managed. There is a close connection between such management and the kind of citizens who are developed. Poor or improperly cooked food is responsible for bad impulses as well as indigestion; it plays a part in the making of criminals. So does the mismanagement of any other important element in the domestic economy. All unskilled methods of this sort impose a heavy handicap upon the members of the home in their best of success and happiness. A well-managed house is like a well-managed training table for a college football team. It gives the individuals who belong to it what is best for growth of their strength and it protects them from anything that would injure them or nullify the benefits they receive.

There is no greater need today than the need for the up-to-date mistress of the household.

Vacuum cleaners, dishwashers and other electrical equipment should be oiled carefully, with high grade lubricant, once a month. A repair of household equipment diagnoses three-fourths of needed repairs as due to lack of oil or poor oil used.

White silk blouses can be kept white by rolling up in bath towels as soon as laundered and ironing the minute they are dry enough. Exposure to air yellows the silk.

W. A. Wright of London, arrested for clipping the hair of several young women, was declared to be insane.

TRUST COMPANIES  
RANK NEWSPAPER  
ADVERTISING HIGHEST

The outstanding trust institutions of the United States are those that were pioneers in using advertising as a means of selling their services, a speaker told a conference of trust companies held in New York recently. He presented the results of a questionnaire sent out by the Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association, making an inquiry into the advertising practices of institutions doing a trust business. Three out of every four trust companies and banks engaged in extending trust services were found to be advertising. The opinion was expressed by the speaker

that their growth would closely follow the amounts spent each year for advertising.

The local newspaper is the most highly regarded advertising medium. It was disclosed. In all, 929 companies answering the questionnaire used the local papers and 338 did not. The institutions buying space in local papers are evenly divided among all sections of the country. Comparing six media for selling personal trust services and considering their effectiveness from the standpoint of producing results, the speaker declared that the local newspapers should head the list. Folders and booklets can reach a limited audience, he observed, but the newspaper is the best medium for acquiring prestige and mass circulation. It should never be omitted, he urged.

\$200,000 worth of whiskey from a government warehouse in Chicago, but were captured and most of the liquor was recovered.

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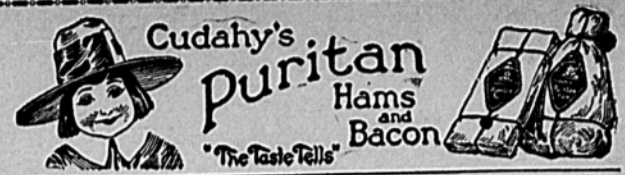
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# The Amarillo Road Project Fails

The State Highway Commission sitting in session Monday refused to grant state designation or other recognition to the highway which Potter county had been asking for, which was to go directly up the new Rock Island railway through the oil fields on to Liberal, Kansas.

The failure of the commission to recognize the newly asked route will hasten the completion of highway 33 from this city to the paved highway at St. Francis. Contractors report the work more than half finished on the highway leading from Panhandle to Borger, and Hutchinson county officials are at this time working on the highway pointing with this one and leading through Borger and Stinnett on north to Spearman.

The highway commission's action in refusing the designation asked for by Potter county was based on facts presented to them, showing this highway almost an exact duplication of the one being built through Panhandle and for which a million dollars in road bonds has already been voted. Figures were presented to the commission to show that the distance saved on this highway from Amarillo to Borger was less than four miles, and this part of the new highway would cost approximately one and a half million dollars. The identical points will be reached by the present road building program of Carson and Hutchinson counties and will also connect directly with the pavement at the Potter county line leading to Amarillo.

It is being freely predicted that federal aid will be restored to the state within the next few days, and the Carson county commissioner's court is preparing to advertise for bids on federal project 33 leading clear across the county from St. Francis to a point near Kingsmill. Likewise highway 75 which parallels the Rock Island in the southern part of Carson county will be rushed to an early completion, as both 33 and 75 are federal highways and tentative appropriation of \$15,000.00 per mile had been made for this work by the former highway commission. Little trouble is anticipated in getting this aid just as soon as federal aid is restored for use in Texas. Members of the highway committee of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce are planning an extended tour through the neck north highway leading to Hooker, Oklahoma, and will meet with representative bodies from other cities on the route. Efforts will be made to secured federal designation on this highway, in which event additional aid will be secured for the construction of this very important highway.

County Judge Callaghan, together with Hutchinson county officials appeared before the State Highway Commission in their meeting last Monday, and this delegation is highly pleased at the attitude assumed by the highway commission in Austin.—Panhandle Herald.

Talking movies will deprive many of their pleasure in reading sub-titles aloud.

German physicians have discovered that the inhalation of oxygen is remarkably effective as a cure for seasickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pryne of Leeds, Eng., have adopted the sixth baby in eight years.

When George Elberg, 18, was arrested in Chicago for theft, it was found that he had worked at 40 jobs within a year and had robbed nearly every employer.

Waylon Miller, living near Beatrice, Neb., was fined \$50 for neglecting the stock on his farm so that some of the animals died.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY

1. Pay your bills. Live within your allowance, and when you begin to earn money, live within your income. Perhaps it is easy for many young men to get credit but don't use it. Go without things until you can pay for them.
2. Be courteous. Young people often think it smart to be rude. This is a mistake. All great men are kind and courteous.
3. Be orderly. Cultivate the habit of having a place for everything and putting everything in its place. Disorder is inefficiency.
4. Be prompt. Don't let yourself acquire the habit of doing everything about fifteen minutes late.
5. Concentrate. Learn to give your mind to the task at hand. When you study, don't let your mind wander into day dreams of baseball or horse races. And when you play, play hard. Don't take your classwork to dances.
6. Be thrifty. Don't waste money, time or energy. For example take care of your clothes. If you do they will last twice as long. Insist on full value for everything you buy.
7. Cultivate good manners. When you get into college and later when you get out into the world you will find that you are often judged the way you act in the presence of others. Englishmen are more strict in the enforcement of social rules than we are in this country. Perhaps the English overdo it; but we under do it.
8. Be thorough. The most difficult task of the business man who employs college graduates is impressing them with the necessity of thoroughness and exactness.
9. Be alive. The best way to be alive is to be healthy. At your age all you need to be healthy is plenty of sleep. Without sleep you are half dead. Get nine or ten hours of sleep each night at least. You'll have more fun and do more work in the hours you are awake.
10. Cultivate high ambitions. Never be satisfied with yourself. Don't be satisfied because you are getting as well as or better than your classmates. Pick out someone who is doing better than you and strive to beat his record. If your classwork doesn't keep you busy take some outside work.—Major County Journal.

More than 10,000 farmers' wives in California now cook with electricity.

Mrs. Elsa Gehrig of Milwaukee, complained that her husband swore at her, but the police judge told her that a husband had that right in his own home.

According to a survey of a national clothiers' association, barbers are most polite, undertakers next, while clothiers are only about the average in courtesy.

When David Morse, a tramp, was sent to jail for seven days at Winchester, Eng., his dog waited at the prison gate until his master was released.

The Colorado Supreme Court upheld the law requiring bible reading in the public schools, but ruled that children of parents who objected could not be compelled to listen.

Former Prince Michel Obolensky of Russia was sent to jail in New York for making a street speech advocating that all Jews be killed.

Chief of Police Collins of Chicago declares that the club as a weapon for policemen is "a useless relic of bygone days of brickbats and fists."

## FOUR RULES FOR A GOOD SPORTSMAN

When you play a game always wish and try to win, otherwise your opponent will have no fun; but never wish to win so much that you cannot be happy without winning.

Seek to win by fair and lawful means according to the rules of the game, and this will leave you without bitterness toward your opponent or shame before others.

Take a pleasure in the game even though you do not obtain the victory; for the purpose of the game is not merely to win, but to find joy and strength in trying.

If you obtain victory which you have so desired, think more of your good fortune than of your skill. This will make you grateful and ready to share with others; the pleasure bestowed upon you; truly this is both reasonable and profitable, for it is but little that any of us would win in this world were our fortunes not better than our deserts.—Henry Van Dyke.

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## STRAY CALVES

Two whiteface calves strayed from my place on Spearman-Guymon road; steer and heifer, steer has horns, both branded bar A on left shoulder. Please notify

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Two sun-burnt black, mare mules. One heavy-bone mule coming five years old, long hair on legs, brown nose; other one 15 1/2 hands high, coming four years old, white nose. Both mules fresh sheared, and hair clipped out of ears. \$10 reward for mules delivered to

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FOR SALE—Coming three-year-old jack, exceptionally good. T. W. Gray, Gray, Oklahoma.

Henry Hambly and his wife died at Newport, Wales, within two hours of each other, having never been separated a whole day in 55 years.

Five men in a fishing schooner off Genoa were totally blinded when lightning struck their vessel.

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**NOT UNDERSTOOD**  
By Thomas Bracken  
Not understood. We move along asunder,  
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep  
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder  
Why life is life? and then we fall asleep,  
Not understood. We gather false impressions,  
And hug them closer as the years go by,  
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;  
And thus men rise and fall, and live and die,  
Not Understood.

**NOT UNDERSTOOD.** Poor souls with stunted vision  
Oft measure giants by their narrow gauge;  
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision  
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mould the age,  
Not Understood.

**NOT UNDERSTOOD.** The secret springs of action,  
Which lie beneath the surface and the show.  
Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction  
We judge our neighbors, and they often go,  
Not Understood.

**NOT UNDERSTOOD.** How trifles change us!  
The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight.  
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,  
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight;  
Not Understood.

**NOT UNDERSTOOD.** How many breasts are aching  
For lack of sympathy! Ah! day by day,  
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!  
How many noble spirits pass away  
Not Understood.

**Oh, God!** that men would see a little clearer,  
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see;  
**Oh, God!** that men would draw a little nearer  
To one another, they'd be nearer  
Thee,  
And understood.  
—Selected.

**THE HONOR OF A SPORTSMAN**  
1. I will not misrepresent my eligibility.  
2. I will avoid unnecessary roughness that might injure an opponent.  
3. I will play fair at all times.  
4. I will play hard to the end.  
5. I will play for the joy of playing and the success of my team.  
6. I will regard the visiting team and officials as guests of my school and treat them accordingly.  
7. I will be respectful to officials, expect them to enforce the rules and accept adverse decisions graciously.  
8. I will congratulate the winner, give my opponents full credit, and learn to correct my faults through my failures.  
9. When I win I will be modest, considerate and generous.  
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**AN AGE OF BIG THINGS**  
Excepting the political demagogues, the people of the United States today see no menace in an institution simply because it is big. This is an age of big things, and only by doing things in a big way can our progress be maintained.  
While a certain very active element professes to see danger in large combinations of capital, and mergers in industry, the fact is that the country is so vast and the capital necessary to conduct the leading industries is so great that no combination, however powerful, can control any one of them.  
In industries dealing in manufactured commodities, whenever a "trust" gets well established a group of "independents" springs up, as in the oil industry. In merchandising, one successful mail order house or system of chain stores is quickly followed by the advent of rival organizations.  
In the electrical industry, in spite of the many mergers of recent years, an official government report issued last month showed that on one group of power companies controlled more than 4 per cent of the total power output of the nation.  
While certain natural monopolies, such as railroads and other public service enterprises, exclusively serve particular communities or sections these are today invariably regulated by commissions representing the public, with full power to establish rates and conditions of service.  
There may come a time when a single combination of capital will be strong enough to exercise a detrimental influence upon the nation's business or work to the disadvantage of the public, but it is doubtful that this will happen. In any event it is certain that nothing of the kind is in sight at present.  
It is equally certain that in the future, as in the past, any encroachment of private interests upon the public welfare will be met with adequate measures to control.

While Rumania has not forbidden jazz bands and jazz dances, they have been taxed so high as to practically put them out of business.  
Part of an address by Secretary Hoover made over a radio at Hartford, Conn., was recorded on a phonograph record at Cape Town, South Africa, 8,000 miles away.  
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**A POEM**  
One day a verse I tried to write—  
Of course I had to do it;  
I tried to think of something bright  
That would rime a bit.  
At last I hit upon a scheme  
Of how to write a poem;  
I'll sit right down beside this stream  
And write about the foam.

I sat an tho't for quite a time  
Upon the grassy bank;  
But every time I made a rime;  
It ended with a blank.  
So up jumped I and homeward went  
To write some other day;  
For all my time it had been spent  
As by the creek I lay.  
But now that I am almost through  
It has not been so bad;  
And nearly all the tho't's have flew  
That I have ever had.  
NEIL WAKEMAN.  
—In the Lynx.

**SNAPPY STUFF**  
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The Landau	745
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1-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	495

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- Kiddies Wear.
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- Pretty New Blouses and Smartly Stylish Coats and Suits.
- Everything you need to complete your Spring wardrobe. Call and see the new arrivals.

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### THE SPEED NUT

"I would see the red of the guy ahead Of the guy that's ahead of me. Where his taillight glows and he blithely goes I fervidly wish to be." Though you seek and seek for the lethal leak Recruiting the angel choir, You will find none other than this, my brother: "We're setting the roads afire."

On the gas I tread— there's a guy ahead Of the guy that's ahead of me! I must give him chase and attain his pace— That's the kind of a boob I be! And when I pass, Like a silly ass, The driver that's between, I find there's a boat ahead of the goat That previously I'd seen!

Then after I've sped past the car ahead Of the guy that's ahead of me, I note with surprise more driving guys As far as the eye can see. Yet the only pace in that endless race My fancy would ever wed Is the speed of the can ahead of the man Who is driving the car ahead!

So all life long 'tis the same old song: There's never a pacer to suit. When I pass one chap, like a thunder clap, I notice another galoot Still further along and traveling strong. Not half of the fools are dead. But there's buzzard bait in chasing the skate Ahead of the car ahead! —Strickland Gillilan.

Arrested for drunkenness, James Morrison and Thomas F. Kellar of Chicago, each 85 years old, said they were just out "on a little tear."

Twenty Mohammedans were strangled by a gang of Hindus in a clash over religion at Ponabalia, India.

Miss Helen Louise Taylor of Chicago learned that Frank Whaley her fiancé, was a married man with six children and made him pay \$3,000 for his deception.

Three nurses at the Hull, Eng., poorhouse were discharged for becoming intoxicated on liquor stolen from the medical locker.

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"THE GLEANER" WILL BE DEMONSTRATED NEXT WEEK

At this season the major interest of farmers centers on the combine—the last word in the wheat vocabulary and the method hailed as the final shift from labor to machinery in the harvesting and threshing of grain. R. W. Morton, local dealer, is holding open house next week. He has sent out invitations to farmers throughout this district inviting them to attend a GLEANER-Fordson demonstration, at which time they will discuss the high points of interest in the 1927 model GLEANER One-Man, One-Motor Harvester-Thresher built exclusively for operation with the Fordson tractor.

For years farmers have carried the crop to the thresher and have paid a heavy premium. Now they carry the thresher to the crop, thus eliminating the slow operations of shocking, pitching, loading, unloading, stacking and repitching, which were heretofore performed by inefficient labor under adverse weather conditions and at the highest wages of the year. Each of these operations cost money, wasted time and took its toll of shattered grain.

The GLEANER, its makers claim, is capable of performing mechanically and at the same time every operation involved in the harvesting and threshing of grain. Embodying the tractor as its only power unit, it is an utterly different design of combine and unlike any other on the market. It is claimed that it embodies maximum efficiency in minimum dimensions and works in a manner peculiarly its own.

The harvester attaches to the

tractor by means of a sub-frame that is securely bolted to the body of the tractor. The driver of the tractor sits in the middle of the outfit with everything within his reach to operate his machinery. On his right hand is the threshing machinery, on his left is the bin which catches the threshed grain, down in front of him is the sickle, reel and spiral conveyor that carries the grain into the cylinder. There are no canvases nor gears.

The whole machine mounted on the tractor will go through the ordinary farm gate and its makers say that it can open a field without wasting any grain. They assert further that this combine can harvest the corners of the field and save grain that is usually wasted.

From the statements of GLEANER owners and from experience gained in scores of field tests, the manufacturers claim that under normal conditions an average yields, this combine will harvest and thresh an acre of grain in less than 30 minutes, using about a gallon of kerosene and a pint of lubricating oil, at a total cash outlay of 28c, less than one-ninth the cost by the old method.

Reports from owners indicate that 90 per cent of the owners of these machines last season operated their own combines and not only in one, but in the majority of cases the combine paid for itself in total net savings during the season. Farmers are primarily interested in increased farm profits and decreased farm work. A Texas farmer, S. B. Scott, Goodnight, Texas, made the highest record reported on GLEANER results last season and harvested and threshed 18,300 bushels of grain. Other Texas farmers handling 10,000 or more bushels of grain are, Brasher Bros., Floydada, Texas; G. C. Daniels, Plainview, Texas; A. M. Hancock, Tulia, Texas.

Combines and tractors have been more readily taken up by farmers than any machine in recent years. Their adoption as regular farm equipment, on farms large and small, is having far-reaching results in the farming industry.

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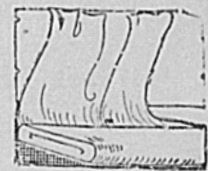
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