

## Saturday, May 21, 6 P. M., Last Chance to Get Big Votes

### Cal Oldham Home Completely Destroyed By Fire On Tuesday Afternoon—Defective Wiring Cause

The Cal Oldham residence in west Spearman, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of this week, a defect in the electric wiring given as the cause of the conflagration. The family were away from home at the time. Mr. Oldham was away at his work, carpentering; Mrs. Oldham, who teaches the primary grade in the Spearman school, was at the school building; the two older children were at a school picnic and the two younger ones were with their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Massey. The building was on the verge of collapse when the fire was discovered. The alarm was given and the fire company and all fire fighting equipment was hurried to the scene. The blaze was extinguished before spreading to other property, but the Melvin Jackson home next door was seriously threatened at times. Some hard work by the fire boys saved this property and perhaps other buildings from destruction.

The Oldham family moved into his home only recently. They traded homes with Berlin Barbour, the exchange being made only a few days ago. The loss is a serious one. The entire household equipment, beds, furniture, kitchen utensils, clothing, etc., was a total loss. The shell of the residence is standing but almost worthless. Mr. Oldham states that he will build another residence in the near future. The destruction of a home by fire is more serious than the destruction of business property. So many little things are useless in a way, and yet held dear by the family, are destroyed and can never be replaced. Mr. Oldham was caught without insurance.

### LEASED THE NORTH SIDE FILLING STATION

Allen Junell has taken a lease on the north side filling station, which has been operated for the past several months by O. T. McClellan. Mr. Junell took charge of the business Monday morning. Mr. McClellan, who is an experienced mechanic, will continue his automobile repair work at the same stand, while Mr. Junell will peddle the gas and oil. These young men are hustlers and ought to make a great success of both businesses.

### GARLAND HALE IMPROVING

Reports from the hospital at Shattuck are to the effect that Garland Hale is convalescing nicely, and will soon be able to be up and about. Garland was taken sick with pneumonia on Easter Sunday, and has had a rather tough siege of it since that time. He was able to be up once, but suffered a relapse, and was taken to the hospital at Shattuck, where he is under the care of Dr. Newman, noted specialist. His many friends will be glad to see Garland back on the job in Spearman, fully recovered from his illness.

### GETTING ROAD BONDS

Randall county's \$250,000 bond issue was sold last week at par and 1/4 per cent interest, said to be the best price paid for small county issue in the Plains this year. The county commissioners had previously set the interest rate at 3/4 per cent and had the bonds printed at that figure, but when the lower bid was submitted they decided to have the bonds reprinted. Potter county bonds sold for 5 per cent. Carson county has given an allotment of \$200,000 in state and federal aid to match her \$200,000 set aside out of a million dollar issue to pave 20 miles from Potter county paving toward White Deer. This apportionment amounts to \$30,000 a mile and will construct highgrade concrete roads. These two counties, laying on opposite ends of the Amarillo paving, were regarded as "key" roads by the Texas highway commission, and funds will be released for immediate construction work. Federal aid recently was restored, after being withdrawn on account of the unsettled state of highway affairs in Texas. It is believed that Carson county will extend its road building through to the Gray county line.—White Deer Review.

### WON A GAME AT BEAVER CITY SUNDAY

Spearman ball fans are rejoicing. And well they might be. The ole' home town has won a game. After suffering five disastrous defeats in rapid succession, the boys have at last awakened to the fact that they can really play ball when they try. They have also awakened to the fact that they can not play ball except they try. These two awakenings have built a ball team for Spearman. We now have a ball team that we can rely on. That is, it will always make a creditable showing, and the most enthusiastic fans believe that losing is almost over with this club. If such is the case, we can yet come out at the end of the season in fairly good shape.

A large crowd of fans and well-wishers accompanied the team to Beaver City Sunday, to see the game between the locals and the team of that town. They report an interesting game, although Beaver team made a very poor showing. This was quite a surprise to the fans, as Beaver gave Spearman an awful drubbing on Sunday, May 7. A great change has been made in the Spearman team. A few new men have been added, and old reliables are hitting their stride. The losses sustained before the awakening came will be hard to overcome, but with proper management and coaching the boys will bring home the bacon. The real ball men of the town have claimed all along that we had the material here for a winning ball team, and that all that was needed was work-outs and plenty of them. Had the team been put through some intensive training before the season started, the percentage column would now look different. But it is not yet too late. We must win from here on out, and the team, managers and fans believe that we will win. The great victory over the Beaver team on last Sunday afternoon has put a lot of pep in baseball enthusiasts, and everyone now seems hopeful of taking an early lead in the league and maintaining it to the end of the season.

McClellan, on the mound for Spearman, went the entire route Sunday without any signs of fatigue. In fact, he was going stronger at the finish than at any time during the game, and had plenty of stuff on the apple every time he turned it loose. With proper support he will win his games, no doubt of that. Spearman now has other good pitchers, whom the fans are anxious to see work.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.						
Smith, s. s.	4	2	0	4	3	0
Cator, r. f.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Allred, 2. b.	6	2	5	3	3	0
Young, c.	6	3	0	3	1	0
Cocke, 1. b.	5	1	1	2	4	0
McClellan, p.	5	2	2	1	6	1
Jones, 1. f.	4	4	3	2	0	1
Duncan, 3. b.	6	1	1	1	1	1
Lynch, c. f.	6	0	1	1	0	0

Home runs, Allred; two base hits, Cocke; three base hits, Duncan. Smith was walked three times out of four times up.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.						
Ottinger, s. s.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Drake, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hunt, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Coch, 1. b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Coffin, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kile, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Altman, 1. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Criswell, 3. b.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Bennett, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0

Red Allred led the Spearman Spears in hitting Sunday, to help Lefty McClellan defeat the Beaver City Beavers 18 to 1. Lefty held the Beavers to three hits, the trio coming in the eighth inning and allowing Beaver to score the lone run. The Spears were behind McClellan through all of the game, fielding the ball from all positions.

### WILL PLAY TYRONE SUNDAY

The game next Sunday promises to be an interesting one. Tyrone is coming to Spearman, and that means a real ball game. The Tyrone team defeated Perryton last Sunday, three to four. This was Perryton's first defeat of the season, which shows that Tyrone really has a ball team. Spearman is stronger than she has been at any time during the season, and the game Sunday

### The Ownership of the Beautiful Chevrolet Coupe is Now at Stake

SATURDAY NIGHT RESULTS OF MAGNIFICENT RACE WILL BE TOLD BY JUDGES. "SECRET" BALLOT WILL BE IN EFFECT ALL NEXT WEEK

Candidates in the Spearman Reporter big subscription campaign have reached the turn, maneuvered themselves into place for the final go, and from now until the finish, will be battling for supremacy—and first honors—under whip and spur.

With honors thus far about equally divided, leading candidates are preparing with feverish haste and intensity to make the final stand for victory before 6 o'clock Saturday night, May 21st—the close of the "second period" and incidentally the last of the subscriptions to be accepted direct by the Campaign Department.

#### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS MEAN MUCH

Hundreds of subscriptions will be turned into the Campaign Department this week. Candidates—will you get your share of them? You will if you have your mind made up to win the wonderful automobile offered in this campaign. You can almost win your choice by this week's work. Don't gamble with time for the next few days. To hesitate now, may lose you a prize that is indeed worth a small fortune and one that is coveted by each and every one of your competitors in this great subscription building campaign.

#### RACE REMARKABLY CLOSE

Anyone of the real contenders is in a position at this time to land the deciding votes and ride away in the Grand Capital Prize—that beautiful CHEVROLET COUPE, worth \$790.00—just seven days before the close of the contest, May 28th. This is an exceptionally close race, and it behooves each and every one of the candidates to put on speed, in order that they may be declared a big prize winner in this campaign. Any doubt as to the closeness of the race has been removed. Also, it has proven that there is a bunch of hustling go-getters in this vicinity who do not stand back on formalities, but pitch right in the fray and get what is coming to them. So it depends almost entirely upon the results obtained between now and Saturday night at 6 o'clock—the end of the "second period"—and the LAST OF THE BIG VOTES, as to who will finish victorious.

#### DETERMINED TO WIN COUPE

More general action has taken place during the last few days than at any other time since the campaign began. Each of the workers is now more determined than ever to be declared winner of that CHEVROLET COUPE.

Interest in the campaign is running high and strong. This is no idle boasting. And it has not been confined to this locality alone, but has reached out until there are hundreds of eager and watching friends from every section of this and adjoining counties and even out into other states, awaiting the final outcome of this great race.

#### ENTER PERSONAL PRIDE

A striking feature of the last few days is personal pride that has become noticeable. Some of the candidates have voiced their determination to WIN at all hazards. One declared to accept defeat would be a disgrace.

Another says, that she owes to her friends, who have helped her up to this point, to PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT, AND DRAW FROM EVERY RESOURCE to the extent that when the final day of reckoning comes—the last of the campaign—everything will have been done, and nothing undone to better her chances to win.

So, on the basis of personal honor, the race is being waged zestfully.

#### BIG VOTES SOON BE GONE

6 o'clock Saturday night, May 21st, is the last chance to enter subscriptions in this campaign and SECURE BIG VOTES. Make every hour, yes, every minute count while you can. Candidates. After this hour and date, subscriptions with amounts to cover will be deposited in the ballot box.

After Saturday night, or during the "third and last period" and the notice that there is a DECIDED decline in votes. So, Candidates, and the Friends of Candidates—we advise you to put forth your every effort to pile up a big vote total, while the four weeks hard work will come to an end Saturday, May 28th, 12:30 p. m.

Are you—Candidate—going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or are you going to contend with what votes you now have and see the efforts of these many weary weeks go to waste, and the big reward of this great campaign be wrested from your grasp by more enterprising candidates? It is up to you and your friends now—or let your opponents beat you to it!

#### WARNING—THE END IS NEAR

And this is every candidate's "Big Vote Week." Big Votes decline for the last time Saturday night—at 6 o'clock. Only three days to capture these winning votes and to have your "Favorite" running in the lead on the "HOME STRETCH."

#### WHAT A RACE! HELP YOUR "FAVORITE" NOW

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Mae Raney	Spearman	289,000
Miss Cecile Dowdy	Spearman	283,000
Mrs. P. A. Lyon	Spearman	280,000
Miss Blanch Jones	R. F. D.	274,000
Mrs. W. L. Russell	Spearman	267,000
Mrs. Pauline Fox	Spearman	250,000
Miss Bobby Dean	Spearman	200,000

#### FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

As a matter of caution and to guard against the possibility of loss to candidates through misunderstanding during the last few days of the campaign herewith are appended the final instructions that should be observed. All candidates, and particularly, those residing in outside districts, should read and weigh every line carefully.

Each candidate is to take her last week's work, place same in an envelope and after writing her name on the envelope, deposit same in ballot box. POSITIVELY no personal checks will be accepted, as only currency, cashier's checks and postoffice money orders will be accepted in payment of subscriptions during the last few days of the contest.

Wake up! Act now! Closes Saturday, May 28 at 12:30

afternoon promises to be worth while.

Spearman Spears and the Independents, from out left way, and elsewhere, played a dandy game Wednesday afternoon at the Spearman park. The Reporter placed a little on Independent, but we are not crying about it.

Hargraves had the hard-hitting Independent club to five hits, while the Spears collected 22 hits. If you don't think the Spears can hit the apple, come out and watch 'em work.

#### INDEPENDENT 14; STINETT 7

In a hotly contested 9-inning game played at Stinnett last Sunday afternoon, the Independent ball team emerged victorious by a score of 14 to 7. The Stinnett boys have not been playing as long as the Independent team, which was organized early in the season and has played a game or so every week. The Independents will play Lieb next Sunday afternoon at Independent park.

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### Dealers Will Demonstrate Farm Machinery, Specializing in Wheat Land Plows For the Plains

#### SPEARMAN CITY COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION TUESDAY

The Spearman city council met in regular session on Tuesday night of this week, with all members present in the beginning with the exception of Mayor R. L. McClellan, who was somewhat detained by the very important duty of weighing up a car of hogs. Hogs are a mighty lot of trouble but it seems that we can not get along without them.

The matter of ditching for the sewers to be laid under the pavement now in course of construction was discussed at length, and the contract for digging the ditches was let to Geo. E. Ellison.

The matter of public dances was discussed and the council decided to send forthwith and immediately to Perryton to obtain a copy of an ordinance governing this momentous proposition. Presumably, the council will be governed by the Perryton ordinance.

The matter of taking care of the fire truck was left to the Morton Garage. This concern will do its duty well and faithfully.

The council meets every now and then. If you are displeased with anything or anybody commence making the fact known.

#### MR. AND MRS ALLEN KING HAVE MOVED TO GEWHITT

Their many friends in Spearman will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Allen King have decided to make their residence in Gehwitt in the future. Mr. King owns businesses at Spearman, Gehwitt and Canyon and believes that he will be more convenient to all of these places by residing at Gehwitt. Mr. King has leased his tailoring business at Spearman to J. C. Martin, who has had charge of the Gehwitt Tailor Shop, for the past several weeks. Mr. Martin is from Burk Burnett and is an experienced tailorshop man, specializing in cleaning and pressing.

#### LIEB WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, will be observed by the people of the Lieb community on Saturday, May 28, instead of Monday, May 30. Saturday was selected as a more convenient day for the good people of Lieb to celebrate the day. The program, which will be rendered at the school house, will consist of songs, talks, etc., and will be held before the noon lunch hour, probably from 10:30 to 12. Since no ball game is scheduled for that day, the afternoon program will not begin before 2:30.

#### A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Honoring her roomers, Profs. Word and Smith, Mrs. Geo. E. Ellison entertained a party of young folks on Monday night of this week. Refreshments were served and the party was greatly enjoyed, although several young gentlemen who were supposed to be present, were detained at the school building for rehearsal of the Senior play. Those in attendance were: Misses Velma Hays, Bessie Cator, Elma Buckley, Darlene McLeod, Wava McLain, Alma Jenkins, Lois Bailey, Alice Sheets, Leota Pittman, Nayoma Jasper, Mable Andrews, Merle Holt, Dot Berner, Reba Barkley and Lillie Hezlewood; Messrs. Arthur Lambert, Wesley Jenkins, Prof. Word and Prof Smith. Prof Savage was present only a few moments, claiming that the girls were too numerous.

#### HEARD EVERY FEW MINUTES

"Wadja make in gomtry?" "Eighty-eight. Wadju make?" "Ninety-two."

#### CANE SEED

Red top cane seed, limited amount for sale. See Litch Sparks, at Sparks dairy, four miles west of Spearman. 23t2p.

New chifton hose with black heel at Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Claude Ellis and Leon Thomas visited Amarillo Monday.

The Spearman dealers in farm machinery will hold a joint demonstration of wheat land plowing equipment at the W. L. Davis farm, on the south side of Spearman, next Wednesday, May 25. This demonstration is staged solely for the purpose of acquainting the farmer with the latest improvements in wheat land plows, and to offer him an exceptional opportunity to choose the plow he likes best. The following dealers will demonstrate implements mentioned, on that day: R. L. McClellan Grain Company, Grand Detour; Womble Hardware, John Deere and Angell; Spearman Hardware. Sanders; R. W. Morton, Oliver; Spearman Equity Exchange, Moline; Douglas Grain Company, Emerson-Brantingham.

### WORK OF PAVING IS A GOOD SHOW

Furnishes Entertainment for Those Who manage to Get along Without Steady Employment

The big steam roller and the tremendous concrete mixer being used by the Northwestern Construction Company in the work of putting down the pavement on the streets of Spearman, are furnishing a free show for all who wish to stand or sit on the curb and look and listen. And it is really a pretty good show. The little Ford trucks dart in and out with the sand and gravel, and the way they have of unloading themselves is interesting. The work of unloading is done right now, and seemingly with very little effort on the part of the driver. The ingredients are dumped into the huge machine, mixed and dumped out at the other end, to be smoothed down by workmen with immense wooden hoes. The machine is doing Main Street this week, and automobiles and other vehicles not being used on the job, are barred from this popular thoroughfare. Side streets are jammed with cars and parking space is usually at a premium. The boss or the job can not say exactly when he will turn traffic loose on Main, but the work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and everyone is well satisfied.

### GOOD RAIN LAST WEEK WONDERFUL HELP TO WHEAT

One and one-quarter inches of rain fell at Spearman and over the surrounding country on Thursday, May 12. Rain began falling early in the morning and continued throughout the day. It was a wonderful help to the wheat, but more moisture is needed to bring the yield up to normal.

### MILLER DRUG HAD A GREAT SALE

Fred Miller, proprietor of the Miller Drug Store, reports a splendid sale of Nyal products on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The sale was advertised extensively, and people came from all parts of the country to take advantage of the "two for one" bargains offered at this popular store. Mr. Miller states that he is planning another big event for his store, and will let his friends and customers know about it through the Reporter.

### AGGY BOYS AND GIRLS MEET

The Plainview and Medlin agricultural club met Friday, May 13, at the Plainview school house. An interesting program was rendered, after which refreshments were served, and the remainder of the day spent having a general good time.

### COBLES SAILED FOR HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan went in from the Turkey Track headquarters Saturday afternoon, trading and visiting. Mrs. Jordan received that day a card from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coble and their daughter Katherine, which stated that the trio had sailed that day on board the President Jackson, from San Pedro, California, bound for Honolulu. The Coble family will make quite a visit to the Orient, expecting to be away from home three months or more.

**County Wide Agricultural Club Rally  
Will Bring Big Crowds Here Friday**

The Hansford county Agricultural Club Rally to be held in Spearman tomorrow, Friday, May 20, is creating quite a stir among the club boys and girls and all those interested in this great work. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations to entertain the clubs of the county on that day. A big "feed" at noon, several out-of-town speakers and many visitors from nearby schools will be here to meet the club boys and girls, and to get the details of the work being done in this county through agricultural clubs. Hansford county is among the leading counties of the state in this work, and this splendid record is due almost entirely to the untiring efforts of our county agent, Sam Martin. An interesting part of the program Friday will be the reports of the club members on their projects. They will be expected to tell about their work; what they are putting into it and what they have taken out and expect to take out. Arrangements are being made for a great time in Spearman tomorrow, Friday, May 20. Come to town and learn more of this great work.

**THE PRINTER'S DREAM**

"Last evening I was talkin'  
With a printer, aged and gray  
Who told me of a dream he had,  
I think 'twas Christmas day.  
While snoozing in his office,  
The vision came to view,  
For he saw an angel enter,  
Dressed in garments white and new.  
Said the angel 'I'm from heaven,  
The Lord just sent me down,  
To bring you up to glory,  
And put on your golden crown.  
You've been a friend to everyone,  
And worked hard night and day,  
You have printed for many thou-  
sands,  
And from few received your pay.  
So we want you up in glory,  
For you have labored hard,  
And the good Lord is preparing  
Your eternal, just reward.'  
Then the angel and the printer  
Started up toward glory's gate,  
But when passing close to hades,  
The angel murmured, 'Wait,  
I have got a place to show you;  
It's the hottest place in hell,  
Where the ones who never paid you  
In torment always dwell.'  
And, behold, the printer saw there  
His old clients by the score,  
And grabbing up a chair and fan,  
He wished for nothing more;  
But was bound to sit and watch them,  
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn,  
And his eyes would rest on debtors  
Whichever way they'd turn,  
Said the angel, 'Come on, printer,  
There's the pearly gates I see,'  
But the printer only muttered,  
'This is heaven enough for me!'"

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**NONE OF THE BOSS'S BUSINESS**

It's none of the boss's business what I do after working hours." This with its many variations of: "The kind of clothes I wear;" "the people I associate with;" "what I do with my money;" "that I like to buy things I want" (a dollar down and a dollar a week)—how frequently is this in the mind, if not on the tongue, of the thoughtless employee. The man who won't wear an overcoat on cold days; who eats pork or chili or gooseberry pie, when he knows that they do not agree with him; the man who through lack of care reduces his efficiency—often imagines that his self-induced headache, stomach ache or general debility are his personal affairs. The same is true of worries, such as result from cluding or "standing-off" bill collectors, which are considered by many as an affliction yet strictly a personal one.

This ground has been covered many times in discussion between employer and employee, and but little thought and analysis is required to convince any intelligent and open minded person that the boss's interest is not only in the employee's working hours, but in his unimpaired ability to do his best work during these hours. Every employer has made a definite investment in his employees. He, weekly or monthly, invests salary dollars in them. If they depreciate their value, physical or mental, through lack of care, they not only defraud the boss but they stand in their own way, often deferring promotion or salary increases which otherwise would have been theirs.

The condition we have mentioned is elementary, and few employees of mature judgment but recognize and avoid the fallacy that these things are not the boss's business. There are, however, other errors of omission and commission which are not so readily recognized as the boss's business, yet come definitely under that head.

We know of one valuable man whose wife was constantly running foul of some traffic ordinance, and easily relieved herself of all worry by turning the little pink tag or the summons over to her busy but accommodating husband, who must needs leave his work to appear in police court.

Another case comes to mind, of a young executive who felt he could afford to own an automobile, but through negligence or false economy, failed to protect himself with insurance. He had an accident in an adjoining county, was sued, and spent many days away from his desk attempting to avoid heavy personal loss. It was his car, his accident, but the boss's time which was lost and the boss's business which was neglected. This man did not get promotion—he failed to insure himself;

in a position of greater importance he might forget to insure the company against similar losses. An employee, to prove that he is ready to handle business of importance for his employer, must first demonstrate that he successfully manages his own affairs. The man who buys for himself almost everything which comes along, whether or not it is essential, is not the person to trust with purchases for an employer. The man who does not set aside at least a small part of his income as a savings or emergency fund, is not the person in whose hands the finances of a company could safely be placed. Operating capital would be dissipated, depreciation reserves would disappear, and sinking funds would be sunk without a trace.—The Ambassador.

**ALTON BOY, 8, WEIGHS 185  
—6 FEET 2 1/2 INCHES TALL**

The following story taken from the Alton Globe-Democrat, Alton, Mo., was handed to the Reporter by W. A. Schubert, who is well acquainted with the Waldow family.

A wooden wagon guaranteed to hold three grown men, is the specially constructed play toy of Robert Waldow, 8, schoolboy of Alton, Ill., who weighs 185 pounds and is 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches in height.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldow of Alton, both of whom are normal in height and weight. Two younger sisters and a brother are of average size.

The boy is well proportioned and passes for a lad of 18. He is in the fourth grade at school and occupies a specially made desk. He wore his first pair of long trousers before the age of 6. Although weighing 9 pounds at birth, he tipped the scales at 30 before he was 6 months old.

**Grows 5 Inches in Year**

He has outgrown every suit his father has purchased for him and last year grew 5 inches. Waldow estimated the boy's height at 6 feet, 1 inch, but upon measuring Robert in the office of the Globe-Democrat yesterday, discovered that he was 1 1/2 inches taller.

"He grows so fast I can't keep an accurate account of his height," Waldow said.

Robert ranks fifth in a class of thirty-eight at his school, and scored 124 in an intelligence test recently.

His mother, who weighs about 120 pounds, can stand under his arm. His chest measures 42 inches, waist 36 and he wears a size 14 in a man's shoe. He wears a specially made 7 1/2 cap.

One of the boy's feats is lifting his father bodily off the floor. He is fond of camping and wants to join the Boy Scouts when he is old enough.

**Seeks Movie Career**

Although unusually quiet for a child of 8, Robert has his eyes focused on Hollywood. With another 2 feet which doctors predict will be added to his present stature, the lad believes the movies will welcome him.

A moderate breakfast for the 185-pound schoolboy, according to his father, is three eggs with bacon, several oranges, several slices of toast and three helpings of cereal. The amount might be doubled if it were not for parental interference, Waldow said.

His father is employed in the electrical department of the Wood River plant of the Roxana Petroleum Company.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN THE OLD BUSS STALLS**

If you are a woman, look appealingly helpless.

If you are a man, look commandingly masterful.

In either case, look for the monkey wrench.

When you can't find it, look for the screwdriver.

When you can't find the screwdriver, look for the pliers.

When you can't find the pliers, look for the trouble.

When you can't find the trouble, look foolish.

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- Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.
- Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37:01 miles from 31.56 miles.
- Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

**Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:**

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employees handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
3. Larger locomotives, bigger trains, and heavier carloads in which shippers have rendered very valuable aid.
4. Using the best fuel saving devices.
5. Morescientific firing and handling of locomotives and trains by the men.

**We Ask Your Continued Assistance in Meeting These Transportation Problems.**

And we promise you our best efforts to render steadily improved service, although the Full Crew and Train Limit laws in some states limit greatly our possibilities for further economies.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Aichison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

**MOLINE**  
Wheatland Disc Plow  
BUILT LIKE A BRIDGE

Reduces the cost of preparing wheat land.  
Conserves moisture.

SEE IT AT THE  
**Spearman Equity Exchange Spearman**

**YUKON'S BEST FLOUR**  
...Canned Goods

She is a slave to fashion no matter how it goes; She wears in queenly style either more or less of clothes; And with each change of season she must shop and shop for more, But when it comes to groceries, it's always Burran Bros. Store.

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EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT  
**BURRAN BROTHERS**  
WE DELIVER PHONE 71

**Secretary of Chamber of Commerce  
Recommends Trading With Home Merchants**

Bob Anglin

We can raise or lower the value of our own dollars. We do not like for them to depreciate in value, yet we bring about their depreciation by our own thoughtlessness. The law of compensation proves that the dollar spent in a community, on an average, will turn over, or be exchanged, twenty times in one year—if it stays in the community. What would a thousand dollars mean to your community at that rate. There are as many dollars in hard years as in prosperous years, but they are not in circulation. Spend your money at home, keep it in circulation in your community, trade with your home town merchants.

Are you treating your merchants fair? When money is tight; when crops fail; when credit is needed it is the home town merchant whom we seek for friendly service. He tides us over; he charges no interest; he provides us with reliable, guaranteed merchandise, fairly priced.

He "holds the bag" for us. That is one reason why he deserves all our patronage in times of plenty, as well as in days of stress.

It is the home merchant who pays for the street paving we drive our cars over; it is the home merchant who pays a large part of the expense of protecting our homes and families; it is the home merchant who pays heavily toward building our churches, that children may be brought up in the desired environment; it is the home merchant who pays for the side walks that we walk on; it is the home merchant who supports the school, with his hard earned money, that we enjoy. He supports us in many more ways than we support him. We should help him to do those things. When we do we are only helping ourselves. Thirty per cent of every dollar you spend at home will come back to you in several different ways. The community that keeps its money at home never sees "hard times." Are you one of the home town team that is playing real team work with your own neighbors? Stop and think before you buy elsewhere.

At a concert in Honolulu, Padrewski wa presented with a ukulele valued at \$300. Presumably the thing was ornamented with gold and jewels worth \$299.70.—Arkansas Gazette.

Mackerel, says a household editor, is richer than any other common fish. We were under the impression that the shad had most bones.—Detroit News.

**FOR RENT**

Two-room residence in Spearman. Inquire at Reaves Battery Station, Spearman. 211t.

**WATCH LOST**

A ladies' wrist watch; Elgin movement. Finder please leave at Reporter office. Reward. 21tf.

**QUEER FAMILY MUDDLE.**

A case is reported which presents an unusual problem of relationship among the members of a certain California family. The man in the case has found a solution of the problem by giving himself up for bigamy.

Ten years ago he married a supposed widow, a Mrs. Stapleton, who had a 16-year-old daughter. Hearing later that his wife had a living husband in Texas, he left her and married the daughter, who has since borne him three children.

Recently he learned that Stapleton had really died before the widow's remarriage, consequently he finds himself with two wives on his hands one of whom is his mother-in-law and the other his step-daughter, while his three children are the grandchildren of his first wife. A rather awkward situation for all concerned, we should say.

Dignity is like a banana skin, hard to stand on.

Another paradox is that a blunt man is frequently quite sharp.

A forty-cent monkey-wrench can stop a forty-thousand dollar machine.

Pride of ancestry appears foolish in anyone except our own descendants.

One ought to be a seasoned business man by the time he has forgotten his Latin and algebra.

If Chinese were employed on ice wagons, we could better understand why they engage in tong wars.

Women are said to have little inventive genius, but we'll bet that one of them invented alimony.

If it is to handle future traffic, it looks as though the old Mississippi will have to be double-tracked.

**Isn't He Graceful---  
But So Skinny!!**

Ladies, tell him that it is no longer necessary to be thin. He can easily and quickly add pounds of healthy flesh on his body by taking **HOBSON'S COD LIVER OIL VITAMINE TABLETS**.

It's the improved way to take fishy, evil-smelling Cod Liver Oil. These tablets are rich in Vitalizing Vitamins, and in addition to helping him to increase his weight, Hobson's make him ambitious and strong.

He can obtain 50 tablets for 50 cents at Fred Miller Drug Co. or any modern druggist, and if he isn't pleased with results in thirty days he can ask for his money back.

**FLOOD CONTROL PLANS**

Flood control for the Mississippi river and its tributaries has become a paramount national problem, in view of the disaster which has overtaken the people of the valley states. Numerous plans are being proposed, and it seems certain that the next Congress will take preliminary steps, at least, toward preventing such a calamity in future.

Congressman Denison of the Illinois district in which Cairo is located believes the only solution of the problem lies in building new levees farther back from the river banks, so that in flood times the water may have a wider course. He believes that a reservoir system, as proposed by some, would be impracticable because of the prohibitive expense.

General Jadwin, chief of engineers declares that the levees should be built five feet higher than at present, and while he has made no definite estimate of the expense, he thinks that the work might take between 10 and 15 years. Nearly \$40,000,000 has been expended on levee construction since 1922, when Congress authorized the expenditure of \$60,000,000 covering a period of six years, to complete the former project, which the recent floods have shown to be inadequate.

Whatever plan may be finally adopted, it can be readily seen that the country is faced with a tremendous undertaking if these fertile valley states are to be protected against future inundations.

**WHO DARE ADVERTISE**

Usually the argument is made that every business concern should advertise. Generally speaking, this is true, but there are exceptions. In fact, some concerns hardly dare to advertise, because they can not make good according to the requirements of modern business practices.

When advertising is untruthful or



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, June 8th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

**J. E. GOWER, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
PHONES

Residence 98  
Office 33

**OFFICE IN  
REPORTER BUILDING  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS**

**WALLACE G. HUGHES  
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Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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Offices in Hays Building in rear of Miller Drug Store.  
**SPEARMAN, TEXAS**

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County Health Officer. Local Surgeon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in Hansford county who is a graduate from a Class A Medical College. Office in rear of Miller Drug Store. Phone 39, Spearman, Texas.

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Surveying done anywhere in the Panhandle.  
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Auctioneers  
Make dates at Reporter Office

misleading it does more harm than good. Only an enterprise which fulfills the promises made in its advertising can stand the spotlight of publicity. Hence, when we find a store or other business establishment boldly advertising its wares or service, month after month and year after year, we may generally conclude that it can and does give real values.

Observing the advertised businesses of any community, large or small, will enable one to identify the most dependable concerns in that community. Only efficient and reputable establishments dare to advertise.

**HEMSTITCHING**

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only.  
191f. MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

An exchange reminds us that the word "questionably" contains all the vowels, which it unquestionably does.

It is said that radium will change the color of diamonds, but for obvious reasons we have not been able to verify this.

Dr. Vizeletly declares that the average person uses only one-tenth of his brains, which is our idea of false economy.

**"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.

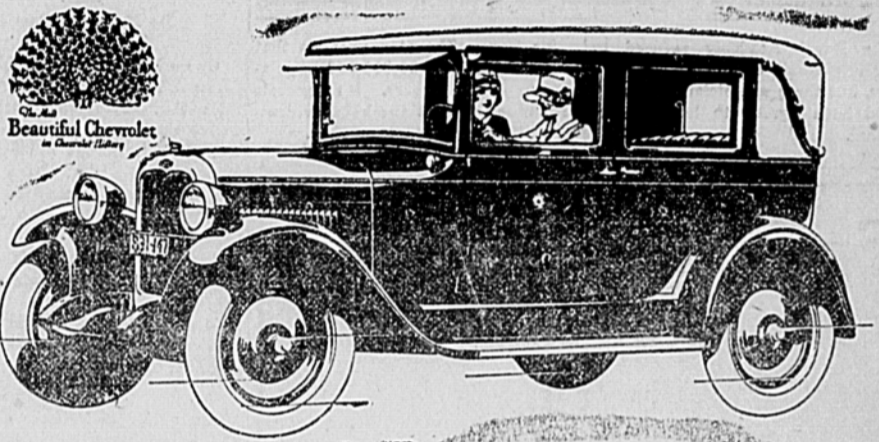
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**SPEARMAN, TEXAS**

For Economical Transportation



**Announcing —  
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**The  
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- The Touring or Roadster . . . \$525
  - The Coach . . . 595
  - The Coupe . . . 625
  - The 4-Door Sedan . . . 695
  - The Sport Cabriolet . . . 715
  - The Landau . . . 745
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- All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan  
Ball bearings standard equipment on all models.
- Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices  
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available

**Specially-Built Fisher Body — Strikingly Beautiful Duco Colors — Elegantly Appointed — The Aristocrat of All Chevrolets**

Again Chevrolet revolutionizes every previous conception of quality and elegance in a low-priced automobile by presenting the Imperial Landau—a new model whose distinction and smartness entitle it to comparison with the costliest custom-built cars.

Its specially-built Fisher body reveals all the masterly craftsmanship for which the Fisher name is famous. The finish is lustrous black Duco, with embellishments of brilliant chasseur red.

With oblong windows—with nicked windshield rim and landau bows—with vaulted roof, and with top and rear

quarter in mouse gray textile leather, this aristocrat of all Chevrolets is one of the most strikingly beautiful cars to be seen on the streets and highways.

And, of course, it has all the power, speed and smoothness—all the flashing acceleration, finger-tip steering and unfailing dependability that have brought to Chevrolet such world-wide fame.

This beautiful car is now on display in our showroom. Come and see it. You will be delighted to learn that a car so low in price provides such commanding individuality and style!

**Be Sure to See This Beautiful Car**

**McClellan Chevrolet Co.**

**Spearman, Texas**

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**Groceries...**

**Dry Goods and Clothing**

Buying in large quantities enables us to sell the above mentioned necessary commodities at the very lowest price.

Our stocks are fresh, clean and seasonable. Call and see.

New arrivals in Spring Dress Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, and Millinery.

**W. L. Russell**

Peters Shoes for the Entire Family

Phone 78  
Spearman

Work clothing that wears — on any kind of job.



**FARM LAND WANTED!**

I would consider purchasing a section of land located in northwest Hutchinson county or central or western Hansford county. Unimproved land preferable.

**C. A. Davis,**

Box 16, Stinnett, Texas

**Gruver Abstract and Title Co.**

W. G. McNABB, Owner

Abstracts of Title to lands and town lots in Hansford County.

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle.

**CASH CREDIT**

**Green Bros Co**

INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS

Amarillo, Texas

Let us furnish you—Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people. Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points.

# Build Then Insure!

The wise man builds his home, then he sees right away that it's properly "covered" by insurance.

It's the first step the new home owner should take. Cover the house with insurance against fire, then cover the contents against destruction and theft.

The Happy Home is the Protected home

## Hansford Abstract Co.

A. F. BARKLEY, Manager

Established 1905

Insurance

Spearman

The Royal Academy refused to hang a portrait of George Bernard Shaw, but the academicians probably would have agreed to hanging the original.

Sir Henry Thornton predicts that Canada will have 25,000,000 population in fifteen years. He expects prohibition to continue here, evidently.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

## Spearman Plumbing Company

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For Sanitary Plumbing and Pipe Fitting

All Work Guaranteed

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Proprietors

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### NAVY FLYING DEATHS

During the past ten months Navy aviators have figured in 188 crashes, with 26 deaths, while flying only 84,478 hours. One man died for every 3,249 hours in the air. Sixteen were killed in five weeks.

The Navy records show that in the past six years one man was killed for approximately 3,000 hours in the air. Based on this record, if an aviator were to fly only two hours a day, and only 300 days a year, he could expect an average of only five years of life.

In contrast with this frightful Navy record, the government air mail pilots last year flew 2,700,000 miles, or at least 30,000 hours without a single fatality. In other words 26 Navy fliers were killed in 84,478 hours, while no mail flyers were killed in more than 30,000 hours. More than one-third of the mail pilots' flying was done at night, and they carried the mails in all kinds of weather, while the military flying is usually done in daylight and in good weather.

No matter how the Navy may try to explain away this miserable showing as compared with civilian aviators, the shameful fact remains that there must be something radically wrong with naval aviation. Is it that the planes are defective, the personnel improperly trained, or the direction incompetent? Or is it a combination of the three?

### SIDELIGHTS

By Marey B. Darnall

One of those random bits of information now going around confides that "symptoms very similar to intoxication can be caused by any one of 16 different illnesses." But it doesn't tell what those illnesses are, nor how they may be contracted.

Air in London sewers is said to be kept pure by an elaborate system of ventilation. If this be true, living in them would not provide a modern realist with the proper "atmosphere" in which to write a novel.

An accident insurance company has determined that more persons are injured by slipping in bath tubs than in any other accidents about the home. Thus Saturday night appears more likely to be unlucky than Friday.

The question of whether another term for President Coolidge would really be a third term is being widely discussed. If he runs again some will surely use the third term arguments against him, and it will cause resentment and loss of votes—among the Democrats.

Another debunker, Dr. Johnson of the Mellon Institute, declares that the oft-repeated story that Thomas A. Edison sleeps only three or four hours out of the twenty-four is a myth. He says that the inventor snoozes eight hours on an average. Next we may learn that the wizard of Menlo Park is an inveterate loafer.

Many of the Chinese revolutionary leaders were educated in American colleges. This is believed to account for much of the current disorder.—San Diego Union.

### CAN ANIMALS COUNT

An interesting fact concerning the lions, tigers and leopards in the New York Zoo is related by Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the park, in an interview published by Farm and Fireside.

Describing the feeding of the various animals, he states that these big representatives of the cat family are fed only red, raw meat, with an occasional dash of cod-liver oil. Beef is generally used, but horse meat is also given them at intervals. But the interesting thing concerns the day of fasting these animals must undergo once a week. Dr. Blair says:

"Sunday is their fast day, and they know it. On week days just before 2 o'clock the whole cat house livens up. The tigers pace about. The lions stretch and watch the front of their cages, the leopards leap over each other and like as not the pumas start an argument that may get serious before their keeper reaches their cage. But 2 o'clock on Sunday is just 2 p. m., and passes with no more attention than any other hour."

Now the question is, how do these animals know when Sunday comes? Can they count the days? There seems to be no other explanation; or if there is the Doctor doesn't give it.

Professor Curme of Northwestern University has come out in defense of the split infinitive. Inasmuch as pretty nearly everything else has been split, twisted and shattered, why should the infinitive be held so sacred?

Every hear of Snorri Karlsefni? Well, according to Dr. Amandus Johnson of Chicago, decipherer of old Scandinavian records, he was the first white child born in America, of Swedish parents, in the year 1004, about 583 years before the birth of the famed Virginia Dare. Try this on your "ask me another" friends, or fiends.

War Minister Painleve has decreed that the rations of French army cats shall be trebled. Another exhibition of sinister militarism.

Physicians declare that President Coolidge has perfect feet, so how can he be expected to refrain from running? Unless they get cold.

According to the Treasury figures, 82 per cent of our people do not pay income taxes. All these slackers do provide the incomes for the other 18 per cent to pay taxes on.—The New Yorker.

The Prince of Wales advised a blind soldier what horse to bet on in the grand national, the Herald says. Few persons have had better tips on horses than the Prince of Wales.—El Paso Times.

In spite of his name, the Rev. Harold Teagarden of Sewellsville, O., is a real masculine man, weighing 218 pounds. Besides being a preacher, he is also a coal miner, a civer boxer and a powerful swimmer. He expects to tackle the Catalina Channel this summer.

### FOR RENT

I have a number of small houses for rent—electric lights and water. L. W. MATHEWS, 2212p. At Spearman Motor Co.

# New Merchandise Arriving Daily

New "Good Morning" frocks and dresses in plain and printed Georgette, Crepe and flat crepes, in the newest shades and colors, and at popular prices.

Also, a new line of crepe de chine slips in the new shades.

"VISCA" and "HARVEST" Hats for all.

A further reduction in SHOE prices. See our blonde and patent pumps, at . . . . . \$2.95 and \$3.25.

T-Strap Sandals, with modified heels . . . . . \$5.95

Continuing our sale on Men's and Young Men's Clothing

\$11.50 and \$16.50

We invite an inspection as to quality and workmanship of these suits Also, men's standard work clothing at a sacrifice, as we are discontinuing these lines.

Men's E. & W. English Broadcloth Shirts, white and colors priced at

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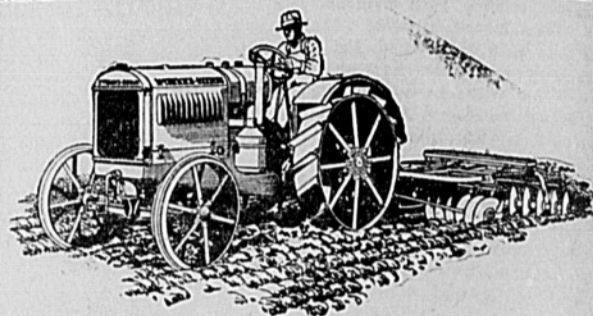
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FIDELITY Means Faithfulness—

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The ball bearings on the crank shaft are guaranteed for the life of the tractor.

Let us show you the new features just added.

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You can't paint a house with "apple-sauce"

When anyone tells you that a "cheap," low price, inferior paint will cost you less than good old SWP—the best house paint money can buy—that's plain "apple-sauce," bunk, taffy, softsoap—or whatever you want to call it.

No cheap, inferior paint is as economical as SWP—because you need nearly twice as many gallons to do the job—and your paint job lasts only about half as long.

Don't be fooled by a low price per gallon. If you want the real truth about paint economy we have the facts. Come in and talk it over.

## GUARANTEED!

SWP House Paint is guaranteed to look better, last longer, cost less per job and per year than any paint on the market.

# SWP HOUSE PAINT



See "Paint Headquarters"

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. Spearman, Texas

**Devlin Engineering Company Making**

**Preliminary Survey for Sewerage System**

At a recent meeting of the city council of Spearman, that body passed and order authorizing the Devlin Engineering Company to make a survey of the city in order that an estimate might be made of the cost of putting in a sewerage system. In view of the fact that pavement is now being put down, it was deemed advisable to make this survey at once in order that the sewerage system may be put in, if the property owners so elect, before the pavement is put down, thereby necessitating tearing up the latter. The Devlin engineers are now busy running the lines and preparing estimates. If, after the cost is ascertained, a proper petition is presented to the city council, that body will call an election that the property owners may vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing the sewerage system. It is roughly estimated that the cost of tearing up the pavement for the purpose of installing the sewerage system will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. This is only an estimate, however, and may be far from correct. The purpose of the city council is to give the property owners whose lots are touched by the present pavement program an opportunity to install this sewerage system before the pavement is laid, thereby saving the expense of tearing the pavement up when it is finally decided to put in a complete sewerage system. The survey, however, will cover the entire city. The council will meet to receive the estimates being prepared by the Devlin Engineering Company, just as quickly as they are completed.

**GOOD REASON**

A northwest Missouri newspaper recently offered a prize for the best answer to the question, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a woman who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Kansas City Star.

Because a clock was five minutes fast, 200 factory employees at Buenos Aires left work just in time to escape an explosion which wrecked the plant.

Four months after it had been given away, a cat returned 80 miles to its old home in Port Jervis, N. Y.

"But won't your mother be angry when she sees the state of your new suit?" inquired a neighbor woman after the accident with the garden hose.

"Yes," replied the small boy, "I'm afraid she will. She is very emotional about things like that."—Kansas City Star.

**OUR COMMON ANCESTOR**

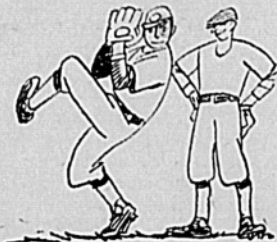
New York World: The theory that we descended from the ape, according to Dr. Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, has become exceedingly dubious, and anthropologists are coming to the conclusion that we descended from some ancestor that was distinct from ape and man alike. Just what sort of creature this was appears to be still unsettled, although it is believed to have inhabited the same region as the oopithecus, which, as we all know was the ancestor of the modern horse.

But we hope, when the assembled scientists of the world are ready to render the verdict, that they will nominate a candidate that will do credit to the race.

That would do more to relieve this evolution situation than a thousand books or ten thousand debates. For the evolutionary hypothesis, as it now stands offends many good people and not primarily because it collides with Genesis, but because it puts forward as the object of that veneration which we habitually give our forebears a dreadful creature of mangy fur, undignified antics and countless fleas. The ape, for all one knows, may be one of God's masterpieces; but to the human eye he is merely loathsome. And it is this fact, more than any question of theology, which has got evolution in dutch with the public at large.

But if it were discovered that man descended from a creature of rare beauty, magnificent courage and impeccable habits, the whole course of human thought might be changed overnight. It seems to us that the scientists are missing a great opportunity if they fail to decide that man is descended from the American eagle. There is a noble fowl! Lives there a man with soul so dead that he would not be proud to be descended from the American eagle?

Miss Geneva Lowe, teacher of the Plainview school, has closed a successful term of school and is leaving for her home in Canyon.



McClellan showed some real big league stuff in the box at Beaver last Sunday. Get behind him, boys; set right in there.

**THE FOWLER**

The man who lives in town, yet wants to have his place covered with chickens, should be sure that those chickens don't infringe on the rights of his neighbors. A pretty good plan would be for every fellow to keep his chickens in his own back yard or send them to the farm.—Estelline News.

A town lot is no place for chickens. Town people who think they must raise fowls should move to the country. The farms are entitled to the chicken and egg money. Town chickens are unprofitable from the money standpoint and usually ill-will makers in the neighborhood. A farmer with fourteen acres of ground, nine and a half acres in cultivation, can make a good living for a reasonable family—not a Mormon family—with two cows and one hundred chickens. He can raise his own cow feed and hen feed, as well as water, on his own ground. This makes his eggs and calves and fryers almost clear when changed to money. But if he tries to turn that trick on a town lot he will not only lose money, but lose friends. Chickens are bolsheviks. They have no respect for other people's property. They have no perception for the beauty of flowers. They, in the bolshevik style, would ruin an entire kitchen garden to make one meal. Therefore, to try to raise chickens in a neighborhood where roudy chickens are unpopular is for the raiser to become as unpopular as his poultry. Of course a brave man can try it out, and many brave men do try it. But the braver a man is the less capable he is of meeting various vociferous ladies who object to having their premises trespassed upon. He can't fight them and he can't match them in speech, so he has to take it out in looking surly and letting it be known he is free and independent and don't take no orders from nobody.—State Press in Dallas News.

**FOR SALE**

New Perfection cook stove, one bed-room suite, one bed, one ivory dresser, at private sale. See or phone

MRS. ALBERT BURRAN, Spearman, 2311.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

**AS TO YOU**

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man, and bearing about all the burden he can.

Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue, and a smile would have helped to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill, and the world—so I fancied—was using him ill.

Did you give him a word, did you show him the road, or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you, but the grasp of your hand might have carried him through.

Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile were what he most needed that last weary mile. Do you know what he bore, in that burden of cares that is every man's load and that sympathy shares?

Did you try to find out what he needed from you, or did you just leave him to battle it thru? Do you know what it means to be losinb the fight, when a lift in time might set everything right?

Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand, when a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?

Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip, and the glistening tears down the pale cheeks that slip? Were you a brother of his when time came to be? Did you offer to help him or didn't you see?

Did you stop when he asked you to

**J. H. M. BENNETT**

**Jeweler**

Has high grade line of up to date merchandise.

Repairs Anything

Everything as represented.

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Spearman, Texas

give him a lift or were you so busy you left him to shift? Oh, I know what you say may be true, but the test of your manhood is what did you do? Did you reach out your hand, did you find him the road or did you just let him go by with his load.—Exchange.

**FOR SALE**

Some good Jersey cows and heifers; fresh and to be fresh soon. Also, some extra good Bois de'Arc posts, length 6 1/2 to 10 feet. 16tf. M. R. GRANDON. Powers ranch on the Palo Duro.



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**PERFECT** Stands alone when you consider quality, wholesomeness and taste-

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From my big, electric incubator are bringing a great demand. I am now forced to double my capacity.

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Phone No. 74

**Announcing CONOCO AMALIE MOTOR OILS**



CONOCO dealers can now supply you with Conoco Amalie Motor Oil in the proper consistency for your particular motor. It will be worth your while to try it, for this oil has the unqualified approval of the experts who have designed and perfected motors for 207 automotive vehicles. These engineers have learned by actual tests that Amalie, 100% pure Pennsylvania oil, does a 100% lubrication job. And these engineers know that oil is the life-blood of the motor. If the oil breaks down, so does the motor.

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Conoco Amalie is not a "tramp" oil. Every batch is sampled and tested in the laboratory before being packed in the drums and cans from which you get it. Look for the Guaranteed 100% Pennsylvania Oil trade-mark on the Conoco Amalie container—at your service station or garage. Then you will be sure to get the right oil for your motor—the kind of oil that the manufacturer of your car wants you to use.

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You can set a better table and at less cost if you make it a habit to come to this store for your Meats and Vegetables. We are offering a complete assortment of fresh vegetables and the choicest meats.

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Selling as many new Dodge Brothers Cars as we do, it is only natural that we should be offered a wide selection of used cars in trade. We take the best of these—and put them in such good condition that they cannot help but reflect favorably on our reputation.

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### The SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY

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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.

#### BOOSTING A BOOSTER TRIP

Spearman Boosters are planning another of those "Booster Trips," which were so successfully carried out during the summer of 1924 and 1925. A. L. Haas, R. W. Morton, W. D. Cooke and others are heartily in favor of making another advertising trip this year, and are planning a great visit to neighboring communities, with whom they believe Spearman should be better acquainted. These gentlemen request that all who are interested in this trip, please

make it known not later than May 20, as the commercial club will hold a big meeting on that date, and will discuss the "Booster Trip" proposition from a to z. The crowd is being made up. If you wish to go, just mention the fact to Messrs. Haas, Morton, Cooke, or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urges support of the constitutional amendment which provides for the separation of the objects of taxation. Mr. Duggan states that our state constitution, adopted 51 years ago, is now inadequate to furnish the fabric under which equalization of taxes may be brought about. Following are extracts from a speech recently delivered by Mr. Duggan:

"There are 99 counties in Texas which, as far as the support of the Government is concerned, the State would be better without. These 99 counties together receive \$3,000,000 per year more for school purposes alone from the State than they pay into the treasury for all purposes. This is no longer a question of sectionalism. The time was when they

were all in East Texas. With the rapid development in population in West Texas and the opening of the country to the cotton farmer, the same condition is existing in some of our West Texas counties. Unless the Constitution is amended the Legislature will be powerless to change the present inequality in taxation. The idea is that we will do away entirely with ad valorem taxes. The adoption of the amendment will give the Legislature that right if the Tax Survey Commission so recommends."

The decision of the dry goods, grocery and other merchants of Spearman to have a uniform closing hour during the summer months is a good plan. Clerks should not be expected to work more than 10 or 12 hours a day, and the buying public will not be seriously affected. During the mad rush of the harvest season there can be no hours. The wheat crop must be saved, and saved right now. Frequently a little part of a machine, or the right kind of help at the right time means hundreds of dollars to a wheat farmer, and any reasonable merchant or clerk is willing to stir around a little at any hour of the night or day, to accommodate the farmer. But at this season and after harvest, the farmer folk are usually through trading and out of town by seven o'clock. Town folks should do their trading in the day time.

A map representing business conditions in every state in the union, as set forth in the May number of "The Nation's Business," official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, indicates that business is good in the north plains country. The Gulf Coast country is also in the white, which indicates "good," but the remainder of Texas is marked "fair." Practically all of Oklahoma and Kansas are in the "good" class. There is nothing wrong with business in this country, as is evidenced by this map. The map-maker is right. Business is good in this country, and if you are not getting your share, perhaps—at least, there is a chance—that you might improve conditions by changing your methods a little. The man who gets out and goes after it, usually gets the business, and deserves it.

Spearman should give some attention to her fire department. Most every worthy undertaking you can think of has been carefully nursed and guarded by the chamber of commerce, and that organization has made repeated efforts to organize and train a volunteer fire department. But, the effort so far, has produced very poor results. The fire company is without system, organization or management. The disastrous fire at the Oldham home Tuesday afternoon, probably could not have been averted, with a well-trained fire company, but had there been other buildings in the path of the fire a well-trained company would have saved property which would have been destroyed under the present order and organization. We shout loud and long for band and ball team. We donate to everything from "Far East Relief" to oil stock. We had better organize and train a volunteer fire company.

#### SNAPPY STUFF

Fred Marsh of Evansville, Ind., caused his car to turn a somersault by applying the brakes too quickly, but escaped injury.

Arthur Comyn of Chicago was given a 6-months' sentence for taking \$1 from a woman's purse.

Daniel Jones of Swansea, Wales, provided in his will that his wife should forfeit his \$250,000 estate if she married again.

When fined \$10 for being disorderly, Albert Jenkins of Chicago told the judge he only had that amount on which to get married the same day, so he was given a week in which to pay the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holland of Burton, Eng., declared on their diamond wedding anniversary that they had never quarrelled.

The London & Northern railway has omitted the number 13 from its sleeping cars, in deference to superstitious passengers.

Ali Mirza, a Turk who was once wealthy, killed himself in the famous mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

Andrew Ferrin of Sunderland, Eng., complained that a girl bit his lip when he kissed her, but a warrant for her arrest was refused.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder T. H. Matherson of Guymon, will begin a two-weeks meeting at the Church of Christ, beginning Saturday, May 21. The meeting will continue two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend.

### UNION CHURCH

The Sunday school lessons these days are so wonderful that every hungry-hearted person should be feeding upon them. Peter was so much like we of today that we love to study about him. We are so glad that his failures as well as his triumphs are recorded. So glad that we can see him in his weakness; then see him in his boldness. Our Sunday school came within two of the 100 mark last Sunday. Since the meeting held by Bro. Muir, when the Lord so wonderfully poured out His spirit, the church is on the mountain top and we are rejoicing in this "latter rain" which is being poured out in all the world. While crimes and worldliness is rampant, the people of God are hungering and thirsting for more of His righteousness, and some day we shall be in that number spoken of in Rev. 12-11: "And they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony."

### METHODIST

Schedule for Sunday, May 22: One full hour will be devoted to Sunday school, 10 to 11. Preaching service, 11 to 12. Subject, "The Soul Life of Spearman." Every professional and business man who is in any way identified with the business life of our city is kindly requested to attend this service. An earnest solicitation is hereby extended to the city council, the chamber of commerce, all clubs and lodge members, all of which are vitally connected with the soul of our city, to join us in this service.  
Senior Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:15. The evening service is planned especially in the interest of all who may be "blue" or "discouraged." Any and all who feel that they are "down and out" and are in need of something that they do not possess, to make them happy and contented. A glad hand and a warm heart awaits all who come.

### THE PASTOR.

### NAZARENE

Rev. H. C. Kagle and wife, district superintendent of the Hamlin district, Church of the Nazarene, will be in Spearman to begin a revival meeting on Sunday, May 22. They have their special singers and will furnish good music. So, everyone come, and be blessed.

James Calder, his son and his daughter, each driving a different car, all were involved in auto wrecks the same day at Barrington, Ill., but neither was hurt.

James McPherson, an insane patient in an Edinburgh asylum, won first prize in an essay competition conducted by a local newspaper.

Chicago burglars secured \$40 from a store safe they had broken open, but overlooked \$8,000 contained in an old envelope.

James Crillian of Southbridge, Eng., left \$250,000 for the erection of a church over his grave.

Four apes at the London Zoo are being taught table manners in their own private tea room.

Hans Moeller, a custom guard of Geneva, was offered a bribe of \$50,000 to release a drug smuggler, but refused it.

A cta burglar at Cannes, France secured \$40,000 worth of jewelry by climbing a drain pipe.

Charles B. Penn of London willed \$200,000 to Fred Rolph, his faithful valet.

James Oliver of London testified that he deserted his wife and joined the army so that he might live in peace.

When a drunken pilot wrecked a pleasure boat at Palermo, Italy, 10 passengers were drowned.

Miss Rose Falley of Sheffield, Eng., lost her breach of promise suit against George Martin when he testified that she borrowed \$50 from him the night he proposed marriage to her.

A. E. Read of London, convicted of selling unclean books, was sentenced to read highly moral literature for a year.

# 1 Cent SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BIG VALUES IN QUALITY MERCHANDISE

PRIZES GIVEN EACH DAY

TO LADIES REGISTERING AT OUR STORE

For particulars see the Big Sale Windows

## Hale Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Main Street

Phone 26

Spearman

### CLUBS—AND CLUBS

"Do you believe in clubs for women?"  
"Yes, if kindness fails."

If everybody would think before they speak what a silent world we would have.

While walking in his sleep, James Martyn of Minneapolis bumped into a policeman and was arrested.

Thieves who stole a statue from an Edinburg cemetery are being sought by the police.

After being hit by an automobile that did not stop, Frank Barry of Branchville, N. J., had to crawl a mile with a broken leg.

While celebrating his golden wedding anniversary with his wife, Robert McAdam of Cario, Ill., aged 72, dropped dead.

### FOR SALE

One Oldsmobile four-door Sedan, driven 2,500 miles, and one good milk cow, fresh now.

CAL OLDHAM,  
Spearman.  
231f.



### WARNING

No few complaints about speeding and reckless driving have come to me during the past few days. It is dangerous to both the driver and to the public to drive a car at high speed on the streets or even on our highways. Also, and more important, it is a violation of the laws of the state of Texas. Now, if you wish to avoid paying a pretty stiff fine, you had better slow down.  
W. L. DAVIS,  
Justice of the Peace.

Bed Spread No. 35, \$3.50 quality, for \$2.98.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

EDGAR A. ELLIFF, M. D.  
Eye, Ear Nose and Throat  
Pampa, Texas  
Next Date May 31, 1927.  
Dr. Gibner's office, Miller Drug Store.

# SPECIAL!

## Chicken Dinner

for

Boy's and Girl's Club Day

# Friday May 20

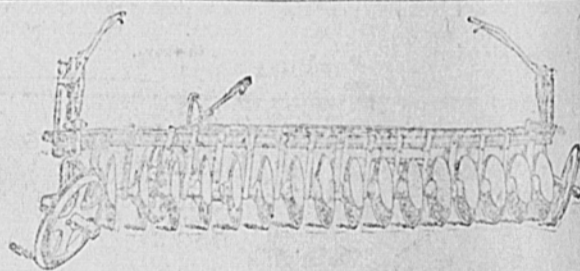
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# CITY CAFE

## Dive In Blinded

You do not have to be a judge of values to get a good Bathing Suit here—they are all good. We take care of that point when we select Shmeltzers for our stock—all sizes and colors. Also a large stock of swimming caps.

# The MILLER DRUG STORE



### Better Yields At Lower Costs

The Grand Detour Wheatland Disc Plow more than cuts in half the time and labor previously required in preparing wheat land and leaves the ground in better shape for winter crops.

You can plow a strip 8 feet wide to the desired depth with a 12-20 tractor, and 10 feet wide with an 18-32, under the soil conditions common to most of the winter wheat growing states. The 20 inch disks cut, turn and mix the stubble with the soil, leaving the ground in ideal shape for fall sowing.

Grand Detour Wheatland Disk plows have many mechanical advantages that are essential to good work and long life. In justice to your business be sure to see this plow.

MCCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY  
Spearman, Texas

# GRAND DETOUR

Tractor and Horse-Drawn  
TILLAGE IMPLEMENTS

Grand Detour has specialized in the manufacture of fine tillage tools since 1837.

John Robertson was here from Panhandle Monday attending to business matters.

Men's suits tailor made by Rose & Co., priced at \$25.00 at Thomason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and the children visited with his relatives in Tyrone Sunday.

Always a complete line of footwear for the entire family at Thomason Bros.

Modern well-furnished room, next to bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call at Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burges and their three children were in Spearman Sunday, visiting with old friends and relatives. They now reside in Amarillo, where Tom is interested in the water and gas business, and is doing well.

J. G. B. Sparks went to Dalhart Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Miles Burges, who underwent an operation in a hospital there on Saturday morning. Mr. Sparks reports that Mrs. Burges is doing well.

Mrs. E. Pelter came from Carmen, Oklahoma, two weeks ago and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Converse. Mrs. Pelter's health has improved wonderfully since coming to Spearman and she is delighted with the town and country.

J. H. Chambers, a comparatively new comer to this section, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday morning of last week, after the big rain. Mr. Chambers came from Nocona, down in Montague county, where it rains every morning before breakfast and twice during the afternoon. Mr. Chambers requests the Reporter to state for him that he has found out that it really rains in Hansford county, as well as in Montague county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner visited Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

Star Brand Shoes are better. On sale at Thomason Bros.

J. R. Collard is visiting his children in Vernon this week.

Bath towels 20x40, 35c quality, 4 for \$1.00.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

\$5.00 worth of goods costs only \$4.00 at Thomason Bros. Sale.

William Lukes of Bromley, Eng., was sent to jail for stealing his wife's wedding ring.

Thomason Bros. announce that their anniversary sale will close Saturday, May 21st.

Sentencing J. T. Hawtin, 62, to jail for flirting on the street, the judge denounced him as "a gray-haired Lothario."

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Perren A. Lyon went to Canadian Sunday, where Mr. Barkley entrained for Houston. Al will look after business matters at Houston, Austin and other south and central Texas cities before returning home.

J. N. Thompson, 14 miles southwest of town, was in the city Monday morning trading. Mr. Thompson says he has had enough rain to make things look mighty good out his way, and that he would rather get by with a scarcity of moisture than to live in Louisiana, where they are washed away.

A letter received by Mrs. Jester from Mrs. J. E. Gower states that the Gower family and Miss Marguerite Holton, who are vacationing in the west, are having a great time. They wrote from somewhere in Arizona, and state that they have visited the Grand Canyon and many other places of interest. They were making about 300 miles a day and expected, at that time, to reach the Pacific coast by last Sunday.

#### TWO KEYS TO FAILURE

Two battered old wrecks were sitting on a bench in the common, when one remarked: "I'm a man who never took advice from anybody." "Shake, brother," said the other. "I'm a man who followed everybody's advice."—Merchant's Record.

Never call a man a little Shrimp. Speak of his Napoleonic compactness, and he'll increase that order to ten thousand.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Style Plus suits on sale at Thomason Bros.

A cat owned by Mrs. J. C. Curtis of Desplains, Ill., has adopted two motherless puppies.

Teachers at a London cooking school declare that boy pupils cook better than girls.

Wanted, party to cultivate section of land on shares. Address Box 16, Stinnett, Texas. 22tf.

The city of Glasgow recently received \$200,000, bequeathed by John Hamilton, who died 20 years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford of Enfield, Eng., recently cast her first vote at the age of 101.

A bottle of patent medicine on display in a store window at Jackson, Miss., exploded blowing out the glass front.

Now is the time to dust hens and turkeys for lice. Use Revenge Louse Killer, effective because it sticks to the feathers. Get it at SNIDER PRODUCE. 19tf.

Glasses, shell-rim, lost in Spearman. Finder leave at Reporter office or return to Sam Martin. 21tf.

Nicely furnished room, next door to bath, hot and cold water. Accommodate one or two business men. Call at Spearman Dry Goods Company. 22tf.



Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kagle, who will begin revival meetings in Spearman on Sunday, May 22.

Prompt Delivery Service

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# Groceries

STAPLE and FANCY

COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES

Just received a shipment of Fresh Iten Cookies in pound boxes.

We Appreciate Your Business

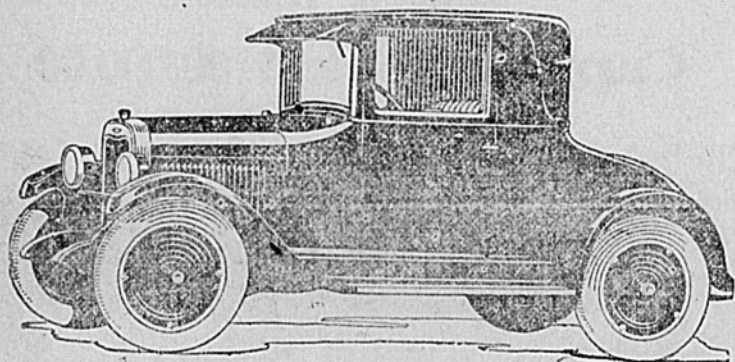
Try our Porto Punch—It's delicious.

FLY-TOX

—the guaranteed fly killer. Get a bottle and kill out those disease carrying insects.

## The Economy Grocery

# Is Your Favorite Going to Drive the— Automobile!



CHEVROLET COUPE, worth \$790.00

Now on Display at

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.  
Spearman, Texas

## Your Subscription Now Will Give Her a Surer .. Grip on the Steering Wheel ..

With but three more days until the coming Saturday in which to turn in subscriptions and receive extra votes, the maximum number to be allowed, and one week to go before the final scene comes into play, workers in the Reporter's big "Everybody Wins auto-

mobile campaign are now rapidly swinging on toward the Goal where a Chevrolet Coupe, worth \$790.00, and good cash commissions await termination. Next week's total will undoubtedly show some startling changes in the line-up. Watch and see!

Campaign will Close Saturday, May 28th. Watch for closing time in next week's Reporter, and don't be too late.

# The Spearman Reporter

## Why Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES Wear Longer

WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

We learned why the Firestone Balloon Tread gives extra safety, comfort and long wear. We were shown why Firestone, from the very beginning, designed and continue to use the round Balloon Tread, minimizing "shoulder breaks", so destructive to tires. Excess rubber at the edges of a Balloon Tread is wasted—actually detrimental to tire mileage. In the Firestone Tread the small units and sharp projections are scientifically placed to permit easy flexing, resulting in extraordinary riding comfort.

Come in and let us put a set of these Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can forget about tire trouble. Quality is higher than ever before—prices are lowest in history. Buy now!



### Low Cash Prices OLDFIELD TIRES

30x3	Fabric.....	\$5.85
30x3 1/2	Fabric.....	6.85
30x3 1/2	Cord.....	7.35
29x4.40	Balloon..	8.40
32x4	Cord.....	13.40
31x5.25	Balloon..	15.35
33x6.00	Balloon..	18.35

Oldfield Tubes are also priced very low  
Made in the great economical Firestone factories at Akron and carry the Standard Tire Warranty

We Can Serve You Better and Save You Money

# Beck-Maize Motor Co.

Spearman

Phone 32

**S. J. R. NO. 24**

Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

**Section 2 (of Article V):** The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associates Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

**Section 3 (of Article V):** The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

**Section 4 (of Article V):** The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

**Section 5 (of Article V):** The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Courts of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its

own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

**Section 6 (of Article V):** The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

**Section 7 (of Article V):** The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court of the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

**SEC. 2:** Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**Sec. 3:** The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall

be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

**SEC. 4:** The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election. Approved March 10, 1927.

(A Correct Copy)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
Secretary of State.  
2014.

**H. J. R. NO. 25**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class or property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

**SECTION 1.** That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

**Section 1-a.** The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, County and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

**SEC. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

**SEC. 3.** The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and holding said election.

Approved March 11, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
Secretary of State.  
2014.

**H. J. R. NO. 32**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 10 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 10, to read as follows, to-wit:

**Section 60.** The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution;" and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

**Sec. 3.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of

this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

**Sec. 4.** The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
Secretary of State.  
2014.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

**S. J. R. No. 33**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

**SECTION 1.** That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

**Section 30a.** All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture. The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

**SEC. 2:** Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as pro-

vided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as pro-

vided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

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If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**SEC. 3:** The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this state; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

**SEC. 4:** The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
Secretary of State.  
2014.

**THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING**

During a visit to the Teche country some time ago, D. W. Griffith, the motion picture director, according to the St. Mary's Banner of Franklin, declared that the only advantage California had over Louisiana "was systematic advertising and commercialism." Mr. Griffith enumerated many resources and advantages of the section he visited—and, of course, in other sections of Louisiana there are a multitude of similar assets.

"But don't be satisfied with having all these advantages," the Banner suggests. "Tell others. In your business, in your correspondence, conversation, in all your contracts, tell the world what St. Mary offers so freely, remembering that what helps the parish helps you."

The same sort of exhortation is in

order with regard to all Louisiana and the state is fertile in resources, rich in opportunities having abundant attractions for those who will consider what it offers. But the fact is not being advertised abroad as it should be. California, as Mr. Griffith points out, has learned the benefit of wisely advertising its advantages. Louisiana has more to offer than any state, but it lacks in "systematic advertising."—Shreveport (La.) Journal.

If these Filipinos finally get their "liberty," we wish they'd tip us off as to the method of obtaining it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The most essential things in life are the most minute, says a physiologist, thereby calling the turn on our own bankroll.—Arkansas Gazette.

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In addition to the proven value offered by the Big Coach Oil Company, in the drilling well, you are given an additional advantage of a widely spread play in the Pampa Oil Field, Dallam county and other active sections of the Panhandle, which may prove to be good by wild-cat test wells now being drilled.

Everything possible has been done to minimize the possibility of loss. Your money shares equally with every dollar invested. The men associated with the company are men who want for themselves and those who invest with us, a fair square deal for the money invested. You are assured of this and we fully believe that then developed we will have some of the very best properties in the entire panhandle.

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LAWYERESQUE

Rockwall Success: E. G. Senter of Dallas is not in favor of lawyers being sent to the Legislature. The Success is just the same way. Just as long as the people send lawyers to the Legislature, just that long they will be all muddled up. It is not so bad to have a few lawyers, but to have all lawyers you had just as well have all newspaper men or all merchants or all farmers. Give us dukes mixture.

We don't have to elect lawyers to the Legislature if we don't want to. When a lawyer is elected to that body it is usually because the electors prefer him to his opponent. Sometimes the opponent is another lawyer, sometimes not. An honest and able lawyer is the best legislator, not that he is better informed of public needs, necessarily, but that he is better informed as to what laws already are in being and what measures have a good chance or no chance to withstand the scrutiny of the higher courts. It is not profitable to enact a raft of unconstitutional laws, but a Legislature of farmers, or merchants or journalists might be guilty of that folly. Certainly they might have the advice of non-member lawyers or of the Attorney General. But that is bringing it back to the starting place. It is submitting the question to the lawyers. Mr. Senter is an able lawyer, and has been an able member of the Legislature. He was a better legislator by virtue of being a lawyer, but not less honest or sincere for that reason. Instead of barring lawyers as a class, by not bar mediocrity, insincerity, demagoguery? Lawyers are not more prone to legislate for their own interest than men of other professions or vocations may be. Indeed it would seem to an innocent bystander that men of other professions or vocations may be. Indeed it would seem to an innocent bystander that men who gain their living in the law would have a very direct interest in the bettering of old laws and the polishing of the new. Does a confused polity or procedure increase the profits of the lawyer? Having been a publisher, did Mr. Senter find complex rate cards a means of increasing his advertising revenue?—State Press in Dallas News.

PLATFORM OF INDUSTRY

According to a recent announcement by President J. E. Edgerton of the National Association of Manufacturers, that organization in cooperation with other industrial leaders will shortly formulate what is to be known as a "Platform of American Industry," in which plans for continuing industrial prosperity in

the United States will be presented to the public.

The idea, as we understand it, is to enlist the support of the people at large for such governmental policies as will enable this country to maintain its commanding economic position.

While the movement is to some extent political, it is obviously not partisan, as the industrial leaders concerned in it are drawn from all the various political parties and groups. Its purpose appears to be to foster American prosperity by a greater measure of cooperation among all the elements which make up our economic life.

Many problems are continually arising on account of adjustments and changes in world trade conditions. These problems can only be met satisfactorily, from the American standpoint, by the adoption of sound and well-considered policies, such as will give stability to industry and provide suitable markets for products of farm and factory alike. Any plan to accomplish these purposes should have strong support.

NEGRO SAMARITANS

Deeds of heroism and self-sacrifice have been common during the terrible flood which has devastated a large area in the valleys of the Mississippi and its tributaries. A few instances of high courage and devotion to humanity have appeared in the dispatches, but in hundreds of cases the heroes will never be known beyond the scene of their activity.

One outstanding example is that of Samuel White, a negro of a New Orleans suburb, employed at the railroad stockyards. When 25 families were marooned in their homes by the flood and in imminent danger of drowning, White hastily built a crude raft and making trip after trip, rescued everyone.

He found straw to make beds for them in box cars, while his wife provided hot coffee and food for the storm-drenched unfortunates, providing for them thus for three days, until other relief appeared. They also assisted in nursing a family sick with measles.

This incident once more illustrates that fact that a black skin may cover a noble heart. To some of us it recalls the exploit of Tom Lee, another negro, who saved nearly two score men and women when a government steamer sank near Memphis a couple of years ago, taking them three or four at a time to safety in his small skiff.

It is well to remember that no race has a monopoly of courage or kindness, and that one can not identify a Good Samaritan by his complexion.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: John R. White, Nelson W. Willard, A. G. Attebury, Floyd E. McLaughlin, H. M. Wiley, non-residents of Hansford County, Texas.

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, will on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to survey and lay out a road commencing at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 152, in Blk. No. 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., the same being the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 167, Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Hansford County, Texas; Thence due west on section lines, where practicable, a distance of three miles to the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 169, Blk. No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south on section lines, where practicable, a distance of one mile, and terminating at the S. E. Cor. Sec. No. 189 in Block No. 45, and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County; and which 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 23rd day of April A. D. 1927.

EDD CLOSE. K. L. BOMER. H. A. KOONTZ. J. P. MATTHEWS. L. W. ROSENBAUM. 224.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, A. Laird, Laura A. Hill, G. W. Mattern, Estate of Henry Demberger, Lewis Corson, A. P. Borger, Wm. P. Baker, R. T. Anderson, Eva Cox, Ernest M. Johnson, Ida Hancock, George A. Johnson, Lee A. Johnson, non residents of Hansford County, Texas:

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 19th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Section No. 2, in block 3, P. F. S. Hansford county, the same being the N.E. Cor. Sect. No. 304, Block 2, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry Co., running thence due west on section lines where practicable to the N. W. Cor. Section No. 160, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry Co., and terminating at said point and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hansford County; and which may run across 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 the 16th day of April A. D. 1927.

J. P. WINDER. CLARENCE JOHNSON. PETER A. DAHL. LEE BLACK. A. J. WOMBLE. 204.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March, 1927, in favor of N. H. Read, and against Edna F. Andrews, Mary Edna Andrews, John Benjamin Andrews, Joseph Van Cleave Andrews, S. P. Hughes, W. E. Ford, John P. Holman and Edna F. Andrews, as executrix of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, in case Number 357 on the docket of said court, I did on the 18th day of April, 1927, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

The East One-half (E. 1/2) of Section Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Two (2), Certificate Number 20-370, issued to the S. A. & M. G. Ry. Company to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$2930.10, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, situated in Hansford County, Texas.

Section Number One Hundred Sixteen (116) in Block Number Two (2), Certificate Number 33-445, issued to the G. H. & H. Ry. Company in Hansford County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$5556.86, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Section Number Sixty-eight (68) in Block Number Two (2), Certificate Number 32-124, issued to the G. H. & H. Ry. Company, and situated in Hansford and Sherman Counties, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$5556.86, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all costs of suit.

And on the 7th day of June, 1927, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to said property in order to satisfy said judgments.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of April, 1927. 2043. ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, A. Laird, Laura A. Hill, G. W. Mattern, Estate of Henry Demberger, Lewis Corson, A. P. Borger, Wm. P. Baker, R. T. Anderson, Eva Cox, Ernest M. Johnson, Ida Hancock, Geo A. Johnson, Lee A. Johnson, non residents of Hansford County, Texas:

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 19th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 2, in Block No. 3, P. F. S. Land, in Hansford County, Texas, thence running five miles west on section lines to the N. E. Cor. of Survey No. 177, Block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Thence North 1 mile to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 178, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Thence west on section lines a distance of about 3 1/2 miles to a point in the middle of the south line of Survey No. 110, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. and terminating at such last mentioned point, the same being Record Post Office; and which may run along the section lines of or across 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 the 16th day of April A. D. 1927.

J. P. WINDER. CLARENCE JOHNSON. PETER A. DAHL. LEE BLACK. A. J. WOMBLE. 204.

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—Don't Neglect Wiring and Other Details

The average motorist can understand how a match can set an automobile afire, but they disbelieve that a cigar will do it. They probably figure that if the hot exhaust pipe is right under the filling end of the gasoline tank—why a cigar can't possibly do the trick. But I saw a cigar set off a gas tank, and here is how it happened.

The gasoline was probably pretty low in that tank that the cigar set off, for the man was looking to see whether he had enough left to get home on. The low gasoline level left a large space for gas to collect and mix with air coming in through the vent in the filler cap, thus forming a highly explosive combination. As you know, it is easy to produce in the explosion chamber an ideal combination of these elements that a carburetion system is provided. The modern automobile runs on a mixture of air and gasoline vapor. It takes mighty little to set off a good mixture; a tool dropped carelessly on a concrete floor, a bit of growing carbon on the piston head, and overheated cylinder wall may do it. But the gasoline that will splash down on the uncovered exhaust would not explode, because it is unvaporized, uncarbureted, and unconfined. You can heat gasoline—always guarding against any vapor catching fire—to 150 or more degrees before it even begins to boil. You might dip that hot exhaust into an open bowl of gasoline and get nothing more than a lot of white smoke from it.

"A backfire through the air intake may sometimes catch a drep, too, may it not?" was a question asked me.

Sometimes it may, more often, probably, it may start vapor that has collected under the hood. The cause of backfire is very simple. If for any reason—a broken, stuck, or leaky intake valve, for instance—there is an explosion taking place in the cylinder at the same time that an intake remains unsealed, some of that explosion will blow back into the intake manifold and head along the lines of least resistance for the open air. Or, if your mixture is too thin, it will burn so slowly that it will still be at it when the intake opens to admit the next charge. The incom-

ing mixture takes fire from the old flame, and bursts back, as before, through manifold and intake. There's practically no danger from this when happens to be a clean automobile engine with no fumes under the hood, but it's better avoided. Such fumes come from a pipe leak or, more frequently from a poorly working carburetor.

Don't give fire a chance to start. Keep the engine, wiring and gas systems in ship-shape. Keep flames away from everything, and see that there is no random sparking near anything that may form vapor. Look over your wiring every few months, and if you find it chafing anywhere, patch the damaged insulation, or replace the wire. Don't take backfiring too lightly. Play safe!

**LICE AND MITES**

Lice and mites which so often cause a loss in the poultry flock by preventing chicks from growing or hens from producing, are bound to become troublesome at this time of the year unless the poultry flock owner believes in and practices "prevention rather than cures."

These insects thrive in warm weather. Mites which infest coops, and houses around nests and roosts, in cracks and crevices, may be exterminated or controlled by regular spraying with a "dip" or a mixture of waste oil from the auto or tractor crank case and kerosene. After cleaning and spraying, the use of a good wood preserver or creosote joint will get rid of all the mites which multiply with astounding rapidity if unmolested.

Lice are never found on the roosts. They may be eradicated by treating infested birds with applications of mercurial or blue ointment of sodium fluoride.—Opportunity.

**ROOM FOR RENT**

One room for roomer or light house-keeping. See Mrs. C. A. Robinson, at Spearman Dry Goods Company. 22t1p.

Four months after it had been given away, a cat returned 80 miles to its old home in Port Jervis, N. Y.

**TO GIVE AWAY FORTUNE**

Another great captain of industry, who has amassed a large fortune during his 68 years of active life, is planning to give it away for the benefit of humanity.

John Markle, one of America's leading coal operators, will shortly retire from business life and devote his millions to educational and philanthropic purposes, through the medium of the John and May R. Markel Foundation, the principal objects of which are stated to be:

To aid schools, colleges and libraries; to aid scientific and medical research; to establish industrial, recreational and welfare activities, to aid hospitals, and to provide necessities of life for the needy and worthy poor.

Mr. Markle's action is in line with that of an increasing number of American millionaires, who, after playing the game of business successfully for many years, take pleasure in giving back their winnings for the benefit of mankind.

Much of our educational and scientific advancement is due to the philanthropy of such men, many of whom during their active careers were denounced as greedy "money-grubbers."

The Chinese invented gunpowder and printing, and it is a question which they are suffering most from now.—Knoxville Journal.

Here's to the city of Boston, the home of the bean and the cod; where the streets are notably narrow and the literature not very broad.—Detroit News.

**FOR SALE**

One Nizer 6-hole ice cream cabinet, used only a short time. Will sell cheap. Can be seen at Smith Variety Store. Write W. E. CALLAWAY, Shamrock, Texas. 22t3.

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**Wheat Land Plows**

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This demonstration will be held at the W. L. Davis home, in South Spearman, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Doughnuts and Coffee will be served FREE.

The following dealers will demonstrate the implements named on that day:

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**Poison Alcohol Kills Few According to Statistics of Death Rate by Government**

Deaths due to drinking so-called poison liquor or industrial alcohol averages less than two each year per million of population, according to Professor Fisher, Professor of Economics at Yale University, who in a speech in Montclair, New Jersey, last week, urged against the repeal or modification of prohibition laws.

Professor Fisher, who is recognized as one of the greatest authorities on economics in this country, declared that "Prohibition in the United States has probably reduced the general death rate more than almost any other cause in our history."

He spoke at a dinner at the Central Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Manufacture and Business Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, of which Dr. Howard Hyde Russell, founder and associate superintendent of the League, is chairman.

Professor Thomas Nixon Carver, of the Economics Department at Harvard; Professor Thomas Harrison Reed of the Political Science Department at the University of Michigan, and Professor Arthur Norman Halcombe of the Political Science Department at Harvard will address similar prohibition meetings in New Jersey within the next few weeks, according to announcement by Dr. Russell.

"In the old days before prohibition and the partial prohibition of war time," Professor Fisher said, "the death rate from drinking ordinary beverage alcohol was about fifty per year per million population. One misconception is that deaths from so-called poison liquor are rapidly increasing. They are not. They are remaining about the same. So are the deaths from ordinary alcohol in the United States as a whole, exclusive of New York and Maryland. In these two states, the states without state enforcement acts, the deaths from acute and chronic 'alcoholism' are increasing fast.

"A great deal is being said today about poison liquor that is usually based on misconceptions. One misconception is that the United States Government poisons liquor. It does not. It simply prescribes, as it and other governments have been doing

long before prohibition, the divisible formula in denaturing beverage alcohol without being available for overage purposes.

"Another misconception is that death records as due to so-called poison liquor are numerous. They are not. They are less than two per million of population. Most deaths from 'alcoholism, are still due to beverage alcohol. The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station has found on examining many samples of bootleg liquor that the chief poison in it is ordinary beverage alcohol. The deaths from this since 1923 have been about thirty-six per million of population. In the old days before prohibition the rate was about fifty per million of population.

"Another mistaken idea is that the only death attributed to beverage alcohol are those deaths specifically stated as due to 'alcoholism' or 'alcoholism' and cirrhosis of the liver. The truth is that deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia and in fact almost every other disease are partly due to alcohol because alcohol reduces the bodily resistance to disease in general. Prohibition in the United States has probably reduced the general death rate more than almost any other one cause in our history.

"Another mistaken idea that beverage is a stimulant. It is not. It has been proved by the Carnegie Nutrition Laboratory that even in small quantities alcohol is a narcotic poison, not a stimulant. It seems to stimulate when it narcotizes one set of nerves more than another, as when it relaxes the blood vessels and so takes the resistance off the heart, increasing the pulse rate."

"Shoot to kill" is a new order given Chicago police. What were their former instructions, "Aim to please?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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**STOVEPIPE MADE INTO ARMOR**

Collectors of medieval armor have so depleted the genuine supplies that clever forgeries of stovepipe and sheet iron are appearing on the market, according to reports. The Metropolitan Museum of Art has announced protection against such frauds in the form of a two-reel motion picture which is to be shown twice a day, illustrating what constitutes a genuine "tin suit," according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The layman is surprised to learn that a coat of chain mail weighed only about thirty pounds, and that a complete suit of armor worn by a knight weighed less than the pack carried by an American doughboy during the World War. Some of the suits of chain mail contained a quarter of a million links. Rust and other tracts of old age are applied to the fake suits with acids and it is reported that some unscrupulous dealers exhibit the bogus suits in old castles to help deceive the gullible purchaser. The armor-making capitals of the world were Milan, Italy, and Augsburg, Germany.

**YOU SHOULD MAKE A WILL**

The Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore has issued a little booklet called "Studies in Wills."

This book is not for sale, but it distributed among interested parties.

The making of a will is a very old idea. It is the effort of a man to impose his desires upon his followers after he is dead.

Sir Rider Haggard once wrote a story called "Mr. Meeson's Will." In it the young heroine who was shipwrecked on a desert island allowed a will to be tattooed across her back on the skin in the absence of paper or parchment. When she returned to civilization she learned that the will required the filing of the original document in court. Touched by the spectacle of beauty in distress, however, the registrar allowed a photograph of the will to be filed, and the girl went happily away.

Ptolemy the 13th of Egypt borrowed a lot of money and in order to protect his creditors made a will appointing the Roman Republic as his heir, thus bringing his dynasty to a close with his own decease.

When he died the Romans acknowledged themselves with "seizing,



The kids are coming home from school.

by virtue of the document, as much of the private fortune of the testator as they could lay hands on."

The law in regard to wills is pretty thoroughly fixed, but it takes a lawyer to understand it.

It behooves every one to consult an attorney and make his will and make it law proof. It is a good plan to name a Trust Company as one's executor because such a company is experienced and cannot die. This plan avoids much unnecessary litigation and saves the legatee from danger through unscrupulous stock promoters.

Every one should make a will and put his property in the hands of a Trust Company to administer. Then there would be less unnecessary litigation in regard to various testaments.

**FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES**

If brevity is the soul of wit, our clothing is at its funniest. Some say that skirts are coming down a peg. They will still be high above the dust and germs of the street, but not so far above, by an inch.

Materials are softer and flimsier than ever. Crepes are very popular, and wool have the gauziness of chiffon. The lace gown is as stylish as ever and a comfort to the woman who travels, as it does not muss.

This is to be a color season; canary yellow, rose pink, sky blue and grass green. As the athletic girl continues, sport clothes are to be in vogue. The incoming shoes match gowns, with tan a favorite.

We are still "high-hatting it" with very little, if any, rim. Hats come to a peak a-top formed by novel dents.

A few suits are appearing for business. They look smart and their color is black or navy blue. The one-

piece dress is holding its own, but the two-piece dress, of skirt and overblouse, is also popular. Colors for dress and evening continue to be neutral.

Style is not so much in the clothes, but how you wear 'em. Chicness consists in having stockings fastened up neatly; heels not run over; the slim silhouette, a plainness approaching severity, dress short enough, but not bizarrely over-short; shinningly clean, light colored gloves; hat pulled far down over the head; and an air of confidence.

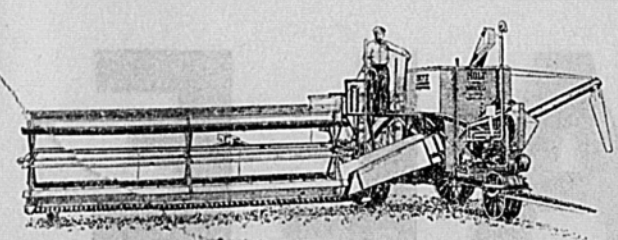
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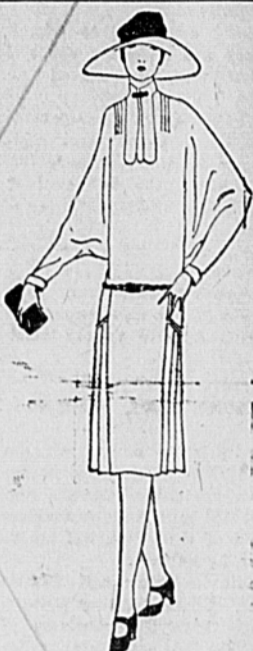
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### BODILY AND MENTAL SANITY

A New York physician, commenting on the perhaps unusual number of suicides that have occurred lately among boys and girls of high school and college age, says that his study of this subject has disclosed the fact that not one of these suicides was that of an athlete. His conclusion is that athletics makes for a condition of bodily health and of nervous equilibrium that preserves a boy or girl from the self-examination and worry that are so likely to break down the morale of the mind.

It is probable enough that this is so. The old Romans knew what they were talking about when they prayed for a sound mind in a sound body. Plenty of lively exercise in the open air, cheerful association with others in the friendly competition of sport, regularly recurring periods when you are taken out of your preoccupation with yourself, your doubts and your problems by the necessity of exerting violently your muscles and your will, all help to keep youth normal and contented. By such means the blood is urged to a healthy circulation, and the clouds and vapors that settle on a solitary and introspective mind are cleared away. We agree with the New York physician that tennis, golf, baseball, track sports, hockey, football are all of them useful ministers to the mind that have any tendency to morbidity. If your son or daughter is genuinely devoted to any of these games, you need not have much fear that the idea of self-destruction will ever occur to that son or daughter.

Still more effective of course is genuine religious faith. The young people who brood themselves into despair are those who have no conviction of the sacredness of life and no assurance of purpose in this world or of hope for the next. "Happiness" is their only goal, and when they find that life inevitably brings responsibilities, disappointments, griefs and disillusionments, they become panic-stricken and look for the quickest way out. Youth needs the firm support of faith as much as maturity or old age—more perhaps, since it has not yet worked out its own philosophy of experience. If parents will see that children are encouraged in the healthful exercise of their bodies and grounded in a strong and reasonable conviction of the emanating of life as a preparation for the existence that lies beyond, the newspapers will have no youthful suicides to talk about.—Youth's Companion.

### SAWED OUT OF JAIL

Three prisoners sawed their way to the fresh air from the Spearman jail Wednesday and are at large. The town and community are better off without them.

### FIFTY-FIFTY

A certain sea captain and his chief engineer, tried of endlessly debating which the ship could more easily dispense with, decided to swap places for a day. The chief ascended to the bridge and the skipper dived into the engine-room. After a couple of hours the captain suddenly appeared on deck covered with oil and soot, bruised as to one eye and generally the worse for wear.

"Chief!" he called, wildly beckoning with a monkey-wrench. "You'll have to come down here at once. I can't seem to make her go."

"Of course you can't," said the chief, calmly removing his pipe from his mouth. "She's ashort."

Mrs. Nancy Fluth, a niece of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy, is living in San Antonio, Tex., at the age of 100.

Of 1,513 young women students at the University of Kansas questioned regarding the careers to which they aspired, only 7 expressed a desire to be housewives.

An electric motor horn which speaks words of warning has been invented.

Poison gas spread by airplanes is being used in fighting mosquitoes in large swamps.

By means of a French invention the signature of the sender is photographed on a telegram.

Commissioner Homer Cluck was attending to business matters in Spearman Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Haney rushed through Spearman the front end of the week. The doctor says Mrs. Haney and the girls are doing fine at Lubbock, but would like to visit at Spearman.

Bob Fuller stepped on a live wire while performing his duties as a member of the Spearman Fire Department Wednesday afternoon. No serious damage was done to the plant, and he still has lights and power.



"Big Chief Sawm-fed" was signed up with the Spearman Spears on Wednesday, May 11, and will make his first appearance on the mound with Spearman against Tyrone Sunday. Gee!

### BUILD A HOUSE AND MAKE A HOME

A house is built of stones and brick, Of sills, of posts and peers, But a home is built of loving deeds, That stand a thousand years.

Contractors, estimators, builders and even those engaged in the business of selling lumber, brick lime, cement, shingles, sash doors, paints, varnishes and what-not are rearing to help you build a home in Spearman. Commence.

### ABOUT WOMEN

Several airplane races open only to women pilots are being planned for London this summer.

Miss Natalie Giddings of Chicago was declared to have the perfect radio voice in a test of 112 female voices in that city.

Mrs. W. A. Moss of Great Yarmouth, Eng., is the last woman survivor of the siege of Lucknow in 1957.

Miss Patricia Labelle, known throughout Canada as the "female Houdini," escapes from handcuffs and straight-jackets while suspended in mid-air, head downwards.

Sister Perpetue, spiritual adviser at a woman's prison in Paris, is the first nun to receive the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. James Putnam of Exeter, Eng., has won a gold cup three years in succession with her fine dairy herd.

An automatic concertina player has been invented.

### CAN THE MISSISSIPPI BE STRAIGHTENED

The Associated Press carries the opinion of a prominent engineer that the thing to do to the Mississippi is to straighten it and deepen it. This authority, it is said, has had thirty years of experience with levees. He is quoted as saying:

From Cairo to the mouth of the Mississippi there is about 1,100 miles with an average fall of less than four-tenths of a foot to the mile and a flow of less than four miles an hour. If the channel were straightened the fall would be approximately one foot per mile and the channel would be something less than half its present length. Water would move from Cairo to the Gulf in sixty hours, whereas it now takes twelve days.

It is probable that no project to make the river absolutely straight will ever be carried out. If it were done, most of the river towns at present would be river towns no more. But the elimination of most of the kinks would, of course, speed up the course of the water. It would, incidentally, cut in half the amount of channel to be occupied by flood waters. And the consequences of that either would or would not be compensated by the increased speed of the flow.

If the river actually flowed twice as fast by cutting its length in half, flood heights would be apparently, about the same as at present, except for the fact that the increased speed of the river would doubtless tend to cut a slightly deeper channel. In the meantime, it is to be considered, upstream traffic in the river would have the stronger current to contend with, though not over so great a journey. —Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

Marcelling, 75 cents; free re-trace. Phone 96 for appointment. 2212. MRS. EDD WEBB.

Miss Blanche Fenton of St. Louis lost \$1,000 worth of jewelry which she was carrying in her stocking.

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J. C. Fravel of St. Paul turned out the lights as a hint that his daughter's suitor should leave, but was whipped by the young man for the insult.

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