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#### VITAMINES ARE THE VOGUE

The old-fashioned "garden sass" is bringing health to more and more city tables every year, finds the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers in studying the production of lettuce, spinach, cauliflower, etc., in the United States. California shipped more than 25,000 carloads of lettuce last year with other states bringing the total to 39,000 cars. More than 17,000 cars of spinach came from Texas, Virginia, California and other states to satisfy the seekers for health and beauty without hunger. Commercial truck gardening has made great strides in the last few years, back-breaking hand methods being largely eliminated with the development of successful garden tractors, check row transplanters, weeder and cultivators.

#### SPOTTED ELEPHANT WITH HONEST BILL'S SHOW

Yoo Hoo, the only spotted elephant with any show, is a feature of Honest Bill's \$75,000 collection of rare wild animals from all parts of the world. Yoo Hoo escaped his keepers last December and was badly frozen, losing his ears. The frozen spots are now white. Yoo Hoo is 25 years old. Big Tex, his mate is 150 years old, and the largest elephant on tour, weighing 11,000 pounds. Come early and see the street parade, a mile long with brass bands, calliope, funny clowns, and the biggest, best show coming to Spearman this year. One day only; Tuesday, May 3.

The first concrete bridge in Palestine, spanning the Andja river, has just completed.

#### KEEPING THE TOWN CLEAN

Clarendon News: "Another great help in keeping the town clean and tidy would be the elimination of circulars and waste paper. Many towns have ordinances against the distribution of hand bills and circulars and the sweeping out of waste paper. Such a law would knock our job department quite noticeably, but it would serve the public welfare. Clarendon ought to be kept tidy and attractive."

Slaton Saltonite: "Slaton has such an ordinance and it is working fine. Every town should have an ordinance like it. No town can be kept neat and attractive so long as tons of paper are distributed throughout the city and thrown out to blow whithersoever they may each day of the year. Circulars, under Slaton ordinance, are allowed to residences if placed behind the screen doors when delivered, we are advised, and of course they may be mailed out just as before. So, the printer is not hurt in the last analysis of the proposition and the town is kept cleaner and with less fire hazards."

#### THAT YOUTHFUL TOUCH

Of course the modern woman dresses to look young. There is no "old" and "young" in clothes today. The same silhouette is used for grandmothers and debutantes. Two generations ago, the woman of forty was frankly middle-aged. She wore blacks and browns, and upon the appearance of her first gray hair she discarded hats for bonnets, which definitely classed her as an elderly lady. Today the woman of forty is a very youthful person—and she looks it!—American Magazine.

#### WHERE WOMEN FARE WORST

Of all the countries in the world, India is the one where the average woman's lot is the hardest. Only one percent of the women and girls above ten years of age can read and write, declares Sam Higginbottom, head of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, in the May Farm and Fireside. He adds:

"The woman of India has had it impressed upon her for centuries that she is inferior to man, and even to some of the animals. Often she is a mere chattel, degraded and debased. She is supposed to keep herself hidden in her home. That is one reason so many Indian women die of tuberculosis, because they do not have enough sunlight or fresh air.

"Infant mortality is very high. One reason is that newborn babies are commonly given a dust bath. Infanticide is now prohibited by law, and is not generally practiced as it once was.

"The poverty of India is a menace to the whole world. It makes her a breeding place of strife and trouble, of plague and famine. There are 320,000,000 people in India, a country two-thirds the size of the United States. The Hindus, who constitute two-thirds of the population, do not eat meat. The poorer classes are all undernourished, because so large a part of the food resources of the country must go to feed the sacred cows. The Hindu believes in transmigration—that animals are inhabited by the spirits of human beings. The cows are much more sacred than the wives."

#### COOKING HINTS FROM FRANCE

"I used to use my very best butter preparation rather than to complicate the table and the poorest in the cooking: now I do the other way round," writes Marie Chomel in Farm and Fireside. Mrs. Chomel was born and raised in India, but has lately spent many years in her grandfather's home in France, where she learned many things from the French cooks.

"I learned to have a new viewpoint on butter and cream," she says. "Now I pay the top price for butter to cook with, and pay it cheerfully. I get my money's worth not only in better food, but also in easier cooking methods. It shortens the time previously devoted to kitchen labors by about half.

"More revolutionary still, cream on my table is no longer a controlling food principle. To be sure, I still use cream and butter, but I cook them in the food.

"A point to remember is that the French cook never cooks butter into vegetables. Nor does he cook the butter for his melted butter sauces. To do so, he will tell you destroys

the creamy quality, and makes it oily. "All French cookery is extremely simple. The excellence of the food depends upon the care given to its cated processes."

#### FARM NOTES

Dairy stables must be properly ventilated in winter or cows will not produce so well nor keep healthy. Prepare now for next winter by installing a modern ventilation system.

Your old corn planter worked all right last year—but will it do accurate planting this year? Test it out before planting time. A new planter is cheaper than an old one that does not plant accurately.

Over 100 broadcasting stations broadcast daily agricultural programs furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Practical 15-minute talks on lat r-saving machinery, live stock care and breeding, corn borer control, are a few of the many subjects discussed.

Mme. Hana Iki, Jahanese grand opera singer, now in the United States, was the first woman of her race to appear in other than Japanese operatic roles.

Tractor manufacturers of the United States exported 50,000 machines last year.

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**JIM DAVIS**  
WEST SIDE SPEARMAN



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**HOME TOWN LOYALTY**

"Creating a Spirit of Home Town Loyalty" is the first number on the program arranged for the Texas Press Association which meets at El Paso in June. We would like very much to hear this subject discussed. Then, we would like to put some of the ideas into practice in Spearman. This good town needs more of that very thing—loyalty. Too much money is being sent away for goods that should be bought of the home merchant. The town is harassed with peddlers. These peddlers sell everything from lightning rods both ways. It is reported that one high-powered salesman attempted to sell a well-to-do farmer of the Spearman country an interest in the newly discovered gold fields in Arizona. They sell socks, suits and shirts that should be bought at home. Spearman merchants have in stock most anything imaginable in the way of wearing apparel, and if they should not have what you want, they can order the same just as easily and as quickly as the peddler. The home merchant deserves your business because he is helping make a living for you and your family. The home merchant should trade at home, also. It is hardly fair to preach "trade at home" and practice trading with a mail order concern. The matter of price has been analyzed until it is no longer a debatable question. In the long run, it pays to trade at home; that is certain. Then why send the money away that should be kept here at Spearman; to build a bigger and better town and community. Be loyal to your town and your town will be loyal to you.

**DEGENERATE GETS SYMPATHY**

In fact that Earl Carrol collapsed on the way to the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary made a good news story and the publication of his plight, no doubt, gained sympathy of thousands. Here was a man on the way to the penitentiary to serve a year and a day, whose sorrow was so great he could not bear the burden. Sad, indeed. But what was his crime? He was sentenced for swearing a lie, but this was only a by-product of his real crime. His worst crime was that of promoting the most indecent, demoralizing and degrading entertainments of which there is an authentic record in American history. He was the promoter of the notorious "bath tub party" in New York, where a naked girl lay in a bathtub of wine while the guests dipped in their glasses and drank in high revelry. Poor Earl Carrol. He is poor, indeed, but we feel an utter disgust for the person who sympathizes with him when he gets sick. It was well that he was put behind prison bars, and with the character he has shown himself to possess, it will be well to watch him if he comes out of the pen and it would be a relief to good men and women everywhere if there was an assurance that he would not come out alive, to perpetrate his degrading entertainments in a land where there is already too little decency.

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**DON'T BITE AT IT**

Mail order business has recently taken on a new phase of activity. Just a few days ago we dropped into the office of one of our subscribers. He had just received a package containing four neckties he did not order. "I don't want them," he said. "Can these people force me to pay for them or pay postage for their return?"

We told him they could not. When anyone sends you merchandise you did not order or do not want, you have no legal or moral responsibility whatever. Yet there are hundreds of victims of this kind all over the country now. Seems that those who have an affliction of some kind take advantages of this new system of business for their benefit, tho there are some concerns operating under high flown corporation names.

Probably the easiest way to rid of these unordered articles is to return them to the postmaster or mail carrier. If you receive threatening collecting letter, don't answer them, but turn them over to the postmaster.

The mails are being used these days by a good many smooth individuals and they resort to many subterfuges to sell their stuff. Don't answer their letters unless it is to return their stuff with a warning not to repeat the offenses as you are not in the market for anything they have. Then you will soon be almost free from bother as the man does all his buying at home. The sharks seldom bother him.—Littlefield Herald.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be held in Wichita Falls on May 16 and 17. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the entire town and community, should begin now making preparations to send a big delegation to this meeting.

A post card mailed by Walter R. Allen, attorney of Stinnett, to the Reporter on Friday, April 15 reached this office on Monday, afternoon, April 25. Ten days—40 miles. An attempt is being made to correct this outrage, and the Reporter believes success will attend the efforts of those interested.

An income tax suit disclosed that J. F. White of Los Angeles pays his wife \$100,000 for each child she bears him, this being agreed upon before their marriage. If a man had to go through the ordeal he would perhaps consider that figure about right.

**A FARMER**

The question has been asked, "Does a man engaged in agriculture resent being called a 'farmer'?" Many are of the opinion that he does. They believe that he prefers being called an agriculturist, a ranchman, a rural resident, or what have you?

This mistaken idea is the result of characterization of the farmer, on stage, screen, and in fiction, as a "hayseed." However much this type may have been true to life in the past, it is evident that this period has passed, for certainly with the automobile, the radio, the daily newspaper, and other modernisms, the opportunities are as great for the man in the country being well informed as the one living in the town or city.

Then let us consider. Agriculture is the art of science of cultivating the ground, including harvesting of crops and rearing and management of livestock. An agriculturist is one engaged or skilled in agriculture. Notice the difference. The farmer is always a practitioner, the agriculturist may be a mere theorist.

The mistake lies in picturing the old-time farmer in our modern age. This does not exist. The farm of today is perhaps more completely modern than many other industries. It is equipped with motor transportation, tractors and labor saving devices of all kinds.

It is our perverted intellect that places farming in a lowly position. Agriculture is a dignified profession. It is taught in colleges, the same as law and medicine. The farmer is the man who practices the art and science of agriculture. If agriculture is a profession, the farmer is a professional man.

The farmer occupies the most important role in the make-up of all things. The world could do without motor cars, without radios, without many of our modern conveniences, if it were necessary, but the world must always eat and be clothed. That is the farmer's job. Should he be ashamed of it? Should he try to hide his real profession behind some high-sounding name? He is not trying to and does not want to. He has not asked to be called an agriculturist, a husbandman, a rural resident. He is a farmer—and proud of it!—Perryton Herald.

Captain Dorothy Henry of the Cleveland police has a lively sympathy for springtime lovers, as evidenced by an order recently issued to her force. It said: "Policemen will not interfere with polite necking in public parks."

**ABOUT WOMEN**

Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newberry, proprietor of the Boston Store in Chicago, is the most heavily insured woman, with policies on her life amounting to 3,000,000.

Mrs. Herbert Owen has been for 11 years official weather observer at Edmonton, Alberta, one of the most important posts in the Canadian service.

At the annual Philadelphia flower show a new variety of sweet pea, named for Mrs. Coolidge, and a new orchid, named for Queen Mary of England, were exhibited.

Miss Ethel A. Birchland of Westport, Conn., is national secretary of the American Road Builders' Association, in charge of headquarters in Washington.

Princess Wonton Kemuske, otherwise known as Charlotte Mitchell, a direct descendant of the famed Chief Massoit, is pensioned by the state of Massachusetts and is the only living Indian princess in New England.

Mrs. Herman Cron of Johnstown, Pa., has returned from Africa with a 6-months-old lioness, which is a perfectly docile pet.

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

Shirley McNeal, 3-year-old girl of Hershey, Neb., sings popular songs and can recite Lincoln's Gettysburg address, besides performing numerous intellectual feats, uncommon for a child of her age.

Richard Kinney, 7 months old, of Boston, was unhurt when an automobile smashed his baby carriage into pieces in the street.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Russell Price dashed through flames and saved two younger children from and saved two younger children from burned at Belleville, Ont.

Mary McDonald of Boston, aged 6, has won a diamond ring and 14 medals as prizes for her Scotch dancing.



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**WHAT'S NEW**

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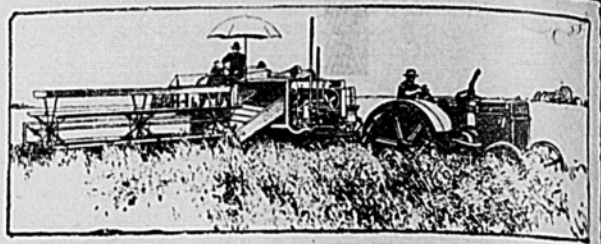
Elmer Verner of Minneapolis with 74 merit badges, is believed to be the world's champion Boy Scout, with only two more badges to be won.

Ivory substitutes and oil for paints are now derived from soy beans.

"Have another" has been superseded by "Ask me another."

**LADIES**

At all times you will find a good assortment of hats offered for sale by the Smith Variety Store, Spearman. Prices are right.



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Back of the Case Combine, which is now revolutionizing harvesting methods, are three generations of human effort, ingenuity and experience.

All the experience gained in all the fields from remotest Russia to southern Argentine, together with the vast engineering and manufacturing knowledge and facilities of the largest manufacture of grain threshers in the world, have gone into Case Combines.

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

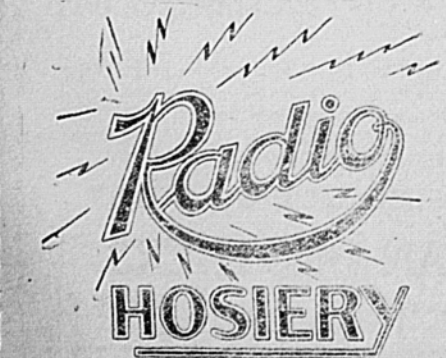
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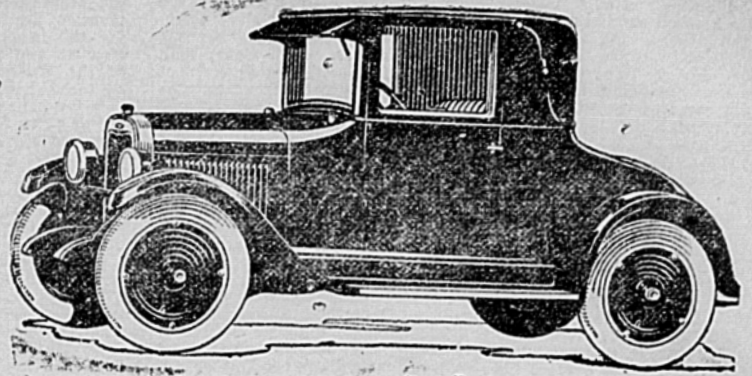
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# The Reporter

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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 Courts 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 Associates 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 of 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.

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.

H. J. R. NO. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; 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 16, 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 prerequisites 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 prerequisites 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 prerequisites 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.

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 provided by law, and fixing the compen-

sation 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 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."

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.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newberry, proprietor of the Boston Store in Chicago, is the most heavily insured woman, with policies on her life amounting to 3,000,000.

Mrs. Herbert Owen has been for 11 years official weather observer at Edmonton, Alberta, one of the most important posts in the Canadian service.

At the annual Philadelphia flower show a new variety of sweet pea, named for Mrs. Coolidge, and a new orchid, named for Queen Mary of England, were exhibited.

Miss Ethel A. Birchland of Westport, Conn., is national secretary of the American Road Builders' Association, in charge of headquarters in Washington.

A new midget camera, only two inches thick, takes 50 tiny pictures with one loading of film.

SKELLY, ROXANA AND BADGER TO HAVE R.R.

A new rail connection between Amarillo and three important oil producing areas in Carson and Hutchinson counties became imminent Monday when it was learned that the Santa Fe plans to build an extension from White Deer northwestward to the Skelly, Roxanna and Badger pools.

Application for permission to build this 21-mile branch was filed Monday with the interstate commerce commission, as the first step in connection with the construction of the line. The next step will be the fixing of a date for the public hearing on the application.

The extension would connect with the main line of the Santa Fe at White Deer, 45 miles east of Amarillo, and would serve as an outlet for the three producing districts above mentioned. Santa Fe officials here were not certain Monday as to the route the road would follow, but were sure it would serve these pools. The only towns on the extension are the new oil field communities in the pools mentioned.

Amarillo business men and civic leaders were jubilant over the announcement of plans of the extension, feeling that it is the equivalent of a new railroad for Amarillo, and that it will serve to tie this city more closely to the Carson-Hutchinson district as a whole. It was considered additional evidence of the Santa Fe's faith in Amarillo and in the future of the Panhandle field.

Application for a permit is the first step taken. The next is the public hearing, which will probably be held in the next 60 or 90 days. At this hearing, any interests opposing the construction of the road will be heard. It was not known Monday whether there would be any opposition. If there is a logical opponent to the road's construction, it is the Rock Island system, officials of which might feel that the extension invaded territory which that system is serving; however, there is no reason to believe that the Rock Island will take this attitude, and it is not thought likely, in rail circles here, that any tenable objections to the line can be made, in view of its urgent need for rail facilities and the facility with which the Santa Fe can meet that need.

If no valid objections are found, the interstate commerce commission will issue the "certificate of public necessity" for construction of the line, and work may then commence. F. L. Edwards of the Santa Fe office here said that it would be difficult to fix a date, even approximately, when work could be started, in view of the other matters engaging the attention of Santa Fe officials. Amarillo Daily News.

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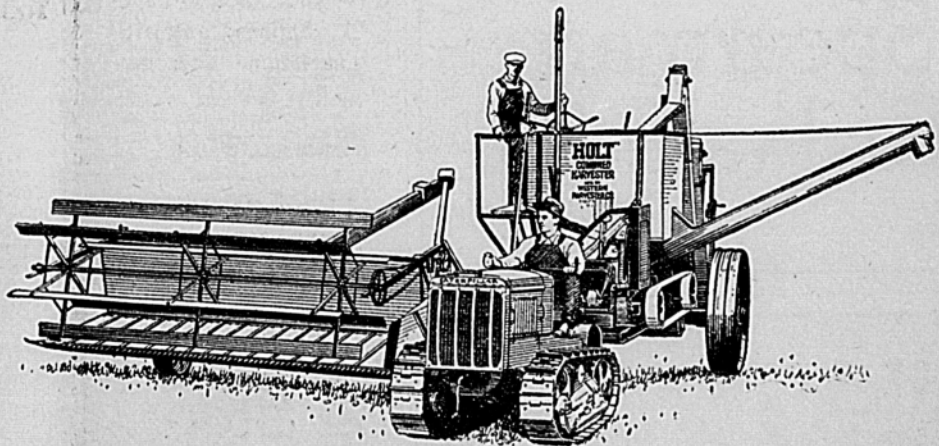
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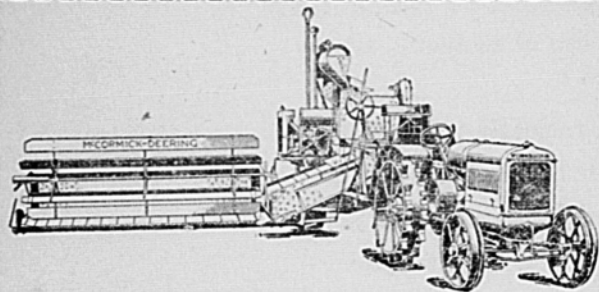
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Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, April 20.—That C.M.T.C. Rifle Teams will be formed in each Corps Area by selection of fifteen successful graduates of the various courses from each Camp has just been published by the War Department.

All volunteers, the team members will possess markedly good character, sense of responsibility and ability to become instructors of rifle practice and one member of experience will command the team.

Four members of each team may be from C.M.T.C. teams which competed in National Matches in 1924 and 1925, but not more than one may be from the Regular Army or National Guard. What a wonderful chance for new students this year!

The teams will be scheduled to arrive at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 22nd. They will attend the Small Arms School, participate in the National Rifle Association and National Matches and then leave for Camp about September 20th to return home.

Eighth Corps Area C.M.T.C. teams have, in past years, made brilliant records, winning the National C.M.T.C. matches in 1923, 1924 and 1925, (no competitions held in 1926).

In 1923 a member of the C.M.T.C. team, Harry Aenshaw, Nogales, Arizona not only made a splendid showing on the team, but was the only student of C.M.T.C. and R.O.T.C. teams selected to fire on the civilian team competing in the United States Match.

This year's team will be out to win! All C.M.T.C. students may compete for a place on the team. The team will spend a month at Camp Perry, Ohio.

### I WONDER

The other day in an office, several friends were talking and, the conversation drifting to terms used in printing, one man said: "I wonder how the sections of a book came to be termed signatures?" He was really interested in the matter—his curiosity was aroused—but not enough to impel him to do more than continue to wonder at some length, though he knew there was within three feet of where he stood an unabridged dictionary which could turn his wonder into definite knowledge and make him a better informed man.

It is the wonder of the child, the desire to know and to understand, which makes the normal youngster a human interrogation point and brings about an accumulation of knowledge in early years which the mature man can not hope to equal in a similar length of time.

We believe that the best informed men and possibly even the best educated men are those who are given to much wondering and whose curiosity is aroused to a point where they will search for the knowledge desired.

There was a time when one could wonder in vain on many subjects, but today sources of information in almost every field of human endeavor are so easily accessible that the most ordinary man has it in his power to possess a greater fund of knowledge than did the great scholars of the past. We have but to make our wondering active and inquiring, rather than merely passive and idle, to secure a liberal education. There are many well informed men ever ready to talk. All that is needed is curiosity of the acute variety which will cause us to search out the answers to our questions and set up knowledge in the place of useless wonder.—Southwestern Ambassador.

### TRIBUTES TO LIFE SAVER

To have been the means of saving even one human life is a most worthy accomplishment. How splendid, then, to have been the discoverer of a method of saving the lives of countless thousands, not only of the past and present, but of generations yet unborn.

Such was the service of mankind rendered by Sir Joseph Lister, famed English surgeon, the 100th anniversary of whose birth was celebrated this month at Westminster Abbey in London, and noticed by scientific men and the public in every civilized land.

Our own Public Health Service in a published statement called attention to Lister's service to humanity through his discovery of the efficacy of carbolic acid as an antiseptic in the treatment of wounds and in preventing infection after surgical operations. Before Lister's discovery, hospital gangrene was common, and operations were frequently followed by erysipelas, blood poisoning or lockjaw. The highest surgical skill was set at naught by these accompanying causes of suffering and death. As a result of Lister's methods it became possible to extend surgery into fields formerly inaccessible, including abdominal, chest and brain surgery.

Another epoch-making contribution to surgery by Lister was the employment of "catgut" in sewing up breaks in human tissues, instead of silk. "Catgut" stitches are finally absorbed, whereas the silk remained as a source of possible future irritation or of abscess formation.

In recognition of his eminent services, Lord Lister received many honors. He was president of leading British scientific societies, was created a baronet in 1883, raised to the peerage in 1897, and was made an original member of the Order of Merit, instituted in 1902. He died in 1912, at the age of 85.

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"And six years thou shalt sow thy land, and gather in the fruits thereof; but the seventh thou shalt let it rest and lie still."

Thus read the Mosaic laws about 1400 B. C., says W. W. Weir, U. S. Bureau of Soils, in telling how crop rotation has developed over a period of 3,000 years. In those first stages of rotation, allowing the weeds to grow up for one year was considered "resting" the land. "Bare fallow" followed as the next stage. About 29 B. C. a winter grain like wheat, then a spring grain like barley followed, with a period of "rest" after these two crops. About 1600 A. D., Flemish farmers introduced clover instead of bare fallows. Today, alfalfa, soybeans, peanuts, lespedeza, cow peas and various clovers all have followed. And now the moker, hay leader, side delivery, buck and dump rakes, stackers, barn tracks, etc., have taken the place of the hand methods of ancient times.

### FARM JUNK BIG PROBLEM

Bankers, farm editors, County Agents and U. S. Government efficiency experts are calling the farmer's attention to the amount of junk littering up his yards and fence corners instead of being put back in industry by being melted up after it has served its purpose. Old plows, binders, discs, etc., many of which have become both worn out and accumulate from one renter to the next until there is a "bone yard" that covers most of the parking space around the barnyard. The farm boys can start a nice little bank account and help their fathers at the same time, by tearing down this old junk, sorting out the bolts, nuts, clevises, single and double trees, neckyokes, tongues, etc., and then carting the rest to town to the junk dealer, according to Prof. L. J. Fletcher, formerly of the University of California.

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From my big, electric incubator are bringing a great demand. I am now forced to double my capacity. 30,000-egg capacity, running full—getting good hatches. "Big Healthy Chicks and Plenty of Them" is my motto. My customers must be satisfied.  
**The Guymon Hatchery**  
L. VANDERHOOVEN, Manager  
Guymon, Okla. Phone No. 74

**THE FARMERS HANDICAP**

In every productive enterprise there enters three distinct factors, each of which is vital to success—capital, labor and management. The most important of the three is management, and lack of sound management constitutes the farmer's greatest handicap.

The idea that anyone can conduct any business without giving thought to the innumerable details which fall under the head of management is fatal to success.

In the case of the farmer these include decisions as to the acreage of various crops to be planted, choice of soil, selection of seed, use of fertilizer if needed, employment of machinery, methods of cultivation and harvesting, and last but not least marketing.

It must be borne in mind that in every line of production new methods and new labor-saving devices are being constantly developed. A manufacturer who continues to employ obsolete methods and machinery is unable to compete with one who takes advantage of every improvement for reducing production costs.

The price for which a product is sold does not determine profit or loss, except when considered in connection with the cost of production. In the case of cotton, for example, an instance is cited by a recent bulletin in which two young men in western Texas last year produced 140 bales of cotton on 150 acres with only their own labor, except for picking. Planting and cultivating were done by machine plows, their soil required no fertilizer, a favorable season enabled them to escape insect damage.

The same bulletin states that to produce this crop in the old cotton belt would ordinarily require 21 plow hands, 42 hoe hands and 21 mules, with 52 tons of fertilizer on 420 acres of land. Yet the cotton produced by the two methods brings the same price, in one case representing a handsome profit, in the other a positive loss.

In the case of other crops similar differences in cost of production exist, depending largely upon the methods employed, as well as upon the fertility of the soil. Sound management is as important in farming as in any other productive activity, and this fact can not be too strongly emphasized.

A good garden is worth \$100 of any farmer's money, and can be raised in half the time that it could in the days of hand hoes and garden rakes. Wheel hose, garden planters, and up-to-date garden tools of all kinds up to the garden tractor for larger gardens now make gardening a profitable pleasure.

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**WHAT IS EVIDENCE**

Every once in a while something occurs to upset our ideas concerning the kind of evidence that is worthy of credence. Such an occurrence is seen in the case of Conda Dabney, convicted in Kentucky about a year ago and given life imprisonment for the murder of a young woman.

At the trial another woman swore that she was an eye-witness to the crime, and a considerable array of circumstantial evidence was presented to corroborate her testimony. At the time of Dabney's conviction, practically everyone felt that the verdict was just.

Yet, a few weeks ago the woman who was supposed to have been murdered showed up alive and well. Dabney was released, but think of what he and his family suffered through the diabolical attempt to swear his life away. Suppose he had been executed for the alleged crime. Many cases are of record in which it was proved later that innocent persons have actually been put to death through perjured testimony. In some instances in which the condemned men have confessed murder the supposed victims have turned up alive.

All this illustrates how unreliable the most convincing evidence may be, and while it is doubtless true that for every innocent person punished a dozen guilty ones escape, it shows what a grave responsibility rests upon a jury, particularly when a human life is at stake.

**"LET ME GO"**

"Let Me go" is an expression often heard when going would lead to something pleasant or desirable, but less frequently when going means danger and perhaps death.

Last January 16 young Hadley Hull broke through thin ice while skating near Indianapolis. A companion started to attempt his rescue when he was held back by Barton B. Bradley, aged 18, who said:

"Let Me go, Billy, I'm lighter than you."

Bradley went. The ice failed to hold even his lighter weight and he perished in the icy waters with his friend.

A few days ago the grand council of the Order of De Molay, in session at Louisville, voted a heroism medal in Bradley's name to be presented to his parents. Citizens of Indianapolis have established a scholarship fund in his memory.

Most touching of all, the Arsenal Technical School at which he was a student has adopted as its motto Bradley's last words: "Let Me go." That motto, with the story of heroism accompanying it, should inspire many a youth with something of Barton Bradley's spirit.

Often a man pays a lawyer for advice his wife could give him for nothing.

There are only two reasons why a man should farm: because he likes it and because he can make money at it. The good farmer combines the two—and "Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

**STRONG ARGUMENT FOR SMALL TOWN ADVERTISING**

Whether your advertising appropriation is a few thousand dollars or a hundred thousand, there is one form of advertising which if you overlook, you will be many hundreds of dollars out of pocket. This advertising is in the weekly or country newspapers in the towns of from 500 to 3000 population in your trade territory.

You may sit back in your chair and turn up your nose at the idea of advertising in such a sheet. The writer has spent twenty-five hard years in just such offices as the ones mentioned, and has gathered a few facts, which may be of interest to the city merchant who scorns the country paper, but cannot afford to spurn the people it serves.

Go into the home of the prosperous farmer any time in the week, and what to do you find conspicuous on the table, or in the hands of some members of the family? It is not your daily, in which you have a page advertisement which cost you perhaps more than five years advertising in the small sheet would cost.

It is the little country paper, which tells about old man Clark's dying, George and Mary Brown's having a new flivver. It may have an account of a barn dance at Henry Smith's and an item about the new baby at Bill Wilson's who looks "just like his daddy."

**They Prefer Home News**

If you will pardon a personal illustration: The writer was for many years on a paper in Southwestern Iowa. One copy of the paper was read by a family named Lyman. It was then passed on to Mrs. Lyman's sister, who in turn gave it to a niece and she sent it to a sister in Canada, who read and again passed it on to another sister in South America. The latter sent it back to the city of Burlington, Iowa, there months after a certain advertisement was run, and inquired about a silk dress advertised in this paper, giving the date. A dress was eventually shipped to South America, through the ad in the small town paper.

The writer has been in homes many times, the day after the weekly publication day, to find last week's paper still being read by some member of the family.

The argument is obvious. You do not need to carry page advertisements in the small papers, but a ten inch advertisement, in which prices are quoted at thirty to fifty cents an inch, in a paper with a circulation of two thousand will often get more actual readers than your city dailies with their thousands of subscribers.

Get on one of the buses or trains running from small towns to the nearest city trading point, and you will see women and sometimes men studying the ad of some merchant, clipped from the home town paper. Many of these people get no other paper, but the home town weekly.

**Cover Wider Area for Less Money**  
This is not fiction—it is fact. No man can plow or plant all day, take care of his chores and have time to read the dailies. Therefore the farmers eliminate the expense, take the home paper for the news right around

**HONEST BILL'S BIG COMBINED SHOW!**  
AT  
**Spearman Tuesday May 3**  
BIG FREE STREET PARADE AT 1:00 P. M.  
Two performances daily; 1:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., with the largest collection of rare wild animals, carried by the largest motorized show on earth.  
**27 FEATURE ACTS 27**  
Cowboys, Cowgirls and Indians, that put on the days of the Golden West in real fashion.  
Bring in your bad horses, mules or steers for Bill's cowboys and get a free ticket to see them rode.  
**SPEARMAN'S BIG HOLIDAY TUESDAY, MAY 3**

**Spearman Plumbing Company**  
PHONE 125  
For Sanitary Plumbing and Pipe Fitting  
All Work Guaranteed  
W. A. BURR

home, and read it Sunday. Would you like to have your ad read, in the leisurely Sunday reading. It will not cost you as much for a dozen small town paper as the continuous large ads in the city papers, with which you aim to catch country trade.  
Do not think that the writer disparages the use of the city paper. It has its use among the residents of the city and suburbs; but for Mike and Bill and John, for Mary, Lizzie and Sallie, down on the farms, you must cry your wares through the medium with which they are familiar.  
—Dry Goods Economist.  
The average lawyer's brief is anything but.  
Americanism: Voting more bonds howling about taxes.  
An Iowa orchard spray ring decided to further cash in on their investment by using their power sprayer to spray hog and chicken houses during the year. Connecticut, Arkansas and other states have proved it successful.  
Green county, Ohio, farm records showed that the number of hours work done on a crop and the weather man adds the lion's share to the cost of a bushel of corn. Labor-saving machinery has helped many record keepers to lower their production cost.

**A New Addition to GEWHITT!!**  
Has recently been surveyed and is now on the market. We are very much pleased with the reception given the wonderful new town by the lot buying public. Those who first purchased, could have all sold at a profit before the town was a month old and many of them took advantage of the opportunity. Our new addition contains just as desirable business and residence sites as the original town and prices are the same. Buy now and you have just as good a chance to reap a nice profit when the spring rush begins. Thousands of men will be employed at good wages around Gephitt and all their business will come here. A flood of money will be turned loose every two weeks and business houses in Gephitt will be the first to receive the benefit. Secure your location now and get your building up, then you will be ready to take care of the rush of business, when spring work actually opens.  
The Big Phillips two and one-half million dollar plant is now under construction, and hundreds of men are now busy rushing the work to completion. We are right in the middle of the "big pay" on the north side where hundreds and possibly thousands of wells will be drilled this year. Big camps are now established and more are reported coming. We are building roads so that it will be easy and convenient for these men to come to Gephitt and do their trading. A fine school building is now under construction and school facilities will be furnished all the children from the field. Good substantial business houses of every description are locating here and people will be enabled to buy everything they need right here at home. All conveniences such as  
**WATER GAS AND ELECTRICITY**  
are being installed. You can start your business off with up-to-date conveniences. Remember Gephitt is—  
**WHERE THE PAYROLL IS**  
No waiting for the country to be developed. The big production is here now. Lots in other oil towns not so fortunately situated as Gephitt have sold for from \$5,000 to \$10,000. We don't skim the cream off. You have the chance for the big profits as development progresses. Buy now at pre-development rates. Our easy terms makes it convenient for you.  
PRICES FROM \$300 TO \$500. ONE-THIRD CASH; BALANCE MONTHLY  
**HOGAN & KING**  
DEVELOPERS  
BOX 200  
BORGER, TEXAS.



# \$1,000

## For a NAME

### for Lee Buttonless

#### Unionalls, Overalls, Play Suits

One swift movement of the marvelous Hookless Fastener in Lee's Newest Union-Alls will surely suggest a prize-winning name to you.

Ask to see them now! They're the latest thing in work garments. Convenience and long wear combined—think of it! No more button bother. Always the Hookless Fastener slides smoothly, surely in opening or closing. Washable, durable; tested for you.

The H. D. Lee Mercantile Company, makers of the world's best work clothing for men and play suits for children welcomes your suggestion. One of the cash prizes may be yours.

#### CONTEST RULES

1. These prizes will be given for the best names received for Lee Buttonless Work and Play Gar-

ments, together with reasons for the name, written in not more than 25 words. Any number of names may be submitted, but each name must be accompanied with reasons.

2. All names with accompanying reasons must be written on a Lee Official Entry Blank. Entry Blanks can be secured from any dealer handling Lee Union-Alls, Overalls or Play Suits. There are Lee dealers in nearly every city and town in the United States.

3. You can get many valuable suggestions for a name by carefully inspecting the Lee Buttonless garments at any Lee store and by talking to any man or boy who wears Lee garments.

4. Send your entries to Prize Department 101, The H. D. Mercantile Company, Kansas City, Mo. No entries returned.

5. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical in all respects with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

6. Contest closes June 1st, 1927. Anyone may compete except Lee employees and their families.

First Prize .....	\$250
Second Prize .....	125
Third Prize .....	75
Fourth Prize .....	50
One Hundred Prizes \$5 Each	

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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.

M. R. GRANDON.  
Powers ranch on the Palo Duro.

#### HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only.

MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

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.

Henry Ford says that when the automobile came booze had to go. And most of it went by automobiles and Fords.

Beautiful girls are more plentiful than intellectual ones, says a grouch, who adds that this is in keeping with the demand.

The success of prohibition may possibly be reflected in the recent 100 per cent stock dividends declared by Coco Cola.

A Pullman Company lost 1/2 a million in three months, which will afford fiendish delight to its insomnia victims.

#### FOSTERING INDUSTRY

We are living in an industrial age. Modern industry has created new products and new demands which must be met. Comforts and conveniences undreamed of a quarter of a century ago are now available to the wage-earner and the farmer. Their manufacturer and distribution give employment to millions of people. What the future holds in the way of future devices for the betterment of living conditions no man can foresee.

The time is coming when every progressive community will be to some extent an industrial community. It follows, then, that those communities which bestir themselves toward the securing of industrial enterprises are the ones that will go forward most rapidly.

The greatest force back of industrial development is electrical power. Where we find an abundance of electrical power at a low cost we find industrial expansion. No industry is so eager to promote the development of new industries than the expansion of old ones as is the electrical industry.

In every state it is taking the lead in the encouragement of all other enterprises. Electricity is the only commodity of general use that is now sold at a price below that of pre-war days. By the interconnection of generating systems current is now available to small communities and even to the rural districts which small local plants could never reach.

Still, there has recently sprung up a considerable group of demagogues and government ownership advocates who would hamper and retard the industrial progress which the electrical industry has made possible. Unless forward looking citizens support and foster the expansions of manufacturing and public service enterprises, instead of shackling them through burdensome legislation, much harm to our entire industrial structure, and consequently to the public, will be the inevitable result.

President Coolidge doesn't wear his ten-gallon cowboy hat very often, but perhaps he is saving it to toss in the ring next year.

"Mother's Vacation" is the title of a new movie. It is about the only kind of vacation the majority of mothers will ever see.

Most of us envy the fellow who is morally and financially independent enough to stay away from people and places that bore him stiff.

Justice Charles L. Guy wants to make marriage harder. Well, it's hard enough for ordinary folks now. But perhaps the justice is a particularly hard Guy.

Dean Inge says that the only way to be really orthodox is not to think at all. Many find no difficulty in being orthodox.

#### AT THE CHURCHES

##### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will not meet at the church Sunday evening at the regular hour, but as we have been invited to join in a meeting of the Perryton, Booker, Higgins and Canadian Leagues at Perryton at this time we are putting forth every effort to help make this meeting a grand success. The program will be rendered by members of all the leagues, and by getting together in this way we are sure that many points will be brought out to help all that may be present. The invitation is extended to everyone that is interested in League work, so if you desire to go and do not have conveyance just make it known to some of the Leaguers and every effort will be made to see you get there. Let's make them know that Spearman has a live League and always on the job. Last Sunday evening the program was rendered by the Juniors and it was well put over. They showed a great interest in the work, and have a peppy bunch to work with. We want to thank the Juniors for their well given lesson. At any time the Senior League can be of any aid to them lets do so, and I am sure they will be glad to help us any time.—League Reporter.

##### UNION CHURCH

Bro. Elmer Muir, of Arkansas City, is holding a revival meeting at the Union Church. Yes a revival that must bring forth fruit. People are becoming hungry hearted. We see the hunger pictured in their faces—hunger for the Christ that shines out through every message.

The word says: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." It says also: "My word shall not return unto me void. \* \* \* it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Many souls have been "born again," and many have been baptized with the Holy Spirit, in his meetings at other places. Surely Spearman is not harder than other places. Let us let God have his way in Spearman. Let us not grieve the Holy Spirit any longer. Jesus is waiting to bless you.

Preaching every night, Bible study and tarry meetings every afternoon at 2:30. Come, Come, Come.

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

Come to Smith Variety Store when you need glassware or dishes. You will find bargains in this line.

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Before You Buy Any Make of Automobile, Let Us Show You The Ford Car as Built Today

You may consider that you know the Ford Car. You may have been a Ford owner for years and think you are familiar with the splendid satisfaction which the Ford gives, and yet unless you have made it a point to examine the Ford Car as it is BUILT TODAY—to drive it and note its improved engine performance—relax in it over rough roads, and experience the increased comfort which it affords, and to learn of the many recent improvements, you do not know the Ford Car as it is built today.

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Marcelling, 75 cents, with one free retrace. Phone 102 for appointment; at P. B. Higgs residence. 14tf. OPAL McCLELLAN.

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