

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, January 13, 1927

NUMBER 5

## Over 600 Patten Lands In Hansford County on Market

Over 600 Patten lands in Hansford county will be sold to the public in the next few months. The lands are being sold in tracts of 160, 320, 640 and 1280 acres. The lands are being sold to the public in tracts of 160, 320, 640 and 1280 acres. The lands are being sold to the public in tracts of 160, 320, 640 and 1280 acres.

### SPEARMAN NEEDS A BAND

In most ways Spearman is very much better off at the beginning of 1927 than a year ago. But a band, which is among the first attractions that a thriving town can have, can not be counted among our assets at this time. A year ago we had a band, but it was forced thru various good reasons to discontinue its practice. The old members are scattered and those few who are here feel that because of lack of practice they had best begin at the beginning again and start a bunch of beginners. The Chamber of Commerce has many uses for its funds. At the present it would scarcely be able to take on the support of a band. E. K. Snider who directed the band before, suggests that the fairest way for all concerned, would be for the members to pay for six months instruction, at the end of which time they should be able to get on the street and play some, and thus be a valuable asset to the Chamber of Commerce. Then the Chamber of Commerce would in all probability be able and willing to take over the support of the band. Mr. Snider is offering to give them this six months instruction for \$15 each, payable in advance, which offers a good opportunity to anyone in the Spearman country to learn that long-coveted art of playing a band instrument. See Mr. Snider about this and let's be getting a good band started along with our other items of progress.

### NEW LAW FIRM

Where, in this issue, will be the professional card of the new law firm, Wakeman, Swearingen, Mr. Swearingen needs production to our readers. He is a well known and enjoying a wide acquaintance and a host of friends. Mr. Swearingen is a well known and enjoying a wide acquaintance and a host of friends. Mr. Swearingen is a well known and enjoying a wide acquaintance and a host of friends.

### DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN

H. Morrison, 79 years and six months old, died at the Frank A. Shapley home in the Grand Plains community on Wednesday, January 5. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Shapley. He came from the old home at Erick, Oklahoma, where he had resided for more than twenty years, to the home of his daughter in November for the benefit of his health. Mr. Morrison had been in all good health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Shapley home, followed by burial in Hansford cemetery on Thursday, January 6.

### DEATH OF TOMMIE JOE ROSSON

Tommie Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rossion, age 3 months and nine days, passed away into the great beyond, January 9, 1927 at six o'clock p. m. Tommie Joe, as he was lovingly known by hosts of friends in this section, had been in ill health for about a week. He is survived by his mother, father, two sisters, and two brothers. His body was laid to rest in the Holt cemetery, January 10, at 3 o'clock.

### Butter-Kiss at Hale Drug Co.

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

### Two finished rooms for rent. See John H. Hays.

Don't fail to attend Thomason Bros. Sale; the time will soon slip by.

### Wait for the Big 19 Cent Sale. Callaway Variety Store.

New numbers and's arriving footwear just arrived at Thomason Bros. Bargains in small size, sl'p on sweaters at Spearman Tailor Shop.

### J. G. B. repairs, Edd Greever and C. B. Reeves are enjoying a visit to sunny south Texas this week.

Ladies Coats and Dresses, choice of stock at 1/3 discount at Thomason Bros. Sale.

Two room apartment, well located and furnished. Will rent at reasonable price. Call at Hotel Spearman.

I am doing my thing in my home in south Spearman. My price is reasonable and I will deliver. Please you. MRS. N. L. BECK. 46tf.

### FOR SALE

I have a few choice, Rose Comb, Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale. Call at Hotel Spearman. MRS. R. P. KERN. 4tf.

### OVER THIRTY YEARS OF FAIR DEALING

Thirty-two years residence in the same community is a very good record and invariably places a man in the list of "old timers." This is the record of P. M. Maize, senior member of the firm of P. M. Maize & Company of Spearman. Mr. Maize came to the Spearman country thirty-two years ago. In those days Liberal, Kansas was the railroad town for this entire section. Mr. Maize worked as a ranch hand and general foreman for Uncle Huff Wright in the early days, and in 1903 opened a general merchandise store at old Hansford. He continued this business at the same stand until February 14th, 1920, when the move to Spearman was made. The firm name was changed from P. M. Maize to P. M. Maize & Company in 1907, when Fred W. Brandt entered into the partnership. This firm has a long and enviable record for fair dealing, and for selling only reliable lines of goods.

### McNABB-O'DAY

Warren McNabb and Miss Betty O'Day were united in marriage in Spearman on Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock, the Rev. A. W. Fechner, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The happy young couple left immediately for Amarillo and points south on a honeymoon trip. This wedding was the culmination of a romance begun in Enid several years ago, where the contracting parties were both well known in the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNabb, and the bride has just recently moved to Spearman from Enid.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend to our neighbors and friends sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the late illness and at the death and burial of Grandpa H. Morrison.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown during our great bereavement in the loss of our baby, Tommie Joe. The many kindnesses extended at this time will never be forgotten.

### FOR SALE

A stack of bundle Kafir Corn grown on summer fallowed land, at \$40.00. See J. H. DAVIS, 17 miles Southwest, Spearman.

### FOR SALE

Good used piano; cheap for cash. MRS. GEO. ELLISON. Two blocks west of school. Spearman, Texas. 51p.

### FOR SALE

One registered Jersey Bull, 6 year old, also some bred Poland China Guilt. F. A. SHAPLEY. 20 miles Northwest of Spearman of Guymon-Spearman route.

### FOR RENT

Basement in nice home, south Spearman. Phone 42. 42p.

### FOR SALE

For sale:—One 220 egg Safety-Hatch Incubator, practically new. See J. E. Gerbr 4tf.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford County from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county who desire to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford County. Said bids to be sealed and deposited, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection which is the February term of the Commissioner's Court following the next general election. Said bid to be delivered to the county judge, on or before the first day of the commissioner's court, which is Monday, February 13, 1927. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise the bids.

### C. W. KING, County Judge.

Thomason Bros. Sale 1 in full swing, they report a good business.

### SPEARMAN C. OF C. A BUSY ORGANIZATION

The directors of the chamber of commerce discussed some very vital projects for the development and general progress of Spearman at the regular meeting Wednesday morning. One of the outstanding features was plans in securing the co-operation of shippers in adjusting steel rates for this territory. The oil field is surely creeping this way and by securing the rate it will mean millions of pounds of steel that will be shipped into Spearman and trucked south to the oil fields. Definite arrangements were taken in hand with various traffic managers to work out the details. This will also mean the high probability of additional machine shops, and other oil field equipment.

Definite steps were also taken in completing telephone facilities between Spearman, Berger and Amarillo. Quite a lot of details were worked out in regard to that, also provision of reconstruction of equipment locally.

A committee was appointed to work out a definite diversified farming program for the year of 1927. This report will be submitted to the directors at the next meeting. Sam Martin, county agent, attended the meeting and made a report of the past years work. The body voted to give Mr. Martin full co-operation in the coming year. It is understood that, as a part of the program, the business men will meet with the farmers occasionally and work out a mutual plan of development. Also to sponsor a club work, and to favor the farmers and stockmen in every way possible.

### OFFICE OF COUNTY AGENT MOVED TO MAIN STREET

County Agent Sam W. Martin has moved his office to Main street, he now occupying the room located between the D. C. D. Cafe and Miller Drug Store. A new sign hangs over the door, and the door is open day and night to visitors who have business with the county agent. The agent's time is for the use and benefit of the farmer, and no charge is attached to his services. The county agent works for those who make a request for his services, therefore if you do not ask him to assist you, he very probably will not even visit your farm. He does not wish to advise with those who do not wish his advice or service. Many farmers are now using the time of the county agent, and dates must be made ahead for country visits. More and more calls are being made each year for the services of the county agent. Over 2,000 people visited his office in Spearman last year, to talk of crops, livestock and poultry.

### FURS

I will buy furs; pay highest market price. Two blocks south of L. C. D. Camp ground, Spearman. 43p. D. M. JONES.

### NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS

Threeicks of nice, bright hay for sale. See me at home, 5 1/2 east of Spearman. 44p. W. A. SCHUBERT.

Fred and John Speats, brothers after being separated 43 years without hearing from each other, met by accident in New York.

No wonder that foreigners regard our particular part of America as a country preeminent in crime when, like on an ocean's beach, one crime wave after another. Surely a nation strong enough to win against a kingdom should be able successfully, to combat crime. As for the crooks they are entitled to no more a rattler in a nursery where decent folks' children sleep.

Someone once declared it to be beyond the range of possibilities to have God and mankind working for us at the same time. If true there must be a reason. As God gave it to us this was a good old world. What mankind has done to it is quite another thing.

Of course in every tree there is apt to be a dead limb or two; in the best of timber here is apt to be some dry rot. A dry-rotted limb on a otherwise good tree is of no greater value, or use, than any other decayed branch.

While not caring to pose as a moralist still one may observe that attitudes based in false pretensions are nevertheless poisonous to the mind and subversive of truth.

Brains may become rich soil for legends and yet might poor retainers of practical rules.

As for folks, who, in the sense of an utter contempt for respect toward decent society, choose to wallow with the hogs, it should appear right, sensible, even to them, that, upon occasions, they jump in a pond and wash themselves clean.

It is never the day nor time for spectacular preachers to assume virtues they neither represent nor possess.

And yet there are a lot of folks who till contend that fools are born and not made. It's about time such people get into serious conference with themselves.

Read the Reporter.

## Result of County Agent's Work In Hansford County In 1926

### AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Spearman has taken another forward step in the organization of an automobile club which will be affiliated with the American Automobile Association. Mr. Todd, representative of the Panhandle Automobile Club, which is the district section of the national organization, was here Wednesday and with the chamber of commerce secretary solicited individual member hip. This organization does not propose to enter a town without the absolute approval of the chamber of commerce. The directors of the local chamber of commerce investigated the proposition thoroughly, before asking that they affiliate here, and after inquiring from neighboring towns, learned that it is worth a great deal to both the community and the individual. The fees for the individual member is \$10 per year. With the membership, he is issued a \$10,000 standard accident insurance policy, which is the cheapest that can be secured. He is given a Triple A emblem to put on his car, furnished a directory of the membership of the entire United States and is allowed the same service in any state. In case a member runs out of gas, or has other car trouble anywhere in the county, or elsewhere, he calls up a "A. A. A." garage and the trip costs nothing as the association pays the bill. There are other features of the service, one of the outstanding from a community standpoint being the marking of highways. Every intersection of the highway is marked. This alone means a great deal for Spearman.

The members of the local club will meet Saturday afternoon for a few minutes and elect a president secretary, attorney and garage to be designated here. A bureau of information is also formed, which is equipped with maps, road information and so on, for tourists, or all members of the association.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at both preaching hours. Morning service beginning with Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. with B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45.

### PREACHING AT LIEB

Rev. Fechner will fill his regular monthly appointment at Lieb school house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Attend this service and make the religious services of your community a credit to the community and a blessing to yourself.

### METHODIST

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church in Spearman on Sunday morning, January 16, for the reason that I will preach at Grand Plains at 11:00 o'clock sharp on that day. The services at 7:15 at the Spearman church will be a "special" for the children and young folks, between the ages of two weeks and ninety-nine years. All are kindly requested to attend this service. If there is a red-headed, freckled-faced boy or girl who reads this, I will personally make it to his interest to attend this service.

### BARGAINS

Save \$1.00 on each \$5.00 purchase at Thomason Bros. Sale.

F. A. Shapley, Clinton Wilson and other north Hansford farmers were in Monday morning trading and attending to business matters.

FOR RENT: Neatly furnished room with bath, hot and cold water, and all conveniences. Rent by week or month. One block from business district. See Baptist Pastor.

Miss Geneva Love, teacher of the Plainview school, and Miss Edna Wade, teacher of the Lackey school, were pleasant callers at the Reporter shop on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Pearl Bays and Mrs. Chas. Colvard have accepted positions with the Spearman Dry Goods Company, and will be glad to meet their friends at this, Spearman's newest store.

The largest amount of pure seed wheat ever grown in one county in Texas was grown in Hansford county in 1926. About 150,000 bushels were produced.

6,000 bushels of winter barley was grown in Hansford county in 1926. The seed was distributed through McClellan Grain Co. in cooperation with the County Agent and this was the first winter barley ever grown in the county.

Hansford county will market next month the largest crop of cabbons ever produced in one county in Texas.

Club boys and girls made a net profit of \$2,235.85 on their projects. This amount is taken from the books turned in to the county agent. There are several boys and girls who did not turn in their report books, who have a profit on their project. Hansford county has the best Clubs on the Plains.

A rabbit drive and poison campaign was carried on to kill the rabbits of Hansford county. 2,300 rabbits were reported killed by farmers of Hansford county.

Harvest labor was secured at a cost less than the neighboring counties had to pay. Over 1,000 men were distributed to farmers.

County Agent aided in securing grain cars to relieve the car shortage last summer.

Four dairy bulls were placed in the county, and several high grade cows. Pure maize was secured for 25 farmers.

2,500 chickens were culled for egg production, and egg laying rations were distributed to sixty different chicken raisers. Pure bred stock, and baby chicks were brought to the county agent.

County agent aided in holding the Hansford County Fair, and carried an exhibit to the Tri-State Fair.

Three thousand sheep have been introduced into Hansford county for the first time in many years. No sheep were in the county when the county agent came to Spearman.

The above are the major projects that have been worked on by the county agent while here, and the results are evident. Many minor things to numerous to mention, have been given attention and have been of use to the people.

This is the beginning of a new year, and you have a right to know what the county agent has done with his time.

Woodville Jarvis attended to business matters in Spearman, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Tompkins went to Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Womble went to Range, Okla., Sunday to visit at the Three Way Oil Well.

W. L. Watters made a business trip to Signal Hill and Street, Monday.

Moody Womble attended business in Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board went to Plemmons and Stinnett Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Henderson and Mrs. Chasell's visited with Mrs. Clifton Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Womble was unable to return to school Monday on account of having the flu.

Willis Tackett made a business trip to Stinnett Tuesday.

The Commis ions court is in session at Stinnett this week.

Mrs. C. E. Lieb and Mrs. W. L. Watters were called to Grand, Okla., to attend the funeral of their brother, Ambrose F. Foster, who died at that place, Thursday night.

One Fordor Ford Sedan, 1926 model, practically new, also other used car bargains.

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**County Agents Notes**

About this time last year W. W. Grooms, who lives near Lakeside school, and the county agent, went over in Ochiltree county and secured fifteen aged ewes, and twenty-two lambs. Mr. Grooms carried his sheep home, and placed them in a small pasture that was fenced hog proof. These sheep thrived, and Mr. Grooms gave them good care. The first of this year Mr. Grooms had sold \$352.00 worth of lambs and wool, and has more sheep than he started with. The sheep cost him \$302.00 when he started out. Mr. Grooms says that sheep will pay in Hansford county.

Lester Wells, who lives in the Lakeside community, and belongs to the Lakeside Club, finished his project for the year, and sold his sheep. Lester gave \$55.00 for one ewe and \$3.00 for an orphan lamb. The ewe produced another lamb, and raised it. Lester sold the three sheep last month for \$307.33. Lester says that this is a nice profit on his sheep.

Monday the County Agent visited Pat Hammit's capons, and found them growing. It will soon be time for market for capons.

Bud Cox's poultry farm was also visited. Mr. Cox is installing a large incubator on his place, and will have an incubator cellar. Mr. Cox intends to raise some early chickens for the oil field trade.

The county agent went with a party of poultry raisers to Perryton to inspect the White Leghorn poultry ranch of C. J. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson says that he is selling \$500.00 worth of eggs each month, and his feed is costing him \$120.00 per month. The party found modern brooding houses, laying houses and a large incubator that hatches 3,400 eggs at a time.

Mr. Freil had the county agent pull his chickens Friday morning. Mr. Freil says that he can now tell a laying hen from a boarder.

A boys and girls club basket ball tournament was held Friday afternoon at Grand Plains. Lakeside and McBride were present, and the games were close. The county agent, and secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were present.

J. C. Harris has six pigs on feed, Harmon Barley has one pig, Randolph McClellan already has made \$7.50 profit on one Hereford calf. The activities of the other members of the Grand Plains Club will be reported next week.

Mr. Frazier of the Kimball community, called the county agent to his home to see about a case of hog cholera. The agent is glad to report no cholera on Mr. Frazier's farm.

**HOME IS FAR FROM SAFE  
 PLACE JUDGED BY  
 ACCIDENT STATISTICS**

"Safe at home" is a statement more comforting than true, according to the National Safety Council. A man might better take his chances riding about the country on a railroad train, apparently, than going about the daily duties of a house, since last year less than 8,000 persons were killed in railroad accidents while accidents at home took 20,000 lives.

Statistics show that only industry and automobiles now offer greater hazards to life; even more than on the subway platform there is seemingly need of the warning, "watch your step," for 6,000 deaths last year were traced to falls in the same and 50,000 men, women and children suffer injuries every year from the same cause. A slippery polished floor a rug over which one may trip and lack of steady step-ladder are often the cause of accident. Since pictures have to be taken down and curtains hung, fragile chairs of a box or a barrel, perhaps piled with books are pressed into use with dire results. Recently a woman was killed by an electric shock from standing on a radiator to examine an electric wall bracket, and her husband was killed the same way in demonstrating how the accident happened to his wife. Poorly lighted steps, icy porches, the scapy bathtub and toys and books left lying on the floor account for other mishaps.

Second ranking place among home accidents is taken by scalds and burns, according to the Safety Council. People will smoke in bed, children will get in the way on wash day, and mothers still think they can go up or down stairs with baby on one arm and a kettle of hot water in the other hand.

The total of home accidents, in the opinion of National Safety Council officials, might be greatly reduced if all houses were constructed properly. Rough floors are dangerous, and wending struts, though artistic, are often deadly. Heating and cooking equipment is frequently not properly installed; gas and electric installation is often carelessly done. Another source of danger is the light fixture within reach of one standing in the bathtub.

**MYSELF**

I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able, as days go by, Always to look myself in the eye; I don't want to stand with the setting sun.

And hate myself for the thing I've done. I don't want to keep, on a closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself. And fool myself as I come and go. Into thinking that else will know The kind of a person I really am; I don't want to dress myself up in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect; I want to deserve all people's respect; But here in the struggle for game and self. I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know That I'm blustered and buff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me; I see what others may never see; I know what others may never know. I never can fool myself, and so, Whatever happens I want to be. Self-respecting and conscience-free.

**INTERESTING NOTES**

A London diver recently broadcast a radio talk from the bottom of the River Thames.

A "sun school" high among the Alps is being established for sickly children by the Swiss government.

Turkey is establishing a chain of free libraries throughout the country.

A. C. Wadley of Windmere Farms, N. J., recently gave a dinner to a large number of guests in his big dairy barn, to demonstrate the cleanliness of the place.

**LITTLE THINGS COUNT**

fact that it's the little things that If you want a good example of the date and read of the death in New York of a fellow named Bobbie Leach. Some years ago he went over Niagara Falls in a barrel and escaped with a few bruises. Then he joined a circus and made parachute leaps from a balloon. But a few weeks ago he slipped on a banana peel, fell and broke his leg, and when the member was amputated he died from blood poisoning. We always guard against the big things and escape them, only to suffer from little things, such as crossing a street or highway without looking both ways, driving with defective brakes or without proper focusing headlights.

I agree that the measure of success is not merchandise, but character. But I do criticize those sentiments, held in all too respectable quarters, that our economic system is fundamentally wrong, that commerce is only selfishness, and that our citizens, holding the hope of all that America means, are living in industrial slavery. The man who builds a factory builds a temple. The man who works there worships there, and to each is due, not scorn and blame, but reverence and praise.—Calvin Coolidge.

**LARGE BUILDING PROGRAM**

Another important building program is in progress at Dodge Brothers. On November 1, ground was broken for another immense addition to the present manufacturing facilities. The concrete foundations are now in and steel work is being erected for a new brick and steel building 255 feet wide and 2,200 feet long, affording under a single roof a floor space of more than 560,000 square feet.

Although built during the winter months, this immense new structure is going up with a rapidity equal to that with which Dodge Brothers during the war created and equipped the 600x800 foot building to produce recoil mechanisms for 155 millimeter guns for the ordnance department. And the speed with which they completed that building, now occupied by Graham Brothers, Inc., was heralded as remarkable achievement in modern building construction.

Adrien Boivin, whose exploits as a "human fly" thrilled thousands as he climbed the walls of skyscrapers and other towering structures, met death a few days ago at Montreal. Not by a fall from a dizzy height, but by drowning when accidentally knocked from a lumber barge.

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# NOTICE

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth ordinance, notice hereby given of all matters and facts therein contained; and the said Ordinance as follows, to-wit:

### ORDINANCE NO. 28

ORDINANCE APPROVING ENGINEER'S ROLL OR STATEMENT, FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING, AND DIRECTING NOTICE THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, has heretofore ordered that

COLLARD STREET, from the north line of Kenneth Street to the northwest line of Main street, known and designated as District No. 1.

MAIN STREET, from the southeast line of Collard street to the center line of Northwest Court, known and designated as District No. 2.

DAVIS STREET, from the southwest line of Main street to the north line of Kenneth street; and

NORTHWEST COURT, from the northeast line of Northeast Court to southwest line of Southwest court, excepting the northwest one-half of intersection of Main street and Northwest Court; and

KENNETH STREET, from the southwest line of Southwest Court to northeast line of Dresen street, known and designated as District No. 3.

be improved by raising, grading and filling same, installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with two and one-half inch vertical fiber brick on four inch concrete base, together with appurtenances as provided in plans and specifications therefor, which were adopted, and

WHEREAS, contract for the making and construction of such improvements was let to and entered into with The Northwest Construction Company, and the Engineer has filed roll or statement showing the estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property; showing other matters and things, and the same has been examined and corrected, where errors found:

THEREFORE, BE IT OBTAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THAT:

Said roll or statement, as corrected, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, the descriptions of the various parcels of abutting property and the names of the owners of such property; the amounts to be assessed against each; and other matters and things as shown by such roll or statement being as follows, to-wit:

### ENGINEER'S ROLL OR STATEMENT PAVING DISTRICT NO. 1

Spearman, Texas  
COLLARD STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF KENNETH STREET TO THE NORTHWEST LINE OF MAIN STREET, All forty (40) feet wide between face to face of curbs.

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	DESCRIPTION BLOCK OF PROPERTY	NO. FRONT FEET	NO. FEET CURB	ASSESSMENT FOR CURB AT .50 PER LIN. FT.	ASSESSMENT FOR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS
Spearman Equity Exchange Corp.	1	A 7.39	7.39	3.69	57.43	61.12	
Spearman Equity Exchange Corp.	2	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
Spearman Equity Exchange Corp.	3	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
Spearman Equity Exchange Corp.	4	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
E. B. Archer	5	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
E. B. Archer	6	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
Willis B. Johnson	7	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
Willis B. Johnson	8	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
Willis B. Johnson	9	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
W. H. Douglas	10	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
W. H. Douglas	11	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
W. W. & J. H. Scott	12	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
R. L. McClellan	14	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
R. L. McClellan	15	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
R. L. McClellan	16	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
R. L. McClellan	17	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
R. L. McClellan	18	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
R. L. McClellan	19	A 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
N. T. & S. F. R. Co.			450	225.00	3479.31	3722.31	
E. line Blk A to N.			106.68	106.68	53.34	829.09	882.43
Texhoma Oil & Ref. Co.	1	1 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
E. K. Snider	2	1 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
Panhandle Imp. Co.							
S. W. 1/4	3	1 25	25	12.50	194.29	206.79	
J. W. Patty, N.E. 1/4	3	1 25	25	12.50	194.29	206.79	
W. N. Gilliam	4	1 50	50	25.00	388.59	413.59	
J. B. Dulin	5	1 140	140	70.00	1088.05	1158.05	
L. L. Hughes	1	2 140	140	70.00	1088.05	1158.05	
Panhandle Lum. Co.	4	2 140	140	70.00	1088.05	1158.05	
G. E. Gause	1	3 150	150	75.00	1165.77	1240.77	
Marland Ref. Co.	7	3 130	130	65.00	1010.33	1075.33	
TOTALS			2314.07	1157.03	17984.46	19141.49	
Assessed rate per Linear foot for curb						\$0.50	
Assessed rate per front foot for other improvements						\$7.7179	
Amount Total Property Owners						\$19,141.49	
Amount City's Part						7,879.90	
TOTAL COST						27,021.39	

### ENGINEER'S ROLL OR STATEMENT PAVING DISTRICT NO. 2

Spearman, Texas  
MAIN STREET FROM THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF COLLARD STREET TO THE CENTER LINE OF NORTHWEST COURT. All Seventy-Four (74) feet wide between face to face of curbs.

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	DESCRIPTION BLOCK OF PROPERTY	NO. FRONT FEET	NO. FEET CURB	ASSESSMENT FOR CURB AT .50 PER LIN. FT.	ASSESSMENT FOR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS
Marland Ref. Co.	7	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Marland Ref. Co.	8	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
S. B. Hale and L. S. McLain	9	3 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
S. B. Hale and L. S. McLain	10	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. W. McNutt	11	3 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
J. W. McNutt	12	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
S. D. & L. S. McLain	13	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
S. D. Safranko	14	3 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
S. D. Safranko	15	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. R. Collard	16	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. R. Collard	17	3 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. R. Collard	18	3 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Dana Hazelwood wife of	1	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Dana Hazelwood wife of	2	4 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
D. W. Hazelwood	3	4 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
C. A. Nash	4	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
C. A. Nash	5	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. M. Cotes	6	4 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
J. R. Collard	7	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Ida I. Simson wife of J. A. Simson	8	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Ida I. Simson wife of J. A. Simson	9	4 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
J. R. Collard	10	4 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
J. R. Collard	11	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
C. W. Carson, Jr.	12	4 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
P. M. Maize & Co.	7	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
P. M. Maize & Co.	8	9 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
H. F. Maize	9	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Clark & Burrin	10	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Clark & Burrin	11	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Clark & Burrin	12	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	DESCRIPTION BLOCK OF PROPERTY	NO. FRONT FEET	NO. FEET CURB	ASSESSMENT FOR CURB AT .50 PER LIN. FT.	ASSESSMENT FOR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS
Oran Kelly	13	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. Mathews	14	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
S. B. Hale	15	9 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
S. B. Hale	16	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
W. L. Russell	17	9 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
First Nat'l. Bank	18	9 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
D. B. May	1	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
D. B. May	2	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
W. W. Merritt and J. D. McCandless	3	10 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Maynard McLain	4	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Geo. N. Reed	5	10 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Chas. E. Kiker	6	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
M. L. & L. S. McLain	7	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
M. L. & L. S. McLain	8	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
H. M. Wiley	9	10 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Albert Burrin	10	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Fidelity Bank of Commerce	11	10 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Fidelity Bank of Commerce	12	10 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Dodge City Who. Grocery Co.	5	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
John L. Hays	6	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Dallie E. Tice	7	14 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
B. F. Ooley	8	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
R. L. McClellan	9	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. Mathews	10	14 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Clement Davis	11	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
R. W. Morton	12	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
R. W. Morton	13	14 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
R. W. Morton	14	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
R. W. Morton	15	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
R. W. Morton	16	14 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
R. W. Morton	17	14 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
C. L. Thomas	18	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. M. Jackson	19	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Dallie E. Tice	20	15 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
G. L. Roland	1	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
J. D. McCandless & N. W. Willard	5	15 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Maynard McLain	6	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Maynard McLain	7	15 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Homer Allen	8	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
E. C. Womble	9	15 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
Henry & Lawrence Wilbanks	10	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
O. C. Raney	11	15 25	25	12.50	390.26	402.76	
J. D. Hester	12	15 25	25	12.50	390.27	402.77	
Total			1800	1800	\$900.00	\$28,999.15	\$28,999.15
Assessed rate per Linear Foot for Curbs						\$0.50	
Assessed rate per Front Foot for Other Improvements						\$15.6154	
Amount Total Property Owners						\$28,999.15	
Amount City's Part						\$12,243.81	
Total Cost						\$41,242.96	

Assessed rate per Linear Foot for Curbs... \$0.50  
Assessed rate per Front Foot for Other Improvements... \$15.6154  
Amount Total Property Owners... \$28,999.15  
Amount City's Part... \$12,243.81  
Total Cost... \$41,242.96

### ENGINEER'S ROLL OR STATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

Spearman, Texas  
DAVIS STREET FROM THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF MAIN STREET TO THE NORTH LINE OF KENNETH STREET, All fifty-four (54) feet wide between face to face of curbs;

NORTHWEST COURT FROM THE NORTH LINE OF NORTH-EAST COURT TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF SOUTHWEST COURT, EXCEPTING THE NORTHWEST ONE-HALF OF THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND NORTHWEST COURT. All Fifty-four (54) feet wide between face to face of curbs; and

KENNETH STREET FROM THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF SOUTHWEST COURT TO THE EAST LINE OF DRESSEN STREET. All Fifty-four (54) feet wide between face to face of curbs.

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	DESCRIPTION BLOCK OF PROPERTY	NO. FRONT FEET	NO. FEET CURB	ASSESSMENT FOR CURB AT .50 PER LIN. FT.	ASSESSMENT FOR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS
W. R. Pickering	1	8 40.92	40.92	20.46	503.42	523.88	
Lumber Company	2	8 142.1	142.1	71.05	1748.20	1819.25	
Bert Briley	3	8 66.47	66.47	33.23	817.76	850.99	
Inland Utilities Co.	4	8 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
City of Spearman	5	8 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
W. D. Cooke	6	8 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
White House Lbr. Co.	7	9 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
White House Lbr. Co.	8	9 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
White House Lbr. Co.	9	9 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
S. W. 1/2							
W. L. Russell	18	9 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
First Nat'l. Bank	18	9 80	80	40.00	984.21	1024.21	
City of Spearman	13	69.05	69.05	34.53	849.50	884.03	
Sanders St.							
City of Spearman Between Blks. 13 & 14			192.55	96.28	2368.88	2465.16	
Panhandle Lum. Co.	1	14 96.13	96.13	48.06	1182.65	1230.71	
Panhandle Lbr. Co.	2	14 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
Panhandle Lbr. Co.	3	14 50	50	25.00	615.13	640.13	
Panhandle Lbr. Co.	4	14 136.45	136.45	68.23	1678.69	1746.92	
Dodge City Who. Grocery Co.	5	14 130	130	65.00	1599.34	1664.34	
R. W. Morton	16	14 81.55	81.55	40.77	1003.28	1044.05	
J. D. Hester	12	15 78.82	78.82	39.41	963.69	1009.10	
City of Spearman	17	260					



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**WALLACE G. HUGHES**  
Lawyer

Guymon, Oklahoma.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with A. J. Kline, having known him for the past fifteen years.

During the time I have known Mr. Kline, and prior thereto, he has been engaged in promoting, and in the sale to town sites, and real estate in general, and I know him to be a man honest and capable in putting over town sites especially.

Mr. Kline, with other associates located and put over the County seat of Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and did so at a time when competition was very keen.

I wish to recommend Mr. A. J. Kline as being a man not only capable in his line of work, but honest, and a constant advocate of all worth while things that go to make up a true American common-wealth.

Very respectfully submitted,  
W. G. HUGHES.

**Boise City Abstract Office**  
CHAS. J. MARGO, Owner

Boise City, Okla..

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned takes great pleasure in introducing the bearer hereof, Mr. A. J. Kline. I have been a resident of Cimarron county, Oklahoma, for the past twenty years, and have been personally acquainted with Mr. A. J. Kline over eighteen years.

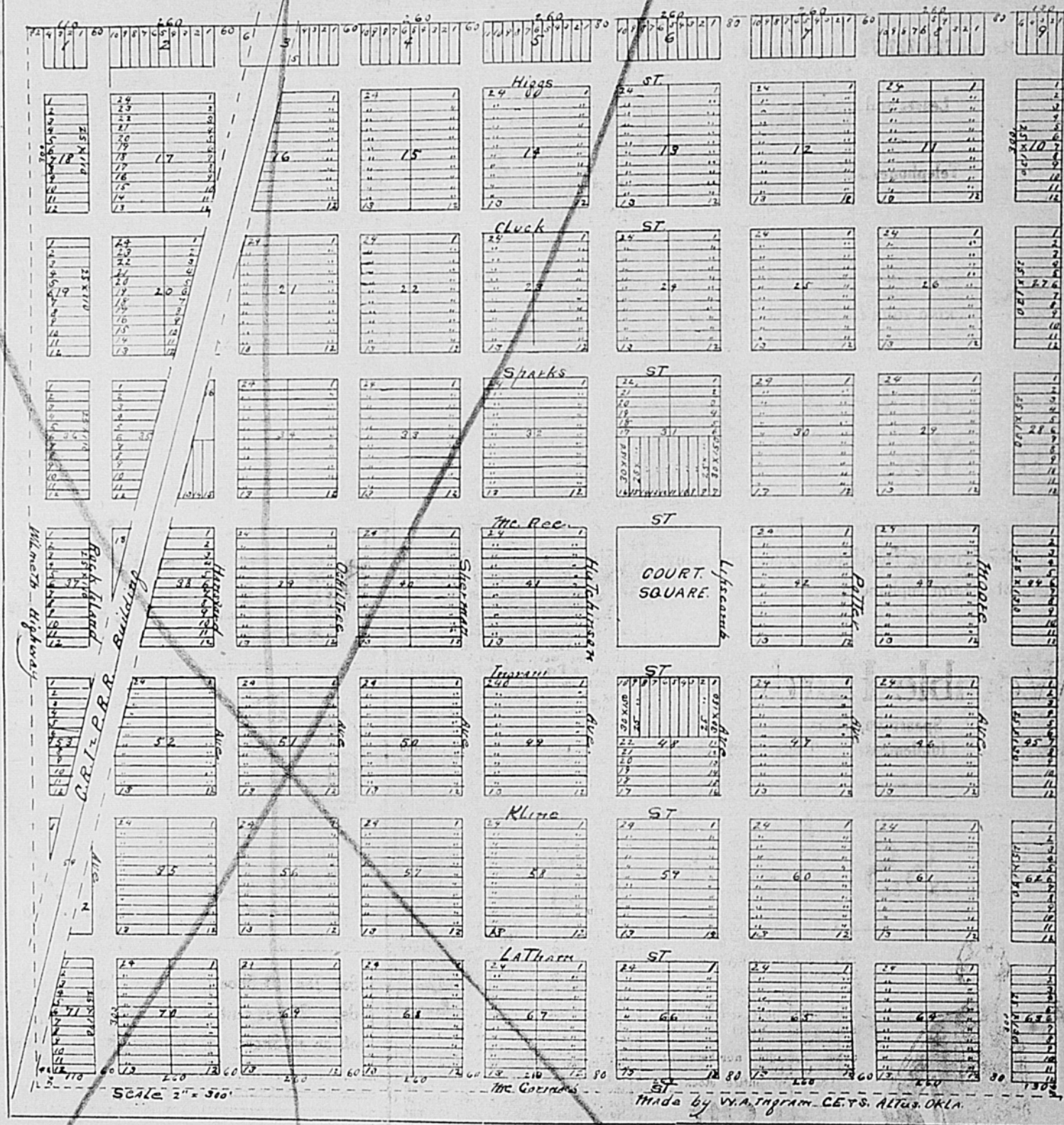
During my acquaintance with Mr. Kline I have found him to be a man of integrity and honesty and a man of his word. During the year of 1908 I had a good deal of business dealing with him and at no time did I have reason to doubt his word, his transactions with me being strictly of a business standing. I also know that he did a good deal of business with other residents of Cimarron county and at no time have I heard a complaint from any person as to his honesty.

In 1908, he with other associates promoted the town of Boise City, Oklahoma, and it was through his tireless energy and his character and ability that the promotion of the town became a success. At that time the country was going under a depressive period but with this hazard he made the work a success.

I take great pleasure in assuring any party to whom this letter may be presented that any project that Mr. Kline may present will be done with a thought that the community and country will be benefited thereby.

Very respectfully submitted,  
J. A. MARGO.

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BY ORAN KELLY

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### THE USE OF TIME

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"How long have you worked for this railroad?" asked the president.

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"And you never had a complaint lodged against you?"

"Never," was the confident answer.

"What do you do?" he was asked.

"Well, when the train pulls in the station here, I go down the cars and tap each wheel with a hammer."

"And what do you do that for?" asked the president.

Scratching his head, the old man said, "Damned if I know!"

There are times in almost every business when we find that certain things are done in a certain way just because that is the way they have always been done.

It may be the display of goods in the show window, or the advertisement in the newspaper, or the date or manner of sending out bills, or some customary method in manufacturing, or a hundred and one other things that have become fixed because of long usage.

Let us look about and see if there is still a reason for doing them in the same old way. If so, do we know what that reason is, and is it perfectly clear to us what we are trying to do?

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall McMurry arrived from Gainesville Sunday and Thaddeus McMurry arrived from Saloan Sr. Mrs. Arkansas, soon after being called home on account of the serious illness of their sister Mrs. Aileen Morgan. At this writing Mr. Morgan is resting better, but was dangerously ill the latter part of last week, suffering from heart trouble.

### OUT OF THE DIM PAST

Five years ago Dr. Wilfred M. Voynich, a collector of old books and manuscripts, brought to this country a set of volumes written on vellum and constituting a sort of encyclopedia of scientific knowledge. At the monastery from which he bought them there was a tradition that they were the work of Roger Bacon, a Franciscan friar who lived in the thirteenth century and has long been regarded as one of the great scientific minds of the Middle Ages.

The books were written in a strange tongue and a complicated cipher, which no one had been able to solve until Doctor Voynich submitted the volumes to Dr. W. Romaine Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania. He found the key and translated at least a part of the manuscript.

It was announced at the time that they showed Bacon to have had knowledge both of the telescope and of the microscope. Doctor Newbold is even reported to have said that when the time came he would prove to the world "that the 'black magic' of the Middle Ages consisted in discoveries far in advance of twenty-century science," and that the books contain "information on the origin of life and other mysteries that will stagger the scientific world."

Last September Doctor Newbold died, whether with his task of translation completed or not we do not know; but at a recent memorial meeting in his honor a most interesting announcement was made. Among the formulae in the books was a rule for making salts of copper. Doctor Newbold submitted it to a chemist, who said he had never heard of it; but he tried it and found that it works, though it is too complicated to be of commercial value today.

The incident is interesting for two reasons; it shows that Doctor Newbold's solution of the cipher is correct, and it shows that the friar of more than six hundred years ago had knowledge not common to the men of his day, and that he knew how to set that knowledge down. It whets the appetite of the scientific mind for other secrets that the books may contain.

There is a sort of archaeology of learning, of knowledge, as there is an archaeology of the more aspects of civilization, such as architecture, household utensils and armor; and out of its dust heaps long-buried jewels flash from time to time a ray that broadens the horizon and grips the fancy.

### EDUCATION NOT A QUESTION OF LOCAL TAXING POWER

In the interest of good understanding let it be here repeated: "Of the two hundred fifty odd counties of the State, in no two of them are taxable holdings assessed upon uniform percentages of true worth. There are as many differing methods of arriving at value as there are county assessing authorities. There is scarce-

ly a community of equality of valuation. Inequalities exist between counties no one can successfully deny; nor that, to the extent property in any county is assessed upon percentages below the average of the State, such practice may work an injustice upon other counties. It is equally true that unequal distribution of the tax burden as between the several counties is no more pronounced nor unjust than is that throughout the State as a whole as between property and privilege."

There exists an erroneous impression, seemingly fixed in the minds of many of us, that because of the fact that a county may receive from the State a greater sum for educational training than it pays in taxes to the State, this, of itself, is proof of local tax evasion. Such conclusion is not necessarily well grounded in fact. No county suffers injury because another county, having a greater number of scholastic yet less taxable wealth, receives from the sovereignty a greater sum for support of its public free school; provided such county assesses upon percentages of true valuation no less than the average of all counties. Wealth is unevenly distributed. In whatever locality it may assemble is should be required to aid in the education of children in less favored communities. And the same is true of profit. Drawn from the industry of the entire State it should contribute a just share toward educational and other needs co-extensive with the boundaries of the State.

It is a narrow vision that focalizes only on the theory that every community should, out of its own resources, provide for its own schools. Our educational problem is State-wide. It extends to every individual and to every square foot of soil situated within the boundaries of our commonwealth. As an organized people we have a direct interest in each one of the sons and daughters of our State, whether by birth or adoption. We cannot claim literacy for the whole people, when but a part are educated, any more than can it be said that an entire community is wealthy when but few of the inhabitants thereof are rich. To invoke a public policy dealing with education whereby counties, or any other political subdivision, shall be limited to their own resources, would be tantamount to condemning many of them to inevitable illiteracy.

In providing for needs so essentially the concern of the State, we must look to the total taxable wealth within the State. And it is equally true that, in the process of assessment, it is not so important to ascertain the cost of taxable property as it is of present worth. More particularly is this true of farm property. Instances are few indeed wherein farm buildings have any rental value at all except in connection with land to be

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Cultivated. And while the character of farm improvements has much to do with comfort and convenience of farm life, it is the productivity of the soil which, after all, determines the true earning value of the property as an entirety.

There are many considerations entering into farm value which do not obtain in fixing city value. A farm located eight or ten miles distant from the city may in point of productivity surpass the one located but two miles distant and yet, due to location, command a less price in the market. Good public highways are rapidly adjusting these matters, however, and this fact should impress itself upon taxing authorities. In the cities a business structure located on the principal thoroughfare will, as a rule, command a fair income upon capital investment while an exact duplicate, located on a side street and beyond the zone of congested population, might from an investment standpoint, prove more of a liability than an asset. Offered for sale, it might not bring half the sum invested. In its true and final analysis, each separate property, when considered as a taxable entity, stands apart from all others.

### WORTH REMEMBERING

It's great to stay young—just starting out to see what this thing we call "life" is really made of. At the same time we should keep in mind that no matter how recklessly or cautiously we tread the path of advancing years, a fellow can't stay young forever.

Conceived in honor of some obscure saint or remote happening, a lot of folks seem to think that the proper way of showing respect for such occasions or persons is by indulgence in unsavory revels.

Conceit is a common trait among criminals. It has been affirmed by psychologists that in many cases men commit crime under the urge of an inordinate conceit in their ability to get away with it.

Nevertheless, as it would appear from the findings of legislative investigating committees that, in the public service at least, quite a few cats got out of the bag at a time when some folks were not ready for them to be released.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for the furnishing of material and construction of a 90 foot bridge, to be erected across the Palo Duro creek at the "art location," will be received by the commissioners of Hansford county, at the courthouse, Plans and specifications now on file with the county judge. All bids to be in by 1:00 o'clock, February 10, 1927, and must be accompanied by check for 5 per cent of amount bid. The court reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids.  
C. W. KING,  
County Judge, Hansford county, Texas.

Send The Reporter to a friend.

# Mid-Winter SALE!



Owing to the fact that I am moving my stock of goods back here from Mobeetie I find that I am greatly overstocked and very crowded. I am going to have a special sale on my entire stock of gents furnishings. Beginning Saturday, January 15, and continuing through Saturday, January 29. I will give a 10 per cent reduction on all dry goods. Also there will be special sale prices on each day as follows:

Sat. Jan. 15 Shoe day. 25 per cent off on all Shoes.	Monday, Jan. 17 Dress Shirts. 20 per cent off.	Tuesday, Jan. 18 HATS. 25 per cent off.	Wed., Jan. 19 Woolen Shirts 1-3 Off.
Thur., Jan. 20 Slip-on Sweaters. 1/2 OFF	Fri., Jan. 21 Dress Trousers 25% OFF	Sat., Jan. 22 CAPS 20% on all 1 Lot at a Dollar each.	Mon., Jan. 24 Overalls 15% Off
Tues. Jan. 25 Lumberjacks and Coat Sweaters 1-3 off	Wed., Jan. 26 Gloves 1-4 Off	Thurs., Jan. 27 Khaki Trousers 15% OFF 1 lot at \$1.10 a pair	Fri., Jan. 28 BAND SHIRTS 1/2 Price
Sat., Jan. 28 Some reduction on goods given on any previous day.			

# Spearman Tailor Shop

ALLEN KING, Proprietor

The Men's Store

Spearman, Texas



# Buy Now!

Every woman, since child-hood, has "played house" and indulged in day dreams of her home-to-be. It's been her constant goal—to be mistress of a home in fact as well as in fancy—all her thoughts lead to this channel.

The goal of every woman—  
A home of her own!

Is she longer to be denied this crowning achievement of her life? Every man wants to give his wife a home—and it CAN be done.

Ask us about it—About terms and conditions. You'll be surprised!

## PANHANDLE Lumber Co.

R. H. WALL, Manager  
Spearman, Texas  
Phone 2

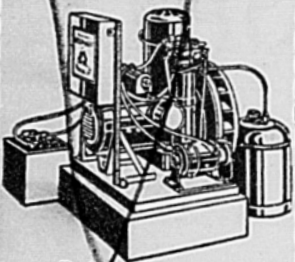
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Attorneys-at-Law

Walter Allen, Jack Allen  
Flemmons, Texas Perryton, Texas  
Hutchinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

DR. F. J. DAILY  
DENTIST

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

See the  
Delco  
Automatic



Before You Buy  
\$368 Installed with  
complete wiring for farm  
home of seven rooms.

J. C. PERRY  
Morton Garage, Spearman

B. F. GARST  
Dealer in Pianos, Player Pianos  
and all Musical Instruments  
Panhandle's Oldest Music Dealer  
ASK ANYBODY

House Wiring  
Fixtures  
JOE PERRY  
Electrical Contractor  
See us for Delco and Farm Lighting  
Phone 45 Morton Garage

BUILDING SAND  
ROCKS OR GRAVEL

See  
HOLDON & GRANDON  
OF BRADLEY

We now have charge of the  
H. Deaner pit. 4414.

### SCRAPS AND CUTTINGS

**The Reason**  
A colored agent was summoned before the insurance commissioner. "Don't you know," said the commissioner, "that you can't sell life insurance without a state license?" "Bos," said the darkey, "you suah said a mouful I knowed I couldn't sell it, but I didn't know the reason."—Forbes.

Wife: "I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?"  
Husband: "Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that."—Akron Times.

**Following Instructions**  
A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman of the jury with a hundred dollar to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time, but finally came in with the desired verdict. The man rushed up to the Irish juror and said: "I'm much obliged to you, my man. Did you have a hard time?" "Yes," said the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you."

**Why the Song Moved Him So**  
The jazz band had just finished playing "California, Here I Come," when the hostess saw a man weeping in the corner. Going over to him, she asked sympathetically, "My good man, are you a Californian that this music affects you so?" "No, ma'am," replied the man as he reached for his hat. "I'm a musician."

A boy knocked at the door of a preacher and was all excited when the reverend came to the door. "My good boy, what is the matter, what can I do for you?" "Oh, I've swallowed a quarter! I swallowed a quarter!" "But, my good lad, you should go to a doctor, not to me, I am your preacher." "But father said come to you because you could get money out of anybody."

Judge: "You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"  
Prisoner: "Yes, your honor."  
Judge: "You were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbances of any kind?"  
Prisoner: "None whatever, sir."  
Judge: "It seems very strange. What is your business?"  
Prisoner: "I'm a burglar."

Wife: "John, you do not speak to me as affectionately as you once did; I fear you have ceased to love me."  
John: "Ceased to love you! Now there you go again. I love you more than life itself. Now you shut up and let me read my paper."

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**  
"Stop and let the train go by, it only takes a minute; Your car will start again, intact, and, better still, you're in it."  
Typo Graphic.

### FOR RENT

Neatly furnished room, with both hot and cold water, and all conveniences. Will rent by week or month. One block from business district. See Baptist pastor.

### HEATER IN YOUR CAR

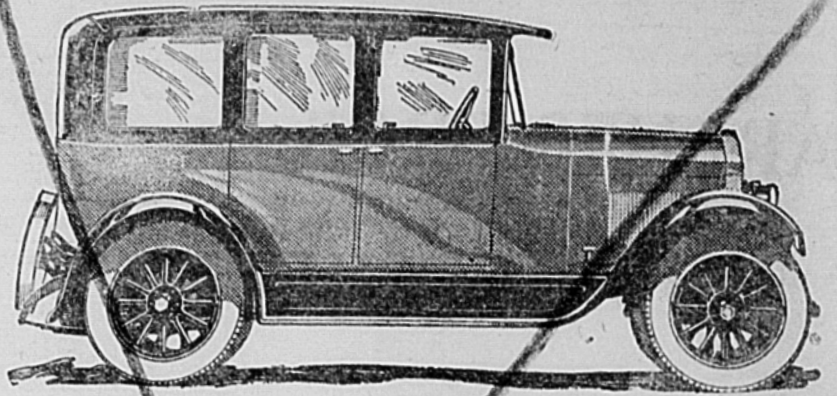
Let us install an Arvin heater in your Chevrolet. Have them in stock now, and the work of installation requires only a few moments. Call and let us show you. 511f. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

19 Cent Sale at Callaway Variety Store. Coming soon.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Hutchinson

## On The Pavement In The Roughs . . .



## The STAR

. . . is the Car

Power, Easy Accessibility, Economical Upkeep, Low Cost Transportation . . . these are the popular features of this Wonderful, Medium priced car. Let us demonstrate.

Goodyear and U. S. Tires and Tubes, Motor Meters  
Water Pumps, Heaters, Tire Chains, Gas  
Oils and Accessories

## Spearman Motor Co.

Star Car Hart-Parr Tractors Phone 6, Spearman

County, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Hutchinson County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Stinnett, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. January 22, 1927.

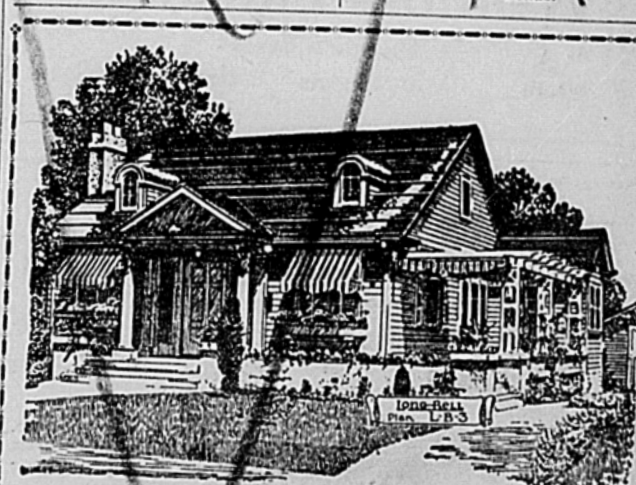
Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer at Stinnett, Texas, and at the office of the County Judge at Stinnett, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five (5) per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse, to the order of the County Judge of Hutchinson County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of specifications. The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any or all proposals and to waive

all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bid for the Construction of Highway." All bids received will be retained

by the County and will not be returned to the bidder.  
V. R. GOODWIN,  
County Judge, Hutchinson County,  
Texas.



## The Spearman Country . . .

—Promises that we will harvest unusual good crops. This means prosperity for her people. When we are prosperous our thoughts turn to those things which make for comfort and happiness of our family.

One of the first things that contributes to happiness and contentment is a good house for a home. HOME—its environments and influences are the greatest contributing factor to good citizenship.

We would be glad to talk over your needs in any way that we can be helpful in planning your new home. We keep in stock, at all times, a line of best grades of lumber at reasonable price, together with a satisfactory service, and invite you to come in and see us.

## WHITE HOUSE Lumber Company

J. ALBERT BURRAN, Manager

LUMBER, WIRE, POSTS, WINDMILLS, PIPING, RIG TIMBERS  
BUILDERS HARDWARE

SPEARMAN

TEXAS

## A Test of Purity

Our Drugs are all subject to a most rigid test of purity before we use them in the compounding of medicines. This insures the action the doctor expects from the medicine he gives.

School Supplies, Fancy Stationery  
Druggists Sundries

## Miller Drug Store

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Hot Kistwitch—They're Toasted



## Coal and Grain

We handle the well known  
DIABALO  
COLORADO LUMP AND NUT COAL

TAKE YOUR CHOICE—POSITIVELY LASTS LONGER  
Don't waste dollars in inferior coal. It gives neither value nor comfort. Diabalo Coals are produced from the best mines in Colorado. Take no chances. Let us fill your bin with them.

SCOTT BROTHERS  
C. H. Ging, Mgr. Elevator Row, Spearman

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.  
We pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points.



# Stop Kidding The Farmers ..

These days of politics and politics there is a lot said, altogether too much, about relief to this or that industry, and especially about what should be done by way of relief to the farmers. There has been so much of this patronizing middle class we imagine it is more less disgusting to self-reproaching farmers who only ask fair play and chance to make good through application and industry, just the same as other people. The majority of farmers do not ask, and they have no right to expect any special favors or class legislation in their behalf, but they do ask, and they have a right to ask that they be given cooperative assistance from the government, and the advantage of scientific investigations in the past of government experts, federal aid in the extermination of destructive pests and predatory animals and advice of general assistance to the farmer, fruit grower and stockman, which may be depended on by the people engaged in the great task of feeding the big world. But the real initiative, the real effort, the real stimulus necessary to successful farming must be by the farmer himself, and no amount of sympathy or coddling will ever take the place of these necessary elements. The farmer is the salt of the earth, and without him we would be in a sorry plight, but there is altogether too much of tenderness on the part of some politicians to convince the farmer that he is a much abused individual and that a lot of impossible things ought to be done for him—things that are about as unreasonable as to expect the government to build a bank building for the fellow who wants to open a bank, or to expect Uncle Sam to buy a stock of groceries and turn the same over to serve the public by selling such food supplies. By all means give the farmer all legitimate and reasonable aid and encouragement possible, but we cannot get away from the notion that some of these cheap politicians are spreading it on just a little too thick and robbing the farmer of a part of his initiative and self-reliance—elements which are essential to the complete success of any business. By all means give the farmer a fair show and a square deal. See that he is not hampered by unwise legislation. Let him have the full benefit of such tariff laws as will protect him in the markets from the product of those countries where living conditions are intolerable. There is much that can be done for the farmer and he is worthy of the best treatment and a reasonable amount of legislative aid, but don't take away from him his self-respect and his dependence on self and make him feel like a slave and a serf and a ninnie—and that's just what the politician is doing with false claims of sympathy and with promises which they know they can never fulfill. Stop kidding the farmers; give them a square deal, they are entitled to and are worthy of the very best.—Glenwood Post.

Ordinarily the carrying of roast chicken to a brother in jail might be considered a commendable display of sisterly affection. But Gen. Gervio Gedzium of Cambridge, Mass., aged 22, was given eight years in the state reformatory for presenting a fowl to her brother Jerry, who was under sentence of death for murder. Inside the chicken was concealed a loaded revolver, by aid of which Jerry hoped to escape.

Referring to an eminent comedian, an actors' magazine says that Eddie Cantor is under the exclusive management of Mrs. Eddie Cantor. Eddie's situation is not unique, but his candor in advertising the fact is unusual.

## FARMING BY THE MOON

Sowing, reaping, breeding, butchering, shearing, and other farm activities are regulated by many according to the "light" or "dark" of the moon. Such practices are foolish and only relics of the Dark Ages, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Farming according to the moon has no support from any scientific point of view, as the moon has no influence on animals, the weather or the soil, though many old sayings have led people into superstitious beliefs regarding it. In France, before the revolution there was a law forbidding the cutting of trees between the new moon and full moon.

Like many other fallacies which have gained wide currency among various peoples, these fanciful ideas are giving way before the investigations of science, but ages must yet elapse, perhaps, before superstition shall be entirely eradicated from the minds of men.

## IF A WHISTLER READ THIS

Under the above caption a famous scientist says that whistling is a sign of vacancy in the upper story. He admits that the whistler may have intelligence but the mere fact of his whistling shows that his brain is not even hitting on one cylinder at the time he is whistling. He makes the point that the whistler has a sort of a slow leak in his mental convolutions and declares that there is no such thing as a thoughtful whistler. He admits that thoughtful men may make low whistling sounds, but this only shows that the brain, usually active, has stopped still, and the whistler is trying to start the works going again.

In a test made in an office in which 40 men and women were at work, someone began to whistle low notes at first. In about three minutes about four-fifths of those in the room had stopped work and became irritable or quarrelsome. In five minutes all save two were visibly affected by the whistling. The test was repeated three times, and each time with the same result. In other experiments with groups he declared that in every instance the good whistlers were of the lowest intelligence and the non-whistlers the highest point of mentality. We do not mind a low, pleasant whistle, but when a man in a closed room tries to rival the steam calliope in the circus parade, we begin to admit a certain prejudice against this ancient art, which we devoutly wish were a lost one.—Garland News.

## POST CARD RATES

It appears that the ridiculousness of the present rate on private post cards has at last dawned upon the minds of Congressmen. As a bill has been passed by the House restoring the rate of one cent to these cards, and it is likely that similar action will be taken by the Senate.

Under the present law, which has been in effect nearly two years, the government will furnish ready-stamped postal cards and transmit them at the rate of one cent each. But if a private individual furnishes his own card, he must pay two cents for its transmission in the mails.

As might have been anticipated by anyone with a modicum of brains, the present law has greatly curtailed the use of private mailing cards, both for souvenirs and business, with a corresponding reduction in postal revenues.

The restoration of the one cent rate will be in the interest of the postal service and the public.

## CAN THE MOODY HAVE ON THEIR SALARY?

"A friend of ours proposed that we set an example to young married people by living within Dan's salary, and I said we would do our dead level best. That is the undertaking of Mrs. Moody, wife of the Governor-elect of Texas. If she succeeds in holding down household expenses to that extent she will be the most talked of wife in America. But Governor Dan will have to help. For there are constant calls which involve traveling expense, hotel bills and so on and on.

And Texas ought to help. If Mrs. Moody has to work over an old dress, or do with a less pretentious one than most of her social circle are accustomed to wear, Texas will have to be loyal and understand. If the Governor's wife makes her entertaining list modest and the accessories of her hospitality only those which are within her means, Texas will have to fall into the spirit of the enterprise and appreciate the meaning of it.

If Mr. and Mrs. Moody make out the year on the \$4,000 which the State allows them, they will probably be the first mansion occupants who have done it in years. And if they do it they will in all probability be the last pair who will have to confront the problem. For, once the niggardly proportions of the Governor's salary are brought home to Texas, the State will do what is right in a handsome way. Texas can afford to pay more than \$4,000 for the services of a Governor. And the services of a good Governor are fairly worth several times that amount.

Mrs. Moody, of course, isn't campaigning for an increase of salary. She merely aims to show that she is a good housekeeper and a good sport. But incidentally she has hit upon a policy of public service which has larger applications, the significance of which will be lost on no citizen of Texas. The State ought to live within its means, also. Bringing the budget veto home to the Governor in the mansion will stiffen his resolution to use kindred frugality with budget funds entrusted to his discretionary veto.—Dallas Morning News.

Quoted from a bill of fare: Roast duck or turkey, 25c; regular boiled dinner, 15c; deviled ham on toast, with boiled egg, 15c; sirloin of beef and baked beans, 15c; coffee, tea or milk served free with all orders amounting to 15c or more. McClinton's restaurant, Kansas City in 1897.

Tony Barron of Milwaukee shot Peter Mangino in the shoulder when Mangino accused him of stealing a rubber shoe.

## THREE MILL.

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch-marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of production.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Pistache green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purrrred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline beaded Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000 only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company was gratefully for the ever increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

"We are entering on what promises to be again our greatest year," he said, "and with a greatly improved product, I am sure that the motoring public will demand the 4,000,000th Chevrolet before 1928 is many weeks old."

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## THERE ARE A FEW LEFT

There are still a few people left who think it is the duty of a newspaper man to go jump on some person or firm that they do not like, and occasionally one of these fellows will drop in to tell you who to write up.

Such a fellow as this dropped in on the Sylacauga News office no so long ago. He was a total stranger, without even introducing himself, he started off: "I want you to write that motor company up. They are the most unaccommodating bunch that I have seen in all my travels."

We agree with him, and he raved more. When he had reached the end of his fess, the following plan was suggested:

"The best way to handle that crowd is to whip them; they are all bluff and you have good reason. If you want to strengthen them out just go over right now and start with the first man you see and the next one until you have whipped the entire bunch. It will be more good than a page writeup."

The fellow never said anything. He stood up, changed his fiery expression, and if he had been a dog would have tucked in his tail, got into his car, stepped on the gas and soon was out of sight.—R. P. Greer in Alapressa.

## CITRUS FRAUD EXPOSED

Postoffice inspectors last week put an end to the fraudulent activities of the fictitious "Acme Farms" of Gainsville, which advertised "three hundred large size" Florida Oranges to the box delivered by prepaid express anywhere in the country at \$3 a box, cash with order.

D. W. Nichols and H. D. Gains who are charged with using the mail to defraud and who post office inspectors say have deceived the people out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, were arrested at Atlanta. Federal inspectors found \$30,000 in checks, money and postoffice money orders in the current mail of Gains and are returning it to the senders.

Nichols and Gains were arrested once before for using the names of fictitious advertisements.

The disclosures by federal inspectors to the extent of the fraudulent

country of the acceptance of Act No. 11 kind. Messrs. Nichols and Gains offered their advertising to the Grower and when satisfactory references could not be secured it was referred to federal authorities. This publication will continue to take every precaution to protect its readers by thorough investigation every proposal submitted to it.—The Grower.

Voices: "Have you anything on for tonight?"

Voice: "Why not, who is this?"

Voice: "Ladies' Outfitting Company speaking. I'll send up a dress at once."

## STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

New Stock Just Opened

Call and see us—we will greatly appreciate a share of your business.

JESSE E. HAYS

Located Immediately North of School Building

## Buy Real Estate NOW

The best market for real estate, for investment, is NOW. Take advantage of it before the spring building season opens. Property values are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

Oil Leases

Royalties

J. R. COLLARD

Insurance of All Kinds

Real Estate

Mortgages

Loans

Insurance

# Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President

The Atchison, Topeka and

Santa Fe Railway System

## REAVES

### Battery and Electric Shop

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

New and Rebuilt

RADIO AND CAR BATTERIES

ALL KINDS OF BATTERY AND GENERATOR WORK

Phone 141 when your starter won't "start." We will drag you in and fix it so it will start.

Acetylene Welding Phone 141

Across Street From Russell's Store

## Gents Furnishing

Including

### Tailor Made Clothes

We are offering an extra pair of trousers free with each tailor made suit sold from the fall and winter line before

JANUARY 27, 1927

The new spring and summer line is now on display. See our line before you buy.

## J & L Men's Store

Merton Building

South Main



The training of citizens, like charity should begin at home. The home may aid in the training of a citizen by establishing a firm foundation for the character of a true and loyal citizen to be constructed upon. Of course this kind of training deals indirectly with the citizens, but, for example, of what value is a massive architectural structure that has been founded upon an unsafe basis. Sooner or later the building will fall; just so with the citizen if his training has been based upon unsound principles. He will never be able to withstand the test that all people are subjected to sometime in their life.

In architectural work, all of the work must proceed in order. First, the work must proceed in order, all of the work must be laid; second, the form of the building shaped; third, the general work of construction; and lastly, comes the artistic work. The work of putting on the finishing touches. The training of a citizen must be done in a similar manner. Everything must be done in a systematic way or the labor will be in vain.

After the basis of citizenship is complete, the soil of gathering information in begins. This is one of the purposes of the school, but it is a secondary part of its work. The main function of the schools is to furnish mental and physical training that will make it possible for each person to make a good living and be of service to others. However, all of the courses listed on the school program, social contact and the whole organization tends to afford training in regarding the subject of citizenships. Nevertheless, we should not make the mistake of thinking that the various branches of the schools train citizens through American History, civics, and economics alone; for, this type of training can be obtained on the athletic field, in the chapel exercises, and other activities, as well as in the classroom.

The pupil who is regularly behind in his classes, refuses opportunities, and loses respect for the feelings of his instructors and fellow students can never hope to make a brilliant success in the world; because, it is in this manner that successful people are trained. A citizen should have developed the major requirements of good citizenship while very young, consequently, the person who is not a good citizen in his youth, is hopeless in his old age.

The public school teaches a lesson in democracy. The schools are free, open to all and make no distinction on the account of creed, race or wealth. All of the children are given the same opportunity for advancement. This teaches responsibility by making his advancement or failure fall upon his own efforts.

The playground is another excellent means of training citizens. Everyone knows that there is no one who enjoys playing for mere exercise alone. They want a leader, system of organization, and observation of rules. Each branch of athletic activity has its captain, who is the leader. The players are expected to obey his orders, not because he says so, but because they will not win unless some superior authority is obeyed.

ed. Now all of this is only government on a very small scale.

We should never think of our government as an institution formed to do us harm, but as an institution for the benefit of everybody concerned. We should receive the training of a citizen and abide by its requirements because of public opinion rather than fear of punishment.

The government of the United States aid us in many ways. In fact, we would have a very inconvenient, uncomfortable living, if it were not for the government. The government makes possible the schools, the postal system, graded highways, provides sanitary surroundings, pays men to see that the laws are enforced, and attempts to prevent social degeneration.

What do we owe the government for all of these privileges, right, and freedom? We owe the government a life of service, and acceptance of our obligations and duties. All of this may be summed up in a short sentence. In return for all of the aid given us by the government we owe the government good citizenship.

A man's whole life is a process of civic education; it is never finished until he dies. The world rises a step higher than the schools and demands, as a further requirement, service. Prior to this the citizen has dealt with rights rather than obligations or service.

There are two kinds of service, individual and public service. Both kinds are necessary, for, the man who is so engrossed in his own personal affairs as to have no time, or money to give for the improvement of the environment or social conditions is developing selfishness. Selfishness is one of the most difficult and harassing problems that are dealt with in the training of a citizen. Unless a man is able to overcome selfishness, he will never be of value to a nation.

On the other hand we do not need people who neglect their own opportunities to help the public, but we need people in which personal service and public service go hand in hand. There is only one emblem of citizens and that is the American Flag.—The Lynx.

Judge Lacroix of Montreal disposing of a handsome collie, claimed by Mrs. Alice Paquin, who charged that Albert Corbell had stolen it from her. She was placed on one side of the courtroom and Corbell on the other, when the dog was released with a display of affection to Corbell, who was declared the rightful owner.

Judge Landis, baseball czar, thrives on scandals connected with the national game. In 1919 he was employed at a salary of \$50,000 a year as a result of the mess in which the White Sox were involved. Now, just as the Cobb-Speaker charges are being aired, the judge has been employed for another seven years, his annual stipend raised to \$65,000.

Anyway Czar Landis couldn't send Cobb and Speaker to Siberia.

**PEACH**

The heroes of youth are men of action. Respect for the achievements of intellect comes later. The young in years, and to a considerable extent also the young in heart, whatever their age, always find a thrill in watching and a satisfaction in admiring the man who through perfect command of muscle and nerve, and a nice combination of agility and daring, are able to do what most of us can only dream of doing.

Such a hero of youth is Tyrus Cobb, who after twenty years or more of eminence as a baseball player has announced his retirement from the diamond. Only a professional ball player, you say? That is true, but the possessor nevertheless of qualities that made him, in that occupation, a by no means unworthy object of boyish admiration, and a figure of national reputation.

For many years he was the most skillful, sure, and clever batsman in the great national game, the swiftest and most daring base-runner in the profession, and a fielder second to none. He was never a routine player. He was always doing the unexpected—hitting the ball where no one thought he would; stealing a base, when the chances were all against his doing it successfully; stretching a base hit into a two-base hit, or coming home on a hit that

would have no other player beyond third; using his speed and sureness of eye to take a fly-ball that looked certain to go far over his head. Always alive, always full of energy and subtly, a player who had wit and humor and a personality that gave color and brilliance to every play he made—the d'Artagnan of the ball field.

And though he always played hard, eagerly, he played cleanly, honestly, fairly. He loved to win, and he managed to put into what is a business after all the enthusiasm of a true sportsman. One felt that in spite of his large professional earnings he was playing the game as an amateur does—for the fun of it. A clean liver too, and a man to be respected because success and admiration did not at any time turn his head or set him on fire with conceit. Boyhood may easily find many less admirable heroes than Ty Cobb.—The Youths Companion.

Mrs. Arnold Nichols of Chicago probably includes in her New Year resolutions a vow to refrain from practical jokes. Recently she put a suitcase in the bed of a guest, Mrs. H. L. Banock, who, thinking it was a man, fled and fell downstairs. The Nichols family had to pay Mrs. Banock \$3,500 on account of her injuries.

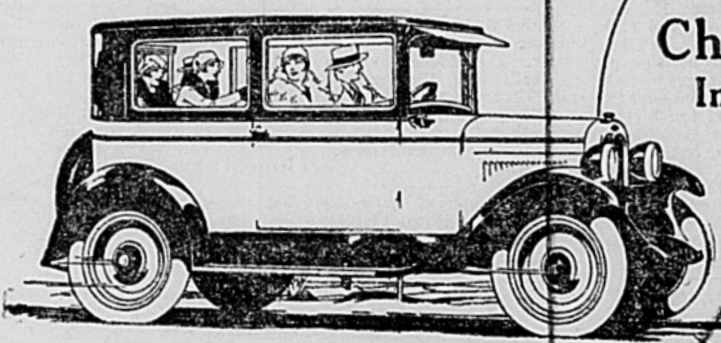
Geese drive long distances to market in Poland are first "shod" by being caused to walk first through tar and then through sand.

More than a million dollars worth of human hair exported from China annually, but the amount has declined as a result of the bobbing fad in America and elsewhere.

While no schedule has been planned, some idea of murder in Chicago may be gained from confession of one Loren Paken admits killing Fred Lindstrom. Mrs. Lindstrom's request, however, The lady had hoped to collect insurance and return to her husband.

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at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1927.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$117,742.39
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	2,232.00
Overdrafts undoubtedly good	None
Bonds, stocks and other securities	36,136.14
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,688.34
Other Real Estate	2,320.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,469.81
Cash on hand	37,895.77
Due from approved reserve agents	49,365.58
Total of last two items	219,581.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,581.38</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,512.35
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	176,436.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	161.72
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$1,460.63; School 4,703.69; Total	6,164.32
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,306.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219,581.38</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>219,581.38</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford.  
We, I. E. Cameron, as President and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.  
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
SIDNEY M. SWEARINGEN, Notary Public.  
Hansford County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
WALTER W. WILMETH,  
A. E. CAMERON,  
VERA CAMPBELL,  
Directors.

- Howard Dean Kelly, male.  
Geo. Dean Cluck, male.  
Warner Campbell, male.  
Francis Anie Walker, female.  
Emily Elizabeth Tomlinson, female.  
James Irwin Davis, male.  
Betty Ruth Taylor, female.  
Elva Inez Hill, female.  
Virginia Pierce, female.  
Leslie Agnes, male.  
Billie Louise Kiker, female.  
Billie Oxford Gaither, male.  
Wenzel James Swain, male.  
Tuhall Louise Bealmer, female.  
James Paul Linn, male.  
Eldon Eugene Crumpton, male.  
Graham, male.  
Schroder, male.  
Louise Corabell Maloy, female.  
Elsie Alline Hale, female.  
Vera Genn Bernsteine, female.  
Burke, male.  
Anie Ruth McClellan, female.  
Calvin Ray, male.  
Robert Paul Hazelwood, male.  
Maxine York McLain, female.  
Walter Lewis Beck, male.  
Lou Marie Smith, female.  
Vaner, male.  
William Joe Thorn, male.  
Elyando Ramos, male.  
Jack T. Strahon, male.  
Elinor Fay Womble, female.  
Donald Hart, male.  
Decatur Murphy, male.  
Be sie May Hull, female.  
Madaline Fox, female.  
Cline, male.  
Ralston, male.  
Iris Nellie Hall, female.  
Archer, male.  
Kenneth Roy Martin, male.  
Mary Westie McLain, female.  
Mason Alis Hays, female.  
Thomas Glen Roper, male.  
Edyn Marie Jackson, female.  
Solomon, female.  
Elye, male.  
J. R. Dixon, male.  
Ernest John Thomas, male.  
Dorothy Marie Bradford, female.  
Roy Die Calaway, male.  
Elmer McLellan, male.  
Dorothy Elsie Robinson, female.  
Wyovvia Belle Reed, female.  
Hazel Lois Johnston, female.  
Ivenia Gertrude Johnson, female.

### MARRIAGES, RECORDED FOR 1926

- A. I. Paker and Effie Maye Ginslee.  
Emmett Oldaker and Carrie Lois Well.  
Lloyd Miller and Opal Jameson.  
John Dilloy and Vera Fullbright.  
C. C. Jennings and Minnie L. Stafford.  
Ernest Guy Hodges and Mattie Taylor.  
Charles Rossom and Maude Kirk.  
E. F. Finch and Blanche Billingsly.  
Jess Potts and Sylvia Warren.  
Claud B. Howen and Jaunita Hathcock.  
Joe Reid and Eura Wilson.  
Vester P. Hill and Ruth Jennings.  
Garrett T. Moran and Essie Mae Davis.  
Miles Pearson and Maggie Anderson.  
Wester Bell and Velma Williams.  
Albert M. Blackburn and Druella McKenzie.  
Mills H. Foreman and Ethel Farless.  
Albert C. Knudsen and Lucile McNulty.  
Glenn Geiger and Laura Martin.  
John Blackburn and Lela Shillings.  
J. C. Kluts and Maye Wilbanks.  
W. C. Fryatt and Efton Maugin.  
Carl V. Hurtt and Maude Brown.  
J. P. Smith and Clara Fullbright.  
Cecil B. Mason and Oletha McPherson.  
Dane Stockton and Dorothy Burgess.  
Hugh Rodman and Mildred White.  
Allen Pierce and Eva Cator.

### REGISTER OF DEATHS

- Josephine Elizabeth Briley, female.  
Jacob Mathews, male.  
Harold Nelson Dickens, male.  
Martha M. Denner, female.  
James L. Tuttle, male.  
James H. Cooper, male.  
H. P. Bailey, male.  
Peggy Joyce Weaver, female.  
Marvell G. Rustler, male.  
Comfort Alexander, female.  
George S. Baker, male.

### JOKES

"My wife explored my pockets last night."  
"What did she get?"  
"About the same as my other explorer—enough material for a lecture."  
"That's a right pretty handkerchief I saw you buy in a store last night."  
"Don't be silly. That was my new dress."  
Little Boy (running into church): "I don't see any rails."  
Decorator: "Rails for what?"  
Little Boy: "Rails for the bride's train to run on."  
"How did you happen to flunk?"  
"My train of thought was interrupted. Five cows jumped the track just before exams."  
"Waiter, do you have corn on the ear?"  
"No, sir; that's a wart."

### A CLEAN SHOP

Henry Ford was asked what he would do if called upon to take charge of a manufacturing business that was failing because of excessive cost of production.  
"The first thing," he said "would be to see if the plant was clean. It is a hundred to one that I would find it dirty. If so, I would clean the place from end to end before I did anything else. There is nothing that so demoralizes working men as a dirty shop. A dirty shop drives away good men and attracts bad ones."—Wm. Feather, in Philadelphia Public Leader.

The peddler that comes to your door is probably a man or woman trying to make an honest living. As such they deserve courtesy and kind treatment, but not your patronage. There is no reason for prejudice against the out of town peddler that try to get our money. They are only pushing their business as they have a right to do, and are to be commended for doing it.  
The reason the peddlers visit this town, and the mail order catalogs come, is because there is a number of suckers living in Spearman. Most of them think they are doing the wise thing in getting a "bargain," but that is because they do not think. They do not accept a community of interest that will eventually lead to a community of progress and success.  
The next time a peddler rap: at your door, greet him with a smile and these questions:  
"Does your company pay any taxes to support our schools?"  
"Do you, or your company, contribute to the churches of Spearman?"  
"Have you ever contributed to help a neighbor of ours when stricken by disaster?"  
"What, if anything, have you or your company ever done to help make Spearman a better place for our children to live? Do you offer any opportunity to them when they grow older and seek places to work?"  
If any of them get by the e four, let us know it and we will suggest a few others. After interrogating the visiting brother, you think it to your best interest to ignore local merchants and home enterprises with out giving them a hearing, let your conscience be your guide.—Atoka Gazette.

Peggy, an eye teacher owned by J. South of London, adapted and is mothering a young pig.

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday February 16th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$166,996.98
Total loans	\$166,996.98
Overdrafts, unsecured	77.04
U. S. Government securities owned:	150,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	130,500.00
Banking House, \$1,000; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,000.00	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,459.28
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	77,927.82
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,440.02
Total of last two items	81,167.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$566,402.14</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	2,120.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,183.24
Individual deposits subject to check	404,323.49
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	47.40
Other Demand Deposits	65,815.02
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	470,185.91
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	27,912.14
Other time deposits	4,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	31,912.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$566,402.14</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford, as:  
I, C. A. Gibner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1927.  
(Seal) A. R. BORT, Notary Public.

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### WHAT THE FARM BOYS DID WITH SHEEP

Some statisticians insist that the odds are against a boy's choosing the profession or occupation of his father. This rule is no general, however, and to it there are exceptions. For instance, there is the Heber Hampshire club at Heber City, Utah. The Heber Valley, of which the little village of Heber City is the business center, is famed for its sheep industry. For years, in fact, since the coming of the first sheep to Utah the ranges of the Utah national forest for the production of fine lambs they have become specialists in the fat lamb business.

Now the youth of Heber City comes to the front with a sheep club that makes even their fathers marvel at such incomes as they report can be made from sheep. The Heber sheep club, which has just completed its second year, is more than a club of high school boys studying vocational agriculture and working with sheep as the practical part of their work. It is a community "holby", and every citizen of the town and valley is interested in what the boys are doing. In August the club held its second annual sheep show, and interested business men contributed \$300 in awards to be distributed among the boys. This little show brought out about 1,000 persons, considerably more than the normal population of Heber. It was a successful show, and revealed what the boys are doing with sheep.

There are 35 boys in the Heber club. If the majority do not follow in the footsteps of their fathers and carry on the sheep business in the Heber Valley when the enthusiasm that they are manifesting in sheep is cleverly camouflaged. If the boys are following sheep with the thought of turning into the drug business or to bookkeeping or some other task after school days are over, they will their instructor, Sumner Hatch, Mr. Hatch believes that he has the honor of being advisor to one of the really outstanding boys' clubs in America. Furthermore, he believes that the boys will keep on working with sheep, and will put to practical use the knowledge that they are obtaining. Not long ago he said: "Some of my boys know more right now about the Hampshire record book than many adult sheep breeders."

The club has just turned in records for the second year. The highest dividend on investment will be, according to Mr. Hatch, 206 per cent, which isn't a return to be turned lightly aside. Next in order will be 181 per cent. These records were turned in by the same boys whose records were high last year. The average net return for the club as a whole will approximate 40 per cent. The 1926 club lamb crop was about 110 per cent. One pair of twin lambs weighed 14 and 16 pounds, respectively, at birth, and the largest single lamb weighed 18.5 pounds at birth. Some remarkable growth records were made by club lamb during the summer. Many single and a few twins exceeded a pound a day at four months of age, and a few rams weighed over 155 pounds at 5 months. Two yearling ewes each weighed 13 pounds of three-eighths blood combing wool.

The club consigned twenty-six lambs to the ram sale of the National Woolgrower's association in Salt Lake in August, one of the most ambitious undertakings in sheep club history. These rams sold in the following manner: Eighteen head at \$28, three head

at \$40, and three at \$47.50. Subsequent private sales have been around \$35 and \$40 a head. Some of the better lambs sold at \$50, \$75 and \$90 a head, and one 2-year-old ram brought \$100. Except for one lamb, which sold for \$250 last spring these are the club's best prices. Interested always in improving the club stock, the boys pooled and bought a Hampshire ram consigned by Frank Brown, Carleton, Oregon, for \$225.

In March the club exhibited twelve ewe, and their lambs and a yearling and a 2-year-old ram at the Intermountain Live Stock show in Salt Lake, winning nineteen of the 27 prizes offered in club competition. The Heber club began with Butterfield stock Hampshire about two years ago, J. W. Clyde, a Heber banker, and director of the Salt Lake Union Stockyards, fathered the club by advancing money to the boys at that time. Mr. Clyde is so enthusiastic over club work that he announces his willingness to assist as many other competent boys as may be interested in the work.

Though the Hampshire club pioneered the work, it is no longer alone in the field. Two new sheep clubs—featuring Cotswolds and the other Lincolns—have been formed among vocational agricultural students and boys' club members in the county high school and junior high school. Recently a shipment of 52 registered Cotswold ewes and twenty register

ed ewe lambs were purchased from the R. O. Hatch flock, near Bancroft, Idaho. L. H. Rich, county agricultural agent and Prof. Alma Esplin, sheep and wool specialist at the Utah Agricultural college, and J. W. Allison, Heber sheepman, made the purchase. A Cotswold stud ram was purchased cooperatively from a Canadian breeder. The Lincoln club is small but is growing steadily.

The comments of Club Advisor Hatch are as follows: "The club members are still enthusiastic, and are following a progressive breeding and culling program which, within a few years should produce some specimens worthy of showing at the larger shows. Such club activities as breeding, pasturing, showing, selling and treating for diseases and parasites are all being handled cooperatively with a gratifying development of business ability and club spirit as a result."

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