

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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City Council of Spearman Orders Main Street Paved

New Spearman Hospital Now in Operation

The Spearman Hospital is now open to the public. It is in the building erected by the Spearman Trading Company, in west Spearman, and is owned and operated by Mrs. Bolton. The hospital is fitted with modern equipment and conveniences and has room for six or eight patients at a time.

Mrs. Bolton, the proprietor, has had years of experience in hospital work and nursing. She is a registered graduate nurse and has had considerable post graduate work. She has also employed another experienced nurse to assist with the work. Mrs. Bolton states that only graduate nurses will be employed at the hospital and that the services there will be as good as in the large, expensive hospitals of the cities. She also wishes the fact known that the hospital is for the public, and that everyone is invited to take advantage of the services offered.

GOING AFTER 1926 LICENSE USERS

If you are one of those who are yet trying to "get by" with a 1926 license plate for your car, you had better put yourself right with the authorities at once. For the past several years the sheriff's department of Hansford county has been very lenient with auto owners in the matter of providing the proper license plates. But, the authorities find, it has become necessary to be a little more strict. Monday night at midnight the time was up for procuring the 1927 license. Sheriff Richardson set the dead line and instructed all deputies to make arrests where they found the law being violated. He feels that he has been lenient in the past, has given thirty days extra time this year, and that a person who persists in using a 1926 tag is doing so purely through neglect or else is making an attempt to evade the law. Several arrests were made in Spearman Tuesday, and officers are on the lookout for offenders.

ROPER-JACKSON TIRE SHOP DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Roper-Jackson Tire Shop, located on Elevator Row, suffered a severe fire loss on Monday afternoon January 31, at about 3:00 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Roper was out of the shop at the time, Mr. Jackson was busy, and the first he knew of it, the flames had eaten their way almost through the roof of the building. The building is damaged by fire and the stock is damaged by water and smoke. The loss is placed at \$3,500 to \$4,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The small chemical fire extinguishers were used as quickly as the fire was discovered, but they proved to be too small for the task. However, they kept the fire in check until the city fire fighting equipment arrived. The city fire department saved the building from being a total loss and also saved much adjoining property. The high wind blowing at the time aided the flames and had it not been for the prompt work of volunteer firemen, with an abundant supply of water, Spearman would have had another big fire. This is the second fire within a week, the other being at the Equity Exchange Elevator.

MUCH INTEREST IN GUN CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Spearman Gun Club was the last Sunday afternoon session of that organization. Visitors were here from Perryton, and the weather was just right. It was truly an ideal meeting held on an ideal day—the seventh heaven of delight to the trapshooter. Some remarkably good scores were made, and some of the scores were not so good. It was a far above the average score, taken as a whole, and local and visiting trapshooters were well pleased with the meet. Following are a few scores made that afternoon:

Higgs	50	40
Brandt	50	46
Thom	50	41
Edwards	50	37
Coffer	50	42
Farnsworth	25	23
Dodson	25	19
Ellis	25	14
Tenney	25	12
Wall	25	19
Wetherland	25	12
Wilson	25	12
Doubles		
Davidson	12	11
Wetherland	12	11
Edwards	12	11
Higgs	12	13
Thom	12	15
Coffer	12	15
Tenney	12	15
Wall	12	14
Davidson	25	19

New Spring Dress Goods just arrived at Thomason Bros.

For your family by serving "First Pick" canned fruits and Vegetables from The Economy Grocery.

SPEARMAN NOW HAS A HEALTH OFFICER

At a special meeting of the city council held on Saturday night, January 29, Dr. J. E. Gower was appointed city health officer. Dr. Gower has stated that he would accept the position and has entered upon his duties. The persistent talk of small-pox, measles and other contagious diseases brought to the attention of the council the necessity for such an officer, hence the appointment. The appointment of Dr. Gower to this position fills an important need as the city has been handicapped for lack of a health officer for some time. The city council can now establish and enforce quarantine regulations when it becomes necessary. Dr. Gower has had considerable experience in public health work; having served Lipscomb county as health officer. Besides an M. D., he holds a D. P. H. degree, and no doubt will be an active and efficient city health officer.

BOX SUPPER AT HOLT

The people of the Holt community will give a "Box Supper" and entertainment on Saturday night, February 5. The proceeds of the venture will be donated to the school, and other worthy purposes. Everyone is invited to attend. The boxes will contain good "eats" and the entertainment will be worth while. Be on hand and enjoy the evening.

GERBER IS SELLING AUTOS

With the taking over of the Spearman electric light and power plant by the Inland Utilities Company, J. E. Gerber, who has been with the plant for several years, resigned his position and is now a full-fledged auto salesman. He sells the Oakland Pontiac and Chrysler lines, under the Beck-Maize Motor Company. Mr. Gerber is an energetic young fellow, and will make good in the auto business.

TREAT FOR C. C. OFFICIALS

A crate of large, juicy, delicious grape fruit was received at the Chamber of Commerce offices this week, from C. B. Reeves, who is now in the lower Rio Grande Valley. The fruit was very highly appreciated by the directors and officials of the Chamber of Commerce.

OFF TO MARKET

P. M. Maize left Sunday for St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Jo, where he will purchase goods for the P. M. Maize & Company store in Spearman.

BOX SUPPER

On Friday, February 4, the Senior class of Spearman High School is going to give a box supper and vaudeville at the High School Auditorium. I am sure the entertainment will be something worth seeing. Everyone enjoyed the program given by the Juniors, so let's see what the Seniors can do.

The proceeds of this box supper will go to the Senior class to pay back debts and for future use. Show your backing of your school by helping out the graduating class. Your support will be appreciated. Everyone come and bring a box, and plenty of money. Don't Miss It!

MILLINERY

A nice line of Ladies and Childrens hats have just been received, and the prices will surprise you. Be sure and see these before you buy. CALLAWAY VARIETY STORE.

See the New Spring Piece Goods at Thomason Bros.

Ottis Patterson was in from Holt Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Our Cookies are some of the real good things in life. The Economy Grocery.

Let Thomason Bros. order that New Suit. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Keep a keg of our "Ginger Snaps" for the hungry school kiddies. The Economy Grocery.

Mrs. Jesse Riley returned the first of the week from Elk City, where she spent the past three weeks with her mother.

Scotch Woolen Mills Suits tailor-made. Choice of 300 all wool samples; a 3-piece suit at \$25.75. See them at Thomason Bros.

J. R. Collard and A. F. Bafkley were in Austin and other down state cities last week, returning Monday. On the return trip they visited C. I. A. at Denton, where Miss Virginia Barkley is a student.

N. L. Beck, Woodville Jarvis and J. E. Gerber made a trip to the oil fields Sunday for the dual purpose of seeing the sights and demonstrating the wonders of the "New Pontiac." A part of the latter consisted of a coyote chase. They report quite an exciting chase. The Pontiac won, however, and the coyote was brought to town as evidence.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber Commerce, January 28, 1927.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an international and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with Manager Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield Building and is at the service of all West Texans. Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin. This letter will go to all chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, and will be sent to all officers and directors and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition. Another West Texan, Carl P. Phinney of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen. Dewey Young of Wellington becomes chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo chairman of the Penitentiary committee. Cecil Storey of Vernon is chairman of the Oil, Gas and Mines committee. Chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations fell to E. S. Cummings of Abilene; George Kemble of Fort Worth was made Chairman of the Insurance committee; Grady Woodruff of Decatur was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions. The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence will be headed by Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg. The Chairmanship of the Hagaman on Commerce goes to M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body. They stand together for the good of West Texas and work as a unit on legislation affecting this section of the state. He reports that the hoppers of both houses are filled with a mass of bills seeking to regulate every line of human endeavor in Texas. However this is customary for the first week of a new legislature. Some bills die in the committee rooms. Others fall in the houses. Within a fortnight the matters of legislation to be considered by both houses will begin to take shape and the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning the different bills will be announced as they take form.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be a constructive session, and he is optimistic of the outlook.

PERSONALITY SHOWS UP WHEN YOU TELEPHONE

Your voice is your telephone personality. A pleasing and interesting voice that sounds perfectly natural on all occasions is a valuable asset. People who possess telephone personality have learned to control their voices so that, even if they are angry or excited or mentally distressed they do not allow these emotions to be put on the wire and passed along to some one else who is not responsible for them says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The voice over the telephone, if it is the right kind of voice, can do a multitude of things. It can sell goods, make convincing arguments, assist in the education of children, pass along information, conduct business and even preach salvation. But if it hasn't been properly cultivated it can do none of these things.

One of the worst types of telephone voices is the one that employs the "I don't care" tone. Then there is the cold formal answer to a simple request, the nasty sneering tone, the flippant, nobody-home tone, which is like shaking hands with a person who merely extends his fingers in your direction.—Exchange.

The Economy Grocery sells Fleishman's Yeast for Health.

Ask to see the New Queen Percales and Peter Pan Goods at the Thomason Bros. Store.

The Economy Grocery carries a complete line of Fresh Vegetables and fruits.

See the New Spring Suit samples for Tailor-Made Suits at Thomason Bros.

Scotch Woolen Mills Suits, tailor-made, choice of 300 all wool samples. A 3-piece suit at \$25.75. See them at Thomason Bros. Store.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I will be in Spearman for services both morning and evening, Sunday, February 6th. Services in I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody invited.

JASPER BOGUE, District Missionary.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This unusual service is announced for Sunday evening at 7:15. Are you a person who thinks? If you are, come and hear the pastor's message Sunday night on, "Why I am Not An Infidel". Avail yourself of the opportunity of a service of this kind that comes to some of us only once in a lifetime. On Sunday morning at 11:15 the theme will be, "An Honest Inquiry After Truth," or "Investigating Honestly the Claims of Christ." Surely you will not want to miss this service. You owe it to yourself, your fellowmen and to God to make at least an honest investigation of his claims. Will you be honest with yourself? The true mark of the greatness of a man or woman is their willingness to be downright honest. Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Prof. A. H. Wilcox in charge.

METHODIST CHURCH

All the regular services next Sunday, except at eleven o'clock. Subject for the evening: "The Process by which the Actual becomes the Ideal."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society, meets on the 2nd at the home of Mrs. J. S. Caldwell at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, the 9th, we meet with Mrs. Harry Campfield. We are studying "Our Temples Hills." The subject of each of these meetings will be "Our Rural Life". We need the presence and cooperation of every Methodist lady. Visitors will always find a welcome among us.

New Spring Dress Goods just arrived at Thomason Bros.

"Chipso" makes wash day pleasant. The Economy Grocery.

The Economy Grocery sells "Fleishman's Yeast for Health."

Norris Meek left the first of the week for Manhattan, Kansas, to enter school.

R. W. Morton spent a couple of days in Amarillo the first of the week.

Tom Finley, manager of the Home Telephone Company, made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Try one of "Heinz" 57 varieties then you will want one of each. The Economy Grocery.

Four section Globe-Wernicke book case, good as new, \$25.00. See Rev. Fechner.

Have you eaten any of our real "Preserves" and "Jellies". The Economy Grocery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutz loaded up their personal and household effects on Monday and left for their ranch home, 25 miles west of Spearman. Ike says they will stay away from Spearman two years, but everyone knows they will not.

Mrs. Robert E. Meek returned last week from a months visit with friends and relatives in their old home town, Farmington, Iowa. Mrs. Meek states that they are having some real winter in Iowa this year. One night during her stay there, nine inches of snow fell and the thermometer dropped 27 degrees. Mrs. Meek also visited at Keokuk, and had the misfortune of slipping on an ice-covered sidewalk in this city, severely spraining her wrist.

Spearman's paving program as outlined by the city council several weeks ago, and published in these columns, was not materially changed as a result of the "Protest Meeting" held on Tuesday, February 1, at 2:00 o'clock. It was necessary that the council hold this meeting in order to comply with the Texas Pavement Laws in every respect. The Protest Meeting is held merely to give every property owner who is directly effected by the pavement an opportunity to state his objections to the improvement, if any he has. There was some little differences of opinion as to the type of pavement, and other details, but the council decided that the work should go ahead as outlined and advertised, on Main street. After this stretch of pavement is in, or while it is being put in, further details as to other paving will be threshed out. The paving ordinance is now in effect, and the work will begin soon, possibly next week. T. F. Richardson, of the Northwestern Construction Company, to whom the paving contract was let, has wired for machinery to be shipped. It is possible that dirt will be broken early next week on this big undertaking.

NOTED GEOLOGIST VISITING US

Through the efforts of John L. Hays, Henry F. Tischhauser and others, the Spearman country is getting a thorough looking-over this week, in respect to oil possibilities. Paul Reusser, noted geologist representing Kansas City and New York oil men and investment houses, has been here for ten days and has made a partial survey of the country from a geological standpoint. He is highly pleased with the outlook for opening up a tremendously big oil field in this section. Just where it will be cannot be determined at this time, and in fact will never be determined until it is drilled out. But Mr. Reusser is certain, as are other geologists, that the pool is not far away, and will be found, in time. The people represented by Mr. Reusser will likely make their headquarters in Spearman, while they continue the work of investigation.

A. A. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers of the local branch of the American Automobile Association recently organized at Spearman, have been elected as follows: R. W. Morton, president; Bob Anglin, secretary; treasurer; J. R. Coliard, director; Wakeman & Swearingen, attorneys. Two local garages, the Morton Garage and the Spearman Motor Company, were selected and empowered with authority to give AAA service to local and tourist members of the national organization. The organization of the "A. A. A." in Spearman means much for the town in the way of publicity, in the matter of putting up neat, attractive signs along the highways, and much individual service to the members. Being associated with the national organization lends much prestige in the way of securing more highways and other improvements. The Chamber of Commerce is furnished road maps covering the entire United States and daily reports of the conditions of the roads within a radius of 200 miles. This service is free to A. A. A. members and will be of great service and benefit to those who will take advantage of it.

RETURNED FROM MARKET

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough returned Tuesday from St. Louis and other wholesale centers, where she spent the past two weeks, purchasing goods for the Spearman Dry Goods Company. Mrs. Yarborough reports having encountered much cold weather while away, and was glad to get back to the balmy breezes and bright sunshine of the Spearman country.

See the New Spring Suit samples for Tailor-made Suits at Thomason Bros.

Let Thomason Bros. order that New Suit. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our free Chinaware offer is sure to please. Ask us all about it. The Economy Grocery.

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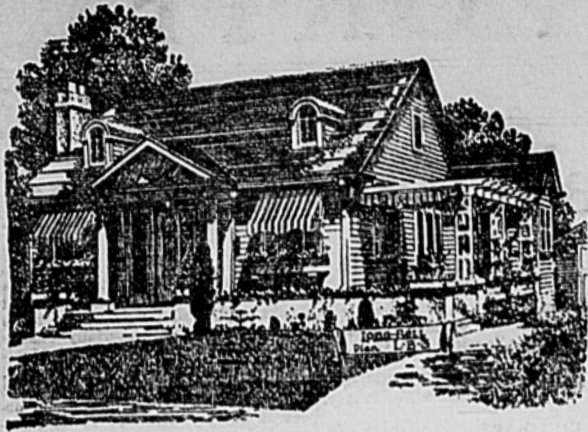
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First National Bank

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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.

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WHAT IT IS

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WHAT IT DOES

Plows a swath of from 6 feet to 10 feet wide and from 2 inches to 6 inches deep.

On account of its light draft it is possible to pull the 10 ft. plow at a depth of 4 inches in ordinary soil with a tractor of 15-30 H. P.

A Car Load of Angell Plows Will Arrive This Week.

Womble Hardware

Spearman, Texas
Furniture implements Undertaking Goods

SHOULD COMBINE WHEAT WITH THE COW, SOW AND HEN

"There is no more certain way of insuring a steady income on a wheat farm than by including livestock such as cows, hogs and hens in the farm program," says H. M. Bainer, Director, the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "They grow regardless of the weather and feed can be raised for them with very little risk, besides they turn waste products into cash at a surprising rate.

"A dozen cows and a silo will return a real profit regardless of the season, pay the taxes and enough more to meet the running expenses of the farm. A few acres of alfalfa or Sudan grass for hay, Sudan grass or sweet clover for pasture, and a few acres of an adapted sorghum for the silo will solve the feed and pasture problem. Wheat straw which would otherwise be wasted may be used to help carry the young stock through the winter.

"The hog and hen go along with the dairy cow, they bring in big returns from the skim milk besides consuming farm products that would otherwise be wasted. The hog has the distinction of producing more meat from a given amount of feed than any other farm animal, and the hen has the honor of supplying more of the farmers living than anything else on the farm.

"The best thing about this kind of a program is that the inclusion of live stock will permit the growing of other crops at a profit without reducing the acreage or the yield of wheat. The feed crops should be chosen so that the seeding and harvesting of them will not interfere with the care of the wheat, and if rotated with wheat will increase its yield per acre. The net results of this kind of a program will insure a greater total income and profit from the farm. There will be the usual or a larger income from the wheat, and in addition, there will be the income and saving in living expenses as a result of livestock."

CHEVROLET MEETINGS ARE SUCCESSFUL

One of the most significant events in the automobile industry today is the series of nation-wide sales meetings of the Chevrolet Motor Company now in progress. They are destined to reach 15,000 dealers, associate dealers and bankers in 21 of the largest cities before their close in April.

Sales plans of the company for what is expected to be the greatest year in its history are outlined at these meetings by officials of the sales, advertising and service division. As the world's largest makers of three speed transmission cars the company is looking forward to 1927 for a measurable increase over 1926, when production records for the previous year were exceeded by more than 40 per cent. Recently announcement was made that the company's facilities had been expanded to make possible production of 1,000,000 units yearly.

R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager, will direct the meetings and outline the most comprehensive sales campaign ever attempted by a manufacturer of automobiles.

The meetings will be held from coast to coast and will place the entire dealer organization in personal touch with company officials and will give first hand information on the workings of the sales plans. A graphic presentation of these plans will feature the afternoon sessions at the meetings. Playlet will demonstrate new policies of sales, advertising, service and used car merchandising under the 1927 program. Dealers will be guests of the company at banquets following the meetings.

Approximately 3,000 bankers will attend the meetings, reflecting their interest in Chevrolet's position and influence in the automotive industry today.

Assisting Mr. Grant in the meeting will be C. E. Dawson, A. W. L. Gilpin and H. J. Klingler, assistant general sales manager; R. K. White, sales promotion manager; J. E. Grim, Jr., advertising manager; J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division; William A. Bles, manager of the purchase certificate division; Sidney Corbett, manager of the fleet sales division and W. G. Lewellen of the sales promotion division.

SNAPPY STUFF

Mrs. Ollie Edmonds of Jamestown, Ky., has her fourth husband at the age of 21, her three former ones all being dead.

A. C. Ogle of Washington, D. C. ate 72 bananas at one bout and claims the world's championship. He weighs 288 pounds.

Franz Tielmans, a Belgian sailor, was arrested upon landing in New York with \$125,000 worth of diamonds concealed in his socks.

Mlle. Flament of Lille, France, was hired as a stenographer while wearing a hat, but when she reported for work with bobbed hair the boss fired her. A court awarded her 500 francs as damages.

Herman Scholz of Dubuque saved Herman Vogel from drowning 40 years ago, so when Vogel died recently he left Scholz \$40,000.

Miss Mary Griffith, Detroit school teacher, was fined \$10 for whipping a 10-year-old girl pupil with a rubber hose.

Kermit Roosevelt son of the former president, had his left thumb infected while trying to remove warts and had to be amputated.

P. J. Bainer of Chicago was fined for drunkenness at 10:30 a. m., and again at 4:30 p. m., the same day.

LOVE IS IMPORTANT

Probably the most important crisis in any individual's life is when he or she falls in love.

This is the most intense experience to which humanity is subject.

It has more to do with the happiness of one's life, more to do with the making or unmaking of one's character than almost anything else.

Most of us do not live in our intelligence, but we live in our emotions. We live by sentiment. And the experience of falling in love stirs the deepest emotion of the human heart.

It is doubtful whether any creative work is ever undertaken unless under the stimulus of this passion. We know that the finest in poetry, in music, and in literature, owes to its inception.

It is more important for a man rightly to pick out the kind of woman he is to love than to make any other decision. And it is well known that love plays the most important part in every woman's life.

Love has been responsible for most human happiness and for a great part of human tragedy.

There is no crisis in one's career where he needs to use more judgment and guiding intelligence than in this crisis.

Love is one of those inspirations that come from we know not where. The Buddhists think that they can remember some occurrence in a former career. Perhaps that is as good an

explanation of it as any. For when love comes it carries all before it.

It is curious to reflect that this matter is in the hands of the comparative young people. In other words, the decision of a subject that is most important in life does not depend upon the old or the mature, but upon the young and impulsive.—Dalhart, Texan.

At the London zoo is a tiger that was raised on milk and is as tame as a house cat.

SHOULD PROVIDE GAS MASK

A teacher found it necessary to send a note home with one of her boys, asking his mother to give him a bath. The teacher got this in reply from the boy's mother:

Dear Miss: When I send Johnny to school I send him to be learned and not to be smelt. He ain't no rose."

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No other car, as low in price, offers such features as fish-tail modeling, full-crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps and the like. Come in—and see for yourself!

The Sport CABRIOLET \$715
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FULL-CROWN FENDERS—(one-piece) which lend substantial grace to the sweeping body lines.

BULLET-TYPE HEAD LAMPS—and cowl lamps. Up-to-the-minute in style.

TIRE CARRIER—mounted free from the body; rigidly supported by steel brackets.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Spearman, Texas

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Build Then Insure!

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

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

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

Wakeman & Swearingen

Lawyers

Offices in Fidelity Bank of Commerce Building.

Spearman

DR. JARVIS DENTIST

Perryton, Texas

R. T. CORRELL LAWYER

Perryton, Texas

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Dealer

Spearman, Texas

Convicts in Madstone jail, London, will compete in writing essays on the life of Christ.

Wireless telephone conversations across the Atlantic is now a reality and marks another step in human progress. It costs \$25 per minute to talk to England.

R. W. Painter, after being asleep in a railway coach near Glenco, Ill., drew a revolver and shot at a trainman who awoken him at his destination, but his aim was poor and no damage was done.



Men appreciate things well made. That is one reason why Pep Caps are so popular. Besides careful workmanship, these caps have the smartest style. The moderate price will surprise you. Come in and look these new models over.

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BLUE AND GRAY REUNION

Congressman Edgar Howard of Nebraska recently brought to the attention of the House of Representatives the proposal for a final joint reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans to be held in the city of Washington, in 1928, as advocated by L. D. Richards, a distinguished Union soldier of Fremont, Neb., and others.

While the plan has not been approved by these two great national organizations, has been widely discussed and may be brought before them for official consideration this year. In an editorial on the subject in the Fremont Tribune the argument is made that each year the recurring reunions with their fatigue of travel and entertainment is a severe strain on the remaining strength of the veterans, many of whose lives have been cut short thereby. Approving the suggestion of Mr. Richards, the Tribune said: "He proposes, in brief that a final grand reunion of all the veterans of the Civil War be arranged and thus mark the final closing of the breach that once threatened the very existence of our nation; that the age-bowed hosts of the Union and the Pennsylvania Avenue, this time joined in a harmony and patriotic brotherhood that will for all time symbolize the lasting unity of our people."

While there may be dissenting opinion, to us it seems that this would be a wonderful demonstration of patriotism and brotherhood, which could not fail to make a lasting and beneficial impression upon the whole nation.

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

Marines and sailors have been landed in Nicaragua to preserve order and protect American interests. The U. S. has recognized one man there as head of the government and Mexico another. The Russian soviet question enters into the controversy and the entire situation is fraught with "Diplomatic dynamite."

The president seems to have won out over congress on his "small navy" question and his program of economy will be carried out.

Investigation of the selling of federal jobs in the south was begun in congress.

Serious disorders continue in China. Informed people believe the trouble is mainly caused by Great Britain and Japan and it is possible that China will be divided into north and south parts, each independent of the other.

Henry Ford is now buying old ships and towing them to one of his large plants where they are dismantled, the engines, boilers, etc., saved and the remainder melted up and made into flivvers.

Ten members of the Baylor University basket ball team were instantly killed and several more injured when a train struck a bus in which they were riding.

Evolutionist have started a fight to protect themselves against the laws that are now proposed in many states to prohibit the teaching of that subject in public schools.

A state of revolution has been proclaimed in Mexico by Jose F. Gandara an El Paso business man, naming himself as chief of military operations.

An investigation into the election of Senator Vore of Pennsylvania was ordered. He seems to have pulled Hutchinson county election stunt, when he frequently received more votes in a precinct than there were people living therein.

A fight is being made in congress for "Farm Relief" with poor chances of success. The president is opposed to the McNary-Haugen bill, sponsored by the farm bureau, to take care of farm surplus, and aid orderly marketing of crops. Just a small surplus of crops more than the world needs causes the price to break and often go below the cost of production.

Heads of the larger nations are worried on account of the spread of Soviet ideas and may take determined steps to stop it. The object of the Soviets now appear to array the eastern, or Asiatic nations against the western world and possibly bring on another world war.

Scientists announce they have made wonderful progress during 1926 and have fathomed many of nature's most closely guarded secrets.

Germany has now paid a total of \$529,000,000 of her war debt to the U. S. under the Dawes plan.

A joint resolution making the metric system the legal measure of weights and measures, was introduced in congress.

The average employer would perhaps favor the five day week if it really assured five days of real work.

Senator Shipstead's constitutions no doubt expect him to have a strong pull in Congress because he is a dentist.

Important discoveries leave us believing that our present methods of using coal is fearfully wasteful. Coal can now be liquidated and used like gasoline. In coal nature has sealed up for future use all the oil, sugar, and essence of shrubs of a bygone age and our scientists are now finding ways to release these for modern use. Coal tar products have long been an important article of commerce.

CHOOSINESS

The outstanding reason for malnutrition among American children is bad food habits. Of course, there are some parents who do not provide the right food for their children because of lack of knowledge of food values or failure to understand the hand. In my case bad food habits, whether based on the child's "choosiness" or the parents' lack of information, can be corrected only through education in what are the proper foods for children and how they can be trained to eat wholesome foods.

'RITHMETIC BUGS

Captain—"What are you scratch-your head for, Rastus?" Colored Private—"Aw, sah, I got sah."

de 'rithmetic bugs in mah head, Captain—"What are arithmetical bugs?"

C. P.—"Dat's cooties." Captain—"What do they have to do with arithmetic?"

C. P.—"Well, sah, dey add to mah misery; dey subtract from mah pleasure; dey divide mah attention and dey multiply like everything."

FOOD FOR NEWLYWEDS

The bride and the groom were visiting in San Francisco. They stopped at a restaurant where a flip young waiter served them.

"Would you care for some honeymoon salad?" she asked.

"What is it?" asked the confused groom.

"Just lettuce alone," replied the waiter.—Rock Island Magazine.

KEEP ZINC FROM FOOD

Liquid foods, including buttermilk, milk, cider and other fruit juices should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron vessel, nor should such a utensil be employed in making preserves, jellies, etc., The zinc used in galvanizing will dissolve and give the food an unpleasant taste and may cause sudden and intense illness.

Mrs. Sarah Edenborn of Shreveport, La., has been re-elected president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company.

English women have taken up the breeding of goldfish, goats and rabbits, tea tasting, judging cattle, selling brick, upholstering, and so on.

Tora Tje of the Royal theater in Stockholm claims the shortest name of any famous actress. She is a great favorite with the royal family of Sweden.

Mrs. Iva Spradley, telephone operator at Tennyson, Ind., has twice saved the town from burning by heroically sticking to her post during emergencies.

Miss Rosemary Drachman of Tucson, Ariz., has returned home after an exciting experience as a war correspondent in Africa during the Riff rebellion.

Dr. Elizabeth Cheeser, a noted dietician of London, declares that arguments or quarrels during meals seriously hinder digestion.

Most of us would be shocked if we thought our children were in the habit of doing some of the things we did when we were kids.

Professor Seifriz of the University of Pennsylvania is experimenting to determine the elasticity of human tissue. An easier task, perhaps, than to determine the elasticity of the

For service between England and India, an airship is being built capable of carrying 100 passengers. Consumption of electricity in France is doubling itself every four years.

American rubber interests plan the establishment of a \$100,000,000 rubber plantation in Liberia, where a grant of a million acres of land has been secured.

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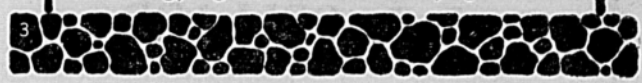
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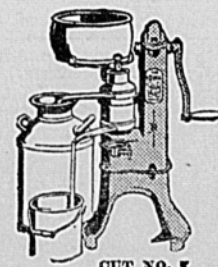
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OIL BUSINESS LOOKING UP

Interest in the oil business has been taking on new life in Spearman during the past week. Operators from all directions have been here and seem to be giving the country a thorough investigation. They are looking for leases, royalties or anything in connection with the great industry that can be purchased. Spearman is well located to derive great benefit from the oil industry. The big rush in Cimarron county, brought on by a discovery well ten miles north of Bois City, has enlivened the interest throughout the entire north plains. Development is coming nearer to Spearman from every direction, and as this town is located at the end of the railroad it can not help but derive much benefit from this great activity. The oil industry, coupled with the never-failing business of farming, livestock, poultry and hog raising and dairying, is making a city of Spearman. You can not get away from this fact.

GROWING TOWNS

Growing towns are a good deal like growing boys. Someone has to feed them. To make a boy grow you have to give him a lot of good wholesome food. Some families think they do not get much personal returns, as the boy may not do much for his family, but they have got to get their satisfaction out of producing a real boy. If you only half feed a boy he will become only half grown. Much the same with towns. They also need a lot of good food in the shape of business enterprises, the willingness to work, and public spirit.

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VETERANS' LAST CHANCE

It is regrettable that veterans of the World War have not more generally availed themselves of the very liberal terms of the act by which they were provided with war risk insurance at a low rate.

In the beginning they were made eligible for term insurance at rates much lower than could have been secured from private agencies. It was provided by the law that these temporary policies must be converted into one of several standard forms offered after five years, but the time for such conversion was afterward extended until July 2, 1927. On that date all privileges under the law will cease unless veterans have converted their insurance.

Very liberal terms for reinstatement of lapsed policies are still in effect and are open to all veterans, provided they take advantage of them immediately. Full information may be obtained from the Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., or from local officers of any American Legion post.

This is the last chance to secure the benefits to which veterans are entitled under the laws establishing government life insurance, and it is strongly urged that those who have not already done so should take steps to avail themselves of these benefits without delay.

MEDITATION VALUABLE

People read and read and read blandly unconscious of their effrontery in a summing that they can assimilate without any further effort the vital essence which the author has breathed into them. They can not that they do not is shown all the time in their lives. If a man does not spend, as much time in actively thinking about what he has read, he is simply insulting his author. Meditation is not a popular existence. If a friend asked you what you did last night you may answer, "I was reading," and he will be impressed and you will be proud. But if you answer, "I was meditating," he will have a tendency to smile and you will have a tendency to blush. I know this. I feel it myself. (I cannot offer any explanation). But it does not shake my conviction that the absence of meditation is the main origin of disappointing stock takings.—Arnold Bennett.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of four weeks exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice

The State of Texas,
 To all persons interested in the estate of D. C. Gamble, insane—Mrs. C. Pearl Nollner has filed in the County Court of Hansford county, an application for Letter of Guardianship of estate of D. C. Gamble, insane, which will be heard at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in said D. C. Gamble, insane, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Hansford the 1st day of February, A. D. 1927.
 Attest: J. E. WOMBLE,
 Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas

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Notice

The State of Texas,
 To all persons interested in the estate of G. S. Baker, deceased: Mrs. Anna Baker, widow, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for Letters of Administration on the estate of G. S. Baker, deceased, which will be heard at the Court House thereof in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Hansford the 27th day of January A. D. 1927.
 Attest: J. E. WOMBLE,
 Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Fellows who think they understand women are requested to explain why those Connecticut ladies insist on being drawn for jury duty.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Stinnett

THE COUNTY SEAT OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

We are extending every effort to make STINNETT the leading town of the North Panhandle, and want every one to co-operate with us in building a city here.

Stinnett is a substantial town, founded by substantial people and backed by substantial men.

This is the first officially designated town on the Rock Island, now under construction between Amarillo and Liberal, Kansas.

Lot Sales Now Amount to Over \$300,000.00

The industrial offices of the Rock Island now have on file over 60 applications for industrial sites in Stinnett such as supply houses and machine shops. Among other leading firms, Ely-Hesse Co. have bought three lots for a wholesale grocery.

The main highway from the bridge goes directly to Stinnett and passes through the main street.

The Gibson Oil company is digging two water wells, assuring the town an unlimited supply of excellent soft water. Gas mains are also being rapidly extended into the residential district. Stinnett offers the greatest opportunity to both the business man and the investor and is destined to become one of the leading factors in the commercial life of the Panhandle.

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Baby Chick Hatchery Now Located in Spearman

Through the efforts of one of our most progressive and public spirited citizens, J. G. B. Sparks, Spearman is soon to have a Hatchery. This concern will be under the management and direction of J. N. Gales, who is experienced in this line of work. The Hatchery will be of 10,000-egg capacity, equipped with a Mammoth Buckeye Incubator. The first hatches will come off the first week in March. The proposition of a Hatchery at Spearman, to serve the people of the Spearman country, and do away with the mail-order chick business, was brought up at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of the directors and others present stated that they would be glad to assist with the venture, and a committee was appointed to assist Mr. Gales in putting the project on a sound financial footing. Mr. Sparks came along and ended the work of the committee by financing the proposition alone and unaided. The Hatchery at Spearman will mean a great saving of time, labor and cash for the chicken raisers of this section. It will do away with the necessity of sending away for baby chicks, and the heavy losses sustained in sending chicks long distances either by mail or otherwise. There is a big demand for baby chicks in the Spearman country at this time. The great oil fields to the south of us have provided a market at our very door for eggs and poultry in unlimited quantities, and the poultry industry is growing by leaps and bounds in this section.

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS

- Is a few more men in public who have succeeded in private life.
- Is a willingness to try to work a safe pathway to prosperity.
- Is a few more families who are willing to ride the street car until the home is paid for.
- Is a court where a case may be tried before everybody has forgotten the evidence.
- Is a higher respect for business men with brains enough to run big business.
- Is more willingness to talk our differences over before we take our coats off.
- Is a lot of people who know how to say no at the right time.

Nowadays one road to successful authorship is through villifying the dead.

The real executive is one who can handle people who are smarter than he is.

Read the Reporter.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Ted Rosenbaum recently weighed 161 calves which he has been feeding. He found that the calves have gained an average of 44 pounds each in 15 days. These calves will be weighed again in two weeks.

R. P. Kerns has some nice Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockrels that were bought for him by the County Agent this week. The color of these birds is exceptionally good. These cockrels were bought at Booker, Texas.

W. A. Sutton had the county agent inspect his incubator Monday.

The Plainview school was visited on Tuesday to interest the pupils in club work. Five members signified their intention of joining a club.

A talk was made by the county agent on trees before the seventh grade of the Spearman school, taught by Mrs. Anglin. Interest was created in planting trees, and seven pupils will plant the New Chinese Elm tree. The Chinese Elm is a tree that is found by the Experiment Station to be very suitable for this country.

ASK YOURSELF

Am I hitched up all right or am I a round peg in a square hole?

Do I feel every drop of blood and every fibre in me tugging away at my ambition saying "Amen" to my work?

Am I keeping myself fit to do the biggest thing possible to me every day of my life?

Am I working along the lines of my talent or am I getting my living by weakness instead of my strength?

Am I strengthening my weak points making my stronger points stronger and eliminating the things which are keeping me back, the enemies of my success?

Do I decide things quickly, finally, or am I forever on the fence, fearing to make definite decisions which I cannot consider?

Have I the initiative which begins things without being told to; which does things without waiting for others' instructions?

Do I dare attempt the thing I instinctively feel myself capable of doing and I know that I ought to?

Have I the courage which dares to branch out in an original way, dares to make mistakes that may humiliate me if I should happen to succeed?

Men classed as "prominent" owe a lot to the stupidity of their fellows.

SOME TERRIBLE FACTS

Judge Marcus Kavanaugh recently made an address in Dallas in which he gave the number of homicides per 100,000 population in the countries of Europe as compared to the United States.

Some of the terrible facts stated by Judge Kavanaugh were these, and they filling a challenge to the American people that they must answer with determination and decision.

There were in the United States last year 1,000 homicides; 11,000 in each of the two preceding years, and in no year during the last ten have there been fewer than 9,500 homicides.

In Canada there were only 13 homicides to the 100,000 population, in England nine, in Germany before the war 5, but in our own United States 110.

In 1850, with 23,000,000 inhabitants, the United States was the most law abiding nation on earth, with but 7,000 persons in its prisons. Today with 115,000,000 people, we have 163,000 in prison.

In London, England, last year there were 27 homicides, including homicides and suicides by insane persons. Of the six actual murders in London, five of the men charged were hanged. In Dallas for the same time, he stated there were 60 killings.

"In London, England," he said "When a man considers killing another he knows that within five or six weeks thereafter he will probably walk onto the gallows to pay for his crime. In America he knows that the chances are six to one that he will never be arrested, from twelve to fifteen to one that he will never be convicted, and 110 to one that if convicted he will not die for the crime."

Twelve thousand citizens killed in one year by other citizens!

Mentally visualize 12,000 men, women and children marching four abreast past a given point to untimely graves! How long would it take them to pass? Picture also 12,000 newly made graves with all the attendant grief, impoverishment and discouragement. See also the cost of those thus bereaved of the protection they paid for and failed to get! Certainty of law enforcement causes uncertainty of crime enactment.

"In Germany," Judge Kavanaugh said, "the number of convictions are 95 per cent. In the United States it is 1.3 per cent."

Since 1850 we have increased five times in population, fifteen times in number of homicides, and twenty-one times in number of prison inmates.

Enforcement of law is in proportion to the people's demand that it be enforced.

The criminal has no respect for law but he does have respect for its penalties. Certain enforcement is certain deterrent.

Coddling criminals is to encour-

aged crime. Condoning the violation of any law is to minimize all law.

The thing for the people of the United States to do, and the thing they must do, is to rise in their might and demand the enforcement of the laws of the land, get behind their officers and support them to the utmost, with a slogan that says, "Every place in America, in city or country, is safe for man, woman or child all the time, day or night.—Staff editorial, Dallas News. editorial, Dallas News.

BUSINESS EPIGRAMS

All things comes to the other fellow if you sit down and wait.

More business is lost because of neglect than because of competition.

No business has ever yet run itself and paid a profit.

The right angle to approach a difficult proposition is the try-angle.

He who cannot smile should not keep shop.—Chinese Proverb.

When you get to the end of the rope tie a knot and hang on.—Roosevelt.

The man who says it cannot be done is usually interrupted by some one doing it.

A friend is some one who knows all about you and loves just the same.

The surest way to get somewhere is to know where you are going.

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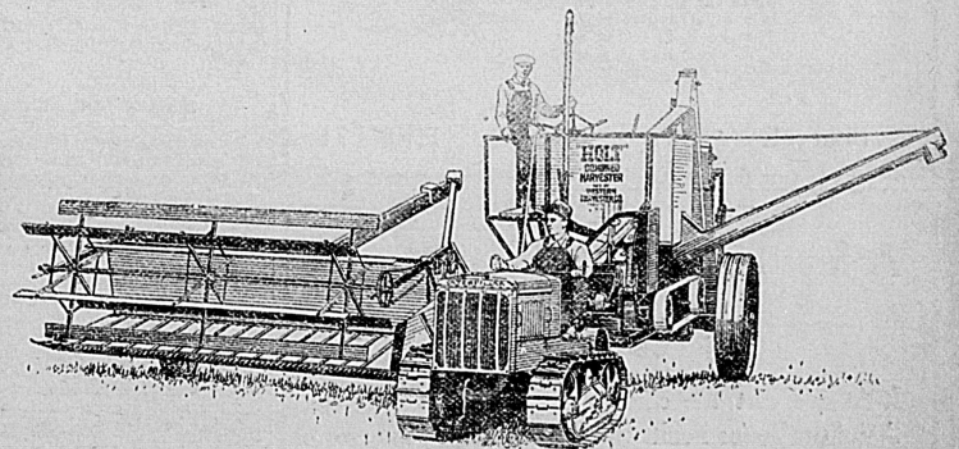
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Serious friction has developed between the U. S. and Mexico over interpretation of Mexico's new oil laws, also over the Nicaragua question.

A building to be 110 stories, or 1,208 feet high, is proposed for New York City.

Secretary Hoover predicts that much American capital will continue to go into foreign investments during 1927.

In ten years the oyster production of the United States has dropped from 25 million to 16 million bushels.

New telephones are being installed in Calcutta, India, at the rate of about 100 a month.

Three leading automobile concerns in France have consolidated for production on a large scale.

Triplet daughters born to Mrs. E. A. Clifford of St. Ives, Eng., during the war, excel all their classmates in mental and physical development.

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CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford county, Texas, desire the removal of the County seat from the town of Hansford, Texas, where the same is now located to some other place in said county and state, and whereas, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for state and county officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford county, from the files and returns of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, and whereas, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and freeholders of Hansford county, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5 day of March, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said county to determine whether or not the county seat of said county shall be removed from the town of Hansford to some other point or place in said county.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts at which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election who shall select an assistant judge and two clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1: A. H. Wilcox, presiding judge, said election to be held at the brick public school building at Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2: Mrs. W. C. Nollner, presiding judge, said election to be held at Kimbal school House.

For Precinct No. 3: L. S. McClellan, presiding judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4: J. A. Ward, presiding judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5: W. G. Spivey, presiding judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6: C. C. Newcomb, presiding judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7: Robert Alexander, presiding judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8: R. E. Brooks, presiding judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For remaining at _____"
"For removal to _____"

The sheriff of Hansford county shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice for general elections for state and county officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the state and county regulating general elections for state and county officers. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Signed and dated January 18, 1927.
(Seal) C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas. 677

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 desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford County. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, 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 14, 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 advertise for bids. 674.

C. W. KING,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Hutchinson 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., March 1st, 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

DRUNK WITH FATIGUE

You wouldn't permit a drunken person to drive your automobile, would you? And yet intoxication of any sort makes a person unfit to handle a motor car. A fatigued person is just as drunk as if he had been imbibing alcoholic poisons. In both cases the vision is blurred, the senses dulled and the will power and muscles refuse to coordinate.

An automobile is a very nearly perfect piece of mechanism. It has endurance that is truly remarkable. Yet no automobile will keep going unless it is supplied with gas, oil and water and electric current is fed to the spark plugs to ignite the compressed mixture in the cylinders.

Man can accomplish some amazing feats but no man or woman can keep going for long without food, water and sleep. Food is to him what gas and oil are to the automobile engine. It is the material from which the power and the lubrication comes. Water is as necessary to man as it is to an automobile radiator. Without water, he dries up, becomes overheated and dies. Sleep is the charging of the battery used to supply the sparks, without which there can be no real exertion.

Let a person go without food, let him go without water, let him go without sleep for a long enough period, let him go without any one of these things for any great period and fatigue results. If he is driving a car, it is a death-dealing fatigue.

One reason why some drivers become fatigued so soon as they do while touring is because they do not only get too little sleep, but they do not eat enough and do not eat the proper food, and do not drink enough water. They are trying to keep going with an empty gas tank, a half-filled radiator and a run-down battery.

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 bidders.

W. R. GOODWIN,
County Judge, Hutchinson County, Texas.

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 _____ location, will be received by the commissioners of Hansford county, at the county court house. 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,
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TOOK HIM DOWN A NOTCH

Starting in the livery business when this business was in the hey day of prosperity, a young man had a sign painted showing himself holding a mule by the bridle. He was very proud of this sign and asked his wife if the picture was not a good likeness of him.

"Yes, it's a perfect picture of you," she said, "but who is the fellow holding the bridle?"

An American veterinarian called to treat a sick cow belonging to a dairyman of Honolulu, failed to inspire the confidence of the owner. Ignoring the veterinarian's prescription, the dairyman cut off part of the cow's tail and took it to a Hawaiian priest, who invoked the pagan gods in the animal's behalf. The cow got well.

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PAUL CASE, Dept. 0-573, Brocton, Mass.

Mrs. H. P. Williams, aged 69, of Winnetka, Ill., was taking a bath when her home caught fire and stayed in the tub until the flames were out.

When Austen Chamberlain was installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 2,000 of the students wore monocles in his honor.

Miss Catherine MacDonald of Glasgow had hair grafted on her head four years ago, but it has died out, leaving her entirely bald.

Dressed in evening clothes, 50 London policemen raided a popular night club and arrested more than 400 guests for disorderly conduct.

When a truck driven by H. V. Brown of Chicago skidded an turned turtle, 3,000 eggs flowed down an incline for nearly half a mile.

Mrs. James Lewis of Duluth paid her husband's fine after he had been sentenced for beating her while drunk.

Picking up a hand of 13 trumps in a bridge game, B. J. Royce gave them the once-over and fell from his chair dead.

Raikma, a famous African hunting guide, who was 7 feet 9 inches tall, was recently killed by a lion.

Walter Gibson, now 93, has been employed as a laborer by the town council of Abroath, Ireland, for 80 years.

Russia has decreed the abolishment to the fox-trot, shimmy and Charleston, which are characterized as "indecent products of the fat American bourgeoisie."

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BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT PLANNED FOR COUNTY

Government Officials Select Sight to Dam River—Would Give Roberts Bridge Across Canadian River.

County Commissioner, J. A. Mead, of Roberts county, was interviewed Tuesday morning with reference to the proposed dam site across the Canadian River in North Roberts county, which is being proposed by United States Government officials.

The site in Roberts county is known as the mouth of Tallahone Creek, which runs a little west of the center of Roberts county. This particular site for the dam across the river has been tested and found to be of rock bottom fully three-fourths of the way across the river. At the present time there is a telephone line running across the stream at this point and has been maintained for several years.

Mr. Mead recently made an inspection trip with the United States government Engineer and also Mr. A. S. Stinnett, State Water Engineer, appointed by Ex-governor Pat M. Neff, and promoter of the town of Stinnett in Hutchinson county. Mr. Stinnett is the promoter for the dam across the Canadian river to curb the water of this stream for irrigation purposes.

The dam across the river would mean a bridge at this point in Roberts county and would mean thousands of dollars income in taxes for the county alone, stated Mr. Mead. Thousands of acres would be irrigated from the supply of water.

Within six miles of the proposed site for the dam is found some of the most beautiful scenery in this section of the State. It is lined with cedar breaks and is also the old Indian burial grounds and cliff dwellers once occupied this territory said Mr. Mead.

This territory is located on the W. L. Whitsell and J. A. King ranches in Roberts county.

It is proposed to turn this land into a State Game Reserve and park. The local Chamber of Commerce will take the matter in hand, we understand, and point out the natural advantages for a park site here.

At the point of the proposed dam the river is one and a half to one and three-fourth miles wide. It would back up the water in the river for a distance of one mile, state government officials.

The State of Oklahoma, which the Canadian river also traverses, has offered to bear one-third of the expense of building the dams in the state of Texas and Oklahoma.

A meeting will be held in Amarillo sometime in March to enter further into the matter of conserving the waters of the Canadian river for irrigation purposes and a strong representation of Roberts county citizens will attend this meeting.—Miami Chief.

WHEN THEY BROKE UP TIME

It was old Romulus of mythological fame, the babe who was adopted by a wolf, who is alleged to have invented our calendar. Of course Julius and Augustus, two of the Caesar boys, you will remember, are supposed to have juggled it and messed it up a bit to suit their whims and vanities, raising the original ante of ten months to twelve by sticking in July in honor of Julius, and August in honor of Augustus.

However, our point is that who ever it was took Time, which was just running wild in big units like ages and eons, and by inventing a calendar, broke it up into years, did the human race one of the best turns which has ever been done among all the doings to which it has been subjected.

Just think of wandering around all your life in the middle of an eon with no place to start and no place to stop! The same old eon that your pa and your grandpa and all your ancestors, as long as you had ever heard of them, had been loitering; and then your descendants for generations just being doomed to more of the same. It sure would be monotonous. So let us be duly thankful to these old boys and all their friends who had a finger in the calendar pie and who rigged up a year with a beginning and a close—a place where we can leave things behind that we want to forget and a place where we can turn over a new leaf and start with a clean slate. Without a new year how would we know when to make resolutions?—and seriously, this resolution business is all right—true, some get broken pretty quickly, but quite a lot of the worth while resolutions of worth while people stick and go on making people better and life happier.

Civilization mounts, in steps, but in the old time of eons the steps were too high and so far apart that no man lived to climb to a higher one. But when time was broken up into years, the ascent was easier and the grade being reduced, civilization sped up, until today a year measures more in human progress than did untold ages in that dim past.

"The years are passing swiftly by," yet let us be thankful that we live in an age of year, up which we may climb step by step. Of course there are steps of years which men descend rather than mount—wasted years, years of folly—but the wise man avoids these cellar stairs, for he can see by the examples of others to what disappointment and unhappiness they lead in this life, while as to the future he has had ample warning.

Climb with the years and thank Romulus and the Caesar family that you have no eons to tackle.—Southwestern Ambassador.

Men are believed to have cultivated the soil for about 12,000 years.

Designs taken from snow crystals are used extensively as patterns by silk manufacturers.

NORRIS COMMITTED NO CRIME

Frank Norris, a citizen of Texas, who shot and killed another Texas citizen in his church study, according to the findings of a jury and the laws made and administered by a political system, committed no offense. He emerges from his trial a free man.

Hesitating here for a moment's reflection it seems that warrant of law has been given preachers to hide in the shadow of their pulpit and behind their cloth, to attack viciously in verbal manner any man or set of men, to tote pistols and keep artillery in their studies and to shoot to death any individual who may show such indignities.

That there will be other professed disciples of Christ who will adopt the Norris practices seems certain. For a long while these practices have paid and paid generously. Now it is demonstrated they are legal—that they are safe; that a person may style himself a minister, ascend the pulpit and avoid the laws regarding scandal, the laws in respect of libel, the laws in respect of murder.

Jesus, himself, treated such men with loving kindness. He ate with them. And when he was criticised for associating with publicans and sinners, his answer became one of the torches of Christianity. To attempt to make Jesus Christ a militant character or a blatant evangelist is like attempting to put the sun from the sky.

We would suggest to Frank Norris and his defenders and supporters, that they consult Paul about this matter. He must have had some character like Frank Norris among the Galatians, for in his epistle to that people we find him saying:

"For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The word "neighbor" is neither qualified nor defined. There is not a word about good neighbor, or Christian neighbor. The admonition is, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself", meaning that one should, especially one engaged in the business of the Savior, do to his neighbor, say of him, only what he would that that neighbor should do and say of him.

And again: "Meekness, temperance, against such there is no law." Wonder if Frank Norris ever read that passage? Finally, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Did Norris evince the slightest disposition to bear the burdens of Chips and the other men of Fort Worth? Was there evidenced by him any of the loving kindness of the Messiah? No!

From his pulpit he attacked viciously, drove them into resentment, then killed in his study where Jesus was supposed to reign!

Frank Norris the citizen is free, but Frank Norris the Christian remains under indictment.—Daily Oklahoman.

The world's oldest canal is said to be the Grand Canal of China, which dates from 476 B. C.

A St. Paul judge fined Tony Ciotti for swearing at his horse and warned him to "keep his mouth clean."

Read the Reporter.

DUTIES OF PROGRESSIVE REAL ESTATE MEN

By L. G. McMillen
What are the duties of a real estate man? Should he list property and praise it to a prospective buyer, to have the owner get in touch with this prospective buyer and close the deal direct without paying the real estate man the commission he has earned? Should the real estate man boost your town, increase the value of your property to have some outsider come in and buy it from you direct without receiving any consideration for his splendid efforts in your behalf? In fact, is a real estate man entitled to any consideration at all? Just what would become of a town without its boosters? And as a rule, who takes the lead in boosting a town?

If you ask me, I will answer as follows:

The duty of a real estate man is to list your property, offer it for sale, show the prospective purchaser its merits, close the deal for you, and see that your interests are taken care of in every respect.

For this he should receive full commission, even though the buyer comes to the owner direct in an endeavor to save the commission the real estate man has earned. It is the duty of the property owner to list his property with a good, reliable real estate man to handle for him, as that is his profession, and if he is progressive he has exerted himself, given time and money to advertise and boost your town. Then why not give him a small portion of the profits he has already earned for you? Any town will die a natural death without a good, progressive real estate man. The property that you have would not be worth fifty cents on the

dollar. On the other hand you can get two for one and in some instances five for one on your investment on account of progressive real estate men. If property owners insist on handling their own real estate sales, not giving their boosters support, he will be forced to seek a new location where the citizens are willing to pay a small part of the profits the progressive real estate man has put in their pockets.

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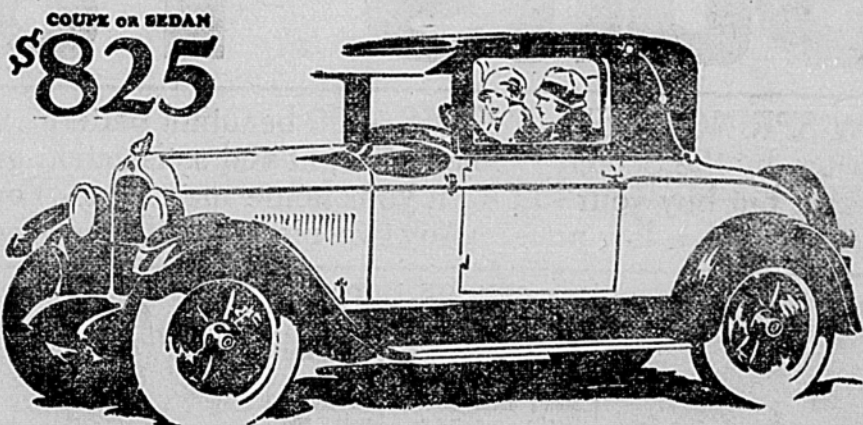
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Something special each Saturday. See our window. Callaway Variety Store.

Man and woman, married couple preferred, wanted to work at Hotel Spearman.

Ask to see the New Queen Percal and Peter Pan Goods at the Thomason Bros. Store.

Mrs. Melvin Jackson has been real sick for the past several days, being threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

GOLDEN LACED Wyandotte eggs for sale; \$1.00 per setting of 15.
LULA NEWCOMB,
Range, Okla.,
676p.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson and children and Bill Jackson returned Sunday from a several weeks visit with relatives and old friends at Hazelton, Kansas.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. These are extra good chickens. See or call St1p
MRS. FINIS MAIZE.

C. D. Martin, father of County Agent Sam W. Martin, was a guest of his son in Spearman the first of the week. The elder Martin resides at Morgan, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Wiley, who has been a sufferer from pneumonia, for the past several weeks, was able to be removed from the Spearman hospital to her home the first of the week. She is now convalescing nicely.

Jean, the little one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kirkpatrick of Amarillo, died on Friday, January 28. Their many friends in this section extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick in their sorrow.

F. T. Richardson and family, from Casper, Wyoming, are new residents of Spearman. Mr. Richardson is local manager and superintendent for the Northwestern Construction Company, the firm that will build Spearman's pavement.

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