

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Highway at Last Designated from Spearman East

STANLEY C. TYLER DIES SUDDENLY

Hansford County Cattleman Passes Away at Guthrie, Oklahoma.—Prominent Mason.

Judge Stanley C. Tyler, one of the best known and most dearly loved of the old-timers of the Spearman country, died at Guthrie, Oklahoma, at about 6:00 o'clock Saturday night, January 22, 1927. The deceased went from his home in Guymon to Guthrie to attend Masonic ceremonies of the Scottish Rite degree, was taken ill, thought to be safely convalescent, and died in a taxicab while enroute from his hotel to the railway station.

Funeral services were held at Guymon on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, attended by prominent Masons of the entire north Panhandle.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

On Friday, February 11 the Parent-Teachers will hold their usual meeting and the following program will be rendered:

Song Association
Invocation
Special Music
Business
Theme The Love of Books
Are our children acquiring it and how they may acquire it.
The Home View Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks
The School View Miss Vernon Brown
Adjournment.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Spearman Schools has been very active throughout the past part of the year. They have worked very quietly and have accomplished a great deal. The next Lyceum number which is being sponsored by this association will be given on Thursday, February 10 at the High School Auditorium. The first three numbers of the Lyceum have been good ones, and the next number promises to be just as good—if not better. In it Bob Hanscom will impersonate "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde," also many life portrayals, literature and stories. Be there and see for yourself; don't make the mistake of depending on a friend to tell you of this good entertainment.

The P. F. A. will sell pie and coffee Friday night at the basketball games. To see the game, buy some pie and help a good cause.

PATTEN-HOOVER LANDS SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES

The W. S. McNabb Land Company sold six quarter sections of the Patten-Hoover lands, near Spearman, on Monday of this week, and it was a bad day for selling land at that. This fine agricultural land lies near Spearman to the south and west, and putting a farmer on each 160-acres of this big acreage will mean big things for Spearman. It means more wheat, more cattle, more hogs, sheep and poultry—the great wheat producers of this section. The oil business comes and goes, but agriculture and stock-raising will be better when the cows come home.

EXCURSION

All aboard for the Rio Grande Valley, February 6th. \$20.00 round trip from Dalhart including meals, lodging, and all expenses. See the Winter Garden farms, all kinds of vegetables, and oranges, grape fruit, lemons, and all kinds citrus fruits, and dates, Sight seeing tour at San Antonio and Larado, Texas, and in Old Mexico. Lnd \$50 to 75 per acre in small tracts good terms, and you are not under any obligations to buy. Go with us January 30th. Train leaves Dalhart at 2:04 Sunday morning, February 6th. Make arrangements with Nield Realty Company, Texhoma, Okla.

FIRE AT EQUITY

A small fire at the Equity Exchange elevator on Tuesday afternoon created much excitement, but did very little damage.

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

PROSPECTS OF NEW RAIL LINE CREATING MUCH INTEREST

Since the meeting held in Wellington last week, at which a strong move was inaugurated to induce the Burlington Railway System to build a line northwest from Childress to Spearman, much interest has been aroused in the proposition. This meeting was attended by Bob Anglin, secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and Sam Martin county agent of Hansford county. These men report that Collinsworth, Wheeler and Hemphill, counties are thoroughly awake to the possibilities of such a line and are organizing for the purpose of making a strong pull for the line. Mr. Anglin has been made chairman of the general organization, and another meeting will be called soon. Mr. Anglin states that this big movement is receiving hearty cooperation from big wholesale houses and other business interests in Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities of the central part of the state. Big business in that part of the state can see the possibilities of opening up new territory for their respective lines and will not be slow in lending their help to the enterprise. Mr. Anglin has received many letters from Chambers of Commerce and other organizations, promising help in every possible way, and also asking for dates of the next meeting, that they may be on hand with strong representation.

It was the general opinion during the fight of the railways on the south plain, that if the Burlington won the scrap, it would immediately begin negotiations for a line to the northwest, also, these lines serving as feeders to the old Fort Worth and Denver, owned and operated by the Burlington. The Burlington won its fight on the south plains and is making preparations to begin construction of a line into great country. It is now only natural that this system would want to come to the north side—to break into the granary of the southwest. Mr. Anglin states that another meeting will be held soon, at which arrangements will be made to place this matter squarely up to the railway people. A survey has been made from Childress to within a few miles of Spearman and the engineer's report was very favorable.

Thomson Bros. Sale closes Saturday, January 29th.

Try the Economy Grocery's delivery service far "real service."

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

An Englishman has a process for keeping eggs fresh by coating them with a liquid paint.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson were shopping and attending to business matters in Spearman Monday.

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

"Sunshine Bob" will not disappoint you, hear him February 10 at the High School Auditorium.

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

See the Master Impersonator at the High School Auditorium, February 10.

C. A. Davis, editor of the Hutchinson County Herald, was a Spearman visitor Tuesday.

Sid Lackey and Curtis Lowe, were in from their ranches up the Palo Duro Monday, attending to business matters.

Speed of carrier pigeons is being increased by releasing them from airplanes at great heights during training.

After treatment to remove harmful toxins, blood of certain animals may be used for direct transfusion to human.

OUR CONGRESSMAN THINKS

The Reporter received the following letter from Congressman Marvin Jones in Tuesday's mail. Surely, if Marvin Jones has time to pay his subscription, so have you. Read this letter and ponder: Mr. Oran Kelly, Editor, The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas. My dear Friend:

My record indicates that my subscription to the Reporter expired on January 1, 1927, and I am therefore enclosing my personal check for \$1.50, drawn on the Amarillo National Bank, to cover renewal for the year 1927. Wishing you much happiness and prosperity throughout the year, I am Sincerely yours, MARVIN JONES.

WHITSON NO. 1 RIG BURNED

The engine and a considerable portion of the rig and machinery at Whitson No. 1, six miles south of Spearman, were damaged by fire to a considerable extent on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The workmen were out at lunch when the fire originated and it is supposed that the blaze was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, which had been used for heating purposes during the recent cold weather. The damage is being repaired and work will be resumed at an early date.

ON A COLD DAY

Geo. Reid in his shirt sleeves. Sid Clark wearing specs. Dr. Gower driving a Nash (terrible important). Sam Faus whistling "She's My Baby." Fur coats. Everybody all humped up. Richardson from Wyoming seems to like cold weather. High School students acting like they are warm. Sand haulers. Truckers. All working long hours; tired, cold. But it's the life.

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

A new electric clock is wound at frequent intervals by means of a small battery.

See Bob the impersonator, February 10 at the High School Auditorium.

Fred McRee, E. C. Spivey and O. V. Walker were visitors to Spearman from the west part of the county, Monday.

A miniature machine gun may be worn on the chest and fired by raising the arms when ordered to "stick 'em up."

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis and children, and Mrs. Rayzor of Perryton visited with friends and relatives in Spearman, Sunday.

We have Maid Well 1,000 Ireland Dressing and Maid Well and El Food, Mayonnaise Dressing. Use them. They satisfy. The Economy Grocery.

I am doing marcelling in my home in south Spearman. My price is reasonable and I will do my best to please you.

MRS. N. L. BECK.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough, of the Spearman Dry Goods company, has been in the eastern market for the past two weeks, buying new goods for their store. They are receiving daily shipments of goods in all departments, and are in every way ready to take care of the demands of the public.

BASKETBALL

LYNX VS. BOOKER

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the local boys' and girls' basketball teams met the Booker teams on the field at Booker. The Lynx girls are to be complimented for not having lost a game so far this season. The boys have done well also, although they have not always held high score. They have shown themselves to be good sports. Both teams from each town displayed an excellent sportsmanship and clean playing, but the Lynx held high score in both games. The girls' score was 9 to 22 in favor of Spearman. The boys' score was 9 to 15 in favor of Spearman.

Support your basketball teams and you boost Spearman.

LYNX VS. PERRYTON

The local girls' basketball team met the Perryton girls on the basketball court at Perryton, on Friday night of last week. In the first half of the game all of the girls fought hard, but the Lynx held the leading score. The victory seemed to be certain, but in the third quarter the Perryton girls popped up and gained

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at 7:15 p. m., by Dr. Herbert Springdall of Dallas, superintendent of home missions. Everyone has a welcome invitation to attend these services and Presbyterians are urged to attend. There will be given an opportunity for membership in the church. If there are any Presbyterians who are not connected with the church, you are urged to come in at this meeting. The obligations to our creator and redeemer are the obligations to the church. The person without an obligation must be an awfully idle person. We cannot be carefree and promote the cause we were created and put here to promote. If you believe in the church, it is your duty to share the cares and responsibilities of the church.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock; there will be no service at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Epworth League meets at 6:30. The evening service starts promptly at 7:15. Fifteen minutes devoted to "A Sing Song". If there are any who are accomplished in the art of singing, Soloes, Duets, Quartets, Quintets or Choruses, we will be delighted to have you function with us.

Three minutes then, for "A Quis Bang" and at 7:34 the sermon. Be on time if you can, but feel free to come even late, for if you just get there in time to meet your self going home, we appreciate your coming, but hope to see you arrive earlier next time.

WANTED:—Twenty-two boys, of "Scout age" to attend the service in a body and sit together. We are all of some account, but we can do better. Let's Go.

O. M. ADDISON (Verbatim, literatim et seriatim)

The Methodist ladies will serve lunch at the D. C. D. Cafe next Saturday at the noon hour. The ladies will appreciate your patronage at that time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at Odd Fellow's Hall at 10:00 a. m., followed by communion.

G. W. WHITSON, Supt.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church will sell chili at the Old Fellows Hall every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m.. Will also sell cakes and a variety of other cooked foods.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

From Anniston, Ala., comes the story of a young fellow who consulted a doctor, complaining of a pain in his side after his girl had petted him. The doctor found two ribs broken. Commenting on the occurrence the Alexander City Outlook observes that "when Calhoun county girl pet they pet."

Some astonishing stories of old people have come from Russia. Recently one Audrey Jukov, aged 157, met an untimely end, according to a press dispatch. While out skating after imbibing freely of vodka he became reckless, ventured upon thin ice and broke through. That night he died of croup.

A boy living on a main highway near New Orleans has a valuable small dog. The dog has been trained to run and bark alongside passing automobiles, then give a yelp and drop over as though dead. Sympathetic motorists, without investigating closely, usually give the boy a dollar to soothe his feelings, and drive on.

GOVERNOR MOODY'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Correction of existing tax evils and abuses by the development of a scientific system of taxation.

Reform in our judicial system and court procedure calculated to accomplish a surer, more speedy, economical and equitable within the reach of the rich and poor alike.

The exactment of a classified civil service law.

Provision for a unified system of accounting for all State departments.

The enactment of laws to protect the public from the indiscriminate pardoning of criminals, and to insure an opportunity for a full and complete hearing of both sides in every application for the granting of a pardon, and if necessary to these ends amend the Constitution.

The efficient and economical development of a system of correlated State highways, taking care to safeguard against the evils shown to exist in the administration of highway affairs in this State, and providing an equitable means of securing adequate revenues for the Highway Department.

The improvement of our election law.

The amendment of our law with reference to libel.

The enactment of legislation to carry into effect the recently adopted amendments to the Constitution and to provide for improvements in our State penitentiary system.

The co-ordination of our educational institution, the elimination of all duplications, and the provision of a stabilized income therefor.

The further development of our ports to the need that the products of Texas, transported through them may enjoy the benefits of the saving incident to water transportation.

LAMONDS RED HOT ROMPERS

Organization of a six piece orchestra consisting of both local and outside talent, is in progress, and rapid headway is being made. Spearman is much in need of such an organization. Lets all get behind them and push.

FOR RENT

New, well furnished room adjoining bath; abundance of hot water and other conveniences. Gentlemen preferred. Apply at Spearman Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE

A good used piano at a bargain. 711. MRS. GEO. ELLISON. Phone 94 two rings. Two blocks west of school building.

FOR RENT

Several small houses and one 4-room house in east Spearman. See me at Spearman Motor Co. 711p. L. W. MATHEWS.

USED CARS!

See us before you buy. We have 711. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET Co.

FOR SALE

Mammoth Bronze Toms, early hatch 712. MRS. CHAS. C. BECK. Guymon, Oklahoma, Spearman Route

CAPON RAISERS

Please report to us at once how many capons you will have to market, so we can make arrangements to handle them all at one time. SNIDER PRODUCE

FOR SALE

Single Comb Rhode Island eggs at \$4.50 per hundred or \$1.00 per setting. Call H-52 or see 711p. MRS. P. H. JAMISON.

FOR SALE

15 head of Jersey and Holstein milk cows; some fresh and others fresh soon. See them at my farm 23 miles southwest of Spearman, 4 miles northeast of Ideal. 712p CHRIS SANGSTER

The good news reached Spearman on Thursday of last week of the designation of a state highway running from Spearman east to a connection with Highway No. 4. This is the old, original route of the D. C. D. Highway, and should have been designated years ago, as the failure to designate it, simply made a 21-mile gap in the D. C. D. between Dallas and Denver. The Highway committee worked unceasingly for this strip of road, and all were greatly pleased when the news came that the highway had been designated. A letter from the state highway department to Judge C. W. King, is as follows:

Hon. C. W. King, County Judge Hansford county, Spearman, Texas. Sir:—

The following designation was made by the State Highway Commission in session on January 10, 1927. "Motion by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Smith, that a highway be designated from Hansford in Hansford county to a point on highway No. 4 in Ochiltree county, a distance of 21 miles. This designation is made subject to the usual designation requirements and is not to be taken over until July 1, 1927. Motion carried.

The road will be put in shape and when taken over by the highway department next July 1, will be ready for the heavy summer-tourist travel.

Society buds of today may be the wail flowers of tomorrow.

\$4.00 buys \$5.00 worth of goods at Thomson Bros. Sale.

Wireless telephones will shortly be introduced on trains in Italy.

Thomson Bros. Sale closes Saturday, January 29th.

When in a hurry for good Groceries. Try The Economy Grocery's delivery Service. Tiff Thomson and C. B. Dodson were here from Texhoma Tuesday, attending to business matters.

\$5.00 worth for \$4.00 at Thomson Brothers Sale closes Saturday night, January 29.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers, on Sunday, January 23, a fine girl.

If you want happy and healthy children feed them "Wheatena" from The Economy Grocery.

\$5.00 worth for \$4.00 at Thomson Brothers Sale closes Saturday night, January 29.

"Blue Ribbon Dried Peaches" make the most delicious fried pies. The Economy Grocery has them.

Every town in the United States of more than 5,000 population is served with electric power, as well as many smaller ones.

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

Hurry—Thomson Bros. Sale closes Saturday, January 29th. Save those extra dollars on your Dry Goods NOW.

Mrs. Bessie Cator returned from a ten days visit with her two sons at Jerome, Ariz., on Saturday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Rawlings are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound boy born Tuesday, January 28th. The young gentleman has been named Don Sheridan, jr.,

Lester Howell is a new addition to the force at the Thomson Brothers Dry Goods store in Spearman. Lester is a likely looking youngster and will be a great help to the local manager, Mr. Dodson.

The FIDELITY BANK OF COMMERCE
Spearman, Texas
Successor to the Guaranty State Bank
HERE TO SERVE
\$25,000.00 Bond, \$25,000.00

The Foundation of Credit...
The two most important factors in determining a man's true worth as a desirable borrower, are Character and Reputation.
Co-operate with your bank! Know the value of building individual credit at your bank.
First National Bank
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SUNDAY DINNER

at this Cafe gives the good wife a chance to rest. Bring the entire family next Sunday.

CITY CAFE

Everything Good to Eat—A Place Where You Feel at Home
GEO. N. REED EAST SIDE MAIN—SPEARMAN

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS

What can we do in 1927 to promote the development of Spearman. A good question to ask in these early days of the new year.

"My idea of how to develop a city," remarks a man who has done successful Chamber of Commerce work in several places, "is to study what that city has done best in the past. Then work on that line. If you have done well in manufacturing, get more manufacturing of somewhat the same type, though not necessarily the same product. If you have done most as a distributing center, work first for more retail trade. If you are a farming center, promote agricultural development. If you have a good residence community, make it still better with beautification and modern advantages."

Getting new industries for the home town is a kind of national sport. If a business concern lets it be known that it contemplates removal, or would like to establish a new branch, it is in trouble right off. The town boosters from a long distance around will form in line in front of that office, each prepared with eloquent samples of oratory and convincing statistics, showing his more or less obscure burg to be an earthly paradise and future metropolis, and one in which a new concern can march on to wealth.

Meanwhile in many cities thus reaching, out to a distance for new enterprises, there are ambitious and like to start something in their home towns, but can't do so for lack of capital. While it is a fine thing to reach out far and near for new things, it is good policy to work up the home resources first.

The best town boosting develops the advantages and the attractions of the town, and makes it a good place for residence and business. Then population growth and development seem to come rather naturally. Quality anyway is better than quantity.

It is a wise old bird that spends most of its time sitting on its own eggs.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS AMBITIONS

(From Human Interest Editorials)
Women often complain that they do not get equal pay with men for the same work. The National Industrial Conference board has been investigating such, alleged discrimination, also why relatively few women hold high salaried business jobs, young women commonly look at a job as a temporary expedient until they get married, consequently they do not prepare adequately for it, and

do not hustle so hard for promotion. But they think it is not proved that women lack initiative.

Did you ever watch women folks manage a big fair or supper? If so, you must have noticed how out of the turmoil of crowded kitchens filled with hurrying cooks and waitresses, and in thronged parlors buzzing with confusing social hubbub, they somehow produce swift and clock-like service. They have administrative capacity.

Or take the girls in the schools, and note how often they excel the boys in scholarship. They can see into things. Or watch the women buying in the stores of Spearman and how far they make a dollar go. They have perception and judgment. And they have a certain surly of manner which men often lack, and which is a wonderful help in business.

The women may not fare so well yet in high positions, but the field of ordinary enterprise is open to them, just as to many ambitious men who climb up that way. To sell things to the public, or please business heads, they must come near putting their whole thought in business hours on their job, just as a man has to. The public which buys, and the bosses who pay, care little about sex in business, provided they get results.

It may be said that such ambitions accomplish nothing toward preparing a girl for woman's most normal sphere of wifehood and home making. But the business girls meet many fine men, who admire achieving women, and their chances of a successful marriage should be good.

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

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

By J. W. Craig
The merchant who looks upon advertising as a business proposition rather than an expense, and puts time and thought in his advertising is the one who profits most. Advertising is a business, just as essential to the handling of good merchandise as employing competent help. It requires knowledge to manage a business and it requires knowledge to write effective advertising. Some merchants do not know how to advertise—therefore they have not seen the results from it they expected. In stead of analyzing the situation and they have decided advertising didn't pay. All advertising has a reason for its success or failure. It may be circulation, poor copy, unreasonable merchandise, or other reasons why some advertising has not paid. It takes time to build a business, and it takes time to build confidence through advertising. All the advertising in the world won't sell inferior merchandise over a long period of time. Soon, people will not believe the advertising statements of this store, no matter how alluring the advertisement. Therefore good merchandise and truthful advertising are most essential to the building of a business. To slight advertising is to slight business for there are opportunities every day in the way of advertising and a merchant can avail himself of these many opportunities if he will look about him. Advertising is the show window of your store, presented to the prospective customers through the newspaper. No merchant who is progressive would think of slighting his show window. He takes special pride in it, but only those who pass his window see it. On the other hand the newspaper carries its show window to the homes, and the word picture will attract people to the store instead of a glance at the window as they pass hurriedly by.

Advertising has been responsible for every advancement of modern times. Several millions of dollars more have been spent in 1926 for display advertising than in 1925 and as long as advertising continues to excel prosperity will not come to an end.

Send The Reporter to a friend.

"Congress faces 12,000 bills at opening," but think what dad will have to face after Christmas.—Wall Street Journal.

George R. Heath of Racine, Wis., slept while firemen put out a fire, which threatened his home, and did not awake until after they had left.

The first ice cream shipment received within the Arctic Circle sold for \$1.75 a quart at Circle, Alaska, although the thermometer registered 40 below zero.

Some live to work, but most of us reluctantly work to live.

What is said to be the largest human skull in the world, 8 1-2 ins. long, was recently discovered in South Africa.

Machines which print tickets and automatically make change have been installed in some London stations.

Lucy Finley Mullin, 11, is the first girl to be appointed page in the Alabama legislature. She is the daughter of Atticus Mullin, the state's leading political writer.

Joseph Marquis of Marcus, Ia., at the age of 14, stands 6 feet 3 inches in height, weighs 330 pounds, wears a 21 dollar and 12 1-2 shoe.

Everybody seems to be prosperous, but only the reducing experts can really be said to live on the fat of the land.—Norfolk Virginian.

John Martin, aged 11, of Chicago has been supporting his mother and two small sisters by working in a grocery outside of school hours.

Doris Duke, 14, inherited more than \$100,000,000 from her father, the late James B. Duke, tobacco and power king of North Carolina.

LADIES NOTICE

We give best of high class service in all lines of Fur Polishing, Fur Repairing and Remodeling.

GOSNEY & KLEIN, (furriers)
Goddard, Kansas.

More than one million dollars was spent on roads in the United States during 1926.

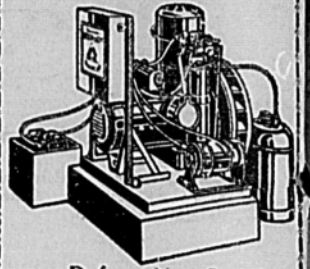
NOTICE FOR BIDS

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 of 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 receive use for bids.

C. W. KING,
County Judge.

London's fog has some competitors. It is hard to make more films there.

See the Delco Automatic



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

J. C. PERRY
Morton Garage, Spearman

REAVES

Battery and Electric Shop

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

New and Re-built

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.

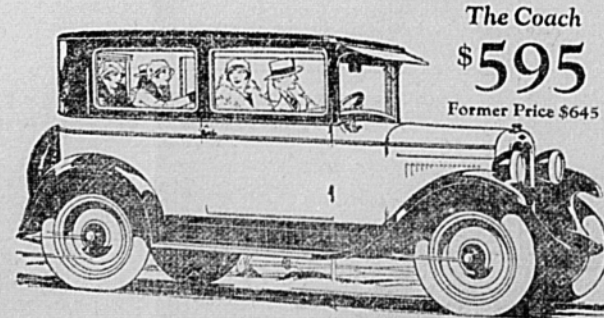
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Phone 141

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The Most Beautiful CHEVROLET in Chevrolet History

A Host of Improvements and Amazing Price Reductions

With its smartly paneled and beaded new Fisher bodies—with its distinctive full crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps and "fish tail" modeling—with its AC Oil Filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental ignition and steering lock, remote control door handles and scores of other mechanical improvements, the Most Beautiful Chevrolet is the finest low-priced car ever presented the American public! And offered as it is at such amazingly reduced prices, it constitutes the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry! Never before has any maker of quality cars provided such beauty, such luxury and such modern design at such low prices! Come in. See the Most Beautiful Chevrolet—the outstanding triumph of the world's largest and most successful builder of gearshift cars!



1-Ton Truck \$495
(Chassis Only)

1/2-Ton Truck \$395
(Chassis Only)

Balloon Tires Now Standard Equipment On All Models. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



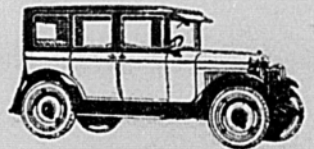
The Touring Car
\$525

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.



The Roadster
\$525

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.



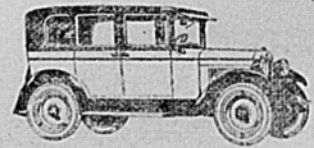
The Sedan
\$695

Former price \$735



The Coupe
\$625

Former Price \$645



The Landau
\$745

Former price \$765



The Sport Cabriolet
\$715

Entirely new model with rumble seat



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.

McClellan Chevrolet Company

Spearman, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Build Then Insure!

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

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

The Happy Home is the Protected home

Hansford Abstract Co.

A. F. BARKLEY, Manager

Established 1905

Insurance

Spearman



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

Ferryton, Texas

R. T. CORRELL

LAWYER

Ferryton, Texas

CITY LIGHT

and
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COUNTRY FOLKS

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Power and Light

ROBERT SHAPLEY

Dealer

Spearman, Texas

It would help a lot if folks could live within their means and without their meanness.

We ordinary folks may take comfort from the fact that famous people have seldom been happy.

Mussolini thinks so well of the King of Italy that he will permit a new steamship to be named "Rex."

Marriage statistics are deceptive because there are so many repeaters.



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.

J. & L. Men's Store
Morton Bldg. Spearman

Spearman Plumbing Company

PHONE 125

For Sanitary Plumbing and Pipe Fitting

All Work Guaranteed

W. A. BURR

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.

Move Launched For New Line At Wellington

WELLINGTON, —A move for a north and south railroad through the East Panhandle, running north from either Memphis or Wellington, was launched here today at a meeting with representatives present from Memphis, Wellington, Canadian and Spearman.

It was voted to recruit a steering committee from all the towns and counties in the area affected and to send a strong committee before officials of the Fort Worth and Denver with the formal request that the Denver build such a line.

No specific route was proposed, however it would run from either Memphis or Wellington to Spearman where it would connect with the Santa Fe.

Some expressed the belief the Denver might run a line north to Alliance, Nebraska, where it would connect with its main Burlington line.

Survey Made Recently

It was stated definitely at the meeting that the Denver had run one or more surveys in recent months along the eastern edge of the Panhandle and the belief was general that the railroad company would be eager to build such a route provided it was ledged full co-operation of the towns and counties affected.

An organization was perfected with Bob Anglin of Spearman as president and George Sager of Memphis a secretary. A steering committee will be named at once, with each town furnishing a member of the committee, and a big mass meeting is planned at an early date at some centrally located point.

Those attending the meeting were: George Sager, W. P. Dial, F. M. Foxhall, and J. M. Elliot of Memphis; W. A. Miller and C. W. Allen of Canadian; Bob Anglin and Sam Martin of Spearman; E. S. Shoaf, C. C. Small, S. R. Funkston, Duskin Wells, Aubrey Dobbs, H. A. Phillips and A. N. Hutchins of Wellington; and B. F. Bennett representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—Staff Correspondent, Amarillo News.

MAN AND HIS SOUL

Man without a soul would be worth about 98 cents on the open market. That is what the chemicals that go to make up a man would cost, scientists have figured.

The chief physical elements in a man are oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, chlorine, sodium, magnesium, and iron. In addition are minute quantities of fluorine, silicon and iodine.

Oxygen forms about 65 per cent of a man standing five feet eight inches high and weighing 154 pounds. This oxygen together with hydrogen, to the extent of ten per cent, are in the body fluids. The carbon, calcium and magnesium are in the bones.

In the bones and muscles are nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus, while the blood contains most of the chlorine and sodium. The iron is found in the red corpuscles of the blood and the sulphur in various parts of the body.

Science can tell where these chemicals are and in what proportion they exist. But even so, they know only a little about the chemistry of life. They could buy the chemicals and they could combine them in the proportion found in the body. But the thing they made would be far inferior to the poorest excuse for a man known.

It is the possession of what is termed a soul that makes a man. Without it, man is worth 98 cents. With it, he may be worth untold sums.

TRUSTING THE BANKS

Money in old socks or under the rag carpet is one of the most useless things in the world. Such money does not even furnish any real protection to the person who has hidden it, for it is so likely to be lost or stolen or burned up.

People usually store money in this way because they do not trust the bank; and other financial institutions which handle the funds of their depositors. Even under a total lack of guarantee laws the bank is ordinarily a safer depository for money than is the old sock.

One function of money is to make more money for its possessor. It was not meant to be hoarded, but to be used to furnish lifeblood for arteries of trade. Money that is set at work makes money, not only in a direct way for its owners, but in indirectly for everybody. Industries live on capital, under our present social organization, which seems likely to persist for some time to come. Laborers work when money works and starvation would come to many if all the money of the country were put under the carpet. And the money itself would become worthless.

Another bulwark of industry is confidence. The wheels of trade will not turn without the lubricant of trust. The widespread spirit of suspicion that leads to the old sock is not good for business.

America needs to get its money out of the teapot and the oven and put it in the banks and the business of the land. Put your money at work, somewhere and somehow, and then go to work yourself in the cheerful confidence that most of your fellow-men are honest and will protect your interests.

Quarantine on European nuts effective since October 1," says a headline. Wonder whether the order was issued by Secretary Kellogg of the State Department or whether it is a Department of Agricultural regulation.—Helena, Montana, Independent.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

AMERICA MAKES HER OWN PROSPERITY

It should be remembered that the cause of prosperity in a country is not only its ability to produce, but its ability to consume.

America is prosperous not only because its labor is efficient, it has great skill, and produces a large quantity of goods, but also because it contains a very large proportion of people who want a great many things.

The superiority of America over Europe is not only caused by the fecundity of the American workman, but also by the supremacy of American wants.

Recent figures show that real wages in the United States, that is, wages in terms of food, clothes and rent, says George W. Hinman, are double the real wages in Great Britain and three or four times the real wages in the continent of Europe. This is due not only to our enormous supplies, but equally due to our enormous demand. In the prosperity of a country must be taken into account its ability to consume.

The advertisements in the newspapers are constantly creating new desires among our people. They are stimulating the want for more and better things and thus creating an enormous market for our products. Thus there is direct connection between the superior newspapers of the United States and its superior prosperity.

Whatever induces a people to want more and better goods is valuable, as well as whatever stimulates them to produce more and better goods.

It must always be remembered that prosperity is two-edged. It must include a sharp demand as well as a sharp supply. Because the people of this country live so well and ask so many luxuries, there is a constant demand for the goods we produce.

We sell much goods abroad and the profits from our external trade are considerable. But those profits are small compared with the advantage of our internal consumption. Andrew Carnegie said some years ago that the Pennsylvania Railroad alone carries more goods than the entire shipping of Great Britain.

LENGTH OF MILE

When traveling in Switzerland, if one is not familiar with the country—the different landmarks and the ever changing landscape—one is often tempted to say that the mile here are longer than American miles. And so, in truth, they are longer by far than any standard mile. Hardy mountaineers travel a distance of 9,135 yards and call it a mile.

The Vienna Post mile is a close second, measuring in all about 8,296 yards. Flanders is credited with a mile 6,869 yards in length. The Prussian and the Danish mile do not vary much in length, the former having 8,237 yards and the latter 8,244 yards.

The Arab people possess swift horses but they are content with their mile of 2,143 yards. The Turks shorten their mile to 1,825 yards. The Italian mile is the shortest of all European miles, being but 1,766 yards in length. The American mile measures 1,760 yards, lacking six yards of equalling the Italian mile.

Efforts are being made to increase the allowance for rations for United States soldiers, who are allowed only 35 cents a day, while sailors and Marines are allowed between 51 and 55 cents.

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

C. K. WILMETH & SON
Auctioneers
Make dates at Reporter
Office



You buy your coal . . .

for the heat you get out of it. The fact that DIAVOLO coals are not only hotter but last longer, gives you greatest value for your money.

Don't waste dollars on inferior coal. Ask your neighbor who has been using DIAVOLO, all about it.

SCOTT BROTHERS

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

The Guymon Hatchery

Book Your Orders for Baby Chicks or Custom Hatching

Chick Prices

Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and O. pingtons 14c to 17 1-2
Leghorns and Anconas 12c to 15 1-2c

Custom Hatch

All eggs set in January \$3.00 per 100 Eggs.

All eggs set in February, March April

and May \$4.00 per 100 Eggs

TERMS:—20 per cent cash with order; balance when chickens are hatched.

THE GUYMON HATCHERY

L. VANDERHOOVEN, Manager

Guymon, Okla.

Phone No. 74

MEATS . . .

You Can Relish

Cut from the choicest beef, pork and lambs we can buy, our meats are thoroughly seasoned and handled in a clean, sanitary manner. Order the meat you prefer for today and see how well we handle your order.

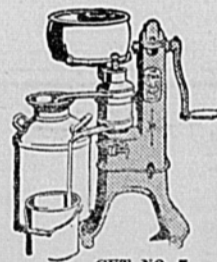
Star Market

Phone No. 38

KIKER & FAUS, Prop's.

The Iowa Cream Separator

The World's Best by Actual Test



They cost no more than an ordinary separator, and will get all the butter fat from hot, cold, sweet or sour milk.

Ask the farmer who has one, then take one out and try it.

SNIDER PRODUCE

Cream, Eggs, Poultry and Hides
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Groceries Fresh, Pure and Clean

--New lines arriving every day . . . We handle only the very best and the price is always a fair one.

Rock Salt--big supply--Car Load of Flour
Coming Soon

Peters
Shoes
for the
ENTIRE
FAMILY

W. L. Russell

Dry Goods and Groceries

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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

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The SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.



"In former days goods were expected to sell themselves. Modern business could neither have been created nor can it be maintained on any such system. It constantly requires publicity. It is not enough that goods are made; a demand for them must also be made. It is on this foundation of enlarging production thru the demands created by advertising that very much of the success of the American industrial system rests," said the President of the United States in addressing the American Association of Advertising Agencies in Washington on October 27, 1926.

A CHEESE FACTORY NEXT

Spearman Chamber of Commerce officials are negotiating with an eastern concern relative to the establishment of a cheese factory at Spearman. A careful survey has been made and the eastern capitalists appear to be greatly interested in coming into this section. This would mean a great thing for dairymen of the entire north plains country, in that it would afford a steady market the year round for dairy products, and at the very top price.

VENTILATION IS IMPORTANT

With the cold blasts of winter upon us, do not make the mistake of overheating homes and offices, advises the state board of health. Proper ventilation is as necessary during the winter months as at any other time, and D. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, stresses the fact that unless sufficient ventilation is provided, harmful result will follow.

"Room should be kept at a temperature around 68 to 70 degrees with window opened sufficiently to allow the entrance of plenty of fresh air. As circulation of air is one of the requisites of good ventilation, it is preferable to have windows open on opposite sides of a room, with window at one side open at the bot-

tom and at the top on the other side. Glass deflectors should be placed at the bottom of windows to prevent cold air blowing directly on occupants of room.

THE CALL FOR A MAN

WANTED—A man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be the first to quit at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not suik for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells you the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful courteous to everyone, and determined to "make good."

A man who, when he does not know, says "I don't know," when he is asked to do anything, says, "I'll try."

IN DIVERSITY IS PROSPERITY

Concrete and irrefutable proof that the dairy industry and diversified farming are potentially the greatest and most profitable industries of every nature for the South was given to the Rotarians in Montgomery, Ala., by W. C. Bowman, vice-president of the First National Bank, who said that Montgomery's dairy products were worth more than the cotton crop to the country.

"When you look at the dairy cows at the Alabama State Fair," said Mr. Bowman, "keep in mind that Montgomery county's dairy products (estimating milk at only 25 cent a gallon) are worth \$750,000 more than the total cotton crop of the country this year. You might recall that the increase in the poultry sold in Alabama last year amounted to \$8,605,000 and that Montgomery county sells more than five times as much poultry as it did five years ago, and yet we do not average one hen to every 10 acres."

In short, Mr. Bowman urged diversified farming and declared that "cotton is only king when the farmers and business men love pleasure more than liberty."

If a banker in his counting room can grasp the realization of the great fact that diversified agriculture, including dairying and poultry raising, is a most profitable business venture, should have no trouble in learning surely the farmers of the south that conspicuous fact.

Ladies newspring dresses on Sale at Thomason Bros. at 1-3 discount. Read the Reporter.

MATTERS DETERMINING DESIRABILITY OF TOWN

The Kansas municipalities drew up a list of test, as those most pertinent to the question of what stranger thinking of settling wants to know about a town.

Healthfulness.—How efficient are the milk and sanitary inspections, the health department, and the hospital? Is the water supply pure, and have I and my family a reasonable chance of keeping well?

Education.—Are the public schools, libraries, lectures and concerts, newspapers and higher educational facilities up-to-date?

People.—Do the people indulge in religious, social or industrial prejudices? Do the people support artistic and educational programs? Where are the children, in schools or factories?

Recreation.—Are there theaters, parks, gymnasiums and museums? Are there active agencies providing good entertainment?

Living.—Can we live reasonably well in the town? Are there electricity, gas, telephones, good shopping conditions, good hotels and plentiful truck garden products available?

Accessibility.—Does the town have good roads and good train service.

Business.—Is there active cooperation between business interests? Can I make good use of my capital?

Employment.—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and a good chance for advancement?

Progressiveness.—Is the town up-to-date in its civic consciousness? Has it adequate police and fire protection? Is it a town with a future? —Nation's Business.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

In addressing the American Association of Advertising Agencies in Washington, October 27, 1926, said: "Advertising creates and changes the foundation of all popular action, public sentiment or public opinion. It is the most potent influence in adopting and changing the habits and modes of life, affecting what we eat, what we wear and the work and play of the whole nation. Formerly it was an axiom that competition was the life of trade. Under the methods of the present day it would seem to be more appropriate to say that advertising is the life of trade."

INTERESTING NOTES

King George I of England was a German, who never learned English.

Canberra, Australia's new capital, is the only city in the world which is the seat of government for a whole continent.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are the most densely populated states.

A will recently offered for probate in England was written on the shell of an egg, from which the insides had been blown.

London's water mains, if placed end to end, would reach from that city to New York and back.

Eighty-one clothing workers were fined the equivalent of \$5 each under the new Italian anti-strike law.

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

Charles F. Glavin, a grain merchant of Escanaba, Mich., who failed 11 years ago owing \$200,000, has paid all his creditors in full.

Certain kinds of butterflies have no mouths and take no food during their entire lifetime.

PIANO TUNER

My Piano Tuner will be in Spearman and locality next week. Leave orders with Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, Phone No. 9.

B. F. GARST.

FOR SALE

About 36 Brown Leghorn yearling hens at \$1.00 each. Also a few choice Cockerels.

MRS. JOHN SPIVEY,

Record, Texas.

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 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.

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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 Amounts 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.

Stinnett Townsite Co. INCORPORATED

A. P. BORGER, General Manager.

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

Men's Suits \$35.00 Suits at \$21.95 at Thomason Bros. Sale.

Butter-Kist, a real treat, Hal Drug Co.

So valuable was the Mexican cacao bean up to fifty years ago that the entire populace of Mexico used it as money. One bean passed for a cent.

More than one thousand cars of dressed turkeys were shipped from Texas for the holidays. The fowls were fed and fattened on the leaf worm of the cotton crop.

Margie McGurk of Philadelphia is paying her way through school with money earned as a "sandwich girl" carrying advertising signs on the street.

LOW COST TRANSPORTATION

Star Cars

NEW PRICES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10, 1927

FOUR CYLINDER

Chassis	\$470
Roadster	\$550
Touring	\$550
Coupe	\$650
Coach	\$675
Sedan	\$765

SIX CYLINDER

Touring	\$725
Coupe	\$795
Coach	\$845
Chassis	\$650
Sport Roadster	\$885
Sedan	\$925
Landau	\$975
Sport Coupe	\$975

COMPOUND FLEETRUCK, Ton Chassis \$950
All Prices F. O. B., Lansing, Mich.

Spearman Motor Co.

COOKE-MATHEWS

Phone 6

Spearman

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

Try a Hot Kistwitch--They're Toasted

A special Gasoline

for special Requirements

DOES your motor knock when going up a slight grade? Has it a slow pick-up in traffic? Is it sluggish and generally out of key?

Most motors act that way when choked with carbon or after long, hard service.

But let it alone! Just get a tankful of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline and "step on it."

Conoco Ethyl Gasoline stops the harmful knocks that carbon causes and turns the carbon itself into power.

Get it at the sign of the Continental Soldier—then note the fast pick-up, the smooth, sustained power on the pistons and the absence of all knocking.



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers

of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

extra knockless! miles

MR. PENNY AND MR. NICKEL

(From Human Interest Editorials)

Our old friends Mr. Penny and Mr. Nickel seem to be coming back. The United States government during the last fiscal year coined 249,000,000 pennies and 52,000,000 nickels, a record exceeded only since before.

It has been said that the American people have become such free spenders, that they look with contempt on these little gentlemen, particularly on that red faced one that

bears the likeness of Abraham Lincoln.

But these figures show that there are still plenty of people who find them helpful. When a few cents will buy a newspaper with the story of human progress in whatever field interests you, these little coins are not to be lightly regarded. They are the foundation on which many great fortunes were built.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt were shopping in Spearman on Tuesday of this week.

THE HONEST BOY QUESTION

(From Town Progress Copy)

Honest boys are growing scarce, and may become as obsolete as side whiskers, according to some pessimists who deplore the errors of modern youth.

Those well acquainted with the boys do not seem to think so. There is Cameron Beck, for instance, personnel director of the New York stock exchange, who should know. He said in a recent address that the present generation of boys is the finest in history, and exceptionally honest.

Of course there are all those smart youth who get out with guns and take our money away on dark streets. Many of them are half wits, unable to comprehend that jails and prisons are not boarding places. Their number is far too large, yet in proportion to the total boy population it is rather trifling.

The business men of Spearman and else where would be apt to say that the average boy is as honest now as formerly, and probably more so. These boys have heard too many tales of men who were invited to resign because they were a little too smart for their jobs. There seems no special reason now why the men should worry about the dishonest boys, but the boys may well feel alarm on account of the many men who turn yellow and swindle gullible people out of their savings.

BILL NYE REBUKED HIS SON

From "Bill Nye, His Own Life Story," by Frank Nye.

I have a little son called Jim, just Jim Nye, that's all, and one day when he was only 15 years old, I requested him to do some slight thing or other, but he kept on playing and humming a little song about the "sand man." I spoke to him more firmly, for a general thing my children regarded me more as a source of amusement than anything else, and as he did not stir I gave him a gentle spank with the dictionary. It did not hurt him and he rather enjoyed it until he looked at my face and saw I was in earnest and then his heart broke with a large report.

At dinner he said nothing and ate very little, and when it was over and we were just about to leave the table he got up in his mother's lap and said:

"Mamma, I wish you had married Jesus. He loved little children."

This episode did not make me feel so rightfully proud of myself, but I was glad that the child at least regarded his mother as a very worthy woman.

Mussolini has imposed a bachelor tax. Whether the move is designed to raise the revenue, inflict vengeance or exact justice is not stated, but we are inclined to favor it.—Houston Post-Dispatch. Pilot.

UNCOMMON SENSE

We believe that some time in the future—perhaps within two or three hundred years that people will not be permitted to marry until they have earned something about the care of children.

At present there are four women out of every hundred who have any equipment for child raising beyond instinct.

Instinct is helpful, but it is not enough.

The maternal instinct does not enable a mother to defend her children from an epidemic, or to regulate his diet so that he will not ruin his digestion before he is 20, or to understand him much better than a hen, who has raised a brood of ducklings, understands why they all should take to the water as soon as they are hatched.

People of all sorts and conditions, educated and uneducated, weak and strong, diseased or well, get married and rear families.

And shortly thereafter the state is taking care of their children, and the children are turning out to be weak-

ling or criminals or chronic invalids. The business of being a mother is the most difficult and complicated business in the world.

Many mothers learn it after while, because of the love they have for their children.

But they should not be compelled to learn by experiment on their offspring. They ought to be trained in the more important branches of what is really science, before they bring a child into the world.

A good many newspapers of today conduct columns of advice to those who need it.

The question most often asked them of late is: "What shall I do with my flapper daughter?"

A properly trained mother would not need to ask such a question.

She would have given her daughter the right kind of upbringing and the child would not be a problem.

It is hard for adults that belong to another age to understand that youth is changing, as the world is changing, that it craves more excitement, and that above all it will do what other youths are doing.

The mother who understands to

"set her foot down" and prevent this is merely making trouble for herself, and doing her daughter no good.

If she had been trained to motherhood and taught a little philosophy along with her hygiene, she would not attempt it, and the daughter would be more easily led in the way she ought to go.

Doctors and lawyers must spend at least four years in learning professions which are merely advisory.

Parents who have the first hand control of the coming generation get no training at all, yet they blandly undertake a job which is so complicated and difficult than that of guiding an airship.

The fact that we do not yet train parents, and insist that they qualify before they are to be allowed to care for children indicates that we are still far from civilized.—John Blake.

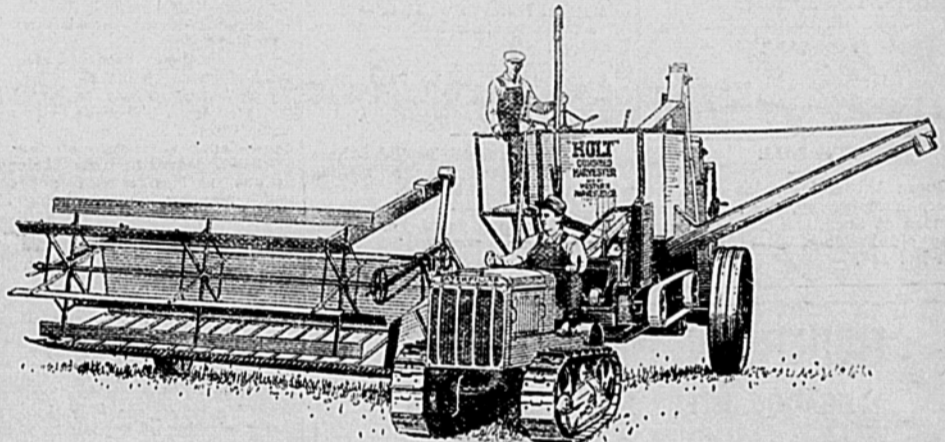
There's an old saying that "charity should begin at home." And why shouldn't it? That's where poverty usually begins.—Fergus Falls Journal.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Announcing the Model 34 HOLT Combined Harvester

Quality construction, the "Holt" principle of separation, anti-friction bearings, light weight, big capacity—these are a few outstanding features of "Holt" Combine Harvester superiority.

The purchase of a "Holt" Combined Harvester is investment in equipment that is designed and built to give many years of service—it introduces greater economy and efficiency into your operations.



MONEY SAVING

Figure your grain harvest from every angle—you'll find that the "Holt" Combined Harvester offers savings in every direction. Savings of grain—direct from the stalk to sack or bin cuts out the losses of several handlings. Savings of time—once through the field and the job is done—plowing can follow right on the heels of harvesting. Savings of land—no space reserved for stacks. Numerous savings of expense—no binder twine, no sprouted grain, no big harvest crews, no worries, no cooking and dishwashing by the women folks. The "Holt" way offers the surest, quickest way to keep a safe margin between the grain grower's costs and his income.

GRAIN SAVING

Model 34 "Holt" Combined Harvester—like other members of the "Holt" line, now and for 40 years past—is a thorough grain saver. There is no successful substitute for the principle of vigorously loosening and "licking" to separate the grain from the straw. The "Holt" takes the straw and grain that comes from the cylinder—hurls it against the concave grates, beats it, shakes it, keeps it in a "fog", drops it, then tosses it again and again—that's the way the "Holt" handles the grain—and gets results. Adopt the "Combine" way—and make the "Holt" your choice—then you are sure of having not only the right method, but the right machine, too.

The user of a "Holt" Combine Harvester has the best insurance of profit—equipment that means minimum cost, maximum margin between production expense and income. There is a "Holt" model and "Holt" special equipment to exactly fit your harvesting conditions. Let us help you in your choice of equipment.



Hats

—Just received a shipment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats. Newest shapes and colors.

—We feature New Dresses and Coats each week in all the Newest Shades

—Ask to see our Heart Shaped Boudoir Pillows for Valentine Gifts.

—Five Ladies' Handkerchiefs given FREE with a five dollar purchase each SATURDAY.

Spearman Dry Goods

SPEARMAN, Company TEXAS

McClellan Chevrolet Company

Spearman, Texas



ATTABOY EDDIE



The Eddie's ambitious and willing
His work's not romantic and thrilling
But he, frowning faintly,
Thus speaks of it quaintly:
"The grocer's ain't fancy, they're filling!"

Our Groceries

please others
and will
Please You.
Come In--Look
over the store
we are glad to
have visitors.

This is Your Store
—Help Yourself

Spearman Trading Co

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A few extra good registered sows and gilts for sale. Bred to farrow in March and April.
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For sale:—One 220 egg Safety-Match Incubator, practically new. See J. E. Gerber

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Queen Ann dining room set, eight piece, in Mahogany, for sale. May be seen at Spearman Trading Company old building, west Spearman. Call No. 137.

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An oil possessing remarkable qualities is now produced from cherry stones.

Two professors of Berlin announce the discovery of a process whereby helium may be produced from hydrogen.

Cystine, a valuable chemical used in medical research work, is extracted from human hair collected in barber shops.

A fish discovered by Prof. Dahlgren of Princeton is capable of discharging 50 volts of electricity.

Research experts in India have discovered a process for making white paper from bamboo.

Ben Turpin, noted cross-eyed movie comedian, started as a janitor in a moving picture studio.

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The girl that once was homely
Today is passing fair,
She uses rouge and lip-stick,
She curls and waves her hair.
The busy, frugal house-wife,
Has found out a whole lot more,
She has found the place to trade
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It doesn't cost the chicken raisers who are feeding their hens Purina Poultry Chows one single penny more to get eggs. It actually costs less when you feed Purina Chows! That's because it costs a lot to get a few eggs. Poor layers eat almost as much feed as heavy layers—only they don't pay you back. The only kind of feed that really costs little is the feed that makes lots of extra eggs when egg prices are high.

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WINTER TIME DELIVERES WORK BENEFIT TO BUYERS

"The heretofore prevailing custom on the part of car buyers of having delivery withheld until spring is growing less and less each year," says G. P. Gibner and Son, Dodge Dealers. "This is now a thing of the past, due to a proper analysis of the many conditions surrounding winter of the customer.

"The new car-tight, staunch—will better withstand the strains of winter roads, will break in better, and will cost less to run than an old car. Practically the sole possibility of damage is freezing the radiator, which can easily be prevented by the use of a proper amount of an anti-freeze solution in the cooling system. Breaking in a new car in winter is easier, quicker, and far more satisfactory and successful than breaking in a new car in spring or summer when there is a temptation to overspeed and use the car more carelessly.

"Consistent, convenient, dependable transportation, obtainable to a greater degree from a new car, is needed most when the weather is worst. Independence of time tables, avoidance of annoying delay, are valuable advantages possessed by the all-year motorist.

"The all-year motorist escapes the discomfort of wet feet and damp clothing also. The customer making delivery at this time receives a car with complete new equipment new tires, new battery, new chassis saving in repair expense, plus the satisfaction of driving a car that will withstand the severest conditions, more than offset depreciation and in a car that has no yearly model changes there is no valid reason for waiting for spring styles.

At this season we are able to give the customer the extra personal attention and service not always possible during the months of the spring and summer rush.

"Mud and rain cause more damage to exterior finish than does snow. There is more mud and rain in the spring than in the fall and winter. Mud scratches, snow does not. Furthermore, tires show very little wear from driving over snow-covered roads, and even on the sharpest ice of winter, tires such as those used on our cars stand up and receive little damage.

FIRE HOSE AND A VISION

Fire hose had to be employed recently to quench the religious zeal imagination had been fired by a small boy's report of a vision, which he claimed was nothing less than an appearance of the famed Virgin of Guadalupe.

The incident occurred after the lad had rushed home shouting "The Virgin has come back to earth! I've just seen her!" Then he led a gathering throng to a tree upon which he declared the image of the Virgin had appeared to him. The superstitious natives surged about the spot, mauling and tramping each other in their efforts to get a glimpse of the miraculous tree. Police being unable to restore order, firemen used their hose with satisfactory results.

The tradition of the Virgin of Guadalupe dates from 1531, when an illiterate Indian peon circulated the report that she appeared to him, and a shrine was built upon the spot, near Mexico City. It has been considered a holy place ever since, and many miracles of healing have been attributed to it.

For nearly four centuries the buried tale of the Indian peon has been believed by the credulous, while the recent excitement over the alleged reappearance of the Virgin indicates that the tradition may be taken seriously for many centuries to come.

INTERESTING NOTES

More than \$1,000,000 was paid to the government during 1926 by the Alabama Power Company for electric current generated at the Muscle Shoals dam and steam plant.

It is estimated that more than \$15,000,000 in deposits lie unclaimed in the banks of the United States.

Bud Sellers, thought doomed to die of tuberculosis 50 years ago, is in good health at 71 after living an outdoor life on an island near Hillsdale, Mich.

King Alfonso of Spain has pardoned and restored to duty the army officers who revolted against Premier Rivera last September.

Percival Bower, socialist and former newsboy, was among those knighted by King George of England recently.

The man who says there are no new jokes probably hasn't read the 12,000 bills now before Congress.—Richmond News-Leader.

"None of my appointments ever have been refused," proudly declares Governor Small. That is one of the troubles with this state, Governor.—Chicago Evening Post.

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

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

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 main conscience.

A TRIBUTE TO THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

And what of teaching? Ah, there you have the worse paid, and the best rewarded, of all vocations. Dare not to enter unless you love it. For the vast majority of men and women it has no promise of wealth or fame, but they, to whom it is dear for its own sake, are among the nobility of mankind.

I sing the praise of the unknown teacher. Great generals win campaigns, but it is the unknown soldier who wins the war.

Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chariot wheels wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the border of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in earning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in labor years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

Knowledge may be gained from books, but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the republic than the unknown teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy, "king of himself and ervan of mankind."—Henry Van Dyke.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Chancellor Brown of New York University says that college men often fail in life through lack of character, rather than through lack of ability. Possibly there is something in that. Fifty-six college men were sent to the United States penitentiary in Atlanta last year.

Judge Hurley of Chicago is hard-boiled, but he stopped the tear of a young woman in his court the other day, when her \$50,000 breach of promise case was being tried, by saying: "You are crying your way to a verdict, but I'll set it aside as soon as you get it." The plaintiff's emotion promptly subsided.

New York policemen may check their badges and revolvers while eating at restaurants if a new innovation spreads. Two of them were enjoying a repast when three bandits held them up, taking their guns and \$50 in cash.

A Chicago plumbing concern operates seven trucks which carry pipes and other supplies, as well as tools, in going from job to job. The carrying of tools, particularly, is no doubt considered unethical by competitors of the old school.

Harry K. Sligh of Fitzgerald, Ga., faces a prison term as the penalty for being alive when he was supposed to be dead. He disappeared when his home burned last September and his "widow" collected \$7,500 life insurance. A few days ago he was arrested in Los Angeles and admitted his identity.

Sergeant Major, aged 8, was buried with full military honors at Quantico, Va., where his body was taken by airplane after his death in Washington last week. He was the bulldog mascot of the Marines, with whom he had traveled more than 100,000 miles by land, sea and air.

Justice William Zoul of Cleveland declares that he has married 35,000 couples and has kissed 10,000 brides. He admits that kissing may be unhygienic and dangerous, but says he has never had a sick day. He also observes that "any man who lets the fear of disease prevent him from kissing a pretty woman isn't much of a man, anyway."

Mexico has prohibited the importation of rubber "pacifier" for babies. The only pacifiers in favor down there are made of steel and lead.

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Invented by C. J. Angell, a wheat farmer, of Plains, Kansas, and used successfully for three years.
WHAT IT IS
A new type of Disc Plow built with the discs on one axle and moving the dirt one way.
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.

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A QUESTION

After reading a few of Machiavelli's essays on chicanery, one wonders how long he would last as a modern used car dealer. It would give him a great laugh, we know, to see how conscientiously we recondition our Used Cars before offering them for sale. But the proof of a principle is in its success—and the laugh would be on him, after all.

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The building of these surpassing greivhounds of the sea is but another

EXCURSION

All aboard for the Rio Grande Valley, January 30th. \$20.00 round trip from Dalhart including meals, lodging, and all expenses. See the Winter Garden farms, all kinds of vegetables, and oranges, grape fruit, lemons, and all kinds citrus fruits, and dates, Sight seeing tour at San Antonio and Larado, Texas, and in to Old Mexico. Lnd \$50 to 75 per acre in small tracts good terms, and you are not under any obligations to buy. Go with us January 30th. Train leaves Dalhart at 2:04 Sunday morning, January 30th. Make arrangements with Nield Realty Company, Texhoma, Okla.

Police are unable to find the owner of a wooden leg found on Madison street in Chicago.

Government airplanes dropped food for passengers snowbound on railroad trains near Caudete, Spain.

Americans in Nicaragua are probably better protected than those in Herrin.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS

Three ricks of nice, bright hay for sale. See me at home, 5 1/2 east of Spearman.
4t4p. W. A. SCHUBERT.

FOR SALE

A stack of bundle Kafir Corn grown on summer fallowed land, at \$40.00. See
5t4c. J. H. DAVIS,
17 miles Southwest, Spearman.

LOST

One Ramboulett buck, and two ewes. Please notify
6t1. JACK WHITSON,
Spearman.

The trouble is that there are so many laws and such a limited supply of respect.

That "good-will flight" of American aviators to Central and South America doesn't appear to have engendered any alarming amount of good will in Mexico or Nicaragua.

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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 said election in the custody 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. 6t6.

Fifty-one railroads in the United States and Canada are now using motor trucks to supplement their freight service.

FOR SALE

One 1925 Ford touring in A-1-mechanical condition, also has good rubber. See R. P. Raney.

Opportunity for trade in various parts of the world are listed by a special bureau of the Department of Commerce. A recent list revealed inquiries for the following products: Garlic, windmills, popcorn machinery, garters, bathing suits, milk bottles, padlocks, whale and

shark meat. Or what have you?

Constable Cake of Geyserville, Cal., is unflinching in the performance of his duty, according to a correspondent of the Santa Rosa Republican, who writes: "Our new constable, Homer Cake, is right on the job, and it is hoped that he will continue to be there. This week he has spoken to nine children under the age of 13 about driving automobiles, which is against the law."

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He returned to his home in Arvada to greet his wife, whom he had married in 1917, and to re-engage in his business, as partner in the Evans and Bennett Coal and Feed company. Sturdy and robust when he enlisted, he returned as a semi-invalid, and never regained his strength. Struggling with business problems, active in civic affairs, he suffered while a complete breakdown in 1923, while serving on a jury at Golden, Colo.

Mind Went Blank.
Bennett's mind went blank; he was unable to recall who or where he was; his invalidism became complete, and for three years he required constant care. His partner, North Evans, exhibited unusual humanity, realizing what the former soldier and endured, and continued to pay him his share of the profits of the business.

But the conquest of disease was not to be put off. His stamina and resistance reduced to a minimum by the frequent injection to the ravages of germ and counter-germ, James Bennett underwent a cerebral hemorrhage a few days ago, leaving him in a merciful state of coma until death soothed his troubled brow and brot succor from pain to the body that had been wracked by tortures.

His widow, a person of no mean heroism herself, and his two brothers, William J. and Charles Bennett, survive this unadorned hero of the hospitals.

While the spectacular service of many whose deeds of valor were performed with machine gun and bayonet is remembered in monument and citation, the greater service of one who fought for humanity and the preservation of life on a pain-wracked army cot will be remembered only by the few who knew Bennett personally.

Mussolini is hailed as a deliverer, but what Europe needs isn't a deliverer but a receiver.—American Lumberman.

One difficulty in maintaining a stable government in Mexico is that there are too many states.—El Paso Times.

The average married man would not worry about his wife wearing her skirts a little shorter if she'd only wear her dresses a little longer.—El Paso Times.

Modern woman's place seems to be in either the delicatessen store or the beauty parlor.—Wall Street Journal.

Everybody seems to speak with conviction on the subject of crime except our puries.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Doubtless the kangaroo was nature's first abortive effort to produce a cheer leader.—Palatka (Fla.) News.

In the new Commonwealth, England has one-seventh of the authority and five-sixths of the trouble.—West Palm Beach Post.

A lady P. M. is demanding equal rights for men and women. All men will support her in her gallant fight for their interests.—Punch.

An unknown man cut a long braid of hair from the head of Ruth Porter, 14-year-old girl of Hammond, Ind., as she was going home from school.

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The building of these surpassing greyhounds of the sea is but another manifestation of Premier Mussolini's unbounded ambition for Italian achievement. If the ships make good the claims advanced for them, they will command the admiration of the world.

The girls of Constantinople and Angora are bobbing and shingling their hair faster than those in New York or London.

A bolt of lightning which struck a tree near a pond caused fish in the pond to become paralyzed, according to a report of the Bureau of Fisheries.

The eight countries in the world that do not have railroads are Albania in Europe; Afghanistan, Astir, Bhutan, Nepal, Oman and Yemen, in Asia; and Liberia of the west coast of Africa.

Charles Robert Darwin, W. F. Gladstone, Alfred Tennyson, and Abraham Lincoln were born in the same year, 1809.

Sheep and cattle herds need the little pasturage left in Montana and Oregon and because of this facts thousands of wild horses are to be hunted down and killed by ranchers.

George Brandt, 14-year-old St. Louis boy, trapped 114 rats in a factory in one day.

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Police are unable to find the owner of a wooden leg found on Madison street in Chicago.

Government airplanes dropped food for passengers snowbound on railroad trains near Caudete, Spain.

Americans in Nicaragua are probably better protected than those in Herrin.

Newspapers that are party organs usually ply rather monotonous.

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LOST

One Ramboulett buck, and two ewes. Please notify JACK WHITSON, Spearman. 6t1f.

The trouble is that there are so many laws and such a limited supply of respect.

That "good-will flight" of American aviators to Central and South America doesn't appear to have engendered any alarming amount of good will in Mexico or Nicaragua.

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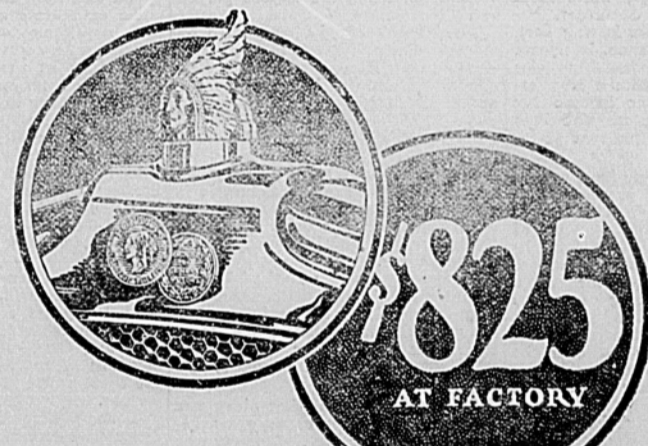
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TAXING BACHELORS

Approval of Premier Mussolini's plan to tax bachelors has been given by the Italian Council of Ministers, the proceeds of the tax to go to the fund for indigent women and orphans. The number of bachelors who will be affected by the tax is estimated at 3,000,000 which includes all between the ages of 25 and 65.

From the age of 25 to 45 the tax increases with the age, while from 45 to 65 it gradually decreases.

The plan is not new, having been employed in ancient Rome, in Sparta, Sicily, France and possibly elsewhere in the past. From a practical standpoint, the greater income tax exemption granted to married men in the United States is a sort of indirect tax on bachelors.

Looking at the matter from an unbiased viewpoint, it appears that such a tax is justified. If the race is to be preserved, the women of the world must be provided for. In a certain sense, the man who goes through life as a bachelor is a slacker. If he is willing to face the responsibilities of marriage, he ought to pay for his immunity.

The five day week is a start in the direction of making our week-ends direction of making our week-ends met.

Those ads describing the horrors of halitosis fairly making one hold his breath.

The only trust that has escaped the attack of demagogues is the silver trust.

Evidently it hasn't occurred to up lifters that pestering people doesn't make them happy.

Red propaganda from Moscow will be more convincing when Utopia is realized in Russia.

Mussolini's diet consists principally of milk, yet he has never been accused of being a milksoop.

Perhaps the women most envied for her supposed knowledge is the wife of a doctor in a small town.

If a married couple live happily together it isn't news—otherwise newspapers would have to be larger.

Who remembers when the fellow who made only about \$10,000 a year was good for a success story?

Wonder if our friends still appreciate those Christmas presents we

bought for them on the installment plan.

The attempt of scientist to eliminate the necessity for sleep will be sternly resisted by the mattress makers.

We may expect to hear any day that Casey of Mudville was "sloughing" when he staged his famous strike-out.

Time is the jokesmith's greatest enemy. Wheezes about the mother-in-law, the postoffice pen and the income tax blank are almost played out.

An unusual tragedy is reported by the esteemed Cleveland News, which states that "Doro surprised Mrs. Abramwitz and fired a shot at her airhrl pal amfwoyau.

NO ONE WANTS WAR

In the midst of all the turmoil in consequence of the administration's foreign policy with respect to Mexico, one note sounds clear and strong. The American people do not want war.

However people of the United States may disagree with regard to this or that detail of foreign policy, the general demand that some peaceful settlement of our difference with Mexico must be found is too strong to be ignored.

There would be neither glory nor advantage in a resort to arms because of real or fancied grievances against our southern neighbor. While recent laws enacted by Mexico may appear somewhat drastic, it must be remembered that they only affect the internal affairs of that country and do not menace either the lives or property of American citizens to an extent to justify armed interference on our part.

If conditions appear to warrant protests on the part of the United States, these should be made through diplomatic channels, with an appeal to arbitration if necessary. It is reported that both governments have expressed their acceptance of this principle. No one wants war, and there will be no war.

Miss Lillian Braun of Kansas City gave up a career as a concert soprano to establish a bakery. Loneliness and homesickness while on tour is her reason.

IDIOTIC RED TAPE

Among all the idiotic and exasperating red tape regulations devised by government bureaucrats in Washington, those dealing with loans to war veterans must bear off the palm.

In order to negotiate a loan of 8 per cent of the face value of his adjusted service certificate, the veteran and the lending bank are required to execute numerous forms, affidavits and notifications.

To enumerate all of these senseless requirements would take the columns of space. When it is understood that at the present time no loan which may be made exceeds \$70 or \$80, as an average, the stupidity of the required procedure is more plainly evident.

The regulations might well be entitled: "Regulations to effectually hamper veterans in securing loans provided by law."

CANADIAN BOY'S GRIT

Admiration must be felt for the plucky Canadian lad, George Young, only 17, years old, who swam the channel between the California mainland and Catalina Island, being the only one of 103 contestants to finish the course. Of the entrants 22 were women.

Young's time in crossing was 15 hours and 46 minutes. For his feat he received the prize of \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley, Jr., to the first person to swim the 22-mile channel.

Two women, Margaret C. Hauser of Long Beach, Cal., and Maratha Stager of Portland, Ore., swam about three hours longer than Young, but failed to finish. They were each given a consolation prize of \$2,500 for their brave efforts.

The Canadian lad traveled from his home in Toronto to California by motorcycle to win the prize and honor in competition with some of the greatest long-distance swimmers in the world. He will now have the opportunity which comes to all outstanding stars of the athletic world to go into the movies or vaudeville. Asked about his future plans, while resting in a hospital, Young said: "I'm going to build a home in Los Angeles and bring my mother to California. to live."

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. 0-573, Bracton, Mass.

Mrs. W. R. Maynard, wife of the sheriff at Everglades, Fla., followed three escaped prisoners into a swamp and forced them to surrender.

A LAW WITH TEETH

The state of New York has apparently shown the way toward a checking of crime through the Baumes law, which became effective last July, and which provides among other things that a criminal convicted of felony for the fourth time must be given life imprisonment.

This provision of the law recently has been upheld by the state supreme court. Other features of the law make it more difficult to secure paroles and pardon, and on the whole it is designed to remove the operation of justice from the hands of smooth criminal lawyers and judges susceptible to corrupt influences.

Even in the short time the law has been in effect it is said to have reduced crime in the state to such a marked extent that other states contemplate the enactment of similar measures.

Crime in this country has assumed the proportions and character of a such it must be dealt with. The idea of reforming a man who deliberately enters upon a life of crime is utterly futile in practically every case. When one persists in a criminal career after three convictions for felonies, it is pretty safe to conclude that he is utterly unfit to be at large, therefore upon the fourth conviction society is justified of getting rid of him for good, as the Baumes law provides.

CITY PLANT SOLD

According to a recent bulletin, 105 municipal electric light and power plants were transferred to private operators during 1926, making 1,234 such plants sold, abandoned or shut down within the last few years since records have been kept.

The greatest number of city plants in any one state is reported from Georgia, while 20 were sold. Iowa reported 14, Illinois 8, Florida 7, North Carolina 6, Texas 6, Oklahoma 5 and New York 5, while the rest were scattered among various other states.

From newspaper account on file with the National Electric Light Association in practically every case municipal ownership was abandoned after an overwhelming vote of the communities concerned. Uneconomic operation, due largely to political influence, was given as the cause for the change of policy demanded by the voters in most instances.

Should the present trend in the direction of private ownership and operation, under public regulation, be maintained, it will not be long until the municipal ownership experiment, so far as electric plants are concerned, will be at an end.

SWEET CLOVER SOWN WITH WINTER WHEAT

Where winter wheat is grown an excellent way to obtain a stand of sweet clover is to sow unscarified or even unhusked seed on the wheat about the middle of February, says the United States Department of Ag-

riculture. It is not advisable to sow any kind of sweet clover seed much earlier than this date, because it is likely to germinate during a warm period in mid winter and the seedling be killed later by freezing weather. On the other hand, unscarified seed should not be planted much later than the middle of February or will fail to come up that season. One advantage of sowing in February is that if one does not get stand there is still time to sow some April. Scarified seed is seed that has had the hard coat scarified that it will germinate more readily



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