

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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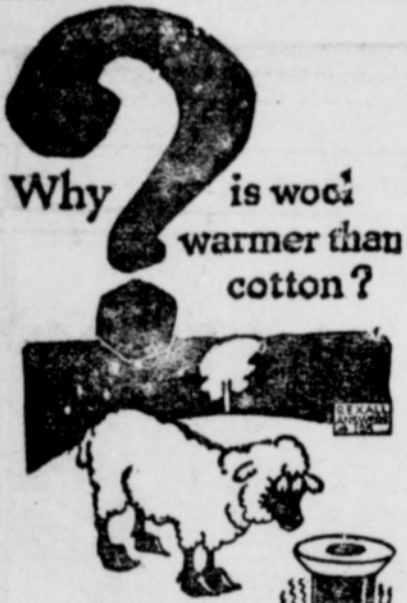


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"I was pale, unable to go, Bearden, of Co would suffer, my feet, with pains in my side, well and didn't to eat. My cored last week in stating that Mrs. Jos. W. Jones and daughter Miss Gwenifred, entertained a party of friends at a Christmas dinner. This fine dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, assisted by their daughter Miss Blanche, who was home from Kansas University for the holidays."

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remedy—
BRKLEY
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Important Meeting of Commercial Club

A very important meeting of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman on Monday night, January 7, 1924. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important matters will be attended to. It is important that all members be present, and everyone, whether member or not, is invited to attend and help map out a program for 1924. The Commercial Club is a very necessary organization and one which the town and community can not well do without. So, everyone who is interested in the growth and development of Spearman and the Spearman country should attend this meeting.

ARE GOING SLOW WITH WATER AND LIGHTS

Work on Water and Light Plants Has Been Greatly Hindered by Bad Weather of Past Few Days.

The work on Spearman's water and light plants is progressing very slowly these days on account of the continued bad weather. Much of the material has not yet arrived, also and a great many little things occur to delay the work. Mr. Coon, superintendent of construction for the Gantt-Baker Company, is not in town at present, he having went to his home in Oklahoma City to spend the holidays, and the work is practically at a stand still. The water mains are in, the power house is about completed, electric light poles and wires are all up, and it will require only a few days to set the big engines and put the wheels in motion, but from present indications the job will not be completed until we have more suitable weather.

Rufus, Joe and Karl Raney made a business trip to Guyton last week end.

Clyce Hughes of the Kimball community, came in Tuesday from a several weeks visit at Hereford.

Walter Wilmeth and C. P. Smith of the Grand Plains community were in town Wednesday, looking after business matters.

A. S. Burran and wife were here from Darrouzett the first of the week, guests in the home of his brother R. E. Burran.

Prof. O. L. Savage, principal of Spearman schools, returned Monday from his old home at Stephenville, where he spent the holidays.

Dr. Gower reports the arrival of a fine 11-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hohmann of Wawaka, on Sunday, December 30.

P. M. Maize, Fred W. Brandt and a corps of helpers have been busy at their store most of the week, invoicing and making ready for the new year.

Willie Maupin and Stonewall McMurry, who spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Spearman, returned to their school at White Deer Wednesday morning.

Bill Walker, of the Morton Garage, spent the holidays with old friends and relatives at Dumas. His sister, Miss Jewell Walker, returned with Bill and will visit here indefinitely.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan will return to their ranch home north of town next week. Mrs. Jordan has been staying in town while the children, Dalena and Leonard, attended school.

The Misses Winnie and Della Dacus returned to Canyon Thursday, where they are students at W. T. S. T. C., after spending the holidays here at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. A. McCrory.

A. F. Barkley made a business trip to Canadian the latter part of last week. He says the snow was not so heavy down that way and that their roads are in better shape than they are in this part of the country.

Mrs. Jos. W. Jones and daughter Miss Gwenifred, entertained a party of friends at a New Years dinner. Those in attendance were Max and Miss Jeffie Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse, Tom and Miss Blanche Jones and Edward Burran.

Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk entertained a number of guests at a New Years dinner. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Gibner and the children, Miss Hazel Lowe, Miss Dalena Jordan and Paul Thompson. The guests report a fine dinner and an enjoyable time.

Miss Jeffie and Max Lackey entertained a number of friends at their pleasant home six miles southwest of town on Wednesday night of this week. The new game "Mah-Jongg" was introduced at this entertainment and several hours was devoted to the ancient sport of the Celestials.

Mrs. Mary Hale and daughter Miss Mona Hale, came from their home at Fort Wayne, Indiana and spent the holidays in the home of their son and brother, S. B. Hale, at Spearman. Mrs. Hale is getting along in years, but she enjoyed the trip to the southwest very much, and was well pleased with the outlook for this section of country.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SPEARMAN

Gin Men and Others Write the Reporter for Information About Spearman and Spearman Country

During the past week the Reporter has received half dozen inquiries from men living at a distance, wanting information as to the prospects for a gin at this place. They all want to know how many acres will be planted to cotton here this year and the estimated yield per acre. Many of them want to know about rent land to be planted to cotton, while one gentleman wants to know if Spearman does not want a real live cotton buyer. The eyes of the country at large are on the panhandle country at present, and we may expect some great developments within the next year. The Reporter will say to all those interested that there is a splendid opening at Spearman for a gin and that the acreage will be sufficient to justify a man in putting in a fairly good plant. It will doubtless not require such a large outfit, but it should have all the modern improvements, such as the equipment for handling bolls. It is impossible at this time to get an estimate of the acreage, but farmers are talking cotton more and more and there is no doubt but what it will be given a thorough try-out this year, with every indication of success. The letters received by the Reporter have been turned over to Floyd Sumrall, secretary of the Commercial Club, who will furnish the inquirers with all the information at his command.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Despite the cold stormy weather the Intermediate League met Sunday December 30th, with an attendance of nine and an interesting program was rendered. The attendance was not as large as it should have been for there are many boys and girls in town that do not attend that should. So boys and girls come and meet with us next Sunday, January 6th, at three o'clock. New officers are to be elected and you should be present.

The following program will be rendered:

- Song—There is Power in the Blood
- League
- Scripture Reading
- Wilburn Wheeler.
- Prayer
- Rev. J. A. Wheeler
- Piano Solo
- Blanche Archer
- Dialogue—"Jane makes a Discovery"
- Olivette Hancock and Juanita Haney.
- Talk—Prayer in our Lives
- Warner Davis
- Song—Take it to the Lord in Prayer
- League
- Reading—"What my Mother thinks I am"
- Woodrow Gibner
- Talk—To whom and for what do we Pray
- Bessie Barkley
- Talk
- Miss Ethel Crawhorn
- Business Meeting
- Song—Stepping in the Light
- League
- Benediction
- League

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. P. Bailey on Wednesday afternoon, January 2, among those present as visitors being Mrs. Mallory from Belton, and our pastor, Rev. Wheeler. The business hour was spent in the election of officers for the ensuing year, Rev. Wheeler presiding. The following officers were duly elected:

- President—Mrs. J. A. Wheeler
- Vice President—Mrs. R. W. Morton
- Recording Secy.—Mrs. H. P. Bailey
- Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. Floyd Sumrall
- Treasurer—Mrs. P. A. Lyon
- Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Rex Westerfield
- Superintendent of Young People's Work—Mrs. Delon Kirk
- Superintendent of Children's Work—Mrs. D. M. Jones
- Study and Publicity—Mrs. H. P. Bailey
- Supplies—Mrs. R. F. Dennis
- Local Work—Mrs. G. P. Gibner
- Agent for Missionary Voice—Mrs. R. L. McClellan

The Society will meet with Mrs. Bailey on Wednesday, January 9, for the study of "Women and Missions."

Lyman J. Hillhouse and Max Lackey visited Canadian the first of the week, where they furnished the music for a big American Legion dance.

INDEPENDENCE

Are you so financially well fixed that, if unexpected adversities came, you could come through with a smile and without a debt? Could you, if you chose, retire from active work to-morrow and live out the rest of your day's just as comfortably as you are now? Those two aims represent Financial Independence, a status every right thinking man aspires to. You can attain it by putting your spare dollars into a Savings Account with us.

GUARANTY STATE BANK
Spearman, Texas

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. A. Wheeler, the Methodist preacher, according to the plan of his work will preach at Holt Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Lieb at 3 p. m. and at Spearman at night. He has been greatly hindered in his country work by bad roads and inclement weather, but he hopes to be able to make connections Sunday January 6.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Spearman Charge composed of the Spearman, Grand Plains, Holt and Lieb Methodist churches, will be held at Spearman January 12 and 13. Rev. George W. Shearer, the Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District, will preach Saturday at 11 a. m. and at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. The business session will likely be held just following the preaching service Saturday. It is hoped that every official member of the charge will be present. Rev. Shearer is an excellent preacher and the public in general is urged to remember the date and is given a cordial invitation to hear him.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10.00 a. m. each Sunday; preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by the pastor.

We are coming to Spearman as pastor of the Baptist church and we want to be a useful citizen. We do not believe that being a preacher makes us none the less a man. We are against sin in every form, but have a helping hand for every sinner. We believe there is some good in every one and a way to every heart. While we are Baptist, both in deed and in truth, yet we are for every struggling child of God.

The business men of Spearman, we are for you and the town of Spearman—good schools, streets, sidewalks and churches. We are ready with the pen and ink, voice and pick and shovel, to make Spearman a better town.

The church would be glad for every member to be present next Sunday. Last Sunday the church voted to put on the budget system of finance. A committee was named to report to the church next Sunday the items that will be included in our budget. These items will be voted on by the church in conference next Sunday.

The Lord's business is the greatest of all, and as His people we want to expect great things of Him. If you are sick or in trouble, whether Baptist or not, the night will never be too dark or cold for us to come. We want to help you. We do not claim perfection for ourselves; neither do we expect it in others. God's blessings and a Happy New Year to all.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Farm Loan Association of Spearman will meet in Spearman on Tuesday, January 8, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders are urged to attend this meeting.

STRAY PIGS

We have two black, boar pigs at our farm, which we are keeping for the feed bill. The owner may recover these pigs by paying the feed bill and for this advertisement.

SIMONSON BROTHERS,
Route 1, Goodwell, Okla.,
24.

GOOD DAYS' WORK BY ONE FAMILY

Seven Members of the B. F. Wallin Family Put in Busy Day in Ed Burrow's Cotton Patch.

There is good money in raising cotton, not only to the producer, but to his neighbors who care to help gather the staple, as well, as is evidenced by the record made by the B. F. Wallin family of the McBride settlement. In one nine-hour day seven members of this family gathered 3,066 pounds of cotton, and Mr. Burrow is paying \$1.50 per hundred to have it gathered. A few days work like this will help out wonderfully with the family expense, along in the winter when living expenses are at their highest and the income on a farm is at its lowest. The individual record of each member of the family is as follows: Frank, 791 pounds; Arthur, 680 pounds; Herbert, (13 years old) 400 pounds; Ovet, (15 years old) 435 pounds; Lois, (11 years old) 167 pounds; Jewell, (nine years old) 162 pounds; Uncle Ben, 433 pounds. The grand total is 3,066 pounds picked in nine hours and the mud in the field was ankle deep. Other pickers at the Burrow farm increased the total for that day to 5,021 pounds, and it was taken from ten acres of sod land.

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REPORTER'S BIRTHDAY

Last week the Reporter passed the fifteenth milestone and is now in its sixteenth year. The paper was established at old Hansford by S. B. Hale in January, 1909. Mr. Hale ran it a year and sold to Wright & Crumbaugh, the former being the editor and publisher of the Guyton Democrat. This firm conducted the paper a year and sold it back to Mr. Hale, who in July of 1911, sold to J. H. Buchanan. Until Wright & Crumbaugh took charge of the paper it was printed in Guyton, and was known as The Hansford Headlight. They bought a printing plant and set it up at Hansford. This plant was moved to Spearman by the present editor and was destroyed by the fire of August 29, 1922. J. H. Buchanan ran the paper until April, 1917, and sold it to the Headlight Publishing Company. This company induced R. B. Quinn, now of the Guyton Tribune, to assume the management of the paper, and hired the present editor as printer. These were great days in old Hansford, as it was just before the railroad came and the move to Spearman took place. The present editor later bought the plant from the Headlight Publishing Company, and moved the name from Headlight to Reporter, and after the fire above mentioned bought a brand new, modern plant and increased the size of the paper. We have ran the paper almost seven years, now, and though we have gone through some disheartening hardships, we have really enjoyed it all. Even the moving from Hansford to Spearman was not without its thrills and pleasure, but we have long ago reached the conclusion that if a fellow could always figure out in advance the difficulties to be encountered, he would not have the nerve to tackle many a job that he finally accomplishes.

The Reporter has encountered too many difficulties to lay up an immense bank account for a rainy day, but we have had lots of fun, have made many mistakes which we greatly regret and made a few enemies of whom we are proud. Also, we have some friends whom we know to be

the real, genuine article, and that's worth a great deal.

Pat M. Neff for vice president on the democratic ticket and K. B. Creager for vice president on the republican ticket will make it absolutely sure that that position will be filled by a Texan. And if the president should die, then a Texan would occupy the presidential chair, which is about the only way a Texan will ever reach that exalted position. This is a free country, where a poor, country-raised boy may climb up the ladder of fame until he reaches the highest position within the gift of the people, but his chances are 100 per cent better if he is born and reared in New York or Ohio than if he is a native of Texas. But Texans have so much to be proud of, very few of them are hankering after the presidency.

This is the good year nineteen twenty-four. Let's bury all petty jealousies, bitterness and strife—if it exists—and get to work for the good of Spearman and the Spearman country. Life is too short and there is too much work to be done to waste our time in throwing rocks at our neighbors or business competitors. Let's all pull together and the going will be good.

The stingiest man on earth used the Red Cross seals he saved over from last year.—Amarillo News.

The Christmas seals have become so common that no man need save them from one year to another. In fact, many business men are of the opinion that too many seals are sent to them. The whole sale sending of these little seals often works against the very worthy cause of which the sale of the seals was intended. A man might buy and actually use a dollar's worth of the seals, but refuse to take from the post office the packet containing five dollar's worth. The big hearted woman might buy fifty cents or a dollar's worth of the seals in order to aid a worthy cause, but she has not the money to buy the big lot sent to her. When she tries to sell her seals, she finds so many on hand that she can not dispose of her lot and in the end has to send them back. Now if fewer seals were sent out from headquarters, we venture more would be sold. Money would be saved to use for the cause so near the hearts of all of us and greater good would be done.—Higgins News.

Wasn't it Mrs. Bell who, in her wonderful story "Love Pirates," told us that girls between the ages of 10 and 65 love to be petted—by an expert?

AMBITIOUS RED-HEADS

The girl students of the University of Minnesota answered a questionnaire as to the kind of husband they wanted. Good looks, money, health, chivalry and other qualifications came in for the usual number of votes. One girl, however, wrote this: "He need not be good looking, but he must have red hair because all red-haired men are very ambitious."

This girl is wrong. And, because we like all the girls in the University of Minnesota—and all the girls outside of said university—we address this erring thinker in these imploring words:

Do not, girlie, insist upon the red-haired. Give the black-haired and the brown-haired and the sandy-haired and the gray-haired, and even those who have no hair at all, a chance. They are all ambitious. True, most of them never get anywhere, but that is because their brains are inferior and not because their hair is not red.

Napoleon was not red-haired. Neither was Shakespeare, Michael Angelo nor Casanova, the great lover. Henry Ford is not red-haired, and yet he is chock full of ambition. The same with La Follette, Borah, McAdoo, Underwood and Al Smith. They are all simply bubbling over with ambition and yet they have no red hair. And there is William Jennings Bryan. You could have no possible doubt of his ambition, and yet the two or three hairs that he has left upon the top of his head are not red. Even Dr. Cook is not red-haired, and yet his ambition led him to jail.

Do not impose this limitation upon the boys, dear lady. Marry the one who first finds his way to your heart. If his hair is yellow or green or absent, forgive him. He may still make an ideal husband.—Ft. Worth Record.

A NATION OF KICKERS

Anyway you look at it, we're pretty much a nation of kickers. We lack appreciation of the good things that have come to us in recent years. Only the other day we asked a Groom man if he had anything to be thankful for this year, and he gave us an answer we believe you'll enjoy, as well as profit by. He said:

"Sure, I'm thankful. Thankful that I don't live back in the days when the land around here could be bought for \$4 an acre; when a spring seat on a farm wagon was a luxury; when the only refrigerator in town was in the butcher shop. I'm thankful I live in an age when all I have to do is to touch a button to get a light, turn on a faucet to get a drink of water, when school houses in the country are as good as in the city, when men can ride to and from their work in filivvers instead of on shank's mare. Of course, all of these things are the results of toil and thrift, so I'm thankful for good health to toil and sense enough to save a little as I go along.

Maybe it wouldn't be a bad idea, next time we start to kick about something, if we really haven't so many good things that we can well put up with a few bad things now and then, or with something that doesn't exactly suit us, since we've got so many things that do. It's human nature to kick, of course. And yet when we sit down and figure how the generation that went before us here in this community got along without about 80 per cent of the blessings and conveniences we've got, doesn't it seem sort of ungrateful to join that vast army of people who kick because they are not capable of making good use of what they have got?—Groom Booster.

DO

There's a little word "do,"
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For it helps people through
With its letters of two.

It helps you begin,
And helps you to win
The battle you're in
With folly and sin.

"Do" gives you the gift
To keep yourself fit,
To do your bit
And make a sure hit.

Do as in God's sight,
With all of your might,
What you know is the right—
Do nothing for spite.

Do that which is pure,
For that will endure
And make you secure.
The reward will be sure.

—A. J. Verrill.

THE HORSE'S SPEED LIMIT

Before our agrarian population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, two farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very bony nag. The little burg had just been incorporated, and among the evidences of this was a brand new sign at the town line: "Speed limit Ten Miles and Hour." Observing this the driver began whipping up his steed vigorously. "What's yo' hurry?" demanded his companion in mild astonishment. "See that sign?" returned the other. "But I dunno if I can make it or not."—Everybody's Magazine.

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THE HIGHWAY OF THE STARS

Ambition is life's greatest highway that points to the stars—it is lighted by the rays of hope that spring from the heart of man and paved with beads of sweat that fall from his brow. Few of us are fortunate enough to reach the heights for which we strive, but we gain all we get from the strain and sweat—and the struggle is always worth while.

For the accommodation of the masses, a good highway is probably of more importance than a railroad. This is at least true as regards passenger traffic, for a good highway paralleling a railroad carries from five to ten times as many people as the railroad.

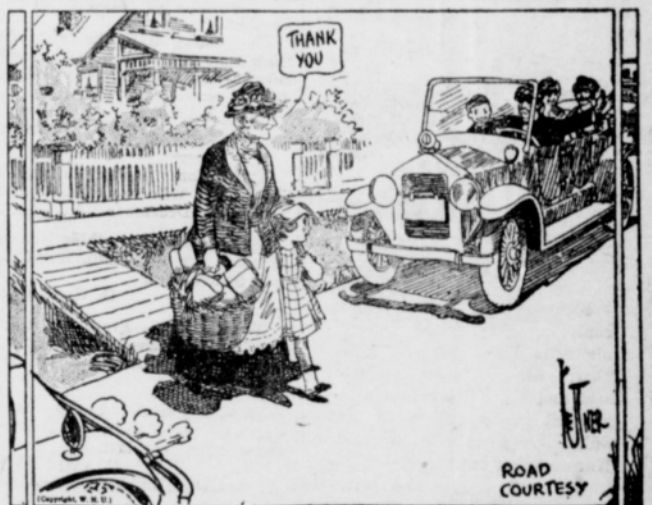
Give us good roads or give us social isolation, economic paralysis, and intellectual stagnation.

Twelve thousand consolidated schools in the United States testify to the educational value of the highway.

Personal liberty does not mean that you can appropriate the highway irrespective of the rights of the coming vehicle. Your personal liberty ends where the other half of the highway begins.—Highway Bulletin.

In early times the Greeks had their principle roads leading to their temples; today roads are built, not to temples, but to business centers and pleasure resorts.

On the Concrete



ROAD COURTESY

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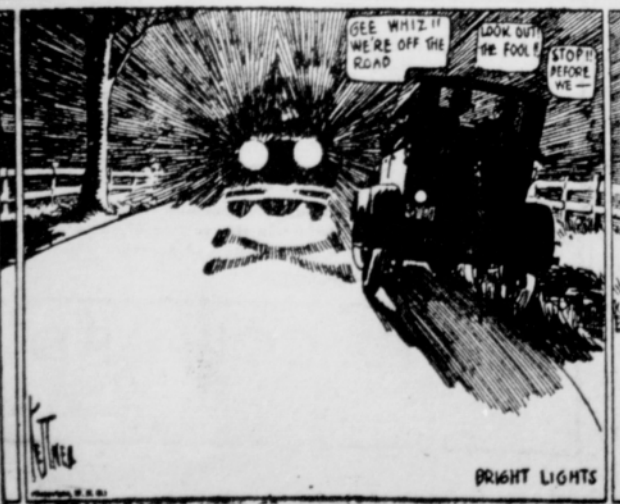
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"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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LIFE WITH PLANTS AND ANIMALS

People who have never tried life on a farm have no idea of the satisfaction that comes to a normal minded man or woman from living with growing things. There is a wonderful sense of companionship in farm animals. The man who treats them kindly finds they are warm friends, and there is something almost human in the response that they give to the considerate master.

Even the flowers and vegetables in the garden seem almost to have personality. They make a grateful response to the effort put forth to rescue them from weeds and to give them water in the dry times, and seem to say, "Thank you," by redoubling their efforts to grow and flourish. There are many rewards of happiness in this contact with nature, which is more satisfying than artificial pleasure.—Smithfield, N. C. Observer.

HELP THE BIRDS

Millions of dollars are lost to agriculture every year through harmful insects. The birds are their natural enemies. They also destroy the seeds of weeds, act as scavengers, and in the winter eat the eggs and grubs of insects.

Most states having ornithologists have requested that persons kindly disposed towards birds place food in their usual haunts. The cold season is here and, with regular supply of food cut off, the birds are now facing the period in which there is greater danger of extermination by starvation. Although the songsters have migrated the ones remaining deserve attention.

A little grain will do much to relieve the birds' distress during the winter. Or, if this is too much trouble, table crumbs thrown to them will be welcome. Watching the cat will also be appreciated, and this is small enough compensation for services rendered.—Wheeler West Va., Intelligencer.

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DRIVE TO COLONIZE THE RANCHES IS BEGUN

Austin, Dec. 31.—The State Department of Labor today launched colonization work on a large scale to assist in bringing thousands of settlers to the Panhandle Plains section of Texas where vast ranches are being placed on the market in small farms.

The new step taken by the department follows conferences with chamber of commerce officials and leaders in the northwest part of the state, Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner announced.

Literature telling of the advantages of the section, the crops and land prices, is to be distributed by the labor department to persons making inquiries regarding Texas lands, Mr. Myers stated, while efforts will be made to induce settlers from outside that state to come here, whenever possible.

Plainview and Amarillo are taking the lead in bringing farmers to take up the lands which heretofore have been vast cattle ranches.

The move to bring people to the Panhandle was inaugurated by the Board of City Development several weeks ago.

The movements started through the boosting of cotton raising in the Panhandle. The Board of City Development fostered a cotton grower's organization and offered prizes to growers. The board also used its influence to locate a gin here.

Interest in cotton growing in the Panhandle gave a vast impetus to general publicity for this section. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce brought Edwin J. Clapp, Hearst writer, to the Panhandle and more than 2,000 letters of inquiry came to the Amarillo Board of City Development following Clapp's stories in 22 Hearst newspapers throughout the country.

Secretary O. V. Vernon of the board is now in Fort Worth in connection with development plans for this section. His specific business is in the helium supply in the Amarillo gas field.

The Plainview Board of City Development is taking the lead in having big ranches converted into farming land. Some of the largest ranches of the South Plains have recently been converted into farms.

BETTER TEACHERS NEEDED

William Mather Lewis, President of George Washington University, says that "the safety of the nation depends on the recognition of the need of patriotic education in the schools of the country."

White school teachers in South Carolina receive an average daily wage of \$2.75, according to a recent study made by a university class in school administration. Compared to the teachers' wages, statistics presented show that South Carolina plumbers receive an average daily wage of \$11.25, steamfitters \$11.25, stonecutters \$8, bricklayers \$7.20, sheet metal workers \$6.40 to \$8, and carpenters \$4 to \$6.

While South Carolina's statistics may not be the average for the entire country they are indicative of a fact which is well recognized, that the teaching profession is badly underpaid.

"But," says the economist, "the law of supply and demand takes care of the situation; teachers are willing to accept little, therefore little is paid." But the economist forgets that teachers are willing to accept little because the country is satisfied with teachers willing to accept little! We are willing to have our children taught by teachers often but little less ignorant than their scholars.

With a full recognition of the wonderful band of devoted men and women who are well trained, able anxious to serve, who teach because they would rather teach than do anything else. It is nevertheless a fact that, taken as a whole, our schools are taught by those who have not prepared for that vocation, who are not able to teach well, because they know little, who are acceptable because they are cheap, not because they are able.

Can any one teach patriotism? If we are willing to have patriotic ideals inculcated by men and women who could not stand an examination on American history, how can we expect our children to grow up patriots? If Dr. Lewis is right, and patriotism taught in the schools is more important than the usual school subjects, is it not high time we looked to our school budgets, to make sure they are large enough to buy the services of those who understand and can teach that love of country without which all American education is useless?

THE HOME NEWS PAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about 10 chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anyone beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be thru the home paper.

Every town gets its money's worth thru the home newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

They are the guardians and defenders of every interest, the fore-runners and pioneers of every movement and the sturdy advocates of law and order.

Read the Reporter.

Putting the "Wallop" in Advertising

No merchant can expect to get "brass band" results by pursuing "violin" methods in his newspaper advertising. The "noise" to attract people is lacking. Yet, how often we see advertising display of the "violin" type trying to draw patronage for a big event

MR. MERCHANT!

Your advertisement in the Reporter will be read in practically every home in the Spearman country—Hansford County, North Hutchinson County and West Ochiltree County. You can not devise a cheaper way of telling the people of this immense trade territory that you want and will appreciate their business.

Let Reporter Do Your Printing!

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

Detail of Requirements of Federal Government—Tips to Those who Pay Income Tax.

WHO? Single person who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

Tip for Taxpayers No. 1

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, will be required to use the large form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in a case where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch officers upon written request.

THE HORSE COMING BACK

The predictors of the horseless age lost sight of the fact that there is another element to reckon with, beside the one of the mere usefulness of the horse. Human gratitude for that long career of service, without which civilization would not have made its present strides, has created a bond of attachment between man and the horse that will not be easily broken. The time when man first discovered the docile and tractable qualities of the horse is not known. Although the ox, as a domestic work animal, is doubtless of

greater age, the horse was known as a military aid, first for cavalry and later for chariot use, nearly as long ago as written records of history extend. In the wars between Persia, Egypt and Greece the side was often victorious that had the most and best horses. The steed of the Arab is a classic of primitive romance. Those nations that made the best use of the

horse made the most rapid progress in the evolution of culture.

FOR SALE:—High grade Bronz turkeys, of the Cotter premium winning strain. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$3.00. See or phone MRS. GEO. W. WHITSON, 52t2p. Spearman, Texas

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If you contemplate having a sale, write or phone us for particulars. We will give you the very best of service, and at a reasonable price. Write or phone us for dates at our expense, or make dates at the office of the Spearman Reporter.

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We have on hand a number of first class Casings, which we are selling at reduced prices

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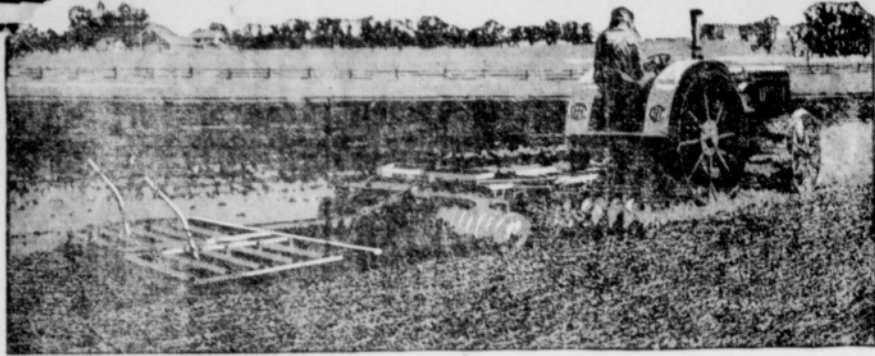
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With Modern Machinery and the Splendid Season We Have to Start With, Farming Operations in the Spearman Country Promise Greater Returns for 1924 than for any Year in Its History.

FARMING TIME

Our line of Farm Machinery for 1924 will be the most complete we have ever handled. Begin now making calculations as to what you will need, and come in and let's talk it over.

IN FURNITURE

We are offering some rare bargains at present. We want to move a goodly portion of our furniture line during January, and are offering many articles which you need in your house or kitchen at exceptionally low prices.

Drop in to see us. A royal welcome awaits you always at our store.

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Hardware, Implements, Furniture
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Yo-Ho



NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters will please take notice that they must stay out of my field and pasture, adjoining the town section on the east. If this

notice is not heeded I will be compelled to take more drastic steps to bring about its enforcement.
49 2p

JOE MATHIS.
Boost for Spearman.

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW

Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

ROBERT'S MEMORIALS

The extremely high quality of the granite and marble out of which they are artistically carved makes Roberts Memorials as durable as they are beautiful.

I will be glad to show you the large variety of designs in Roberts Memorials and tell you why it is that Roberts Memorials cost no more than ordinary monuments.

See Oran Kelly

WITH POOR GRACE

A prominent San Francisco citizen in a recent public address alleged that because of a "fire insurance trust" San Francisco staggered under a heavy burden and that money paid for insurance premiums, instead of remaining at home, was distributed all over the world. The mythical "trust" was in his imagination only.

No city in the world has profited so largely by fire insurance payments as did San Francisco when it collected on a \$250,000,000 fire caused by an earthquake which in many instances would probably have nullified the responsibility of the insurance companies if they had wished to stand on technicalities. They did not do this—they paid the loss.

Seventeen years later a \$10,000,000 fire wiped out 52 blocks in Berkeley and insurance money again repairs the damage.

Supposing California had been loaded with state insurance and such losses instead of being distributed in companies all over the world, had been borne entirely by home people? What would have happened to insurance policies of insured or to taxpayers? One or the other would have suffered a crushing loss.

The fact that San Francisco's insurance was scattered over the world saved insurance companies from bankruptcy and consequently saved San Francisco.

The insurance premiums from the rest of the world are paying the fire losses for the San Francisco Bay district. If San Francisco paid \$5,000,000 a year in premiums to insurance companies, it would take fifty or sixty years to repay its one great fire loss.

Agitators favoring state insurance should look at the figures from Illinois where out of \$40,000,000 paid in premiums by Illinois citizens, \$38,000,000 remained in the state, while out of the \$2,000,000 remaining, companies made 1 per cent as underwriting profit.

OUR WILD GAME

That 50 percent of the wild denizens of field and woodland will have paid with their life this year because of the use of the automobile in hunting is the statement of Dr. William T. Hornaday of New York City. That is to say, the modern hunter can easily cover far more territory than could be covered by the hunter who went afoot or followed after a horse. Dr. Hornaday says that four times the former era can be covered by the automobile hunter. The distinguished director of the New York Zoological Garden thinks that our wild game is doomed unless protective measures are adopted.

In addition to protective legislation, Dr. Hornaday would call on the good sportsmanship of the hunter. Let the hunter go slow and take a reasonable toll, recognizing the new peril to wild life. He appeals to the sentiment of self-interest. Otherwise legislation will not be able to preserve the birds of the air and beasts of the field that have so long made this country of ours a hunter's paradise. The pump gun is accountable for much use less slaughter of birds.

ALWAYS PIONEERS

Industry is stabilized by eliminating "hazard" for wage earner and investor.

Some big employers are adopting a form of unemployment insurance that "guarantees full pay not less than 48 hours per week in each calendar year," unusual circumstances excepted. This is the wage hazard practically eliminated.

The dividend earning power of investments has been stabilized thru the plan for customer and employee ownership of the stocks and bonds of great industrial organizations. With a job insured and with dividends insured, workers and investors in an industry are not good subjects for labor and political agitators.

The customer ownership idea was pioneered in 1914 by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco. Today this company has 29,182 stockholders, 79.6 per cent of whom live in California.

In 1915 the Byllesby Company made 326 sales of preferred stock; 1923 will show some 20,000 sales. During the 9-year period the total number of sales was 78,465 representing 417,506 shares of stock, while 82 per cent of the 5,408 Byllesby employees are shareholders in the Company properties.

The Commonwealth Power Corporation in 11 months of 1923 sold approximately \$5,000,000 preferred to customers and employees. Since September, 1920 about \$12,000,000 preferred has been sold to 28,000 customers and employees. Alabama Power Company sold over \$5,000,000 preferred stock to customers in last two years; Consumers Power Company sold over \$5,000,000 to 9,600 Michigan residents. The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey offered 50,000 shares preferred to customers March 1, allotments not to exceed 20 shares, and on first day 18,947 customers subscribed to 75,174 shares. It is estimated that today more than 2,000,000 people own the securities of the public utilities of this country.

These examples illustrate how industry is stabilized and real "public ownership" established without burdening taxpayers. Public utilities have always been pioneers. They have stabilized industrial activity by making it possible for people served in a given territory to own the properties rendering the service.

MOCKERY OF FREE INSTITUTION

The state of Washington is asked to vote on a project to establish public ownership of electric utilities in that state.

The measure is promoted by advocates of state ownership who have been brought in from North Dakota and Wisconsin for that purpose.

By means of a proposed initiative measure municipalities in the state are asked to bond themselves for hundreds of millions of dollars to develop water power under political control. California turned down a similar program.

Up to the present, millions of private capital have been employed to develop water power for electric utilities under state regulation. Public utilities under private management pay taxes on every dollar invested, while under public ownership the people are asked to mortgage the wealth of the state and tax their own homes for a public service now furnished them at cost plus interest under state regulation.

While a state faces the uncertainty of adopting such a public ownership program, the man with a dollar in his pocket to invest, very wisely delays action in that territory. There is no inducement for him to enter into competition with taxfree and tax-financed undertakings.

What would happen if a law was proposed to prohibit the development of private industry and requires cities and states to maintain their own public utility properties? Such a proposal would be instantly rejected.

Socialistic agitators are clever enough however to so word their measures that by indirection they establish publicly-owned plants maintained by taxpayers, thus creating a condition that makes it impossible to develop competing private industries.

In this manner is private industry just as surely driven out of the field as if a direct measure prohibited it from doing business.

The whole proceeding is a mockery of free institutions in America under a government established for the protection and encouragement of its citizens rather than a government limiting and restricting their activity and progress.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE SERVICE

"Nowhere else is there any such telephone development or good telephone service as in the United States and nowhere else is the telephone so much used, so well used."

This statement has been heard before and will be heard again. As the man who gazed in unwilling wonder at the ship in the bottle remarked, the trouble with it is, it's so.

When we feel like kicking at our telephone service it is time to go abroad and try there. One would never kick again.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINAS

Boar pigs and gilts; all ages, from weaning pigs up. Blood lines: Famous Liberator and Big Bob cross. Will sell these registered pigs cheap you cannot afford to keep scrub. E. C. SPIVEY, Postoffice address, Texhoma, Okla. farm 25 miles northwest of Spearman.

THE MESSAGE

Apparently President Coolidge, like General Grant, will fight out a campaign along the line he believes is right. His message is simple and straightforward. In his discussion of national issues he considers the public interest ahead of his personal political ambitions.

He caters to no class to secure votes. He adopts Secretary Mellon's plan for tax reduction with unqualified approval. He does not sidestep the bonus issue to which he is opposed but he advocates a generous treatment for disabled former service men. He favors a world court with "reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations." He discusses tariff, railroad and prohibition questions without evasion and does not straddle on any issue.

He makes a direct appeal for the farmer and suggests remedies for his troubles. He would limit immigration and inspect it at its source. By constitutional amendment he would prohibit further issuance of tax-exempt bonds. He would dispose of the Muscle Shoals project and instead of making the compensation the government receives from it the paramount issue, he would have adequate covenants in the lease or sale that the parties getting the property shall carry to a successful conclusion experiments to produce low-priced nitrates for the direct benefit of farmers.

In writing his message, President Coolidge seemed to be considering all the people, not any one class or any one political party. His courage in stating his convictions appeals to every fair minded man regardless of his politics.

RADIO EDUCATES THE PEOPLE

The educational value of the radio to families in their homes and on the farms is becoming more fully appreciated. From one Western broadcasting station people in 144 cities and towns, and thousands of farm homes in the country enjoy daily entertainments. Lectures from great educational centers scattered over thirty-one states are heard from one super-station.

A family in Ferndale, California, hears concerts from Portland, Oregon, and farmers at Livingston, Montana enjoy concerts from Des Moines, Iowa.

The pleasure that whole families get from nation-wide music and lectures is intensified by the fact that they have been deprived of these things until the discovery of the radio.

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.
20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
P. A. LYON, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.

J. E. WOMBLE, N. G.
BURK BOLAND, Sec'y.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.
Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G.
Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

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J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

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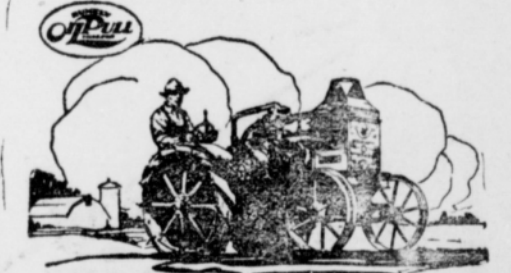
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Made in Amillo by THAT MAN BENESCH

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by A. E. Townsend, Judge of the said county Court of said County on the 10th day of September 1923, during a regular Term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 17th day of September 1923.

EDNA F. ANDREWS,

Executrix of the Estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY OF ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 2nd day of January a. d. 1924, appear before A. J. Wilbanks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Hansford County, Texas, and stray the following described animals, taken up by him on his farm 6 miles East of Spearman, Texas unless the owner of same sooner appears and makes proof of ownership of same:

One gray mare, 4 years old, weight 900 lbs. unbranded, wire scar on right shoulder; One gray mare 5 years old, weight 900 lbs. unbranded, wire scar on left shoulder; one bay mare 15-1-2 hand high, unbranded; one roan yearling filley, unbranded; one white faced calf, unbranded.

J. R. COX, taker up.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public will hereby take notice that the books of the City of Spearman are open to inspection at any time, and that I will take pleasure in explaining in detail to any one interested, any phase of the city's business. I have not had time as yet to make up a financial statement for publication, but this will be attended to as quickly as possible.

FLOYD SUMRALL, City Manager

NEVER TOO OLD

Two elderly folks climbed the brow of the hill One moonlight night when the whip-poor-will Was calling his mate as wild birds will.

The sturdier one sighed: "As every one knows,

These nights are lonely; and how the wind blows, How long will it last, do you suppose?"

Softly the other said: "Seems to me Life is quite lonely I fear,—for thee; Still, as for company,—there's always me."

Who cares for the wind when the heart is stirred With music, the sweetest ever heard,— The nesting song of the mating bird.

DO YOU MERCHANTS PARTONIZE EACH OTHER?

If "Buy at Home" is good for one, it is good for all. How many of the retail merchants of your town patronize the other merchants in lines that do not compete with theirs? For instance, does the banker buy his clothes and furniture in town. Does the druggist buy his shoes and hats at home? How much of his jewelry and dry goods does the garage owner buy in his home town stores?

You will find that a large number of the retailers want people to patronize them, at the same time overlooking the fact that when they themselves become consumers they should practice the same plan. In our little town there are three bakeries making bread, and yet, several of the grocers refuse to handle any bread but what is baked in the big town near by.

Perhaps, as is claimed, the bread isn't good. In that case, perhaps a small bakery cannot make as good bread as a large bakery. If such is true, why try to keep a local bakery alive? There is also a little ice cream plant, but only a few of the soda fountains patronize it. They much prefer to buy from the big city near by.

A few days ago I was talking to the home town banker, who certainly should be interested in seeing the home merchants prosper. In the pocket of his coat I saw the label of one of the leading clothing merchants of the big city near by.

The trouble is that the merchants simply don't practice what they preach. They want you and me to buy at home but they themselves reserve the right to buy where they please. The buying public cannot see the weight of an argument to "keep your money at home," when it only goes to increase the individual profit of an individual retailer.

Buy at Home is not based on sound economics, if it is not supported by any reason except the self-interest of the merchants. The public knows that the merchants themselves don't always buy at home, so a slogan like that always irritates them.

The merchant that holds his trade at home is the one that keeps it there by giving good values and aggressively soliciting business.—Arthur Hallam, in the "Sooner State Press."

ADVERTISING RECKLESS DRIVERS

A police in Oregon is trying to disprove the familiar assertion that there is nothing new under the sun. He is giving automobilists convicted of careless driving or excessive speeding their choice between going to jail or driving about the streets for two hours daily in a car which displays prominently on both sides a placard reading:

This is a traffic law violator being taught the rules of the road.

So far as the average violator is concerned, that will be pretty good medicine. Eight out of ten traffic violations are the result either of carelessness or of thoughtlessness and when such a driver is made to realize fully what he has done he is cordially ashamed of himself. Driving about town for a couple of hours and advertising himself as a careless or reckless driver will be likely to impress upon the mind of the average motorist the heinousness of his offense and to lead him to be more watchful in the future.—The Traffic Officers Journal.

Miss Francis Roland returned Tuesday morning to Amarillo, where she is a student at St. Mary's Academy, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roland.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

Christian Love and Charity, Hope of the World.

On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the signing of the armistice a New York paper, the World, gave its readers a symposium of responses to these four questions: "Are the nations in closer accord? Are they coming closer? What is their greatest need? How may it best be secured?"

The responses came from foreign statesmen and men of affairs; from Americans of national prominence in government, business and industry; from noted writers and educators.

While the questions and the responses were not adapted to the Christmas time, and carried no thought of religious propaganda, nevertheless the golden thought that runs through many of the answers is that the world's outstanding need is the spirit of Christian charity.

As the thought was expressed by Cardinal Mercier, war primate of Belgium, "peace is needed in the hearts of men; therefore, steep men's souls in justice, quickened by love according to Christ's gospel."

Men of the world did not express the thought thus directly, but nevertheless many of them voiced the same profound truth. For instance, Lord Curzon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, wrote: "I have no hesitation in answering that it must be by the exercise of those qualities of tolerance and cooperation which are the vital elements in the civilization of which our countries are justly proud."

Israel Zangwill, distinguished Jewish writer, replied that the world's greatest need is "common sense and real religion and sackcloth and ashes."

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York declares that "The hope of civilization is in the birth of a new statesmanship which recognizes that hate is a barren and destructive emotion and that good will is not a sentimental feeling, but a positive constructive force."

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet, replied that, "The greatest need of the world today is mutual confidence among the nations, and that confidence can only be won by acts of friendship and good will, and by suppressing the passions released by the terrible struggle which impoverished all people and threatens the destruction of social order."

Bernard M. Baruch, noted American business man who served as economic adviser for the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, wrote: "The wrongs which nations have suffered are passed and gone. Hating will not undo them. Every nation has had its fill of hating. Demagogues have fattened by stimulating hatred and great men have gone to defeat because of it. It is time to balance the right and cancel the wrongs."

Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice President of the United States: "We must not lose faith that the Nazarene will follow the Baptist. The world's greatest need is for statesmen, economists and people to heed Wolsey's advice to Cromwell to fling away ambition."

Ben B. Lindsey, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Denver: "When the white man's prophet was asked how to overcome evil he responded very simply, overcome evil with good."

John R. Mott, general secretary of the international commission of the Y. M. C. A., replied that "A relentless application of the principle of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures and the bringing to bear of the spirit of Jesus Christ in all international contracts, relations and arrangements would best secure the desired end."

The Bishop of London wrote: "The only hope of the world is that the spirit of Christ may take the

place of bitterness and suspicion."

Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Bureau, cabled from Paris: "The world seeks peace but even if men cherish in their hearts the sentiment of justice, fifty years will not be too long for the establishment of universal peace."

From Germany Rabbi Weissel chief rabbi of Berlin, wrote: "We shall be able to speak of peace in Europe only when the God in which we Jews believe drives out hate and establishes the power of love."

It remains eternally true that there will be peace on earth when there is peace in the hearts of mankind—when love conquers hate, when trust drives out suspicion, when the Christ spirit redeems mankind and glorifies the earth—Spokane Spokesman Review.

LOST: FIRST JOB

A. D. White, statistician of Swift & Company, Chicago, has discovered that 90 per cent of the youngsters who go to work lose their first jobs. The five reasons given for this furnish food for thought. Incidentally in them may be found the reasons why some people never get to the point where they can hold a job.

The reasons given by White follow:

Lack of sense of responsibility is shown in neglect of work, failing to put the most important things first, and the expression of a general "I should worry" attitude.

Unwillingness to work is shown by being late to work, lengthening the lunch hour and stealing a few minutes at the end of the day, watching the clock and wasting time by social conversations and telephone calls during business hours.

Lack of thoroughness is indicated by most frequent unwillingness to begin at the bottom and go through the drudgery of mastering each step.

The real secret of promotion lies in constantly doing more than you are paid to do. Keep yourself under paid. As soon as you are over paid you are bound to go backward.

Lack of principle is shown by concealment of mistakes and the constant making of excuses.—Southwest Machinery.

Had that fellow Adam been a true Texan when chivalry was in flower, he would have placed himself between Eve and the wrath of God, and said "Lord I did it: Eve is innocent."

A \$25 GOBBLER

That must be a wide-struttin' gobbler which Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cotter this week received from the Johnson Turkey Farm at Walters, Oklahoma, as they paid the handsome sum of \$25 for him. This gobbler is of the famous Giant Bronze breed, and comes from a herd from which the winners at the Oklahoma City fair for the last six years were taken. He is not only a thoroughbred but is an exceptionally fine bird, and the new owners are justly proud of him. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter's herd of turkeys are all thoroughbreds and it is the intention to some day own the finest bunch of turkeys in the southwest. Mr. Johnson, who sold them this fine gobbler, is known as the turkey man of Oklahoma. He raises the finest birds to be found in Oklahoma, and Mr. Cotter says he intends to raise the finest birds in this part of Texas.

How wonderful the human heart with its hidden mysteries. Were it truly worn upon our sleeve what stories out of school would grieve,—or gladden, the hearts of men—and women!

Housewives

Who pride themselves on knowing good meats, can well appreciate our offerings. We suggest you try some of these specials:

- Pork Chops
- A Juicy Sirloin Steak
- A Fresh, Tender Roast

Either of these ought to go "just right" for dinner tonight. Buy it at our shop to get it fresh and tender, and at a reasonable price.

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WOODROW ITEMS

18 Miles West of Spearman. (Too Late for Last Week.)
Durwood and Sam Cluck visited at Grandma Spivey's Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes spent Christmas at Mrs. Hughes mother's.
W. G. Spivey and Nat Jasper butchered hogs Monday of last week.
M. E. Walker teacher at Woodrow, attended institute at Spearman last week.
Thomas Bowen is visiting with relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays.
J. H. Spivey made a trip to Spearman Tuesday. He said he pulled in low nearly all the way home.
Earl Reynolds freighted two loads with teams to Spearman last week, bringing out coal and supplies.
Mr. Griever drilled wheat with four drills Monday notwithstanding the fact that much of the ground was covered with snow and soaked with water.
Mr. Jasper and family went to Texhoma Friday to meet their daughter, Hazel who is attending school at Liberal. She will spend the holidays at home.

The largest snow of the season fell here the 10th. It then rained and froze forming a thick ice crust over the snow. It was almost impossible to travel the roads. The snow melted slowly, and hadn't near all gone when another fell the 21st. This section of the country has certainly been well blessed with moisture so far this fall and winter. If nothing further prevents we ought to raise a fine wheat crop another year.

LIEB ITEMS

Raine Tompkins was on the sick list this week.
Jake Clifton spent the holidays with friends in the Woodrow vicinity.
The dinner given by Mrs. Raine Tompkins Christmas day was well attended.
Willis and Major Lackey made a trip to Spearman the latter part of the week.
The dance to be given at the Clark ranch was postponed on account of the death and funeral of Mr. Yake.
We, the Lieb people, wish to join you in the appreciation of the pleasant weather we had the latter part of the week.
Mrs. L. W. Mathews and family and Miss Lee Womble returned to Spearman Sunday for the opening of school.
The Lieb school does not meet until January 7. Mrs. Rayzor is spending the holidays with Canyon relatives and friends.
H. I. Gaye was busy the first part of the week moving. He is making his new location in the Centerville community.
Miss Clara Forester, teacher of the Alpha school gave an interest-

ing entertainment Monday night. A delightful feature was music, by the Lieb band.

Christmas was celebrated by the surrounding communities with the usual custom of the Christmas Tree and every one enjoyed himself immensely.

We were in grief and sorrow Wednesday on account of the death of our Piemons friend Mr. Yake. He was a friend and neighbor to all and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The tree and program given at Lieb was splendid. Mrs. Rayzor, the teacher, receives compliments and honors for conducting the program which revealed the real Christmas spirit. Additional entertainment was the music furnished by the Lieb band.

LOST DOG

I have lost a light-yellow Shepherd dog, answers to name of "Jumps"; about one year old. If know of the whereabouts of this dog, please notify

T. I. HARBOUR,
Spearman-Piemons Route.
2-2p

NOTICE

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 inclusive, are subject to pay road tax. If you are a citizen of Spearman and have not paid this tax, see the undersigned at once, if you wish to pay same. If you prefer to work out this tax, the work of putting the streets of Spearman in proper shape will begin as soon as the weather will permit, and those who have not paid their road tax will be warned out to work on the streets.

FLOYD SUMRALL, City Mgr.

NOTICE

I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell.

KARL RANEY,
Spearman, Texas
52tf-c.

A BOAR FOR SALE

One dandy Detroc Jersey Boar sale at a Bargain.

L. J. HILLHOUSE.

Woman's Rights

The occupants of the parlor of the Limited were startled by the abrupt entrance of two masked bandits.

"Throw up yer hands," commanded the bigger of the two. "We're gonna rob all the gents and kiss all the gals."

"No, partner," remonstrated the smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob the gents but we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Mind your own business, young fellow," snapped a female passenger of uncertain age. "The big man is robbing this train."

A good, two-room house for sale. See A. B. Blake at the Blake Dry Goods Company.

Commissioner Dowdy was in from his ranch twenty miles southwest of town Wednesday.

O. C. Raney and family took New Years dinner with Karl Raney and family in east Spearman.

Born on December 19, a fine girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of the Grand Plains community.

New Perfection, four burner oil stove for sale at a bargain. See C. F. O'NEAL, Spearman. 1tf.

Edgar Thompson, a prominent Hutchinson county ranchman, was in the city Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Hemstitching and Pechot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burran, Darrouzett, Texas 2t12p.

Good Arkansas Apples. Good to eat and good to keep. Better get them while they last.

C. VOLLMERT.
At the Hays Building, Spearman. 1tf

Miss Anna Beck has accepted the position as teacher of the school at Hansford, to finish the term began by Miss Vada Baldwin. The latter, we understand, was married during the holidays, and decided to quit teaching.

STRAY HOGS

A bunch of hogs, shoats and pigs, are at my place, six miles south of Spearman. The owner will please call, pay charges and take the same away. They came to my place in October.

HENRY KEITH,
Spearman, Texas

He Means It

It was late at night. No one seemed to be up and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought if she could only get up to the deck a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nightgown, she was crawling up the stairs when she gave a feeble scream of embarrassment. "Don't worry lady," the man groaned. "I'll never live to tell it."
—Cappers Weekly.

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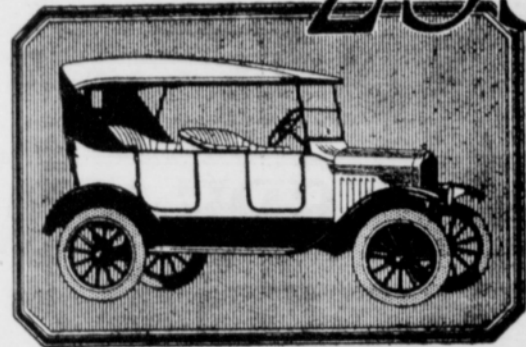
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