

AIM— FIRST: To Make Spearman High the Best. LOYALTY BINDS US

THE LYNX

AIM:— SECOND: To Make The Lynx the "Link." WE STRIVE TO EXCEL

High School Dramatic Club to Stage "Call of The Banshee"

Come to see one of the best plays of the season to be produced by the Dramatic Club, Thursday night, December 17, 1931. You'll walk away saying, "It is the best mystery play that I have ever seen."

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL NOW DOING REGULAR WORK

Mrs. C. Roundtree of Amarillo, takes charge of the following subjects in the Spearman High School: English 2, English 4, Commercial law and shorthand.

LYNX LORE

Why does Joyce insist on rolling down the stairs? Did she think some of those good-looking 'guys' would pick her up or was she trying to get some Pep for the game?

It appears that too many cars ran out of gas enroute to Spearman from Canadian.

Is not our new Senior sponsor on the good side of our "Senior Papa?"

The person who is teaching dancing should be making a merry fortune as some members of the student body were practicing again Thursday night.

Let's get together and find out who the "frail" was that Virgil was taking out sight-seeing Sunday night.

The basketball boys and girls should start a restaurant now, as they seem to have a good collection of "spoons".

WHERE'S MY BELT?

SOPHOMORES

The Sophs have the worst luck of any class in Spearman High School. Now, we have lost our English teacher.

All of us enjoyed the Sophomore party Monday night. We were very glad to have Maurine DeBerry as our guest although Mrs. Lee did have a chance to get jealous—did you hear about it?

Those on the honor roll this month are: Billie Jenkins Flodell Batton, and Vera Beth McClellan.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The first grade pupils are still

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working, taking down Thanksgiving posters and replacing them with beautiful Christmas scenes. They seem especially interested in making Santa Clauses.

In the nature study, taken up the past week, they have studied bird life. The birds that they have studied were pigeons, carrier pigeons, return of the blue birds, and bird store.

This class has been working on their Christmas program to be given for the P. T. A. Everyone enjoyed the program that this class gave Friday morning in assembly.

We are sorry that Anne Hughes and Kenneth Carnes had to be absent some this week on account of illness.

It was like walking into a music studio Friday afternoon when I entered the second A room. They were all singing and it sounded like they were very talented in voice, especially Mr. Gerber. I think he feels rather full of pep, after hearing his speech in assembly this morning.

The entire class was sorry to have Virginia Buchanan, June Hughes and Nellie Ruth Deering unable to attend school a few days last week on account of illness and hope they will be back with the class and will not have to be absent any more this year.

The second B, like the other classes, are doing excellent work in order to get on the good side of

Saint Nicholas. They are going to greet Christmas with the walls decorated with many different posters illustrating the stories of Christmas. These posters show imagination of the students of this class and express new ideas as well as increase the Christmas spirit.

The class has been studying about winter and making posters to illustrate.

This room is very proud of their flower pots since they were painted. It was a wonderful improvement to the room.

We are very glad to welcome Addie Louise Parker to this little union. She is from Amarillo.

As all the other classes on this floor, the third A are interested in making Christmas decorations. They are showing much enthusiasm in their Geography project on cotton.

The class is proud of their new Silent Readers. This means they have more work to do but they seem to be enjoying it and I can see why as they are very talented and have been using this talent in making their room very attractive.

Dean Carnes is absent. We will be glad when he returns to school. We are sorry that Jimmy Tice is ill and unable to attend school.

The third B has been working very hard this week. They are trying to make their room very pretty for their dear friend, Santa

Claus. This work surely is a great advantage to those youngsters as they are progressing nicely and improving in every way.

The class is glad to welcome Ida George Hansen, from Falls. We are sure that she will prove a wonderful little classmate.



BETTER FOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE. Let us help you plan your varieties for the Holidays and for the Christmas Table. You will be able to complete your shopping list here easily with our complete stock of Foods for the Holidays. Nuts, Candies, Fruits and other Goodies For Christmas BURRAN BROS.

HONOR ROLL

The following students made an average of "A" during the second six weeks of school:

- Graduate:—Opal Delbrugge. Seniors:—Ruth Shive, Mattie Easley, Ira Harbour, Philip Jenkins, John Schubert, Maurine DeBerry, Buster Kirk, Milton Neilson. Juniors:—Roy Wilmeth. Sophomores:—Billie Jenkins, Flodell Batton, Vera Beth McClellan. Freshmen:—Willard Davis, Dee Oldham, Sylvia Harmond, Elsie Reed, Lometa Buchner, Elmon Jacobs, Woodrow Gibner, Lyndall Tice.

The following names should have been on the honor roll for the first six weeks, but were accidentally omitted:

- Sophomore—Ruby Moss, Jean Lyon; Freshmen—Lometa Buchner, Irvin Floyd.

BASKETBALL GIRLS WIN TWO GAMES

The Lynxettes overjoyed the entire town and school by winning the first game of the season. Friday night they were found on the court facing their opponents with grim determination.

Saturday night the Lynxettes defeated the Canadian team on their home court to the tune of 41-29. Although the Canadian team was strong the superior Lynxettes overpowered them from the first report of the gun until the last.

We feel assured that since the Lynxettes won such a victory over their neighboring town, Canadian, that they can also win from the Perryton Rangerettes in the Tournament held in Perryton this week end. We insist that you see this game. Be there to back up our team, as we need your support.

SCOUT NEWS

Due to bad weather, conflicting dates and other distracting influences, Troop meetings have been rather irregular of late. However in spite of this irregularity the boys have manifested a very satisfactory interest in their work and several are progressing rapidly.

Some time ago a contest was begun between the patrols of Troop No. 1. This contest was based on attendance, hikes, tests passed and church attendance, with the understanding that the two losing patrols were to treat the winners at a troop party.

The charter for Troop No. 1 expired November 30th. The boys are working to see that every old scout is registered and to increase the enrollment to thirty-two, the maximum number permitted to enroll in any one troop.

JUNIOR NEWS

All members of the Junior class are feeling fine since six weeks exams and Thanksgiving. We came back to school from our vacation with the determination to do our best the rest of the year.

As basketball season has started we intend to stay behind both the boys and girls one hundred percent. We started out right by coming to the first game of the season, which was Friday night, when we played Booker. We are proud of the boys and girls from our room who belong to the basketball squad. We feel sure that they will do their best toward the winning of the games this year.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WIN FIRST TWO GAMES

Friday night the Lynx opened their basketball season with a bang, by winning from Booker. The score was 27-12. The Booker boys put up a game fight, but could not hold the superior Lynx. It would be hard to pick individual stars of this game as not only the first team but the whole squad functioned almost perfectly.

Saturday night the Lynx duplicated their feat of the night before by beating the Canadian Hi team on their home court by the margin of 28-14. Here again the Lynx clicked with machine-like precision, seemingly without individual stars.

In both of the above mentioned games the Lynx showed stamina endurance. We hope that this will be one of the things that will help them to make favorable showing in the Perryton tournament this week end.

Up to this time the schedule has not been announced, but we are sure that the Lynx will run into some real competition. And we urge you to support the Lynx this week end at Perryton.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Some of the Freshmen heard a muttering and thought he would find out who the mutterer was. He found it to be the photographer. The photographer said he surely wished he had not taken the pictures of the Sophomore class because he thought he never would get his camera fixed again.

There were eight Freshmen on the "A" honor roll this six weeks. They were: Elsie Reed, Lyndall Tice, Sylvia Harmond, Lometa Buchner, Elmon Jacobs, Woodrow Gibner, Dee Oldham and Willard Davis. The Freshmen are trying to keep more on the honor roll than all the other combined classes in the high school. They did last month.

FRESHMAN JOKES

Woodrow Gibner: "Is this a second hand store?" Mr. Smith: "Yes." Woodrow: "Well, I need one for my watch."

Mary Brandt: "Say, your dog bit me on the ankle." Juanita Lamb: "Well, that's as high as he can reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like that to bite your neck, would you?"

SENIOR REPORT

The Senior class certainly was sorry to lose their sponsor, Miss Morton. We all hope that she has greater success than ever before. There were nine seniors on the "A" honor roll this six weeks.

They were Opal Delbrugge, graduate, Ruth Shive, Mattie Easley, Ira Harbour, Philip Jenkins, John Schubert, Maurine DeBerry, Buster Kirk, and Milton Neilson. We are certainly proud of these students and we know there will be more on this list next six weeks.

We seniors are very proud of our new sponsor, Mrs. Roundtree, and we are sure she will make a fine sponsor.

The seniors all had their pictures made last week, and you just don't know what punishment that fellow's camera took. It would have out great puffs of smoke after every picture. Maybe this was the reason for such a high price on the pictures. He needed some extra money to repair his camera. Part of the class didn't like their pictures and I guess the reason was that it looked too much like them.

The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address: "Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted to punt, I would say in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honour the Light Brigade.'" And then came the voice of a consumer from the audience, "Oh, what a charge they

Hastings Pharmacy. We have a line of Gift Goods that you can not afford to overlook in your Christmas shopping. Dressing Sets, Cosmetic Sets, a nifty line of Stationery, Christmas Greeting and New Year Cards and you are always welcome at our store. "WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE JOB"

Preparation means safety. THERE is not only a "rainy day" for which one must save, but the possibility of a disaster for which one must prepare. Many people have had a "day of fire." You may not have had one—yet! Almost everyone carries fire insurance, but some do not realize that they may be insufficiently insured.—Do you? Let us help you find out. Hansford Abstract Company P. A. Lyon, Mgr. Phone 42

Specials ---FOR--- Friday and Saturday at Cecil's Grocery and Market "Lowest In Town Prices" Grain Fed Beef at Reasonable Prices Limit To Each Customer Roast From Fore-Quarter Friday and Saturday, per lb - 50¢ Roast from Loin, pound - 75¢ Rib Brisket or Flank Boil, per pound - 35¢ Steak, loin or short cuts, per pound - 85¢ Round Steak, per pound - 100¢ Sliced Bacon, per pound - 150¢ Bacon 4 to 6 pound pieces, Rex or Armours Very Special for Friday and Saturday, per pound 175¢ Shortening, 8-pound pail - 75¢ Pears, gal. 37c Prunes, gal. 37c Milk, small can 3 1/2c Large can - 7c Post Toasties, large package - 100¢ Rice, choice, 20 pounds for - \$1.00 Prices Good Until Supply Is Exhausted CECIL'S Grocery and Market Other Merchandise Priced Right Elevator Row Phone 1000

Fire Loss In Texas Is Too High, Insurance Commissioner Shows

"Fire loss in Texas this far this year, is entirely too high," declares J. W. Deweese, fire insurance commissioner of Texas. Mr. Deweese points out that too many fires are occurring as the result of carelessness, over-insurance and incendiarism. Many loss of lives were reported caused by kerosene and gasoline.

The careless use of Petroleum and its products is one of our most serious fire hazards. This classification means, of course, gasoline, kerosene and other manufacturers of the petroleum industry. The year fire loss in the United States amounts to a little more than \$11,000,000, and in the State of Texas during 1930 there were approximately 150 fires from this cause which resulted in a property loss of approximately \$200,000.

The most serious danger arising from the improper use of gasoline

and kerosene is the number of people burned to death.

Gasoline is the most dangerous of these products owing to its volatility, which causes it to vaporize rapidly and its gas, when mixed in proper proportion with air, becomes highly explosive. The practice of cleaning clothes with gasoline is a dangerous one, for in so doing the fumes spread out in all directions, and when they come in contact with a blaze, or the merest spark, an explosion takes place. The following Safety rules should be used for gasoline.

Some Fire Don'ts
Never attempt to start a fire of any kind with gasoline.

Gasoline should be kept in approved "Safety" cans; not glass bottles.

Never leave Gasoline uncovered so the fumes can spread. Never use gasoline for cleaning clothes or any other article in the house where there is a fire, or where the house is closed. Gasoline should always be used in the open air.

Do not smoke in garage, or smoke in automobile while its tank is being filled. Remember gasoline

fumes spread.

Kerosene in dangerous and should always be treated with respect. Too many people have been burned to death in Texas this year by the improper use of Kerosene, and we urge that the following Safety rules be used for Kerosene:

Never attempt to start a fire with Kerosene.

Keep Kerosene in "Safety" cans and out of reach of children. Be sure that oil heaters and cookers do not leak and make sure they will not overturn easily.

Keep burners on all oil heaters clean and do not turn flames too high.

Do not let the floor beneath the can become oil soaked.

Never leave Kerosene uncovered.

Fill by daylight only any receptacle in which oil is to be burned. Not more than one gallon should ever be kept in the house and it should be in "Safety" can. Make sure that oil cans do not leak or drip.

Gas and Gas Stoves
The total fire loss in Texas caused by "Gas and Gas Stoves" according to reports of fire marshals of Texas cities and towns was 183 fires with a property loss of approximately \$222,150.00.

Besides the fire dangers incidental to the use of gas stoves, they also constitute a serious health hazard and have been responsible for many deaths by asphyxiation.

The following are important rules and regulations that should be complied with in dealing with gas:

Each city and town should have an Ordinance regulating the installation of gas and gas appliances, and providing for a Gas Inspector.

No gas fitter, unless in the employ of the gas company or having a permit from the gas company, shall repair, alter or open the service pipe or service extension, or set or remove the service meter, or do any other work on the part of the gas supply system up to and including the meter.

A gas fitter should not smoke while working on piping which is filled with gas, or has been filled with gas, nor permit others to smoke while near such work.

All rules and regulations should be complied with in the installation of gas close to electric wiring.

All rules and regulations pertaining to cocks, valves and shut-offs, should be complied with in the installation of gas and gas appliances.

All rules and regulations pertaining to connection of appliances with flexible tubing should be strictly complied with.

Gas-fitting, appliance installation, and repair work should be done with the gas turned off.

Gas stoves should be connected

to outlets by rigid iron piping. It is important that connections to each end of the tubing be sound and leakproof.

Open flame heaters of any kind burned in an unventilated room soon vitiate the atmosphere by robbing it of its oxygen content, with consequent ill-effect upon the health of the occupant. Fresh air should be permitted to come into the room thru door or window.

Do not leave the gas stove burning when leaving the house. To do so is dangerous as the gas stove may go out and the house will be filled with gas, and upon returning to the house the occupant may forget that they left the stove burning and will strike a match to light it, and the result being an explosion. This has happened a great many times, and for that reason the gas stove should be turned off on leaving the house.

Fitting and Conditioning Poultry For The Show

The essentials for success in winning the blue ribbon on your poultry in the show room are: knowing your breed, fitting, conditioning and training your birds so that they show at their best when the judge stands before their coop.

The only way to know your breed, to know its disqualifications, its defects and its good points, is to carefully study the Standard of Perfection. There are certain general disqualifications, such as side sprigs, squirrel tails, wry tails, etc. and there are breeds, disqualifications. Also there are certain general defects and a cut of so many points for each defect; and then there are breed defects. Study these carefully so that when you come to select your individuals for fitting and conditioning, you can know whether or not your birds have any possibility of winning in a class with close competition. Study the type of your birds, and know whether or not they have the shape of body that the Standard calls for in that particular breed. Select only healthy, well developed individuals. The birds should be selected several weeks before the show.

Training of Birds

The birds that are selected should be removed from the rest of the flock and put in a small house which has runs with plenty of green feed in them, and also treated for lice with Sodium Fluoride. Also for a part of each day, they should be confined in a coop so that they will become accustomed to being handled. Move quietly about the room and handle the birds gently so they will not be afraid of you. Examine the plumage each time you remove the birds from the coop. You will learn something each time you do this and the bird will become accustomed to being handled when the judge examines it. Also teach your bird how to pose. Some birds are easier to train than others. If your bird tries to fly through the top of the coop when you walk before it, talk to him quietly, gradually getting closer to the coop each time until the bird learns to have confidence in you. When the bird will let you get your hand in the coop, stroke the wattles gently. This seems to have a soothing effect. Then use a round, blunt point stick to get the bird to stand correctly. The judge will use one, and if you have taught your bird to stand correctly with the stick, it will do the same thing for the judge. Throughout the entire training period, use patience and tact. Never become angry with your bird regardless of what it does. It takes time and staying with it, to properly train a bird. But it is worth the trouble and you will feel greatly repaid when the judge places a blue ribbon on your bird.

Conditioning Birds

When you look over your bird section by section—you will usually find that there are a few broken feathers, some off colored feathers or some feathers that have not grown out properly. Remove these. This is quite legitimate. In the case of wing feathers, or main tail feathers, remember that it takes from six to eight weeks to grow new ones, so do not remove them just before the show.

The feet and legs of your fowls should be soaked in warm water a few minutes and then scrubbed with soap, water and a brush until they are clean. A little sweet oil or vaseline will make the legs better if rubbed on after they are washed. Be sure that you do not get any of the oil on the feathers.

The white colored varieties should be washed. I would suggest that you practice on a bird that you are not going to show, before you try to wash the birds you have selected for your exhibit. In washing have three or four tubs of soft water (tubs about three fourths full.) The first should be luke warm; the second a little cooler and the third cool; and the last, just about as much bluing as the housewife used in bluing white clothes. Take the birds by the legs, holding the wings close to the body and slowly immerse so as to thoroughly soak the feathers. Then soap the bird until you get a good lather, using only a high grade soap. Do not use laundry soap. Rub with the feathers, never against them, being careful not to break any of them. After the feathers are clean, rinse off as much soap as you can in the first

tub; then place the bird in the second tub and rinse it until you are sure all the soap is out. Transfer it next to the tub with the bluing and rinse thoroughly again. All the soap must be removed or the feathers will stick together. After removing from the last tub, dry the bird with a bath towel and place in a clean dry coop. We sure that the coop is in a warm dry room if the weather is cool or cold you should have a warm fire going, but do not place the bird too close to the fire. The washing should be done at least 24 hours before the bird is shipped to the show.

If you get too much bluing in the water, you will have to wash the bird again.

The Kind of Feed

Feed your birds enough to keep them in good condition but do not get over-fat as this causes them to become sluggish and stale. They should have mash, plenty of grain, but not an excess of yellow corn for white varieties as it causes the feathers to be creamy. They should also have green feed at least once each day.

Did You Know?

That for just a few cents you can insert a want ad in the Spearman Reporter that will find—

- A buyer for your home
 - A tenant for your house, apartment or room
 - Office or clerical help
 - A buyer for your car
 - Employment
 - A place to live
- And hundreds of other things someone else wants or has?

Santa Claus will be at Smith Variety Store Saturday.

FURS Wanted

I will pay fancy prices for good furs and good prices for average collections.

Guarantee to Pay as Much To Trappers For Furs as Any Fur House!

Prices are lower than last season, however, you can make money trapping this season when you sell your furs to—

D. M. JONES
Spearman, Texas
South Hazlewood Street

Kernels OF Wheat

Column of News for Spearman People and Our Farmer Friends

the Christmas spirit does not make others happy, then Yuletide will not hold much pleasure for you.

Christmas presents may be divided into two classes—we don't like and those we like.

one hen sold to another the farmer walked by: There's the guy I'm laying Purina Laying Mash will them all lay for you.

astronomy is an interesting for those who don't mind other interesting sights from the ground.

Christmas hymn isn't half as to a as a Christmas him.

De Laval Cream Separator the cream where you want it brings in the money when you it.

other: "That boy of ours gets like you every day." Father (Meekly): "What's he up to now?"

was a proud youngster who home from school and boasted that he had learned how to spell word of five cylinders.

S. Visible Supply Wheat. week 217,654,000. Last week 799,000. Last year 191,241,-

Willie: "What was the name the last station where we stop-Mother?"

other: "I don't know. Don't er me, I'm reading a story." Willie: "Well, it's too bad you know the name, because lit-brother got off there."

L. McClellan Grain Co.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS
Elevators at McKibben, Horse, Gruver and Bernstein, Texas

here Christmas

CANDY Headquarters

ere we have King's fine chocolates in Christmas boxes—the real gift for

OTHER GIFTS
Women
Leather Bags
Toiletries
Stationers
Dresser Sets
Jewelry
Men
Bill Folds
Smokes
Pipes
Pens
Pencils
Stationery

PARK'S CONFECTIONERY

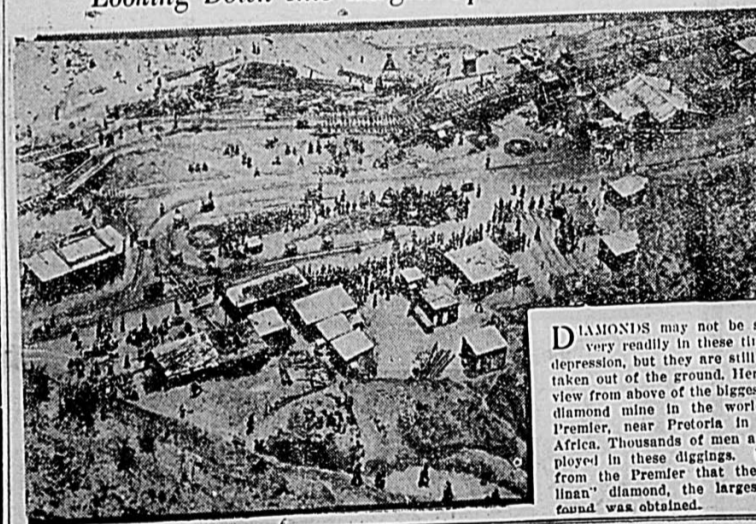
The Gift Store

Chimney Sweep Becomes a Mayor



FROM sweeping chimneys to ruling the London suburb of Bethnal Green as its mayor is the startling rise in fortune just recorded by this humble Englishman. He is P. Brooks, who has lived in the same house for forty years. During the whole of his working life he has carried on the trade which his father and grandfather followed before him, and has not abandoned it because his elevation to the mayoralty.

Looking Down Into Largest Open Diamond Mine



DIAMONDS may not be selling very readily in these times of depression, but they are still being taken out of the ground. Here is a view from above of the biggest open diamond mine in the world, the Premier, near Pretoria in South Africa. Thousands of men are employed in these diggings. It was from the Premier that the "Cullinan" diamond, the largest ever found, was obtained.

Learning Railroad on Large Miniature System



THIS largest miniature railroad in the world is located in an apartment house in Washington Heights, N. Y. Over a mile of track makes up the various routes followed by the miniature cars, and young boys come to the apartment once a week to study railroad problems. In the illustration three of the youngsters are seen operating the entire system. In the center is Hugh R. Newsum, founder of the Junior Railroad club.

If You Have No Telephone Install One Before Christmas

It's a present the whole family will enjoy; it will make Christmas merrier— No big cash outlay needed—think it over—ask the telephone office.

WESTERN TELEPHONE CORPORATION
of Texas
Fred Lusk, Local Manager

HOTTEST Specials In Town

Friday, Saturday and Monday

OYSTERS, 3 small cans	25c
MEAL, 10 Pounds	29c
OATS, Chest-O-Silver, large package	29c
COFFEE, Jitney-Jungle, per lb.	25c
PINEAPPLE, 1 gallon	69c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 pint	15c
CATSUP, 2 Large Bottles	29c
WALNUTS, No. 1 pound	25c
BREAD, Three Loaves	20c
LAUNDRY SOAP, per bar	2 1/2c

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT
Jitney Jungle
SELLS FOR LESS

CAT'S EYE



Last week's issue of the Reporter carried an article on the front page written by the Cat's Eye about the Town Girl's Team being open for a game from any team at any place. The information for this article was picked up from Preston Shives, their coach. The Cat's Eye just had to lay his cards on the table this time after receiving the following letter from Mrs. Bert Cator, Jr., captain of the Morse Girl's Town Team.

The letter is as follows:
Dear Sir:—We read your article in the Reporter about the Spearman Girl's Town Team and we beg to contradict your statement that they would play any one any time for we have tried several times to match a game with them but they say "No. Wait a while." We wonder why? We have a fine team over here, altho there are only eight of us, we believe we can give the Spearman girls some close competition. So come on over Spearman and we'll show you how it's done. We would also be glad to play anyone else who has a town girl's team. Thanking you, I am,
MRS. BERT CATOR, JR.,
Captain Morse Girl's Town Team.

Mrs. C. B. Reaves is ired, if anyone can get that way and she surely has a good reason. She tells me that while she was visiting in Colorado some one borrowed her two dozen chickens.

There are only five more days to finish getting the 200 free turkey tickets, which are good for a free turkey at the Reporter office. Mr. H. H. Crooks was the last person to get a free turkey late Wednesday afternoon. He didn't cook us out of it either. He just brought in 200 free turkey tickets that he had gotten from Spearman merchants and fairly and squarely traded them to us for a turkey.

If there ever was a town that people could save money in Spearman surely is it. Spearman has broken out with sales this week. There are big sales at Harbison Furniture Company, Cockrell's Store, Merritt's and the Dixie Store, and never a week passes but what some grocery stores advertise grocery specials that one can save money on.

Joe Sollers told the Cat's Eye confidentially, that his business is "picking up," which goes to show that this is no one-horse town.

Times are looking better for all of us. Next year is less than a month away, and the Cat's Eye is looking forward to its coming. Why? Well, it's leap year, and because its leap year we get an additional day's wages in February.

Note to the readers:—If you have anything to do you might as well stop reading and get it done, for this column isn't going to get any better.

I am just about to forget to thank Mr. J.D. Tumlinson for his little Thanksgiving message sent to the Cat's Eye and the rest of the Reporter force. A little message, or remembrance is always appreciated by everyone. Don't forget to send those near and distant friends, whom you are not going to buy anything, a Christmas card.

The Reporter has a nice assortment of Christmas cards to choose from. Don't wait until the last minute—look them over Friday.

Mrs. Harbison has a table piled with beautiful dishes at her store, on which she is giving a 30 per cent reduction. She is closing out her stock of dishes. To get your pick of these dishes you will have to get to her store early Friday morning. She still has a few of the congolem rugs that she is selling so cheap. Read her ad for prices.

The Spearman Equity is getting rid of their dry goods. Do you think you could buy a gallon of blackberries for ten cents? Read their ad in this paper and see. Anyway they are selling a \$10 value sheep lined coat for \$6.50!

Men, women and children can find suggestions that will be helpful in writing their letters to Santa Claus in Spearman Hardware's add in this issue. Everything is listed and you can't read it but what you feel the urge to play the role of Santa Claus.

Delon Kirk has a nifty little 5 tube Baby Grand Radio that he is selling for \$36.50. It would make a dinger of a gift for anyone.

Friday, Saturday and Monday Jitney Jungle is selling laundry soap for 2 1/2c per bar, any amount and other money saving specials on oysters, meal, peanut butter, catsup. Read his ad for prices.

This is the low down on some of the reporter's advertisers, but I must not forget Cecil's grocery prices. They look like bankrupt prices but they are not.

Volunteer canning clubs in Amarillo churches recently cooperated with civic and charitable organizations to can 1720 containers of meat for needy families. County and home demonstration agents present for a district meeting supervised the work.

Letters To Santa Claus



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Spearman, Texas,
December 7, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want for Christmas is a big baby doll.
Your friend,
LOIS COCKRELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write a few lines before Christmas. I want a baby doll that will wiggle it's eyes, a set of toy vessels, a wide red belt and a big rubber ball and some apples and oranges please.
MARY ANN SPARKS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little kitchen cabinet, some cooking utensils and an electric cooking stove, also a little sewing machine. I thank you.
Your little friend,
JEWEL BRANDT.

Santa Claus will be at Smith Variety Store Saturday.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been an awful good little boy since you last came so please remember to bring me a football, cowboy suit, story book, horn, pair of boots, gun and caps, and some goodies to eat.
Your friend,
JOHN BARNES CAMERON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I want a piano, sleepy doll, blackboard and a little doll house.
LOLA MAE GING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I want a gun, football, horn, dump truck, and little Orphan Annie's dog "Sandy," and a top. My sister is writing a letter for me as I can't write very well.
BUDDY GING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. I want a pair of skates, a baby doll that opens and shuts her eyes and a book full of stories.
OPAL GING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, a top and cord, gun and caps, story book, some drawing pencils, a blackboard, some goodies to eat and other things you think I ought to have.
DONALD DAVID CAMERON.

Santa Claus will be at Smith Variety Store Saturday.

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want for Christmas is a big doll with sleepy eyes, a little red table and four little red chairs to match the table.
Your friend,
BETTY JO COCKRELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a 15c doll down at Smith's variety store, a paint book, story book, and a box of dominoes or checkers.
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I am a little girl three years old and have tried to be real nice. I wish you would bring me a tricycle, a sleepy doll, little broom and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

And Santa, I have a little brother 18 months old, named Billy, and he will enjoy a little car, a cat that is on wheels and wags his tail and a few other things.
Your little friend,
IDELELLA CLOSE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade, am seven years old and I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A pair of orchid house slippers, a small doll and a pair of roller skates. And please bring my little sister Wanda B a doll, little red wagon and a tea set. We will be at our Grandpa's in Edmond, Oklahoma.
Your little friend,
PHYLLIS IONE TOWE.

Morse, Texas,
December 8, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little baby doll that has a little blue coat and cap and a white dress, a little doll cart for my doll and I want it to be brown, and I want a blue blanket to match the doll's coat and cap. Dear Santa, my name is Ruth Womble and I go to school. I am in the third grade. I have a sister named Katheryn Ann and I hope you remember her with some nice presents too.
Your little friend,
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Go NOW A Christmas SHOPPING

The spirit of Christmas is one of beautiful sentiment. We feel the urge to remember others with a "remembrance"—a gift, a token.

Thruout the land at Christmas time there is muchrejoicing. Friends and loved ones are brought together in happiness and good cheer.

Again the spirit of Christmas is here. Only a few days to remember others with some gift or token. Visit the stores in Spearman today for gift selections for those you wish to remember on this another Yuletide. Spearman merchants are ready to serve you with their complete stocks.

Read the advertising messages in this issue of the Spearman Reporter. They will help you in selecting your gifts and holiday needs at moderate prices.

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You Can't Afford to Miss
MERRITT'S SACRIFICE SALE
It's Now Going On
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Turn to page 8 and 9--Read
the startling savings---Come
and Buy your needs.

HURRY, HURRY HURRY!

DISHONORED

BY FRANK VREELAND
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READ THIS FIRST
Magda Altorf's career as a pianist in Vienna is ruined by her vengeance against her philandering husband. She escapes starvation by becoming an Austrian spy, combating her mutual admiration development with a reckless visit to her apartment. General Kronau, Major Ruzicki and is killed by Kronau. Major Ruzicki is recognized as a maid there to spy, to recognize the staff, to recognize her when she tries to escape. Kronau's men try to capture Magda as she tries to escape. **NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**



Kronau detected the Lieutenant watching the search of Magda avidly, and ordered him outside.

Chapter XXV
Seated alone at the large, flat-topped desk in his office, Colonel Kronau considered his conduct in the forthcoming investigation very carefully. His eyes were thoughtful. They had lost the jubilant glow of a few minutes since. He puffed slowly at his cigarette.
The first woman spy he had ever trapped! Just what line should he take with her? The question wasn't new to him. His gaze swept over the pens and bottles of chemicals on the desk near him as if they might solve the problem. Restively his eyes rippled over the fluorescent screen alongside, the portable files, the rows of shelves with more chemicals in containers.
A postcard came in. "Come in!" he ordered. Magda stood in the doorway. She was flanked on either side by the Lieutenant of the guard and his sergeant, while other soldiers brought up the rear. Magda's eyes might have quivered for a moment at sight of Kronau, but any such recognition was scarcely perceptible. She approached his desk with her guard after the solid, shuffling manner of a peasant. Her bovine gaze dwelt impassively on her adversary with the imperious expression accorded to one whom she had often before.
Kronau might have taken his cue from her. For he betrayed by neither voice nor manner the faintest glimmer of recognition. He watched with no more than professional interest while her escort halted her at the desk, where she stood as stolidly as a dumb beast of burden, her face almost vacuous.
The brisk young Lieutenant, saluting smartly, stepped to one side, his eyes eagerly anticipatory in his rigid mask of a face. It was evident that he expected a good show. The sergeant clumped out the door, the other soldiers reluctantly shuffling out after him. Kronau addressed the prisoner. "What is your name?" he asked sharply.
"Katy Makarych," she replied, her eyes as apathetic as her manner.
"Your nationality?"
"Polish. I was born in Mazovia."
"Married?"
"Widow of Ilya Makarych."
"A soldier?"
"He was killed in Galicia in 1914."
He gazed at her, noting her nervous self-possession. Her performance was most authentic. He noticed that her fingers were even roughened by work. No daintily manicured hands here.
"Let me see your papers," he demanded. She handed him her identification card. He scanned it carefully. This seems right enough."
He returned her card and leaned back with the relaxed air of one who has settled a problem. Magda's eyes lit the dull orbs of a drudging toiler.
"That your regular occupation—ambulance?" he queried casually.
"Yes, sir."
"Why did you try to escape—by window?" His voice was quiet, most indifferent, but his eyes were watchful.
She was prompt with her answer. "An officer was after me."
"Oh... you don't like officers?"
"He was drunk."
"The name of that officer?"
"She urged her shoulders with a wary stupidity. "He said he was a doctor."
"And you're such a good, honest woman," he said, his voice assuming a biting edge. "that you run from doctors?"
"Yes, sir," she responded as a matter of course.
Kronau turned succinctly to the lieutenant. "Bring two nurses." The lieutenant saluted and went smartly. Alone with her, Kronau lit a fresh cigarette, not looking at her. As he gazed at the bottles of chemicals before him the obedient mist lifted from her eyes, and she glanced at him faintly, defiant mockery. Then she looked up, and his voice had lost its biting infection.
"Perhaps you'll believe me now," she said slowly. "Your destiny was to be a spy... his eyes lingered on her as she got up... not clever."
"Do you enjoy your trip to Egypt?" he asked coolly. He ignored that she was having something else on her mind.
"I've been... friendly... in any of the officers here?" His eyes were carefully schooled to be unobtrusive. It was too carefully schooled. His eyes seemed to avoid

her when they sought to fathom him. She smiled challengingly. "Is your question official—or personal?"
"Official," he hesitated—committed himself.
"Then I have nothing to say."
"Then I ask it—personally," he amended doggedly. "Have you associated with an, of these officers?"
Her chin rose pertly. "Whether I have or have not, what does it mean to you?"
"Nothing," he said, a little hastily. "Nothing at all." He resumed his former curt manner, rising before her stiffly. "You realize, of course, what this means—being caught?"
"Certainly," she said, confronting him with a smile. "When am I to be shot?"
"Perhaps—tomorrow!" His words had a fearful, almost hollow ring. Irony humored was all it evoked from her. "How annoying!" she drawled, with a reminiscent tilt of the head. "We could spend such a pleasant evening together. Couldn't you wait until morning?"
Her gallant mimicry drew a smile from him. Something of his strained austerity dissolved. His expression softened a kindred, reckless spirit, matching his jesting temerity of that night in Vienna with a sardonic quip of her own.
"So you thought that worth remembering," he observed.
"It's asking too much," she said. "to hope that you'll be in personal charge of the execution?"
"Why?" His voice was curious. Her words seemed to bring her end sharply nearer to him.
A slow smile spread over her lips, seemed to irradiate her whole face. "Because I like you," she said simply.
"Will that make it any easier?" he asked.
"I'd like your voice to be the last I ever hear." Her eyes held his now, as she softly intoned those final commands of the firing squad: "Get ready—aim—fire!"
He paused, envisaging that picture. Then he spoke soberly. "Have you obtained any information of any importance?"
"How could I?" she tantalized him, reverting to rallery. "I'm only pretty—not clever!"
A knock on the door interrupted, and at his bidding the Lieutenant entered with two nurses in uniform cloaks. Nodding toward Magda, Kronau ordered tersely.
"Strip and search her!"
Briskly matter-of-fact, the nurses approached Magda, motioning to her to sit on a couch near the Colonel's desk. Smilingly she yielded, and the nurses started to take off her shoes. Out of the corner of his eye Kronau detected the Lieutenant watching avidly, quite alog.
"Lieutenant," the Colonel said with veiled sarcasm. "I'll call you if I need you again."
The youthful officer's face fell, but he saluted obediently and withdrew. Kronau sat at his desk, from time to time glancing non-committally at the undressing process. In a minute the nurses handed him Magda's shoes.
He took the dilapidated pair so different from the dainty slippers in which he had last seen her in Vienna, and tapped a rod of metal smartly on soles and heels, listening carefully to ascertain if they had false bottoms where messages might be hidden. Satisfied that the shoes were innocuous, he next picked up her heavy woolen stockings, raising them to the light to determine whether any paper had been sewn into the thick fabric. Discovering nothing suspicious in them, he received her head shawli from the nurse, holding it to the light and probing every inch for concealed documents—to no avail.
The nurses were now running their hands systematically through Magda's lustrous hair, but finding nothing. They stripped her of her dress. Minute inspection of this was likewise fruitless. Magda stood by the couch in her lingerie, on her face a faint, derisive smile, oblivious to Kronau in her posture. She did not flinch

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We want to sell every ladies dress that we have in stock, and in order to do so we are pricing all of our dresses in three lots. The former price does not make any difference. Here is the price you can buy our dresses for now—New Fall Styles, made in the new, wanted materials.

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Look men! It is hard to believe, but we are offering our big stock of men's Stetson's as follows:

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Clothing Needs For Children

Childrens coats will be lotted in two lots and priced to sell. Sizes age 8 up. All fur trimmed and fabrics are all wool. The coats are much better than the price indicates.

Lot No. 1—Your choice **\$2.95**

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Outing

Good heavy outing, 36 inches wide, yard

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Mens' Hose

Men's Fancy Rayon hose, 8 pair for

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One Lot Pretty Silk ties in Xmas boxes

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One big lot Men's Fancy Rayon hose, 35c values—just the thing to give for Xmas—4 pair for

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Madam Grace Corsets and Brassiers at

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Ladies Coats at Tremendous reductions. They must be cleaned up, and the price will do it.

Lot No. 1—All ladies coats which retailed as high as \$39.50 go in this sale in one lot. Your choice of any of these gorgeous fur trimmed garments, beautifully hand tailored, for

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Lot No. 2—Another lot of coats which must be sold, go in this sale for only

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All Sizes

New Colors and Styles

Ladies Dress Shoes of all types will be lotted in lots. We must dispose of them to make room for new Spring Merchandise.

Lot No. 1—Including all our very best dress shoes for ladies at

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Low Prices in Smart

Millinery

Clean up on all ladies hats. They must sell. Your choice for

98c \$1.98

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Men's 14oz. Canvass gloves—real buy—pair

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Ladies Wash Dresses

We wish to clear our stock of dresses in this type of merchandise, and to do so. We are offering our entire line of ladies wash dresses in our \$1.95 values at low price of

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CHRISTMAS OFFICE SALE

Monday Dec. 10th

Take Advantage of Christmas Gift Savings During this SALE

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Sheep Lined
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Water proof, exceptionally long,
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Men's Leather Coats, and Boys and Mens Lumber Jacks
Men's Genuine front quarter horse hide coat and
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One big lot Men's and Boy's lumber jacks at 1/2 Price.
Another big lot of Men's and Boy's Sweaters 1/2 Price.

One Lot Men's Lumber Jacks, Buckskin,
Your choice for **\$1.49**

One Lot Mens Imitation Leather Coats, Blanket
Lined, Water Proof, \$4.95 values for **\$3.39**

Mens' Hats and Caps

Mens \$3.00-3.50 Caps, including
Stetson and Knox..... **1.98**
Mens \$2.50 Caps **\$1.49**
Mens \$1.50-2.00 Caps **.98c**
All Mens \$6.50-7.50 Davis Hats
go in this sale for **\$4.49**
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this sale for **\$3.49**
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go on sale for **\$2.98**



Mens' Dress Shirts

Just the thing men like
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\$3.00 values.. **\$2.69**
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\$2.00 values .. **\$1.79**



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One Big Lot Mens Dress Shirts **.89c**

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Golden Star Cambric, fast colors,
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A big assortment of prints in fast
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Gloves

A big assortment of Ladies Cham-
oisette Gloves in assorted colors,
choice

49c

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Yard Long Work Shirt—the best
work shirt made—

79c

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One Lot Children's hand-made
outing gowns and pajamas. Pastel
shades, values to \$2.00. Close out
price

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Our stock is very limited in
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find your size you can buy
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All Boys Suits 1-2 Price
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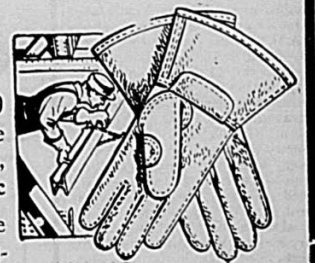
Ladies and Childrens Pajamas

Ladies and Childrens Pajamas in pretty combinations.
Just the thing for Christmas. They are made of a
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Mens' Gloves

\$3.00 - \$2.50 value **\$2.29**
One Lot Mens Horse Hide
Gloves in Large Sizes,
\$1.00-1.25 values ... **.79c**



Mens dress gloves make
exceptional gifts for Christ-
mas.

Mens Work Clothing

The Famous Hawk Brand
Mens Blue Pant .. **\$1.10**
Heavy Moleskin Pant **\$1.98**

Mens very best grade
Hawk Brand Overalls in
blues and stripes... **.95c**

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in Blues and Stripes .. **.75c**



All goods sold in this sale must be sold for
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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR DECEMBER 13, 1931

General Topic:—John's vision on Patmos.

Scripture Lesson:—Rev. 1:4-18, Aev. 1:4. John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits that are before his throne;

5. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loveth us, and loosed us from our sins by his blood;

6. And he made us to be a kingdom, and to be priests unto his God and Father; to him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7. Behold, he cometh with the clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they that pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.

8. I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

9. John, your brother and partaker with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patience which are in Jesus, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet.

11. Saying, What thou seest, write in a book and send it to the seven churches: unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12. And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And having turned I saw seven golden candlesticks;

13. And in the midst of the candlesticks one like unto a son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about at the breasts with a golden girdle.

14. And his head and his hair were white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

15. And his feet like unto burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace; and his voice as the voice of many waters.

16. And he had in his right hand seven stars; and out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword; and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

17. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not; I am the first and the last.

18. And the living gone; and I was dead, behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Golden Text:—Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living one.—Rev. 1:17-18.

Time:—John was exiled probably about A. D. 95, under the Emperor Domitian.

Place:—The island of Patmos, southwest of Ephesus and west of Miletus, in the Aegean Sea.

Introduction

Paul was beheaded in the last year of Nero's reign (68 A. D.). The Revelation of John came probably nearly thirty years later in the reign of Domitian (about 95 A. D.). The intervening years were filled with increasing difficulty for the Christians, now definitely outlawed by the Roman government through the baseless accusations and bitter persecutions of Nero. "The shadows of persecution were ever growing darker, but the fierce tempest did not break until the century neared its close. We have no clear record of severe governmental action against the Christians during the reigns of Vespasian and Titus, though there are hints of outbreaks against them in various localities, and of subverting even unto death as a Christian. But under Domitian, the definite imperial policy was to crush out the hated sect, and this resulted in a bitter persecution shortly before the end of his reign."

Such conditions constituted the background of the Revelation from which our lesson is taken. It is a book of optimism. Facing squarely the magnitude and severity of the opposition, it sees the people of Christ victorious, through the matchless grace and power of God. And in the center of this hope stands the Lord Jesus Christ, in the glory of his majesty and divinity. All things are in his hands and he will give his faithful ones victory.

The Seven Churches. Rev. 1:4. "John to the seven churches that are in Asia: This John is the disciple whom Jesus loved," the apostle, the son of Zebedee and brother of James the first apostolic martyr, the writer of the Fourth Gospel and of three Epistles. Asia was a Roman procuratorial province, the western portion of Asia Minor along the Aegean Sea, having for its chief city Ephesus in which labored Paul, Apollus, Aquila, Priscilla, Timothy, and afterwards for many years the apostle John. It was not "Asia," was applied to the entire till much later that the name, vast continent. "The Seven churches symbolized the Christian church throughout the world.

seven being the perfect number, the number of completion. There were other churches in Asia, besides the seven here selected, for instance, Colossae and Hierapolis (Col. 4:13). "From him who is and who was and who is to come." This is the threefold name of God the Father, Jehovah, the I Am, the Self-Existent, the Eternal, summing up all time in his ineffable present. This is the name of God revealed to Moses at the burning bush, Ex. 3:13-15.

The Prophecy of John. v. 7

John makes still another statement concerning our Lord, that although hidden from view he will yet manifest himself to the world so that every eye shall see him. He will come as the Living One. He will come as King of kings, as Lord over all, and all the tribes of the earth which have rejected him shall mourn over him. To such it will be an occasion of mourning. But to John and the persecuted and suffering is a hope to rejoice in. "Even so, Amen" is the cry of those who wait for victory. Some one has called the prayer with which the book of Revelation ends, "Even so, come Lord Jesus," the most courageous prayer on earth. But for the days of John it was a blessed hope. Would we welcome the fulfillment of that prophecy? Can we say, "Even so, come," sincerely?

"Alpha and Omega." v. 8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God." As alpha is the first and omega the last letter of the Greek alphabet, this title of Jehovah signifies that he is the All-in-all, the beginning and the consummation of all things. "Who is and who was and who is to come." This designation of God as co-extensive with time repeats the thought of verse 4. "The Almighty." The God of all might. He is not a God of mere existence, but of boundless activity and power. The Greek word translated "Almighty" is that by which the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament,

represents "of Sabaoth" (the Lord) of Hosts, picturing God as the head of the countless armies of heaven—one of the most majestic of the titles of Deity.

In The Spirit of the Lord's Day

"On the Lord's day." On the Christian Sabbath, the first day of the week, called "The Lord's day" because on that day he provided his deity by rising from the dead. At first the Christians observed both the Jewish Sabbath, Saturday, and the Lord's day, Sunday; but gradually the observance passed entirely from the sad day during which Christ lay in the grave to the joyous day of his resurrection. The coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday also sanctified the day and fixed it as the Christians' day of rest and worship. "And I heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet. A voice very loud, clear and commanding. "A trumpet, as of the Law (Ex 19:19; Num. 10:1-10), but articulate with human utterance, as of the Gospel. Compare Isa. 27:13; Matt. 24:31." "We should all seek to be in the Spirit on the Lord's day. During the week our hands are full of work that must be done. The trouble is not that we are in the world, but that the world too often gets into us. It is a proper enough thing for a ship to be in the sea, but when the sea gets into the ship there is an end to sailing." "The first day of the week was known as 'the Lord's day' because it was on that day that the Son of man, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by resurrection of the dead. It was as an 'Easter day in every week' that the first day of the week first secured its religious importance."

John's Vision. vs. 12-16

John had been sent to Patmos, as many a criminal had been sent by the Roman government, not because of any crime, but because of his faithful witness of Jesus Christ. There the vision came to him on a Lord's day. He was in an ecstatic mood, no doubt, having given his heart to deep and prolonged thought of the Saviour. Suddenly he heard a clear and strong voice behind him, commanding him to write to the seven churches (verse 11) of Asia what

he should see. Turning round he saw the vision of the glorified Saviour who will be the central figure in all that comes after.

"The Keys of Death." v. 18

"And I have the keys of death and of Hades." A key is the symbol of authority; we give an honored guest "the key of the city" in token that the city is his as long as he chooses to remain there. "Hades" means "the unseen world," the abode of the dead. "Mark how, in these solemn words, the threefold state of the eternal Word as set forth in his pre-incarnate fulness of divine life, in his submission to death, in his resurrection, and in his ascended glory, as Lord of life and death, and of all worlds. Does our faith grasp all these? We shall never understand his life and death on earth, unless we see before them the eternal dwelling of the Word with God, and after them the exaltation of his manhood to the throne of the universe."—Alexander Maclaren.

The Meaning of the Vision

When John saw the vision he fell down as one dead, but the glorious Person laid his hand on him, calming his fears and explaining who he was. He says three things: (1) "I am the first and the last, and the Living one." And again we note the emphasis upon the eternity of Christ; (2) "I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore." He is the same who walked with the disciples in Galilee, the lowly Nazarene, who died on the cross and arose from the dead; (3) "I have the keys of death and of Hades." All authority is in his hands. This one is walking among the churches, the leaders are in his hands. Not only is he power in this world, but in that beyond the grave. What could strengthen the courage and allay the fears of Christ's people more than that? If we believe that he has the keys, how shall we dread when ourselves or our dear ones have to enter into the portal.

The Need For Today

Our day and the circumstances of our time are far removed from first century conditions. Our danger in America is not persecution but being let alone, and being willing to be left alone. We need a revived vision of the glorified Saviour, in his majesty and wrath

Family Pulls Out By Trading Auto For Cow

Canton, Dec. 3 By trading the family automobile for a cow and mortgaging the cow to buy a steam pressure canner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spragg, tenant farmers in Elwood Community in Van Zant county have reduced their grocery bills from \$31 to \$36 per month down to an average of \$8.50 per month. With more than 300 containers of food on pantry shelves they find it unnecessary to go to town every Saturday. The prospect of a good home and living more than offsets the loss of the car, they say.

As reported by Mrs. Mary Ethel Brandon, home demonstration agent, the Spraggs lifted the mortgage on the cow by working in near-by fields after their own crop was laid by, and the pantry for storing the food was built by a brother with a \$5 purchase of lumber and paint. In addition to this shift toward independence Mrs. Spragg, with the help of her family, improved the yard about their home to win a \$5 prize in a local yard improvement contest sponsored by a civic club. Asked

how they came to change practices, Mrs. Spragg referred to a neighboring prosperous family who have conducted life at home and other demonstrations for the last four years.

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Panel 3: WELL, HERE I AM!

Panel 4: YOU CAN'T JOIN THAT WAY!! WHY THE VERY IDEAR '???

Such Nerve

Panel 1: GIRL SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

Panel 2: GIRL SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

**NEW FEATURES ARE
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The new 1932 Chevrolet created a near sensation in Spearman Saturday, when it was shown for the first time here by McClellan Chevrolet Company, dealers. Scores of people visited the showrooms during the day and were impressed during the smart display in their praise for the smart new car. All this week many people have crowded the showrooms of the local dealer to view the latest in motordom.

"We have received the greatest response for the new 1932 Chevrolet that we have ever received for any car," Wm. E. McClellan, head of McClellan Chevrolet Company here said. "Never before have we had such noteworthy comments on a new Chevrolet. It seems to embody what people have in mind of the most modern in the automotive field. The 21 new features of superiority on Chevrolet seem to be readily understood and appreciated by the general public."

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 is now on display at McClellan Chevrolet Co., in Spearman. Embodying silent syncro-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, a twenty per cent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined bodies and a wealth of other new features, the new car remains in the price range of the present series, the lowest at which Chevrolet has ever sold.

Heralded as "The Great American Value for 1932," the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to a six cylinder in 1928. Yet changes are mostly refinements over the basic design of the 1931 car which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, was the most successful in the history of the company, and brought Chevrolet first place in the industry during the highly competitive market of the past

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To Aid Employment

The 21 domestic plants are now busy producing the new line. The stimulus to employment in the Chevrolet organization, in affiliated Fisher Body plants and among independent suppliers made possible by the introduction of the car, it is conservatively estimated, will add to the earnings of 200,000 people.

Twelve standard body styles are in the line this year—three open and nine closed Fisher bodies—all in the new Duco color combinations and all with smart new features. In addition, eight models also are available with deluxe equipment making possible individuality of ownership and providing selection from twenty different types.

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Mechanical Changes

Of the mechanical changes, the outstanding one is the new transmission unit, which is entirely Chevrolet-built and is said to combine for the first time in any car the combination of syncro-mesh with simplified free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. Free wheeling is provided by an over-running clutch engaged at the discretion of the driver by a control button on the instrument panel. This optional feature enables the driver to utilize the full breaking power of the engine if he desires, and to use the free wheeling feature only when traffic conditions make it desirable.

While the wheelbase remains at 109 inches, the car looks longer than last year, lower, speedier and more powerful—promises borne out by the greatly improved power plant.

The most striking change in exterior appearance is the new front end, which has been completely redesigned this year.

The new "stabilized" front end mounting is an important feature of the new car. In conventional mounting the radiator, fenders and headlamps are supported from the sides of the frame, and in driving over rough roads the front end weaves and vibrates. This is annoying to occupants of the car

and frequently results in the origin of squeaks and rattles at points of stress.

In the new Chevrolet, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit, which is anchored to the center of the front cross-member of the frame. This pivotal anchorage enables the front end to sway with the body as a unit, thus reducing the annoying weave as well as the possibility of squeaks and rattles developing at points of stress.

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