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MERCHANTS AUCTION SALE SET FOR SEPT. 20

Tomorrow Is "Clean-Up" Day In Spearman; Have Your Trash Ready For Truck

WIN TO BE GIVEN FIRST FALL CLEAN-UP

Committee of Fire and General Appearance of Streets and Alleys Demand Action to be Taken

OPERATOR IS URGED

Drivers Asked to Rake All Trash From Streets and Alleys and It Will Be Hauled Off

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY MAYOR COOKE

WHEREAS, the Street Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce has on Friday, September 5th, as Clean-Up Day in Spearman, clean up and haul all rubbish away from the dumping ground to make our city more sanitary, reduce fire hazards and improve health conditions.

COO THEREFORE, I, W. W. Cooke, Mayor of Spearman, hereby proclaim that September 5 shall be designated as clean-up day, and I fully call upon the citizens to cooperate with this committee on this day by having their rubbish around all places when a truck will pass away.

Arrangements have been made for the trash hauled away if the residents will rake it up and place it in a place where a truck can get to it. This campaign will continue for a week or longer, but the committee hopes to get the bulk of the clean-up done by Friday.

Street Court Adjourned

After a brief and uneventful session covering the first two days of the week, the district court of Hansford county was adjourned for the term of Tuesday of this week. No important cases were heard during the court hours of the term. J. A. Ring, county clerk, was appointed to the position of judge of the court. J. A. Ring, county clerk, was appointed to the position of judge of the court.

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On Tuesday of this week the final rounds of the doubles matches were completed. Irion and Irion were conceded the match in semi-finals by Smith and Thom according to the reading of a coin. The match was called account of darkness with counts standing "set up" and 6-6 on last set. The Irion team, Louis and Glen, met Waldrop and Glancy, who had won their position in the final of the first part of the play, on Tuesday afternoon. The Irion brothers proved themselves worthy of the match just conceded them by carrying through to win 6-4, 6-3. The awards are to be a trophy cup to each with event and names engraved.

The matches in the singles have proved interesting, but because of a large bracket the play is as yet unfinished. The top bracket is to the semi-finals with Nelson Clabaugh and J. Williams contending for the honor to play Bob Thom for the championship of Spearman—a laudable matter, say those who have followed the play. The semi-final match has been called for this Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the final match will probably be played tomorrow.

Hansford County Teachers In Annual Institute

The teachers of Hansford county's schools are in Spearman today and will remain until tomorrow, Friday, attending the annual institute. From hurried reports just as the reporter is put to press the institute will be a huge success. A short intermission was granted by Conductor R. L. Snider early this morning, that all the pedagogues may inspect Spearman's \$2,000,000 high school building now under construction. The institute will close tomorrow afternoon.

VALUE OF LEADERSHIP

We know of a community that enjoys widespread recognition for the fine enterprising spirit of its citizens and the ability with which its people handle community problems. It is not ideal, but it is decidedly different from and better than the vast majority of communities.

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Retail Merchants Organize For Mutual Benefit

Spearman has a Retail Merchants Association, and local business men can now get accurate ratings on those asking for credit, or any new folks who move into the Spearman trade territory. Those who have been writing "hot" checks, and have been slow in paying their accounts will slowly be visited by the Retail Merchants ere long.

The Hansford County Retail Merchants Association was organized here last week by Mrs. T. D. Moss, who operates the one at Perryton. Mrs. Grace King is secretary of the local Association with offices in the Chamber of Commerce. Ratings are being compiled on all customers in Spearman's trade territory and someone will be in the office at all times to answer inquiries.

The plan was gone over and endorsed by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and this committee will act in an advisory capacity for the Association.

The Retail Merchants Association will be operated as a business with those in charge experienced in handling credit ratings. This plan is proving to be more efficient and effective than the old way.

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City Tax Rate Set At \$1.00 on \$100 Valuation for 1930

The city commission of the city of Spearman, at a recent meeting, set the city tax rate at \$1.00 per \$100 valuation, for the tax rolls of 1930. This is the lowest tax rate in the history of the city. The low rate was made possible by the income from the municipal water works.

The \$1.00 levy is all made for the purpose of paying bonds and bond interest, there being no levy made for the general fund.

The revenue derived from the water works during the past seven months has paid the entire operating expense of the city and has also created a surplus fund of more than \$1500.

"Our water system alone has made possible the tax rate reduction," states Mr. Sampson, city commissioner.

The tax levy for 1930 is as follows: Young Josiah.

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Dad Shive Takes Over Management of D. C. D.

The D. C. D. Cafe, Main street, Spearman, which has been under the management of a greater number of firms and individuals than any other business in Spearman, is now in charge of Dad Shive. Mr. and Mrs. Shive have conducted a popular luncheon place immediately west of Hastings Drug for several months. This business they will continue in addition to the D. C. D. Cafe. They are experienced short-order, restaurant and cafe operators, serve a good meal and treat everybody alike. "Dad" says he is not much for style, but is strong for good, clean, wholesome eats, and he looks the part.

Glenn Irion returned to his home, Harper Pass, after spending two weeks assisting his brother, Louis Irion with his jewelry business here. And incidentally, he also helped Louis win the double in the local tennis tournament.

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Football Boys Are Doing Great Work

The following letter from Aln Reed to Spearman friends, indicates that the football team of Spearman schools is doing real work out in their mountain camp, and will be ready for playing winning ball in the next season opens:

Camp Evelyn Shuler, Ute Park, N. M.

I have been rather busy since we got to camp.

We left Spearman on Tuesday noon and drove to Dalhart, where we stayed all night. Wednesday we drove from Dalhart to Thelma, N. M., near Eagle Nest Lake. Thursday we drove through Red River Pass, then down to Taos. Friday morning we drove back to Ute Park in the Cimarron canyon. We located the camp site, which consisted of a long frame pavilion made for just such purposes. We have a nice place to practice and to go swimming.

The boys have all been working hard in practice and some of the new men are making fine showings.

After we train up here for a week or so we will have some real men. The following boys and men are in camp here now:—Elmer Gunn, assistant coach, John Walker, Captain, Grville Rippey, Frank Reed, Walter Broadhurst, Carl Owen, Dan Archer, Marion Gaylor, Earl Hays, D. C. Gamble, Alvin Cator, Reese Kester, John Schubert, and Aln Reed, camp cook.

About ten or twelve more boys are expected out today sometime. Yours for a better team. ALN REED.

Lions Club Enjoy A Real Feast

The luncheon served by the ladies of the Methodist church was the main feature of the meeting of the Spearman Lions on Tuesday afternoon. Very little business was attended, but except for such talk of paying dues, bills and such, which doesn't seem to be a very interesting topic of conversation at this season.

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NEXT BIG EVENT WILL BE KNOCK-OUT

Merchandise Sold At Auction to Be Paid for With "Auction Money," Which Customers Get With Purchases

WILL ENTERTAIN ALSO

A General Good Time Is Planned For All Who Visit Spearman "First Auction Day"

The next really big day planned for Spearman and the Spearman country by the advertising and boosting committee representing the retailing and other interests of the city, working in cooperation with the chamber of commerce, is set for Saturday, September 20.

This event will be a big "Auction Sale" of general merchandise, donated by the mercantile interests of the city. The money to be used in the purchase of the goods and chattels at auction will be printed at the Reporter shop and will be given away to customers of Spearman business firms, with purchases of goods at any store in town. With every purchase made, over and above 50 cents, "Auction Money" in like amount will be given the purchasers. This money may be used in the purchase of goods at the "Auction Sale" which will take place at about 4:00 p. m., Saturday afternoon, September 20.

The advertising and booster committee met on Tuesday night of this week in the offices of the chamber of commerce, and perfected plans for the big auction sale. Committees were appointed to look after details, and all other matters pertaining to the sale were given attention. Messrs. W. W. Merritt, W. L. Russell and F. H. Hartley were appointed by Chairman Powers as a general arrangement committee, to look after general details and see that the sale is pulled off on schedule time and according to previous arrangements. These gentlemen will see that the auction money is placed in the business houses of the town and given away to customers.

This will be a heavy and rather unique entertainment, as well as a money-making proposition for customers of Spearman business firms.

Big Trades Day Oct. 4

The committee also on Tuesday night began making arrangements for a big General Trades Day, to be held on October 4. Complete arrangements for this event will be made within a short time, or shortly after the first auction sale event.

Will Celebrate on Armistice Day

It is planned now to have a big celebration in Spearman on Armistice Day, November 11, and committees are already at work on the necessary arrangements. The local post of the American Legion will take the lead in this matter, assisted by the booster committee and other committees of the chamber of commerce.

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SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN

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APPAREL they'll need

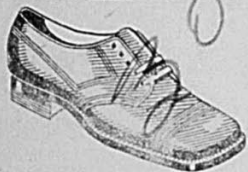
STONE-MERRITT has outfitted school girls of many generations in the apparel suited to their demands. This year we are prepared as never before!



Newest in Coats

Plainly tailored of broadcloth and suede cloths trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Black and all new Fall shades—\$9.95 to \$79.50.

Brownbilt Shoes



DRESSES for the school-girl

There is a great variety of styles in flared skirts or pleated and tailored types. Mothers of daughters going back to school will appreciate this opportunity to save. Developed of jersey, wool crepe, with chic collars and cuffs, jacket and bolero effects. Because of a special purchase we can offer these dresses at this price.

\$10.95 to \$39.50

BOYS! Don't Forget—

We are always ready to give you the correct quality and the price you would desire when you come to our store for your clothes. All wool 4-piece suits \$20.00 to \$14.50

Get the Habit—Trade at
Stone-Merritt & Co.
A Good Store in a Good Town

How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

"TURKEY WILD" A LOSING GAME

They Can Be Reared Successfully in Confinement So Experiments of the Last Few Years Have Proven.

The man who invented the phrase "wild goose chase" could just as well have substituted a turkey for a goose so far as the popular impression of the latter bird is concerned. Most farmers

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 62 stories on poultry raising written by the well-known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

still believe that the turkey is wild and is never happy unless he can have the run of the place. There are a lot of superstitious beliefs about turkeys and this one in particular has a good foundation. The wild turkey is a native of North America. They were discovered in New England by our colonists and taken to Europe. In the early days they were forest birds and lived upon nuts, berries, and other natural foods of the woods. In spite of this early history of the turkey it is now known that they are gentle by nature and can be very domestic if trained in the right way. The farmer who thinks he cannot raise turkeys because he has no trees on his place is still thinking of stories he has read about the Pilgrim Fathers and their hunting parties.

Experience has proven that the turkey can be raised in confinement with the same success as the chicken. Many breeders, for instance, have used artificial incubation, brooding and confinement of turkeys for several years with excellent results. The reason for this is very clear when you consider that the main drawback to turkey raising is the disease called Blackhead. When the turkey flock is allowed to run at will it mixes with the chickens and it goes on to ground contaminated with the blackhead germs. The first and foremost warning is never let your turkeys and chickens mix.

The reason turkey raising has held up at all is the price the market pays. Time and again breeders have found that by losing 50 per cent of the flock they still make money. When you consider how easy it is to reduce these losses to from 10 to 20 per cent it is not surprising that many farmers are turning to turkeys who a few years ago swore they would never get into the business again. Under the confinement plan turkeys can be kept on fresh soil and the food regulated. Young turkeys especially have big appetites and if allowed to run and eat without restriction will have difficulty in pulling through. Turkeys are creatures of habit and environment. If you use natural or artificial means of incubation you have the turkeys under the easy control from the very start. Your brooding methods can be as

simple or as elaborate as you want. Use a brooder house so as to keep the turkeys away from the hens. This is the only safe plan as it guards against blackhead infection. A portable brooder house will allow you to move frequently on to new ground. Once they are past the danger stage they may be put into fenced yards the same as chickens.

As one authority has stated it, the platform of successful turkey raising is clean feed, clean water, and clean range. All three of these can be enforced when raising turkeys in confinement.

There are so many examples of farmers on adjoining land raising turkeys under the two plans that I have no hesitation in recommending confinement. It is not unusual to raise 90 per cent of the hatch in confinement with neighbors next door losing from 35 to 80 per cent under the old plan. Another advantage of yarding is that the young turkeys are not run to death. Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Adopts Home Ownership

Local customers and friends of the Phillips Petroleum Company will be interested in their recent announcement of the adoption of the policy of "Home Ownership" in order to increase the number of its stockholders and customers in the territory where the company operates, thus allowing them to share in the ownership and earnings of the company that serves them. The company distributes motor fuels and liquefied petroleum gases to customers in 33 states through marketing organization that includes over 950 company owned and operated service stations and more than 8,000 other retail distribution outlets. No new capital will be raised by the offering. Since 1921 the company has paid over \$35,000,000 in cash dividends in addition to stock dividends and during the same period has accumulated an earned surplus of over \$36,000,000. The company has also, from time to time, given valuable rights to its stockholders. The stock will be sold by over 6,000 Phillips employees in a special campaign between September 2nd and September 15th. Purchasers of stock during the campaign will participate in the regular quarterly dividends of 50c, payable October 1st.

TIME WILL TELL

A youngster visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cake and preserves. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know. "But what do you think?" "Ain't any use thinkin'." "Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "What'll you know?" "In half an hour." "And how will you know?" "Well, that's easy. I ain't sick in half an hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more, and I'm sick I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know of."

Crossed the Country In Reverse Gear

"Backing up" the way across the continent, James B. Hargis and Charles Creighton of St. Louis today were returning to New York in the motor-coated light motor in which they recently completed a 2,240-mile trip in reverse gear from New York to Los Angeles.

The youths left New York on July 14 and reached Los Angeles on August 13, being received by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Texas Company. The return journey was begun on August 15 and is expected to end about September 6, according to a telegram from the motorists to the New York offices of the Texas Company. Before Hargis and Creighton left Battery Park in New York

their Ford roadster was locked in reverse gear and a large rear sight mirror and a special seat that permits a rear view at an angle of 45 degrees were installed in the machine. Headlights were removed from their front and placed on the rear of the car. Enroute west the car was refueled by an accompanying machine, and the wheels of the "back up" automobile stopped rolling on the open road for the first time in New Mexico where floods had washed out the highways. The engine had been running continuously for 456 hours when Los Angeles was reached, and it is the attention of the drivers to complete the round trip without stopping the motor.

The Hargis-Creighton car had been driven 16,000 miles before its east-west journey, and figuring the reverse gear ratio of five to one over high gear the automobile was driven the equivalent of 16,700 miles enroute west and is being subjected to a much greater strain again on its way back to New York. The machine travels at an average speed of eight miles an hour, but at times Hargis and Creighton drive at ten. At this speed the motor is turning over fast enough to carry the automobile fifty miles an hour in high gear.

Hargis and Creighton have outlined an approximate itinerary for the Texas Company, and this route on the balance of their journey brings them through Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Chicago, Marion, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and scores of smaller cities. They left California via San Francisco and the Lincoln highway.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 117, covered by S. P. No. 925-C in Hansford County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 16th, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing Grading and Drainage structures from the Hutchinson county line to the Echilthree county line a distance of 19.672 miles. A certified cashier's check for \$2,000.00 is required.

Detailed plans and specifications of this work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of A. E. Dyatt, Resident Engineer at Perrin, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building Austin, Texas. The usual rights are reserved.

Is your subscription paid up?

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

AMARILLO, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 22 - 27

The big event of the year in the Panhandle-Plains! Lots of fun, lots of interesting, informative exhibits, something doing every minute! Never before such a Tri-State Exposition as you'll see this year—you can't afford to miss it! Let's all plan to go. Plenty of free parking space.

- LEONARD STROUD America's Champion Trick Rider and Roper And the Anvil Park Rodeo
- Ernie Young's Revue "SPANISH NIGHTS" Every Night in Front of the Grandstand
- 1930's Finest Agricultural and Educational Exhibits
- Automobile Show in New Automobile Building
- Beckmann & Gerety's World's Best Show of the Midway



\$18,000 in Premiums! Substantial cash awards in every department for the best entries and exhibits. It's your fair, be there.

FREE GATE!

OUR POLICY

At frequent intervals we find it expedient to outline our policy and give our readers an understanding of our conception of a newspaper's function. It's primary obligation, the writer believes, is the dissemination of news and information about the community in which it exists. It is not a political club nor an organ for the personal use of the publisher or editor. It must be fair with all sides in a controversy of any kind, and maintain an open forum for the discussion and consideration of issues affecting public welfare. It is not called upon to align character to further the personal interest of any individual. It is not obligated to publish anything that casts reflections upon any person or any individual's private life. There should be a careful distinction between news and editorial columns. The former is for facts and information, the latter is for opinion and comment. It is in the editorials that the personal views of the publisher should appear, and the ears may accept or reject without any change of attitude toward the paper as an institution. A good paper, of course, should be alert to serve the public. It should stand ready to take and expose any offense on the basis of his public record. It should strive for the building of its community through the development of a honest, and impartial administration of public affairs.

Caught Short

Have you ever been "caught short" before the end of the month with your money unaccountably gone and the prospect before you of "skipping" until pay day? A sure cure is through using the accurate record on expenditures well within income. And wouldn't the result—a steadily growing surplus in your account—provide a very real sense of financial preparedness and well being?

First National Bank of Spearman

OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY

RUNNING WATER in Your Home

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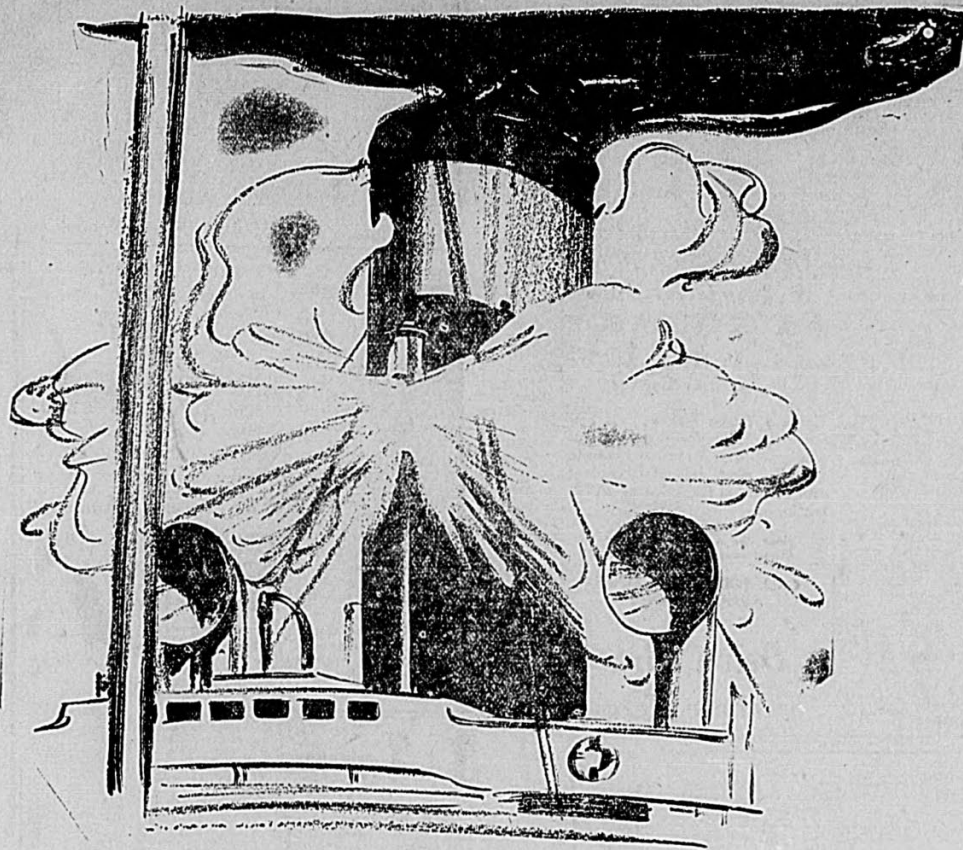
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EACH YEAR in the first days of September, we, as a community, embark on another school voyage.

This year we are embarking in a new High School building.

With pride in our school we will steer straight and true along the course of progress, and arrive without mishap in the port of greater prosperity.

To make the return of our voyage all that they should be, each and every one of us must not alone feel that pride in our school, we must act it. Do with our hands and our brains, our daily tasks so carefully and so thoroughly that our community may be proud of us.

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Our Interest in the Welfare of this Community Prompts us to Sponsor this Message to the People of Spearman and Vicinity.

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THE VALUE OF MUSIC STUDY

The study of music is a wonderful training for success in other forms of endeavor... Perfect co-ordination between the eye, the mind and the muscles...

It is especially valuable in leading young minds into definite habits of thought and accomplishment... Children who are inclined to grasp things less quickly than the average will acquire through music study a habit of concentration...

TO MUCH RED TAPE

Thoughtful citizens can not fail to look with concern upon the ever increasing tendency of governmental agencies to restrict and "regulate" our daily activities...

Practically every new law passed by Congress or state legislatures is designed to further extend this paternal supervision...

Among the many persons of prominence who have protested against these indefensible encroachments upon the liberties of the people is Governor Theodore Christiansen of Minnesota...

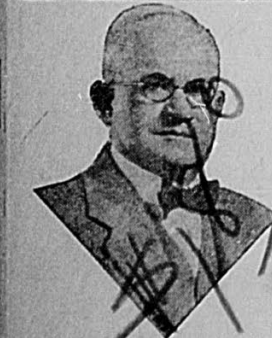
The fact is that these burdensome regulations are not the result of any demand on the part of the public, but are originated by politicians who seek the limelight...

It is time that the people themselves should call a halt to this sort of thing, by the only means at their command—the ballot. If a few law-creating legislators were relegated to private life...

GETTING PRACTISE

Jack: "Why did they kick that medical student out of the library?" Tom: "They caught him trying to remove the appendix from a book he was reading."

A friend observes that a good road movement today is from 65 to 70 miles per hour.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. PELLAGRA A SPECIALTY

If you have many of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, burning in back of head, shoulders or back, peculiar swimming in head, frothy-like phlegm in throat, passing of mucus from the bowels (especially after taking purgative), burning feet, yellow or brown skin, burning or itching skin, rash on hands, face and arms, reschling, constipation, sometimes alternating with diarrhoea, cancer or metastatic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, general weakness, despondency, thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness, loss of energy, and look older than you are...

MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS

Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock—Mr. Average Farmer at the mike.

I've been hearing lots of talk lately about the value of what as a feed for livestock. I have tried it and find that it is just as easy to feed as corn and makes just as good a feed. I always grind it, rather coarsely, and feed it in about the same proportions and in about the same mixtures as corn.

It works out better for hogs than any other farm animal. One year I fed my hogs coarsely ground wheat in one side of a self feeder and a mixture of equal amounts of tankage and linseed meal in the other side. They gained as rapidly as the usually do on corn, and were in just as fine condition when they were ready for market.

If you have a good supply of oats on hand it might be advisable to feed some of them to your hogs, though they are better as a horse or cow feed. A mixture of equal parts of ground corn, ground oats, and middlings in one side of a self feeder and equal parts of linseed meal and tankage in the other side makes a pretty good ration.

When feeding a ration like either of those given above the feeder does not need to worry about whether the mixtures is well balanced, for the hogs, unlike other farm animals, balance their own rations when they have all the necessary ingredients.

Some of the experiment stations have experimented with wheat and oats as feed. They say that wheat is worth from 10 to 20 per cent more than corn, and that oats is worth about 20 per cent less than corn, as an all around feed.

Station YFBL—Your For Better Livestock—Signing off. Be with you again in a week or two. Good bye.

HELP WANTED at Baker Hotel, 3911p.

A few days after William Nelson of Brocton, Mass., misplaced his glass eye, he found a group of small boys using it in a marble game.

Arthur Bond Keehey of New Orleans stated in his 13-word will, "I leave all to my sister August, and no tommy rot about it."

Angry because his wife spent the afternoon playing cards, Jas. C. Horge of Chicago burned all her clothing.

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Radio "Phantom" Device to End Broadcasting Distortion

A MYSTERIOUS new radio device, which it is hinted will wipe out some distortion experienced in broadcasting large musical groups, has been perfected by

concert of the orchestra to be broadcast under the auspices of Philco on Sunday, October 12.

Deep mystery surrounds the apparatus designed by the orchestra leader. He will allow no photographs to be taken of it, nor will he describe how it works. So jealously is he guarding the secret of its operation that he plans to bar both the press and the public from the four broadcasts of the orchestra sponsored by Philco this season during which it will be in use.

The new device was perfected after months of work on the part of Stokowski in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company and Philco. The need for improvements in broadcasting methods was felt by Stokowski last year, when officials of Philco persuaded him to overcome his distrust of the radio and appear before the microphone in a series of three concerts. At the close of the last concert he announced publicly that he would seek a remedy technical deficiencies in radio broadcasting so as to give radio listeners the true, clear tone of the orchestra just as it sounded in the concert hall.

Although he refuses to divulge the functions of the device, sources close to Stokowski intimate that it places the orchestra conductor in the dual position of baton wielder and listener, and enables him to correct broadcast tonal deficiencies at their source, permitting as nearly perfect symphonic broadcasting as has ever been achieved.



Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Leopold Stokowski, noted conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, it was learned today. The new broadcasting equipment will be given its first trial during the radio

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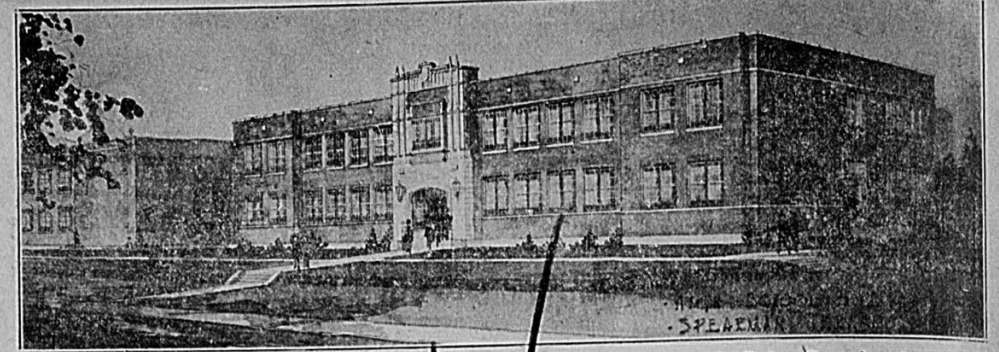
—Is now in charge of and personally operating the old

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Men who have worked for the same company from 30 to 40 years and who know the exact proportions of materials that should go into an automobile tire are responsible for the long life of Goodrich Silvertown tires, according to Jimmy Davis, Goodrich tire dealer in this city.

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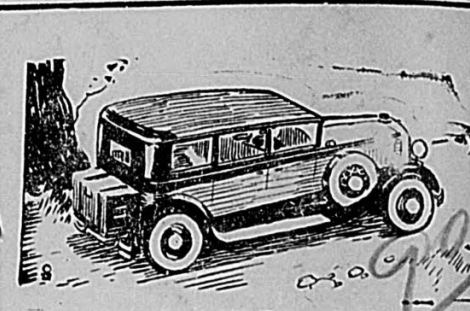


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Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this section.

WISHED ON HIM

Daughter: "Oh, papa, what is your birthstone?"

Father of Seven: "My dear, I'm not sure, but I think it's a grindstone."

Chas Beavers, of Cincinnati was sent to jail to "loosen his tongue" for refusing to answer questions put to him in court.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Adopts Home Ownership

Local customers and friends of the Phillips Petroleum Company will be interested in their recent announcement of the adoption of the policy of "Home Ownership" in order to increase the number of its stockholders and customers in the territory where the company operates, thus allowing them to share in the ownership that serves them. The company distributes motor fuels and liquefied petroleum gases to customers in 33 states through a marketing organization that includes over 950 company owned and operated service stations and more than 8,000

other retail distribution outlets. No new capital will be raised by the offering. Since 1921 the company has paid over \$35,000,000 in cash dividends in addition to stock dividends and during the same period has accumulated an earned surplus of over \$36,000,000. The company has also, from time to time, given valuable rights to its stockholders. The stock will be sold by over 6,000 Phillips employees in a special campaign between September 2nd and September 15th. Purchasers of stock during the campaign will participate in the regular quarterly dividends of 50c, payable October 1st.

TOO MUCH WHEAT SMUT

by H. M. Baizer
Statistics from the Federal

Grain Supervision show that out of 29,738 car loads of wheat delivered to the Kansas City market from July 1 to August 25, of this year, 4,832 were smutty. This amounts to one car out of six or 16 percent.

The loss on account of smutty wheat averages fully 5 cents a bushel in price and on top of this causes an average field loss of at least 3 bushels per acre. The farmer, therefore, who raises smutty wheat and, on account of it, loses 3 bushels per acre and 5 cents per bushel in price on what is left, is paying an enormous penalty, especially when he stops to consider that he could have prevented the loss by seed treatment at a cost of less than ten cents an acre.

It is definitely known that the smut germs stick to the wheat and is sown with it, also that proper disinfection of the seed with copper carbonate dust will kill smut. The remedy is inexpensive and easily applied and with so much smut all over the country it is not safe to sow any seed this fall that has not been treated unless it is definitely known to be free of it. In treating seed, the main precaution to insure success is to be sure

every kernel is thoroughly coated with the dust and if this is done all smut spores will be killed and the wheat kernels will be healthier and stronger than ever. Ordinarily 3 ounces of reliable copper carbonate dust per bushel is sufficient. On account of the fineness of the dust and the difficulty of thoroughly mixing it with the seed, without danger of the operator inhaling it, it is impossible to do this mixing with a shovel. It must be

done in a tightly closed mechanical mixer, either home-made or a commercial type. Two minutes operation of a reliable mixer will do the work.

TOO CHEAP

Kind Friend: "I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Elizabeth."
Bright Kid: "No, thank you, I can earn more taking cod-liver oil!"

The PATRIOT SHOE

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Now You Can Control Cereal DISEASES
Grain farmers, who know that seed treatment can save crop losses by controlling diseases, are turning by thousands to the new effective dust disinfectant—DUBAY CERESAN—which controls these destructive grain diseases.

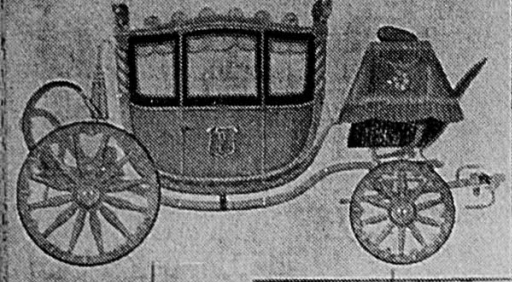
Wheat—Bunt or stinking smut, and seed-borne flag smut.
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Let us treat your seed with CERESAN. Sow less and get better stands. We invite you to see the showing of the Ceresan film at Lyric Theatre, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

FORCE OF HABIT
"Phwat was the last jar Oi delt ye, Mike?"
"A spade."
"Oi knev it. Oi saw ye spit on your hand before ye pirked it up."

IMPROVEMENT ON NATURE
A new suburbanite was asked why he didn't make a garden.
"Ah, I wish I could find some place where I could be cut off entirely from the world."
"Try a telephone booth."

PREPARED
"I don't see where we can put this lecturer for the night."
"Don't worry—he always brings his own bunk."
FAIR EXCHANGE
He: "Can I exchange by your first name?"
She: "Yes, if I exchange myself by your last name."



Newly Formed Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild offers \$50,000 in awards to youths

Four university scholarships of \$5,000 each are awarded to the boys of America in an announcement today of the formation of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, an organization dedicated to a program of education in manual arts and to perpetuate the ideals of ancient craft guilds.



Model of Napoleonic coach boys of nation will make in educational contest fostered by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild.

The scholarships and more than 10 other awards having a total value in excess of \$50,000 will be given to the boys who build the best miniature models of a Napoleonic coach. The contest is open to every boy in the nation between the ages of 12 and 19 inclusive. Owing to the wide age range, there will be two classes: Juniors aged 12 to 15 years and Seniors aged 16 to 19 years, with special awards to each group.

through the training received as Guild members, and thereby be enabled to achieve greater heights.

Chevrolet Introduces New Dual-Wheel Truck

Introduction of a new one and one-half-ton truck by the Chevrolet Motor Company is announced today by H. J. Klinger, Vice President and General Sales Manager.

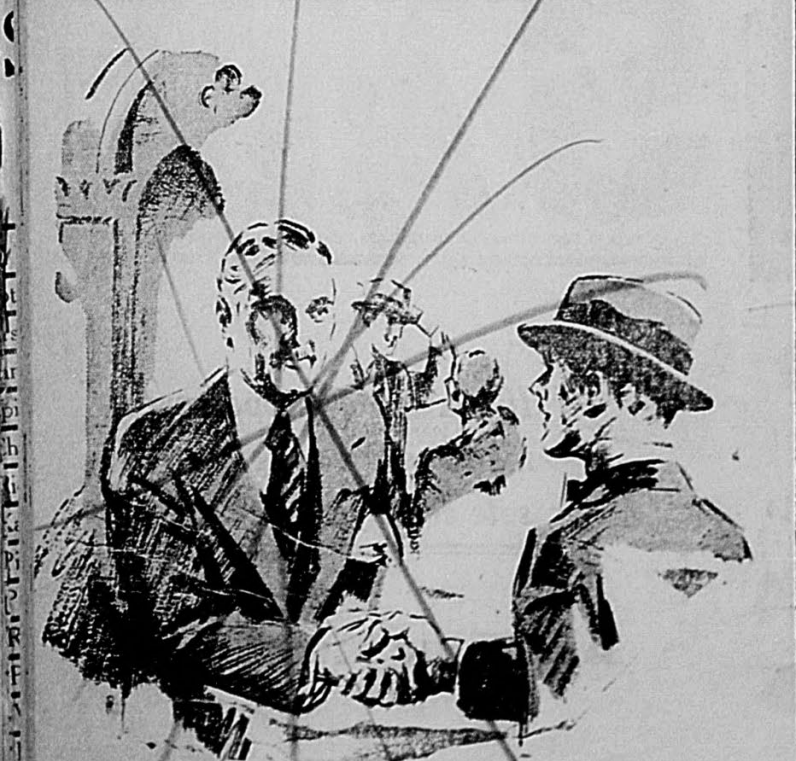
Highlights of the new type include dual wheels as optional equipment; heavier rear axle; new pressed steel wheels interchangeable front and rear; new one piece steel channel frame and internal expanding brakes on all four wheels. The new truck lists at \$520 f. o. b. Flint, Mich., while dual wheels including the truck-type cord tires are \$25 extra.

Coming directly after the announcement by Chevrolet that production of light delivery trucks for the first six months of this year exceeded the same period last year by twenty per cent, the introduction of this improved larger truck seems destined to add to the growing importance of Chevrolet in the low priced commercial car field.

R. L. Porter Grain Co. SPEARMAN

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You Will Meet Your Friends at the Church



TRADITIONALLY, the church is the social, as well as the religious center of the community. The church does not hold itself aloof from the very real and valuable joys of friendship... but rather encourages all things, small or large, that make for humankindness. Among these are the smiles and nods of handclasp exchanged by the Sunday churchgoers... most respected of citizens.

The Churches of Spearman

Statistics show that more deaths are caused in homes on the highways—a warning to the old fashioned fellow who still frequents the highway.

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