

TO HAVE COMMON BATTERY PHONE SERVICE

Merchants Plan a General Trades and Bargain Day for Tuesday, August 26th

COMPANY EMPLOYEES HERE WEDNESDAY

That Improved Service Will Be Installed in New Telephone Building

STEP FORWARD

Company Believes in Spearman and the Country

Good things come to those who wait...

Western Telephone Corporation is having erected on its premises...

Vote In Primary Held July 26th

Numerous inquiries continue to come to this office and to the county democratic organization...

Returning From Market

Mrs. W. L. Russell returned last Sunday from St. Louis, where she spent ten days in the markets...

Walter Beck Accepts Offer at Stratford

Walter Beck, who for the past two years has been a member of the McClellan Chevrolet Company...

Will Teach Expression

Miss Georgia Whittenburg of Canyon was in Spearman over the week-end, visiting with friends...

Established Private Hospital Here

Mrs. Angus McKay has opened a private hospital at their home, the W. L. Davis old home in south Spearman...

Attended Sister's Funeral At Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Lillie Eggers, 56, died at the family home in Elk City, Oklahoma, on Sunday, August 10...

Judge J. R. Porter Will Speak For Sterling in Spearman Sat.

Judge J. R. Porter of Clarendon will speak in Spearman on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock...

The Merry Madcaps Here All Next Week

The Merry Madcaps will entertain the people of Spearman and vicinity all next week, beginning on Monday night, August 18...

Copy of An Old Newspaper Spearman Gun Club Entertains Panhandle Trapshooters Asso.

Bill Burran brought to this shop on Wednesday morning a copy of the original edition of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen, printed on July 2, 1860...

Lions Hold Interesting Meeting Tuesday Noon

An interesting meeting of the Lions Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the Club Cafe...

Fiddlin' Contest; Dance Saturday Night, Aug. 16

Among the attractions coming to Spearman the latter part of this week, is a big Fiddlin' Contest and Dance...

Tri-Angle Service Station No. 2

A deal was consummated last week between R. D. Chamberlain and the Continental Oil Company...

A Word From Pat M. Neff

To the People of Texas: In the recent election, to have carried as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner over my three opponents...

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Teachers' Institute

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# International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR AUGUST 17, 1930

General Topic:—Saul, A Man of Great Possibilities Who Failed. Scripture Lesson:—1 Sam 9:15-17; 25-27; 10:1; 19:9-11; 31:1-4.

1. Sam. 9:15. Now Jehovah had revealed unto Samuel a day before Saul came, saying, "Tomorrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt admit him to be prince over my people Israel; and he shall save my people out of the hands of the Philistines; for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me."

2. And when Samuel saw Saul, Jehovah said unto him, Behold, the man of whom I spake to thee! this same shall have authority over my people.

25. And when they were come down from the high place into the city, he communed with Saul upon the housetop.

26. And they arose early: and it came to pass about the spring of the day, that Samuel called to Saul on the housetop, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad.

27. As they were going down at the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us (and he passed on), but stand thou still first, that I may cause thee to hear the word of God.

1. Sam. 10:1. Then Samuel took the vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not that Jehovah hath anointed thee to be prince over his inheritance?

1. Sam. 19:9. And an evil spirit from Jehovah was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand; and David was play-

ing with his hand. 10. And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the spear; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the spear into the wall; and David fled and escaped that night.

1. Sam. 31:1. Now the Philistines fought against Israel; and the man of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.

3. And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers overtook him; and he was greatly distressed by reason of the archers.

4. Then said Saul to his armor-bearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith, lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armor-bearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took his sword, and fell upon it.

Golden Text:—Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Cor. 10:12. Time:—Saul made king, B. C. 1102. Philistine wars begin, B. C. 1088. Final break between Samuel and Saul, B. C. 1078. Saul drives David into exile, B. C. 1068. Death of Samuel, B. C. 1065. Death of Saul, B. C. 1063.

Introduction "Saul began so well! And Saul might have been what David was—companioned by God, prosperous, and idol of his people. Two souls stand side by side for a moment on the same platform, with the same divine goodness and love encircling them, and the one steadily rises, while the other steadily sinks. How awful are the endless possibilities of progress in either direction that lie open for every soul of man!"—Alexander MacLaren.

The story of Saul opens in Samuel's old age. The great prophet-judge had not learned the les-

son which he should have learned from his predecessor, Eli, but had repeated Eli's great mistake in failing to train his two sons in ways of righteousness. The people saw that, as judges, those young men took bribes, were avaricious, and perverted justice; therefore, desiring of a successor to Samuel from his own family, they asked Samuel to appoint some one to be king, as all the surrounding nations had kings. Samuel protested, and finally Jehovah told his prophet to grant their request. Saul's First Meeting With Samuel 1. Sam. 9:1-24.

When Saul started out from home to find the asses that had strayed from his father's pastures, little did he dream of the experiences to which his journey would lead. Though he did not suspect it, the hand of God was guiding him. The failure to find the animals he was hunting resulted in his meeting with Samuel, the old prophet who had so long judged Israel.

"That these two should meet, and that the older of them should have the opportunity of instructing and influencing the younger, was of the greatest consequence for the future welfare of the nation. And that casual way that first sight seems to indicate that all things happen without plan or purpose. Yet we find, on more careful examination, that every event has been planned to fit in to every other as carefully as the pieces of a dissected map, or the fragments of a fine mosaic."—Blakie.

Saul's Commanding Appearance. 1. Sam. 10:23

"When he stood among the people, he was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward." When Saul was brought before the people, they were at once impressed by his splendid physique. "To an Oriental people, a stately and commanding personality was essential to an ideal king. They liked a king that would look well on great occasions, that would be a commanding figure at the head of an army, and inspire at

first sight an involuntary respect for the nation that had such a ruler at its head."

Saul and Jonathan, His Son. The warlike Philistines on the Mediterranean seaboard had gained such ascendancy over the Israelites in central Palestine that they would not allow them to have smith to make weapons and sharpen their tools, so that they might be as defenceless as possible. They look with deep suspicion on the election of Saul as king, considering it as a portent of revolt. Saul knew that he would soon be attacked by them, and carefully prepared an army. Jonathan, Saul's brave and noble son, himself took the offensive, and the news of his successful attack flew over the land. A host joined Saul at Gilgal, the ancient capital.

In this battle Saul almost lost the day and nearly lost his own son by invoking a curse on any one who should eat before the victory was gained. But Jonathan did not know of his father's injunction and ate a little wild honey to strengthen himself for the pursuit. Saul, when he heard of it, was on the point of slaying Jonathan, but the people were more sensible, and their determined protests saved the crown prince whose gallantry had really won the day.

Saul Forfeits His Kingdom. Chap. 13:8-14

At the opening of this important campaign Samuel bade Saul wait at Gilgal till he should come to offer sacrifice and obtain Jehovah's favor for the way on which he had entered. In order to test Saul's faith and obedience Samuel delayed his coming for a week beyond the time he had set. Saul's soldiers were deserting, and at last his impatience could brook no further procrastination. There should be sacrifices, but he would offer them himself, which he proceeded to do. In the course of this impious proceeding Samuel appeared, horrified, and sternly rebuked Saul's unfaith and disobedience. "Because you have not kept the Lord's command," the aged prophet declared, "your kingdom shall not continue." It was a true prophecy, and must have shaken Saul's wilful self-confidence; but he soon forgot it and was as headstrong as ever.

Saul's Moral Decline. Chap 16:14

"The spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him." As the result of Saul's disobedience the Spirit of Jehovah left him, for the Holy Spirit cannot make his abode in an unholy life. To punish him, the Lord sent an evil spirit to take his place, a spirit which tormented him with melancholia, one of the most distressing of all forms of insanity, as the records of insane asylums show abundantly. Modern insane asylums also show the power of music as a soothing treatment for the insane, and it is used for that purpose exactly as David's harp and David's lovely psalms were used in the case of Saul. The young shepherd, David, calmed and delighted Saul by his beautiful soul as well as by his sweet songs, and became at once a favorite with the king. Saul Seeks to Kill David. 19:10

For the remainder of Saul's life his dark story is interwoven with the bright history of David. The shepherd boy's defeat of the Philistine giant, Goliath, made him the idol of Saul's army, won for him Saul's daughter Michal as his wife, and aroused against him the king's bitter jealousy. Fortunately Jonathan, the fine spirited crown prince, who would naturally be most jealous of David's rising fame, felt nothing of that embittering passions, but loved David as his own soul.

Saul planned David's death, it was Jonathan who interceded for him, winning his father to better thoughts, and gaining for David his old place in Saul's affections. But this did not last long, for war broke out with the Philistines, and the laurels again went to David, so that Saul's murderous jealousy was once more excited.

"And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the spear." Moffatt's translation is, "Saul tried to pin David to the wall with the spear." A sudden frenzy, born of his jealousy, came over Saul, and he was in the habit of yielding to his fits of passion rather than suppressing them. "But he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the spear into the wall!" David had not lost the agility of his shepherd days, when he had to meet the wolves and bears that attacked his sheep. And David fled, and escaped that night. He saw clearly that further attempts to soothe Saul were futile; the king had placed himself beyond help.

Saul at Endor and at Gilboa. Though David was in exile, fleeing from place to place with a band of bold followers who adored him, Saul continued to seek his life. On two occasions, when Saul was pursuing him, David could easily have slain the king, but refrained. During this period the aged Samuel passed away. "Saul's last offense was his consultation with the witch of Endor. He knew that God had ordered witchcraft punished and put down throughout Israel. He knew that he himself had arrested and punished all whom he could find practised necromancy and divination, and that it was a great sin to consult such; but now utterly desperate, with no hope of a communication from God, he requested his servants to seek him out a woman who had a familiar spirit." Next day the battle was fought.—Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D.

Saul's Despair and Death. "Now the Philistines fought against Israel." These long-time enemies of Israel had gathered all their forces for a life-and-death struggle. The fierce onset of the Philistines drove Saul's army back upon their camp, and then pursued them as they sought safety in vain on the slopes of the mountain. "And the battle went sore against Saul and the archers overtook him." "Therefore Saul took his sword and fell upon it." On the day after the battle the enemy found Saul's body, recognized it, and cutting off his head, fastened his body and those of his sons to the wall of Bethshan.

Warnings From the Life of Saul "We have seen Saul declining from the very promising appearances of religion, and advancing from one degree of impiety to another, till at last he scrupled not to consult the devil himself, and then perished miserably by his own hand. Let us, then, beware of formality and hypocrisy. Let us fear to depart from the clear line of duty in even the minutest circumstance; for many have fallen by little and little."—Thomas Robinson.

### AN UNSELFISH IDEA

A motorist speeding through a country neighborhood killed a hen. He stooped and prest a two-dollar bill into the hand of little Edna, who was on her way to neighbor Reed's. Edna ran and told her mama of her good fortune.

"Well," said the thrifty mother, "put the money in your bank and I will cut the hen's head off so we can eat her."

"Perhaps, mama," said Edna thoughtfully, "as long as we have the money we had better let the Reeds eat the hen. It was their hen."

"What does she want a divorce for? Isn't Billy good to her?" "Oh, yes; but her cook doesn't like him."

## Boy Howdy! —BIG— Fiddlin' CONTEST

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Faultless Starch, 4 for . . . . . 23
Chips, large size, 2 for . . . . . 39
Bakers Cocoanut, 1/2 pound . . . . . 19
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Malt, hop flavored Anheuser-Busch, 2 for \$1.11
Sweet Pickles, family style Elk brand, in quart glass jars . . . . . 23
Gallon Apples . . . . . 4
Del Monte Peas, 2 1/2 lbs. 2 for . . . . . 4
Bar-B-Q Sliced Peaches, cling No. 2 1/2 size, 2 for . . . . . 4
Men's Fine Lisle Poolknit Hose, regular 25c, 3 pairs for . . . . . 59
1 lot Pools Junior Boy's Fancy Shirts, regular \$1.15 value, while they last . . . . . 79
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box . . . 69

## SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

Elevator Row Spearman

### 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.

Editor's Note—This is another in a series of 52 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 asked to read them carefully and keep them out for future reference.

### ING UP YOUR CHICKS IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO

Like Children, Require Careful Training If They Are to Grow Up Into Strong Useful Members of Their Community. A Little Extra Attention During the Early Stages of Development Will Be Rewarded With Extra Profits Later.

Chicks are a good bit like children in a great many ways. With proper training, both will develop into valuable members of their respective branches of society. Much has already been said in this series of articles on the subject of raising poultry. I have stressed the importance of clean, comfortable quarters, adequate range, ventilation and other phases of that nature. Heretofore, however, I had no opportunity to mention one very important matter which is the training of young chicks in what a friend of mine humorously called barnyard etiquette.

Begin training my chicks the moment I transfer them to the brooder room. As soon as possible begin scattering their grain rather than in the litter so they will have to scratch for it thus giving healthful exercise. I also watch them carefully and guide them into the desired area of the hover whenever they need such direction. Whenever I find chicks huddled together, I place them under the hover. It may be necessary to do this quite often during the first

crowding is another danger which can be greatly lessened by proper training. I prevent huddling by placing chick wire screens diagonally across them. I must be watched carefully, however, for if they cannot crowd in the corners, they will often gather together in football scrimmage style right in the middle of the floor. Watch your chicks at

all times, but especially at evening and gently force them apart if they show any tendency toward crowding. There will always be need for watchfulness in this respect until they are actually roosting.

Crowding is only one of many bad habits chicks will develop if not watched carefully or if not given proper feed, exercise and space. All these habits may be overcome if proper action is taken the moment they show up.

One quite serious habit, Toe Picking or Cannibalism, usually results from lack of animal protein in the feed or sufficient exercising room. If they have plenty of room to scratch and exercise naturally, there is less danger. If too closely confined they will seek other forms of activity one of which is picking at one another's toes. Sometimes a chick's toe will be injured and the sight of blood attracts others. Once they taste blood, the picking may become general, causing serious injury and even death to considerable numbers.

Whenever this habit is noticed, take steps to enlarge the quarters or divide the chicks into smaller groups so they have more room. It is also a good idea to add more meat scraps to their mash or milk to drink. You will also probably find that there are one or two ringleaders causing most of the trouble and teaching the others bad habits. If so, separate them out of the pen and keep them until the injuries wither, which has a disagreeable taste and discourages toe picking.

Feather eating or pulling is another habit that often leads to chicks literally pulling all the young feathers from each other and eating them, or to eating one another up, starting usually at the tail. It is due to much the same causes as toe picking and should be overcome in the same way. Remove the injured chicks and apply tar as for Toe Picking. Do not put them back until they are thoroughly healed.

One very important phase of a chick's early training is teaching them to roost. This can be quite easily done if started before the chicks are too old. By putting them on the roost a time or two at night, they will take to the roosts nicely. Build temporary roosts 12 to 18 inches from the floor, with an inclined runway to the first roost, all the roosts being on the same level,

the same as for other roosts. Build so that the chicks cannot drop between the roosts and the walls, and cover the under side of it with 1-inch netting. This prevents the chicks dropping from the roosts to the floor and also keeps them out of the droppings. The chicks will in all probability take to these roosts naturally and quickly without crowding, but they should be watched a few nights to prevent crowding. These roosts should be from 2 to 3 inches wide, which will help prevent crooked breast bones in both chicks and poults. (Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

### SEVEN TO FACE CHARGES OF FIRE LAW VIOLATIONS

Charges are to be filed against seven people for driving over fire hose and blocking the route of fire trucks as a result of Monday night's fire, Chief of Police Frank Hicks stated yesterday afternoon. Firemen declare that they could have easily extinguished the flames in the Jim Green house, if the traffic had not blocked the streets so that it was impossible to reach the fire with the large trucks.

It is a violation of a state law to follow within 600 feet of a fire truck in a car or other vehicle, while the truck is going to a fire. This, Chief Hicks states will be enforced hereafter, if he has to leave the first and begin making arrests. It is also a violation of a state law to drive across a fire hose, whether water is or is not being pumped through the hose.

"Fair warning is being given and unless the warning is heeded other actions will be taken," Hicks declares.—Canyon News.

### EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT

Bumping into a pedestrian, a tourist slightly dented a fender. Instantly stopping a car, the occupant climbed out and proceeded to examine the machine with deep concern. He then turned to the pedestrian and asked: "Are you insured?" "Yes." "Good. So is the car."

### May Abolish Run-Off Plan For Elections

Austin.—Texas may now be in the middle of its last double primary election. A constitutional amendment will be offered in the next legislature to substitute the preferential, single primary system. This was announced by a state senator, whose dislike of public mention required that his name not be linked with the proposed election law change.

Many "middle ground" candidates for state offices have been dealt out in the first primary under the present system, who would have been the choice of the voters under the preferential system, this senator pointed out. Recent experiences in primary returns were fresh in his mind as he explained the proposed change. Under the existing system, usually the two extreme candidates have been put into the run-off, leaving the Democratic party as choice only between these extremes.

"People vote their dislikes or prejudices first, their judgment next," is a saying in which the sponsor of the preferential primary system concurred.

Illustration of the chance of getting to extreme candidates into a second primary was made of the Robertson-Ferguson run-off in 1924, when the voters had only the choice of Mrs. Ferguson or of the plan supported candidate.

The extensive, complicated and confusing election laws would be rewritten in connection with the proposed constitutional amendment. They can be changed by the legislature without an amendment; but it was considered necessary that the constitution be changed, clearly setting out the authority for the single-primary system.

Other persons than this senator have stressed the importance of a similar constitutional amendment, with the object of having the constitution clearly say that primaries are party functions and not a phase of government. This has for its purpose getting away

from any danger that federal courts will ever step in to require the Democratic party of Texas to admit negroes. Federal rulings that primaries are private affairs, but the supreme court has not acted on the Texas case.

### ADVERTISING AND AGRICULTURE

There is a significant relationship between the fact that agriculture as an industry is in need of relief and that it is the only industry that makes no effective use of advertising.

Advertising today is an essential to modern industry as electric power. It is the most effective method known of stimulating demand, opening new markets, and keeping the public informed of the new developments. All of our major industries realize that they must keep their products and names before the public constantly to grow or retain the prominent places they hold in American business life.

This is true of all industries but agriculture. And agriculture has more to tell the public in advertising than any of the others. There is the eternally interesting story of better foods for health. Think what a favorable public reaction would be aroused by advertising that informs people of the food value of the output of the dairy cow. But little of this vitally important information ever reaches the average citizen.

Analysis of the problems of all branches of the farm industry show that there is a great market awaiting development—that consumption in many major farm

products is too low for the general health of the nation.

The more one thinks on this subject the more one can see that farming must adopt modern methods of merchandising—that the distribution of unscientific methods of distribution are proving to be a heavy burden to the producer.

There are many signs of change now. The farmer is steadily enlarging the scope of his co-operative marketing enterprises. Perhaps the time may come when scientific merchandising with a judicious use of advertising may contribute more toward farm relief than all the laws ever enacted by our various state and national governments.

### EFFICIENT OFFICIALS OR GOOD FELLOWS

He's been a good man in office, has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars, has handled his work efficiently, but he can't be re-elected. He's not a good mixer."

How often one hears some such remark near an election time. And how it emphasizes the fundamental defect in our form of government.

Voters lose sight of a man's fitness for office. They express their

personal likes and dislikes in the ballot box rather than their good judgment and interest in clean efficient government.

If this thought is universal true, if the public shows little desire to return to office the man best qualified for the position then the wonder is that our government functions as well as it does.

How different is the attitude of the voter at election time from that of the stockholder of a great corporation, who is primarily interested in good management and only casually interested in the personal magnetism and other qualities that brand an individual as a good fellow.

The time has come to vote for capable officials rather than good fellows.

Cheap money for Wall Street is dear money for the rest of us.

### NOT SO SLOW

"Huh!" sneered the city comedian to the rural audience. "suppose you'd laugh at that on next summer."

"No," replied a voice in the audience, "it was last summer."

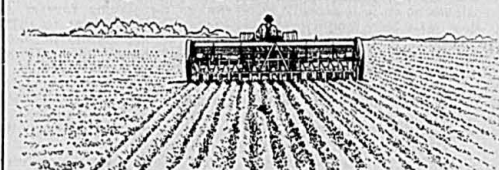
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**Hosiery Peddler**

**Swindles Ladies**

Quite a number of ladies, most  
of them on Grant Avenue, are  
somewhat the poorer financially  
today, as the result of work of a  
fake hosiery salesman yesterday  
morning. The man, seemingly, had  
a wonderful bargain, and was suc-  
cessful in taking considerable  
money as he went, leaving nothing  
except hard feelings in return.

Giving his name as John Buxter  
stating he represented the Inter-  
national Hosiery Company, and  
stating that he was located at the  
Hotel Warren, he continued with a  
spiel, which according to the lad-  
ies to whom he talked, was first  
class. Demonstrating the hose he  
ran a sharp instrument through  
them, giving them a test, which  
proved that the sample was indeed  
unusual.

He took the order for one pair,  
at \$1.25 stating that the customer  
would be given another pair for  
the advertisement, explaining that  
he could afford to do this because  
he felt certain that these people  
would continue to trade with him.  
He assured the ladies that in case  
a runner came in their home after  
they got them, their money would  
be refunded.

The order slip which he gave the  
ladies who bought, had the name  
of the above mentioned company  
on it, but there was no address.  
He made his rounds in the morn-  
ing, stating that he would return  
between three and five that after-  
noon with the hose. Other points  
in his salesmanship spiel were to  
the effect that he had recently  
sold over 11,000 pair in Wichita.  
He also named a Liberal girl whom  
he stated would work for him, in  
his new store in which he would  
also keep lingerie.

He is described as being a nice  
looking medium sized young fel-  
low with a small mustache. He was  
dressed in light blue shirt and grey  
trousers and wore a pin, represent-  
ing a fraternity.

Chief of Police Virgil Akers  
received word from Garden City  
this morning stating that a peddler  
selling creams, toilet articles and  
silk underwear, had succeeded in  
getting away with about \$300  
there. All surrounding towns are  
on the lookout for the swindler,  
who is believed to be the same  
person who was at work here. A  
rough check shows that he got  
on about \$100 from here.

This should be a warning to all  
housewives, against agents of any  
kind. A good safe policy to use at  
all times would be never to allow  
them in the house. Local mer-  
chants have licenses for doing  
business. They work toward im-  
provement of the city, schools,  
churches, etc. Handing out money  
to peddlers, is not only question-  
able business for the housewives,  
but does not seem fair to the  
home merchant.—Liberal News.

**FAMILIAR FINGERPRINTS**

She: "Go! Leave this house!  
And never darken my guest towel  
again!"

**The Wheat Market**

C. E. Huff, president of the Farm-  
ers National Grain corporation,  
issued an oral statement recently  
in behalf of the Federal Farm  
Board in which he stated that there  
is "every sound reason" for be-  
lieving that the price of wheat lat-  
er in the season will be better for  
the farmer than the earlier price,  
due to droughts over scattered  
areas in the United States, im-  
proved exports, improved market-  
ing facilities, and an optimistic  
tone to everything else affecting  
wheat marketing.

The Farmers National Grain  
corporation has become an impor-  
tant factor in the wheat export  
trade, Mr. Huff stated. It includes  
practically every important grain  
co-operative in the United States,  
and is selling or offering for sale  
wheat in every buying port of the  
world.

July 2 was the anniversary of  
the meeting of representatives of  
co-operative associations at which  
the corporation was formed. It  
now represents more producers  
than any other organization in the  
world and has branches in every  
important city in the United  
States.

The grain trade has developed  
a respect for the corporation  
which it did not have a few months  
ago," said Mr. Huff. "The corpora-  
tion did little dealing with the  
1929 crop, but it is handling large  
amounts of the 1930 crop.

"On July 2, the corporation  
bought a successful old-line com-  
mission company, which will deal  
in wheat for the corporation in the  
spring wheat belt. This company  
has offices in Minneapolis, Duluth  
and Great Falls (Montana) and  
occupies a position in its district  
similar to that of the Hall-Baker  
company of Kansas City, which  
the corporation purchased some  
time ago to handle its business in  
the winter wheat area.

The corporation took over all  
the assets of the company, retain-  
ing the personnel. The personnel  
of both the companies is of the  
best, and the object of the two  
purchases was to obtain the most  
effective personnel and equipment  
to handle the business.

"The corporation made its first  
sale of wheat last June 11. The  
export department is now func-  
tioning in a substantial way, and  
recently sold wheat to eight for-  
eign markets in a single day. It  
chartered boats to transport the  
grain.

"Sales are made directly from  
producers to consumers. In one  
case recently, the corporation sold  
a shipment of southwestern prod-  
ucers directly to a consumers' co-  
operative association in Scotland,  
only the two parties being in-  
volved in the transaction. Under  
the old procedure, the grain prob-  
ably would have changed hands  
from three to eight times in such  
a transaction. There is no profit-  
taking agency in the corporation's  
organization, and substantial sav-  
ings to producers are being made.

"The movement of producers  
into co-operative associations has  
been proceeding at an accelerated  
pace recently. One association,  
which is a stockholder of the cor-  
poration and had handled 5,000-  
000 bushels last year, handled 3-  
000,000 bushels in the first two  
weeks of this season."

Mr. Huff said weather condi-  
tions and other factors affect the  
amount of wheat handled by the  
corporation, but he believes it to  
be a conservative estimate that  
the corporation will handle 2,000-  
000 bushels this year. Next year,  
he predicted, the corporation will  
handle 40 to 50 per cent of the  
crop. The crop this year is fore-  
cast at about 800,000,000 bushels  
by the Department of Agriculture.

The marketing system has been  
improved by the corporation, Mr.  
Huff said, and wheat now is kept  
in such positions as to be avail-  
able for shipment to any points in

the world where there is a de-  
mand. This facilitates marketing,  
he said, and prevents plagues and  
shortages at specific markets.

If the Farmers National Grain  
corporation attains the dimensions  
expected by its president it may be  
the most important single factor  
in wheat marketing a year from  
now. If it accomplishes even 50  
per cent of what its officers hope  
for, it will receive the close and  
undivided attention of every  
wheat raiser in the country.

The American wheat raiser is  
looking about in every direction  
for help. He will co-operate with  
anyone or anything that will help  
him get a fair price for the fruit of  
his labor.—Amarillo Daily News.

**THE PRICE OF PROSPERITY**

By Temple Trust Co.  
**Bunk Won't Restore Prosperity**

A lot of would-be financial ad-  
visers are working overtime, thru  
various publications urging people  
to speed up, buy more stuff, spend  
more money, if you haven't the  
money to spend, borrow it, but  
spend it and prosperity will re-  
turn.

Too much "speeding up" and  
nothing else in the world is the  
whole cause of the present hard  
times.

Billions of dollars have been  
spent in advertising. The world  
never saw anything to equal the  
attractiveness of the advertising  
in America during the past five  
years. An abnormal desire to buy  
was created in the people's minds.

Multitudes of people, a large  
majority of the entire population,  
strained their credit to the break-  
ing point to buy luxuries, and  
then kept on buying every con-  
ceivable thing offered for sale.

When the banks, the merchants,  
the wholesalers, the manufactur-  
ers, the money lenders could ab-  
sorb no more of this inflated  
credit, the bubble burst and these  
same multitudes found themselves  
pressed for payment, with no  
where to turn for help. There was  
no help. The 25 per cent of the  
people who had maintained sanity  
through it all, spent legitimately  
and saved the balance and wisely  
invested it in homes and now will-  
ing to lend their money to safe  
securities were not and are not  
the crowd that got drunk on  
spending.

Second hand luxuries in am-  
ounts running into billions of dol-  
lars have been dumped back on  
to the dealers and manufacturers.  
So all down the line to the fellow  
who went in debt to splurge, there  
are hard times. Less "speeding  
up" and normal expenditures  
would have saved the day.

Men and women must learn to  
live within their incomes. The  
cause of this distress is that the  
man who earns \$100 monthly has  
been spending \$125. Debt and mis-  
fortune always results from such  
action.

**There is a Remedy**

It is so simple and easily ap-  
plied that just a few of the "speed-  
ing up" crowd have grasped it.  
Let's:

First—Shave and bathe, smile,  
wash up and go to work for \$1.00  
a day, if we can't get more.

Second—Let's stop standing on  
the street corners, knocking the  
town and "cussing" President  
Hoover, and go to work.

Third—Let's stop knocking our  
employers on the side and go to  
doing an honest day's work.

Fourth—Let's quit buying  
things we know we can't pay for  
and go to work and pay for what

we have already bought.  
Fifth—Let's buy a home while  
they are cheap and work and pay  
for it.

Sixth—Let's go to our bank,  
renew the note and then start  
working and pay it off. Don't get  
mad at the banker because he  
wants the money. We got it, owe  
it, and should pay it.

If we don't get our credit re-  
stored, we are "dead numbers"  
and will stay dead.

Seventh—Let's quit talking and  
joy riding so much and do some  
reading.

Eighth—At all hazards, let's  
have a family conference instead  
of a family row.

The important thing is to work;  
work and actually earn our wages.  
During these years of crazy buy-  
ers, workers were scarce and em-  
ployees contended with lots of  
loafing. They are going to quit  
that now; there's plenty of work-  
ers, and the jobs will go to those  
who honestly and intelligently  
work. If this country will go to  
work we will again see prosperity.

These simple things will bring  
prosperity and start it up the day  
we start.

The Almighty Himself can't  
make prosperity for a lazy man  
or a fool.

Henry Ford says: "Only disas-  
ter can result when the fundamen-  
tal principles of business are dis-  
regarded and what looks like the  
easiest way is taken."

For a decade we have thrown  
these sound principles to the  
winds. Economic and moral disas-  
ter has gripped us and is slowly  
throttling business.

It is not yet too late to wake up  
and change—but it will be!

**THE FIRST PRIMARY**

The voters of the State in large  
numbers rallied splendidly to the  
issue involved in the first primary,  
and they have by their votes clear-  
ed the decks for the second pri-  
mary, August 23. The losers put  
up a gallant fight and, doubtless,  
with true American spirit, will  
take the results philosophically,  
with the hope, in some cases, that  
they may have "better luck next  
time." Among the gubernatorial  
candidates Cling Small made a re-  
markable showing, indicating that  
he is not merely from West Texas,  
but from the whole State. Final  
returns are not yet complete, but  
for all purposes it is already fair-  
ly clear who have majority votes  
and who are to be in the run-off  
at the second primary.

The real issue before the vot-  
ers during the next four weeks is  
to put Fergusonism permanently  
out of State politics. Texas has  
a job of housecleaning on hands  
and will probably complete the task  
satisfactorily at the second pri-  
mary by eliminating Fergusons  
from political life. The Ferguson  
vote in the primary was large, but  
presumably the best that Jim and  
Ma can do. The heaviest primary  
vote ever cast for a Ferguson was  
283,482, in the first primary of  
1926, and that figure is not likely  
to be again reached. Part of the  
support given at this primary to  
the defeated candidates may be  
chance he given to Mr. Ferguson;  
but the great mass of that vote  
will surely go to Ross Sterling. He  
fought a clean fight, without vitu-  
peration or personal flings, and  
stands for an honest, businesslike  
administration.

Texas is rapidly rounding out  
to the closing years of its centen-  
nial as a free State and a State of  
the Union. It wishes to go forward  
on a new career as a great Empire

of territory and natural resources,  
in charge of an efficient manage-  
ment, that will aim to improve its  
financial status and to revise its  
system of taxation. The next pri-  
mary should bury beyond resur-  
rection the kind of politics repre-  
sented by Fergusonism and bring  
to the leadership of Texas a far-  
seeing Legislature, aided by effi-  
cient administrators in executive of-  
fices. These untidily should be  
made free from old issues and  
given a clean slate, with instruc-  
tions from the voters to put Texas  
on the map and in the lead among  
the States, through its wise poli-  
cies and its great leaders.—The  
Dallas News.

**SAYINGS OF THE TIME**

History supports those who hold  
to agreement as the past of peace.  
—President Hoover.

The Republicans want a man  
that will lend dignity to the office  
and the Democrats want a man  
that will lend some money.—Will  
Rogers.

If there were no diet experts in-  
fluencing the people there would  
be no farm products surplus.—  
Secretary Hyde.

A woman in love has no con-  
science or judgment.—Eugenia  
Bankhead Hoyt.

When a number of persons are  
out of work and when business  
leaders are crippled by depres-  
sion and unable to care for them,  
this is a favorite period for the  
introduction and development of  
Bolshevism.—Pope Pius XI.

The London Naval Treaty rep-  
resents a definite constructive  
step on the long road towards in-  
ternational good understanding  
and peace.—Secretary of State  
Henry L. Stimson.

Wise loabar brings order out of  
chaos.—Carl D. Dumbra, Forest  
Hill, L. I.

Every business and everything  
in life is 98 per cent drudgery.—  
Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

Woman's first duty is to be  
charming.—Mme. Madeline Cle-  
menceau Jasquemaire, daughter of  
the late George Clemenceau.

The wise people of today work,  
and the weak-minded persons do  
not.—William J. Marsh, Jr., Con-  
necticut's youngest biographer.

We have played more strenu-  
ous games, but golf is a game you  
can go on playing forever and li-  
once was so bold as to say that  
when you are too old to play golf  
you had better die.—Prince of  
Wales.

The United States is more de-  
termined than ever to have a mer-  
chant marine second to none.—As-  
sistant Postmaster General W. Ir-  
ving Glover.

The Monroe Doctrine has be-  
come a source of suspicion and  
antagonism.—Dr. Leo. S. Rowe.

director general of the Pan-Ameri-  
can Union.  
The reports on automobile traf-  
fic which, in regular course of  
business, come to the headquarters  
of our federal, state, and munic-  
ipal governments, read like those  
of a war conducted on many  
fronts. Gains or losses are ex-  
pressed in terms of death, injuries  
and destruction.—Secretary of  
Commerce Lamont.

**FAIR WARNING**

She was a dainty young thing,  
dressed in the latest fashion, and  
as she tripped up the stairs the of-  
fice boy gasped, then grinned, as  
she came to a standstill before  
him.

"Yes, miss?" he asked, rather  
impertinently.  
"Could you tell me if Mr. Jenks

is in?" she asked.  
The boy nodded and  
vaguely over his shoulder  
open door.


The girl hesitated for a  
moment.  
"Do you know if he is  
ed?" She inquired.  
The boy looked astonished.  
"Engaged?" he almost  
got two kids!"

**THAT VACANT CHAIR**

Bachelor Girl: "What do  
miss most now that you're  
ried and settled down?"  
Wife: "My husband."


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tainly never comes back.

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DOG OWNERS ARE WARNED TO WATCH RABIES SYMPTOMS

Dog owners of the city have been warned by Chief of Police Dick Moore to watch for symptoms of rabies in the animals.

Several other animals in the northwest part of town were bitten by the police dog on a night last week, resident of that section reported.

The dog that died yesterday belonged to Frank Haralson, and its symptoms were described as those of dumb rabies.

NOT GUILTY

First Steno: "The idea of your working steady eight hours a day! I would not think of such a thing!"

Second Steno: "Neither would I. It was the boss that thought of it."



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. PALLASIA 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, foggy-like phlegm in throat, passing of mucous from the bowels (especially after taking purgative), burning feet, yellow or brown skin, burning or itching skin, rash on hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, chronic constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, 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.

FIRST FOWL ABDUCTOR TO GO TO THE PEN

For the first time in the judicial history of the 69th judicial district of Texas, of which Hon. Reese Tatum of Dalhart is district judge, a man has been sentenced to the penitentiary for alleged theft of chickens and will likely have to serve his term.

That man is Bud Minter, tried Saturday at Farwell, Texas, found guilty by the jury and his punishment assessed as nine months in the state penitentiary.

The law making it a felony to steal chickens was passed by the Forty-first legislature of the state of Texas in regular session January 8, 1929, and reads as follows: "Making it a felony to steal chickens."

Section 1 of S. B. No. 51 reads in part: "Whoever shall steal any chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or other domestic fowl shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony."

The punishment is set at not more than two years in the penitentiary or 100 days in jail or a fine of not more than \$200 or by both fine and imprisonment.

It is a noticeable thing about this law that only the maximum and not the minimum penalty is prescribed.

Only four cases under this law have been tried to date in the 69th district. One boy, 17, drew an 80-day jail sentence. Minter was sentenced to the penitentiary and Minter's companion was sent to jail.

Testimony in the case of the State vs. John Blake, charged with aiding Minter in the theft of chickens, was virtually the same as in the Minter case but Blake was sentenced to 100 days in jail.—Dalhart Texan.

THE DROUTH

The drouth is now the general subject of discussion throughout the country. Many local citizens are worried over the crop outlook, and many farmers are watching their prospective year's income steadily shrink.

But there is some obvious advantage in this to agriculture as a whole, even though individuals may suffer. A bumper crop this year would have resulted in demoralized markets, and a dangerous situation both for farming and general business.

The great wheat surplus was an international problem. With a similar surplus in other farm crops, the nation would have been as much out of hand for the farm board as for any individual.

As a result of the drouth, however, it is now widely asserted that the wheat surplus problem is solved. Corn shortages will result in the diversion of great quantities of small grain into feed.

The general status of agriculture will improve as a result, though we must admit that the drouth spells hardship for many individuals and for many regions that have suffered severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Leitner left this Thursday morning for Elk City, where they will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Scott, for several days.

On The Dotted Line

Newspapers and billboards in many of our large cities are now carrying this warning in bold type: "Read Before You Sign."

The cost of putting the warning before the public is paid by the National Better Business Bureau. And if people will only pause to consider the meaning conveyed by it, it will prove to be one of the most valuable investments ever made in behalf of the public at large.

We have had numerous instances in which it would have been worth a good deal to citizens around Pollett if they had only stopped to read before they signed. A clear understanding is indispensable to the proper execution of any contract.

The law merely requires that both parents be mentally responsible, that the contract itself is legal, and that both sides to it are in good faith.

But before you sign anything, and especially when a stranger is asking you to sign—read every word carefully, even to the fine print. Often there is a "catch" in it, and that is usually concealed in the fine print.

FAIRS ARE VALUABLE

Several years ago it was generally predicted that the county fair as an institution was passing out of American life.

The fair as an institution has developed and is adapted to modern life. It has become not only an agricultural show but a source of entertainment.

One of its chief functions, of course, is to establish standards in the farming industry. No longer is recognition given to the largest potato or a giant pumpkin.

Nowadays it is realized that freakishness is not worthy of reward. Exhibits showing fine, marketable type of produce, free from disease and true to type are the results that we now strive for.

This, of course, is all quite aside from the value of a fair as a source of entertainment and as an opportunity for farmers to meet with their friends and exchange ideas that may be of great interest and may have a significant cash value.

SIGNS OF OLD TIMES

"Do you believe in evolution?" "Well, I'm open to conviction, but whenever I travel on the subway I'm convinced that it hasn't started yet."

NO SHOW OF BAD NERVES

The road being narrow and dangerous, the guest was overjoyed to find his host a careful driver.

"How foolish that man was to pass us on this precipice." "Wasn't he?" "Why did he risk his life like that?"

"Just wanted to show us he had a fast car," responded the careful driver. "But I'll show him." And he proceeded to step on it.

PURELY PRO TEM

Lily: "So you done mortgaged our lil' home?"

Mose: "Jes' tem-rarily, honey, till de mortgage am fo-closed."

WORSE

"Did the speaker electrify his audience?"

"No, he merely gassed it."

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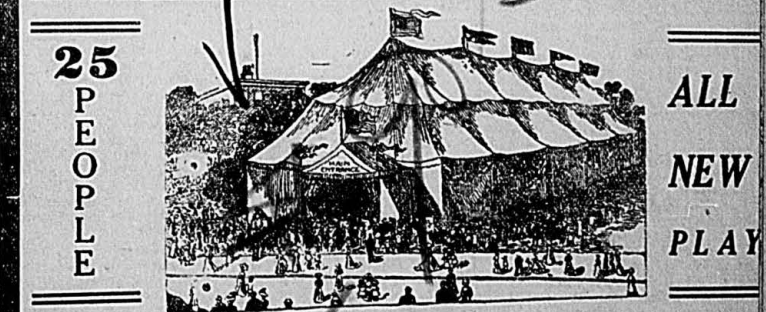
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Here are six members of the Wallenstein-Raffman girls baseball team of Wichita, which will clash with Spearman Lions here August 26. The girls shown in the picture are, left to right, bottom row—"Jo" Fecho, third base; "Pepper" Harrod, center field; Corene Jaax, first base; Top Row, left to right, "Curley" Myers, right field; Junita Wise, left field; and Virginia Young, second base.

W. C. Rountree, M. D., BOX 1150 Dept. 92-A, Austin, Texas



### MIKE HOGG FOR ROSS STERLING

A warning against Fergusonism addressed to the common people of all Democrats of Texas, was issued here Tuesday by State representative Mike Hogg, son of the illustrious Governor Jim Hogg, in a statement endorsing the candidacy of Ross Sterling for Governor.

Mr. Hogg during the first primary campaign was a leader among the supporters of Jim Hogg of Kaufman.

The state representative called attention to the danger of Fergusonism and declared that the sentiment has proven by his private life and acts as a public official that he is a friend of the common people.

His statement in full follows:

**Hits Sentiment**

"It looks like the plain people of Texas are about to let maudlin Fergusonism run them off again with the same mistake that they can't seem to make. There is no use in repeating the past Ferguson record—everybody knows it. For the love of your state don't get the idea that Jim Ferguson has had a change of heart and that he is waging the battle for the common people.

I want to give you an experience that I had with Ferguson. I was a member of the last session of the legislature. I had one of the bitterest fights on a tax on sulphur. There never were as many lobbyists of power and influence and, I might say, persuasion other than moral, in the halls of the legislature as Ferguson pitched right in

with them. He tried to stampeed the legislature into adjoining with a 'Quit and give' article all written in the hope of defeating a tax on natural resources and he attacked the idea of taxing natural resources in the most bitter fashion and warped the facts to an unrecognizable degree in regard to this tax on sulphur. I ask the people of Texas, was he or was he not their friend in this case? I will leave it to you to determine whether or not other influences were working on him.

**Praises Sterling**

"Now, in contrast, take Mr. Sterling. Where was he in this fight? He demonstrated in this case that he was on the side of the people. He entered actively into this fight and supported a \$1 tax per ton on the big sulphur companies and to that extent relieve the farmers and home-owners."

"I believe Mr. Sterling has demonstrated by his unselfish and tireless work on the highway commission, by his civic mindedness in his home town and by his stand on the sulphur tax that he is by far the better qualified to occupy the governor's office than Mrs. Ferguson, who would be there only as a proxy governor, which is contrary to the genius of our form of government."—Houston Post-Dispatch, July 31, 1930.

**WHO WOULD THINK IT?**

A \$1 bill lasts about six months, says a United States Treasury department. How do they manage to do that?

**THE AWFUL TRUTH**

Glee Clumber: "What I want to know is, am I bass or a baritone?" Coach: "No, you are not."

### Chevrolet Six Reached Two Million Mark

Another automotive record topped here Thursday when the Chevrolet Motor Company turned out its two millionth six cylinder car less than twenty full months after the introduction of this type.

Just as Chevrolet led the world in four cylinder car production during the last two years that the company built that type, so now it assumes leadership in the six cylinder field by having built nearly five times as many sixes in twenty months as any other manufacturer in the history of the industry.

The two millionth six—a coach rolled off the line here with Chevrolet and General Motors executives in attendance to witness the final assembly of the car, for which no future ceremonies were planned.

The brief time required by Chevrolet to build two million sixes provides an index of the rapid strides made by this organization to the front rank of volume car builders. The company was organized late in 1911, and there were required nearly seventeen years to turn out five million of the old four cylinder cars, while two million sixes have been placed on the streets and highways of the world since January 1, 1929, or in a total time of only nineteen months and one week.

Commenting on the manufacture of the two millionth six, W. S. Knudsen, President and General Manager, stated that the fact of establishing a new record was significant mainly in that it indicated a definite public preference for the performance and luxury which a six afford in the low priced field.

"We abandoned our position as the largest builder of four cylinder cars," Mr. Knudsen explained, "because the volume we had built up, coupled with the tremendous purchasing power of General Motors, enabled us to put two extra cylinders in our cars and yet retain the price range and operating economy of the old four cylinder car.

"Today the coach, one of the most popular models in the line, is priced twenty dollars lower than the four cylinder coach was ever sold. The experiences of two million owners are that gas and other operating upkeep expenses are as low as any standard four cylinder car. The quick public acceptance of this fact, and the gratifying response to the new type, made possible our new production record."

Total output of the Chevrolet Motor Company to date is approximately 7,200,000 cars.

### OUT WEST, WHERE MEN ARE MEN AND WOMEN ARE STREET CAR CONDUCTORS

"What can I do for you," asked County Clerk Ruth Aber of a couple who appeared in the clerk's office Monday afternoon.

"Why," exclaimed the young lady, "do you speak English?"

On being assured that most of the county officials spoke almost perfect English, the flabbergasted couple stated they were from New York and desired a marriage license.

"The name of this town is spelled like it was pronounced Tucumcari," continued the groom, "how do you pronounce it?"

He was told it was pronounced Tucumcari.

"Well, isn't that funny," remarked the bride. "We were told that all the names out here were pronounced differently than they were spelled. And its the oddest thing, we haven't seen a single herd of buffalo nor a band of Indians."

"We have Lions, Elks and Utes," the county clerk informed them.

"And do you have a newspaper," inquired the bride. "I do hope so and I hope you'll have our wedding put in it and send us a copy. I'll never be able to remember where I was married unless you do."

So here's the notice:

Married: at Tucumcari, N. M., by Judge B. L. Francis, on Monday, July 7, Miss Lurna Fleming and Mr. Henry Paul Perrett, both of New York.—Tucumcari, N. M., American.

### TOO GREAT A RISK

Life Insurance Agent: "One moment, sir, before I fill in your application. What make of car do you drive?"

Client: "I don't drive any—I hate them!"

Life Insurance Agent: "Sorry, but our company no longer insures pedestrians!"

### S. J. R. No. 7. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums

belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or by obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by and Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

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### S. J. R. No. 19. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to

and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of this State, an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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### H. J. R. No. 11. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

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### S. J. R. No. 2. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and

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**COME**  
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**Banking Problems**  
This bank's policy is to make you  
**Welcome**  
Every time you come

**First State Bank**  
of Spearman

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Here is your chance to get a hat to finish out the season with at below cost prices. We are closing out our entire line of summer straws and palmams. There are still several good numbers left that you will get plenty of wear out of and save money on it besides. Come in and look these specials over.

Up to \$3.50 Values at ..... \$1.00  
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**Campbell's STORE**

"Quality for Quality We Will Not be Undersold"

Again in Charge  
of .....

**Palace Cafe**

On Friday morning, August 15, I will again take over the management of the Palace Cafe, east side Main, Spearman, and will give the business my personal attention.

I will serve everything good to eat that the market affords, and serve it right. Day or Night Service.

**Felix Tackitt**  
Tackitt's Grocery and Market  
On Elevator Row

Palace Cafe  
On Main

"What can I do for you," asked County Clerk Ruth Aber of a couple who appeared in the clerk's office Monday afternoon.

"Why," exclaimed the young lady, "do you speak English?"

On being assured that most of the county officials spoke almost perfect English, the flabbergasted couple stated they were from New York and desired a marriage license.

"The name of this town is spelled like it was pronounced Tucumcari," continued the groom, "how do you pronounce it?"

He was told it was pronounced Tucumcari.

"Well, isn't that funny," remarked the bride. "We were told that all the names out here were pronounced differently than they were spelled. And its the oddest thing, we haven't seen a single herd of buffalo nor a band of Indians."

"We have Lions, Elks and Utes," the county clerk informed them.

"And do you have a newspaper," inquired the bride. "I do hope so and I hope you'll have our wedding put in it and send us a copy. I'll never be able to remember where I was married unless you do."

So here's the notice:

Married: at Tucumcari, N. M., by Judge B. L. Francis, on Monday, July 7, Miss Lurna Fleming and Mr. Henry Paul Perrett, both of New York.—Tucumcari, N. M., American.

**Keep Pace With Progress**

**TOO GREAT A RISK**

Life Insurance Agent: "One moment, sir, before I fill in your application. What make of car do you drive?"

Client: "I don't drive any—I hate them!"

Life Insurance Agent: "Sorry, but our company no longer insures pedestrians!"

### S. J. R. No. 7. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums

and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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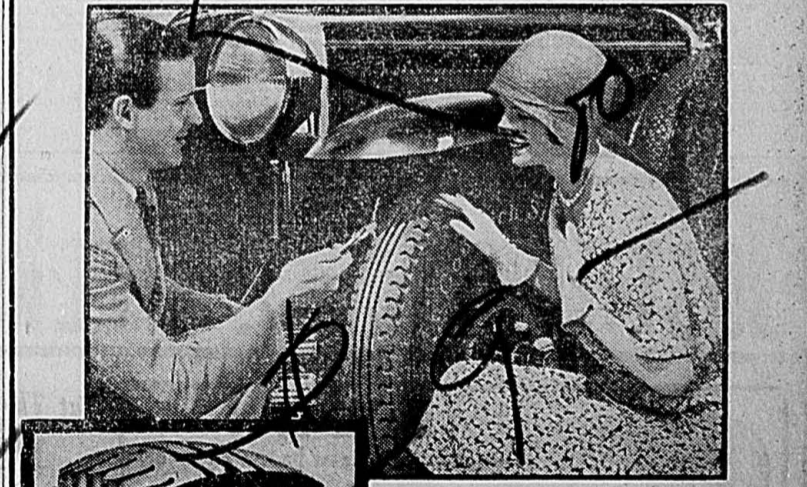
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**DON'T THROW AWAY 30% OF YOUR MILEAGE!**

**Goodrich Air Containers will save it!**



MAINTAINS correct air pressure—STRENGTHENS the tire against shocks—MINIMIZES need for tire care—PREVENTS dangerous blow-outs—ADDS 25-30% more mileage—SEALS punctures on running wheels—OUTLASTS the tire, maybe several.

**YES...** and put an end to roadside troubles, minimize the amount of care your tires require, strengthen them against shocks and bruises, and do away with old-fashioned, trouble-causing inner tubes! Air Containers take the place of inner tubes...but they're more than any inner tube ever could be. Glance over the list of things they do, above. Then come in and see us.

**Goodrich Air Containers**

**Jimmy Davis**

At Champlin Service Station  
Spearman

PHONE 3  
—for—  
**BETTER Groceries**

Make your grocery buying a matter of a few moments at the phone. Prompt deliveries that give you the service you want when you want it.

**F. W. Brandt & Co.**  
Everything to Eat and Wear  
Phone 3—We Deliver Dry Goods, Groceries

**Churches and Society**

**Methodist Church**  
Services as usual next Sunday, August 17, Sunday school at 10 o'clock with Superintendent P. A. Brock. Evening preaching at 8:30. We had good services last Sunday. Let's make each succeeding Sunday better. We were glad to have many new faces in our congregation. Come regularly. All strangers and visitors are invited to all our services.  
H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

**Revival Meetings at the Union Church**  
A series of revival services will begin at the Union church in Spearman on Sunday night, August 17. Rev. D. E. Murphy of Okemah, Oklahoma, will do the preaching. Rev. Murphy has been well known in evangelistic work in this section for the past eight years. He is one of the really great evangelists of the southwest. All nominations are invited and cordially welcomed to attend and take part in all these services.

**W. M. U.**  
W. M. U. met with Mrs. C. O. Holland Wednesday afternoon with 10 members present. The 24th chapter of Matthew was read and discussed. Mrs. Brandt gave a financial report for the past year. Total receipts, \$436.52.  
Committees were appointed as follows: Floral, Mesdames Holland, Gower and Rippey; Social, Mesdames Previtt, Brandt and Glover; Personal Service, Mesdames Hutchison, Richards and Holland.  
Next Wednesday being regular social day, it was decided to try another picnic. All those who can possibly go, be at the church at 9 p. m.

**Missionary Society**  
The Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Gerber. Twelve ladies were present with one new member, Mrs. Philip Wolfe. The lesson, led by the teacher, Mrs. Frank Lyon, was taken from the text book. The interesting lesson and light

all her life in this section of the country. She graduated from the Spearman high school with the class of 1925 and accepted a position at the Spearman post office for the next year. She resigned this position to attend the University of Oklahoma at Norman for one year and then resumed her position at the post office and is still working in that capacity.  
Mr. Pack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pack of Burden, Kansas. He came to this city about a year ago to accept a position with the W. L. Russell store. In the year that he has been here he has made many friends, is very popular among the young people and generally well liked.  
The newlyweds are now at home to their many friends in south Spearman.

**Surprise Shower Party For Recent Bride**  
Mrs. Lynn Pack, was the honoree at a lovely six o'clock surprise shower given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Warren G. McNabb and Miss Opal Cline at the W. S. McNabb home in south Spearman.  
At six thirty o'clock the guests had all arrived and everything was in readiness for the appearance of the bride, who was sent to the house on a false errand. As she opened the door to walk in she was met by two little pink fairies in the persons of the Misses Floydene Hays and Lola Andrews, each with a blue and pink basket of cut flowers. The fairies ushered her through the group of friends down a white carpet, scattering their flowers at her feet, to the foot of a white throne decorated with the bridal colors of pink and blue, and a profusion of cut gladioli, geraniums, and gardenias. As she ascended the throne and was seated the fairies began handing her surprise parcels from a nearby table, which she opened with exclamations of joy and appreciation. The many dainty wrapped packages were found to contain a wide assortment of appreciable gifts. From the time the bride entered the room until all the presents were opened "I Love You Truly," was softly played. After everyone had enjoyed looking at the lovely presents the guests were again seated and a "Prophecy Urn" was brought in. Each guest pulled a pink and blue ribbon from the urn which had attached to it a small article to represent the vocations of their future husbands.

**Miss Alta Hays Becomes Bride of Edward Lynn Pack**  
At two p. m. Sunday afternoon, August 10, at Boise City, Oklahoma occurred the marriage of two of Spearman's most popular young people, Miss Alta Hays and Edward Lynn Pack. The simple but effective ceremony was said by Judge I. E. Hill of that city in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. McNabb, the only attendants.  
Mrs. Pack, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, pioneer residents of Hansford county, has spent practically

formal affair with only the immediate families of the bride and groom present. Miss Thelma Maize and Mrs. H. A. Nichols were guests.  
The bride was charming in a dress of peach beige georgette crepe with hat and slippers to match. The vows were said in a room beautifully decorated with flowers.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan who have resided in this county nineteen years. Mrs. Jarvis has been prominent in school and church work. She is a member of the senior class of '30; a member of the Methodist church, and active in other social work.  
The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis of north Hutchinson county. They have resided in this community for years and are rated among the greatest wheat growers in the Panhandle. Raymond is a successful wheat and stock farmer. He is a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic lodge and also is active in many other county affairs.  
Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for an extended tour through Yellowstone National Park and other places of interest. They will be at their home southwest of Spearman in September. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

**NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, from individuals, for the operation of school trucks for said District over its four routes, such routes varying in length from 18 to 40 miles, for the school year beginning September 8th, 1930.  
Applicants will bid on the basis of a stipulated amount per mile, handing her surprise parcels from a nearby table, which she opened with exclamations of joy and appreciation. The many dainty wrapped packages were found to contain a wide assortment of appreciable gifts. From the time the bride entered the room until all the presents were opened "I Love You Truly," was softly played. After everyone had enjoyed looking at the lovely presents the guests were again seated and a "Prophecy Urn" was brought in. Each guest pulled a pink and blue ribbon from the urn which had attached to it a small article to represent the vocations of their future husbands.  
This was followed by a dainty refreshment course of punch and wafers. Hidden in one of the wafers was a miniature wedding ring, designating the next bride and in another was a package of needles dooming the receiver to Spinsterhood. Miss Myrtle Balentine received the wedding ring, and Miss Vera Campbell the needles, promoting an argument as to which was the most fortunate.  
Those who enjoyed this happy affair were: Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood, and the Misses Bernyce Burran, Myrtle Balentine, Gladys Van Burkleo, Vera Campbell, Olivette Hancock, Lola Andrews, Floydene Hays and the hostesses.

**PRIVATE HOSPITAL**  
In the W. L. Davis Old Home  
South Spearman  
Phone No. 9

Under management of Mrs. Angus McKay, graduate nurse, trained at Murray hospital, Butte, Montana.

Obstetrics a Specialty  
361p.

**Lackey-Morgan**  
Miss Ora Lackey and J. R. Morgan were united in marriage at Liberal, Kansas, on July 26. The bride is well known in Spearman and vicinity, having spent practically her entire lifetime here. The groom is a resident of Brownsville and the happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for that place, where they will make their future home.

**Notice of Institute**  
Hansford County Teachers Institute will convene in Spearman school building on September 4 and 5, with Prof. R. D. Snider in charge. All teachers who expect to teach in the county during the coming term are required to attend this institute.  
C. W. KING,  
County Superintendent.

**The Old Bugby Fort**  
By MAURINE ARCHER  
Age 14—Box 227  
Stinnett, Texas

The Old Bugby place with all its bushes and trees is a very interesting place to be. To this place the white men fled. In order to be safe from the reds. They went to work a fort to construct. Some of them fighting while the others worked. There is a spring, rock house and trees. Down in a draw near the Bugby creek. There is a branch with clear water that's cool. That runs from the spring into a swimming pool. Southwest of the house is a tall windmill. Which overlooks the country-side from the hill. Openings in the house are many. Counting doors and windows the total is twenty. As you enter the living room a smile comes over your face. For near the door of the middle wall is an old-fashioned fire place. Hackberry trees and large grape vines. Cluster together in great long lines. There is a range of many cattle. Where the white-face bellow and the rattlesnakes rattle. Jim Whittenburg is the owner of this ranch, where cattle now are fed. Which was once the battlefield of the white race and the red.

**CLOCK REPAIR WORK**

Make use of the clock that is setting idle on your shelf.

Guaranteed Repairing at a Moderate Price  
C. IRION & SON  
Watch Repairing—Phone 8

**Classified Ads**

FOR RENT—Two room house, all furnished, gas, lights and water. Phone 114. 33f

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing at reasonable prices. See Mrs. M. C. Chamness.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in modern home. Phone 4 or 229. 35f.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Also one bedroom, call 164.

HOUSE for rent, four room residence, three blocks south of Main. See L. W. Matthews or phone 97. 36f.

JERSEY milk cow, with or without heifer calf four months old, for sale. Apply at Spearman Equity Exchange. 36f.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's office in Spearman on Wednesday, August 20. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

LOST—A brown steerhide bag, lined, light purple, between L. Edwards and Spearman. Finder please return to Mrs. J. L. Edwards or Reporter Office. 38f

ROOMS—BOARD—Have 2 rooms now vacant. Wholesome home, cooked meals, rates moderate. Phone 70.—McMurry's 38f

CABINS for rent in Reeves addition, south Spearman, inquire at Texaco Service Station. 38f

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers located their children and a camping outfit into the family bus early Wednesday morning and motored to parts unknown. They expect to be away two weeks or longer.

The little misses Doris Jean and Marjorie Ellen Russell spent the week last passed with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen in Liberal, while Mrs. Russell was on a visit to eastern markets, bringing goods for the Russell store.

"Name five of the advantages of owning your own home," entered The Literary Digest. One of them and usually the other four, is that you'll have something to brag about when you want to buy a car. —Weston Leader.

**SPECIAL!**

PRICES ON Shop Work

VALVE RE-FACING, RE-SEATING and RE-GRINDING

John Deere and Hart Parr Tractors . . \$2.50  
Internationals . . . . . \$3.50  
Case . . . . . \$3.50  
Twin-City 17 28 . . . . . \$5.00  
Twin-City 21 22 . . . . . \$4.00  
Twin-City 25 22 . . . . . \$6.00

VALVE SEATS REPLACED:

John Deere, Hart Parr and Minneapolis, per seat . . . . . \$1.50

Prices on Car and Truck Work in Proportion  
HAVE YOUR REPAIR WORK DONE NOW during the dull season—and get advantage of these low prices.

**SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.**  
The One-Stop Service Station

**Just One More Week—Thomason Bros. Big Sale!**

**MEN!!**  
The opportunity you have waited for  
**1/4 OFF**  
on all Hart Schaffner & Marx  
**SUITS**  
You won't have to put off buying that suit any longer on account of the price.

If you've always worn fine clothes, or if you've always wanted them, here's your chance to get them at big savings. 1930 patterns in a variety of good styles, a large variety of fabrics, motor twists, serges, worsteds, chevots, mediums longs and shorts. Not included in \$5.00 worth for \$4. One group suits in broken lots and sizes, choice

**1-2 Price on Sale**

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 16th  
Match Boxes  
Each . . . . . 9c

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 18  
White Sauce  
Pans, Each . . . 79c

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 19  
Oat Meal Bowls, Pink, Gold, Green Decorations, Each . . . 9c

**Out They GO!**  
**PIECE GOODS**  
When you buy \$5 worth for \$4, will cost you only

Creston Percales, solids or fancy patterns	23 1/2c
Lulu Bell Prints, all fancy patterns	15c
84 Bleached Sheeting, good smooth quality	36c
94 Sheeting, bleached, full 81 inches wide	39c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 90 inches wide	42c
Peter Pan and Polly Anna Prints	36c
Kalburnie Gingham, plain or fancy colors	17c
18-inch bleached Turkish toweling	20c
20x40 bleached Turkish towels, fancy borders, each	20c
16x30 bleached Turkish towels	12c
81x20 bleached sheets, each	79c
3 pound cotton batts, size 67x90	79c
2 pound cotton batts, 72x90	60c
48-inch oil cloth, plain and fancy patterns, our unusual good quality	28c
Ladies \$2.00 Silk Hose, Munsing, Iron Clad or Strutwear \$1.60	
Ladies \$1.00 Silk Hose, any brand	80c

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 20  
Floor Mats  
Each . . . . . 9c

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 21  
Cookie Sheet  
Each . . . . . 15c

PEOPLE BUY WITH CONFIDENCE AT  
**Thomason Bros. Sales**

Over 25 years of successful merchandising, truthful advertising and having the goods as advertised have placed us in the confidence of the People of this community. We have found from past experience that the method we will use during our August Clearance Sale; Selling \$5.00 worth for \$4.00 or \$10.00 worth for \$8.00; in other words giving our customers back \$1.00 on each \$5.00 purchase is the most popular with our customers. No prices are changed, except lowered on many line, just make your purchase and we take \$1.00 off on each \$5.00.

**\$5.00 Worth for \$4.00**

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 22  
Barrel Tumblers  
Each . . . . . 7c

IN THE NOTION DEPT.  
Special August 23  
Wash Basins  
Each . . . . . 19c