

HARVEST IS ABOUT ENDED ON NORTH PLAINS

Airport Specialist From Department of Commerce Visits Spearman, Well Pleased

CARS SHIPPED FROM THIS POINT

New Busy Breaking Land for Another Crop; Rain Is Needed

REMAINING LOW

Men and Farmer Believe A Better Price Will Be Offered Within 60 Days

1930 wheat harvest is about the Spearman country. The price is distressing, but we have had ideal conditions for harvesting, which is all the grain raiser has to look for this year.

Hundred and fifty car loads have been shipped from this point this season, which is a little less than half of the Spearman country. The end of this crop is in storage, and the elevators to be harvested.

Buyers are now busy preparing land for another crop. It is claimed that it is all dry to plow. Despite the dry conditions, the acreage for next year will be the largest in the history of this country. Wheat is the great crop of the north plains and it will take several years in succession to reach the average wheat farmer.

to Establish Camp For Gridsters

Billy Jarvis will depart Friday, for the mountains of New Mexico where he will establish a training camp for the squad of Spearman High. Jarvis states that this must be established in a line with the schools of the district on early games. So far about the boys have expressed their wish to try out for the squad. This training will be quite a deference to the routine of football training in the past and will result in a closer relationship between the gridsters. Coach Jarvis wholly supported in this commended for his efforts toward bettering the school of Spearman.

Fun and Food

er can find some place to get some kind of fish to eat in any season of the year. In the spring and summer, the angler is in for a good time. The fish are out in the water and are easy to catch. The fish are of various sizes, from a few inches to a foot long. The fish are of various kinds, including bass, catfish, and crappie. The fish are of various colors, including green, brown, and black. The fish are of various shapes, including round, oval, and rectangular. The fish are of various textures, including smooth, rough, and scaly. The fish are of various tastes, including sweet, salty, and spicy. The fish are of various uses, including for food, for bait, and for sport.

Local Dealers Get Car-Lot Shipment Of New Implements

The latter part of the week past Cook & Matthews, local dealers for the Minneapolis-Moline line of farming implements, received and unloaded a car-load of new implements. This firm does not seem to be in bad faith as the condition of the wheat belt for a shipment of this nature represents an investment of considerable dimensions. And, too, this will be a great service to people needing these implements or they shall not be required to hold their work on account of shipments.

SAVE premium value at store.

most interesting of fish, etymologically, for the word means, its origin, "holly" being so named because commonly eaten on (days).

CALHOUN SUP- PORTING HOOD

Clem Calhoun Refuses to Run But Urges Election of Hood As District Attorney

County Attorney J. M. Bull of Ochiltree County has received the following communication from Clem Calhoun, at present our district attorney. Mr. Calhoun had been urged by many citizens throughout the district to make the race for election for the office to which he was appointed by Governor Dan Moody, and in fact his name had been filed as a candidate by his friends, supporters and admirers in a number of counties in the district. Mr. Calhoun refuses to accept the office but asks that the support of his friends be given to H. M. Hood, at present County Judge of Hutchinson county, and a candidate for the nomination subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary. Judge Hood was in Berryton last week in the interests of his race. Hood will carry Ochiltree county by a substantial majority. Calhoun's statement follows:

"I want to thank and ask you to believe me to be sincere when I state that I appreciate more than I can express, you and the other good people of your community petitioning me to run for District Attorney. I would like to comply with your request; but, after giving the matter careful consideration, I have decided that it will be too great a personal sacrifice to me to hold the office. This decision has been difficult for me to make realizing the great work that a District Attorney can do in this country, and knowing how you and other honest people appreciate honest officers that try to perform their duty completely, and the support you would give them.

"Since you have petitioned me to run for District Attorney, I feel warranted in asking for your support and influence in behalf of Honorable H. M. Hood, of Stinnett, Texas, present County Judge and a Candidate for District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District. If the people of this district knew H. M. Hood as I know him, he would be elected to this office by overwhelming odds. H. M. Hood has fought what has been almost a lone fight in Hutchinson County for law and order, since the beginning of the boom. He was the one officer of Hutchinson county that the late John A. Holmsted depended upon, trusted and confided in. He has at all times, cooperated with the Governor and the State Ranger force in their several clean-ups here. They have relied implicitly on his honor and integrity and always looked to him for local assistance in Hutchinson county. H. M. Hood has seen honest officers and dishonest officers come and go. He worked faithfully with John A. Holmes and all honest officers, and tried to block the efforts and to remove the dishonest ones. He has held office in this county for four years and has been absolutely incorruptible. He is incorruptible of this criminal element in Hutchinson county would have had him personally testify to the various indirect and devious means they have in trying to reach a man. He waged a continuous battle against lawlessness in this county.

"If you know a criminal in Hutchinson county, or a friend to a criminal, ask him who he is going to support for District Attorney, and I am sure it is not H. M. Hood. I have written more fully on this matter than if I intended to do so, but I have been prompted to do so, realizing the influence that will be brought to bear upon any occupant of this office to corrupt him. Knowing the saltwater character of H. M. Hood, and knowing how he has been tested and found wanting, I recommend him for your suffrage."

I am your sincerely,
Clem Calhoun.

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Local Citizens Find Evidence of Indian Homes

Last week a party of explorers, headed by our well-known townsman, George Foreman, visited the proposed lake site on Frisco Creek, selected by Van H. Montgomery, Game Warden of Oklahoma, and Commissioner Joe Constant of Cherokee, Oklahoma, and made the interesting discovery that the proposed lake site, was the site of an ancient lake. The party run the water line on the ancient lake and found many relics of the Indians, including pottery, and Indian arrowheads. The water line shows that there was a lake covering approximately 140 acres of land on the exact site, where the proposed lake has been surveyed. This information was unknown at the time the lake site was selected. By evidences of marine life was discovered, as abundance of muscle shells were found.

It is believed that in the course of time, the overflow on the lake cut through the rock in the narrow gorge, where it is proposed to build the dam, and drained the lake.

There is evidence that the waters of the lake were used by the Indians to irrigate their crops below the dam, as the valley below shows to have been in cultivation at one time, and huge cottonwoods are arranged in rows. Some of these cottonwoods are now five feet in diameter, and they make the best natural grove in western Oklahoma. These trees were here when the first settlers came, and the methodical manner in which they are growing shows that they were set out by man, at least 100 years ago, as there can be no doubt of their age from their rings showing their annual growth.

Undoubtedly, an Indian village was located about this lake and that land below the dam site was irrigated from the waters of the lake to grow their corn and tobacco.

The bed of the ancient lake is as level as a floor, and on it is located some splendid meadow land. The early settlers remember the time, when a small lake was still in existence above the proposed dam site.

A similar lake site exists on the Palo Duro River in Hansford county, Texas, thirty miles south of the Frisco lake site with this exception, the Frisco dam site was a natural dam, while the one on the Palo Duro was made by the hands of man, by throwing up a wall of dirt, the walls still being in existence, but the lake is dry, as the overflow of the waters has cut through the dirt dam and drained the lake.

History repeats itself. Generations ago, in the shade of the giant cottonwoods on the shores of the placid lake, the wild Indian wooed his dusky mate. In the near future, the 20th century youth will probably be doing the same thing to the modern girl on the shores of this same lake when the dam goes in again.—Gummond Herald.



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Pat M. Neff, by his education and training, is well qualified to fulfill the obligations and solve the problems of the office of Railroad Commissioner. He received his training for this work while serving as legislator, as speaker of the house, as Governor of Texas, and as a member of the United States railroad mediation board.

Spearman Men On Committee to Receive Hyde, Legge, Martin

C. A. Gibner and J. W. Ratekin are local citizens selected to serve on the committee appointed to meet and welcome Messrs. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, and Mr. Martin of the Texas A. & M. College, to Amarillo and the panhandle wheat belt tomorrow, Friday, July 11.

Messrs. Gibner and Ratekin and many other citizens of Spearman will attend this big meeting, called for the purpose of discussing farm problems, especially the marketing of the present wheat crop. Amarillo business firms are giving the meeting much publicity. It will be the biggest meeting of its kind in this section. The hour and place: 11:30 a. m., Municipal building, Amarillo.

Anything May Be Overdone—Publicity

Readers have made inquiry frequently why the News doesn't do more miscellaneous bragging about Boise City—especially about the building activity in the residential section. In a guarded sort of way this paper has lined up the residential expansion, and given it publicity. There is a perfectly good reason for this. After too many years in this precarious calling the discovery was made that publicity is a two-edged sword—it cuts two ways.

Towns have been ruined by well-meaning but over-enthusiastic publicity. Let a story once be broadcast that an enormous harvest is in prospect, that a town is growing all out of its shape and it is the signal for the itinerant peddler, the shoe-string promoter, the mendicant and the petty larceny racketeer. It is also the signal for many men who are doing fairly well at their jobs elsewhere especially building tradesmen, to seek the greener pasture with no more solid excuse than an idea gained from a piece of publicity. It is true such publicity may invite outside capital—but capital is cautious as a rule, and prefers to investigate. The investigation does not yield a return commensurate with the publicity claims there is a detrimental recoil which is hard to overcome.

It is far better that the demand for houses in Boise City keep slightly ahead of the supply than to present the stranger with a row of empty buildings. It is far better to keep the local labor supply earning something than the spectacle of many men out of work—lured by publicity. It is far better that the established business institutions thrive and prosper than to increase the number to a point where each is skating on thin ice. The editor is in position to pick up many extra dollars by sending to the outside newspapers stories of Boise City's development—which while being truthful, could easily bring about an undesirable situation. The town is making a healthy, steady growth which the News does not hesitate to admit, but it is better to surprise the stranger with something better than he expected than to disappoint him. Publicity for a town enjoying this sort of growth is in the same position of the wise flogger. If she succeeds in hooking a profitable, permanent male, she should act and dress the part in such a way that something is left to the imagination.—Cimarron County News.

JACOBS-CARPENTER

Warrage has been received of the marriage of Miss Thelma Jacobs to Mr. Earl Carpenter at Taloga, Oklahoma, July 1st. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of this town and she attended high school here the greater part of last term. During her short stay here she made many acquaintances and friends who wish the young married couple many happy years of married life.

Worry Free

That is exactly what passes through the mind of a person who has all bills paid. At least we admit that is true with us. This week the merchants of the community are asking that all who owe them amounts past due will call and see if a plan cannot be evolved for paying up. We vouch for you a fair and square deal. Would you like to be debt free? Read the page advertisement in this issue.

Zane Grey Story New Out Door Talking Picture

"The Border Legion." Zane Grey's thrilling story of romance and out-lawry in the early days of the West, has been brought to the talking screen as one of the most outstanding spectacular action dramas so far filmed with dialog. It is another of the master outdoor talking pictures which Paramount initiated with the production of "The Virginian."

In addition to Richard Arlen and Fay Wray, in the leading romantic roles, "The Border Legion," which will open its 2 day run at the Lyric theatre Friday has the familiar and popular figure of Jack Holt, playing his first talking Zane Grey role, in the cast. Fay Wray, seen recently as the gorgeous senorita of Gary Cooper's "The Texan" has the only woman role of importance in the picture. Eugene Pallette, famous as the Sergeant Heath of the S. S. Van Dine thrillers, has a role similar to the one he portrayed in "The Virginian."

"The Border Legion" is one of the most popular and actionful stories produced by Zane Grey. The story has the colorful gold-rush days of the 1870's as its background, and the desperate outlaw band which harried the adventurous miners for its subject. Spectacular scenes of daring deeds, raids on a typical gold settlement, a troop of mounted men breaching a raging mountain torrent, and tender moments of glowing romance make rare entertainment, filled with suspense and hair-raising action.

Congressman Jones Home From Washington —Is Seeing The Voters



Congressman Marvin Jones was in the city this week visiting friends. Mr. Jones expressed regret that he was unable to be here sooner, but Congress did not adjourn until last week, as the provisions for caring for the disabled veterans and other important matters was pending he did not feel at liberty to leave until the close.

Mr. Jones stays in the job and has the unusual record of having missed only one roll call in the last five years. If the entire Congress were of the type of Marvin Jones the standing of our national legislative body would be very much enhanced.

Lawyers Have Eyes On Spearman

The local chamber of commerce received during the past week communications from three different lawyers, all of whom would like to locate here for the practice of their profession. Spearman and the Spearman country is attracting much attention at the present time, due to the fact that we have not had a crop failure in several years, and also to the great amount of advertising given the town and community by the big newspapers and magazines of the country.

Absentees May Begin Casting Votes on July 6

Although the primary election is three weeks away absentee voters may begin to cast ballots on July 6 under the direction of the election laws of the state.

The law controlling absentee voting specifies two classes of absentee voters. One class includes all of those who are out of the county between 10 and 20 days prior to the election and who will not be in their home counties on election day. The other class specified are those who expect to be out of their home counties on election day but are at home between three and ten days prior to the election.

Persons who are out of the county as specified in the first class may go before a notary public, deliver his poll tax receipt or make an affidavit that he has paid his poll tax if the receipt has been lost and then sign an application to vote in the election. These papers will be sent to the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides. After verifying the poll tax receipt the county clerk will mail a ballot to the elector who must open and mark the ballot in the presence of the notary public and it will be mailed by the notary public back to the county clerk in the elector's home county.

The application for a ballot must be made not more than 20 days and not later than 10 days prior to the date of the election. These dates are July 6 to July 16, respectively.

The elector who is in the county between 10 days and three days prior to the election (July 16 and 23, respectively) will have less red tape to contend with.

The elector has merely to go before the county clerk show his poll tax receipt or make an affidavit that he has paid his poll tax, receive and mark a ballot and deposit it with the county clerk.

Mrs. E. B. Dodson Taken to Hospital

Mrs. E. B. Dodson, who has been quite ill for the past ten days was taken to the hospital at Shattuck on last Saturday morning, where she was placed under the care of Dr. Newman. Reports from the hospital today indicate that Mrs. Dodson's condition is serious. Mr. Dodson was called back to Shattuck on Tuesday night, and has not returned. Mrs. Dodson's condition will not admit of an operation at the present time.

Seeing Europe

A postcard from Miss Francis Roland to the Reporter says: "Well, I am in Europe and am having the one grand time of my life; seeing more wonderful sights and doing more things. It is all so marvelous. Have been in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria and am now in Switzerland. The Alps are very beautiful and picturesque. Saw the 'Passion Play' at Oberammergau on June 22."

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Off to Denver

Rev. H. A. Nichols will leave tomorrow, Friday, for Denver to attend the sessions of the National Convention of Lions Clubs, as a delegate from the local club. Bro. Nichols will make the trip by auto, and expects to be away a week or ten days.

Streets Look Better

Joe Sollers is doing a mighty good job of cleaning the streets of Spearman and keeping them clean. He has hauled many truck loads of refuse and rubbish to the dump grounds northwest of the city during the week, and the streets and alleys that he is looking after are looking better every day. The removal of this rubbish greatly reduces the fire hazard.

PRESENT LANDING FIELD TOO SMALL

Must Have More Room For Landing Big Ships If Port is Sanctioned by Government

LOCAL MEN ARE BUSY

Air Minded Young Men of Community Anxious to Have Big Airport Located Here

Marshall C. Hoppin, government airport specialist from the department of commerce, Washington, was a very pleasant visitor to Spearman on Wednesday. Mr. Hoppin came here from Amarillo on the Safety First bus line. A large number of Spearmanites had made ready to go out to the landing field to meet Mr. Hoppin, and were anxiously awaiting the roar of his plane. He explained that Uncle Sam did not allow his planes to be flown into a territory without a regular charter and well known place. Evidently the government flyers proceed on the theory that "before you learn how to fly you've got to learn how to light."

The aviation committee of the local chamber of commerce, composed of Wm. E. McClellan, chairman; H. L. Dumas, W. M. Glover, J. W. Davis and R. E. Lee met with Mr. Hoppin and the probability of Spearman securing a government airport was discussed at length. Mr. Hoppin was taken to the local landing field and gave it a thorough investigation. He reported that it was fine in every particular except the one most essential. It is too small. A larger field is necessary to meet with the government requirements. However, the present field may be used until a larger one is procured. The committee is now busy with the job of securing a larger tract of land, within two miles of Spearman, which may be used as an airport. This tract of land should be located, states Mr. Hoppin, near a hard-surfaced highway. He also stated that at the present time there is much talk of establishing an air line from Amarillo through Dodge City to Canada. Spearman would be right in line for such a route, and it is possible that a refueling and regular stop station may be established here.

Mr. Hoppin talked interestingly of present day air transportation and what we may expect of it in the very near future. He states that within five or six years there will be an air plane for every four autos in service.

Wm. E. McClellan, chairman of the airport committee of the chamber of commerce, believes that a port may be established here with very little trouble. Mr. Hoppin was well pleased with the outlook, stating that this level country is ideal for a port and that the government, he is quite sure, will assist in every way possible with the project.

Spearman Hardware Making Improvements

Work was begun Monday morning on making some big changes in the Spearman Hardware Company store building, on east side of Main. The building will be succeeded, a nice cement sidewalk will be built and other improvements will be made, which will add to the general appearance of the building and also make it more comfortable and convenient.

Visitors From The Valley

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higgs arrived from near Mercedes, in the Rio Grand valley, on Tuesday and are guests of relatives and old friends. Mr. Higgs reports that the valley had a little cold weather last winter, and that it was necessary on several occasions to light a little fire for heating purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Higgs are in the best of health, and greatly enjoy their home in the Magic Valley.

Sold 25 Trucks In June

The McClellan Chevrolet Company reports the sale of 25 new trucks during the month of June. The low price of wheat doubtless reduced the number of car and truck sales this season, but many brand new ones are noticed on the roads every day. The Chevrolet force, though not breaking the record by any means, are mighty well pleased with their June business.

Writer Discusses Wheat Marketing Situation

(Written for the Reporter)

A deal of more than usual importance was consummated this week whereby members of the Whiston Grain Company signed a marketing agreement contract approved by the Farm Board and contracts with the management of the Spearman Equity Exchange in which the company agrees to market its 1930 grain crop acquired by production or purchase through the agencies of the Spearman Equity Exchange, and the Union Equity Co-operative Exchange Inc. of Enid, Oklahoma, for final disposition by the Farmers National Grain Corporation of Chicago, or through such agencies as it may direct.

This move is regarded as significant, not because of the dollars and cents involved or because of any local interest that may attach to the parties who have executed the above mentioned contract, but rather is to be regarded as a mere straw showing the crystallization, not alone of farm sentiment, but also the attitude of local elevator companies who in fact are mere agents of their farmer patrons.

According to Geo. Whiston, the senior member of the Whiston side of the "old line grain trade," free America are thus compelled to market at least a part of their grain at far below the cost of production. Yet this deplorable condition should not be the cause for serious alarm, because some farmers are compelled to market only such portion of their grain as is necessary to meet the immediate expense of harvest. They can ship their grain, (thanks to the Farm Board) through Federal designated channels, safely store this grain and borrow money for the necessary expense of operation at lower

rates of interest than ever could have been done before.

Again, bear in mind that according to the very latest statistical information obtainable, we are raising in U. S. A. this year 46,000,000 bushels of wheat less than we did last year and 28,000,000 bushels below the average for the last seven years. (Canadian wheat yield for 1930 is reported below the average). The world wide surplus during the last year has been reduced several hundred million bushels, yet prices for the 1930 wheat crop in Spearman started off at 72 cents as compared with 83c received for the same product at the same time in 1929. From a start of 83c per bushel in 1929, we finished harvest selling wheat in our local lots for O. B. Spearman at prices that yielded us \$1.24 per bushel. Today the price for wheat in Spearman is 67c against 72c received at the beginning of harvest. Do you think the Farm Board is responsible? Either is it not the "Dragon" showing its teeth? Under present conditions what becomes of that "immutable, that inexorable law of supply and demand?" If this were absolutely a free trade country and if Boards of Trade were made up of angels instead of human beings, then there would be merit in the old liner's contention. The present un-called for, depressing and embarrassing situation may be the death throes of this rampant octopus creature of the Chicago "wheat pit," which since 1920 has fastened its poisonous fangs into and has been sucking the lifeblood from rural America.

We are told that the "trade" is waiting for the Farm Board to make a move and that this is the reason for the present stagnation in the wheat market, and is responsible for its stagnated condition today. Clearly there is method in the Farm Board's madness for we read in the daily press of yesterday that the Rock Island is moving 90 per cent of the wheat transported by its lines, into storage. The same is no doubt true of the Santa Fe and Burlington, which in addition to the Rock Island transports wheat to market from the "bread basket" of the nation, this great West and Southwestern country. Now, with 90 per cent of the wheat in transit moving to storage, the major portion of which is Federal storage, and the remainder kept at home for storage on the farm, all that remains to be done is for the farmer to make sure before he casts his vote in November that his congressman votes for a tariff on the products of the farm that will as effectively protect the farmer as is the manufacturer of the farmer's combine? No politics in the present situation. Both of the great party platforms, and both Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoover in 1928 pledged themselves to this kind of legislation for the farmer. It is up to the farmer of the nation to insist that the goods are delivered.

The setting of the stage at present, though beset with hardships and privation is most beautiful. All that remains to be done is for farmers to quit scrapping with one another and pull together. What difference does it make whether you belong to the Wheat Growers or belong to the Union Equity Exchange as long as you play ball with the Farmers' National Grain Corporation which is a creature of the Farm Board and Uncle Sam? For good and sufficient reasons we have taken the side of the under

dog in the controversy between two co-operatives, which should bury their little hatchets and work together like brothers. We have tried hard thus far and without success to get them together and now have to suggest that in the interest of harmony they do like the church will do bye and bye, cut out their creeds and their doctrines and get together for the good of a common cause in humble imitation of Him who set the world's greatest example of brotherly love. Let's canvass the Texas Panhandle together. If the Wheat Growers argument appeals to the farmer, very well, join the Wheat Growers. If the Union Equity doctrine is the more persuasive, all right, join the Union Equity. If neither appeals to the farmer, and since two-thirds of the nation's farmers for various reasons are patrons of so called old line local elevators, let's prevail on these local elevator men and their farmer patrons to come over bag and baggage into the co-operative fold. They don't think now they will do it, but the argument is irresistible. Some of them already have seen "the handwriting on the wall." The rest will hold "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" and ere long will be found shipping their grain through channels directed by the Farmers' National Grain Corporation. You don't have to join either the Wheat Growers or the Equity Union Exchange in order to be saved. Nothing wrong with you fellows, but your hook-up, that's all.

ADVERTISING AND GOOD WILL

A business leader from South America declares that advertising is a great force in the promotion of peace and international good will. Advertisements inserted by American manufacturers in South American publications tend to bring the two peoples closer together in understanding, he declares. What he says is unquestionably true. International ill-will is often due to lack of knowledge and understanding. Advertising designed to create good will between individuals and industries will help to dispell this feeling. It enables the people of one country to see that the people of another want their business on a friendly basis, and that the citizens of the other nation are essentially the same as they are.

Uncle George Whitson as he is familiarly called has written an

article on the subject of the farm situation from the standpoint of the farmer, a reply to Messrs. Lonsdale, Clay, L. Guardia, Jules Barns and other Government critics, which he will have published in booklet form for free distribution among farmers who will promise to read and study its contents, and will send him postage. The prohibition question sinks into utter oblivion when compared with gether.

Three Years of Highway Building

We expressed a desire, the other day, to know just how the highway commission has spent the \$115,000,000 that has passed through its hands in the last three years. That is a lot of money, and we were curious about what had become of it.

Since then we have seen a statement on the Texas highway situation by Governor Moody, in the United States Daily. He states that from Jan. 1, 1927, to April 1, 1930, three and a fourth years, the highway department has graded and built drainage structures for 55,566 miles; built 606 miles of gravel, shell, macadam and iron ore road; laid bituminous surface on 2,503 miles of road; paved with concrete 1,378 miles, and built 301 bridges, over-passes and underpasses. His statement does not say so, but probably much of the graded roads and some of the gravel and macadam roads were included in the mileage that was surfaced or paved. Making allowance for that fact, it appears that between 4,000 and 4,500 miles of hard surfaced roads, permanent or semi-permanent, have been constructed since Jan. 1, 1927. In addition to the actual construction work, the governor adds, "The highway department maintained our state highways in the finest state of maintenance that they have had at any time."

This advertising receives new recognition for playing a significant part in the business life of the world.

June is the favorite month for weddings, but any of the others eleven is good for divorces.

be done without making much impression on the road building job as a whole. It is encouraging to learn that as respectable a mileage

total as that indicated by the governor's figures has been achieved. —Wichita Daily Times.

Well Timed Service with luscious DRINKS



If you are in the mood of refreshing stop with us. We render that snappy service along with the drinks and sundries to be found.

TRY A STOP AT THE UP-TOWN FOUNTAIN

SNAPPY CURB SERVICE—JUST HONK

Berner Grocery

"The Up-Town Fountain" Across Street From School

REDUCED FARES

on "Safety First Bus Lines"

Spearman to—	
Amarillo	\$3.75
Pampa	\$3.75
Okl. City	\$10.25
Denver	\$15.75

10 per cent off on all round trip tickets.

For additional information, tickets, etc., see

HASTINGS PHARMACY Spearman

We carry express and COD Shipments

John Deere No. 6 4-Bottom Tractor Plow



Good Work...Large Capacity...Long Life

Many years of dependably good, large-capacity plowing—that's what you're assured when you select the John Deere No. 6 four-bottom plow for use with your tractor. Every feature you want in a heavy-duty plow you will find in the No. 6:

1. Genuine John Deere Bottoms—famous for good work, scouring and long wear.
2. Quick-detachable Shares—loosen one nut and share is off—tighten same nut and share is on tight.
3. Heavy Steel Beams with heavy, long-ribbed braces and sturdy reinforcing rear cross brace.
4. New Heavy-Duty Power Lift—works properly and lasts longer than ordinary lifts.
5. Great Clearance in throat of beams—no clogging with trash.
6. Adjustable Hitch—the No. 6 can be used with any standard tractor.

It will be worth your while to come in and inspect this sturdy plow.

WOMBLE HARDWARE CO. Spearman and Morse

At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

Rubber's Cheap YOU CAN AFFORD THE WORLD'S BEST TIRES

Crude rubber prices are low.

Tire prices are down so far almost anyone can afford the world's best tires. You can buy them for less than you used to pay for inferior or unknown tires.

In short, you can enjoy the extra value in Goodyear Tires at the lowest prices in history!

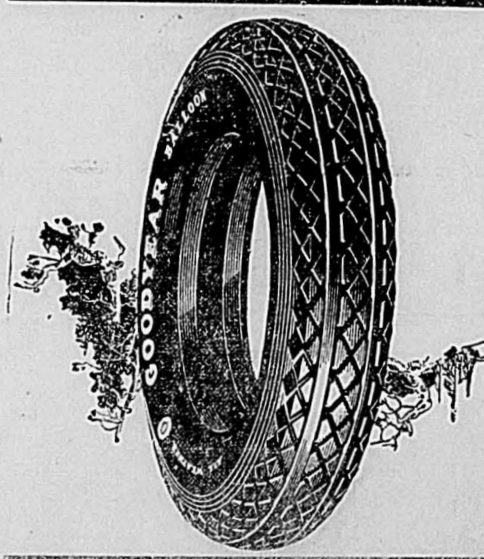
This extra value in Goodyears is not accidental.

It is the direct result of efficient Goodyear superiorities in the two main parts of a tire.

The Goodyear All Weather Tread is superior in traction.

The Goodyear Supertwist Carcass is superior in vitality and long life.

You are not asked to accept this without proof.



Any Goodyear Dealer will be glad to demonstrate the facts.

And the facts are: Goodyear Tires give extra value.

That's why more new motor cars are equipped with Goodyear Tires than on any other kind!

That's why more transcontinental, Van and interurban buses and coaches operate on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

That's why more truck tonnage is carried in Goodyear Tires than on any other kind!

That's why, throughout the year after year, more people use Goodyear Tires than on any other. From a price-and-value standpoint, Goodyear tires are right where the wise would like to have them this summer. That's why we say: now is the time to get yours!

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$205,497.25
Overdrafts	276.40
Bank Building	5,000.00
Bank Fixtures - Changed off	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Municipal (at par)	91,500.00
Cash and due from banks	129,213.77
	224,713.77
	\$436,987.42

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,629.28
Deposits	403,358.14
	\$436,987.42

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of D. Gower, on Wednesday, July 23, 1930. Glasses and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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HUMAN NATURE

There is a certain inherent meanness in human nature that furnishes us with some of our most distressing problems, collectively and individually.

In every normal person the seed of envy are fertile. Some people by conscious effort prevent their development, but the vast majority, living as natural products of nature, permit them to flourish. And it is this spirit of envy that makes it impossible for men to work together in harmony, that prevents various groups and classes from pooling their resources, energy, and experiences for the betterment of every individual.

The trouble with this town is that every one is afraid that the other fellow will make a little too much money, may be heard in thousands of communities. Herein lies much of our difficulty in this and in every other community for that matter. Most of our community problems could be solved if the feeling of envy that dominates so much thinking were eliminated. One must make a conscious effort to overcome this attitude.

In every normal human being there is also a natural feeling of suspicion and distrust for others. That of course dates back into the early days of the race. When men lived by hunting, stealing, fighting and violence in every form, suspicion was the only thing that made for self preservation. The man who trusted his neighbor then did not long survive.

But those times have gone. We do make mistakes in our confidences and trusts, but the losses today that accrue from this source are much smaller than the intangible losses we suffer by harboring a suspicious attitude.

As previous articles stated these qualities are inherent in human nature. To overcome them and pave the way for more notable community achievement requires conscious effort on the part of every individual whose attitude counts in the progress of the city.

There are people who seem to get a lot of pleasure out of advertising your faults and a lot of pain out of advertising your virtues.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JULY 13, 1930

Jacob—A Selfish Man Transformed.
Scripture Lesson—Gen. 25:29-34; 28:18-22; 29:18-20; 33:1-4, 18. Gen. 25:29. And Jacob boiled pottage; and Esau came in from the field, and he was faint.

30. And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint; therefore was his name called Edom.

31. And Jacob said, Sell me first thy birthright.

32. And Esau said, Behold, I am about to die; and what profit shall the birthright do to me?

33. And Jacob said, Swear to me first; and he swore unto him; and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.

34. And Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils; and he did eat and drink; and rose up, and went his way: so Esau despised his birthright.

Gen. 25:18. And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head, and set up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

19. And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

20. And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21. So that I come again to my father's house in peace, and Jehovah will be my God.

22. Then this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Gen. 29:18. And Jacob loved Rachel; and he said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter.

19. And Laban said, It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man; abide with me.

20. And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

Gen. 22:1. And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.

2. And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and Joseph hindermost, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost.

3. And he himself passed over before them, and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

4. And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him; and they wept.

18. And Jacob came in peace to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Paddanaram; and encamped before the city.

Golden Text:—For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life?—Matt. 16: 26.

Time:—Birth of Jacob and Esau, B. C. 1844. Jacob goes to Paddan-Arma, B. C. 1784. Jacob marries Leah and Rachel, B. C. 1776. Jacob returns to Canaan, B. C. 1747. Joseph taken to Egypt, B. C. 1736. Death of Isaac, B. C. 1724. Jacob goes to Egypt, B. C. 1715. Death of Jacob, B. C. 1698.

Place:—Beersheba, Bethel, Haran, Peniel, Shechem, Hebron, Land of Goshen in Egypt.

Introduction
Nowhere in all the Bible, that marvellous portrait gallery, is picture more wonderfully painted than that of Jacob. It is manifestly honest, the work of a true historian, and the glaring faults of the great ancestor of the Jews are set forth as graphically as his splendid virtues. We see a greedy, grasping man scheming his way through life, failing because of his very successes. We perceive alongside his selfishness a strain of noble idealism, the highest quality of his race, and we rejoice to see it triumph at the last.

Jacob was the son of Isaac, and inherited his father's gentle and peace-loving nature. His mother was Rebekah, whose energetic will and scheming ability he also inherited. He was a child of the covenant made by God with Abraham and Isaac, and he never forgot Jehovah's promise to his ancestors.

red pottage; for I am faint." "A fair equivalent in colloquial English would be, 'Some of that red stuff that red stuff there!'" "And Jacob said, sell me first thy birthright," Jacob, as cool and crafty as his brother was hot, hasty, and imprudent, saw instantly his opportunity, and acted upon it. "And Esau said, Behold, I am about to die; and what profit shall the birthright do to me?" The birthright was nothing, the headship of the clan, a double share of his father's possessions, even the inheritance of the covenant promise of Jehovah—all were nothing compared with the ecstasy of gulping down those lentils. "And Jacob said Swear to me first; and he swore unto him; and he sold his birthright unto Jacob." "Esau is thus an idolater of the immediate, the real founder of the Epicurean school—'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.' His birthright is a vague vision of the future, while the pottage is a 'bird in hand worth two in the bush.'"

"Esau Despised His Birthright."
He had no appreciation of his ancestral connection, nor of the promises of God, nor of the possibilities of the future, which were involved in the birthright. He would rather have a good dinner when he was hungry. How many others have been like him! "Achan covets a Babylonish garment and a wedge of gold, and forfeits his life in consequence. For the sake of a woman's caresses Sampson loses his hair, his strength, his sight, his all. David, for the sake of Bathsheba, loses a year's communion with God, and hands his name down with an ugly blot upon it to all posterity. Ahab, coveting a pretty garden, commits murder and brings down heaven's judgments on his head. Judas, for a few shillings, betrays his Master."

Jacob's Vow at Bethel. 28:18-22.
On the long journey to Haran Jacob had plenty of opportunity. One night, as he slept on a stony hillside, he dreamed of a ladder reaching to heaven, and of Jehovah speaking to him. When Jacob awoke, he said, "Surely Jehovah is in this place; and I knew it not."

This vision of God was the first step in the transformation of Jacob. The next morning he named the place Bethel, the house of God, and made a vow that he would give to God a tenth of all that he should receive. In our English versions Jacob is represented as saying, "If God will be with me—I will surely give the tenth unto thee." This looks as if he were making a bargain with God, promising the tenth on cer-

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To H. P. Covey, Wm. Berg, Ezra S. Hoopes, G. L. Korr, Johanna Jungblut, A. M. Benbrook, J. E. Young and A. C. Greever, non-residents of Hansford County, Texas:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out an survey a road commencing at the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 72, in Block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence north on section lines a distance of approximately 4 miles and terminating at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 27, Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas; and which may run through or along the section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 17th day of June, A. D. 1930.

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tain conditions. But in the dream God had already promised to be with him and preserve him. That dream changed his whole outlook, and his language may mean, "Since God will be with me." His vow would then be an expression of gratitude for the blessings God had promised him. It should be noted that the religious custom of tithing did not begin with the Mosaic law, as many people think. Where did Jacob learn that a tenth was a suitable proportion of his income to dedicate to the special service of God? Probably from the example of his grandfather Abraham, who paid tithes to Melchizedek, "A priest of the Most High God."

Bethel The House of God. v. 19
"And he called the name of that place Bethel." That is, "the house of God." Beth, meaning house, is found in Bethlehem, Bethany, Bethphage, and many other Hebrew place names. El, meaning God, is also found as the prefix or suffix of many names, as Elijah, Elisha, Samuel, Lemuel. The town of Bethel became one of Jacob's two sanctuaries for the worship of his golden calves, and the place is famous also as the scene of the work of the prophet Amos.

Jacob's New Name, Israel. 32:28
When Jacob started back home, after many years, he was very anxious to conciliate his brother Esau. To do this he sent him large gifts from his flocks. Each drove was to be driven by itself, a long procession, and each driver as he came up was to say that his drove was a present from Jacob to Esau, so that the effect would be cumulative.

But Jacob did not rely on his presents alone before sending these he had appealed to God for help. On the night after, he wrestled long with God, pleading for his blessing. There he received the new name of Israel (Prince of God.)

Jacob's Old Age in Canaan. v. 18
"And Jacob came in peace to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan." Shechem, which afterwards became the chief city of the Samaritans, is in the heart of Canaan. There Jacob bought land, and there was Jacob's well where Jesus had the memorable conversation with the Samaritan woman. Joseph was buried there. He did not, however, make that his permanent home. On he went to the south, but as he neared Bethel he remembered that he had died in giving birth to Benjamin. Jacob buried her with profound grief, setting up a monument above her grave, and then went on to Isaac's home, now at Mamre near Hebron. Rebekah was dead, but he was in time to spend twenty-three years with the aged Isaac before he passed away. Esau

came up from Seir to stand with Jacob beside the grave of the father in the cave of Machpelah.

Special Lessons
"Be sure your sin will find you out." Jacob, trembling with fear, that night at a lonely spot called Jabbok Ford realized that what a man sows, he reaps.—Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D.
"A progressive sanctification is possible to us all if we will. Jacob was made over—so may we be—so may all who open their hearts to receive the free pardon and divine help of a compassionate and just God."—Rev. Frank T. Lee, D. D.
"That Jacob's early life shows some sordid, unworthy aspects, is undeniable, but his later life shows the fine gold purified in the re-

finers fire. Patient endurance, splendid tenacity; unwavering faith in the unseen; the deliberate preference of a greater future any inferior present; honest industry; fidelity to his convictions of truth and duty, and lofty homage to the God of his father, he made his character an immortal lesson."—Cunningham Geikie.
Revelations of the Microscope
Professor: "When you examine a dog's lungs under the microscope, what do you see?"
"The seat of his pants, I suppose."
It's a mighty good thing for lawyers that the girls are not anxious to stay married as they are to get married.



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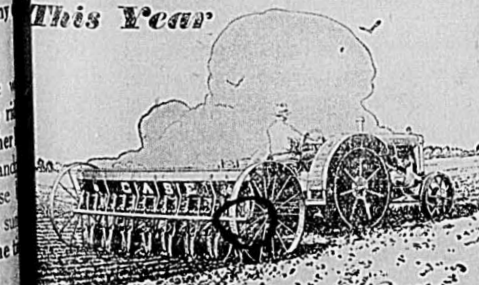
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Political Announcements

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MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS

Well, folks, I have a big story to tell you this week over Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock—and I don't mean a joke, either.

Remember how your cows fell off in their milk production about this time last summer? They are doing that again this summer, too, aren't they?

Anyhow, Columbus had a dimple in his chin, freckles on his complexion, and a five-and-ten that would knock a dead man.

Columbus was on his way, as he thought, to India to get spices. The reason they needed spices in those days was not a finicky taste on the part of the populace.

Soap making was an inferior art in the time of Columbus. At best its product must have been pretty hard on the skin.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.

NOT IN THE BUSINESS

I'm not quite sure about your washing-machine. Will you demonstrate it again?

LEASE BIG BLOCK

A total of 55 oil and gas leases, covering the Hitch ranch of some 9,000 acres and approximately 2,400 acres of the Henry Berg land lying 15 miles northwest of Liberal, were turned in to the register of deeds office this morning to be placed on record.

The block leases is about four miles square and begins about fifteen miles northwest of Liberal. In addition to the 55 mentioned above, four leases covering 640 acres and made to the Texas company are also being recorded.

Register of Deeds, H. C. Brisendine, states that this is the biggest amount of oil and gas leases which have come in for record on any one day in the seven and a half years which he has been in office.

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Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.

Melting Pot Idea Was a Great Blunder

From Morocco, our fieldworker writes that, in a camel-yard there, a six-foot-six Sudanese negro, face religiously litted till it looked like a Heidelberg student's was quarrelling with a dozen Congo pigmies.

Thus came the decay of the once proud Moorish Empire that rivalled in learning all Christendom. Before French occupation there had been for centuries no progress. One pieced one's way from stone to stone in the narrow streets among stinking sewage.

As one views today the disappearing remains of the old system, passing because of powerful European control, one grasps how blundering was America's "Melting Pot" idea.

Remember how your cows fell off in their milk production about this time last summer? They are doing that again this summer, too, aren't they?

MAKING SURE

Visitor (in early morning after week-end, to chauffeur): "Don't let me miss my train."

HE COULDN'T

The Orator: "Work, my friends, is the lot of a man! Man was sent into this world to earn his living by the sweat of his brow."

FISHERY RECORD

First Stenog (reading): "Think of those Spaniards going 3,000 miles on a gallon!"

Second Stenog: "Aw, forget it. Yuh can't believe all yuh hear about them foreign cars."

A STATE OF MIND

Business depressions are realities and at the same time products of a general state of mind. Be-

cause people are alternately optimistic and pessimistic it is difficult to eliminate the cause, but a little clear analysis will show that mass psychology is largely responsible.

In this great country of ours nothing has been destroyed. We have here all the natural wealth that we possessed two years ago.

Still we have unemployment

and a general feeling of uneasiness throughout the business world.

This is partially due to the fact that great masses of people began to retrench several months ago.

A united effort on the part of

every individual in the country could quickly remove the cause of the trouble. If business as usual idea began to dominate all thinking, it would not be long before our country would again be moving along on a plane of prosperity.

Individually we should make drastic changes in our buying habits or business methods. We should strive to avoid any extreme decisions calling for retrenchment, and soon we would find the cause for our uneasiness over the future entirely removed.



Here's the fellow who said, "shoes do not wear as long as they used to"

But when he said it, he was thinking about the old time brogan, the uppers made of steer hide, pegged onto soles as stiff as a board—a pair of No. 8's weighing about five pounds—and not about the kind of shoes that folks buy nowadays.

Who would want these old-time shoes anyway? You wouldn't wear a pair of them if somebody gave them to you.

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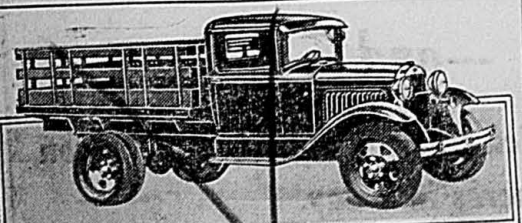


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Check and Double Check' Is Law and Statute In Chevrolet Plant

"Hand built throughout" used to be the hallmark of American industry. The "Trifinity touch" to the quality output of American manufacturers everywhere.

Today, such are the precision demands of mass production in the automobile and many other industries, that to call a product hand-built would be to brand it as a crude product indeed.

When parts are put together at the assembly line they must fit to air-breath accuracy, else the efficiency of the whole unit is destroyed and delays are occasioned that are far above cost limit. Such variable factor as the human element must play only a minor role in measuring variances, for research engineers have found the right ray infinitely more exacting than the human eye. And so they have developed many wonderful instruments to displace the old-time workman with his callipers— instruments tens and hundreds of times more accurate.

Concrete examples of the exactness required in precision manufacture are provided every few steps along the assembly lines of the motor plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company, at Flint, Mich. Here every motor has to undergo 162 separate precision inspections, and one man in every six is an inspector.

"Check and double-check" has become a part of the American vernacular, but in the Chevrolet plant it is the law and the statute. Without it the enormous volume of the company would be impossible, for precision is the first law of volume production.

Among the thousands of inspections in the plant, the following prove of unusual interest to visitors:

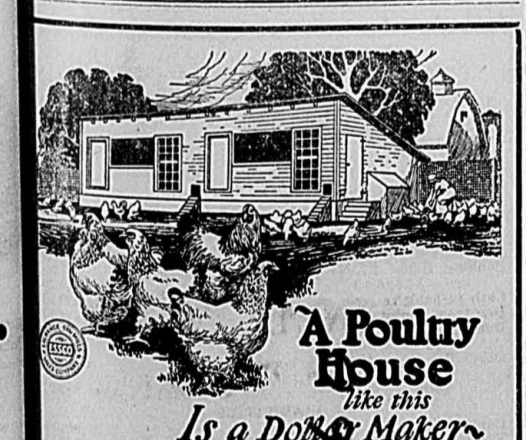
Cylinder bores are subjected to individual tests to determine accurate smoothness, straightness, size and the correct right angle of each bore to the cylinder block, with a size tolerance held to less than one-half thousandth of an inch. The cylinder head is hydraulically tested under high pressure to make certain that all water passages and openings are correct. The crankshaft's bearing surfaces, after final rolling and polishing, are subjected to nine inspections for size. Each Chevrolet piston is hand-fitted to the cylinder bore with absolutely no deviation from a standard clearance permitted. It is then gauged for size, taper, and absolute roundness with instruments that register correctly within one quarter of a thousandth of an inch. Each is then weighed with its bronze bushings and placed in sets of six. A half-ounce variation in the weight of any piston in a set results in its rejection.

Perfect fit of piston rings is insured by means of a special light test inspection. Connecting rods are subjected to inspections for weight, straightness and alignment of the upper and lower bearings. If the alignment is not perfect the rod is not used. The rods, with caps and bearings in place, also are weighed and accurately matched in sets according to weight, which must not vary a quarter of an ounce.

A tolerance of within two thousandths of an inch is the maximum for Chevrolet camshafts which are repeatedly tested for weight, straightness, shape of the cams and their maximum lift. Timing gears are matched in sets to insure quietness, and special dial gauges register the meshing of every tooth on both the crankshaft and camshaft gears to within three thousandths of an inch of the standard. Even the Chevrolet flywheel is balanced on machines especially designed for the Chevrolet Motor Company and are gauged for mesh of starting motor gears and the accuracy of the clutch mounting.

"We have to demand accuracy in every detail to build the finest power plant ever placed in a Chevrolet," declared C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing. "Secondly, did we fail we could not achieve our high output. Mass production is not the tyrant of present day manufacture. But precision is. It comes first. Contrary to general opinion, mass production does not prevent precision, but lack of precision prevents mass production. The fit is the thing. When a part does not fit, it holds up output. It will not fit if it has been made with an indifference to standards. Cut precision from a factory's program and you cut its power of production. Precision is the father, quantity production is the child. The reverse would be impossible."

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The new scenery will include a dark blue velvet front curtain, a border carrying the adds of the above merchants, and a woodland set of six pieces for the back of the stage.

OUR AMERICAN FRONTIER

The American frontier is gone and with its passing have gone many virtues that were typically American. The strong individualism, the self reliance, the keen insight into fundamentals of life are qualities that have characterized this land of the frontier. With the passing of the frontier, the industrialization of every enterprise, and the striking movements away from individualism, one may well wonder what the future holds for this chosen land of ours.

The characteristics of the frontier were a spirit of enterprise, a willingness to face hardship for the sake of the future, a capacity for cool objective thinking, and a self reliance and recognition that the individual must care for himself and not expect a beneficent government to dole out favors.

To deny that there is a difference between America and the rest of the world in fundamentals of human point of view is to deny the obvious teaching of history. Our country in days past has been confronted with problems that might easily have led to bloody class revolutions. We settled these difficulties, however, in a way that was almost unique in the history of the world. There was seething unrest among our great population masses, even back in days prior to the Civil War, but there was no uprising of the proletariat. People were able to see that freedom and opportunity for the development of individuals was the desired end and could not be served by the substitution of one dictatorship for another.

But now the frontier that always played a major part in the history of our country is gone and a decidedly new individual is the typical American in the making. How will he deal with the problems of the future?

Will he accept dictatorship, as is done so generally in other parts of the world, when the job of making a democratic government function properly becomes particularly distressing? Will he create an economic and business system that fails to recognize human rights and desires, and thereby bring ruin or chaos upon the country?

Or is the old frontier or pioneer spirit still aflame in our country and will that majority of people see that the solution of our major economic and social problems lies in the end in the improvement and development of the individuals of which our country is made?

HOT WEATHER

Sizzling hot pavements, scorching breezes from the south, the thermometer hitting new high records—these are subjects of conversation nowadays. How we regret our complaints about the frost and cold rain of a few months ago.

But during this heat there is one consolation for us here in Spearman. With nature furnishing cool shade, spacious green lawns, and open spaces where the wind can temper the ardor of the summer sun we are indeed fortunate.

To realize fully what this means one must spend some time in a great city during the hot summer months. Ride through its poorer districts on a hot summer evening and witness the suffering of those who live in crowded tenements, where the streets are converted into sun baked canyons, and the brick buildings into insufferable ovens.

The alleys are crowded with children denied the greatest thing that can come into their lives, the opportunity to play in a natural environment. On the crowded steps people are seeking to get what little relief may come from the slight breeze that moves listlessly among the brick walls. Within the homes is the incessant sound of crying, suffering babies.

When you have had such an experience, you will indeed appreciate some of the advantages of living in an open comfortable community like this.

Both men and womankind believe their nature when they are not kind.—Bailey.

The success of any great moral He who knows much has many cares.—Lassing.

For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.—Tennyson.

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.

And if thou wouldst be happy, learn to please.—Prior.

Many things are wanting to poverty, all things to avarice.—Syrus.

Europeans have stopped complaining about the sordid, money mad American, at this season. They're too busy getting the American tourist's money.

Curiosity is only vanity. Most often we only wish to know in order to talk about it.—Pascal.

Words are women, deeds are men.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS The Reporter

Ruby—Sun's Gem—Lucky For Leo People

By PAULINE

"The gleaming ruby should adorn All those who in July are born."

ULY, which feels the full power of the summer sun, has as its birthstone the Sun's own gem, the Ruby, which is therefore closely connected in magic lore and legend of the past with the Sun's virtues—benevolence, dignity and the warm vitality of the life force.

These are also the outstanding qualities astrology associates with persons born between July 21 and August 24, under the Sun's sign Leo, symbolized by the Lion, or who have the sign dominant in their horoscopes. These persons are fiery and magnetic, bold and self-confident, exceedingly robust and inclined to be dictatorial, and yet with a sunny, kind outlook that has a strong popular appeal. Richard III, or "Richard the Lion-hearted," as he was depicted in the movie version of "Robin Hood," is a good portrayal in broad strokes of the Leo type.

Attracting others to them by their magnetism and warm humanity, they are born leaders, and no one is more convinced of this than they are themselves. It is intolerable for them to accept dictation from others, and they simply have to be the center of their own special little universe. As long as this precedence is accorded them, they make the most cheerful, delightful companions, but let it be taken away and the immediate effect is that of the sun going behind a very dark cloud.

As a talisman the Ruby is not only supposed to enhance the virtues of Leo persons, but to reconcile any quarrels they may engage in and to bring peace of mind and concord. It is especially lucky as a health mascot. A Ruby is said to have been the gem the Hebrew patriarch Abraham wore on a chain around his neck for this purpose, and when he died God placed the stone in the Sun, which was the reason the ancients advanced for the health-giving power of solar rays. The flower for the month of July is the water lily.



The Great Napoleon, born on August 15, was a native of Leo, and so is President Hoover, whose birthday is August 10. The sign also produced many writers and artists connected with the stage, including George Bernard Shaw in England, and in this country, such well-known actresses as Ethel Barrymore, Julia Marlowe, Bessie Burke, Pauline Frederick and Coleen Moore.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Two girls unfamiliar with baseball were watching the local nine play a visiting team last Saturday. "Isn't that fine?" remarked one girl. "We have a man on every base."

"Why that's nothing," said the other. "So have they."

Sorrow and silence are strong, and patient endurance is godlike.—Longfellow.

OUR ASSETS

What advantage can Spearman offer to new industry?

The full answer to this question can be made only after careful study, but there are some factors that may be listed which do not demand intensive research.

Living expenses in a community like this are far below those that prevail in a great city. This enables the manufacturer to reduce his labor cost without reducing the standard of living of his workers.

Living conditions in a small

community for the average worker are infinitely superior to those offered by a great industrial center. This makes for contented and satisfied labor, a reduction in turnover, a steady, dependable organization.

Living conditions for the employer are likewise far more satisfactory than those offered by a great city. In a community Spearman he occupies a unique position, that offers him an opportunity for notable communal achievement. Agreeable and pleasant human contacts are afforded him daily. His home life is more agreeable, with better opportunities for his children for education and for play.

These and many other such factors more than offset any advantage the average manufacturer experiences in having plant located away from a great business and financial center. Chiefly on this ground can explain the movement of industry out into the smaller communities of the country.

WEEK-END SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

BANANAS, Nice Yellow, 4 pounds	25c
CABBAGE, solid heads, pound	4c
GRAPE FRUIT, medium size, each	5c
ONIONS, Crystal White, 4 pounds	25c
BLACKBERRIES, 1/2 gallon	59c
APRICOTS, per gallon	63c
CRACKERS, Graham, 2 pounds	33c
TOMATOES, No. 1, 3 cans	29c
FLOUR, Expansion, 48 pounds	\$1.90
SOAP, 10 bars P & G	39c
CORN FLAKES, Per Package	10c
MACARONI, 6 packages	29c
BUTTER, Fresh Creamery, pound	35c
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Continuous Wheat Helps The Insects, Diseases And Weeds Multiply

Under a continuous cropping of wheat following wheat, many years in succession, the soil is sure to become diseased and run-down in the course of the year, says H. B. Bainer, Director of the Southwest Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing the wheat crop will lower the yield and increase the damage from insects, diseases and weeds and poor soil on account of 'wheat sick' root-rot and take-all, all of which are getting worse.

To include it with fallow, will bring a change in soil handling and crop requirements and will restore the soil to a healthy and vigorous state. One of the safest and most satisfactory ways of growing wheat is to combine it with feed crops and livestock. A system of this kind will give steady employment, bring in constant returns and help keep up the soil fertility.

BEGGARS AND PEDDLERS
When general business conditions such as they are throughout the country, the beggar and peddler nuisance here in Spearman seems to be more troublesome than usual. Scarcely an hour passes that some individual with a tale of woe does not attempt to get a small donation to get some worthless merchandise that we don't want to buy.

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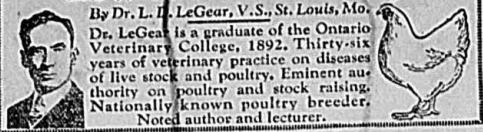
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$205,497.25
Overdrafts	276.40
United States Government securities owned	4,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	93,000.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,893.13
Cash and due from banks	96,320.64
Total	\$436,987.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,629.28
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,437.67
Demand deposits	344,358.47
Time deposits	43,104.00
Other liabilities	12,458.00
Total	\$436,987.42

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:
I, C. A. GIBNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1930.
P. A. LYON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. L. McCLELLAN,
FRED W. BRANDT,
R. M. CLOGSTON,
Directors.

How to Raise Poultry



ARTICLE XL

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 urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

WILL THEY LAY IN COLD DECEMBER AS THEY DID IN MAY?

The Answer Is "Yes, With Proper Care and Common-Sense Feeding, the Winter Months Can Be Good Egg Months." Luck is a Less Important Factor Than Many Poultry Raisers Imagine.

The famous painter, Whistler, was once asked how he mixed his paints to get such unusual effects. With more truth than good manners, he retorted curtly: "With brains, sir, with brains!" The same ingredient might very profitably be incorporated into the poultry feed of those who are frequently heard to complain bitterly because their hens "lie down on the job" instead of laying eggs in the nest when winter comes. Good luck has a habit of abiding with the man who studies the requirements of his flock, doing nothing without knowing definitely why he does so and what results to expect. First of all, he will learn the nature of different feeds and what they contribute to egg production or the upkeep of the fowl's own body. The flock should be approximately one-half well developed early hatched pullets, and the balance hens that have been closely culled and late molters.

A balanced ration is desirable at all times, but never more so than during the winter months. Then, natural forage foods, bugs, worms and green foods are no longer available, except in warm climates, so that lack must be made up in the mashes and scratch grains. The natural warmth of the sun is also seriously diminished and must be supplied by extra feedings of heat producing grains, especially corn. Mark this point well, that Nature must supply the necessary body warmth from within.

Green foods are very necessary because they supply those indispensable Vitamins A and D. Part of the hen's Vitamin A requirements may be supplied by feeding yellow corn in the scratch grains, but not enough. The necessary additional supply may be provided by means of sprouted oats, green food or yellow carrots, if they are available, or from cod liver oil. I prefer the green stuff, however, as the hens find it much more appetizing than any substitutes I have ever tried.

Vitamin D is the mysterious agency which enables a hen to manufacture egg shell from the oyster shell provided for that purpose. This essential vitamin is stored in the bodies of hens when exposed to direct sunlight. They should be allowed to run out, therefore, whenever the weather will permit. Vitamin D is also found in green vegetable matter that has been exposed to direct sunlight, and in cod liver oil. Since the former is not always obtainable in sufficient quantities, it may be advisable to include from 1/2 to 1 per cent cod liver oil in the winter ration.

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tion of grain should be gradually increased. Grains are the fat and heat producing foods, so it is natural that they should predominate during the winter. The mash which contains the protein elements such as meat scraps for making egg yolks should remain constant throughout the year.

Scratch Feed

Yellow corn (shelled or cracked)	100 lbs.
Oats, wheat, kaffir or milo	50 lbs.
Mash	
Bran	100 lbs.
Shorts	100 lbs.
Yellow cornmeal	100 lbs.
Heavy ground oats	100 lbs.
Meat scraps	100 lbs.
Salt	5 lbs.

The above ration should be supplemented by plenty of green food such as sprouted oats, green pasture, cabbage, mangle wurzel, grit, oyster shell, and clean fresh water. If green food is not available, mix 40 pounds of a good grade of alfalfa leaf meal with the above mash.

If you want a home mixed mash, be careful and buy ingredients of the very best quality only, and see that they are thoroughly mixed. If you cannot do this, you had better buy a good commercial mash and use the grains grown on the farm, or buy commercial scratch grain. Commercial ready mixed feeds are made by expert mill men and although they may cost more, they usually pay.

Milk, either sweet or sour, or fresh buttermilk is one of the best poultry foods. It will greatly aid winter egg production. It should be put out in clean earthenware vessels set upon platforms, and protected so the fowls cannot get into it with their feet. Let them drink all of it they will if you have it. If you feed plenty of milk you may have to reduce the amount of protein in the mash, as bowel trouble is likely to occur.

Water, is of course, as necessary in winter as at any other time. It must never be forgotten that eggs are 65 per cent water and that unless hens have a plentiful supply of good, clean water at all times, they cannot be good layers. Extra precautions should be taken during freezing weather to keep the drinking fountain free from ice. Either give the fowls warm water at frequent intervals, or arrange to heat the water in some way.

Plenty of exercise is especially necessary for winter egg production. If hens cannot roam the range as they do in summer, their scratch food should be given in a way that will make them exercise to get it. Feed grains rather lightly in the morning so the fowls will be quite hungry in the evening. Then scatter their grain in good clean deep litter and they will have to exercise to get it. This method of feeding will also compel the hens to eat more mash which they do not like nearly so well as the grain. In this way they are not only induced to take sufficient exercise, but are also persuaded to partake of a more evenly balanced diet. Incidentally, hens should never be permitted to go to roost hungry. See that their crops are always well filled at night. Proper housing, culling, sanitation, protection from parasites and, above all, proper feeding, are necessary elements in successful winter egg production.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

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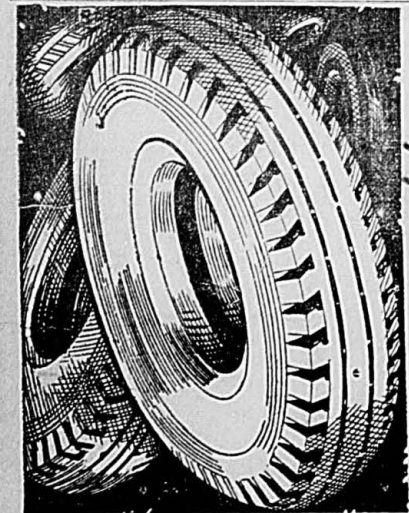
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at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$103,491.31
Other bonds and stocks owned	950.00
Banking House \$7,087.13, Furniture and Fixtures \$4,826.10	11,913.23
Cash in bank	12,628.99
Due from approved reserve agents	105,831.12
Due from other banks and members, subject to check on demand	3,537.88
Other Resources (Clearing house items)	4,308.24
Total	\$242,642.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits—net	835.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	178,460.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,454.52
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	11,391.80
Total	\$242,642.77

We, Walter Wilmeth, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
WALTER WILMETH, President.
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1930.
M. L. McLAIN,
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Churches and Society

Mrs. Ben Maize and Miss Lucille Maize.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Chambers, seventeen ladies being present. Mrs. Robt. E. Lee was leader, and Mrs. John Bishop was an appreciated visitor. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the lesson period. The next meeting, Wednesday afternoon, July 16, will be held with Mrs. Dave Hester.

First Christian Church

All regular services will be held at the First Christian church, Spearman, on Sunday, July 13. The evening service will be held out doors, if the weather will permit.

W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. J. H. Richards on Wednesday afternoon, with eleven members present. Mrs. Cooke conducted the lesson, "The Great Commission."

Methodist Church

We have services every Sunday both morning and evening. We have not missed a Sunday this year and don't expect to till the conference year is closed. The Sunday school has held up fine during the harvest season—much better than ever, according to what some say. The attendance of the other services have been very good. Everyone should make an effort to start in now and attend regularly on thru the remainder of the conference year. About four

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more months will finish the conference year. We hope to hold our protracted services sometime in September, or not later than early October.

Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock. Breathing at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 8:30. Many new faces have been in each of our services recently and we are glad to welcome you in our midst and want you to be present at each service.

At the evening service on the 3rd Sunday, Dr. Geo. S. Slover, formerly president of Clarendon College, but now Secretary of Ed. Hospital Commissioner, Director of Golden Cross, will occupy the pulpit. You should make a special effort to attend this service as well as all others of the day.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Services Sunday, July 13th, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Come and worship with us. There are many things in life that we could do if we were willing to pay the price. There are many other things we would like to accomplish, but we are not able to put them across, because of your own inability and weakness. However we have a God who is able to do all things, for "All things are possible with God." In our own strength we are helpless, but He is able to make all grace abound. The subject for the morning worship is: "He Is Able." B. W. BAKER, Pastor.

Attorney J. H. Aynesworth

is here today from Stinnett. He reports politics rather warm down in Hutchinson county.

Miss Roberta Addison

came from Hale Center the latter part of last week and is a guest of friends in Spearman. Roberta states that the Addison family are all well and that they are pleased with their home in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays

and daughter Miss Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and C. A. Robinson left last Saturday for a two weeks trip to the Colorado mountains.

C. E. Cox and daughter Nellie

are here this week from Ashland, Kansas, looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Herbert Campbell and Gladys Van Burkleo

were visitors to Amarillo on the evening of the fourth.

Mrs. R. D. Howell and son Thomas Allen

left Tuesday for Kenton, Tennessee. They will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

H. C. Hull and family

are moving this week to their new home near Buena Park, California.

W. A. Crismon and son Owen

and his granddaughter, Miss Orlea Hollis, all of Texhoma, were visitors in the D. W. Hazelwood home Wednesday. Mr. Crismon and son returned home Wednesday evening, but Miss Hollis remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan and son Bobby

drove to Amarillo Friday to meet her father G. W. McMurry who was returning from a visit with his brother, M. W. McMurry at Abilene. They were accompanied by Louie Irion, Jack Baker and Hap McMurry. The boys enjoyed a few holes of golf on River Drive Course.

MUSIC FROM THE HOLES

"What are you doing with that porous plaster, Claude?"
"Well, I want an idea for a Futurist Fuge and I thought I'd just try this over on the pianola!"

UNGRATEFUL

The Bore: "I think this weather is awful!"
The Girl: "You shouldn't grumble at the weather. If it wasn't for that you would have nothing to talk about."

GOOD CAUSE FOR "NERVES"

"You don't know how nervous I was when I proposed to you."
"You don't know how nervous I was until you did!"

Classified Ads

OIL SALESMAN wanted—to sell nationally advertised line of lubricating oils to the user. A good position to a live hustler. Sales must have own car. Address On care of Spearman Reporter. 3012p.

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Vio Woodring Married To Alvin Benson

The Reporter received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jessie Vio Woodring to Alvin Benson. The wedding took place on Wednesday, July 3, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. P. M. Woodring, in Glendale, California. The Woodring family were early day settlers of Hansford county. They once owned the land on which Gruver is now located, and lived for several years at old Hansford. They moved to California about twelve years ago.

Fred Wilbanks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, had the misfortune to step on a nail the first of the week, which caused a very severe injury to his foot. He is getting along nicely at the present time.

How good is it to live, even at the worst.—Phillips.

Haste in giving judgment is criminal.—Syrus.

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She: "Because you have such a good opinion of yourself."

NOTHING SPECIAL

First Film Star: "Got anything special on to-day, Cyrus?"
Second Ditto: "Nope—only a race against death and a leap for life."

NOT WORTH MENTIONING

Pupil (to teacher): "I am indebted to you for all that I know."
Teacher: "Don't mention it; it's a mere trifle."

POOR ORPHAN

"Say, waiter, is this an incubator chicken? It tastes like it."
"I don't know, sir."
"It must be. Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one is."

ANOTHER CAUSE

Professor (in the middle of a joke): "Have I ever told the class this one before?"
Class (in chorus): "Yes."
Professor (proceeding): "Good! You will probably understand it this time."

STRATEGY

"I saw the cutest little hat this afternoon."
"Did you buy it?"
"Not yet. I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so I can compromise on this one."

ON HIS DIGNITY

Foreman: "What is all that arguing down the road?"
Laborer (indignantly): "Why the man running the steam-roller wants us to call him a chauffeur."

CUT RATES

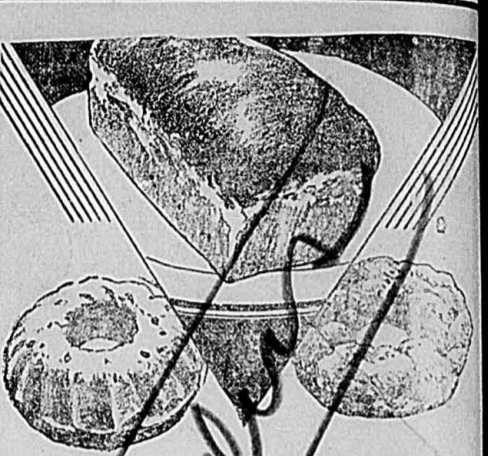
"Please, ma'am, give a poor blind man a dime."
"Why, you're only blind in one eye!"
"Well, make it a pickle then."

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

The Wisconsin Department of Markets offers some interesting figures that show how the dairy industry has declined during the past year. Complications show that the price now is almost 19 per cent below the average price of a year ago, and 16 per cent below the five year average. It is necessary to go back to 1922 to find a

parallel to the present dairy condition. In the face of this situation, it appears that there are two things for the farmer to do. One is to meet the problem individually by reducing operating costs. This can be effected by elimination of the poor producers, reducing the size of the herd, and diversifying farm operations. A large proportion of the farmers in and about Spearman are adopting this course. The other action to be taken is to organize. The individual who

hangs back because "it will work," because somebody organization is making too money, because other farmers not stick, is not facing the situation. One may well see that organization if co-operative organization among farmers represents a long and difficult But it will never be accomplished if a large proportion of the farmers hold back and wait to see if it works. It is up to every individual farmer to get into it help the movement along.



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