

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

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## Permanent Service

**T**HE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is a permanent institution. It will live while the community lives. Many years of steady growth attest its strength and vigor. The owners of its capital guard it watchfully. Trained bank examiners audit its affairs often and well. It has the Good Will of this generation. It will deserve the confidence of many generations more.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

JAMES H. CATOR, President    B. V. ANDREWS, Vice President  
F. L. CARSON, Vice President    C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

### GOSPEL HYMNS WHISTLED IN PLACE OF RAGTIME

The Morton sisters, who held revival meetings here during the holidays, are now conducting a very successful meeting at Carmen, Oklahoma, as will be seen by the following item taken from the newspaper published at that place:

"Isn't it a splendid morning, brother, and wasn't it a glorious meeting last night?" Such and similar are the greetings of people on the streets of Carmen. And the boy who has the habit of whistling rag-time drop of shrilly intones the melodies of the hymns which have taken a place in the minds of all.

The success of the meetings in proportion to the Morton sisters is probably their singing. The three sisters are bound to reach you with their soulful songs. Followed then by the plain gospel presentation of the younger sister many are turned from their paths of error to seek salvation for their souls and dedicate their lives to the service of the Master. In the three weeks of the meeting it is not an extravagant estimate to say that more than a hundred have been converted. There is no

falling off in the attendance each night at the Methodist church. There is never room enough to accommodate the crowd and those going early get the seats. It is not unusual to find scores of people at the church two hours before the time for services to begin. The testimony service and experience meeting has developed into a rapid succession of responses—short and striking. To all good things there must be an end and the church people of Carmen are not so selfish as to want the Morton sisters to stay here when there are places where their labors may be better employed. It is realized the meetings will close any night now. As an example of the intense interest of the people in the meetings, it is only necessary to point out that the regular yecum attraction for Wednesday night was changed to an afternoon hour so as not to interfere with the meeting. Probably it would be better to say that the yecum date was changed so that the church could not take most all the crowd.

Stocks at 50 cents per block, at Spearman Equity Exchange.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Columbia records are now only 85 cents.

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We have several cases of the celebrated Barstow honey for sale. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

Doc Majors arrived Monday from San Marcos where he spent a greater part of the winter, to look after his interests in this section.

To secure the best results in setting dynamite, loosen the subsoil. A small charge of dynamite will do it. We have the dynamite. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

and Clyde Hughes arrived Monday from Hereford where they have been in the past six months attending school, and went on out to their farm home on the north flats, where they will assist in putting in a whopper spring crop.

J. R. Cooksey arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davis. Mr. Cooksey has been on the keen jump most of the time since leaving Spearman early last fall. He has visited in Mississippi, Illinois, south Texas and elsewhere, and reports a pleasant trip.

### HE TRAVELS BY PLANE

Geo. M. Grace, manager of the Southwestern branch of the Continental Serum Company, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, has spent the past week in the Spearman country, assisting the local manager, Dr. Tanner, with an extra heavy run of work in the vaccinating line. On Tuesday of last week Dr. Tanner wired his chief at Oklahoma City to come at once and bring certain supplies to Spearman. Dr. Grace failed to make proper train connections, so hired an airplane and flew over to Shattuck, beating the railway time by ten or twelve hours. The doctor says they made the trip in about two hours and thirty minutes, but lost several minutes at Enid, flying around the stock pens there and geying the fellows who had to poke along in automobiles. When they reached Shattuck night had overtaken them, and as they were not acquainted with the landing field at Spearman, Dr. Grace dismissed his air pilot and came on out next morning on the Santa Fe. Just a few short years ago the principal mode of travel throughout this section was a buck-board to which was hitched a pair of long-legged horses or little Spanish mules. Judge Willis, Temple Houston and other early day lawyers went from town to town to hold court, and they traveled by horse and buggy. Imagine a prominent lawyer of this day and time driving a pokey old team 100 miles to attend court; or a doctor going even 25 miles in a buggy to see a patient. How times do change. Hurry, ho, hurry.

### A VERY CREDITABLE EDITION

The Amarillo Daily News issued a 96-page edition on Sunday, February 20, in honor of the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention and Automobile Style Show held in that city on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. It was a splendid edition, carrying writeups of all the progressive towns in the Amarillo country and much interesting information in regard to the different sections of the North Plains country. Spearman and the Spearman country are given two pages, which were furnished by the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

### WILL TAX THE BACHELORS

"From a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," the proposition to impose a tax on bachelors has periodically been discussed. So far as the Reporter knows, it has only been discussed, but the city council of Spearman proposes to go further than merely discuss the matter. They are preparing an ordinance, making it obligatory on the part of every male citizen who has arrived at the age of twenty-five years—it matters not how long ago—living in the Spearman Independent School District, to plant a tree on the school house grounds in Spearman. This is not a direct tax, and yet it is a tax after a fashion, and those of our bachelor friends with whom we have talked seem to be perfectly willing to comply with the ruling without a murmur. One even went so far as to state that single blessedness is worth the money, and that rather than relinquish his state of single blessedness he would set out a hedge around the entire grounds. Let the good work go on and on.

### A NEW SHOW MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman, of the Hazel Bee Hurd Stock Company, have decided that they want a home of their very own, and of course, in the best town in the country, so they have decided to locate in Spearman. Mr. Twyman last week closed a deal with Manager Finley of the Arcade Theater, for an interest in that business and will return here from Perryton, where the company is now playing their last engagement, to take an active part in the management of our picture show. Mr. Twyman is an experienced show man, is familiar with every phase and angle of the movie business and promises to give Spearman a show of which the entire town and country will be proud. The Arcade has always enjoyed a good business, and with the help of Mr. Twyman, should be made to rank among the best in the country. We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Twyman to Spearman. Also any others of the Hazel Bee Hurd Company who may wish to locate here. They are a bunch of good show people, and Spearman people were delighted with their performances.

Kelly's Famous Flour, \$5.25 per hundred. Sold in Spearman by T. P. TACKETT, JNO L. HAYS.

### PLAINS IN GOOD CONDITION

John E. Hill, vice president and general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, in a recent interview said:

That the Plains country of Texas, without any particular reference to subdivision, is coming into its own in a real, constructive and durable way, is evidenced in the following:

"Of nothing I am surer than that the Plains country of Texas within a reasonable short time, will show real, substantial and abiding developments, as an after-clap of the most turbulent, unstable, undesirable conditions known in America for more than half a century. People of America are beginning to awake to a realism of the fact that the land crop of the world is not susceptible to expansion, and that if they are to secure homes, with attaching acreage, it must be done in the near future. In times past, there was a feeling that there's no need for hurry in the matter of acquiring possession of land. There were almost immeasurable stretches of unoccupied territory from which the best might be chosen at will, and that at a ridiculously low figure. That is all changed now, and seemingly, the world war has maximized and intensified the desire for possession.

"No area comparable in extent, cheapness of price, fertility of soil, delight of climate and susceptibility to farming with profit, is to be found outside the Plains country of Texas. This fact is finding its way into the more congested communities of Texas and other states and people are coming this way, acquiring land, building homes and settling as citizens, lending their efforts to the proper development of the country. The undue inflations of lumber and other building materials in connection with the abnormal cost of production during and immediately following the World War, are rapidly becoming a memory. The great interrupted building programs in this section as well as in others, will in due time be resumed. There will be re-employment and that, too, on the basis of a new and more desirable normalcy.

"As an illustration of what I mean in this connection, where reference is made to building and improvement, I will mention J. S. Bushnell of Brookline, Missouri. Mr. Bushnell has owned a half section ten miles south of Willadorado for a number of years, and during that time leased for grazing, the income has been barely sufficient to pay the taxes. He has now determined to reap substantial returns from his investment. He has provided for improvements aggregating \$30,000 and the tract has been tenanted and a program of development including a cropping scheme adopted. Messrs. Stith and Lackey, owners of raw sections in Hutchinson county, have also adopted this line of reasoning and buildings are to be reared, land broken, crops planted and homes established. Another is that of Rudolph Bednorz, formerly of Southern Plains, near Slaton.

"These are but a few of the outstanding examples of rural home developments, coming under my own personal observations within the past few days. I am convinced that there are hundreds of others in the whole Plains country. I would not undertake to say that home development on the raw lands of this territory is possessed of nothing aside from desirability, but I do undertake to say, all things considered, there is not a territory on earth offering fewer unfavorable conditions, than does the Texas Plains to the man who would acquire and improve the land.

"This year is destined to be one of much building in the rural districts. The people need the homes and other farm buildings and the material men will be able to sell them the goods worth the money. In my judgment, the immediate future, rural building is destined to dominate the structures in the urban communities. Labor, in my opinion, is sure to follow the trend of materials and all this will ultimately make for a general building move in both town and country.

"Everybody was fed up on 'high prices,' no one was benefitted, and all standards were shaken and disrupted. This dream of exalted standards with its inescapable penalties, is now a thing of the past, and as hurried a return to the new normalcy as possible, is a condition devoutly to be wished by every person in interest. The future is most hopeful, and we will witness many good things throughout the Plains country this year."—Southwest Plainsman.

Vick Ogle of the Kimbal community, transacted business in Spearman Tuesday.

## The Difference

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SPEARMAN, TEX.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL STAGE A PLAY

The students of the Spearman High School are preparing to stage a play entitled, "Farm Folks." The several different parts have been assigned and the work is well under way. The first rehearsal will be held the latter part of this week. A brief synopsis follows:

Dora Goodwin, a farmer's daughter, is engaged to Philip Burtleigh, a young New Yorker. Philip's mother, by falsehoods, proves Philip untrue. Dave Weston, who wants Dora himself, aids in this deception by intercepting letters from Philip to Dora. Dora finally agrees to marry Dave but the night before the wedding Dave confesses and sends for Philip. A happy reunion follows.

### Cast of Characters

Philip Burtleigh ..... Burgher Pirtle  
Frof New York  
Dave Weston ..... Paul Maulsby  
A Young Farmer  
Amos Goodwin ..... Clyde Hazelwood  
Owner of Silverbrook Farm  
Bijah Finn ..... Stonewall McMurry  
Jack of All Trades  
Thompson ..... Rufus Rancy  
Servant at Burtleigh's Home  
Flora Goodwin ..... Hazel Lowe  
Only a Country Girl  
Mrs. Burtleigh ..... Lena Dacus  
Philip's Mother  
Grayce Burtleigh ..... Grayce Pirtle  
Philip's Sister  
Sarah Goodwin ..... Della Dacus  
Wife of Amos  
Mrs. Peasley ..... Mattie Hartshorn  
Who never has a minute to spare  
Della Slocum ..... Beatrice Gibner  
Hired girl at the farm  
Watch for the date and don't miss this play. It will be a scream.  
Hard luck, folks. We had two big basket ball games planned for you but the snow storm kept the opposing teams away.  
The mid-term exams. are almost over, so you will again see smiles in the HI department.

John L. Hays left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where he attended the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention and Automobile Show.

Miss Ella Tomlinson and Dewey French, both of the Kimbal community, were married on Thursday, February 17, and are away on a visit to relatives.

### AGED PIONEER DIES NEAR DUMAS MONDAY MORNING

J. A. McMurray of Dumas was in town Monday to secure a casket for the burial of Mr. McAdams, one of the early pioneers of this section. The deceased was 80 years of age, and his demise is said to have been caused by old age, coupled with a chronic kidney trouble. He is survived by a wife and several children who have the sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends. The funeral occurred at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains of this good man to its last resting place in Dumas cemetery.—Dalhart Texan.

R. B. Archer was looking after business matters here Monday.

An Old Trusty Incubator will increase the hatch. Andrews Hardware Co.

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J. W. O'Dell and sons, Lowe and Lewis, were in from the McMurry farm in the Mulock community Tuesday.

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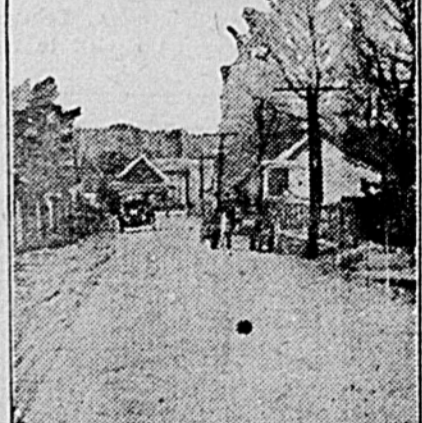
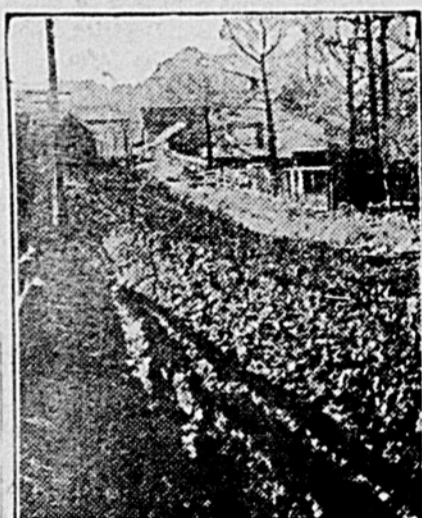
The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

**Better Roads**

**FILMS ON MAKING HIGHWAYS**

Every Process Involved in Construction of Concrete Road is Shown in "Movie" Pictures.

Many a woman more blessed with a sense of the ridiculous than she is with tact, has remarked to Friend Husband as he climbed from underneath the car stalled on a muddy country road after a struggle with re-



A Country Road Before and After Improvement.

calcitrant machinery, "If only a movie photographer were around."

Her wish would have been gratified last summer in many places in Delaware and New Jersey, for movie operators from the United States Department of Agriculture were there filming good roads with the assistance of engineers from the bureau of public roads. The resulting picture, "Modern Concrete Road Construction," is now ready for lending to interested persons who make application for its use at "Good Roads" meetings, schools, colleges, and meetings of engineers.

Every process involved in the construction of a concrete road is shown in the film, from the heavy grading to the completed road. The picture opens

with a view of an automobile stuck in the mud of an unimproved country road. After the spectator has been shown all the steps in the construction of a modern concrete road, the picture closes with a thrilling race between a railroad train and a motor-truck on a concrete highway—a feature calculated to show the possibilities of rapid transit of freight traffic on good roads, but not to encourage speeding.

**NUT TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS**

Michigan is First State to Offer Reward for Beautifying its Improved Roadways.

Michigan is the first state to offer a reward for planting nut trees beside highways. In Europe the profit from roadside nut trees assists in maintaining roads. Roadside nut trees abroad are protected from vandalism by public sentiment, and this is true of the nut orchards in the principal centers of production in this country.

**Much Money for Roads.** Great Britain is expending \$140,000,000 a year on highways.

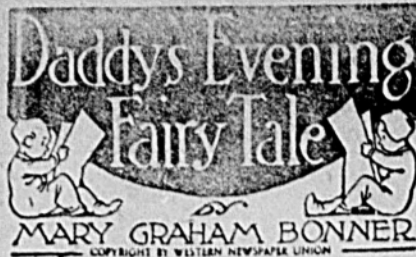
**Improve by Dragging.** Frequent dragging of a dirt road, with the King machine, not only maintains the proper curvature necessary for drainage, but develops a hard, well-packed wearing surface and a firm base, with the result that the road constantly improves instead of deteriorating.

**Fines for Overloading.** Fines ranging from \$25 to \$100 are imposed on offenders who drive overloaded motortrucks on highways in Pennsylvania.

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**EARED VULTURE.**

"They say," said the Eared Vulture, "that the flapjack turtle here in the zoo feels very safe. It is said that many have been the flapjack turtles who have been eaten down South."

"But what do I care for safety? I only think of the days when I was solitary and alone. I think of those days."

"I'm sure you do," said the Wedge-Tailed Eagle from Australia. His brother near him was from Tasmania.

"Now, it is most interesting," said the Wedge-Tailed Eagle, "to think of how differently we all act and of what different things we like."

"I, for example, am one of the finest of eagles."

"It is strange," said the Barred Vulture, "but when folks or creatures start talking they always talk more about themselves and what they think and what they do than anything else. That is almost always the way."

"It is quite natural it should be the way," said the Wedge-Tailed Eagle. "Folks and creatures know more about themselves than they do about others. They know more of their own ways and their own thoughts."

"They don't know others' thoughts so well, not nearly so well."

"Yes, I think that is quite natural. Now to continue about myself, for I know myself better than I know other creatures, I am one of the finest of eagles. I feed on kangaroos and lambs."

"I don't suppose the kangaroos and the lambs would call you one of the finest of eagles," said the Eared Vulture with a harsh laugh.

"I wasn't asking them for their opinion," said the Wedge-Tailed Eagle. "I wasn't asking any opinion. I was just stating a fact. I am a fine eagle, and



"And the Lambs."

though I may not be considered fine by the kangaroos and lambs, I am considered fine by the Wedge-Tailed Eagle family, and many visitors coming to the zoo think I'm a fine looking bird.

"The keeper, too, thinks I am a fine looking bird."

"We wedge-tailed eagles build our nests out of a great mass of sticks, and we place them in the tallest of forest trees."

"Yes, in the great forests we live, and in the highest trees. We love the great heights. These are our ways, and yet there are creatures who like to crawl on the ground and who like to live in holes, and even creatures who like to live underground."

"And we go to the highest points of the highest trees."

"Yes, it is as you say," the Eared Vulture admitted. "Birds and animals and people are very different in their ways. And it is well for different creatures to tell their own stories, for they, of course, know them better than any one else does."

"I put my head on one side and I look down at the people who pass me. And if they could understand me they

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would know that I was telling them of myself.

"Of course they can see me and they can see that I am brown and gray. They can see that I have a reddish-pink head and that my throat is fat and sticks out in a very ugly fashion."

My head is wrinkled and bald, or bare, and my neck is the same way. I have a pointed beak or bill, yellowish green in color. And they can see that I am not a handsome sight.

"But I wonder if they know that I come from the tropics of Africa and that I am one of the largest of the old world vultures?"

"I am very solitary in my ways, too. I used to be by myself in my wild state. Seldom two of us went together. We hunted alone. We ate all the old trash we could by ourselves."

"We were not friendly, we were not sociable. And as the people in the zoo pass me by I feel like saying to them:

"Ah, you may look at me now, but you wouldn't be given that chance if I were free, for I'd not be making friends. I'm not friendly by nature."

"I'm ugly in my looks," the Eared Vulture went on, "and I'm not sociable in my ways. Truly, it can be said I make friends with no one, and no one minds in the least."

"You're right," said the Wedge-Tailed Eagle. "For I, your neighbor in the zoo, have no desire to be friendly with you any more than you care about being friendly with me."

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. O. C. Raney, Supt.

**M. E. Church, South**

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. R. L. McClellan, Supt.

Preaching every Sunday night at 6:30 and the second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11.

Junior League Sunday at 3 p. m. Juanita Haney, President.

Epworth League Sunday at 4 p. m. W. A. Clark, President.

Choir Practice Wednesday at 6 p. m.

**Rural Appointments**

Lieb—The first Sunday at 11 a. m.

Alpha—The first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

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### SHORT MILLION HOMES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Shortage in London Alone is 150,000 and Rent Sign Quickly Draws Crowd.

It is estimated that London is short 150,000 houses and Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons, has placed the total house shortage for the whole of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000.

A house for rent notice board in London quickly attracts a crowd.

Housing is a department of the ministry of health and, by legislative act, local authorities are required to submit housing schemes. Thousands of schemes have been submitted, but progress has been very slow.

Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, can not obviously let or sell at prewar figures.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics, some 60,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the year from 10,400 to 133,301.

One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the office of works, which was empowered to spend £30,000,000 spread over eighteen months. Its operations started in Camberwell, a South London borough. An arrangement was made by which the office of works supplied the plans, material and supervision, while the local Federation of Trades unions supplied the labor and the borough council assumed responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly and houses were built for \$3,900 apiece, a saving of at least \$1,000, making a total saving to taxpayers of \$2,000,000. This scheme may become the embryo of a state building department.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been responsible for the creation by local authorities of interest-bearing "housing bonds," which are in some localities a fairly popular investment.

In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as machinery largely replaces man-power in their erection. In some parts of London, too, such houses have been built recently, owing to the shortage of bricks, the high rate of wages and other difficulties.

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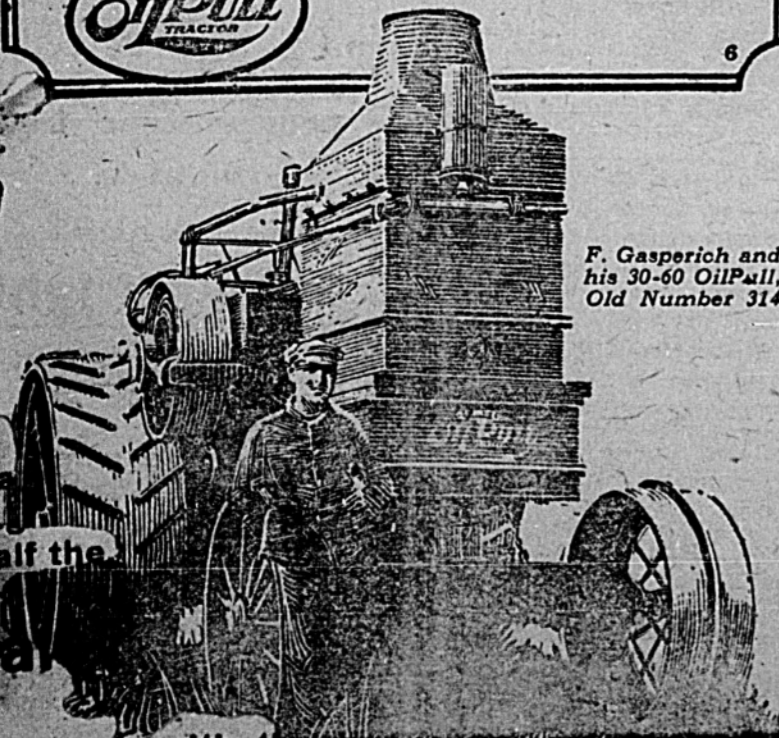
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## BUILDERS FAVOR NEW ROADS

Largest and Most Stupendous Plan for Highway Improvement Ever Projected in World.

The building of a system of highways in this country, now being carried on at an annual cost of over \$1,000,000,000, is the largest and most stupendous plan for public improvement ever projected in the history of the world, declared a speaker at the annual meeting of the American Road Builders' association at the Automobile Club of America. About 75 highway officials and others engaged in carrying on this great plan of highway improvement were present, coming in many cases from states situated a thousand miles away.

**Bring Higher Rentals.**  
Good roads bring higher rental incomes.

**Some Road Materials.**  
Some of the materials or combinations of materials which might enter into the construction of temporary roads are earth, shale, slate, chert, gravel and rock, or sand mixed with clay or gumbo. For heavy traffic on through routes pavements may be required, but these are not ordinarily classed as "country roads."

**What Farmer Needs Most.**  
Farm-to-market roads, rather than pleasure highways, are what the farmer needs most.

**Wary of Whirlwinds.**  
"You don't seem to like the idea of a whirlwind campaign."  
"I hate the mere mention of it," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Maybe you'd find it hard to understand, now we havin' lived, as I did, in a part of the country where every once in awhile you have to get out and run for a cyclone cellar."

**Plenty of Time.**  
Teacher—What, Bobby, you say you don't want to be president of the United States?  
Bright Lad—Not just now, thank you. It's all the same to you I'd rather wait until after a couple of more elections.—American Legion Weekly.

**His Weak End.**  
"Reggie is going to the country on Saturday."  
"For a week-end?"  
"Yes; his head's been bothering him."—Boston Transcript.



## GOOD OLD TIMES

"PROF. WINDYSPIEL delivered a fine lecture last evening," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "He held up to scorn the pessimist who says the world isn't getting better, and described conditions as they were a hundred years ago. Then people traveled on foot or on horseback, and a short journey was a serious matter; there were no telephones, no electric lights, and none of the conveniences we are used to."

"It is true there were no alleged conveniences in those days," replied Jamesworthy, "and for that reason I think the old times were better than the present. I only wish the old conditions could be restored. A hundred years ago the married man had no reason to dread the poorhouse. It was practically impossible for women to be extravagant then. If they wanted to blow themselves they had to go to town, and in order to get to town they had to ride in old coaches which weren't as comfortable as a modern hayrack."

"The woman of a hundred years ago couldn't lean back in an easy chair and order a hundred dollars' worth of junk by phone. If she ordered by letter, it took the letter three weeks to get anywhere, and by the time the goods arrived they were out of date, and she had to send them back. It would be a great blessing if things were that way now."

"But the modern married woman has the softest snap ever invented, Mrs. Jamesworthy. If she happens to be too lazy to put on her brass-mounted harness and go downtown to do her shopping, she has that great modern convenience at her elbow. It isn't necessary to make herself presentable to do her shopping. She sits down with an old wrapper on, and her top-knot askew, and her mouth full of hairpins, and calls up the butcher and baker and candlestick maker, and orders everything they have in their joints, and has it charged to her husband."

"As your sway-backed professor said, a short journey was a serious business in the old days, and as a result people stayed home and attended to their knitting. If a woman journeyed nine miles in one of the old-time coaches she had a backache for three weeks, and so the idea of going away from home didn't fill her with enthusiasm. But nowadays traveling is a luxury. All a woman has to do is to hold up her husband for the fare, and then the urbane railway people do the rest, and make everything so comfortable for her that she hates the idea of ever returning home. And because of this luxury, women are forever hunting up excuses for a trip somewhere. Kersmith told me the other day that his wife traveled three hundred miles and back to match a ribbon, the local stores not having the exact shade she wanted. Kersmith is just about three cubits ahead of the sheriff, and his wife knows it, but she wouldn't let a small matter like that interfere with her trip."

"In the halcyon days people used to tallow-candles and were all the better for it. There was no satisfaction in reading by a candle, so men didn't blow in their substance for fool books and magazines. The candles kicked up such a smell that they were extinguished as early as possible, and so no money was wasted. Now we have the electric light, which is a great convenience. It is such a thundering convenience, Mrs. Jamesworthy, that it is greasing the road to the poorhouse for innumerable heartsick husbands. The average citizen finds it impossible to convince his wife and daughters and other female relatives that the electric juice costs money, and so his home is illuminated from basement to garret every night. Few women remember to turn off the light after having it turned on. If I drop dead of heart failure one of these days, it will be when looking over the electric light bill. In the old days—"

"Oh, bother the old days, and the young days, and the middle-aged days!" cried Mrs. Jamesworthy.

**That Depends.**  
"You know, my dear fellow, we really gain by our trials in life."  
"That depends on the kind of lawyer you employ."

**He Started Early.**  
Mozart began composing at an earlier age than anybody else on record. At four he was exhibited as an infant prodigy, and at five he composed concertos. When he was eleven he wrote an opera bouffe.

**Co-ed at the Start.**  
Of the three oldest universities in western Europe—Salerno, Bologna and Paris—two were open from the first to women. Those were Salerno and Bologna.

# Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



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"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock dealers in the Middle West.

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with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my life is perfect."

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and in the same way. You may see the statement wherever you like and one doubts it, just tell the truth."

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## GOOD ROADS FOR EVERYBODY

State and Country Highways Built and Kept Up Will Connect Every Farm With Market.

For each dollar your state puts up for good roads, under certain conditions, Uncle Sam gives it another dollar. Such government aid for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, aggregates many millions. But then it stops, unless congress renews the grant, says Farm and Home. Nation and state should provide funds and plans for years ahead, so that a definite policy can be followed.

National trunk line highways built and maintained by the federal government, for the heaviest traffic and for military purposes, may render existing railroads and their terminals sufficient for their purpose. State and country highways, also local roads, built and kept up by state and local authority, will connect every farm with every market.

Federal licenses for motor vehicles used in interstate traffic, based on weight, load capacity (which must not be exceeded), power and speed, will furnish revenue to maintain the national highways. Let a suitable part thereof accrue to the states, in addition to the state registry fee, and be used to keep up roads that receive the hardest wear.

The system must be worked out so as to build up the rural districts, not result in more favors to cities. Here is an important duty for our national agricultural organizations. Above all, no graft, no favoritism, no politics in it. Develop waterways and hydro-electricity along with good roads.

**Removal of Snow.**  
Highway engineers in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have made definite plans which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open from snow all winter.

**Unfit for Traffic.**  
Railroad, motive power and rolling stock were developed before the roadbed. It is still true that railroad rolling stock is far in advance of the roadbeds which have to carry it; and yet advance in railroading has not been nearly so rapid as advance in highway transportation. Is it any wonder then that at the high tide of automobile and motortruck traffic, we find the greater portion of the 2,500,000 miles of roads in this country unfit for the traffic imposed upon them?

Hear Eugene Knox at the Arcade Saturday night, February 26.

You "cawnt" afford to miss Eugene Knox Saturday night.

# Harvester Company Brands Story False

DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing orders call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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