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For the people of the SPEARMAN TRADE TERRITORY we have made a very close study of the kind of automobiles that are best suited both from a mechanical stand-point and that of price. After looking over several lines we decided on

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Is your money's worth in an automobile and the kind of service you will expect as the proud owner of an OAKLAND or PONTIAC. You are invited to see these cars and ride in them.

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CHAS. CHAMBERS, Dealer

"NEWS—RUSH"

"News-Rush." Such is the inscription on thousands of envelopes that

reach the various newspaper offices in the land, every day in the year. Perhaps the large majority of such letters that reach the editors are

never opened, and no attention whatever is paid to them. They are such a common occurrence in a newspaper office that instinctively, the editor

knows their contents, and he also knows that the word "News" is more or less a misrepresentation. It is, in fact, an effort on the part of the writer to get something for nothing—and at the editor's expense.

There are always people in the world seeking easy marks, and from the number of these communications which come to hand one would be inclined to believe that, in the estimation of stated "space grafter," the average editor is nothing short of a chump, and ready to bite at anything and everything that comes into the office.

Time was—and not very long ago—when the average country editor was the most generous man on the face of the earthly footstool. He was ever ready to take up cudgels, jump into the ring with both feet, and lambast anything and anybody at the behest of every loud mouthed duckling who had a grievance to air, or an ax to grind. It was, so it seemed, a part of the editor's duty to be the general factotum for each and every dirty job that might present itself.—And well and nobly did those old men of the quill perform that duty.

But, in due course of human events, the writing man got wise to the fact that while he got all the lickings and all the cussings, the fellow who "sicked" him on got all the benefits. And the editor man, after numerous trials and tribulations, "got wise," very wise. He did some tall thinking on his own behalf, and marvelled much. He marvelled that he had been so long the little monkey who pulled the chesnuts out of the fire so industriously for other people, and had totally neglected to take care of his own interests in the process.

And then the editor swore a swear. And he resolved unto himself that he would turn over a new leaf, and in the future the editor's interests would be the ones that would be studied before the other fellow was given any consideration whatever.

And now, in this day and time, it is just about as easy for the proverbial camel to pass through the eye of a needle as for the "space grafter" to get his dope into the kingdom of his lordship, the editor.

The editor has become very wise in this day and generation. All of which is well—Higgins News.

RAILROAD EARNINGS AFFECT ALL INDUSTRIES

During the first four months of this year the net return upon the total investment in railroad property was at the annual rate of 4.23 per cent less than in the corresponding period during any of the last five years. This poor showing was made in spite of marked reductions in

operating expense.

Under the Transportation Act, the government set the fair return on railroad investment at 5½ per cent. Yet the lines, though they have effected economies of more than a billion dollars a year, have never been able to earn this return.

Businesses cannot progress or maintain themselves on a high level of service without reasonable profits, and the railroads are not exceptions. Conditions which retard their normal development can only lead to a transportation system that will affect adversely all industries and every citizen.

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

COUNTY BOOKS TO BE AUDITED

The county commissioners this week passed a resolution calling for an audit of the county books from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1929, and advertised for bids on the auditing.

All the various funds of the county will be audited; and the report will be published in the newspaper so the tax payers may see for themselves the financial condition of the county, the commissioners stated.

The audit will be completed to date and published at once. The period for the remainder of the year will be audited the last of the year.—Panhandle Herald.

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CLIFFORD BRALY
 (Judge W. R. Ewing's Court)
 For Representative 124th District:
S. B. HALE

HANSFORD COUNTY

For County Judge
C. W. KING
S. A. FOWLER
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 For County and District Clerk
MRS. R. L. PORTER
J. E. WOMBLE
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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ALVINO RICHARDSON
 For Tax Assessor
MRS. BESSIE CATOR
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 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. G. B. SPARKS
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
A. F. GARNER
 For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
D. J. MCGUINEY

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JOE OWNBEY
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JOE CLOSE

Another way to make everybody
 hate you is to drive along Main on
 a busy, hot afternoon at 3 1/2 miles
 per hour.

Smith and Robinson; Hoover and
 Curtis. Good men, good Americans,
 loyal and true, all of them. Why
 tear the shirt?

A primary election will be held at
 the several voting places in Hansford
 county, on July 23, provided the
 judges and clerks have time to hold
 it, and anyone has time to vote.

It was a great relief last Sunday
 afternoon, to drive off the hot, dusty
 roads on to Spearman's fine paved
 streets. Did you notice that? And
 how much better it would be, if
 Elevator Row was paved from the
 east to the west limits of town, and
 Davis street was paved on out to the
 west line. However, all these good
 things can not be built in one year.

Spearman needs more business
 houses and residences, especially the
 latter. Every day there are numer-
 ous inquiries for residences that may
 be rented, light-housekeeping rooms,



BRING ME
 Your Aches and Pain!
 Rheumatism,
 Stomach Trouble
 Or What Have You?
CONSULTATION FREE!

Dr. E. A. BOONE
 at Hotel Spearman

etc. This demand has been greatly
 increased by the rush of the harvest
 season, but there is a considerable
 demand from families who wish to
 make Spearman their permanent
 place of abode.

If the north plains country could
 produce a great wheat crop, like the
 present one or that of 1926, without
 attracting the attention of all the
 bums, dead-beats and grafters of the
 middle west to this section, the
 country would be in much better
 condition. But when folks make an
 exceptionally good crop they like to
 "write home" about it. So, the un-
 desirable element, always looking for
 something for nothing; for someone
 to trim, for a buyer for their worth-
 less wares, learn the news, and here
 they come. And here they will re-
 main until the pickin' grows short.
 Then they will move on to another
 pasture. The safe, sane procedure
 is: if you must be trimmed, let a
 home man do it. You will have a
 chance to "get back" at him.

HORSES STRAYED

Strayed, from pasture east of
 town, a team of iron-gray horses,
 branded with double circle on right
 thigh. Phone 123, Spearman.
GEO. ELLISON.

Watches demagnetized free on
 Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17
 and 18, at C & L Clothiers, Spear-
 man.
J. H. M. BENNETT,
 Jeweler-Watchmaker.
 3012.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE

Restaurant, doing good business,
 well located in a live town, for sale
 at a bargain. Address lock box 284,
 Stinnett, Texas 3012p.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and
 little daughter Dora Margaret, of
 Groom, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Hodges
 of Waco, arrived Saturday for a visit
 with Mrs. Hodges parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. T. H. Taylor. The Fraziers re-
 turned to their home at Groom late
 Sunday but Mrs. Hodges remained
 for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bill Bradford recently came
 from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit in the
 home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Floyd Wilbanks. Her son Glen Ray,
 has been here for the past three
 months, recovering from an attack
 of pneumonia. He has recovered
 nicely from his illness and will return
 home with his mother the latter part
 of the summer.

Crystal Pool now open. Come,
 enjoy a swim. East Spearman.

FOR SALE

One 15-foot Holt combine, cut
 only 300 acres, and one Twin City
 17-28 tractor, in A-1 condition, at a
 bargain price.
F. W. HARHAUSEN,
 Fallett, Texas.
 3012.

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 entire home can be freed from mos-
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Have you any of the following symptoms?
 Nervousness, Stomach Trouble, Brown,
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Don't Waste your money and risk
 delay by trying substitutes. Put your
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 Mrs. R. E. Robinson, Stigler, Okla., writes:
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—IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH THE FAMOUS HAAG SUBMERGED
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With Electrical Equipment	Equipped with 4-cycle built-in Gasoline Engine
\$98.50	\$145.00

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We have opened a Permanent Piano Store in
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We handle 8 different lines of Pianos, from the cheap-
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**ALL PIANOS NATIONALLY PRICED
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PRINGLE is the new town on the Rock Island Railroad, in North
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It is located just a few miles north of the big oil fields of Hutchinson
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It has a trade territory of 450 square miles, all rich farming land.

**HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS IN ALL
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Come Early, Select Your Location and Start With the Town

Grand Opening and Lot Sale

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Monday, Aug. 6, 1928

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Phone 132, Spearman, Texas

Amarillo Office:
 317 Blackburn Building
 Amarillo, Texas, Phone 8707

See J. W. JORDAN,
 Local Agent,
 At Office in Pringle

Church and Society

MAID OF THE PRAIRIE

Down at the sky line, basic horizon,
Mile upon mile of cactus and sand.
Home of her heart, birth of her being,
The way she loves it you can't understand.

Unless a broad prairie incessantly
thrills you
And you like the fell of the wind
in your face,
You can't understand this maid of the
prairie
You never can vision what she sees
in the place

Prairie and cactus, cattle and cow-
men
Gigantic expanse, under God's sun.
Blistering and burning the grasses
beneath it
His hand wrought it, great work
He has done.

Down at the sky line, basic horizon,
The prairie daughter sees His sun
set;
Golden and red, orange and purple
Symbolic symbol one cannot for-
get.

That's why she loves it, dear child of
the prairie
Her forefathers saw in the quiet
sunset glory
As they chiselled the gateway into the
west
Where the prairie could carry their
lives on in story.
—Margaret Locke Kirk.

Mrs. John D. Duncan Hostess at Bunco Party

Mrs. John D. Duncan is hostess at
a Bunco party tonight, Wednesday,
given in honor of her mother, Mrs.
J. T. Robnett, at the skating rink.
The decorations will be of the
Fourth of July nature and the re-
freshments will be served on separat-
ed tables with individual decorations
and favors. A special feature of the
refreshments will be the birthday
cake for Mrs. Robnett in remem-
brance of her birthday on July 3. The
guest list includes: Mrs. J. T. Rob-
nett, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Lloyd
Miller, Mrs. R. H. Holton, Mrs. John
L. Hays, Mrs. Floyd Hays, Mrs. C. A.
Gibner, Mrs. H. L. Dumas and her
sister Mrs. Jones, Mrs. D. W. Hol-
land, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. B.
Hale, Mrs. Don S. Rawlings, Mrs.
Fred Twyman, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs.
J. G. McClintock, Mrs. Viola David-
son, Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Mrs. Geo.
M. Whitson, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs.
Paul Westerfield, Mrs. Walter Jack-
son, Mrs. Fred Daily, Mrs. Edgar
Womble, Mrs. V. R. Green, Mrs. N.
L. Beck.

Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. Kirk Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Don S. Rawlings and Mrs.
Delon Kirk served in the capacity of
joint hostesses to their friends at the
home of Mrs. Rawlings Friday even-
ing, June 29. The guests spent the
evening playing bridge and 42. At
a conservative hour a lovely plate
luncheon was served at the severally
appointed tables. The guests of the
hospitality were: Mrs. H. G. Hast-
ings, Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. John L.
Hays, Mrs. W. J. Warren, Mrs. Tom
McMurry, Mrs. Roy Maples, Mrs. J.

D. Hester, Mrs. Edgar Womble, Mrs.
R. W. Morton, Mrs. M. B. Wright,
Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Paul West-
field, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. John
D. Duncan, Mrs. M. L. McLain, Mrs.
R. W. Huffstutter, Mrs. J. T. Rob-
nett, Mrs. S. B. Hale and Miss
Lorene Morton and Miss Opal
Maples.

T. E. L. Class Entertains

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist
Sunday school, composed of married
ladies, entertained their husbands
and members of the men's class of
this Sunday school on Thursday night
of last week at the church. A nice
program was arranged for the occa-
sion, consisting of songs, readings,
instrumental music, etc. A number
of games were indulged in and
greatly enjoyed by those present,
among them being: "Humpty-
Bump" and "Uncle Ned is Dead."
The occasion was a quite enjoyable
one to all present, and the men folks
present were delighted.

Twentieth Century Club to Meet

The Twentieth Century Club will
meet Tuesday, July 10, at the home
of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan in south
Spearman.

CHRISTIAN

Rev. Bush will preach at the First
Christian church in Spearman on
Sunday morning, July 8, at 11:00 a.
m., and Sunday evening at 8:30.
Everyone is invited to attend these
services.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society met
last Wednesday with Mrs. Dennis
Jones, at her home in east Spearman,
and spent a very pleasant afternoon
discussing the topics of the lesson.

The Society met Wednesday of this
week at the home of Mrs. Roy
Maples.

HI-LEAGUE

Program of July 8
Leader—Chloe Oldham.
Subject—The Importance of Obey-
ing the Laws.
Song—Take Time to Be Holy.
Song—Wonderful Words of Life.
Sentence Prayers.
Respect of Law—Clark Barbour.
Cooperating with the Law—Alda
Tompkins.
Benefit of Law—Thelma Maize.
Having a Law with Ourselves—Noel
Womble.
Loyal Honesty—Aln Reed.
Business.
Benediction.
We are glad to say Bernie Addison
has taken charge of the League while
she is here this summer. All of us
appreciate her help and advice and
enjoy listening to her talks about
Cuba.

STORK SPECIALS

The stork proved to be quite patri-
otic in Spearman this year. He
brought, to gladden the hearts of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter A. Gillispie a fine
8 1/2 pound daughter, and to Mr. and
Mrs. Charley P. Nash, a 9-pound
daughter. These fine young ladies,
in after years, will celebrate their
birthday and the Glorious Fourth, on
the same day.

Crystal Pool now open. Come,
enjoy a swim. East Spearman.

FOR RENT—front bedroom with
bath connection. Call 21. 3011.

Mrs. Chas. Riley, Mrs. Edd Webb
and Mrs. J. W. Herron were Ama-
rillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Lowe was in from her
home near old Hansford Tuesday,
shopping and visiting.

Watch for the Rex Woolen Com-
pany's introductory advertising of-
fer featuring two suits of clothes or
a suit and overcoat for the price of
one, open in Spearman on Thursday,
at C. & L. Clothiers.

Miss Joan Miller was here from
Texhoma Sunday a guest of Miss
Helen Ooley.

Editor Van Stewart, of the Ochil-
tree County Herald was attending to
business in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hite of
Wellington visited last week in the
home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hays,
at Gruver.

Miss Peggie Holton was over from
Amarillo to spend the week end with
friends. Miss Holton is attending a
business college in Amarillo.

Mrs. D. L. Needham of Segourney,
Iowa, is here for a visit in the home
of Mrs. Jos. W. Jones, on the Palo
Duro.

The Rex Woolen Company will
open an introductory advertising
campaign featuring two made to
measure suits or a suit and overcoat
for \$36.50. At C. & L. Clothiers.

Miss Bernice Warren and Faunt
De Mond came from Goodwell Tues-
day, and accompanied by Herbert
Campbell, motored to Childress
where they spent the Fourth of July.

J. H. M. Bennett, expert jeweler
and watchmaker of Texhoma, will
be at the C & L Clothiers in Spear-
man on Tuesday and Wednesday,
July 17 and 18. 3012.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks Jr.
and daughter Miss Trizie Lee and
son Jack, came from Amarillo last
Wednesday to visit with Mr. Wil-
banks' mother, Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks
Sr., and other relatives in Spearman
and Perryton.

FOR SALE—A model 27 Fordson
Tractor. In good mechanical condi-
tion. See
3011p.

MRS. N. CELSOR,
Gruver, Texas.
The Rex Woolen Company will
give away 100 suits and overcoats in
Spearman for advertising purposes.
Watch for circulars giving location
and particulars. 3011.

WORK WANTED
High school girl wants work with
respectable family, during harvest, in
the vicinity of Spearman or Perry-
ton. Good cook. Also, father wants
wheat hauling. Address J. T. F., box
87, Mobeetie, Texas. 3012p.

Crystal Pool now open. Come,
enjoy a swim. East Spearman.



Frocks for July Days

Now offered at a Special Price. At all smart func-
tion during this month smart frocks like these of-
fered will be worn by the well dressed women.
Don't wait but buy now at a saving and be ready for
any occasion that may arise.

\$24.75 Dresses at	\$18.50
\$22.50 Dresses at	\$14.75
\$19.75 Dresses at	\$13.75
\$10.75 Dresses at	\$ 7.95

W. L. Russell

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PHONES: Dry Goods, 3r 78 On Main
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Highest in the Public Interest!

COMES THE PURCHASE OF GOOD AND STAPLE GROCERIES

We handle most everthing in the
grocery line, both fancy and staple.
Stocked to fill harvest bills.



Every thing for a picnic lunch or a
dinner at home on the 4th of July..

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for
FREE DELIVERY

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YUKON FLOUR : CANNED GOODS : FEED : SALT



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Largest Furniture
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MANY NEW FEATURES AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT:
MAJOR FEATURES:

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- Four-Speed Transmission**
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\$825.00

with grain box and cab
Three carloads of these new trucks just arrived. Also, two car loads of closed cars.

We can make immediate delivery—Get in style by buying a

New Chevrolet

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New Cars and Trucks
Our Quota, 14; We sold 52
Used Cars and Trucks
Our Quota, 7; We sold, 27

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GOODYEAR TIRES
for that
Truck or Car

McClellan Chevrolet Company

HOLT COMBINES TRUCKS CARS
NORTH MAIN SPEARMAN



The Busy Housewife's Ally--This

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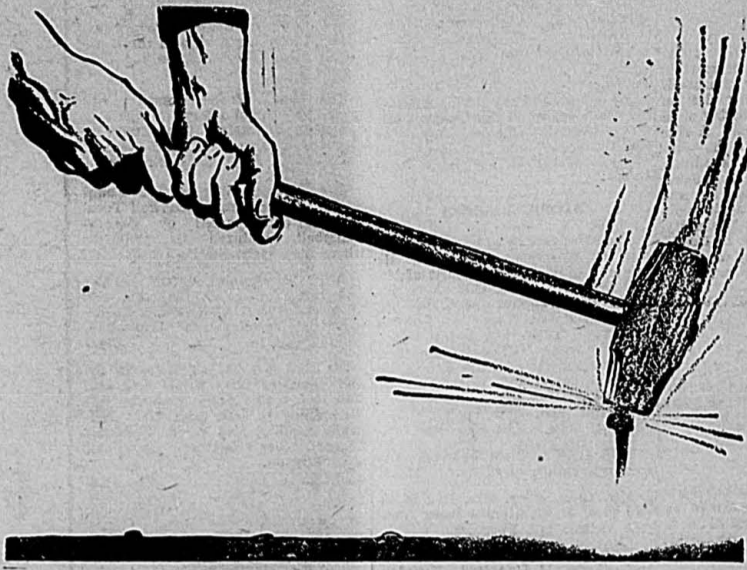
What a convenience and a saving
of time to step to your phone, call
our number and know that you
will get promptly whatever you
order. If you have never tried it
do so next time you want some-
thing in a hurry and lack the time
to go shopping for it.

EVERYTHING
FOR
YOUR
HARVEST
NEEDS

Our Shelves are Loaded With Choice Canned Goods
"The better you know us the better you'll like us."

Spearman Equity Exchange

On Elevator Row Groceries, Grain, Feed
Phones 27 and 40 Work Clothing



Driving Home Some Facts

That Have to Do With Our Home Town

Spearman Has:

Two substantial banks, seven grain elevators, three big lumber yards, dry goods, grocery and shoe stores, Hardware, Implement and Furniture stores, cleaning and pressing establishments, automobile dealers, tire and tube dealers, oil and gas men, both wholesale and retail, grain, coal and feed dealers, produce dealers, drug stores, a good bakery, one of the biggest and best variety stores in north Texas, real estate, insurance and loan firms, doctors, lawyers, dentist, two good show houses and local agents representing practically every line of business that can be found anywhere.

These businesses are conducted by home people—men and women who build our schools and churches, roads, streets, and public buildings.

They are entitled to your business. They will help you through the lean years, when you must have help, so why not give them your business now, while times are flush. This will enable your home merchant to better serve you when times are not so flush.

A Display of Social and Business Activity of Which We May Well be Proud - and boast of to the world!

Buy at Home——It Means Money to You!

First National Bank
Spearman Motor Company
Home Telephone Company
Thomason Brothers
R. W. Morton.
R. L. McClellan Grain Company.
Spearman Equity Exchange
Snider Produce
Jackson Tire Shop
Chambers Service Station.
Equity Filling Station
R. & S. Bakery
C. E. Gilchrist, manager of White House
Lumber Co.—Home Builders

Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal
Smith Variety Store
Hastings Drug
Floyd Hays Barber Shop
Womble Hardware
J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans
Burran Brothers
Spearman Hardware
McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Hansford Abstract Company
W. L. Russell
Beck Motor Company
Harbison Furniture Company
V. L. Nichols, the Singer Man

Dr. J. E. Gower
Wilson Funeral Homes
The Inland Utilities Company of Texas
Panhandle Lumber Company
Sid Clark Barber Shop
C. & L. Clothiers
Star Meat Market
Fidelity Bank of Commerce
Pickering Lumber Company
Magnolia Petroleum Company
Jot Horton, Lawyer
Spearman Dry Goods Company
The Rex Theatre
McNabb Land Co.

Farmer Can Add \$100 a Year To Income By Using Pure Seed

Polluting Fields With Johnson Grass And Other Pests Is Crime Against Agriculture; Laws Are For Protection; Bargain Hunting Is Bad

FRANK A. BRIGGS, editor of Farm and Ranch of Dallas, is on a campaign for better seeds. To Hansford and adjoining counties of Texas, emerging rapidly into an area of intensive farming, with its world-beating wheat yield and constantly increasing acreage of row crops, this is most important. In a letter to The Reporter, Mr. Briggs urges this newspaper to take up the campaign, so that each farm might average an increased yearly production of \$100.

"It would be worth a great deal of effort on the part of every citizen to have that much more money deposited in your banks, and to spend with your merchants, wouldn't it?" asks the Dallas editor; and he continues: "This can be done in several ways. One way is the use of good seeds. It has been abundantly proven that good seed pays high interest on the investment. There is little question that your farmers can average more than \$100 extra profit each year by their use.

"Good seed are seed that are locally adapted, true to name, of high germination and free from noxious weeds. When your merchants sell any other kind they are automatically reducing the amount of money farmers will have to spend with them at harvest time or perhaps in many cases destroy the farmer's chance to pay his bills at all.

"This is bad for both merchants and farmers, to say nothing of the other people in the community, including the publisher. You can serve your business men well by enlisting their aid in keeping poor seed out of the market, and by helping educate both them and your farmers in the use of better seeds. We are more interested in getting the message over than in getting credit for what we are doing.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7. St. Paul made this text apply to the development of the mind, the body, and the spiritual life, but he took it from actual experiences in the field, and it is on this material phase of the truth spoken in the days of the apostles that Farm and Ranch is basing its campaign, to increase income of the farms of the Southwest.

"The seed situation in the States of the Southwest has become almost intolerable. There is need of a better understanding of the seed laws by breeders, dealers, and farmers, and a more adequate enforcement of them.

"Farmers should know the law and insist on dealers complying with it. Bankers, merchants, landlords, and the men who actually produce should become convinced of the economy in good seed and providing protection for those who would buy the best.

Reasons for Better Seed Program

"Texas has seed laws which are fairly adequate. But it has not sufficient laboratory room and equipment or even a reasonable sum for inspection and enforcement of the law.

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County of Hansford)
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of A. E. Powers, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of A. E. Powers, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by C. W. King, judge of the County Court of said County, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to us or either of us within the time prescribed by law at our places of residence in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where we receive mail, this the 18th day of June A. D. 1928.

S. F. POWERS
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CLAUDE C. POWERS
Executors of the Estate of A. E. Powers, deceased.

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The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs about \$5.75. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3.

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The Houston Platform Is a Strong Document

The Democratic platform adopted at Houston Thursday contains in compact form a comprehensive statement of governmental policies. The document touches on a score of subjects, but with, as is natural, only a few of striking public interest. It is more than likely that if the platform contained the declarations concerning law enforcement, the tariff, agriculture and foreign policy, it would be as complete for campaign purposes as it is now with a much larger number of planks.

In the matter of prohibition, the Democratic platform declares for support of the Constitution, mentioning the Eighteenth Amendment by name as a concession to the ultra-drys. This is as much as can properly be demanded of any political party.

In the tariff plank adopted at Houston there is recorded what seems a momentous victory of common sense. For the first time a Democratic platform has recognized the principle of protection, a recognition which has been extended in practice by the party and its representatives in Congress for generations. The platform declares for protection to the extent that is required to equalize the cost of production as between America with its high standard of living and its high wages and European countries with their low standard of living and starvation wages. It hangs the tariff issue as between the Democratic and Republican parties upon the proposition of equalization and distribution of tariff protection. There is room for an issue here, where there is none on the principle of the protective tariff. The country will never consent to go back to a low standard of living which would result from the removal of tariff protection, and it will never give the commission of government to the party which advocates such a suicidal step. But the country is interested in the proposition that the benefits of the tariff should be equalized and spread out. The public wants the tariff applied on a scientific scale, with an equal proportion of protection to all and without special favors to any class of industry. Especially does the country feel that agriculture's status under the tariff should be improved.

The Democratic declaration on the tariff is a strong and satisfactory one. It accepts the principle of protection; it proposes to conduct a non-political application of the tariff to all classes of industry; specifically it promises to examine the tariff with a view of conferring more of its benefits on agriculture.

The agricultural plank also is a constructive one. Without surrendering to the pressure of the Republican Middle West for indorsement of the fallacious and unconstitutional McNary-Haugen idea, it opens the way for whatever legislation may be found necessary to rehabilitate agriculture. Specifically it pledges government aid in fostering agricultural cooperatives, in sustaining and improving agricultural credit, and in reducing the spread between producer and consumer prices. There is in this declaration enough to win the votes of any farmers in the Middle West who have any intention of put-

ting the interests of agriculture above their previous loyalty to the Republican party. There is not in it the surrender to farm radicalism which would lose the Democratic policy many votes in other sections of the country.

The Democratic declaration on foreign policy is marked by the denunciation of our interference in the internal affairs of other nations, specifically Nicaragua and Latin America, and by the surprising omission of any declaration concerning the World Court and the League of Nations. The wording of this plank is difficult to understand. Why should the platform which began with a sweeping tribute to the works of Woodrow Wilson, fail to mention the World Court, membership in which would constitute the least of the national service to peace which Woodrow Wilson desired? And why should the Democratic party find it desirable to give utterance to the phrase which served as the slogan which drove Woodrow Wilson to an untimely grave—"No entangling alliances?"

These are questions which will be asked, but it must be said, in testimony to the political sagacity of those who directed the writing of the platform at Houston, that they will not be asked so often nor so insistently as the questions which will have to do with the three planks previously mentioned. The Democratic declaration effectively disposes of the tariff issue as one of vital importance in the campaign. This campaign, so far as formal party declarations are

concerned, will be fought out on the issues of prohibition and farm relief. As a piece of campaign strategy, the Houston platform is therefore a masterwork. By subtle but none the less certain elimination, the party has set the stage for the battle where the terrain is largely in its favor. The enemy has been outmaneuvered as the guns open the engagement.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

BIG COACH OIL COMPANY IS A SAFE PROPOSITION

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NO HUNTING OR FISHING

Hunting and fishing are positively forbidden on my lands on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. Trespassing of any kind will not be allowed. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

C. E. DEANER,
Spearman, Texas.

A South Dakota country editor while getting his mail from the post office of his hometown, heard a business man of the town place an order with the postmaster for 200 printed envelopes. After placing the order the business man apologized to the editor for not giving him the order, stating that he could buy them from Uncle Sam for so much less money. The editor accepted the argument as a matter of fact. A few hours later the editor's small son applied to his daddy for a new overcoat. The editor had a happy thought, and immediately took the young man up to the postoffice and gave the postmaster an order for a new overcoat for the lad, but was informed that the government did not sell overcoats.

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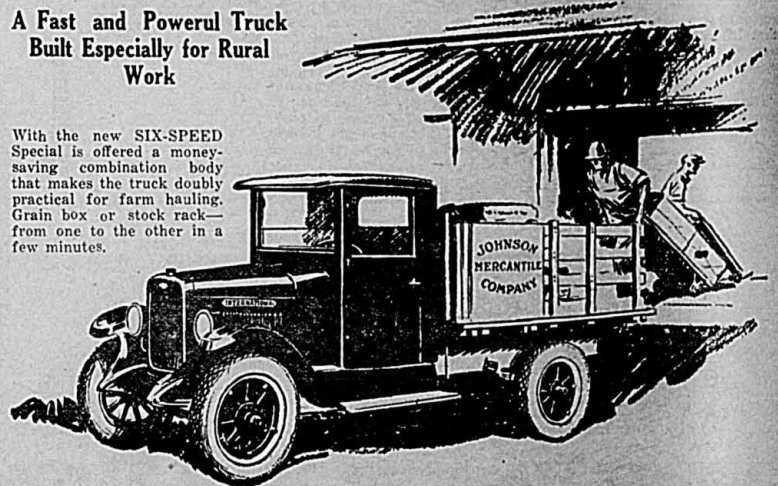
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

What Causes Growth?
 Menard Messenger asks "Why is Menard growing?" The answer can be found in one word—activity. Activity causes all growth. The inactive child soon loses his mind, the inactive mind soon loses its power. Menard became a number of years ago, but it is the fact that it was the people decided to improve their conditions and went earnestly to work to do it. Now among the most progressive cities in Texas. If your city isn't growing better, it is because of its inactivity.

Improving Dairy Herds
 Creameries, cheese factories and milk products factories are established there is an improvement noticeable in the herd. This is noticeable in the State. Marshall had no creamery. The business men began to improve the dairy herds in the county. Round Rock cheese factory has all Williamson county to a great interest in greater milk production. That interest has extended to Milam counties. The factory, established last year, is capable of supplying more than 3,000,000 gallons of milk.

Poultry Industry, Too
 Interest increases in the poultry of the county. It is the best care for the best laying chickens as the poorest. It is expensive to raise a large runt. Around Cuero are said to be in doubt as to whether they are paying them best, the poultry or the pigs. A combination hard to beat.

San Marcos Waterworks
 Examples are far-extending. Taylor decided to own waterworks and to have a bond issue. When bonds were sold, ten to one, San Marcos delegation to Taylor and how. Now San Marcos bond issue, has voted \$308,000 a \$150,000 bond issue for its own adequate waterworks. San Marcos has as many as can be found any-

where and has it in greatest abundance.

Millions in Irrigation
 There are 549 acres under irrigation or in projects already planned in Southwest Texas. The Rio Grande Valley has some 350,000 acres under irrigation ditches. Before many more years have passed every stream in West Texas that hasn't been given to power companies will be supplying the valleys with water for irrigation, and the power companies will be selling their surplus water for irrigation. North Texas is also alive to the value of irrigation and already has thousands of acres under ditches. It is impossible to estimate the future water-wealth of Texas, as wealth that has so long been dormant.

Gasoline Shortage
 A State inspector of weights and measures recently bought gasoline at 65 San Antonio stations and found 56 of these gave short measure. The inspector was kind enough to attribute the shortage to carelessness rather than to thievery. It is strange, however, that in so many cases the carelessness resulted in gain to the seller and loss to the buyer. It is impossible to check up closely on gasoline supply stations with the present force of State inspectors. The secretary of the San Antonio Automobile League has given out figures that indicate that gasoline users in Texas pay annually for more than \$3,000,000 worth of gasoline they do not get.

Why Burnet County Prospers
 The Marble Falls Messenger tells in a brief statement why Burnet county people are prosperous. It is because they always sell more than they need to buy. They ship granite, wool, mohair, pecans, poultry, turkeys, cotton, cattle, cedar, sand, gravel and a lot of other things that go to make up a large and constant source of revenue—greater than the people need to spend for the things they have to buy. Every prosperous section of Texas is doing the same thing. Editor Faubion merely shows the items that Burnet county is supplying. Your county should do just as well in furnishing other things the world wants.

Snyder Gas Celebration
 Any town has a right to be proud of getting gas and should celebrate the event. Therefore Snyder turned out en masse, with brass band and speech making and cooking demonstrations, and the like to show

how it felt about the turning of natural gas into the mains. A large part of the people of Severy county were on hand to help. Snyder has become noted for doing things of a worth-while kind in a worth-while way. Just now it is intensely interested in the movement to get a road from Roswell, New Mexico, to Snyder as a part of the proposed line to the Gulf at Corpus Christi.

The Wheat Harvest
 About the most interesting picture in Texas just now is the wheat harvest in the Panhandle where thousands of harvest hands, harvesting machines, and threshing machines are busy getting the golden grain ready for market. Fully 25 per cent of the wheat fields in the upper plains are under cultivation this year for the first time. The yield is so abundant that the railroads are having trouble in getting and distributing freight cars in a way to handle the crop to best advantage.

Cotton Pests Plentiful
 County farm agents in Central and Southern Texas report that boll weevils, cotton fleas and other pests are appearing in unusual numbers in the cotton fields and that unless farmers are alert they will suffer great loss from them. The acreage in Texas is reported about 1,000,000 in excess of last year, but the late planting because of cold, together with the activity of weevils and fleas, threatens to make the production under that of last year.

Polk County Diversification
 Polk county around Livingston has awakened to the value of diversification through organized effort at growing tomatoes, cucumbers and potatoes. Experiments conducted this year have been largely in the nature of farm schools under competent management and they have been most satisfying in their returns. Carload shipments have brought profitable returns from 80 acres of tomatoes and 75 acres of cucumbers. Next year cabbage will be added to the list of large acreage production. Restoration of much land thought to have been "worn out" from constant cotton cropping is one of the expected results of the movement.

WHAT ABOUT THEM

Two years ago a young man in Kansas City driving an automobile while intoxicated, killed three persons. He was sent to the reformatory for four years, paroled after a year's time and this week was again arrested for speeding and driving while drunk. Three months ago another young man, speeding past an intersection, collided with a car which jumped the curb into the sidewalk, killing a high school girl on her way to school. Over her casket he pledged himself never again to speed. This week he was fined for speeding. A few months ago a third man bowled over several people waiting in a safety zone for a street car, and was fined. This week he was rearrested for precisely the same offense. Are fools like these only to be arrested

sent to jail a short time and then permitted to continue their damnable behavior? Shouldn't the laws on speeding be made so strict that a motorist so deliberately reckless of lives should be forever stopped from putting his hands on a steering

wheel? He has forfeited all right to handle a car, and it is criminal to permit him to do so.—Wichita Beacon.

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THIS attractive and practical home design won the \$2,000.00 first prize for Otho McCrackin, of Hutchinson, Kansas, in the recent nation-wide architectural competition sponsored by Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and offered by the West Coast Lumber Bureau.

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"A light rain fell one afternoon. The combine was not operated the

next day at all. The second day it was started at 10 o'clock. The moisture content of the threshed grain at that time was 23 per cent and the test weight only 45 pounds per bushel. The wheat brought 79 cents per bushel.

"At noon the moisture had decreased to 16.9 per cent, the test weight had increased to 50.6 pounds and the market value increased to 99 cents a bushel. The day was clear and windy and by 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the moisture content was down to 14 per cent, the test weight up to 52.7 pounds and the market value increased to \$1.12 per bushel."

Farmers should bear in mind that wheat is usually damp in the morning. Damp wheat swells and swollen wheat tests lower than dry. Low-test wheat does not bring the highest price; neither does wheat that carries more than 14 per cent of moisture bring the highest price. It will readily be seen, therefore the greatest advantage in harvesting wheat only when it is ripe and dry and the heavy penalty a farmer pays when harvesting in improper condition

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