

AUCTION SALE

Of Business Lots and Residence Lots
In The NEW TOWN Of

MORSE, TEX.

In Section 31, Block 5T, Hansford County

FRIDAY, MAY 25th

10:00 A. M.

Free Lunch and Coffee Served at Noon

3000 Foot Parachute Jump

By DAREDEVIL WILLARD

FREE Airplane Ride to Lot Buyers

MORSE

the NEW TOWN located half way between Stinnett and GRUVER, on the New ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD connecting AMARILLO and LIBERAL, Kansas, in the best wheat growing district in Texas. The Rock Island Railroad is now grading in the town. Trains will be running to take care of this year's wheat crop.

MORSE

located half way between AMARILLO and LIBERAL is the Logical Point for the FREIGHT DIVISION POINT—with Round House, Shops, etc. It will have Water and is on the New Gas Line from Hutchinson County, north to Spearman and other towns on the North Plains. Streets are now being graded.

This is one time that you can buy Business Lots in a New Town on a New Railroad at Your Own Price!

\$500.00 IN LOTS **\$500.00**
GIVEN AWAY FREE

Every person who attends the Sale will participate in the giving away of \$500 in lots. FREE! Whether you Bid, Buy or Not!

Plenty Pure Water :- Come and Spend the Day :- Office Now Open on the Ground

TERMS: One-fourth Cash as soon as sale is made, balance monthly or quarterly 8 per cent

HARRY FREE,
GUY ROBERTSON,
Sales Agents.

HARRY FREE, Auctioneer

- H. S. DURHAM,
- J. P. BURGESS,
- C. B. DAVIS, Owners.

Morse Townsite Company

Room 206 Oliver-Eakle Building

Amarillo, Texas

Big Double Bill

at the

REX Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 30 and 31

CHARLIE CHAPLIN



Pathépicture

Also "The Unkown Soldier"

From the Story by CHAS. EMMETT MACK

13 REELS—PRICES 25c and 50c

Our Bargain Counter

—Is loaded each day with a great variety of seasonable merchandise.

Don't fail to see it when you visit our store.

We are stocking heavy with work clothing, work shoes, straw hats, etc. Let us fit you out for the field work.

Bran - Shorts - Flour

BOUGHT IN CAR LOAD LOTS

W. L. Russell

See us for
Bran and Shorts

On Main
Spearman

Nell Wakeman came from Pampa Tuesday and is visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McLain and family, of Perryton, spent Sunday visiting with their sons Maynard and Lester, of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Key of Perryton were in Spearman Sunday, visiting with friends.

One group of crepe, georgette and taffeta dresses at \$5.65. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Volney Fisher is visiting with relatives and friends on the south plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams and children were visitors to Higgins last Saturday.

C. R. Owen, banker of Sharron, Kansas, was here Monday attending to business and visiting with old friends.

J. S. Wells, prominent farmer of the Record country, was in the city Friday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson were in from their home in the Holt community Saturday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. James Reed and son Dennis, of the Blodgett community, were in town Saturday attending to business matters.

Miss Lucile Maize came home Sunday from Plemons where she has been teaching the past term and will spend her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Twyman and little daughter Peggy, left Sunday for Kingman, Kansas, where they will visit indefinitely with her parents.

Miss Beatrice Gibner left last Thursday for Amarillo where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Amarillo Junior Coffee Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and two children of Logan, Oklahoma, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Spearman.

Herbert Campbell, student in P. A. M. C. at Goodwell, is here to spend the summer vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Henry White and Grady Browder of Goodwell, were in town Tuesday morning for a few minutes visit with the latter's brother, D. L. Browder. They were enroute to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell and baby daughter Betty Carol, came from Tipton, Oklahoma, last Wednesday and are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tice.

Albert Jacobs, proprietor of the Spearman Produce, went to Beaver, Oklahoma, Friday after his daughter, Miss Thelma Jacobs, who has been attending high school there. They returned to Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan and son Leonard were in from the Turkey Track ranch Saturday attending to business matters. Misses Mary McMurry and Greta Wilbanks returned home with them to spend several days of their vacation.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams and daughter Miss Velma, were in town Saturday, shopping and attending to business matters. Miss Gladys Williams, who has been staying in town and attending school, returned with them to their home in the Blodgett community to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Fred J. Daily and little daughter Barbara Jean arrived home from Guymon the latter part of last week. Little Miss Barbara seems to be well pleased with her surroundings, and is getting along nicely. Mrs. John Daily came from Guymon also, for a short visit in the home of her son, Dr. Daily.

Homer Cluck was in from his farm in the west part of the county Saturday, attending to business matters. Homer was that day expecting the arrival of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Cluck, from Sentinel, Oklahoma, accompanied by his son Sam, who has been attending school there during the winter. Sam will be remembered here as a student in Spearman HI and a member of the basket ball team.

Mrs. Roy Willis and Mrs. Jim Miller and little daughter Elizabeth, arrived from their home at Chapel Hill Tuesday for a visit in the homes of their sister and brother, Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Fred W. Brandt. The ladies, accompanied by Mr. Miller motored as far as Plainview, where the latter is visiting a brother, and finished the journey here on the train. Miss Elizabeth is a quite charming little lady, but knows very little about men folks, as she has taken a fancy to Mode Maize.

P. B. Higgs made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Fresh corn meal on hand at all times, at the mill on Elevator Row. 13tf. J. C. HANCOCK.

C. A. Gibner and L. L. Hughes attended to business in Amarillo Sunday. Pope Gibner, who went over Saturday, returned home with them.

WHEAT HARVEST—It won't be long now. A Case Combine will solve your harvest problems. Place your order now. R. L. McCLELLAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodgers motored to Eric, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week after their daughter Miss Mable and son Herbert, who have been attending high school there the past term.

W. A. Clark was here from Plemons Tuesday attending to business matters. Professor Clark is going to attend the University of California this summer. Mrs. Clark is visiting with her family at Italy, Texas.

Mrs. P. H. Westerfield returned last Thursday for a weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Guymon, Stratford and Dalhart. Miss Reta Davidson of Guymon returned home with her and remained until Monday.

Owen Rigger was here from White Deer Wednesday, looking over the city. He is going to move his family here from White Deer in the near future to make their home, as he has recently been added to the salesman force at the Spearman Hardware.

Mrs. Berlin O. Barbour and son Billy Edd and daughters Jean and Joan, accompanied by her sister Miss Mae Buckley, left Saturday for a visit with her sisters and other relatives in Kansas City and St. Louis. They will be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Boldgett and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children, and Mrs. John Kenny and little daughter were in from their home in the Blodgett community Saturday, shopping and attending to business matters.

T. P. Tackitt returned Wednesday from Clinton, Oklahoma, where he was called to the bedside of his father Sunday. The elder Mr. Tackitt is in very poor health and little hope is held for his recovery. He reached his 83rd birthday this month.

Glen Ray Bradford is here from Tulsa, visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks. Glen Ray has been seriously ill with pneumonia, and it is thought that the clean, pure air of the plains will benefit his condition. He is improving nicely since coming here. Lawrence Wilbanks went to Tulsa after Glen Ray the first of last week.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS

Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jos. W. Jones pastures on the Palo Duro west of town. These lands will be posted and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed. So, trespassers will please take notice and avoid trouble, as all offenders will be prosecuted.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES, Owner.

JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE

I have two really nice, five year old Jersey milk cows for sale. Both cows have heifer calves, four and five months old. Cows are subject to registration and there is no better milk stock in the country. Cash or good note. See

2412p. CHAS. RODGERS,
11 miles south and two west of
Spearman.

LOST HANDBAG; \$5.00 REWARD

A handbag containing pair of shoes and other wearing apparel; also a bible, was lost on Spearman-Stinnett road. Will pay a reward of \$5.00 for return to J. H. Nichols, or to 2411p. V. L. NICHOLS,
the Singer Man, Spearman.

LOST RIM AND CASING

An almost new 29x4.40 Hood casing on rim, was lost in Spearman some time last week. Reward. Finder please leave at Reporter shop.

TWELVE-FOOT COMBINE FOR SALE CHEAP

I have one 12-foot Massey Harris combine, used two seasons, in good condition, which I will sell worth the money. Purchaser may pay for same by harvesting wheat for me. 2411p. ROY WOMBLE,
Spearman-Stinnett Route.

NOW---

IS THE TIME TO PLACE THAT ORDER FOR A

Chevrolet Truck

WE CAN DELIVER ALL THE TRUCKS WE PLACE ORDERS FOR. We have to give our order or estimate of the number of trucks we need in June before June 1. If you want a truck before harvest see us at once and give us a chance to prevent a shortage by placing your order now.

YOU WHO ARE INTERESTED IN USED TRUCKS

To sell new trucks we must sell used trucks. Drop in; Tell us just the type and price of used truck you need. We may have it or have one in mind that will just fit the bill.

WHAT ABOUT PLACING THAT TRUCK ORDER
TODAY

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

NORTH MAIN

SPEARMAN

Save for a Vacation



A regular series of deposits at the First National Bank now will mean glorious weeks in the open this summer.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Spearman

"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"



SHOPPING Satisfaction

It is a real satisfaction to do your daily shopping here. Quick service, quality groceries and prices that represent actual cash savings on each article.

Fight those flies with thanglefoot fly and stock spray. Come in and let us explain how you may buy these sprays at a big saving.

Now we have that Good GREAT WEST FLOUR. Just received a car load, with a good supply of bran and shorts.

PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE

Spearman Equity Exchange

The Better You Know Us, the Better You'll Like Us
On Elevator Row Spearman

Good Word for Ownbey and Bryan Not So Douglas, In Hutchinson County

A special to the Amarillo Daily News from Stinnett, on Monday says, regarding affairs in Hutchinson county:

In its final report yesterday, the grand jury for the eighty-fourth judicial district, Hutchinson county, declared that its members felt that they did not have the help they should have had from District Attorney Curtis Douglas and that they had evidence of his behavior unbecoming the dignity of his office and recommended that he tender his resignation at once.

The grand jury also returned two indictments for alleged violation of the election laws in illegal payment of poll taxes and further recommended that the county financial condition be audited and the audit made public.

The grand jury commended Ona Bryan for her competent and efficient services as county and district clerk. Twenty-seven indictments were returned.

This grand jury especially commended Sheriff Joe Ownbey for his able and efficient services in the enforcement of the law and for his diligence in bringing perpetrators of crime to justice and further commended him for his untiring assistance given them during their service as grand jurors. The grand jury especially commended Newton P. Willis, district judge of the Eighty-fourth district for his courteous assistance and co-operation.

Search Warrants Considered
They also recommended that peace officers be more careful in securing search warrants before searching personal properties for reasons that if the proper search warrant is secured it will eliminate law violators escaping just punishment in cases where proper legal papers are not served.

Mr. Cushman, Borger attorney, was commended for his assistance to the grand jury.

Sheriff Ownbey has all but two of the individuals mentioned in the 27 indictments under bond or in jail. The two are out of the state in New Mexico, he believes.

Obsolete saying: "Howdy, stranger; want a ride?"

The World war was not the longest on record, but the hangover seems to be.

UP TO DATE MARY

Mary has no little lamb,
Like she had long years ago.
But she has a pair of calves,
That she delights to show.

They go with her to school each day,
As faithful calves should do,
Where Mary draws a teacher's pay,
For imparting knowledge true.

Ye pedagogues of other days—
Would deem her calves too shocking,
But Mary says it always pays
To buy a high-priced stocking.

And Mary wears expensive gowns,
That are very light and airy,
Not so showy for their cost,
But they show a lot of Mary.
—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and incidentally, in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means a family; not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its own home, and land around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; a family that buys everything from the roof of the house, to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boys' feet. The service that their publishers render to the public is, in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys and leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force," says Arthur Bisbane.

After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can endorse the opinion of Arthur Bisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that one hundred pursues all

SPEARMAN LEGION PICNIC June 5 And 6 Spring Park

12 Miles West of Spearman; 40 South of Guymon; 25 North of Stinnett



FREE SWIMMING

Plenty of deep, running water in the Palo Duro creek, above the big dam. Lots of shade, bath houses, fishing and camping.



FREE BARBECUE

1500 pounds of choice barbecue will be served by the Legion Boys through the courtesy of Geo. N. Reed, the park owner.



Baseball Games, Foot Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, 3-Legged Races, Fat Men's Race. \$3 Cash Prize to winner of each event. Anyone may enter the races free. Ball Games—Fats vs Leans; Gruver vs Lieb, and Spearman Plays Winner.

BIG DANCE BOTH NIGHTS

LARGE OPEN AIR PLATFORM—MUSIC BY COUNTRY CLUB ORCHESTRA OF BORGER. Legion floor committee in charge. Peace and order assured.

REMEMBER--JUNE 5 and 6

Bring the Family and take an outing before the big harvest rush. A gate charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children over 8 years of age, entitles you to FREE Eats, Free Camp, Free Swims, Free Ball Games, and Free range of the park for the entire day and night. Come and meet old friends—they'll all be there.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

At the
**Church of Christ
SPEARMAN**

Elder Don Hockaday
Christian Evangelist

Will begin a series of meetings at the
Church of Christ in Spearman, on

SAT. NIGHT, May 26

to continue two weeks

Everyone is cordially invited to attend
and hear for themselves, and to learn
what you will have to do to be saved

**BE SURE AND COME!
OLD AND YOUNG!!!!**

that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in country weekly and similar city daily papers is of real value to them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the same time securing much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all.—Woodburn, (Ore.) Weekly Independent.

THE FORCE OF INTELLECT

More and more sheer brain power is coming into its own as opposed to brute strength. The world has known times when physical force dominated both man and beast. Those days are gone. Now everything is ruled by thoughts in the minds of men.

And this Age of Intellect is having unexpected results. The old-time prize-fighter, and many other old-time exponents of various sports, had only strength. The prize fighter with the largest biceps, longest reach, steadiest legs and the best punch was the idol of the populace. Now a prize fighter is expected to have some business sagacity, and a good scientific knowledge of the fis-

tic game. In addition, we have come to expect our prize fighters to know a little, even more than a little, about things which belong in the realm of art.

Witness the coming to this country of Italy's champion, Umberto Torriani. Not half as much fuss is being made about Umberto's muscles as is being made about his classical education. Umberto is proud of being a deep student of Shakespeare, Homer, and the entire range of classic literature.

Our own Gene Tunney—whom Umberto would like to meet both in the ring and as an opponent in an intelligent test—knows not only the art of the uppercut but has been a good reader all of his life and only a few weeks ago addressed an audience of college students on the subject of Shakespeare. And he made some pretty wise remarks about the Bard of Avon, too.

In all sport, and in many other lines of activity, the cynic would expect. This is an age where brain power dominates!

Heads may be some thicker out in the sticks; but the milk is also.

Watch Spearman grow.

Dogs don't seem so smart when you observe the kind of people they take up with.

Originality: Doing what some other man did so long ago that people have forgotten.

He isn't a born politician unless he thinks the first person singular is unanimous.

When a spinster at last gives up hope, she has one consolation. She is free to eat onions.

SEED

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SEED:

Manko Straight Neck Maize	10c per lb.
Algeria Seed	15c per lb.
Alfalfa Seed	12c per lb.
Sudan Grass	6c per lb.
Millett (White Wonder)	1 1/4c per lb.
Cane Seed	1 1/4c per lb.

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Spearman

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—Should be put in proper shape for the busy times ahead. Bring them in now and have the motors re-conditioned and other repairs attended to.

We are Well Equipped for this Work

Baldwin Repairs and Parts

A complete stock of parts for Baldwin combines is kept on hand at all times at our Spearman plant. Any part of a Baldwin that is broken may be replaced on short notice. You will lose no time in hunting repairs—just call, write or phone—our mechanics will do the rest.

WE ARE STILL TAKING ORDERS FOR BALDWIN
COMBINES

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Lincoln—Ford—Fordson

Spearman, Texas



Your battery is the life-giving impulse in your car. It deserves the best care and attention—a detail that need never worry you—PROVIDING you have it serviced by the right kind of service station.

That Prest-O-Lite sign above our door is your guarantee of courteous, conscientious service—no matter what make of battery is in your car—because the Prest-O-Lite service organization has been hand-picked for the quality of the service it renders.

Kirk Battery and Electrical SHOP

Across Street South from Morton Garage

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Have your new suit and topcoat tailored to your individual order by



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EFFORT MADE TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

In an effort to reduce automobile accidents and eliminate loss of life caused by motor vehicles in Texas, a state wide "Save-a-life" campaign will be conducted from May 19 to June 9, it has been announced.

The campaign is made official for the state by a proclamation issued by Gov. Dan Moody at the capital. The proclamation calls upon all municipal authorities, motor organizations and civic and commercial bodies to co-operate in the "Save-a-Life" movement.

The purpose of the campaign is to establish a regular annual period of free mechanical inspection of all motor vehicles licensed to operate in this state. New York, Massachusetts and other states have already conducted "Save-A-Life" campaigns and several other states have announced their intention of doing so in the near future.

Service stations and garages in every community in the state will be officially appointed by the state automobile authorities to serve as inspection stations from May 19 to June 9. During that period every motor vehicle owner in Texas is requested to drive or send his car or truck to one of these official inspection stations to be examined regarding its mechanical condition. This inspection will be made entirely without charge at the official garages and service stations, and the motor vehicle owner may choose any official inspection station he wishes.

Official windshield stickers will be issued in the name of the state motor vehicle authorities and one of these will be placed on every motor vehicle that passes inspection as being in good mechanical order. Cars that reveal mechanical defects, which render them unsafe, will have to be put in good order before the official state sticker will be issued to the owner.

"The proposed 'Save-A-Life' inspection of automobiles will be devoted to brakes, horns, lights, steering mechanism and mirrors," said an official of the highway department. "These are the items most likely to get out of order on the average automobile, and statistics show they are the most frequent cause of accidents."

"We want no unsafe automobiles on the road in Texas and the cooperation of every citizen and motorist in getting his car inspected free of charge between May 19 and June 9 will go a long way toward saving lives and preventing accidents."

"It is perfectly obvious that the best driver in the world cannot stop a car which 'has no brakes,' or warn pedestrians and other cars if the horn is not working. Inspection of drivers is not sufficient. The vehicles they drive must also be in safe condition to prevent injury to themselves and others."

"Fifty-nine per cent of deaths from automobile accidents in the United States are caused by defects in the mechanical condition of the automobile itself. A modern automobile is good for tens of thousands of miles of service, and is entirely safe in the hands of a careful driver, but being a piece of machinery it requires regular mechanical inspection at least once a year to keep it in good running order, and to operate it economically and safely."

Governor Moody's proclamation calls upon the officials of every community, and of the various civic and commercial organizations to lend whole-hearted support to the state-wide movement for greater motor vehicle safety.

BEE CAREFUL

You never hear the bee complain,
Nor hear it weep and wail,
But if it wish it can unfold,
A very painful tale.—Goblin.

SHOP TALK

We are always glad to print free an item of news where an admission fee is not charged, and in many cases where admission fees are charged we make a nominal charge for running same in the local columns. This paper does not make a distinction in matters of this nature, but tries to treat all alike as near as it is possible to do so.—Lindale News.

Explain it as you will, Brother Cooper; return to it as occasion offers, but you will never be able to make it quite clear to all customers that you do not discriminate against some and in favor of others. Every publisher is accused of partiality from time to time, and of prejudice between times. He tries to be fair and unprejudiced, but the prejudices of his clientele make it hard for him. Of course any entertainment where admission is charged, whether given by a church, a lodge or a cemetery association, is a commercial proposition. The cause may be eminently worthy, but it has a money-making object and should pay its expenses. One expense may be advertising, just as another may be carpenter work, or grocery provision. The grocer and the carpenter are paid without question but the publisher is often expected to make his contribution gratis. The popular idea is, or used to be, that the publisher ought to make his living off the delinquent subscribers and give his advertising space away. Strange as it may seem, that idea prevailed in newspaper offices in times that are passed. And it was in those times that the local editor or publisher became a synonym for proverty and bad credit. Newspapers must be run on business principles these days or not run at all. When a paper in a town of Lindale's size costs \$10,000 a year to produce, the man who is responsible for producing it cannot give his merchandise away and keep the printers paid and the paper bill squared. He can not. Can't.—State Press.

DIG DEEP

Dig deep if you would have the richest treasures. One may wash gold dust from the shallow streams, but the coveted nugget of gold is found buried deep in the bowels of the earth. Those who would find diamonds must move mountains of earth and "Full many gem of purest ray serene the dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

The profoundest beauty in a great painting, or the work of sculpture, and the rarest jewel of wisdom on the printed page will not be on the surface. Art does not surrender its true self to those who will not "drink deep."

One may wear gold and jewels without descending to "unfathomed caves" or burrowing underground, but for the richest treasures in literature, painting, music and sculpture one must do his own prospecting. Others may create it, but the individual must discover it for himself. Art is the one absolute commonwealth. Though the common property of all, it is enjoyed by the few. Numbered along the natural resources of the earth are coal, gas, and the various minerals. Art is an artificial resource but of them all it alone is inexhaustible.

What applies in the field of art and treasure-hunting is equally applicable to more workaday affairs. Deep digging pays in business, industry, labor, housekeeping, farming or study. In modern phraseology this universal truth is expressed in the counsel of the experienced to youth to "get out and dig" if it would accomplish something in life.

THE ARGUMENT

The Lady: Count yourself again, big boy, you ain't so many.
The Gent: Stick a thermometer in your lips, baby, you ain't so hot—Texas Ranger.

ASK MOTHER, SHE KNOWS

Mother: "Helen, I want to know what you and George were doing on the sofa until three o'clock this morning?"
Daughter: "Oh, mamma, didn't your mother ever tell you?"—Exchange.

After constantly talking about the necessity of industry, Cal Coolidge declines to work four years more as president.

Millions of people who object to the way the country is governed, are forgetting to vote at this year's primaries.

A critic says a story is not necessary in the making of a moving picture. Well, few are encumbered with them.



Cut Your Operating Costs in Two

Power, and power from cheap, low-grade fuel, which cuts the farmer's operating cost in two, can be secured only from Hart-Parr tractors. In official tests recently run Hart-Parr set a record of 10.73 horsepower hours per gallon of distillate used, a world's record at that time in fuel economy over all tractors ever tested on distillate. Hart-Parr tractors are equipped with 3 speeds ahead, from 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 miles per hour and are built for small, medium, and large farms. Come in and see the 1928 line today.

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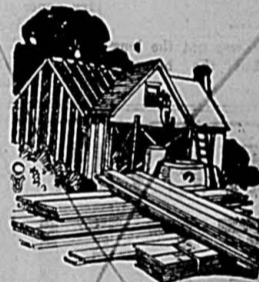
"I have been pulling two twelve-foot one-way plows in high gear—not being overloaded at any time. I plowed 320 acres in 42 consecutive hours at a cost of 6¢ per acre for fuel and lubricating oil. I drilled 2,200 acres of wheat pulling three eight-sixteen drills averaging 149 acres per day for total cost of \$90 for fuel, oil and cup grease." M. W. Truax, Farnsworth, Texas.

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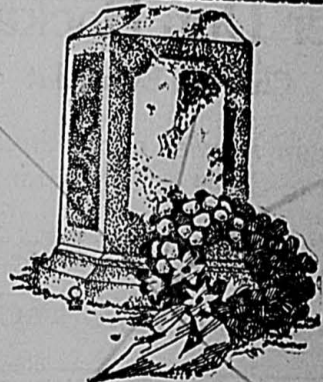
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Texas Mineral Production

Texas ranks fourth among the states in mineral production according to the latest report of the United States Department of Commerce. Oklahoma with its tremendous output of coal and smaller outputs of iron, copper, lead, zinc, uranium, and natural gas are all the states with a total value of \$55,766,000. Oklahoma ranks first with its big petroleum and coal production, with California a close second. These states produce more than the amount of \$569,519,000 respectively. Petroleum and natural gas are the factors in swelling Texas' mineral resources to \$420,587,000. Texas' potash and lignite production as they should be, and which will be in the next few years will exceed Oklahoma and California in mineral production and rank next to Pennsylvania.

Improvement of Texas gulf ports by the United States Government. Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Port Aransas and Point Isabel are all receiving large appropriations from the Government to carry on the work of necessary harbor improvements, and much work is being done and planned for intermediate gulf harbors. This means that increased shipping is foreseen to justify the outlay, and portends an era of vast prosperity for all Texas, radiating, not from one, but from numerous ports along the great stretch of Mexican Gulf coast line.

Any doubt that may exist as to the early development of Point Isabel has been removed by the recommendation for that port and the late announcement from the development company there that a \$500,000 modern hotel will be started right away to care for the large business that is to follow.

Mercedes Beautification

The professional and Business Women's Club of Mercedes, which has taken as its major work the beautification of the city, recently

Texas Port Development

There is nothing more significant in the fast development of Texas and the southwest than the rapid im-

proved much favorable attention to itself and the city by getting out a 40 page edition of the Mercedes Tribune almost wholly devoted to the beautification work already accomplished and in prospect. Perhaps no other organization in the State has accomplished so much in the way of civic improvement or has gone so wholeheartedly into the task of arousing in every citizen a spirit of home and city pride.

One of the numbers of projects of the club has been a yard beautification contest covering a period of several months in which several hundred contestants have been entered for prizes of approximately \$1,000. Landscape artists and other specialists have from time to time visited the city on invitation of the club to help in creating a greater interest in civic beauty.

Fredricksburg Fair

Fredricksburg has attained more than a local reputation for its county fair. This has been due largely to the fact that it takes "time by the forelock" in its preparations. Other places may still be doing distant dreams about their next fairs, but Fredricksburg is already building a spacious exhibit hall for commercial exhibits, trade displays, agricultural exhibits and a woman's department. The fairs that await until late summer to start their plans should remember that too often "delays have dangerous ends."

Humor and Grammar

Deskin Wells, who edits that splendid paper, the Wellington Leader, says that he can't understand why so many so-called humorists seem to think it necessary to use bad English and misspelled words to make their writings funny, nor can he understand why the papers impose such writings on the public in the name of humor. The papers use such copy in the belief that readers like it, and "humorists" write it to cover their ignorance. There is nothing funny about it, but it enables writers who can't construct a correct English sentence to sell their stuff. The best writers make enough mistakes; deliberately to palm off poor English and misspelling for humor is an imposition on readers, and the press should quit tolerating it.

Peanut Prices Better

The Weatherford Democrat would encourage farmers to grow more peanuts and to use better method in preparing the land and cultivating the crop. Prices are gradually increasing and the demand is good. Peanuts are largely drouth-resisting, they are not subject to insect pests, they are soil builders, they are as sure as any crop to make good yields. Peanut growing may not be a quick way to wealth, but no section that has ever grown peanuts as assiduously as cotton is grown has ever been impoverished thereby.

Weimar's Lily Garden

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weimar, started with one little lily bulb in their garden, which now contains several thousand beautiful blossoms to repay their care and attention and to attract several hundreds of visitors to admire the beautiful sight. Due to careful cultivation the stalks are over four feet high and produce from 12 to 24 blossoms each.

Chicago to Texas

Hans Hanson, a young truck and citrus farmer near Falfurrias, thinks there is little excuse for holding a grocery clerk job in crowded and cold Chicago when a person can live on his own farm in sunny Texas and raise vegetables and fruits. He came to Texas six years ago and bought 10 acres near Falfurrias. He

first tried dairying, but couldn't milk. He then tried cotton, but couldn't make any progress picking cotton. He next began specializing in tomatoes, watermelons, and other truck crops, and now has the ten acres planted to oranges, grapefruit, and other fruits and berries, and rents a 25 acre tract on which he continues to grow vegetables. He has a wife and four small children who have been cared for in comfort from the little place. This just shows what can be done almost anywhere in Texas if one only has the pluck to try. Hans has no desire to return to Chicago, and who would?

Elected Forty Times

For forty consecutive times Henry Miller of Weatherford, has been elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas. While his is a secretarial position, he is more largely than any other person in charge of the business of the Pythians. No greater tribute could be paid a man than to be elected to such a responsible position for so long a time, but every one who knows this venerable Knight agree that he fully deserves the great confidence so long placed in him.

A TIMELY OBSERVATION

Some of us who do not like to be called old can remember when a great political party which happened to be on the outside looking in charged extravagance against the other party because it cost a million dollars a day to run the government. Well, the other day Congressman Lozier of Missouri called the attention of the House to the fact that maintenance of the present army and navy establishment is costing the nation two million dollars a day.

Without taking into account possible increased appropriations, which "big navy" and militarist enthusiasts are clamoring for, it is actually costing twice as much to maintain our fighting machine as the entire cost of Government was shortly before the war. Mr. Lozier suggested that it would appear wise to let up a little on this sort of spending until provision has been made for flood control.

"It is shortsighted policy to spend nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars annually on naval and military affairs while destruction floods ravage our fairest and most productive valleys and carry poverty and desolation into millions of homes," he said. "It is stupid policy to sit complacently and allow millions of dollars worth of property to be swept away by these periodical and frequently recurring floods."

The Missouri Congressman is calling attention to the fact that in the floods we have an enemy whose invasions endanger thousands of lives and millions in property, and until our defense against this foe is adequately provided it is folly to increase our expenditures for defense against external enemies nowhere in sight or expected.—Star-Telegram.

HORSE SHOES

It seems as if the usual game of horse shoes is being indulged in more this year in Spearman than usual, but it could not be spoken of as a revival; for this form of sport, going back in principle to the discus throwing of the ancient Greeks, has never been absent within the period of written history. In early England it was known as quoits, with heavy iron rings used, and this name and the use of rings persists to a considerable degree, but horse shoes appear to be the official style in this country.

Quoit pitching became so general in England in the fifteenth century that royal attempts were made to end it in favor of archery. One of

the writers of the period speaks of "quoiting as too vile for scholars." It is noted, however, that scholars at picnics still take to it about as keenly as any, while archery, much as there is to be said for its gracefulness and test of skill, still requires efforts to keep it alive. Horse shoes, first used by workmen for lac ko quoits, now are made specially for the game, with regulation weight, and finished as elegantly as desired, in gold bronze, nickel plate or aluminum.

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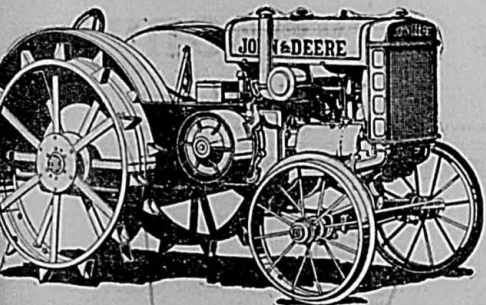
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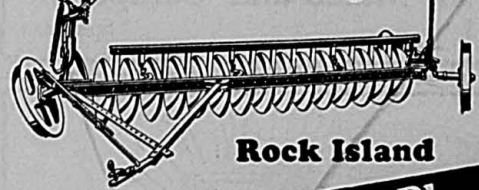


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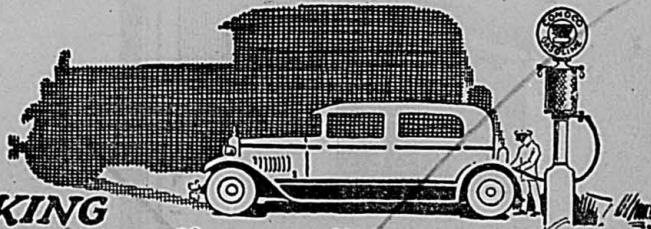
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THE FEAR OF WAR

Pious denunciation of war will always prove ineffectual in checking the tendency of nations to resort to arms for the settlement of their disputes, is the view of the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Esme Howard. There is a far more practical and potent deterrent to conflict, he believes, in the vast cost of modern warfare, not alone to the

nations engaged, but to the individual citizen.

It is idle to say that there is nothing in what the Ambassador tells us about the appeal of the spectacular in war and the lack of a similar appeal in peace. Human beings are very much like children and they fall easily under the spell of martial grandeur, National pride, and insult to that pride, whether real or fancied, a wrong to citizens of one coun-



Lois Wilson
in the Garamount Pictures
THE COVERED WAGON
COMING TO LYRIC THEATRE

try by those of another, these have the power to stir men to vengeance and to spend nations to war regardless of the tragic consequences.

Yet, it is possible that the people of all countries are coming to see with clearer vision the logic of the situation—that they are beginning to sense the fact that the cost of war in blood and treasure, in the security of their homes and in the prosperity of their country following the war-time inflation is too great for them not to resort to every possible means of judicial settlement of grievances before taking up arms. Sir Esme Howard sets forth his position with great force when he says:

"If it can be proved to a man, that if his country goes to war for any issue short of its absolute liberty of action at home, and in defense of that liberty, he will in future stand a very good chance of being bombed in his home; if we can show him that even though his country may be victorious, he will certainly have his taxes increased by 200, 300, 400 or 500 per cent; if we can make it clear to him that for the sake of some issue having to give up that new Ford next month, or, even worse, is that he may very probably be thrown out of work, as has been the fate of millions in Europe after the last war; then perhaps he may find war less pleasingly dramatic and may bestir himself to see that as a means of settling disputes between nations, it is better abandoned.

"So far as statecraft is concerned, the fear of war is the beginning of wisdom," he concludes. Which last is a note of hope, for some statesmen are beginning to exhibit a wholesome fear of war.—Amarillo News.

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Even if the owner wished to assume this risk, it is generally necessary to borrow some money for home building purposes, and the agencies with money to loan would not accept such a risk at an exorbitant rate, without insurance protection. With adequate insurance, the world looks upon money invested in a home as a tangible asset.

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And maybe that's the reason why one day he lost his head,

And falling upon his knees he cried, "Oh, maided wilt thou WED?"

He may have thought this sudden, but it seemed not so to her;

She lisped a quick acceptance and said, "Yeth, THUR."

But when they went to keeping house he feared that he would die;

For, oh, that modern maiden could neither bake nor FRI.

She could not run a bungalow, or even run a flat,

So on many sad occasions in a restaurant they SAT.

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