

American Legion Blow-out Was a Successful Affair

The meeting of the local post of the American Legion at the high school auditorium, Spearman, on Wednesday night was one of the most successful and enthusiastic ever held by this organization. The Legion boys entertained their wives, mothers and sisters, the object being to discuss the advisability of organizing an auxiliary to the local post American Legion. After a short discussion, it was decided to organize the auxiliary. This organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Mrs. Allen King, president; Mrs. Edward Rafferty, vice president; Mrs. Fred Twyman, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Maynard McLain, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. A. F. Barkley, chaplain. Out of town visitors at the Wednesday night meeting were: Mrs. F. C. Collins of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Whitsett of Canadian. Mrs. Collins is president of the seventh district federation Women's Clubs of Texas. She acted as temporary chairman during the organization of the auxiliary.

The program rendered was well received by the large crowd present. It consisted of several numbers by the Spearman male quartette; a vocal solo by Mr. Savage; vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Twyman; an address by Mrs. Collins; vocal solo by Mrs. Edward Rafferty; and several short addresses. The attempt at a reading by Fred Twyman proved to be a dud, as Fred had, just previous to being called on, partaken too freely of Hawaiian Pineapple pie. C. W. (Variety) Smith was master of ceremonies, and from all reports, filled the position like a veteran.

The banquet served by the home economics class of Spearman schools, proved to be a most unique and highly entertaining feature of the big event. The "chow" was served army style, a regular chow-line, mess kits and all. The Home Ec. girls, under the direction of Miss Foster, made a real hit at the entertainment.

The blow-out last night was a great boost for the local post of the American Legion. The membership of this organization is growing at a rapid rate. The state quota for Spearman was 25 members. The local membership has already reached 47, with three transfers yet to come in. The boys plan to send a delegation to the State meeting of the Legion at San Antonio.

DE CLOSE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

De Close has yielded to the solicitation of many friends and entered the race for reelection to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, Hutchinson county. Mr. De Close, until recently, could not make up his mind to enter this race, as the business of being a county commissioner in Hutchinson county is a real job, but after much solicitation, he finally decided to throw his hat in the ring. De Close has represented precinct for the past two years as a member of the commissioners court. Each development has taken place during that time in Hutchinson county, and the court has had many perplexing problems to deal with. De Close is an extensive stock-farmer and the time required to look after the duties of the office amounts to a considerable sacrifice to a man who is busy with his personal affairs. Many matters of importance to the county of Hutchinson county will come up for settlement during the next two years, and Mr. De Close promises, if elected, to give these matters the very closest attention. De Close will favor development provided development is along conservative lines, but will not favor extravagant bond issues which are not endorsed by a majority of the citizens of his precinct. Mr. De Close has served to the best of his ability, and will continue to do so. Give his claims your consideration.

DE CLOSE DESTROYS BROODER HOUSE

De Close destroyed the brooder house also burned 100 baby chicks at farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray, five miles southeast of Spearman early Monday morning. Mrs. Murray raises fine chickens, hatched from the incubator method, but the fire doubtless originated in the incubator stove or torch.

WHAT ABOUT A FAIR

J. R. Kirk, prominent farmer of northeast Hutchinson county, and a candidate for commissioner of precinct 4, that county, was in Spearman Saturday attending the machinery show and looking after business matters. Mr. Kirk was wondering whether a fair would be held at Spearman this fall. It now looks as if we would have a mighty good crop year, and a county fair would be a good thing. The fair could be held at either Spearman or Stinnett, or at Gruver if the Rock Island is finished to that point in time, and would be a mighty big advertising scheme for the entire north plains country. To make it a real fair it should serve a large territory. By holding a fair at either place mentioned, we would be in position to put on a magnificent display at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. A little organization and boosting along this line would result in much good. Mr. Kirk says he has twin calves at his place that would look good at a fair.

SPEARMAN HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox, who recently came from Wichita to Spearman to make their home, have taken charge of the Spearman Hotel. They announce that the hotel has been thoroughly cleaned and redecorated throughout the entire interior, and is now in first class shape. The new proprietors will not serve meals at present, but are furnishing the traveling public with a clean, comfortable and convenient place to stop while in Spearman, and believe that this service will be appreciated.

HI LEAGUE WILL STAGE PLAY

The Hi League of the Spearman Methodist church will stage a play on Friday night, April 6, at the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be put in the treasury of this organization. Miss Wylson is directing the play, which is called: "Entertaining Aunt Mina," or "How Suzanna Slew Her Giant." Duets and many other between-act features will be given. Come out for an hour or so and enjoy the fun. Aunt Mina, a rich, fussy old lady, comes to visit her brother and his family. After all the trouble preparing for her to come and sniff at everything, she turns out—come and see for yourself. "Lindy," the negro cook, is there for the fun and to cook gingerbread. See her. Many songs will be given to complete the evening. Admission, 10 and 25 cents. Begins at 8:00 o'clock.

GETTING READY FOR HARVEST

The Spearman Equity Exchange elevator, one of the largest in the north plains country, was given a general overhauling and rebracing during the past two weeks. At the Scott Brothers elevator and grain offices a set of new scales is being installed. These are extra large scales, having a weighing capacity of 25,000 pounds and weighing themselves twelve and one-half tons. R. V. Eberly, an elevator and big scales expert from Tulsa is doing the work at both the Equity and Scott Brothers. Elevator row is being whipped into shape for another big harvest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

The high school student's class of the Baptist Sunday school, taught by Miss Ethel Deakin, entertained the remainder of the high school student body at the Baptist church on Friday night of last week. This was one of the most highly enjoyable entertainments of the season, and was attended by over 100 students, members of the faculty and others. Many games were indulged in, and an interesting program was rendered. Refreshments were served, and all report a very pleasant evening.

INDEPENDENTS WON

The ball game played on the Spearman grounds last Sunday afternoon between the Independent team and a team of Spearman boys resulted in a victory for Independent, the score being 11 to 9.

MACHINERY SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

Spearman's combine, tractor, truck and automobile show, held on Friday and Saturday of last week, was one of the most successful affairs ever put over by the citizens of this town. It brought the largest crowd to town that has assembled here since the oil boom days of 1926. All dealers of Spearman had machinery or cars or both on exhibition and there were several out of town exhibitors. The value of the machinery on exhibition, not including automobiles, was roughly estimated at \$75,000 to \$80,000. Farmers were here from all sections of the country, and seemed to be pleased with the show, and of the opportunity to inspect the several different makes of power farming machinery. It was a great show, something new and out of the ordinary, and proved to be a howling success.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The Interscholastic Meet for Hutchinson county was held at Berger on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. A large crowd was in attendance both days and all schools in the county were well represented. The big oil town schools did not carry off all the honors, as might have been expected. Holt, which is in the northeast corner of the county, won a cup as high point rural school. Jackey, the little school on the Spearman-Dumas highway, has two winners to her credit. Ira Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour, won first place in the junior boy's declamation and Kathryn Ann Womble, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble, won second place as a sub-junior declaimer. Allen Womble of the Lieb school, won first as senior rural declaimer.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED SATURDAY

Saturday, April 7, is school trustee election day. In the Spearman Independent school district board two vacancies must be filled, the terms of E. C. Womble and Alvino Richardson expiring. Proper application has been made to Judge C. W. King asking that the names of these gentlemen be placed on the official ballot to be used in Saturday's election. So far as is known at this time, no other names will appear on the ballot.

RETURNED FROM MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. J. E. Gower returned on Saturday of last week from Mineral Wells, where she spent the past month for the benefit of her health. The many friends of this family are glad to know that Mrs. Gower's health is greatly improved and that she is now able to be up and about. Little Miss Fern Gower, who was taken to Shattuck two weeks ago, for an operation for appendicitis, is home also, and is convalescing nicely.

PHOTOGRAPHER IN TOWN

A. L. Wilson, for twenty years a photographer at Texhoma, was here Friday and Saturday, making pictures of the big machinery show. He also made several pictures of Main street, all of which will be placed on sale here in the near future. Mr. Wilson was greatly pleased with the big show, and with Spearman in a general way. He is making arrangements to visit this town regularly hereafter. Mr. Wilson is a good photographer and his coming will mean a great convenience to the people of this section.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS STOLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King went to Stinnett Sunday to see about moving their house keeping equipment up to Spearman. Upon arriving at the place where they had it stored they found that it had been broken into and everything had been stolen with the exception of a sewing machine. The stolen property included not only their household goods but also all of their wedding presents and clothing. The loss was estimated between four and five hundred dollars.

Miss Merle Holt, a student in the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, is spending the week at her home in the Holt community, recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY PUTTING ON CITY AIRS

The Home Telephone Company, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley, principally the latter, is doing some great improving on their lines within the business section of Spearman. The lines along Main and other principal business streets have been put on a cable and many of the poles will be removed. Only four lines run out from the central station now, and they are "long distance" which do not work well with the local cable lines. This will do away with a greater number of the unsightly cross-arms on the few poles remaining. The Home Telephone Company is a growing, prosperous institution, and a wonderful help and benefit to the business interests of Spearman and vicinity.

THE CITY ELECTION WAS A QUIET AFFAIR

The city election, at which a mayor and four aldermen for the city of Spearman were elected, on Tuesday of this week, was a very quiet affair. Geo. M. Whitson was elected mayor, receiving 82 of the 139 votes cast. Fred J. Hoskins, the other candidate for mayor, received 56 votes. E. C. Womble, S. E. Harbison, P. B. Higgs and W. F. Hays were elected aldermen. This is the old board of aldermen with the exception of Mr. Hays, who was elected to fill the vacancy created when Dr. Hays resigned from the board. The newly elected city officials will assume the duties of their respective offices at once.

TRI-STATE SINGING CONVENTION POSTPONED

W. W. Grooms, president of the Hansford county Singing Convention, while in the city Tuesday, informed the Reporter that the meeting of the Tri-County Singing Convention, which is scheduled to be held on the first Sunday in May at Hooker, has been postponed indefinitely. This meeting will doubtless be held at a later date, and announcements as to place and date will be given.

BOUGHT A HANSFORD COUNTY FARM

Tom Carruth of Pampa last week invested in a fine Hansford county farm. He bought the Fred Cline one-quarter section in the Kimball community. Mr. Carruth will move to his new home after the coming harvest and will put in a wheat crop for next year. There is one hundred acres of fine wheat growing on the place at the present time.

WILL BUILD NEW RESIDENCE

W. L. Davis, who recently sold his home place adjoining the Spearman townsite on the south to W. M. Glover, has purchased several lots cut in the same locality and will soon begin the erection of a fine new residence. Mr. Glover is building a new home also, and we hear of several others who have this important move under consideration.

NOTICE TO EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

All members of Order Eastern Star, Spearman, are notified that Friday night, April 6, is regular meeting night. Members are urged to attend this meeting, as important business matters are to be attended to.

BEATRICE GIBNER, Worthy Matron.

Subscribe for the Reporter. Sid Jones, prominent machinery man has been here from Amarillo the past several days, talking "Holt" combine and other lines.

W. W. Groom, J. H. and Lawrence Gruver were in from the west part of the county Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols and their daughter, Mrs. Bert Burch, were here from Guymon Saturday afternoon, bringing down three fine Buick automobiles to put in Spearman's machinery show. Mr. Nichols was carried away with the idea of a combined machinery and auto show, with all dealers cooperating. He says it was the biggest thing ever put over in Spearman, and reported that he was going to boost hard for Guymon's show to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Spearman's Clean-up, Paint-up Campaign Well Under Way

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

On Monday evening about 6:30 while Mrs. J. E. Gerber and their two children were driving in towards town from the south, and Misses Euna Hutton and Anita Gilchrist were driving away from town, their cars met in a head-on collision. The accident happened on the corner near the offices of the Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, though the cars were badly wrecked. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerber was slightly injured about the face and Miss Hutton was shaken up considerably, but the others escaped with only a scare. It seems that neither of the drivers was at fault. They just simply steered their cars together in a good-sized smash-up, and it is indeed fortunate that no one was hurt seriously. Mrs. Gerber was driving a Pontiac coach and the young ladies a Model T Ford.

WILLA THORNE AND CLASS-MATES ENTERTAINED

On Monday evening of this week, Mrs. Delon Kirk was hostess to Willa Thorne and five of her class mates. The evening was spent solving various contests and playing bunco. Reba Barkley favored the guests with several musical selections, Elizabeth Spivey featured in a clever reading, Ermin Hollis, responded to requests with a vocal solo. Progressive bunco was the central attraction the later part of the evening. At a conservative hour, the guests were served tasty refreshments at their appointed tables. The recipients of the evenings pleasures were: Misses Willa Thorne, Elizabeth Spivey, Lois Bailey, Velma Hays, Reba Barkley, Elizabeth Hancock; and Messrs. Ermin Hollis, Garland Thorne, Auburn Curtis, Wesley Hancock, Gernie Howerton, and Raymond Kirk.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION ENTERTAINS THEIR FRIENDS

On Thursday evening of last week a crowd of Spearman young people were entertained at the Baptist church, as guests of the B. Y. P. U. Games were played until a late hour. Many of the games were very amusing and the entertainment was really added to by the rendition of several musical selections on the piano, by Glen Leicht. Refreshments were served to thirty-two guests, including our pastor, Rev. Richards. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches and cocoa. An invitation was then given to all present to come and take a part in the B. Y. P. U. which meets every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

RAINING TODAY

Rain is falling at Spearman this Thursday morning and from reports the precipitation is general over the entire county. The rain is falling slowly, and the weather is a bit cold for April. The moisture came at exactly the right time to give wheat another boost towards a record yield.

There's one Progressive Senator not easy to handle. He doesn't eat breakfast.

A woman doesn't really begin to have faith in a man until other people lose it.

Doubtless the nicest thing about Bucharest, from a middle-aged queen's viewpoint, is the last syllable.

The happiest land is one in which the people aren't sore enough to justify the existence of "great leaders."

A Philadelphia store has a bell which can be heard 30 miles. This beats Mr. Coolidge's record by 30 miles.

Nothing is calculated to jar an eligible girl like a young man who talks about his money but says nothing about matrimony.

When a woman goes visiting nothing hurts her so much as her inability to impress upon her hostess that idea that she is used to something better at home.

The Clean-up and Paint-up campaign launched in Spearman by the local organization of the American Legion, assisted by the Boy Scouts, is proving to be a great thing for the town. Rubbish of all kinds is being assembled in the alleys about town; tin cans and automobile parts, old iron—rubbish, rubbish, rubbish. And the boys, particularly that band of fine little fellows known as the Boy Scouts, are taking a keen delight in ridding it all up so that it may be reached by truck drivers, loaded on and hauled to the dumping grounds out west of town. The Clean-up feature is not receiving all the attention by any means. Several paint jobs are well under way, and others will be attended to just as quickly as the painters can get to them. The work is handicapped today by a slow, steady, cold rain, but it will be completed even if a part of next week is required. The Legion and the Scouts are due a big, rousing vote of thanks for this very commendable task, so willingly performed in the service of the town and community. The Legion, big brother to the Scouts—no better combination exists. We understand the next big task to be undertaken by these organizations is to thoroughly clean-up the cemetery at Hansford and to arrange for a more systematic placing of the graves in the future.

ASK YOUR BANKER IF INVESTMENT IS SAFE

There must be as many gullible people in the world as ever, judging from the high-powered stock selling literature which still passes through the mails. Oil and mining stocks of the wild-cat variety appear to have held their own in popular favor, although one would think the public had been sufficiently warned against them by this time.

While it may be too sweeping to say that all such stocks sold by mail are swindling devices, it is perfectly safe to class the vast majority of them as such. It may be that somewhere, sometime, a person has bought such stocks on the strength of promotion literature and has realized a profit on his investment. But if such be the case we have never heard of it.

Sometimes an "investor" may receive small "dividends" for a time, but these are usually merely bait to encourage additional investments, which are eventually lost. This does not apply, of course, to securities marketed by reputable financial concerns, but refers to the "blue-sky" kind which are readily recognized by prudent business men.

When tempted to invest in unknown stocks of any kind, it is a wise precaution to first consult your banker. His advice will always be on the side of safety and may be the means of avoiding serious loss.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The following program will be rendered at the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon, April 6, at 3:00 o'clock. Song—Association. Invocation. Special Music. Qualifications of a Good Officer—Mrs. L. F. Noe. Qualifications of a Good Member—Mrs. W. C. Nollner. Business—Election of officers.

We are very anxious to have a large crowd at this meeting and we are sure you will feel fully repaid after attending.

Refreshments will be served.

SUGGESTS A UNIFORM RATE

W. A. Schubert, successful wheat grower from out east of town, was here to attend the machinery show Saturday. Mr. Schubert makes the suggestion that a little organization on the part of the wheat growers would be a mighty good thing. He suggests that a meeting be held, and that farmers agree on a uniform price to be paid for common harvest work, for hauling, for combining and all other matters pertaining to the great harvest now rapidly approaching. A uniform rate for this labor, if strictly adhered to, would simplify matters and keep down discontent and constant changing of jobs among the harvest helpers. Schubert's suggestion is a good one.

"SHOW DAY IS COMING"

"When the show comes to town!" is what people are saying to each other these pleasant days and the show that they mean is the Zellmar Bros. Big Trained Wild Animal Show which is greater and bigger than ever this season. This colossal organization will exhibit here on Tuesday, April 10. Everything imaginable in the way of trained wild and domestic animals is given, from the smallest monkey to the largest elephant. Among the hundred arenic acts are astonishingly clever and accomplished acrobatic exploits; feats of strength, acts of deftness and dexterity, difficult head and hand balancing acts.

Truly are these popular showmen called "The Live Wires of the White Tops." This season they have hit upon a novelty in the improvement of the arenic acts, those artists who have reached the highest pinnacle of fame have been secured, and their hair breadth escape from instant death keep the audience on tiptoe of excitement.

The remarkable troupe of Japanese artists, head, hand and foot balancers must be seen to be appreciated.

Prof. Chas. Barry with his troupe of educated dogs and Shetland ponies which are the delight of the children and interesting to the grownups; these celebrated Barry dogs present an entrancing series of numbers, at the command of their master, in-

stantly change their positions and form their different poses. Twenty-five of the most beautiful Shetland ponies present drills and most difficult military maneuvers with all the precision and skill of trained soldiers. This is known as the best trained school of ponies seen with any tented organization.

IGNORANCE CAUSES REFORMS TO FAIL, SAYS WHITLOCK

"The reason why reformers do not often succeed is that they know so little about human nature," says Brand Whitlock, writing on the troubles of men in politics.

"They try to force the hard and stubborn facts of life into the narrow limits of their theory and, as this cannot be done, something gives way," he continues. "Facts are the only thing in the world that will not yield to force. The politician is generally wise enough to adjust his theories to facts, which is the scientific way. He must know men and, in these later times, women as well, which is perhaps a more difficult study, though he will master it."

"He has to change his technique now and then as circumstances alter. It took our politicians in Ohio two or three elections to invent a new technique for the nominating primary, that noble reform which was to confuse and discomfit the politicians and purify and redeem politics. But after two or three elections they learn-

ed how and have had no difficulty with the system since.

"Politicians are interested in the end; reformers merely in the means. For most reforms are undertaken not to reform or improve anybody or to make anybody happier but to gratify a love of interference. Incidentally they may gratify a love of notoriety also or provide someone with a job as secretary. But at the bottom they are inspired almost wholly by the love of interference."

"The Reverend Father Ronald Knox says that these motives account for about ninety per cent of all the philanthropic movements in the world. He thinks that only about ten per cent may be attributed to purely altruistic motives."

A SUBJECT FOR AN EPIC

There could be a great American epic written around the story of the railroads, the story of a gigantic almost impossible venture, and a gigantic success. It would be a tale of adventure; of the laying of track through plain and wilderness and desert; of battles with Indians; of strength and brains opposed to strength and savagery.

And there would be no less of a romance in the narration of the first discouraging attempts to get capital, to interest public opinion, to get confidence. A few men saw ahead, through the laughter and jeers, to the day we have now. To them the insurmountable could be surmounted, the impossible made possible. The results of their tremendous labors are now ordinary knowledge.

There would be another tale of adventure in their struggles with misguided opinion, and with radical politicians trying to warp the public's viewpoint. There is real life in the story of their battles with unfair legislation and discouraging taxation.

There will be still greater adventure and romance in railroading of the future, for the air is an added element which it will utilize for transportation purposes.

This is a subject worth writing about, on a scale never yet attempted.

Well, a man has a right to call his bald area a "spot." Think how large sun spots are.

Why fall out with people? Do you cuss an oak tree because it doesn't bear apples?

"I appeal to your intelligence" usually means: "Now I'll try a little soft soap on you."

YOUTH MUST BE PUSHED OUT LIKE BIRDLING, SAYS PATRI

When a child reaches the stage of adolescence teachers and parents should take their hands off and allow the new man or woman to strike out like a birdling from the nest, declares Angelo Patri, famous New York educator.

"This is difficult, especially for mothers," Patri says. "Mothers usually want to hold fast to a child long after nature has matured him and shoved him out. He must go. He must loosen the bonds that tie him to home and he must put the lessons and experiences of infancy and childhood to the test. He must find himself and his elders must take their hands off and bid him Godspeed."

"It is at this point that youth often meets tragedy. The struggle between youth and age is as old as the race. It would be less bitter if this period were understood and recognized for what it is—the fruition of childhood's teachings. It can be accomplished in the home if the parents are willing, but it will be accomplished outside the home if they are not."

"Clear the way for them and stand back and let them carry through their job to the end. Deny yourself the pleasure of interfering with them and let them grow their own souls. Give them a chance to be born again, this time full-sized human beings."

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- because I want to see the goods.
- because every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live.
- because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
- because I sell what I produce here at home.
- because here I live and here I buy.
- because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.
- because the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home.
- because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook if need be.

SEDUCING A STATE

Just why various states and the government should figure on doing state printing any more than they should figure on doing state banking state clothes manufacturing or state grocery wholesaling is a mystery to most people. The cost records of state printing plants and of government printing do not offer encouragement to the taxpayers to have public funds expended in this matter, even if such state industries were consistent with our form of government.

The Mississippi Press Association, backed solidly by the job printers of that state, are fighting a state printing plant from the standpoint of the principle involved in the undertaking.

The publishers are working under the motto, "Keep the government out of business, but put business into the government." They will seek to show that it is bad business judgment for the state to engage in a venture of this character; that it would be just as logical for the state to engage in the wholesale grocery or clothing business.

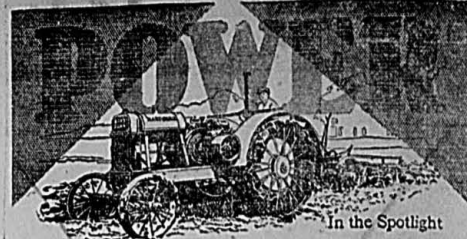
They hope to save the state from being seduced into setting itself up in business in competition with private citizens and taxpayers. After the state went into the printing business, it would be but a step for supporters of a socialistic program to advocate that it go into some other line of business.

Thus all private citizens and business men are interested in the fight of the Mississippi publishers, to uphold the American principle favoring private initiative and enterprise and the right of the individual to carry on his business free from the crushing influence of government ownership, control of operation of industry.

A reformer is a man who thinks every acquittal a miscarriage of justice.

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Herein lies some hope and consolation for those of us who have passed the years that were formerly regarded as the formative years. If your accomplishments to date are not notable, if you know that there is still plenty of room for self improvement, don't feel that you have reached your limit merely because a half of the best years are yet to come. Perhaps you can start now to learn those things that should have been learned your life is behind you. Probably back ten or fifteen years ago. There may still be time for you to carve out the career of which you have dreamed.

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We believe that as the individual business institutions prosper the community will prosper and every invested interest be made more stable.

We believe that every citizen should support the best government and we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to lend every assistance possible toward maintaining an honest, energetic administration.

We believe that every good citizen should give his moral and financial support to every enterprise or public institution that makes for the physical comfort and advancement of the community.

We believe that every loyal citizen of Spearman should patronize the local merchants and professional men and thus reap the many benefits that come from cooperation in the community.

We believe that Spearman can and will grow if every man, woman and child here will unite in the effort by boosting the community at every opportunity and in so far as possible patronize home merchants and professional men and home industries.

They are giving criminals too much rope of one kind and not enough of another.

There may not be a Santa Claus but there once was a Continental Trading Company.

A compromise, says a local citizen, is merely a method of putting off the inevitable outcome.

THE APPEAL OF THE COUNTRY PRESS

Recently an old man of middle age ambled into the office of the Reporter and asked: "Can I look through some of your exchanges for a few minutes, Sir?"

After receiving our assent, he chanced into a seat in a corner and began to glance hastily over the piles of papers issued by our friends in the newspaper profession. Finally he found what he was looking for and then sat back, scanning each page intently apparently in search of something but he knew not what.

We returned to our work for a few moments and forgot all about his presence. But after about a half hour we were interrupted by his offer of profound thanks before taking his leave.

"Did you find what you were looking for?" we asked.

"Oh, I wasn't looking for anything in particular. I just wanted to see a copy of the paper from my old home town. I haven't been there in more than twenty years. No, I haven't any family ties there—just old memories. But they won't leave. I've been sort of a wanderer for many years now, but somehow I never can forget the pleasant associations of my boyhood."

He then became taciturn, took his leave, and left us with a few new impressions that seem to find words now that he is gone. Somehow it seems better that he told us nothing more.

We can now wonder—wonder why he became a wanderer, wonder at the cause of that weariness in his eyes, speculate upon the tragedy or pathos of his life, a life now lived in the cherished memories of his old home town. How he loves it now that he has left it, and possibly cannot return.

And how much that old home town paper must mean to him. It is now his only means of contact with the happy days of his youth, the only medium through which he can learn what has happened to the friends of by-gone days.

An excellent demonstration, this, of the personal appeal of the country press.

THE CAUSE OF SPRING COLDS

Enjoying your annual spring cold?—Blame the furnace.

Medical research has recently found that susceptibility to colds and other common respiratory disease can be traced directly to overheated rooms and can be prevented by careful regulation of room temperatures.

"A temperature in excess of 68 degrees," according to Dr. S. E. A. Winslow, Yale School of Medicine and Chairman of the New York Commission on Ventilation, "exerts direct and important effect upon the circulation causing an increase in body temperature, a rise in heart rate, and a fall in vaso-motor efficiency; thus markedly increasing susceptibility to colds and other respiratory diseases."

Regulation of room temperatures, particularly in spring when changeable weather conditions make overheating of homes probable, is an important health precaution, and thermostatic control of furnaces is recommended by health authorities as a means of keeping living rooms at healthful temperatures.

Furnaces thus regulated keep an even temperature in the home during the day, and a clock attachment automatically checks the fire at the desired hour at night for cooler sleeping conditions. An hour before rising it again operates a motor which opens the drafts so that the temperature returns to the day time level.

Temperatures of 68 degrees during the day and 55 to 60 degrees during hours of sleep have been found best for health.

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Anyway the pessimist doesn't enrage you by looking on the bright side when you are having a good time being a martyr.

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Is your home furnished in such good taste that it is always a pleasure to have friends drop in, unexpectedly?

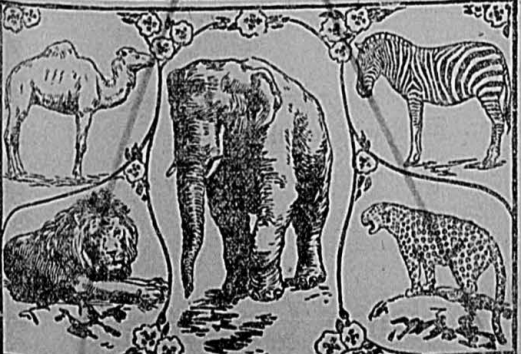
If not you will certainly be interested in our new stock for Spring. Perhaps you will find the new Kroehler living room suite priced at \$150.00 just the thing to set the room off in good taste.

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EVERYBODY, young and old, is now thinking of a new Frock, Coat and Hat for Easter. For the convenience of our friends and customers we have arranged a Big Display at our store for

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In this display will be more than 300 Styles from which to choose—it will be the largest ever shown in Spearman

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If interested in a new Frock, a new Coat and a new Hat see this stunning collection of New Modes for Spring

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JOE CLOSE

At present there is not a vacant house in Spearman and new people are coming here and into the adjoining territory every day. Spearman and Hansford county are building, day by day, and it is no boom. It is a solid, substantial growth, the inevitable result of a diversified program of farming and stock-raising in a country rich in natural resources and unlimited in possibilities.

Hansford county needs a County Agent. The boys and girls club work so well begun in this county, should not be allowed to die out from neglect or lack of leadership. If it could be arranged with the authorities higher up, a county agent could serve all of Hansford and that portion of Hutchinson county which lies north of the Canadian river. To leave the agricultural clubs of Hansford county without leadership at this time, is an inexcusable waste of well-directed effort on the part of Hansford county boys and girls and our former county agent.

The city council has recently purchased some "stop" signals which

will be installed on the busiest business corners of Spearman. And this is well. Why wait until a really serious accident happens, and then put in the signs. Also, out where the oil field road turns south, about 100 yards from the corner, on both ends of the road, the salvation army sign: "Prepare to Meet Thy God," should be erected. "Drive Slowly" signs should be put up at several places about town and on the main highways leading into town.

The county's financial statement, published in the Tribune-Chief last week, attracted much attention. One man says the state, county and city should all make financial statements regularly every three months to show the tax-payers whether their money is wisely or foolishly spent. There is a law to that effect but as no penalty is attached for its non-compliance officials all over the state have seen fit to ignore that law.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

SMILE AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU

A truer statement was never made. Test it out for yourself. When you get up in the morning, get up with a smile, meet your family and your friends with a smile—see what a big improvement it makes in your day. Smiling will get work done quickly and efficiently. Smiling is so much easier than frowning. The frown of determination may well and profitably be replaced by the smile of willingness to serve.

Smile at Neighbor Jones and he will smile at you.

Smiles tend toward happiness in the home and in the community. It carries with it its own reward—a knowledge that each day we are doing our share toward making this a better and happier place in which to live.

Smiles make little troubles out of big ones, and little troubles disappear entirely when met with a smile.

Let's make this a town of miles and miles of smiles.

GEORGE ADE ON ORGANIZATION

Writing in the Liberty Magazine in a special article about affairs of the first quarter of this century, George Ade says:

"Organization and co-operation have been hailed with enthusiasm even in the small towns. The village which didn't have a pump twenty five years ago now has a chamber of commerce. The battle cry used to be 'Every man for himself.' Now the slogan is 'Brothers all!'"

"There seems to be a disposition just now among soft collared high-brows to scoff at all the boosters, the Rotarians, Kiwanises, and others who wear badges and attend luncheons.

"Lay off of the boys! Their work has to be snappy, for they are engaged in raising the dead. They are the hard-breathing hustlers who put up community buildings and open beautiful parks and clean up neglected streets and organize symphony orchestras. Every one of them is a soldier in a good cause, working for the material prosperity and the outward splendor of his own town."

A GREAT PLAY COMING TO AMARILLO APRIL 13

AMARILLO, Texas.—Newspaper editors of the Panhandle, western Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico will be guests of the Tri-State Fair association at the performance of "Abraham Lincoln," John Drinkwater's great play, at the Amarillo auditorium, Friday night, April 13.

The play will be presented by the original New York cast and is now playing in Los Angeles.

"We feel that we are exceptionally fortunate in being able to offer this great play with the original cast to the people of the Panhandle," said Bob Emmett, secretary of the fair-association. "The play is one that every American citizen, particularly the school children should see."

The play will be presented at popular prices from 50 cents to \$2.50, without war tax. Reservations are now being received by the Fair association.

COUNTY KEY BANKERS

Who are they? County representatives of the agricultural committee of the state bankers association. By whom appointed? Preferably by the agricultural committee in co-operation with the President and Secretary of the State Bankers Association, and the Extension Director of the College of Agriculture.

What are their duties?

1. To get in touch with each bank in their respective counties and get a line on what each is doing agriculturally.
2. To represent the agricultural committee of the state association in any county matters pertaining to agriculture in which banks or the bankers association are interested.
3. To serve as the medium through which the assistance of banks of the county can be obtained to meet an emergency such as a sudden outbreak of disease or insect pest.
4. To be responsible for interesting the banks of the county in one or more of the agricultural projects approved jointly by the state committee and the college of agriculture.

How can they proceed?

1. By correspondence.
2. Present projects or plans at county banker meetings.
3. Make personal visits to banks of the county, preferably in company with the county agent.

Kentucky's Purebred Sire Special, sponsored by the Kentucky Bankers Association, left Louisville recently, making morning, noon, and afternoon stops every day. Besides exchanging a purebred sire for a scrub bull at every station, registered heifers, gills, sheep, and pens of purebred poultry were to be given away. Exhibits and discussions, together with the preparatory work in which over 500 people are engaged, should stimulate raising the average production of Kentucky livestock, according to F. C. Dorsey, of Louisville, Representative of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

FOR SALE

Red Top cane seed. See me at home, fourteen miles southwest of Spearman, on Medlin old place. 17:3p. F. R. L. JONES.

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KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Mrs. A. M. Gore is listed with the sick.

Miss May Wilkins spent the weekend visiting home folks at Tulla.

Buddy Tomlinson ate Sunday dinner with J. W. Chesser.

Elsie Fern Tomlinson visited with Opal Thomas Sunday.

Kimball was well represented at Gruver Sunday night.

Leola Tomlinson was a guest of Eloise Gamble Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis have been sick from mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas enjoyed the hospitality of the parental roof Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Tompkins and family of Spearman called at the J. H. Lackey home Sunday.

T. C. Harvey, Alteena and T. C. Jr., visited Mrs. Harvey at Goodwell Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Louise, Margaret and Mattie Rhea spent last weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dillow, Reba and Ellen; Miss Helen Harvey and Veta Faye Frazier were Sunday guests at the A. H. Frazier home.

Mrs. A. M. Gore and sons Claude and Ferrell returned last week from Chico, where they had been called because of the illness of Mrs. Gore's brother.

LET BABY CHICKS GET HUNGRY BEFORE FEEDING

COLLEGE STATION.—As soon as baby chicks are hatched they should be put in a warm quiet place until they are thoroughly hungry, which is when they are 48 to 72 hours old, according to information given out by Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department, A. and M. College of Texas. Then the little chicks should be transferred to a warm brooder, where plenty of feed is available.

In most cases it will pay to use a commercial chick starter, unless plenty of skim milk is available for the chicks. A ration can be made up of sixty pounds yellow corn meal, twenty pounds shorts, five pounds cottonseed meal, five pounds alfalfa meal, five pounds meat scraps, three pounds bone meal, and two pounds fine oyster shell. At least eight pounds of dried buttermilk should be added to the ration if skim milk is not available for them at all times.

The brooder should be warm and

comfortable, large enough that the chicks are not crowded, and of a type that is easily cleaned. Probably the cheapest form for Texas farmers is the oil heated brooder. Care must be taken that the wind does not blow on the brooder, as oil brooders will quickly catch fire.

An added precaution for the health of the chicks is to put them on wire netting, one-half inch mesh, so that all droppings go through and out of reach of the chicks.

A patch of green grass on clean soil is a great help in raising baby chicks.

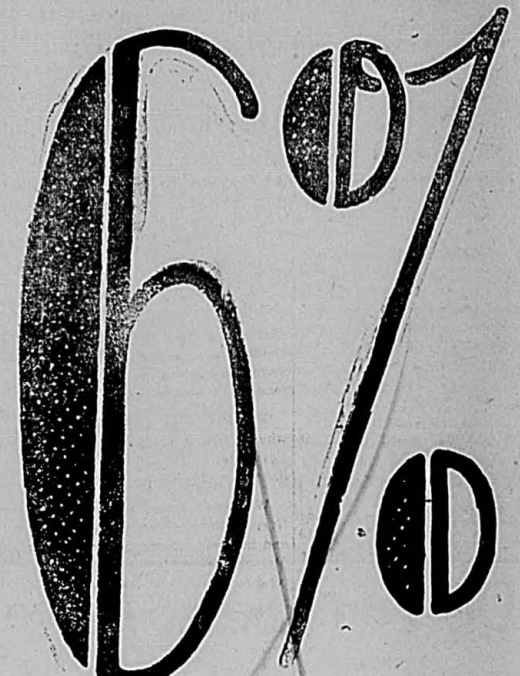
Absence makes the picture post-cards accumulate.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

Misery loves company, but not any more than happiness does.

Many a man's reputation for truthfulness goes lame when he begins to say things about himself.

Keep your eyes on the humble man. Perhaps he is lying low for the purpose of humbling you.



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SCALES FOR SALE

One set Fairbanks wagon scales, in good condition, for sale. We are installing larger scales, which is reason for selling. Call at Scott Brothers Elevator, Spearman.
16t2.

Fresh corn meal on hand at all times, at the mill on Elevator Row.
18t4.
J. C. HANCOCK.

Phoebe Fox and Jess Edwards were visitors to Booker Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Neilson is visiting with relatives and friends in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels and children were in from the Black community looking after business and attending the machinery show.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Satterwhite, who live at the Hitch ranch on the Coldwater, passed through here Saturday enroute to Amarillo.

Warner Davis, teacher of the Grand Plains school, spent the week-end in town visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, and attending the machinery show.

Mrs. R. V. Converse and little son Ray Vallette, who live five miles south of town left Tuesday for Carmen, Oklahoma, to visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Palter for a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Hastings returned the first of the week from Roswell, New Mexico where she has been the past week visiting with her brother who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium there.

Miss Beatrice Gibner visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Bill Nollner of the Kimball community was in town Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

S. A. McLaughlin was in from his farm five miles southwest of town, Wednesday morning, attending to business matters.

Charley Hitt went to Oklahoma City Monday of this week to receive treatment in the government hospital there.

Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry returned Tuesday at noon from a several weeks' visit in Waco, Dallas and Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and little daughter Elnora, of the Holt community, were among the shoppers and visitors in town Saturday.

Fred Skaggs, editor of the Follett Times, was here to see the machinery show Saturday, and went on out to Stratford to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran and son Jimmie were here from Amarillo visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, and friends and attending to business matters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board and little daughter, Billy, were in from their home southwest of town Saturday, attending the machinery show and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children and Mrs. John Kenny and baby were in from their homes in the Blodgett community Saturday, attending the machinery show and looking after business.

Mrs. Uel McCain arrived last Saturday from her old home at Edmond, Oklahoma, to join her husband here. Mr. McCain is employed at the Palace barber shop and they will make Spearman their home.

B. G. Yarborough of the Spearman Dry Goods Company attended to business in Shamrock last week and visited with Mrs. Yarborough. Mrs. Yarborough returned home with him and remained until Tuesday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters here.

C. P. Ellis and Sid Powers were visitors to Pampa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick and Garland Derrick were Perryton visitors Thursday night.

Mrs. R. A. Fuller and Mrs. Guy Fuller were in from the Black community Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

Miss Helen Harvey was in from her home in the Kimball community Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Olivette Hancock, teacher of the Texas Lake school, spent the week end in town visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, Miss Bernyce and Bill and Dowling McMurry were visitors to Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt and the children visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Dawson Nichols and Jos. W. Aynesworth Jr., were here from Stinnett Sunday attending the base ball game and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Fred Twyman and little daughter, Miss Peggy Jane, and Mrs. Charlie Riley were Perryton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Groves, Earnest and Miss Blanche, were in from their north Hutchinson county home Wednesday, trading and visiting.

Robert, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey of north Hutchinson county, had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Powell on Wednesday. At this writing Robert is doing nicely.

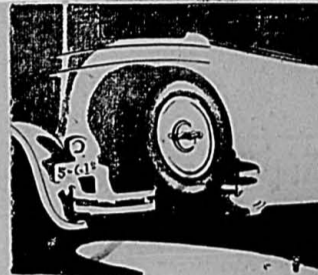
Miss Greta Wilbanks and Marvin Chambers were visitors to Borger Sunday.

R. W. Morton and Ralph Bort went to Oklahoma City last week to bring back some new Ford cars.

Mrs. Floyd Hays and Mrs. Guy Fuller visited with friends and relatives in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marney and daughters Robbie and Merle, now of Pasadena, California, are in Spearman today visiting with old time friends. They were on their way back to their California home from an extended visit through Oklahoma and Texas. The Marney family were residents of old Hansford when the move was made to Spearman, being engaged in the hotel business here at that time.

How's Your Spare?



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THE MOVEMENT TO THE SMALL TOWNS

Many of our friends in Spearman often tire of life in a small town and long for an opportunity to live in the city. At the same time there are thousands of city dwellers who are growing tired of life in efficiency flats and long for life in a small town. No this is not a mere assertion. We have facts and statistics to prove its truth. The region of greatest real estate activity in every great metropolitan area lies in the suburbs. Little communities, not unlike our own, spring up almost overnight around New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and other great centers. They differ from Spearman only in that their workers must travel two or more hours each day going to and from work.

Real estate experts declare that the great real estate movement throughout the country will be from the city to its suburbs.

Here is a bit of real evidence to the effect that small town life is more agreeable to the vast majority of people than existence on a busy boulevard. For living in a suburb when your employment is in the heart of the city involves much in-

convenience. It is not fun to travel two or three hours on a train every day.

Yet people pay the price of this inconvenience to have a house with a lawn and garden, a suitable place for the children to play, a community in which they may become acquainted with their neighbors.

FIGURES WITH A PUNCH

Statistics ordinarily are dry reading, but not always. An elementary geography published this year contains some tables and charts that are anything but dry reading. The information, intended primarily for youthful students, furnished by these tables and charts has more than a spark of interest for adults.

These statistics, for instance, show that although the United States has but one-sixteenth of the world's population, one-fourth of the world's sugar is used in this country. Furthermore, the United States has five-eighths of the world's telephones, three-eighths of its railroads and four-fifths of its automobiles. It uses three-fourth of all the rubber and four-fifths of all the petroleum used each year.

Each farm worker in the United

States produces twelve tons of cereals although the average cereal production for each farm worker in the rest of the world is only one and two-fifths tons. Each American farm worker, on the average is feeding nine people besides himself in this country and more than one person in some foreign land. Some countries produce more crops per acre than we do, but none produce so much for each farm worker.

THE WHEAT AND THE CHAFF

Do not be distressed overmuch by news of evil. This is a wide, wide world. It contains much that is bad, but more that is good. Righteousness is slowly, but surely, triumphing over sin.

If you do not believe that, or merely have not realized it, turn for a moment to contemplation of happier things. Turn your tired eyes from the day's record of evil to the day's golden roll of honor. There is more of good news than of bad news today, every day. There is more of good news than of bad news to see on the sunny side, and it is more worth seeing.

There are only two reasons for gazing at ugly things: either that we may more fully know evil when we meet it, even in gilded robes; or that we may grapple with it and blot it out.

Broad highroads of honor lead to every worthy goal of life. The mud roads are in the lowlands, leading only to dissolution and corruption. If we travel the mud roads it is at our own volition.

Sin is not the harvest of life. It is the chaff threshed from the wholesome grain and will be swept from the threshing floor. Why look upon the chaff when the grain is there?

If some days the volume of chaff seems greater than others, know that the threshing has been more thorough.

This is a wide, wide world, and full of sweetness for those who would find it.—Helena (Mont.) Record-Herald.

If ignorance were bliss, everybody would be happy.

Fortunes have been made recently in the stock market, making it a little harder to convince young people that thrift, work, and a desire to give service are the only ways of accumulating wealth.

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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sherman County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. White, Mrs. R. S. White, wife of R. S. White, and the unknown heirs of said R. S. White and Mrs. R. S. White, if said persons or either of them be deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; and also by making same publication in a newspaper published in Hansford County, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Stratford, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1928, in suit Number 761 on the docket of said court wherein Frank A. Davis is plaintiff and R. S. White, his wife, Mrs. R. S. White, and the unknown heirs of said persons, or either of them, if deceased, are defendants, the said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner of Section Forty six (46), Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land and located in Sherman County, Texas, and Section Number One (1) containing 640 acres of land, and the West one-eighth (1/8) of Section Number Two (2), being 80 acres of land, in Block Number 1, public Free School Land, located in Hansford County, Texas, acquiring title to said land by deeds under the defendant R. S. White, and also by limitation of five and ten years. That a vendor's lien was retained in the conveyance of said land from R. S. White to W. T. Pottinger, dated January 29, 1904, to secure payment of a note payable to R. S. White. That said note was paid to and released by W. H. Fuqua, who was at the time the owner and holder thereof. Plaintiff prays for recovery of said land and judgment establishing release of said vendor's lien.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof, as aforesaid, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

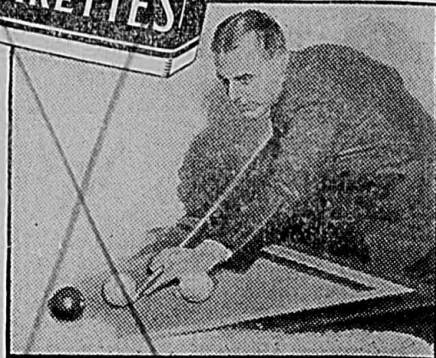
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of March, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) C. V. COLLINS,
Clerk District Court,
Sherman County, Texas.

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WILLIE HOPPE
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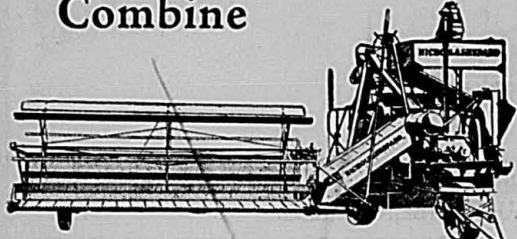
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"It's toasted"

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That's the service we are giving our customers—a service made possible by a complete stock of high grade lumber for every purpose.

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- Light Delivery \$375 (Chassis Only)

All Prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.
Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices. They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Day after day it becomes more apparent that the unrivaled popularity of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is due to its basic elements of superiority.

And the greatest factor of all is the effortless driving it provides. It steers with the weight of the hand—for the worm and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout . . . even at the front axle

knuckles. The clutch is velvety smooth in action and the gear-shift lever responds to the lightest touch. Acceleration is swift and certain, while big non-locking four-wheel brakes assure perfect control under every condition of highway and traffic.



You'll never know what a great car it is until you sit at the wheel and drive! So come in today for a demonstration!

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

On Main

Spearman.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

ITS ECONOMIC VALUE

"Of course advertising, when intelligently handled, always pays the individual concern, but all advertising is an economic waste. Think of the hundreds, yes thousands, of men engaged in producing advertising. Those men, under an ideal system, should be producing something that really contributes to the wealth of all—they should be gainfully employed."

So said one of our friends the other day. Unquestionably he expressed the average man's view of

the subject, his ideas failed to go quite far enough. Apparently, to be sure, advertising is a waste. But let's go a little deeper into the economics of the issue. Seventy-five or eighty years ago advertising, as we understand it today, did not exist. And almost every man was in some way gainfully employed. The farmer cultivated a small tract of land, doing most of his work in a slow and laborious way. The shoemaker made shoes for a small group of customers. He worked from daylight to dark at his bench. Clothing was largely home-

made, and so was furniture, household ware, and everything else that falls into the category of absolute necessities. Then came the machine. Slowly but surely lifted an enormous burden from the backs of men and women everywhere. With the aid of machinery one man could produce as much as ten men before. But to get this machinery, to develop an efficient industrial system, required great industrial concentration and involved extensive marketing of the product over wide areas.

As an aid or important unit in this large scale marketing came advertising. Without it it would be impossible to market a product from coast to coast. And without the facilities for large scale marketing, it would be impossible to have mass production or large scale industry. When viewed in this light we can not rightfully consider advertising an economic waste. It is really a great force making for wealth, prosperity, and happiness. It has not only elevated the standard of living, but has made possible a system wherein one man, with the aid of machinery, can often produce more than the former output of fifty men working with hand operated tools.

COMING! ZELLMAR BROS. TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

The big show is coming, boys. The smell of the sawdust is in the air. Hear the call of the bugle and the crack of the ringmaster's whip. The only all-steel show train in the world will bring Zellmar Bros. Trained Wild Animal Exhibit to Spearman on Tuesday April 10, for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. This is the show you have been waiting for, The Zellmar Bros. famous show stands without a rival. Everybody knows them, for they never advertise what they do not give, hence the big top is always jammed with a happy eager crowd. Originality and progressiveness have been the watchword of these kings of the arena. They have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars, have given years of careful systematic preparation to perfect their wonderful organization, and a glorious reward is the culmination of their efforts. In order to obtain the latest and best in the amusement world, to satisfy the ever-changing public, to retain the patronage and popularity so necessary for the continuance of a traveling institution of such magnitude, to accomplish which the Zellmar Bros. have balked at no effort no matter how herculean, or at any pecuniary outlay no matter how extravagant.

EASTER AND SPRING

One cannot dissociate Easter and spring, no matter how early or late the religious festival may come nor how undesirable the weather attending the advent. Easter is spring and life is reborn. The dead days are past and the dequiem of winter is forgotten as the birds sing the resurrection of nature. The poet sighs, the sun smiles, perhaps, and the woman with a new spring hat looks anxiously at the meteorological emanations from the shrine of Olympus which the irreverent flippantly calls the weather works. Enveloping and hallowing it all is the atmosphere that sends the soul journeying beside still waters, through peaceful valleys, soft grasses and awakening buds and soothing it with imaginary scents of flowers awaiting only warmth to spread their sweetness on a newly aroused world.

Besides its religious meaning, that is the spirit and significance of Easter and it is older even than the Christian religion. The display of colors and raiment in unison with the earth throwing off its old garments is as ancient as the race. Man always has wanted to sing as soon as the birds did and he has done so. Even the Bible has its beautiful poetic allusions to spring, and the vernal festivals of ancient days were a public expression of the song that was in the hearts of the people as a whole. We do not have anything we did not inherit, so it is not strange that a woman wants a pretty hat at Easter time. As a matter of fact it would be strange if she did not. And it is not to be expected that poets will quit caroling about spring as long as nature sends winters that inspire poets to say "Oh, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

"The modern husband has become a figurehead," says a local citizen. Yes, and how he does have to figure.

The thing that makes critics tire-some is their inability to find anything new to scold about.

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is asking somebody for a match.

JUST TRAMPS

There is a class of people in the world who are known as tramps. They have no home, no purpose in life, no objective, no ambition, no responsibilities. They have no influence in any community—no one has confidence in them. They are just tramps—ragged, dirty, unkept. Don't make tramps of your letters by sending them out on poorly printed stationery. You would not care to buy from a man who came to you looking like a tramp. Your customer may feel the same way. Good stationery is an necessary to the man who is selling chickens and hogs as it is to the man who is selling Packard cars. It creates the impression of you with the customer that you want him to have.

It stamps you as business like, alert, and up to date, and creates a confidence in the things you say in the letter and the stuff you have to sell.

The impression your letter creates when the prospect opens it on his desk, speaks louder than the written message it bears. It is your introduction to him. Make it as good as you know how.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who couldn't even name three naughty magazines.

So few attain that nice balance midway between inferiority complex and swellhead.

What this country needs, along with a good five-cent cigar, is a five-cent appetite.

The "sticks" is that region where a thief is just a thief instead of a master criminal.

So very many have been doing five days' work and scattering it over six days.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

The meanest trick a woman plays on her husband is to increase his stock of family connections.

That 1,743 word sentence written in an annual report of the Nicholas Murray Butler is even more wonderful than was at first supposed. It makes no mention of the weather, base ball scandals or prohibition.

What ever became of the old fashioned girl who used to spend Saturday mornings breathing in lamp chimneys and cleaning the with an old newspaper?

The stranger in our fair land entitled to be told that "Rink G" is the headline writer's shorthand for hockey contest.

Maybe the battery needs recharging or perhaps there is something wrong with the wiring.

All Electrical Work GUARANTEED

Battery Work a Specialty

DELON KIRK

Across street from Russell's old store, Spearman



We Repeat—Call The Delon Kirk Electrical Shop when in trouble.

A BUSINESS SECRET--

Said a salesman to us the other day: "How do you sell these quality lines at such reasonable prices—AND WHY? You could make a larger profit on each sale."

"Ah, yes," we answered, "but we wouldn't make so many sales, and we are founding our business on the principle of having many satisfied customers and having large volume."

GARDEN SEED, SEED POTATOES, FLOUR and FEED—WE BUY EGGS

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Magazines
Sunday Papers.
Candies, Cigars
Soft Drinks
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FARM-ALL TRACTOR

The Farmall is the practical power for planting and cultivating of corn, maize and all other row crops. Although several hundred thousand farmers, doing all kinds of farming, have found the ordinary tractor profitable and practical, there are many others who have been waiting for a tractor that will do all the work of an ordinary tractor and in addition, do the planting and cultivating.

THE FARMALL IS THE TRACTOR THESE MEN HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

Spearman Hardware

McCormick-Deering Lines

Spearman



Everybody that tries our Cleaning Service once is one of our rooters for ever after. We cleaned the breeches of the lady in the picture.

YOU'LL FALL FOR OUR SERVICE

Have your suits or frocks cleaned for Easter, April 8th. We Call for and Deliver

C & L Clothiers

Everything Men Wear

See our stock of Jewelry, and bring your repair work to the store about the first of each month, when Mr. J. H. M. Bennett will be here prepared to take care of it.

AT LAST!!
Announcing the Opening of the **REX THEATRE**
Friday, April 6, at Spearman

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS IN SPEARMAN AND HANSFORD COUNTY:—We are glad to announce the opening of the Rex Theatre and to state to our friends and patrons that we are now and shall always be full owners and managers of same. We have worked steady the past three weeks, arranging for the best pictures available, overhauling the picture machines, building a new screen, installing one hundred and twenty-five new chairs and fixing up things in general to give Spearman the best picture show in the north Panhandle. We will continue to operate the show in the Rex Theatre until about July 1st, when we hope to have the fine new building ready for occupancy. We are glad to announce our low admission prices which will go into effect on our opening night and will remain at that standard for the next five years. **MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHTS will be FAMILY NIGHTS, when the whole family will be admitted for fifty cents, regardless of the number of folks in the family. Single admissions on Mondays and Tuesdays will be adults twenty five cents and KIDDIES TEN CENTS EVERY NIGHT IN THE WEEK, —only where Picture Corporations force us to raise the children prices on big Special Features. Wednesday and Thursday nights will be devoted to pleasing the grown-ups as well as the kiddies. I just wish we could tell you of the many late release Big Feature pictures we have for our mid-week programs, and they are all new ones. Ten and Twenty-five cent prices will prevail on Wednesdays and Thursdays, except when we have the Big Features. Friday and Saturday prices will be**

ten cents and thirty cents, with a real feature for every last two days of the week. **SPECIAL MATINEES EVERY SATURDAY at 2:30 P. M.—Starting Saturday, April 14—ten cents for kiddies and twenty cents for adults.** We have been told that we cannot make money operating a picture show in Spearman at these prices. We have been in the Show business practically all our lives. We have played hundreds of Theaters all over the United States. Those popular prices are in effect in hundreds of other towns, not so good as Spearman, and those Theater owners aren't starving to death. We have been told we couldn't buy late release Pictures for Spearman. On our buying trip to Oklahoma City last week we bought fifty six Pictures. Out of that number we bought two 1927 pictures. All the rest are 1928 and some 1929 products still in the making. We will show a number of pictures here this summer before they are shown even in Oklahoma City. So we say **IT CAN BE DONE.** And we are showmen enough to know that our friends and patrons here in Spearman will gladly appreciate our efforts in giving them the best possible entertainment. So come out and see us when you crave entertainment. We will appreciate your patronage and sincerely promise you the best at all times at prices you can afford to pay. **DON'T FORGET OUR OPENING NIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH.** And say, **DON'T FORGET FAMILY NIGHTS EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY.** You'll soon appreciate those two nights.

ALWAYS YOUR FRIENDS,



FRED J. TWYMAN

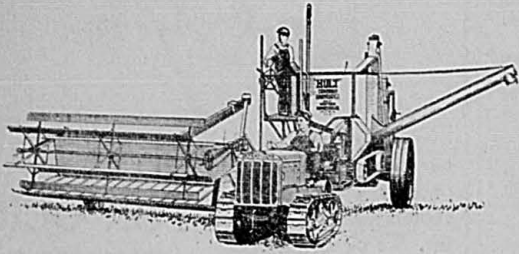


PEGGY JANE—BOSS OF THE SHOW

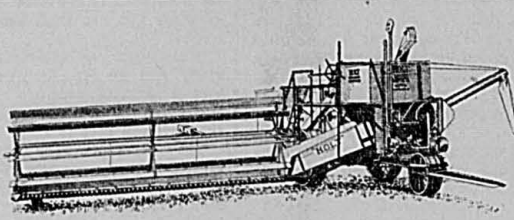


MRS. FRED J. TWYMAN

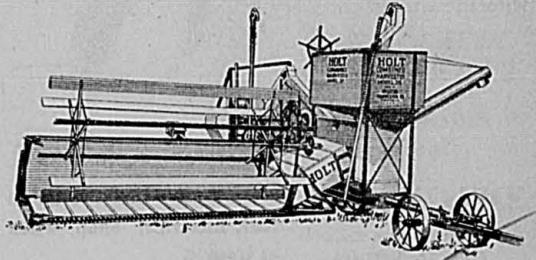
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Model 34—15 Foot Cut



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THE HOLT

BUILT BETTER
to Serve Better

Having decided to use a combine—which is the best.
When you choose a "HOLT" Combine Harvester, you get a combine that is:
CONSTANTLY IMPROVED over 40 years of combining success.
BUILT OF STEEL to thresh better, for long life, for uninterrupted service.
BIG IN CAPACITY—larger separating capacity for long straw.
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EQUIPPED with powerful motor that runs the cutting and threshing mechanism at a steady speed, so vital to good threshing.

A GRAIN CLEANER—the grain is cleaned three, and even more, times—grain from "HOLT" Combined Harvesters is clean.

A TIME SAVER—works at the fast speed of modern tractors, in heavy grain or light, over rough fields or smooth.

We will gladly bring you further facts about "HOLT" combines. Ask us for special folders.

Be Ready When the Grain Is Ready—Order Now

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40 Years Combine Experience Behind the "HOLT"

USED COMBINES

We have listed a number of used combines of different makes. If you are interested in a used machine, see us at once. We are offering these machines at a great bargain, and will finance the paper on the same plan as if they were new machines.

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Wm. E. McCLELLAN, Manager

When you buy a Holt Combine you buy service with it. We will keep constantly on hand a full and complete line of repairs and parts, and will be glad to assist you in every way possible in keeping your combine in first class working order. Our trained mechanics will be ready to service your machine, either in the field or at our Spearman plant.

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Combined Harvesters
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Stinnett and Gruver

.. Buy a HOLT and You Have the Best ..

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Irrigation Prosperity

The Hereford Brand forsee great prosperity for that section in the almost unlimited possibilities of irrigation from shallow wells. A 40 acre tract, which is enough acreage for one farmer, can be put under irrigation at a cost of about \$1,000 and supplied with 500 gallons of water a minute, if needed. New farmers are being attracted to the section because of the opportunities for truck farming under irrigation. One of the leading exponents of truck farming there says, "The sooner Hereford wakes up fully to the wonderful opportunities, the sooner Hereford will fairly jump into the 20th century class, and thousands of happy, prosperous people will be living in its midst."

Small Town Co-operation

Dr. Clay Lauderdale, a Buda physician, having decided that the people around the village could not take enough growing cotton to pay their doctors' bills, got up in meeting and began shouting for a cheese factory. The suggestion took, and subscription for stock in the enterprise was started. Kyle, a neighboring town, decided to help the enterprise along, its bankers and business men taking stock in it. It was a neighborly thing for Kyle to do, but Kyle figured that good roads joining the two towns close together and that Kyle farmers and dairymen would profit from a cheese factory at Buda about as much as those closer to Buda. And so, thanks to the friendly co-operation, the Buda cheese factory will be built.

Returns From Dairying

Having worked up an interest in Leckhart for the building of a modern creamery, Editor Schofield, of the Post-Register, is now confronted with some doubting Thomases that think the lands around Lockhart are so valuable to be used for dairying, shades of Shylock! What do they expect to do with their land? Up in the Canadian border states where land is held at from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre, and cows have to be kept housed in close barns about half the year to keep them from freezing, dairy farmers are getting rich and buying more land when they can find anybody who will sell it. Unless Caldwell county lands are worth more than that, and winter conditions are harder on the cattle than "up North," dairying will pay around Lockhart. If the lands are so valuable for that they are certainly worth too much to be used for



The Paphandle's Largest Furniture Store

20 MONTHS TO PAY
Green Bros Co
Amarillo, Texas

cotton. Only oil gushers and gold mines will beat it, and these "play out" after awhile, leaving the dairyman still in clover.

Fortune in Printing

This paragraph may be taken for what it is worth, or even for less. C. L. Tanner, whom the Rockdale Reporter calls "the brainstermer of the Alice News," once edited the Reporter. He afterwards ran the Granger News awhile. Then, he says, he "went broke" in the cattle business in 1920, but has "come back" in the printing business at Alice and is doing well. When a man goes broke and afterwards comes back, the statement is taken to mean that he regains his lost fortune. He is getting out a mighty fine paper at Alice which gives evidence of unusual and even unique prosperity.

Canning Plants

When northern people visit Texas they wonder at the large quantity of truck and fruit that goes to waste and at the almost total lack of canning plants. Editor Barber of the Del Rio News, is after his town to build a plant, and to show them that such an industry can be made to pay, points to the successful cannery at Fredericksburg, which is one of the most valued assets of that thrifty city. Del Rio has an abundance of fruits, vegetables, berries and ranch products right at its door to keep a cannery busy, much of it now a complete waste.

Snyder Gets Gas

The Snyder Times-Signal is rejoicing, and rightly so, that gas mains are now being placed in the streets. Natural gas adds to the comfort and convenience of the people as few other things do, and it is an asset for prosperity when rightly used. Here are a few reasons the Times-Signal gives for rejoicing: "With an unlimited water supply, one of the largest, in fact, in the State, with another well coming in within the week, with a low electric rate, and with gas coming, Snyder is right in line to be not only a truly important agricultural point, but the best industrial city in West Texas."

Compliments Towns and Press

The Devine News, in thanking its patrons for numerous compliments paid that paper, expressed its regret that it can not be as fine a paper as those published at San Marcos, Kerrville and Uvalde, which are model papers published in splendid towns—no better perhaps than Devine, but merely larger and better able to support such papers. The News promises that as the town grows and the business of the News spreads it will be better still, hoping in time to reach the class of the papers mentioned. The Devine News in this acknowledgment and three-fold compliment shows a fine fraternal spirit.

Jubilant Pearsall

Pearsall is in the heart of the "Winter Garden" district of Texas and wants the world to know something of its remarkable output of field, orchard and garden. Recently President G. R. Sanders, of the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce, broadcasted a talk from San Antonio, in which he told in terse terms what is being done around Pearsall, and growing eloquent, he exclaimed: "And whether it be the green-gold spinach or the fleecy white cotton, the juicy orange or the fallant grain; whether it be the red-meat water-melon or the sweet, crisp lettuce, the

golden honey or the white Bermuda onion; whether it be the delicious plum or the full-meat paper-shell pecan, the chirping chicken or the fine livestock—YOU can produce it here at Pearsall, the Home of Diversification." 'Nuff said. Could you have done better?

Gonzales Creamery

The Gonzales Inquirer, ever watchful of its country's interests, says "hat those who did not at first realize the great value of its new creamery industry as a contributor to the prosperity of both the country and the town are now finding it is paying out more than \$10,000 a month in cream and milk checks that come right back into the business channels, with the business still in its infancy. Three hundred dairy cows of superior strain have been placed in the county by the creamery owners to further increase the interest in and profits from dairying. I have yet to hear of a creamery in Texas that is not making money for its owners and those who supply the milk and cream.

MOVING TIME

Well, it's getting toward moving time again, and how busy a good many folks will be! They'll have to bring in the piano box from the back yard, where it has been either a playhouse for the children or a chicken coop. They'll have to wrap the old comforts around the chifonier, and newspapers around the chair-legs. The old house will have to be cleaned up, and so will the new one. Something will be lost—something always is—and much will be thrown away.

There is a great deal of waste about moving. You remember Ben Franklin, in his wise way, said: Three removes are as bad as a fire. Yet when spring comes we see all the disadvantages of the old place; the landlord isn't willing to do very much in the way of papering and painting and a new place looks a lot better.

What is even better than a new house of someone's else to live in, is a home of your own. Then when you want something done you do it yourself and have the satisfaction of knowing it has added a little to your own property. You feel established and your neighbors begin to think you amount to something. This year you buy new screens, and next year put a little hedge around the lawn. The whole thing's yours. You have a just pride in it.

It is a fine plan, if you must move, to move just once more—into a home of your own.

RENOVATION

Communities looking about at this time of year for ways of expressing civic pride can find no better vehicle than a "clean-up and, paint-up" campaign.

Than the present, there is no time of the year when a community can look dirtier and more uninviting or cleaner and purer. Undisturbed, winter's accumulation of dirt and debris hides all that is clean and fresh. Washed off and carted off it

reveals a panorama little the worse for the wear and tear of the rigorous months.

Every property owner, householder and business man should sense an overpowering duty in the spring of the year to make his buildings and grounds fit into nature's picture of cleanliness and freshness. And the performance of this civic duty costs little in time, expense and effort.

It's the little thing that counts. A rusty car can mar a yard; a new coat of paint can "make" a house. Undesirable neighborhoods are to be known by the cans they keep, desirable ones by the well kept lawns they keep. Nothing better tells the character of a community and its people than the size of its public dumps.

So the town one wants to live in is busily engaged these days in clearing away the wreckage left by winter, covering up the scars and helping nature mend her wounds.

There's no need to worry when she's out at night if she likes to sit on dad's lap at home.

Perhaps the easiest ways to acquire a dominating personality is to be born feminine.

Self-government doesn't long survive if government itself tries to do it all.

Baby Chicks --

STRONG and HEALTHY —But the Price is Reduced
All Heavy Breeds, now 12c
Pedigreed Leghorns, from 12c to 18c
Week-old Chicks 15c
Chicks two weeks old 18c
Custom Hatching, per hundred \$3.50
Day-old chicks ready for delivery every Tuesday.
Come for week-old chicks at any time.

SPEARMAN HATCHERY

R. W. MAPLES

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A Market for CREAM and EGGS

Poultry—Hides—Furs

I buy cream for the Mistletoe Creameries. I hold a first grade cream-testing certificate in Oklahoma, and guarantee a correct test, honest service and will be on the job at all times.

SPEARMAN PRODUCE
ALBERT JACOBS, Prop.
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North Main, Spearman

There's New Beauty in PAINT

"RIP"

The PAINTER

Interior Decorating
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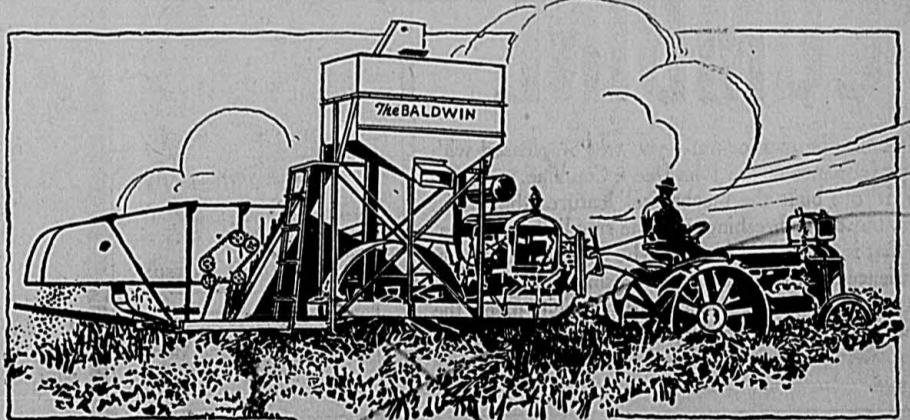
If your newly-arrived chicks could talk they would say: "Do not feed us until we are 72 hours old. We are supplied with food during this period by the remaining part of the egg yolks which we absorbed into our bodies just before we were hatched. When we are 72 hours old give us a feed which will provide life and growth vitamins." There are 1592 hatcheries which say, "Feed Purina." They know what it takes to keep chicks alive and growing. A new shipment of Startena is here. Tell us how many bags you want.



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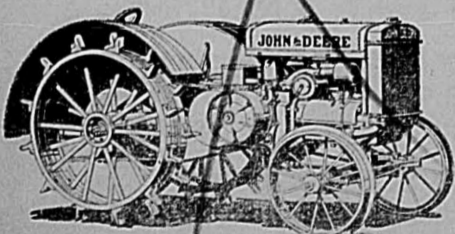
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CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH

We had hoped last week to be able to give the full program of our Easter service in this week's issue of the Reporter, but we find that impossible. And perhaps it is better so. We hope not only to entertain you, but to give you something really worth while—something that will cause us all to have a clearer vision of that first Easter day and of our Risen Lord. Come one, come all, and join in this glad celebration, by the Christian and Union Sunday schools.

ATTENDEE WORKERS MEETING AT PERRYTON

Mrs. Malvin Jackson, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Dwight Holland represented the Spearman Baptist church at a "Workers Meeting" of the organization held at Perryton on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Rev. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and children came from Liberal, and were Sunday guests at the Dan Compton home in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy and little son were in from their north Hutchinson county home Wednesday.

Social position is relative. It depends on living in a town where people are less important than yourself.

Ah, well, those who now fear for the young once hid in the barn to smoke and to read Deadwood Dick.

Education must seem less wonderful to a boy whose educated dad can't help him in the eighth grade.

Venice, California, patterned after its Italian namesake, is to drain her canals, fill them in and pave them. It was inconvenient, walking back from gondola rides.

It costs a man a lot to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

English White Leghorns: \$4.00 per hundred. Place your order early. W. A. SUTTON, One mile north of Spearman Equity.

SEWING

Plain and fancy sewing. Dress-making a specialty. At my home in west Spearman, across the street from the section house. 14tf. MRS. J. A. GILL.

LOST

A rear bumper to a Buick car. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. 13tf. MRS. J. D. COTTER.

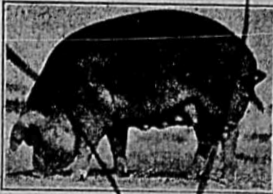
MUSIC PUPILS

If your child is musically inclined he should be taking music lessons. I teach both piano and violin. See me at the school studio or Fred Hoskins residence. 12tf. MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

HEMSTITCHING

Hemstitching and picotting at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed. MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.

Purebred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, from fine stock. Will sell at 50 cents per dozen. Phone 70 11tf. GEO. W. McMURRY.



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FUNCTION OF COLLEGE TO TEACH YOUTH TO THINK

The idea that college exists not to teach a man what to think but how to think is gaining ground in academic circles. It is strange that this belief so reasonable as to be almost a truism, has waited so long for full recognition. Along with it is coming a realization that the college student must be allowed freedom in his work, that he must be placed in a situation which leaves the initiative with him, and not with a set of proctors, deans or other officers. In later life he will have to plan his own work. In college he should accustom himself to the task.

It is with some such thought as this that Harvard university, venerable yet always progressive has undertaken a new experiment among its undergraduates. During the two weeks following the Christmas recess there were held no classes, no lectures except for freshmen and students in the more elementary courses. Preceding the final examinations in June there will be another suspension, somewhat longer than the first, of routine work.

These two "reading periods" are given to Harvard undergraduates with the understanding that they shall use them for assigned work, done without the assistance of professors. Tutors and professors, of course, will be amenable to conferences in case students feel they need advice. Each student, however, will plan his own work, according to his own methods.

Undoubtedly, a certain number will consider the time and opportunity for extended vacation with intensive cramming during the last few days of it, but it is expected that a majority will make the most of their freedom by doing a piece of carefully planned study. Upon the way in which they receive it depends the success of the experiment.—From the Independent, Boston.

Some family skeletons can't be kept in a closet.

No man is entitled to credit for being good if he isn't tempted.

Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's father.



Just Received

A Large shipment of Party dresses in Georgette and Taffeta, also printed Georgettes, Chiffons, Indian Prints and solid colors.

Another shipment of Children's Hats in the new straws 75c to \$2.95

Also Ladies Hats at \$2.95 to \$4.95

New line Ladies strap slippers received this week.

Easter Specialties in Ladies Hose, in Chiffon and service weight, \$2.00 value for \$1.75

New Line Red Goose Shoes for Children

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\$3.50 to \$4.75

SILK HOSE

Pure thread silk, woven point heels, 4 ply heels, soles and toes, 26-inch pure silk boot, with 5-inch lisle top. All the new shades. They are Iron Clads, per pair

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Crash toweling, 16 inches wide, medium weight, absorbent. All 12c and 14c toweling, Saturday Special 10 Yards **95c**



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