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Local American Legion and Boy Scouts Will Clean Up Spearman

Kimball Community Box Supper

Was Great Success--\$400 Raised

The program and box supper held at the new Kimball school house on Friday night of last week, was a pronounced success from every angle. The program rendered by the students of the Kimball school was interesting and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present, while the box supper was an out of the ordinary success from a financial standpoint, as well as furnishing the crowd a splendid lunch at the close of the meeting. The boxes sold at auction and a popularity contest brought in a neat sum of \$200 cash. The Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company, through the manager of the Spearman yard, Harry Bowen, matched this with another \$200 cash, making the total cash receipts for the evening an even \$400. The Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company sold the material with which the new Kimball school was constructed. The trustees and patrons of the school are highly pleased with their new building and with the material furnished by Mr. Bowen's company. Needless to say, the good people of Kimball are more than pleased with the generous offering of the Tulsa Rig and Reel to match every dollar taken in at their community box supper with another dollar, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a piano for their new school. The Kimball folks are a progressive, public-spirited sort and their community is growing at a rapid rate. A. H. Frazier, P. M. Chesser and W. S. Thomas are trustees of the Kimball school and the teachers are Miss May Wilkins and Miss Helen Harvey. They are teaching a very successful term of school.

ZELLMAR BROTHERS TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

The greatest show that will be presented to the public this year will be Zellmar Bros. Trained Wild Animal Exhibition. With a whole army of notable artists brought direct from Europe, all absolutely new to the American audiences. The show is spark and span and the long line of cars owned by the show will carry an aggregation of the foremost artists of the world, and the largest collection of wild animals in captivity. One continuous whirl of ever-changing surprises in which hundreds of persons take part, embrace new features never before presented by a traveling show. As an innovation Zellmar Bros. will introduce an Amazon Ballet of the world's most graceful dancers. These exquisitely formed young women, fresh from their Parisian triumphs appear as if molded by the sculptor's art. They are grace personified, and in whirlwind dancing novelties are alluring specimens of feminine beauty. Miss Shirley Bates, Astutesque, Madame Devere's beauty who represents "Peace" in the statue of the nymphs has won the prize for the most perfectly formed woman in continental Europe. Hundreds of high class acts are offered in the arena, and the wild animals, as usual will be a feature with Zellmar Bros. Show. Their already large collection has been augmented by a number of elephants, lions, camels, leopards and grizzly bears. A number of bands will furnish the music. This is the show that you are waiting for--the worthwhile show. Don't forget that the show will be at Spearman on Tuesday, April 10.

OTHER CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR THE CITY OFFICES

Petitions signed by duly qualified voters of the city have been filed, asking that the names of Fred Hoskins for Mayor, and C. W. Smith, E. K. Snider, R. E. Burran and H. L. Dumas for aldermen, be placed on the official ballot. This will make two candidates for each vacancy, and the voters may select whom they wish to serve. The candidates for Mayor are Geo. M. Whitson and Fred Hoskins. Vote for one. The candidates for aldermen are E. C. Womble, S. E. Harbison, P. B. Higgs, W. E. Hays, C. W. Smith, E. K. Snider, R. E. Burran and H. L. Dumas. Vote for four.

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DISTRICT COURT

Judge Ewing, having recovered from a recent illness, was on hand Monday morning to preside over the second week sessions of the district court of Hansford county. Attorney Clifford Braley was unable to be here, and Judge Ewing appointed Jot Horton to serve as district attorney pro tem. No criminal cases were tried this week, but the civil docket was cleaned up fairly well. Two criminal cases were transferred to Hemphill county and one to Lipscomb county on change of venue. District court meets in Lipscomb county on April 23, and in Hemphill county on May 14. The grand jury met again Monday morning and remained in session until Tuesday noon. This grand jury returned seven bills. Its report to the district judge is as follows:

Grand Jury Report

To the honorable W. R. Ewing, Judge of 31st Judicial court, Hansford county, Texas:

We, your grand jurors duly selected, empanelled, and sworn to serve as grand jurors for your Honorable Court of the March term, 1928, having finished our labors and completed our investigation of all matters and things properly coming before us as such grand jurors, beg leave to make this our final report as follows:

We have been in session five days, and have diligently inquired into and true presentment made of all such matters and things as have been given us in charge. We have returned into this court seven indictments. A great number of witnesses have appeared before us, and we have thoroughly investigated all alleged violations of the law that have come to our attention, and have returned indictments in all cases wherein we believed that under the evidence introduced before us, we were warranted and justified in returning true bills.

We find that Hansford county as a whole is law abiding, and that the officers of this county are making diligent efforts to ferret out all alleged violations, and that they are doing all that is in their power to stamp out any and all infractions of the law of all kinds. However, we find that there have been some violations of a serious nature which should be controlled, and which the officers have made every effort to curb. We most earnestly recommend that the fathers and mothers of children residing within this county be more diligent in their care, control, protection, and general natural supervision over their children, and see that they, their children, are careful with whom they associate, and that they do not permit their children to loiter around places of business or any other place generally understood and regarded as being a meeting point or hanging out place for individuals, whether such place is being operated under the pretense of a business being conducted for mercantile purposes or otherwise.

We seriously condemn and place our stamp of disapproval upon the construction, maintenance and operation of any business within the limits of this county wherein the fixtures therein situated are so arranged that all parts of the building and its fixtures are not entirely openly exposed to public view by all patrons regardless of the nature of the business, and we especially condemn the construction, maintenance and use of any booths in such manner that all of the occupants therein cannot at any and all times be fully seen and observed by the public generally.

We want to thank this court and all of the officers of the court for their assistance, help and kindness and co-operation in making our investigations and carrying out the duties imposed upon us under the law.

Our labors having been completed and all alleged violations that have come to our attention having been investigated, and indictments returned in cases wherein we felt that we were justified in returning such indictments, and no persons coming to our knowledge having been represented for love, fear, favor, affection or hope of reward, but all things

DEATH OF PIONEER CATTLEMAN-FARMER

W. B. Hart, prominently identified with the livestock and farming industries of Hansford county for the past quarter of a century, died at his ranch home, 25 miles west of Spearman, on the Palo Duro, on Wednesday, March 28, 1928, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Death followed an illness of several weeks, and was due primarily to heart trouble. Mr. Hart's health has not been the best for the past two years, since a severe attack of influenza. Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday at the Union church, Spearman, followed by interment in Hansford cemetery. The services will be in charge of Rev. O. M. Addison, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Wilson Funeral Homes.

Walter Bedford Hart was born on April 8, 1857, at West Point, Mississippi, but has been a resident of Texas since he was two years old, 39 years. The family first located in Tarrant county. In the summer of 1902, over 25 years ago, Mr. Hart came with his family to Hansford county, where they located and have resided since. About ten years ago Mr. Hart bought the ranch on the Palo Duro where the family now reside. It is known as the Clayton McCrea ranch, and is one of the best little ranches on the Palo Duro. It has been stocked with high grade and registered Hereford cattle for years. Deceased was one of the most prominent of the old-timers of this section. He took an active part in the development of the country along all lines and was found always ready and anxious to assist with every worthy cause. He was justly proud of his fine little ranch and Hereford cattle, and during the past several years has been of much assistance to many younger stockmen, in getting started along correct lines.

Left to mourn their loss in the death of this kind, loving husband and father, generous friend and loyal Christian gentleman are, besides a host of friends throughout west and north Texas, the wife and mother and four children, two sons and two daughters: Hayden, Miss Nellie, Mart and Mrs. A. E. Evans. The children are all grown and are well-known and highly respected citizens of Hansford county.

Hot air and cold feet are usually pals.

You can't uplift people by sitting down on them.

The only safe side to any argument is the middle.

Spearman Dealers all Set For Big Machinery Show

WORK TO BEGIN WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Joe Williams of Amarillo, who is interested in developments along the route of the Rock Island from Stinnett north, was here Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Williams states that practically all of the right of way through north Hutchinson county and through Hansford county to Gruver, on the proposed route has been secured, and that he believes work will be resumed on the line within two weeks. Mr. Williams expects some great developments along this proposed route when work is actually begun. He states that crews will be scattered along the route and the work pushed to a speedy completion, once it is begun.

"Say, Mike, I just got an invitation to Patty Murphy's wake and on the end of it is writ R. S. V. P. Shure now, and what does that mean?"

"It means: Rush in, shake hands, vittle up and pass out."

having been truly presented as they have come to our knowledge according to the best of our understanding we beg this court to accept this as our final report and discharge us as grand jurors at this time.

HOMER ALLEN, Foreman

W. L. DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. L. Davis this week enters the race for county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of schools of Hansford county. In making his announcement, Mr. Davis states that he is entering the race at the earnest solicitation of numerous friends throughout the county, all of whom have known him intimately for several years. The Davis family located in Spearman in 1920, and since that time have been prominently identified with the development of the town and community. Mr. Davis has served as justice of the peace of the Spearman precinct for the past two years. He is familiar with court procedures and is an ardent advocate of good schools, good roads and good citizenship. Mr. Davis authorized the Reporter to state for him, that, if elected, he will serve the citizenship of Hansford county to the very best of his ability; that a square deal will be accorded to all alike, and that his administration will be an honest, conscientious effort to render a service to Hansford county in its entirety.

Mr. Davis possesses the qualities necessary to make a good county judge and ex-officio superintendent of schools of Hansford county. Give his claims due consideration.

HOLMES FOR DIST. ATTORNEY OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH

J. A. (Johnie) Holmes, well known attorney, spent the first of the week in Spearman in attendance upon the sessions of district court. While here Mr. Holmes authorized the Reporter to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for district attorney of the eighty-fourth district. This district covers the same nine counties as the thirty-first, and was created merely to relieve the crowded condition of court affairs in Hutchinson, Carson and Gray counties. Mr. Holmes was formerly district attorney of the thirty-first district, and is well known throughout this and adjoining counties. He resided at Miami for years, but is now a resident of Borger. He is a product of the University of Texas, and received his license to practice law in June 1909. Mr. Holmes asked the Reporter to state that he entered this race at the solicitation of many friends throughout the district, and if elected will fill the office to the very best of his ability.

Mrs. John Young and daughter Miss June, are moving from Spearman to Shattuck today, Thursday.

LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION WILL ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

On Wednesday evening, March 21, 1928, the local post of the American Legion held its regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office. The largest number of members and visitors were present that have ever attended a business meeting. Several civic propositions and subjects concerning the future of the local post were discussed. One of these being the annual clean-up week campaign.

The next meeting will be held at the Spearman High School on Wednesday evening, April 4th. All ex-service men, whether a member of the Legion or not, are invited to attend this meeting. This will be an important meeting and every eligible man is urged to attend. There will be plenty of eats. At this meeting a local chapter of the Ladies Auxiliary will be organized. All mothers, sisters, daughters and wives of ex-service men are eligible for membership in this organization. Do not wait for a personal invitation—consider this one—come and bring your mother, sister, wife, or another buddy with you.

"WHEN EAST MEETS WEST" AN EMMENSE SUCCESS

The three act farce-comedy "When East Meets West," presented by the athletic club of Spearman High school last Friday night, under the direction of Fred Twyman, was one of the most highly entertaining and best received amusement events of the season.

The play was a scream. From the time the curtain first went up until it was lowered the last time, the house was in an uproar of laughter and applause. It was a real representation of life on a western ranch and each character played his part perfectly. The play was presented exactly a week after the first practice began. The between act feature by Mr. and Mrs. Twyman was especially enjoyed. The proceeds received will be used in buying sweaters for the basketball teams.

TEVEBAUGH-McCAIN

Miss Edith Tevebaugh, daughter of Mrs. Tevebaugh of Hopewell neighborhood, and Mr. Uel McCain, of Spearman, Texas, were quietly married Sunday afternoon.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Edmond and vicinity and their many friends extend congratulations.—Edmond Enterprise.

Mr. McCain returned from Edmond last week, and Mrs. McCain will follow in about two weeks. The happy young people will make their home here, he being employed at the Palace barber shop.

ELLISON-ROUSE

J. W. Rouse and Mrs. Elsie Ellison were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Spearman on Friday afternoon, March 23, Rev. Richards performing the ceremony. The happy couple are residents of Borger, where Mr. Rouse is connected with the Gulf Petroleum Company.

A JUST COMPLAINT

S. Brandvik, a good and substantial farmer of the north flats country, on the road to Guymon, was in Spearman Saturday last. Mr. Brandvik complains that parcels and perhaps other mail matter has been removed from his box on the star route of late, by parties who had no authority to remove it. This is a very serious offense, and one which Uncle Sam will not tolerate. It seems queer that anyone, with even ordinary intelligence, would tamper with another person's mail matter without authority to do so. Uncle Samuel is mighty proud of his postal system and guards it with zealous care. Parties who tamper with mail matter left at boxes along the mail routes had better be careful. Punishment may be a little slow, but it is certain and severe.

A. A. WILL MEET

The Alumni Association will meet in regular session Friday night, March 30, at the High School study hall at 8.00. All members are urged to be present.

Ten years ago the Allied Armies of the world were amassing men, guns and ammunition along the western front for the greatest drive in history. The vulnerable Hindenburg line was broken and Kultur and imperialism were crushed under the irresistible forces of Democracy. That is history, but the noble manner in which the "dough boys" went over the top and trod on the heels of the Hun is the pride of every true, red-blooded American citizen. But the work of the "dough boys," the "leather-necks" and the "gobs" who made the great drive possible, did not end in the trenches; they are at work at home in time of peace. The peace time organization of the ex-soldier, sailor, and marine is the American Legion. In some localities the people have the wrong conception of the purpose of the American Legion. It is not an ex-service man's club whose chief aim is the fostering of social activities and is given over to riotous drinking and boisterous language, but it is really and truly a Service Organization—offering service to all "buddies" who are physically unable to take care of themselves and their families, to the community as a whole, and to all worthy civic enterprises. It is not a political organization; takes no part in petty grudge fights and does not back the candidacy of anyone. It is a national organization made up of local units called posts; each post being of and for its community. Fortunate, indeed, is the community that can boast of an active, wide awake American Legion Post. Spearman can lay claim to just such an organization. Although the Sullivan R. Spivey Post has been re-organized for only a short time, it can boast of 42 paid-up members, and a list containing the names of that many more ex-service men who are eligible for membership. The State quota for this post is only 25, but the boys feel that they can easily secure 60 members before the year is up.

The week of April 1st to 8th has been designated by Gov. Dan Moody as Annual Clean-up Week in Texas. The State Health Department is urging that a great effort be put forth during this week to clean up every town in the State. The need of such a program is evident on every hand. The empty house, the vacant lot, and the back alley are catch-alls for tin cans, waste and trash. These places are breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and other dangerous pests, and thereby become a menace to public health. Realizing the need of a clean-up week in the city of Spearman the Sullivan R. Spivey American Legion Post and the local troops of Boy Scouts are planning to put over the program in a great manner. These two organizations are working hand in hand, because the Legion is considered the big brother of the Scouts. They will do all of the work connected with this campaign without a cent of cost to the property owners. Every citizen is asked to clean up about his premises, place the trash and rubbish in the alley or on the curb some time during the first part of the week. About the last of the week the Scouts and the members of the Legion will secure a truck and haul this rubbish to the dump ground. All they ask is that you co-operate with them in any way possible and they will do the rest and will do no damage to your property.

A clean-up campaign brings with it many advantages in addition to the removal of fire hazards and menaces to public health. The campaign increases civic pride and betters the appearance of the vacant lots, streets and alleys. Unsightly lots will be cleared of rubbish and weeds, and the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes will be destroyed. Destructive fires may be prevented by the elimination of fire hazards, thereby decreasing the loss of human life and thousands of dollars worth of property. An intensive campaign will open the eyes of many negligent citizens to the need of cooperation in the work of fire prevention, public health, child welfare, and general civic improvement.

Let every citizen lend a helping hand to these two organizations and cooperate with them to the fullest extent in making Spearman the cleanest and safest town in Texas.

We have found that there is no better subject for laughter than the man who can't stand to be laughed at.

A Page of Economies That Will Help You Save When Purchasing Needed Items for Spring Use

WASH FABRICS IN NEW SPRING COLORS AND PATTERNS

One of the most complete displays of spring fabrics we have ever shown. We urge you to see them before planning your spring sewing. Peter Pans and Polly Anna prints, 32-inch, fast color, in lovely figured patterns and solid colors. **YARD 50c**

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FOR MEN AND BOYS

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Sizes 15 to 52, Each

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REMNANTS—an unusual line of short lengths of various materials, many dress pattern lengths, priced much below regular. See our remnants.

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Men's, Women's and Children's

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75c to \$1.00

Men's Kid dress gloves, Hansens and other makes at

\$1.50 to \$3.25



SPRING FOOTWEAR

Ladies footwear with style and quality. New Spring numbers just arrived—yes they will appeal to you. Ask about our built in arch footwear. Various heels and width, price range

\$3.45 to \$7.40

Shirts for Men and Boys—work or dress

Both men and boys will find in this collection of Shirts plenty of good values, whether they want shirts for work or dress. New patterns and new colors abound.

Boys shirts of fast color percale and broadcloths with collars attached. Sizes 6 to 14½ at

90c to \$1.75

Men's Spring Dress Shirts of broadcloths, soft collar attached, new patterns and solid white, tan and blue. Arrow and Motter brands priced

\$1.25 to \$2.95



A LOT OF HOSE BARGAINS for All the Family

In every family, spring heralds the need of new hosiery. In anticipation of this need, we have assembled some extra good values. IRON CLADS—Children fine cotton ribbed hose in tans, browns, and black—sizes 5 to 9, per pair

25c

DRY GOODS SAVINGS ON EVERYDAY NEEDS

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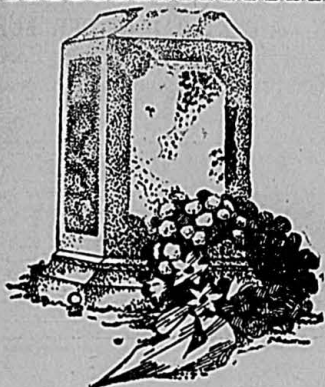
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To the Citizenship of Spearman

As indicated in the columns of last week's issue of the Reporter, we have in response to the call of representative citizens of this town, agreed to stand for election to the office of mayor in the coming election, April 7. We are prompted to come to this conclusion because it is an honor to represent the people of this thriving little city in the capacity of mayor, and because it is right and proper for every citizen to respond to the call of public duty.

It is true that most of us have plenty to do in attending to our own private business, and where the office is merely honorary, it requires some sacrifice to devote the necessary time and attention to public affairs. But, it must be remembered, cities are not built by chance; rather by the united, public spirited, well-directed efforts of its citizens.

In the building of Spearman, we are now passing through the formative period of development. Internally, we have already: city water, electric lights and paved streets. We have a fine sewer system under construction, gas lines to lay and more streets and sidewalks to build and maintain. Outside the city, we have the highway and transportation problems to solve. We likewise are interested in the development and multiplication of the farms and ranches in the Spearman territory, because as the farmer and stockman grow and prosper, so does our urban population grow and prosper.

It is not a question of building for ourselves alone, but rather the question of all building together.

So, as may be gathered from the foregoing, our platform may be summed up briefly in two words: "Get together." In the building of this town let us work together; in helping

to build the countryside around us, let us stop fighting our neighbors and let the sunlight of God's eternal truth shine in. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

By no means would we be "peace at any price" men, but we would infinitely prefer honorable peace to devastating warfare. In dealing with our fellows, let the honest will of the majority, as registered by qualified voters at the polls, rule, and let us cheerfully submit to the will of that majority.

Then watch us grow. There is plenty of room on these fertile plains north of the Canadian river for all of us to grow and prosper. Do you recall that Fort Worth and Dallas, two of the largest and most prosperous cities in Texas, are only about thirty miles apart? So, why fuss with our neighbors east or our neighbors west of us? Rather, while building honestly and legitimately for ourselves, help them build up this trans-Canadian territory for the common good of all.

Responsive to this sentiment, we take it, you have placed our name on your official ballot, as a candidate for mayor, and in accordance with this understanding, we promise you, if elected, to serve the people of Spearman without fear or favor, to the best of our ability.

We shall make no further canvass for votes, regardless of the number of candidates that may be in the field for mayor. Let us go to the polls with the object in view of selecting capable, competent men for the offices of mayor and aldermen, not merely to elect them or as a vote of confidence, but as a matter of civic pride and public welfare.

Respectfully,
GEO. M. WHITSON.

BIRTHDAYS

On the household calendar there is no more important event than birthday anniversaries of the children. Times and customs change and it is said the home is not what it used to be, but a child's birthday anniversary still remains a red-letter day.

Of course there are birthday presents and great confusion during the administering of one spank or one tug of the ear for every year the little heir or heiress has been in the household. And sometimes the occasion is celebrated with a birthday party.

Every fond parent knows it is out of tune to punish Little Bobby on his birthday, so the day is inaugurated with solemn vows that no matter what he does there are to be no scoldings or whippings that day.

Unfortunately the juvenile hero of the day has more reasons for being naughty on his birthday than at other times. He is excited and full of energy. He cannot understand why he cannot have his own way since it is his birthday party. And he is quick to discover that the bars of parental discipline have been lowered for the day.

Youthful minds do not distinguish between liberty and license. Nor do they realize that there are other rewards for being good than security from punishment. If the parental vows are broken one usually knows where to place the responsibility.

A birthday anniversary without temper or tears is ardently to be desired, but seldom realized. For though the honored one may have been a gift from the gods his conduct is most human even on the anniversaries of his presentation.

FAT AND SKINNY

Getting thin or getting fat. How those two bugaboos do hang over the American people! Verily no blue law could cause more discomfort.

Mary adores chocolates, but she'll tell you mournfully that she can't eat them because she's getting too fat.

Dad doesn't really mind his big paunch, but so darned many people say, "You aren't so slim as you used to be, are you Jim?" that in desperation he takes to gym, suffers the tortures of using long unused muscles, and lives on a slice of toast and water just to put the silencer on that "getting fat" speech.

And how the fat ones do envy the thin ones whom the doctor orders to drink lots of milk, eat beefsteak and all the candy they want.

But suppose you are a thin one and hate milk? Still you will suffer the nauseating stuff just so you won't have to hear people say "My goodness, girl, you're nothing but a wraith."

Somehow or other, one can't help thinking that old Gibbon, who wrote "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" is to be envied for his courage. The doctor told him, so the story goes, that he'd die if he kept

on getting fatter. He required a specially built chair big enough for two ordinary folk. But he said he'd be darned if he'd give up eating the way he wanted to, and so he died, glorying in his fatness.

Our prediction of the hottest summer is based on the fact that all summers are that hot.

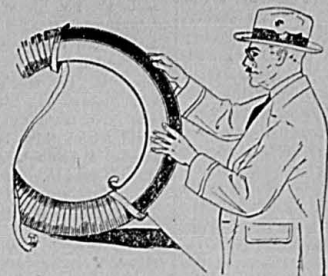
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Spring means fine weather and a chance to get started on that home you have in mind. You'll get a big "kick" out of seeing YOUR edifice rising bit by bit.



LET US BUILD IT



Past performance has proven that we can give you the best in the business at moderate terms. Let us confer.

Come to see us during the Machinery show Friday and Saturday—Make our place your headquarters.

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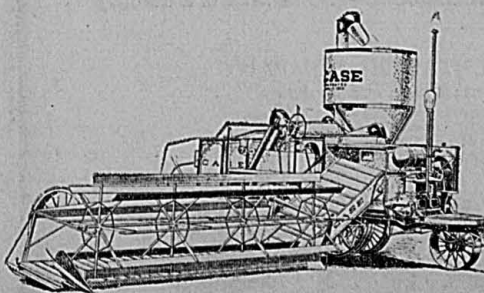
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SPEARMAN

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Flowers Among Editors

Most persons, knowing that Burnet and Marble Falls are only a few miles apart in the same county, would expect a spirit of bitter rivalry between them and that Editor Faubion of the Marble Falls Messenger and Editor Chamberlain of the Burnet Bulletin would be at each other's throats almost constantly. But, not so; they are good friends, as all editors should be, and recently Editor Faubion took a whole column in his paper to tell what a fine fellow Chamberlain is. Among other things he said Editor Chamberlain "is entitled to all the nice things in this life and a greater crown in the life to come," and that "the name Chamberlain stands four-square for right doing, right thinking and the moral uplift of humanity." In thus singing the praise of his neighbor, Editor Faubion shows he is a big man with none of the petty jealousies so often found in many men engaged in competitive business.

Stick to Home Enterprises

John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, uses almost the entire first column of his paper to preach a fine sermon to his townsmen about the way—some of them have been treating Joe Stein, the local baker, "whose bread is as good as the best." He says that Stein has been baking bread in Rockdale for 31 years, that he is a good citizen, has reared a large family that he has clothed and fed in Rockdale, that he has supported every worthy enterprise of the community, has voted for every bond issue, paid his taxes, given liberally to local charities, and put his earnings all back into the town; and yet Rockdale people are buying truck loads of bread from out of town bakeries every day—bread that is not a bit better than Joe Stein's bread, for Joe bakes good, honest bread.

Bad Business Policy

Editor Cooke pictures Stein as an almost ideal citizen who puts quality and service into his business, but it seems that a number of Rockdale people had rather help along some other town than to patronize one of their townsmen who has shared their struggles for 31 years. The Rockdale man who buys bread out of Rockdale, when he can get as good as good a price from Joe Stein is not only

boycotting Stein, but is boycotting his own town, and to that extent helping to tear it down. Rockdale people are not the only folks guilty of doing such things; and the bakers are not the only business concerns that suffer from such practices. There is too much disposition in many places to trade away from home. No town can thrive as it should where this is done. It is ruinous to business and holds back a town's growth.

Court House Records in Church

Gray county recently voted to move the county seat from Lefors, a small village off the railroads, to Pampa, a thriving railroad city. Pampa has no courthouse, but Pampa citizens have ingenuity to make up for lack of a court building, and so the records were moved to the basement of the Baptist church—a kind of necessitous admixture of church and county.

Pecos' New Theater

Theater buildings are a necessary accompaniment of prosperity, for prosperous people want entertainment. Luxurious theater buildings indicate that the average citizens of the place where it is located are accustomed to luxuries. This preliminary to saying that Pecos is to have a \$75,000 theater building with all modern improvements, and to seat 1,000 people. It is not to be built by some over-enthusiastic townsman, either, but by a company that operates a circuit of fourteen West Texas

theaters and knows what it is about. This theater will be a fitting accompaniment of Pecos' \$150,000 hotel now under construction.

Rebuilding Phone Plant

Among the many other news reports showing the growth and development of the thriving Winter Garden town of Carrizo Springs, is the statement that the telephone system is being rebuilt, the work to put it into shape to meet the demands of the place requiring about three months. Public utilities seldom reconstruct their plants until driven to it by necessity, and necessity in this case is growth.

First Car Mohair

Hondo has reason to be proud of the fact that it has shipped the first carload of mohair ever consigned out of the town. It shows that the Medina county mohair industry is increasing and that Hondo is becoming a more important marketing and shipping point. A few years ago there were only a few small, scattered flocks of goats in the county. Now there are many persons who have nice incomes from goats and mohair. One grower this season has sold something over 4,000 pounds of mohair from which to receive \$2,350.

Plainview Poultry Plant

Poultry raisers of Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Motley and Lamb counties are going to erect a plant at Plainview at which eggs will be graded, stored and shipped, provided they can get the farmers of those counties to raise 40,000 hens from which to supply the eggs. This organization will enable poultry and egg producers to get better prices for their

poultry products. Local depots will be established in each of the counties to handle and forward supplies to the main plant.

Graham Water Reservoir

It is a short sighted policy that allows any town to be satisfied with provisions for a water supply barely sufficient to serve its present population. Graham realizes this and will vote on a bond issue of \$250,000 to construct a reservoir to cover about 400 acres of land and with water capacity of two billion gallons. Graham is also planning to build a \$35,000 memorial auditorium.

Pretty Lawn Contests

A Slaton reader of this column, who doesn't state in what paper he reads it, has sent me a clipping about Hearne's yard contest and adds that Slaton is ahead of Hearne, for its Chamber of Commerce will give \$100 in money and shrubs this year in four contests to encourage beautification of home lawns. Slaton is to be congratulated on having a Chamber of Commerce with eyes for the beautiful and citizens who vie with each other in friendly contests to see which can have the prettiest yards.

Falfurrias Melon Acreage

It is stated that watermelons from some 2,000 acres of land in the Falfurrias section will be starting to market about the 20th of May unless there should be some unexpected

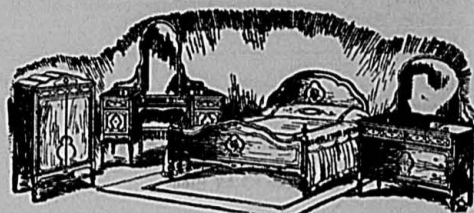
crop calamity. The vines are now in fine condition and will soon be blooming.

Distance lends enchantment to a debt.

No woman is an old maid until she admits it.

The man who was formerly in charge of some pernicious lobby is now Chairman of an Institution of Public Relations.

Long hair is said to be coming in, which is bad news for millday who had it bobbed because it was coming out.



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For twenty years, the Model T Ford led the automobile industry and it still serves more people than any other automobile. Over one-third of all the automobiles in use today are Model T Fords—an indication of the sturdy worth of the car and its value to people in all walks of life the world over.

The Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts for these cars "until the last Model T is off the road." That is a part of Ford service. That is what Henry Ford meant when he said: "We believe that when a man buys one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we can and at the lowest up-keep cost."

Because of this policy a considerable part of the Ford manufacturing plants is given over to the making of parts for the Model T Ford. These replacement parts are made of the same material and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled.

Make it a point, therefore, to see the nearest Ford dealer and have him look over your Model T Ford. You may find that a very small expenditure will enable you to get thousands of miles of additional service, and at the same time protect the money you have invested in your car.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY
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The Smile Center Of the Universe

SPEARMAN is known far and wide as the home town of the smile. And as it smiles it grows--grows into a center of active business and where trading is a pleasure--where everyone is always glad to help everyone else at all times.

It is a center of happy homes, where everyone supplies his daily needs from local sources. A town where everyone pays his bills promptly...a home town of which we are all smilingly proud.

The following business and professional interests stand ready to serve you and the Spearman country:

First National Bank
Spearman Motor Company
Home Telephone Company
Thomason Brothers
R. W. Morton.
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Spearman Equity Exchange
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P. M. Maize & Company

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Lumber Co.—Home Builders
Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal
Smith Variety Store
Hastings Drug
Floyd Hays Barber Shop
Womble Hardware
J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans
Burrans Brothers
Spearman Hardware
McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Hansford Abstract Company
W. L. Russell
Beck Motor Company
Harbison Furniture Company

V. L. Nichols, the Singer Man
Dr. J. E. Gower
Wilson Funeral Homes
The Inland Utilities Company of Texas
Panhandle Lumber Company
Sid Clark Barber Shop
C. & L. Clothiers
Star Meat Market
Fidelity Bank of Commerce
Pickering Lumber Company
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Tulsa Rig, Reel and Mfg. Company
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Spearman Dry Goods Company

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W. C. WOMBLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. T. RODGERS
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The Nunn-Warren publications last week bought the Childress Index, a daily, of Fred Haskett. The Index

In Joseph's Little Garden

The dust of twenty centuries has blown in upon the little garden where Joseph, and Nicodemus, and others, performed a very solemn and a very sorrowful duty when they tenderly spiced the body of the Nazarene, wound it in white linen, reverently laid it away in the hollow of a rock, and sealed the tomb with a stone that was to remain until the angels rolled it away to flood the world with a new light.

Many books have been written about what happened in this little garden; the logic and the eloquence of the world's wisest men have been piled around even some of the minor incidents of the story as we repeat it today; philosophers have dug into it; science has cut into it with the keenest of its lances; but the light and beauty of the story, with its sacred implications, with its promise of the silvered cycles that, unbroken, must run on unendingly, remain unmarred by the bitter bickerings of these two thousand years.

Even now humanity is surging restlessly in its quest for happiness. It is not in wealth, with its evil vani-

ties and coarse ostentations; it is not in power with its uneasy crowns and wasted opportunities; it is not in fame, with its broken dreams and fading rainbows; and yet, humanity, still fickle as moths, continues to pile itself around these wasting candles, still unmindful of the very nearness of the thing humanity craves most. Happiness is in the great quiet which had fallen upon Joseph when he begged Pilate for the body of the Nazarene, in the spiritual awakening which men and women experience when they gather in the quiet places of this earth, where voices are low and tender, and where lights are soft, and where music is gentle and soulful in its reaches.

The winds of the marching season have scattered the leaves of the little garden of Joseph's time; the rocks are worn by the elements; the lines are broken and changed; the landscape is different; the paths are buried; but the meaning of what happened here is a priceless and enduring human heritage, a radiant hope ever growing in its beauties.

is one of the most valuable newspaper properties in this part of the state. The paper was owned by L. E. Haskett and his son Fred for 39 years. The Nunn-Warren interests will take charge of it about the first of May.

A SEASON OF BEAUTY

Spring is the season of beauty. So those with a feeling for the poetic say, but to some of us who also have a sense of realism it is often a season of ugliness.

In many back yards we find the winter's accumulation of rubbish. Sure, the owner of the property intends to clean the place up a bit, but he is often a little too slow.

Trees and shrubbery have not as yet put forth their coat of summer foliage, and many houses stare out onto the street in bleak, wretched ugliness. Of course the owner plans

to paint his buildings, but he is busy and procrastinates.

It won't take much work to remove most of these ugly scars in Spearman. So why put it off? Let's all of us here in our city get busy, clean up our own property, and really make this spring a season of beauty.

FOUNDATION OF TRUE CO-OPERATION

"We're supposed to devote our time to giving advice," said an experienced agricultural agent to the editor once. "We're supposed to tell our people all about crops for the coming year, about raising livestock, culling poultry, fertilizing the land and so forth, but I often feel that we can be of more service if we aid in the formation of more community organizations."

This man believes that the great need of agriculture at the present time lies in the development of powerful organizations, but he believes that these big co-operatives must be erected on the firm foundation of many small organizations. These community clubs, including 4-H and other organizations for boys and girls, are really teaching the greatest lesson that farmers need to learn. That is how to work together in harmony.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

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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."

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The Home Town

There is no town as good as our Home Town.

Our homes are here, our friends are here, our interests are here.

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 co-operation in the community.

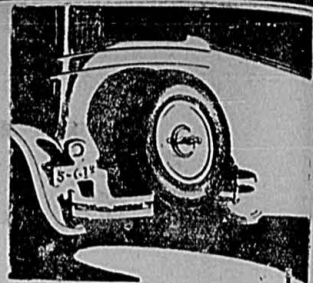
We believe that Spearman can and will grow if every man, woman and child here will unite in the effort by boosting the community at every opportunity and in so far as possible patronize home merchants and professional men and home industries.

The First National Bank

of Spearman

How's Your Spare?

Drive around here and let us check up on your spare tire. It is just as important to have your spare tire good, as the tires you are using, for you never know when you will want to use it.



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KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Ye scribe took suddenly ill Monday, so please excuse these items.

The old school house was sold to A. H. Frazier last Monday.

Loretta Wilbanks and Coline Tower were week-end guests of Mary Nollner and Eloise Gamble.

Mrs. Howard Cline and children visited Mrs. Fred Cline of Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, June and Connie were callers at the V. H. Ogle home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Nollner and Mary, Eloise Gamble, Dorothy and Frances Hobbs called at the V. H. Ogle home Sunday.

Misses Ethel Womble and Ruby Combs of Canyon were visiting in this community over the week-end. They were house guests of Mrs. A. H. Frazier.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the box supper. We realized a sum to the tune of \$200 from the sale of the boxes and the cake for the prettiest girl. Mr. Bowen, manager of the Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company, of Spearman, donated another \$200. We certainly thank all who cooperated with us.

THE ADVANCE-RUMELY COMBINE HARVESTERS

For many years Advance-Rumely threshing machinery has been building its wonderful reputation for big capacity; thorough, fast, clean work; ease of operation; freedom from repairs, and long life.

In designing Advance-Rumely Combine Harvesters, these same qualities were built into the machines and in arriving at this design the threshing principles that have been worked out in nearly a century of threshing experience were built into them.

In addition, special engineers with years of practical shop and field experience in the building and operation of combines followed the machines from the designing room to the field and they have each year incorporated new ideas and improvements which have resulted in machines that today stand without equal.

The Advance-Rumely Combine harvester is the product of six years' special work on the part of our engineering staff, and actual field operations.

This machine embodies many features never before offered. Features that, while new, have been thoroughly tested in the field over a wide range of territory extending throughout the North American Continent, to South America and North Africa, and have proven to hold many advantages in time, labor and cost saving. Features that will greatly extend the possible fields of usefulness for this labor-saving machine.

The outstanding feature of the machine is its extreme simplicity. It has fewer moving parts than any other combine harvester. This makes it easy to care for, adjust and operate. All moving parts have a comparatively slow speed. This makes for durability and easy running. While light in weight, it is amply strong to be rigid and durable.

This extreme simplicity coupled with slow speeds and properly balanced weight makes possible the use of the combine in districts where its

use has so far been doubtful.

The Advance-Rumely Combine will be exhibited at Spearman's big machinery show on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, by the W. H. Douglas Grain Company, local dealers. This firm will have also in the show Rumely Oil-Pull Tractors, Minneapolis Combines and Emerson-Brantingham plows.

FOR SALE

One good Jersey milk cow, fresh. See me at Continental Oil Station. 164f. B. O. BARBOUR.

SCALES FOR SALE

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

Getting along nicely in this way is not inherited.

Travel broadens some. Others turn as skinny as ever.

Two wrongs don't make a right. They often get one left.

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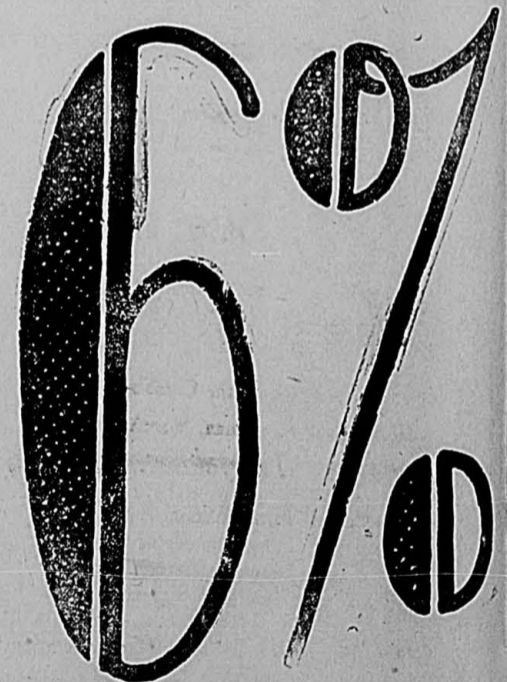
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Proper weight distribution, wide 14 inch tires, effective spade lugs, proper location of belt pulley, correct width of tractor, unusual flexibility and ample reserve power are big factors that make for the all-around usefulness of this tractor. Within its power range there is no farm power job, drawbar or belt, that the 18-32 cannot handle easily and quickly.

The outside turning radius is 13 1/2 feet. Few tractors of this size can turn so short. In all field operations and in lining up for belt power jobs, this short turning is a big advantage. The belt pulley is ideally located on the right-hand side. With this arrangement, and clear view ahead, lining up can be quickly and accurately done. Wide bearings are provided on both sides of the pulley. These are designed to safely carry the heaviest drive belt strain.

Ample reserve power over its rating prevents overtaxing the engine on recommended loads, and assures steadiness of operation at both drawbar and belt pulley.

See this tractor and other Case machinery at the machinery show in Spearman Friday and Saturday.

MISS JEWELL BRANDT ENTERTAINS

Little Jewell Brandt entertained in honor of her third birthday on Saturday, March 24th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Quite a number of friends and neighbors were present and all enjoyed the many games played. An exceedingly pleasant feature of the afternoon's entertainment, to the little folks, were the refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, served to the following children: Ruby Ruth Kelly, Colleen Kelly, Anita Jackson, Eleanor Fay Womble, L. M. Womble, Viola Dillow, Velma Dillow, William Dillow, Wanda Smith, George Wilcox, Vera Beth McClellan, R. L. McClellan Jr., Perren Lyon, Jr., Billie Brandt, Mary Brandt, Jewell Brandt.

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JOHN DRINKWATER'S PLAY "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" WILL BE SHOWN IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas.—"Abraham Lincoln," John Drinkwater's great educational drama of American history, will be presented at the Municipal auditorium in Amarillo on Friday night, April 13, by the Tri-State Fair association.

The play has attracted international attention and is said to be the greatest historical drama ever presented on the American stage. It will be presented by the original New York cast which has been playing to packed houses throughout the South.

The Fair association is presenting the drama at popular prices in order that as many school children may see it as possible. Teachers say that every child should see it and secure a better conception of the historical events occurring during the time of the play.

Prices of tickets will range from 50c to \$2.50 each. Mail reservations for tickets are now being received at the offices of R. T. Emmett, secretary Tri-State Fair association, in Amarillo.

PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK

Geo. Coleman, secretary treasurer and assistant manager of the White House Lumber Company, came from headquarters of the company at Canadian last Saturday to look after business matters at the local yards. The White House people have a yard at practically all the towns of this section and Mr. Coleman is in close touch with the progress and growth of the north plains. He states that he is mighty well pleased with the outlook at the present time; that over all the big territory served by his company farmers are turning their attention more and more to dairying, hog and poultry raising, and that the wheat crop this year bids fair to be a record-breaker. Mr. Coleman states also that Ben Tepe, the popular general manager of the White House, is slowly recovering at a Wichita hospital, from a protracted illness.

IN HER NEW HOME

Mrs. M. B. Wright is really at home in her new home, near the high school building in south Spearman. The Harbison Furniture Company of this city completed the job of installing the new furniture and furnishings this week. This is one of the nicest homes in the city.

FOR SALE

Eighty or Ninety good, young white-face cows and one bull. These cows all bred to registered bulls, to bring calves in April and May. 14 miles northwest of Spearman, on the Bob Thompson old place.
16t2. HENRY RALSTON.

LOCALS

J. C. Lee of Holt, was among the visitors to the city Saturday.

Sheriff Joe Ownbey and Deputy Milholland were here from Hutchinson county Monday on business.

"Wild Beauty," an equine romance, at the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

Rex, the untamed, in "Wild Beauty" at the Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Old Hansford, were Sunday guests at the Geo. Mitts home, out west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mrs. G. P. Gibner were visitors to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Joe Welsh and Warren McNabb arrived in Spearman the latter part of last week from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carr and the children attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Elinor Glyn says that "Rex" has it. See "Wild Beauty" at the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday night and find out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan were up from the Turkey Track ranch Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays.

Miss Leona Westerfield came from their home in Amarillo last week and has enrolled as a student in Spearman High. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westerfield.

W. O. Seward and son Jake came from Erick, Oklahoma, the first of the week and are guests in the John L. Hays home. W. O. Seward is Mrs. Hays' father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons and little granddaughter Ruby Jo Simmons, from out east of town, were shopping and visiting with friends in town Saturday.

Harry Peery and son Amos passed through Spearman Tuesday, enroute from their home at Range, Oklahoma, to Amarillo to meet Mrs. Peery who is returning from a several months visit at San Benito, Texas.

C. D. Riggs was in Saturday from his farm home out southwest. Mr. Riggs is the kind of farmer who has more money when he leaves town than when he arrives. He sells cream and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald were here from Pampa Sunday, attending to business matters. Mr. McDonald recently bought a nice tract of Hansford county land of Cecil Foote, and was here attending to business matters and looking over his newly acquired possessions.

BATTERY REPAIR WORK

Radio battery recharged — 50c
Car battery recharged
----- \$1.00 to \$1.50

ELECTRICAL WORK GUARANTEED

DE LON KIRK

Across street from Russell's old store, Spearman

Mrs. W. A. Schubert and little daughter Fran, were shoppers in town Saturday.

E & W Broadcloth shirts in white and colors, \$2.50; Easter price \$2.00.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Edd Stump, merchant of Waka, and Bud Cox were in Sunday afternoon attending to business matters.

Sam and Bob Archer and Fancher Upshaw were here from Amarillo the latter part of last week, attending to business matters.

See "Wild Beauty" in which Rex, the great horse actor, stars at the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor were in from their farm home out southwest of town Saturday, trading and visiting with friends.

Emery Ellis came from Meade the latter part of last week for a short visit with his father, Postmaster C. P. Ellis.

S. J. Logan was in from his farm in the northwest corner of Hutchinson county, Tuesday trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamison were in Saturday from the Holt community, trading and attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. L. Russell and the children motored to Liberal Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bert Allen.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the offices of Dr. Gower in Spearman on Wednesday, April 4. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Red eggs; carefully selected. \$3.50 per hundred. Also, one dozen fine red hens.

MRS. L. F. NOE,
16t1. Spearman, Texas.

A. F. Barkley left last Saturday for Dallas, to attend a meeting of insurance men. He will return by way of Denton to visit with his daughter, Miss Virginia, who is a student at C. I. A.

Johnnie Lackey motored to Anthony, Kansas, on Thursday of last week, where Mrs. Lackey has been for the past three weeks, under the care of specialists, and recovering from an operation for appendicitis. They returned to their home in Spearman Sunday and Mrs. Lackey is convalescing nicely.

A number of his friends met at the home of Chester Mitts, out west of town on last Sunday afternoon to help him while away the time while the injuries he received in an auto accident during the holidays are healing. Chester is not recovering as rapidly as he should. Especially are the injuries to his leg making slow progress. So, it is thought that he will soon be taken to Amarillo for treatment by specialists. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Mitts home on Sunday afternoon were: Misses Lillie White, Bessie Cator and Elsie Mitts, and Messrs. Buster and Robert Cator.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends of Spearman and vicinity, who showed their kindness and sympathy for us, through the illness of our little daughter and sister, Johnesse. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Nettie Lea and Lucille.

FOR SALE

Recleaned Sudan Seed. Call at the mill.
16t2. J. C. HANCOCK.



YOU'LL FALL FOR OUR SERVICE

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

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On Main Spearman.

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.

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Spearman, Texas

A feminist leader maintains that women can do anything that men can do, and just as well or better. All right, let's have a contest in picking up live mice by the tails.

It is savage to sacrifice children in the name of religion; we do it only in the name of speed.

Pure bred Jersey Black Giant eggs for hatching; 75 cents for 15, or \$4.00 per 100. These chicks will make 10 to 12 pound capons.
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A man who falls in love with himself never has any rivals.

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Dried Peaches, Extra Choice, 25 lb. box \$4.25
Raisins, 4 pound package, each 39c
Apricots, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
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Lettuce, medium sized, solid heads, per head . . . 10c

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On Elevator Row Spearman

A SOLUTION OF THE SHORT CHECK PROBLEM

"Not one-fourth as many bad checks are cashed here as there were three years ago," said my informant. "This isn't the same town, as regards bad checks."

I guessed for the reasons and found them.

This town, under the leadership of an aggressive credit association secretary, made a complete flop in its attitude toward short-check offenders. Previously, as in many other communities, there had been widespread use of short checks to force credit. The town had learned that no specially untoward events followed. The merchant might call in the authorities, but even if he did, the affair could be settled out of court. The merchant would be glad any time to desist on receipt of settlement.

It is just this attitude that nurses and develops the short check nuisance in any town. Of course, any merchant hates to prosecute, but like all punishment justification and necessity must be found in the examples set.

The town's merchants agreed to a policy of prosecution in all cases where a warrant was issued. Once the warrant was issued, the case had to go into court.

Two things happened immediately. First, the authorities began to feel differently about cooperation in running down short-check offenders. If the officers are luke-warm on a case where they know the merchant may refuse to prosecute once the offender is caught, it is only natural. In this town, co-operation grew better and better. Now a merchant can ask that a check offender be brought back from a point 1,500 miles away, and he'll be brought back.

Second, short-check artists began to avoid this town. Within is the class which had used short checks to force credit, got burned a few times and grew careful.

The number of bad checks continuously dropped.

Another method used in this town's campaign was a yellow cardboard hanger which participating merchants put up by their cash registers. This announced the credit association policy of no settlement after a warrant was issued which the store subscribed to.

In a recent instance—proving the effectiveness of this yellow hanger—a gentleman walked into a store and bought goods to the value of \$2.19. He tendered the clerk a check for \$50. The clerk sent him to the cashier, who he said, would handle the

check. At the cashier's desk, the customer had to wait a moment. His glance fell on the yellow hanger. He read it.

In embarrassment, as the clerk spoke to him, he apologized and said he would cash the check at a friend's place of business down the street; then he would return for his purchase.

He didn't come back. Instead, he went to six stores which didn't display the hanger and cashed a bad check in each!

This was a concrete demonstration of what an announced policy will do in preventing passing of bad checks. Of course, the policy must be adhered to in practice. The two things together, this city has demonstrated, will knock the short-check problem into a cocked hat.—Wichita Price Current.

NEW PAPER CURRENCY

Within the next six months our new paper currency will be reduced to two-thirds of its present size. The convenience of a smaller bill has been under discussion for a long time, and at last the order has been given. Each denomination will have a picture that will identify beyond doubt the denomination of the bill. The picture of Washington will identify one denomination, Lincoln another, and so on. This improvement will render it almost impossible to alter the bills in any forgery scheme.

The new size was thoroughly tested before adoption. It will be easier to carry in a purse, and will fit a small envelope without folding. The smaller bill will not take up so much, thereby saving a good deal of its wear. The average life of a one-dollar bill is less than a year, then they must be replaced. Half of the bills sent out each year are one-dollar bills and as there are a billion or more bills in circulation, there will be quite a saving to Uncle Sam.

The circulation of five present types of bills will be discontinued. They are Federal Reserve notes, national bank notes, United States notes, gold certificates and silver certificates.—By G. R. Wethrell.

A FACE AND A SOUL

He went to prison a tough-faced little devil, who spat out curses at the guards for a corner of a drooping, tight-lipped mouth.

They tried his with kindness and they tried him with the dungeon. Neither worked. This Jim was bad.

Then the prison surgeon put him on the operating table and made a

new face for him. He straightened out the pug nose and lifted the corners of the mouth into a pleasant smile.

Jim started to swing with a fast one as he came out of the either, but he saw himself in the mirror and stopped in surprise.

After that his disposition began to change. His voice became soft. He made friends. After six months he was released from the prison, literally a new man. All his past was dead, as if it had never been.

People talk about the folly of modern kindness to prisoners and ridicule the idea of coddling criminals. Yet if anything in life is worth while, this resurrection of a man's soul was.

There was nothing but Christianity as practised in a new way. It brought to pass on earth one of the things men have longed for from Heaven for centuries.

It means, perhaps, that this greatest of all ages may become greater than man has yet dreamed of.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

WOMAN

She's an angle in truth, a demon in fiction.

A woman's the greatest of all contradictions.

She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse.

But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house.

She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse.

She'll split his head open, and then be his nurse.

And when he is well, and gets out of bed

She'll pick up a teapo; and throw at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful, keen sighted and blind;

She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind.

She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down.

She'll make him her hero, she'll make him her clown.

You fancy she's this, but you'll find she is that

For she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat.

In the morning, she will, in the evening she won't.

And you're always expecting she does, but she don't.

If a man wants his dreams to come true he has to wake up.

The line of least resistance leads downward and the line of most persistence leads upward.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 holden 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 (W¹/₈) 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.

WOW

"What's the largest building in Amarillo?"

"I dunno, shoot."

"The library. It's got the most stories in it."

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



Paul Waner, Voted Most Valuable Player in 1927 National League, Says Luckies Do Not Affect His Wind



"When I first started to smoke I was anxious to find a cigarette that would give me pleasure without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I soon discovered Lucky Strikes. I am very fond of the excellent flavor of these cigarettes and they keep my throat clear and do not affect my wind in the least."

Paul Waner

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No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

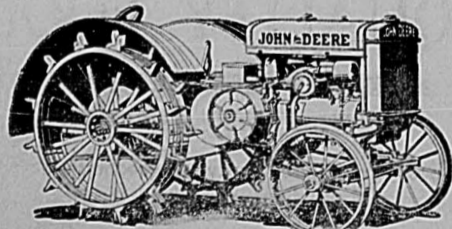
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If, in the middle of your solicitation, the prospect is called away, or has a long business talk over the phone, you had just as well be on your way.

"Some people who profess to love their neighbors as much as themselves evidently have rather poor opinions of themselves," says Ben Richards.

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—WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT SPEARMAN'S Machinery SHOW
MARCH 30-31

You must see this wonderful new combine. Experts will be there to explain its every feature.



We will also have in the show THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR and JOHN DEERE PLOWS

We invite you to see our Exhibit. Visit as long and as often as you like, without obligation of any kind. This is your show. Take advantage of it.

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Spearman, Tex.

McCormick-Deering Reduces Harvest and Threshing to Days Instead of Weeks

The Universal Harvesting Method the spread of the power farming has created a demand for a new more efficient method of harvesting grain. From the earliest days the harvester-thresher, the combined machine has been identified with the Western harvest. Central state grain growers have watched with interest the reduction in harvesting costs made possible with these machines, but until recent years very few have had the courage to try them. Now, every man with a fair-sized acreage of small grain is already purchased or is seriously considering buying a harvester-thresher. Even where a small acreage does not justify the use of a machine for harvesting an individual crop, groups of farmers are planning to buy a machine in partnership under the same plan that stationary threshers have been operating in years past. Others are buying combines with the idea of doing custom work after their own crop is harvest-

more popular of these two is equipped with auxiliary engine for operating the cutting and threshing mechanism and can be pulled by a tractor of any make having sufficient power. The machine can also be pulled by horses—6 to 8 being required. The other type is designed for operation through the power take-off of a McCormick-Deering 15-30 tractor. A power drive attachment for the harvester-thresher, which makes connection with the power take-off on the tractor, is a part of the regular equipment of the No. 8 McCormick-Deering when so ordered.

Delayed Harvest Amply Justified
The one fear of the Central States grain grower has been that his crop might suffer damage from standing until ripe enough to thresh. This danger is much overrated, for those who have used the combine the past three years are convinced that little if any more risk is taken in allowing the grain to stand until fully ripe than when grain is cut earlier with binders or other harvesting machines. Any slight loss from grain being partially down seldom, if ever, equals the losses from many handlings necessary when grain is cut and threshed with separate machines. This is due to the greater efficiency of the McCormick-Deering harvester-thresher in harvesting down grain.

How Dry Should Grain Be?
The best authorities state that wheat and other similar grains should be allowed to stand in the field until they test around 13 to 14 per cent moisture. Grain cut at this stage will keep well in the bin or can be delivered directly from the field to the elevator.

Elevators Accept Grain Without Question
Grain cut and threshed with a McCormick-Deering harvester-thresher is in every way equal to if not better than grain harvested with binders and threshed in a stationary thresher. During the past two years elevator men in the Central States have accepted grain from McCormick-Deering harvester-threshers without question, and in many cases have stated that this grain was superior to that harvested and threshed with separate machines.

We wonder how long it will be before some advertising man discovers that cigarettes will cure pyorrhoea and falling hair.

Whatever the reason for purchasing, the fact remains that the harvester-thresher is now considered a universal harvesting method and no longer confined to any one territory.



The Panhandle's Largest Furniture Store
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COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING
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It's Home Building Time

Here is a tabulation taken from government statistics which should be of real interest to the prospective home-owner and an aid to the builder or contractor. It is too expensive to pay rent.

Rent Per Mo.	10 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	20 Yrs.
\$ 8.00	\$1,265.35	\$ 2,234.48	\$ 3,531.41
15.00	2,372.52	4,189.64	6,621.39
20.00	3,163.36	5,586.19	8,828.52
25.00	3,954.20	6,982.73	11,035.65
30.00	4,745.04	8,379.27	13,242.78
35.00	5,535.88	9,775.82	15,449.91
40.00	6,326.72	11,172.36	17,657.04
50.00	7,908.40	13,965.46	22,071.30

TRUE TAG PAINT IS BEST—100 PER CENT PURE

When in town March 30 and 31 attending the Tractor Show, drop in and talk over plans for that new grainary or other buildings.

Pickering Lumber Co.
Plan Books at Your Disposal
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Spearman

INDIFFERENT VOTERS

A great contest was scheduled for a little city in central Illinois. Thousands of people assembled from far and near to see and hear the gladiators. Special trainloads came from Peoria, Chicago, and other larger cities. They met in the open air, more than 15,000 of them.

No it was not a football game, or a prize fight. It was a debate on political issues confronting the people of the United States. Upholding one side of the argument was Stephen A. Douglas; on the other was Abraham Lincoln.

And the crowds listened for hours to profound discussions of the principles of popular sovereignty, state's rights, and the spread of slavery. They heeded every word, analyzed every argument, and went home thinking and talking about their governmental problems.

Such was the popular interest in politics in days gone by. That people will choose wisely when they are intensely interested is shown by the fact that they gave a small popular majority to Abraham Lincoln, candidate for United States Senator, though he did not receive in the state legislature the number of votes necessary for election. That public interest in politics results in the elevation of big men to public life is also shown by the fact that later the people who heard and read these debates elevated one of the contestants to the position of President of the United States.

These were the days when our democracy was on trial. These were the times when the very foundation of our nationality was laid. That it was well built, no man can deny.

But now one question comes to mind. Would it have been so well built if the voters of those days had been so indifferent to national problems as are the voters today? We doubt it.

If we would have better government today we must have more voters who think intently and study seriously the national problems crying for solution.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Men will fight to protect homes but never to protect boarding houses. Patriotism, loyalty to community and country, has its roots deeply imbedded in individual home ownership. No dangerous radical ever owns his own home. When a man possesses the roof over his head he develops a high regard for the rights of others because he has also developed a sense of the importance of his own rights.

This is the broader significance of home ownership—quite apart from the pleasure and satisfaction it brings to the individual. This is the reason that we wish to see Spearman develop into a community consisting entirely of citizens who own their own homes.

It is from the home owner and property owner that we may expect realistic thinking and well directed effort destined to make the community more attractive and more pleasant. It is the property owner who wants to see his community progress, who wants to see it headed by capable and efficient officials, who wants good schools, good churches, who believes in progress without public extravagance, who wants to



Home Decorating Novelty Furniture

WITH these unique small furniture pieces, the woman who enjoys doing things for the home may impart an attractive individuality to her breakfast room, living room, or bedroom and at little expense.

Packed in our special knock-down construction with directions for completing assembly. Accurately fitted and sanded, ready for you to decorate.

- A-5 Hanging Book Shelf...\$2.50
 - A-6 Narrow Book Case... 3.50
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 - M-4 Magazine Bkt (Special) 2.20
 - B-3 Adjustable Book Rack 1.00
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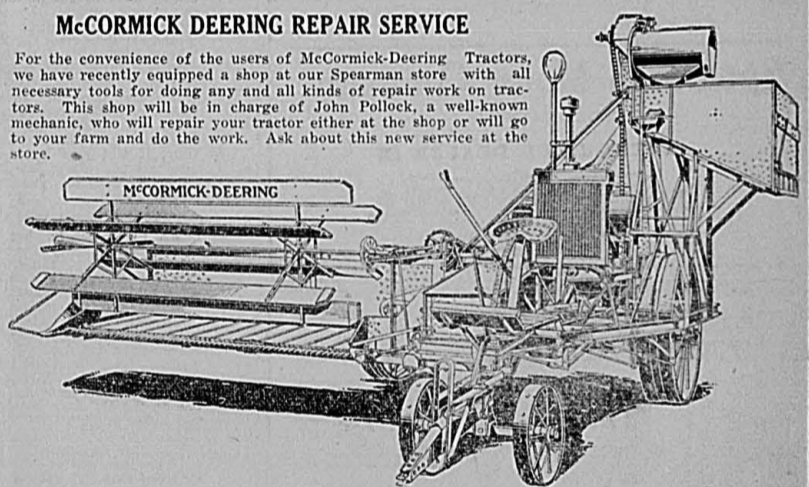
develop the town into a well ordered community, with its business institutions constantly growing in order that there may be greater opportunity for every individual here. This is why we advocate home

ownership. This is also why we are quite proud of our community. Most of its citizens now live in homes of their own, and we believe that they are better people, more intelligent citizens because of that fact than are

thousands of apartment house dwellers. Actress has a hard life. About time she gets used to her husband it is time to get another one.

McCormick Deering Repair Service

For the convenience of the users of McCormick-Deering Tractors, we have recently equipped a shop at our Spearman store with all necessary tools for doing any and all kinds of repair work on tractors. This shop will be in charge of John Pollock, a well-known mechanic, who will repair your tractor either at the shop or will go to your farm and do the work. Ask about this new service at the store.



At the Spearman
Combine, Tractor, Truck and Automobile Show
March 30-31

You will find the McCormick-Deering Lines Represented by—

- The No. 11 Harvester-Thresher.
- The No. 8 Harvester-Thresher with power take-off attachment.
- The Farmall Tractor.
- The 15-30 Tractor
- The Farmer's Favorite Truck—six speeds forward. One-Way and Six-Disc Plows, and Cream Separators.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE
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Amazing Surplus of Power Maintained by Force-feed Lubrication

That Hart-Parr tractors are pace-makers in power and performance from low-grade fuel has again been proved by official tests. Last year the Hart-Parr 12-24 and 18-36 tractors established records for surplus power and fuel economy, and now the great 28-50 joins them as victors by developing 46 horsepower on the belt, a surplus of 64 per cent and 28 per cent respectively above its draw-bar and belt rating.

In developing this astonishing surplus of power over its rating the great Hart-Parr 28-50 also established a record of 10.73 horsepower hours per gallon of distillate used.

In establishing this new mark it also set a record in fuel economy over all makes of tractors of equal or approximate rating, regardless of whether the fuel used was gasoline, kerosene, or distillate, all of which a Hart-Parr burns equally well.

Hart-Parr power is maintained by force-feed lubrication, an exclusive



In the Spotlight

Power Maintained by Force-Feed Lubrication

Force-feed lubrication, an exclusive Hart-Parr feature, is one big reason why these famous tractors perform better and last longer. Fresh oil, constantly pumped under heavy pressure to every part of the motor enables this tractor to maintain an amazing surge of power, and also accounts for the long life of every Hart-Parr, for force-feed lubrication means wearless parts. We are now showing the improved 1928 line equipped with 3 forward speeds, from 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 miles per hour. Hart-Parr tractors are built for small, medium, and large farms. Ask us for a demonstration.

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

IN SPEARMAN'S MACHINERY SHOW, MARCH 30 AND 31, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE WILL HAVE

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MARY EATON shows you how See Our Window

Seven specially posed photographs of this famous stage and screen star, show you clearly each simple operation and how long it should take.

You'll see the newest, Paris-styled dresses, made of Peter Pan, patterns of ravishing new designs shown in Peter Pan this season—patterns printed in alluring colors all guaranteed absolutely fast.

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"We will replace any garment made of genuine PETER PAN if it fades!"

This display will be in our Window from April 7th to 16th

Don't fail to visit our store on Friday and Saturday, during the Machinery Show. SPECIALS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ON THESE DAYS

W. L. Russell

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

Hart-Parr feature. Crank case dilution is impossible, because fresh oil is constantly pumped under heavy pressure to all parts of the motor. With force-feed lubrication Hart-Parr continues to lead in all records on low grade fuels. It is a guarantee of tractor power, fuel economy and long life. There are Hart-Parrs still working after twenty years of service—another world's record—that's final proof.

A new feature this year is a third speed of 4 1/4 miles per hour in the Hart-Parr 12-24 and 18-36 tractors which speeds up hauling and field work.

WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE SAID

The thought frequently comes to many of us, as we think of the old people we knew 25 years ago, what these folks would have said if they could have seen conditions as they are now. As they looked out on their quiet streets, in which their family horses jogged along toilsomely toward their goals, what would they have said if they could have seen this mortgaged age, with peo-

ple darting through the streets at railroad speed?

The last quarter of the 19th century developed wonderful inventions. But it seems doubtful if it could be compared with the marvels of the first quarter of our century, with its automobiles, its radios and its airplanes.

The effect of automobiles has been one of the most far reaching changes in the history of society. It has pulled people out of their stationary habits, and given them a free range of movement. It enables people to have homes in the country and work in cities and towns. It has saved country neighborhoods from decay. At the same time it does make many people restless, and little inclined to settle down and work as the faithful old timers used to.

It must be the mission of the years immediately ahead, to give these people who have acquired added power, a true conception of aims and purposes. They must be shown that sports and pleasures alone will not do them much good. They need to seek knowledge, intelligence, and interest in the good causes of the

time. With enlightened motive added to increase power, then we shall see rapid advance in social welfare.

Women don't play ball because the players are too far apart to talk.

The man who never made a mistake never made anything.

TRUCK FOR SALE

I have one 1925 model, one one-half ton International truck for sale; new grain body; six practical new (two red top) Fisk tires, good condition mechanically. See FRED TWYMAN, Spearman, Texas, 1544p.

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Buying other machines first only makes the IOWA cost more when you finally own it.

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Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Hides and Furs

Africa and America Linked By World's Latest Radio Service

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Sends First Message From Liberia To Rubber Company's Own Station In Akron—Daily Reports On Rubber Growth To Follow

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone, Junior, now in the African jungles, today broadcasted the first message sent from the special radio station recently erected on the Firestone rubber plantation in the interior of Liberia, on the West Coast of Africa. The message was received at a similar station on the roof of the Firestone factories at Akron, Ohio.

This marks a new era of communication with the interior of inaccessible countries. Heretofore, the method used was to send foot messengers through jungle trails, taking days to get in touch with the outside world. Broadcasting by radio direct from one continent to another thus gives the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. a great advantage in developing its million acres of rubber lands that were secured from the Liberian government. Although these properties are located over 5,000 miles from the Firestone headquarters at Akron, Ohio, it will now be possible to send reports every day by radio from the Liberian plantations to Akron.

100,000 Acres Laid Out

Mr. Firestone, Jr., has been in Liberia since early January. In his first report by radio today, he said that the Liberian government officials were enthusiastically cooperating with Firestone in the company's great undertaking to make Liberia one of the important rubber-growing countries of the world. Mr. Firestone said that during the first year 50,000-acre plantations had been laid out, one on the Du river and the other 150 miles south of the Du on the Cavalla river.

Firestone engineers in the same time had constructed over 75 miles of roads and had built and established headquarters on the two plantations, with housing facilities for the resident staffs of 118 Americans. Power plants for the development of electric power, light and refrigeration had been built, as well as hospitals and trade stores for the benefit of the Americans and also to supply the needs of the 15,000 natives who are employed in clearing the jungles and planting rubber trees.

1,500,000 Trees Planted

During the past year, according to Mr. Firestone's first radio report, over 1,500,000 rubber trees have been planted on a total of over 15,000 acres of cleared jungle lands. This is a record in rubber plantation work. It is the largest number of trees set out and acres planted by any single company in the same length of time. And Mr. Firestone stated that the rate of progress in clearing land and planting rubber trees is being constantly increased.

Mr. Firestone reported that the steamship sent over for service had been placed in commission along the Liberian coast and is now linking up the Firestone plantations and the coast towns of Liberia. He expressed the hope that Firestone will soon have its own vessels operating directly between New York and Liberia, making the Atlantic passage in less than two weeks. When this is done, it will not only give Firestone an advantage of from two to five weeks in time as compared with other rubber-growing countries, but will also greatly reduce the cost of transportation.

Teach Natives Trades

Great progress in the development of the Firestone trade schools was also reported. Mr. Firestone said that the natives were very anxious to learn under the instruction of the Firestone technical staff. The dark-hued Liberians are being taught to be carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers, electricians, automobile mechanics, sanitary en-

gineers, soil experts and foresters.

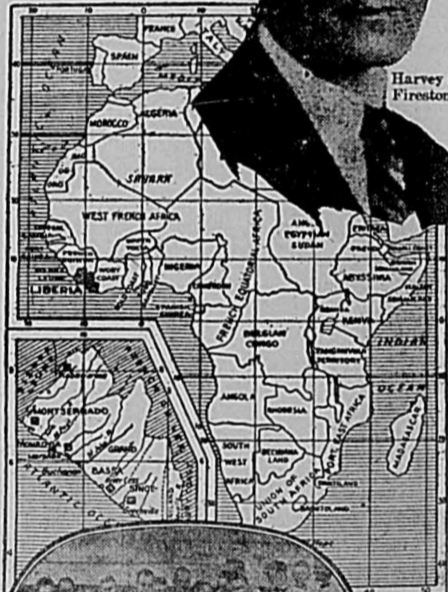
Now that the Liberians, for the first time in the history of the country, have a system of good roads, they are suddenly becoming enthusiastic about motor transportation, and they all want to ride in automobiles, trucks or tractors. As a result, Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, has established a traffic squad to police the traffic on its principal streets. When the Firestone company went into Liberia, there were no roads in the country, and only one automobile. This was owned by the President of Liberia, who had very little occasion to use it because of the absence of good roads.

When Mr. Firestone arrived at the Du river plantation, he was greeted as the "Great White Chief" by many thousands of Firestone native employees who had erected a great arch of leaves and ferns at the entrance of the property and lined the road on both sides as he drove through eleven miles of the plantation to headquarters.

\$5,000,000 Loan to Liberia

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., has successfully arranged a \$5,000,000 loan in America for the Liberian government. This places Liberia on a firm financial basis, and permits the development of roads, schools and public buildings. The 118 Americans comprising the Firestone technical staff are helping to organize the 2,000,000 or more native Liberians and give them remunerative employment which had not been hitherto available in their own country. The natives are proving very adaptable and willing to work in an organized way. This has made possible the clearing and planting of such a large acreage during the past year and has undoubtedly had a very appreciable effect in the recent reduction in the price of crude rubber.

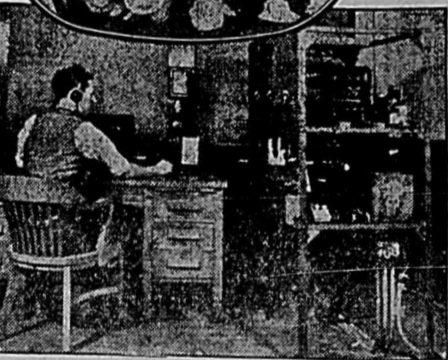
European newspapers have carried many articles deriding Firestone for going into Africa to plant rubber. They claimed the soil was poor for rubber growing and that the natives would not work. The British government now realizes that Firestone's Liberian enterprise is anything but



Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.



American Staff on the Du Division



Radio Operator Receiving First Message



Aerial Atop Firestone Factory—Akron

a folly. It is conceded by everybody that Firestone has made the greatest rubber development ever accomplished by any single company in the same length of time. Liberia confronts the British and Dutch rubber growers as an increasingly important competitor. And now the British Parliament is seriously considering the question of abandoning or at least modifying the rubber restriction policy.

The British colonies in the Middle East have vigorously expressed themselves along this line. Ceylon has voted to abandon rubber restriction entirely. In Singapore, Straits Settlements, 47 out of 72 rubber growers have voted to abandon rubber restriction or to modify it so it would not be effective. When Premier Baldwin brought up the question of modifying rub-

ber restriction in the British Parliament, rubber was selling around 42 cents a pound. Within a few weeks it dropped about 18 cents a pound. Since a variation of 1 cent a pound means a difference of over \$8,000,000 a year to American rubber buyers, the decline from 42 to 24 cents a pound will mean a saving of \$150,000,000 a year to America if the present price is maintained.

Essentials of Combine Design

most efficient, a harvester-should be more than a reaper and a threshing part should be designed idea that it performs its travels about the field, and weight should be such ordinary conditions, it move about the field excess tractive effort. It require only a tractor of or power.

possess ample separating without a sacrifice of mo- every pound of excess tax on efficiency and op- economy. It should be de- cut clean, thresh throughly, the grain from the straw, chaff from the grain, and clean grain into the hopper market. Every detail so arranged that every will perform its allotted working harmoniously with all parts.

to accomplish the best results, the should be so adjusted the cut materials are continu- transported from the sickle to threshing cylinder and on rough the separator, the refuse sent out to the ground and the grain going through the cleaner and into the storage bin. There should be no accumulation at any

A combine should not only be designed, unencumbered with multiplicity of complicated parts, it should be durably constructed with quality material best adapted to work. Its lubrication system insure ease of operation and ability. It should be compact, balanced, trouble proof. Its in- cost should be the lowest consist- with quality design, material workmanship; its operating cost upkeep should be reduced to a minimum in order to enable the farmer to most quickly pay for it out of earnings and continue to enjoy profits year after year.

Baldwin Combines

The Baldwin combine Manufacturer have designed and built mobile combines in which every part is adapted to work in harmony with every part. They are not mere assemblages of harvesting and threshing machines, but compact, mobile units designed to cut and thresh grain from field.

Constructed of materials best adapted to the desired purpose, they economically and efficiently perform the essential operations of cutting the crop, threshing the kernels from the heads, separating the grain from the straw and cleaning the grain from the seed, readily moving about the field unencumbered by a multiplicity of parts or non-essential operations.

Employing practical harvesting principles, reel and sickle, with efficient drives and means for necessary adjustment—the spiral convey-

er-feeder to convey the cut material from the sickle and feed it into the cylinder, with one moving part the essential work is accomplished.

By bringing the thrasher unit near to the sickle, ample space for good separation is left behind the cylinder, and excess weight is eliminated.

The efficient rasp type cylinder is used, being ideal for combine purposes, requiring no end adjustment and dispensing with troubles encountered in the use of the peg tooth cylinder.

The superior raddle type separator with beaters and pickers to shake the grain from the straw and the separator fan which eliminates the chaff, have proven outstanding advantages.

The simple Baldwin combine cleaner has all necessary adjustments. Its work is made easy by the action of the separator fan which prevents overloading the chaffer.

The Baldwin combine mechanism is driven by an efficient power plant with world wide reputation. It is the product of the greatest manufacturing concern that has ever existed and millions of mechanics are familiar with its every detail. Parts service is the best and parts prices are the lowest of any standard motor ever constructed.

The motor is specially equipped to adapt to combine work. A governor holds it to constant speed. An air filter supplies clean air to the carburetor. An auxiliary tank provides ample water supply for cooling.

SUCH POPULARITY MUST BE DESERVED

From seven billion smoked in 1922 to twenty-eight billion smoked in 1927—sales doubled and redoubled all within five years. These are the startling figures announced by the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company for their ever-popular Chesterfield Cigarette.

This amazing growth, representing a gain of 300 percent, signifies not only the universal preference for the cigarette as the smokers choice, but the acceptance of this one particular brand as the popular favorite.

It is conservatively estimated that Chesterfield has acquired at least a million new users in a little over a year—certainly convincing proof that finer quality and better taste is substantially recognized by the cigarette smoking public.

This genuine testimonial for good tobacco and good blending is based largely on Chesterfield's particularly pleasing flavor and taste. As it is stated in the advertisements, Chesterfields are "mild and yet they satisfy"; in other words the flavor has been so skillfully balanced as to eliminate any suggestion of harshness or bite, and yet leave enough richness and body to "let a smoker know he's smoking."

Nor is Chesterfield's rapid growth

limited to the boundaries of the United States. Sales reports have revealed the fact that this brand is world-wide in its acceptance, as shown by the fact that in practically all the principal cities of the world it is found to be among the leading sellers.

In fact, Chesterfield's world-wide recognition has given rise to another new advertising slogan which truthfully asserts that "the sun never sets on Chesterfield's popularity"—with the added distinction that "Such popularity must be deserved" because of a taste and quality which won smokers the world over and will continue to win them because it is what they want.

In current advertising, Liggett and Myers is making strong use of their oft-repeated "platform," in which they declare over their signature that it is their honest belief "that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield Cigarettes are of the finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price."

BE A BOOSTER

You have the privilege of criticizing the acts of our officials, but you can engage in constructive criticism and still be a booster.

You may not like the way our schools are run, or church affairs administered, but one way of winning your desires is to be a booster.

You can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar; and you can gain more points by boosting than by knocking.

When a man gets the reputation of being a knocker, he loses much force of his personality, though he may be right ninety per cent of the time.

Some people may not like the word "booster," but if anybody ever has invented any other term that fitted the subject, we have yet to learn it. You can be called worse things than a "booster."—Claude News.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

London Banker at telephone: "Hullo, Hullo, is this Mr. George Scoggins of New York?" Voice At Other End: "Naw, you've got the wrong country."

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JUST HUMAN NATURE

"What's the matter with Spearman?" we asked a chronic knocker the other day.

"Oh, it's the people here," he answered. "They're petty, small minded, gossipers. They won't work together and make anything of the town. As soon as possible I'm going to leave here and go to some town where I can find better people."

But this man is doomed to disappointment when he leaves Spearman. The faults he finds with our town are merely the faults that any intelligent observer can see in human nature everywhere. Human beings are much the same the world over. Life is as we see it.

The one thing that changes little in this rapidly changing world is human nature. Centuries ago Shakespeare wrote his immortal dramas. We can read them today with as much interest and elation as Elizabethan playgoers experienced, because we find in them flashes of insight into human nature. We find in his masterpieces analyses of human motives and impulses, interesting because they fit so closely with our own observations of life.

The world moves, our lives are vastly different from the lives of our

forebears, but human character in its fundamentals remain much the same. And you will find both good and bad in every community, for a town consists not of streets and buildings but of the human beings who live there.

Man works hard to establish a credit and then frequently finds it too good for his good.

A debutant is a flapper who has lost her amateur standing."

There was enlightened self interest in the time of Jesse James, but people didn't call it that.

"Love," says Ralph Bort, "is like an apple pie—a little crust and a whole lot of apple sauce."

Accidents--Will Happen

FIRES—cannot all be prevented.

TORNADOES—are possible anywhere.

LIFE—is uncertain.

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SPEARMAN

Baby Chick Prices

White Leghorns	12c, 16c and 20c
Barred Rocks	14c and 16c
Rhode Island Reds	12c, 14c, and 16c
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Special prices on 2 and 3 week old chicks

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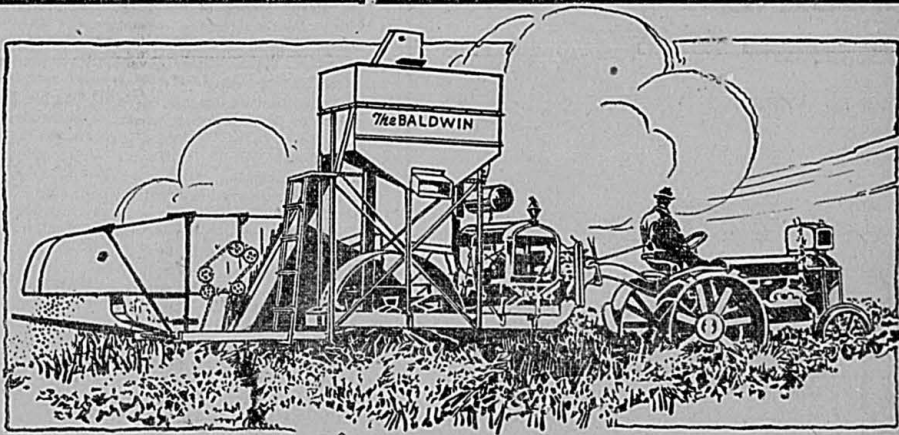
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Lower in Price,
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First in Performance

Whether you handle a large or small acreage; whether you raise wheat, rye, oats, barley, kaffir or maize; whether you prefer a self-propelled or a pull model, horse or tractor, we can supply the combine which will better meet your requirements.

Designed by combine specialists to lower production costs, built to give maximum service at the minimum operating expense, proven on farms large and small in every section of the country, priced within the reach of every grain grower—the Baldwin welcomes every comparison—every test.

Revolutionary in design, these combines stand supreme. Embodying new principles, eliminating hundreds of unessential parts, they are lighter in weight, more compact, and easier to operate. Harvesting without canvass, threshing without teeth, the Baldwin

principle makes possible an enormous reduction in weight. The application of rotary motion throughout the entire process of harvesting and threshing insures greater efficiency and longer life.

You want a combine with a proven record of money-making performance, a combine that assures the lowest possible production cost, a combine that is dependable and easy to operate, a combine whose simplicity of construction eliminates costly repairs and delays—proven characteristics of the Baldwin Combine.

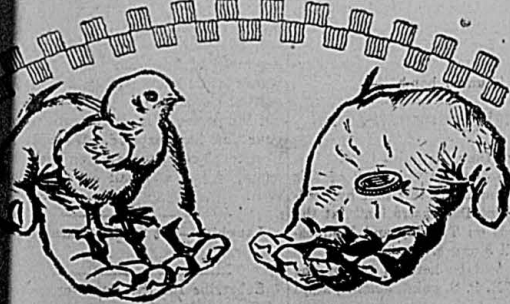
Many owners operated their own machines without extra labor. Many reported that they spent no money for repairs. Many showed a saving equal to the total cost of their machine! Such a combine record certainly deserves the serious consideration of every grain grower. Don't put it off—act NOW!

THE BALDWIN will be on display at Speaman's Combine, Tractor, Truck and Automobile show, March 30 and 31. Also Ford Trucks, Fordson Tractors and the New Ford Automobile.

R. W. Morton

LOWER MAIN—PHONE 45

ON THE PAVEMENT—SPEARMAN



Which Will You Save?

YOU can save pennies or save chicks. Poultry yard facts show that ordinary untested rations and mixtures such as hard boiled eggs and oatmeal save pennies but not chicks. Usually 50% of them die. Poultrymen who are making money invest one penny more per chick and save 90 to 100% of their chicks. They feed Purina Chick Startena, the buttermilk starting ration containing Cod Liver Oil. We'll be glad to tell you of a feeding plan that's as simple as A B C. It saves chicks and brings them through to early maturity.



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SPEARMAN

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10 cans Lye	\$1.00	1 Gallon Syrup	59c
No. 2 Tomatoes at	9c	10 lbs. K. C. Baking Powder	\$1.31
No. 2 Pork and Beans	10c	Can Peaches 10c to	49c
No. 1 Soup	10c	4 bars toilet soap	25c
Quick Cook Oats	10c	Many Specials at all times. Be	
Walnuts	20c	sure to see us. We can save	
3 lbs. crackers	40c	you money.	
3 lbs. Sungarden Coffee	\$1.35		
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Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. 50c for setting of 15; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone H52. 14t3. MRS. P. H. JAMISON.

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Hemstitching and picoting 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 11t7. GEO. W. McMURRY.

LOST

A rear bumper to a Buick car. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. 13t7. 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. 12t7. MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

BUILDING SAND

See Sparks and Beeson for sand and gravel. All first-class contractors use our sand and gravel. See us in Spearman, at any convenient time. 14t4p.

SEWING

Plain and fancy sewing. Dress-making a specialty. At my home in west Spearman, across the street from the section house. 14t7. MRS. J. A. GILL.

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A. H. Wilcox Re-elected Supt. of Spearman Schools for 28-29

CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—The Power of a Concentrated Life.
Leader—Jola Gay.
Scripture Reading—Annie Deering.
Jesus Our Greatest Example—Peggy Holton.
Paul the Peerless Apostle—Chloe Gill
A Life in Line With God's Will—Ermin Hollis.
What Power Directs Your Life and Mine—Elizabeth Noe.
Consummation of Consecration—Clyde Hazelwood.
Christ "Liveth in Me"—Nettie Lea Williams.
Benediction.

EASTER PROGRAM AT UNION

On the night of April 8 the Sunday schools of the Christian church and Union church will have charge of the Easter service at the Union church. Everyone is invited to come. Watch next week's paper for the program. Don't fail to attend Sunday school. In last quarter's lessons Mark describes the mighty deeds whereby Jesus manifested the fact that He was the Son of God the Messiah and King of Israel. His deeds convinced men that He had compassion upon all who suffer, and that he was able to meet every human need. Heb. 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." The lessons of the quarter just beginning, cover the last nine months of Jesus' life, and are of special significance because they include several of Jesus' teaching about the practical problems of living. The father has furnished us of this generation with a wealth of equipment for service. How shall we best use our advantages? Let's study and pray to the end that all may be used for His glory.

THE "MARYS" ENTERTAIN THE "MARTHAS" WEDNESDAY

The "Mary" branch of the T. E. L. class, Baptist Sunday school, Spearman, entertained their sisters, the "Marthas," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson in west Spearman on Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5. This reception was given by the losers in a contest which was held for the purpose of increasing the membership of the class. The friendly rivalry between the "Marys" and the "Marthas" created much interest and the membership of the class was increased from 11 to 35.

The living room of the hospitable Jackson home was gaily decorated on Wednesday afternoon, the color scheme being green and white. Also, the Easter motif was in evidence. An interesting and amusing program was rendered. The contest in the manufacture of Easter bonnets was very fascinating. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel food cake were served to 27 ladies. Those present were: Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. V. R. Green, Mrs. O. T. McClellan, Mrs. Paul Westerfield, Mrs. Lucile Wilbanks, Mrs. J. J. Newcomb, Mrs. D. P. Tice, Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. H. I. Gay, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. R. L. Baley, Mrs. A. G. Brandt, Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. A. L. Dumas, Mrs. J. A. Gill, Mrs. N. L. Beck, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Malvin Jackson, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Mrs. O. D. Parker, Mrs. Oran Kelly, Mrs. Chas. Hitt, Mrs. C. O. Collard, Mrs. Edd Webb.

METHODIST

No service at our church next Sunday, except Sunday school at 10 a. m. Hi League at 5:30 and Senior League at 6:30. The pastor is helping

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SPEARMAN

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district, at the last regular meeting, for the sixth consecutive year unanimously elected Prof. A. H. Wilcox as superintendent of schools of this district. Prof. Wilcox has rendered Spearman and the Spearman country a service in this capacity of which the entire citizenship is proud and which is duly appreciated. The schools have grown substantially and along correct lines under his guidance. The first-class accredited high school at Spearman has attracted the attention of parents and guardians throughout the entire country, who send their children here for higher work than is afforded by a majority of the rural schools. The reelection of Prof. Wilcox to this important position will meet with the most hearty approval of a great majority of the patrons and friends of this our greatest institution.

with a meeting at Stratford, hence can not fill his appointments at Spearman and Lieb.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

All Leaguers will please take notice that on the evening of April 1, at 6:30 o'clock, we will meet in regular session. An exceptionally interesting program is being prepared. Special music that will be a treat. Business of importance to be discussed. Whether you are a member or not, we appreciate your presence. Be there.

HI-LEAGUE

The Sunday evening program was led by Louise Buchanan, who proved herself a capable leader. The subject was "Love your enemies." The following program was rendered: Seventy Times Seven—Anna Lee Morton.

Two Bales Per Acre—Susie James.
Two Masters—Alda Tompkins.
Worth or Trust—Helen Buchanan.
Love Your Enemies—Louise Buchanan.

A social discussion, led by Miss Wy-song.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

The baseball season will open on next Sunday afternoon with a game between the Spearman team and the Independence team. The latter is a team of boys who reside in the Holt community. They are good ball players. The game will be played on the local grounds and will be called at 3:00 o'clock.

NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER

Mrs. Don Rawlins recently resigned the position of teacher of the sixth grade in the Spearman schools and Prof. Walter Gillispie was elected to finish the term as teacher of this grade. Prof. and Mrs. Gillispie have moved to Spearman and will make their home here.

AN UNIQUE SIGN

The McClellan Chevrolet Company recently had erected a rather unique sign on top of their plant in Spearman. It works after the fashion of a moving picture. The advertisement of different businesses are thrown on the screen, held there a sufficient time to enable them to be read, then the machine automatically changes to another ad.

EVERYTHING IN Easter Garments and SPRING DRESSES



will arrive this week-end, in solid colored georgette, printed chiffon crepes, and Indian prints. Lingerie and hosiery in the new Spring shades. Children's, Misses' and Ladies hats in the newer shapes and colors.

Spring Suits and Coats specially priced. The latest in footwear due this week-end. More of those pretty flowers just received. If it is new, you will find it at the

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

The Store of Better Values
Spearman, Texas

DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. S. A. Campbell, 86 years old, died at the home of her son, C. E. Campbell in Spearman on Friday night, March 23. Deceased made her home with her son, who moved here from Texhoma several weeks ago, to engage in the mercantile business. The remains were shipped to the old family home at Vandalia, Missouri, for interment. C. E. Campbell and daughter Miss Vera, accompanied the remains to Vandalia.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS YOUNG MAN

Can anyone give any information regarding the present whereabouts of Edwin E. Burke; age 29, height 5 feet and 10 inches, blue eyes and brown, wavy hair. Last heard from at Spearman, Texas, in June, 1926. Had been working in Panhandle oil fields. If you know anything regarding this young man, please write his sister, Mrs. Naomi Volding, 801 E. 15th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMER KILLED NEAR FARNSWORTH

Word reached Spearman Friday afternoon of last week of a difficulty between J. A. Cline and R. E. Moon in which Cline was shot in the leg with a double-barreled shotgun. Mr. Cline died at the Dr. May hospital in Porryton Saturday night, from the effects of the wound. Moon surrendered to the Ochiltree county authorities and is under bond.

A TIMELY DEMONSTRATION

Spring time is paint time. The Panhandle Lumber Company of this city will emphasize this fact by holding a "Paint Demonstration" at the local yards on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4. Experts from the factories will be here to tell of the merits of B. P. S. paint, enamel, stain

and varnish. The local force of Panhandle Lumber Company yards invite their friends and customers to attend this demonstration and learn more about good paint, how and when to use it.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SHOW

Plainview, March 26.—The Panhandle-Plains of Texas will show to the world the progress that it has made in the breeding of pure bred dairy cattle through the First Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show to be staged in Plainview next week, April 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

VISITING SICK BROTHER IN ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings went to Amarillo Saturday, in response to a telegram stating that her brother Billy, a student at Roswell Military Institute, was seriously sick. At Amarillo Mrs. Hastings was joined by her brother Ernest O. Thompson, well known hotel man, and together they continued the journey to Roswell by airplane. They found Billy convalescing nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

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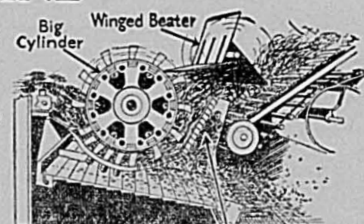
Take a look at the figures opposite your name on the little yellow slip pasted on this paper. These figures will tell you when your subscription expires. If they are not correct, please let us know and we will gladly correct the mistake. If you fail to get the paper, it is an indication that your time has expired. We will be glad to place your name on the list again, if you will call our attention to it.

Laughter—not sighs—scars troubles away.

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The Big Cylinder and the man behind the gun get more than 90% of the grain right at the cylinder



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Nichols & Shepard Corn Picker Husker

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