

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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W. M. Glover Buys W. L. Davis 160 Acre Tract Adjoining Town Section

A deal was recently completed by which W. M. Glover becomes the owner of the W. L. Davis 160-acre tract of fine farm land adjoining the Spearman townsite on the south. Mr. Glover bought the land of Mr. Davis at \$50 per acre. This is a fine piece of land; makes a nice little farm and is very conveniently located. It is sown to wheat now, and the crop gives promise of a bountiful yield. Mr. and Mrs. Glover will be at once the erection of a fine modern brick home on their newly acquired possessions. Squire Davis has not decided just what he will do, except that he will continue raising his famous breed of "Pure Silk" chickens. The many friends of the Davis family are mighty glad to know, however, that they do not contemplate leaving Spearman.



Alvin Owsley of Dallas
Candidate for
United States Senator

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WAS WELL RECEIVED

The play entitled "Cyclone Sally" presented by the senior class of Spearman High school at the auditorium on Friday night of last week, was well received and highly enjoyed by a large audience. The attendance was exceptionally good, considering the fact that the performance was postponed from the 2nd to the 9th on account of the illness of Missie Joye Richards, "Cyclone Sally." Miss Richards and Volney (unk) Fisher starred in this play, each carried their parts well, as every member of the cast. The play was directed by A. H. Word, which fact, in itself, was a sufficient guarantee that it would be good. It is worth a lot to Spearman and his untiring efforts in behalf of this our greatest institution are appreciated by the entire population.

ACREAGE SPRING WHEAT IS BEING SOWN

Supplementing the largest acreage of winter wheat ever sown in Hansford county is a record-breaking acreage in spring wheat, oats and rye. The R. L. McClellan Grain Company during the past week received from Minneapolis 3,200 bushels of Marquis spring wheat, all of which was sold at a rapid rate, for immediate seeding purposes. This company reports also heavy sales of oats and barley.

ANSFORD COUNTY VISITED BY GOOD RAINS AND SNOW

Rain began falling in Hansford county on Wednesday night and from all sections of the country being given a thorough soaking. This time, early Thursday morning snow is falling in Spearman and ground is covered to a depth of several inches. This additional moisture, on top of more than one-half inch of rain, is a great boon to farm operations, and removes all doubt about a wheat crop for 1928.

LIMITED NUMBER SEASON TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Geo. N. Reed is this week offering for sale a limited number of season tickets to Spring Park recreational grounds, on the Palo Duro nine miles west. The big dam at the park is being completed and Mr. Reed expects to have everything shaped up for a big opening of the park in the near future. He is offering a few season tickets for sale at reduced prices, and in this way will further the proposition.

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Basketball Boys and Girls Will Stage A Play on Friday Night, March 23rd

"When East Meets West" is the name of the four act comedy-drama to be staged by the Lynx basketball team at the Spearman high school auditorium on Friday night, March 23. The boys and girls are learning their lines and rehearsing regularly, and expect to put the play over in great shape. They are being directed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owsley, veteran show folks, who have recently come to Spearman to make their home. The proceeds from the sale of tickets to this play will be used in purchasing sweaters for the Lynx Basketball teams.

STEVENS-PARKER

Miss Vida Stevenson and Fountain Parker were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevenson, on Wednesday, February 29th, at 8:30 p. m. The bride, a daughter of a pioneer family of Hutchinson county, is a very popular young lady. The groom came from Littlefield and is employed by the Gulf Company in oil field work. The newly-weds will make their home a few miles south of Stinnett.

ROCK ISLAND HOPES TO FINISH GRUVER LINE BEFORE HARVEST

The Rock Island railroad will begin a race against harvest time in Hansford and North Hutchinson counties immediately on an extension of the new Amarillo to Liberal line from Stinnett, Hutchinson county seat to Gruver in the heart of the Hansford county wheat belt.

The announcement was received yesterday by A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo from C. A. Morse, Rock Island chief engineer who said construction on the roadbed was planned by April 15 and completion of the 35-mile extension unit to within 55 miles of Liberal by late summer or early fall. Work will be carried on simultaneously along the line and steel laid and grain elevators completed as rapidly as possible.

Authority for the extension has been granted and contractors have been notified to prepare to submit bids. Mr. Stinnett was instructed to obtain unsecured right-of-way. The line is now in operation to Stinnett, which borders on the big North Plains agricultural grain belt.—Amarillo News, Tuesday, March 13.

LIFE IS A MIRROR

It was in the days when pioneers were moving westward by wagon across the prairies of Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. A newcomer stopped his horses in front of a settler's cabin and hailed an elderly man who was leaning on the gate.

"Say, what kind of people live around here?"

"Well, stranger," said the old man, "what kind of people lived in the country you came from?"

"Oh, a pretty mean lot, gossiped, quarreled,—no gettin' along with 'em."

"Well, stranger, that's just about the kind of people you will find around here."

The traveler drove on after a few more words and shortly his creaking wagon disappeared into the twilight. Soon, however, another appeared, and hailed the old man on the gate in much the same way.

"What were the folks like where you came from?" again the old man queried.

"Oh, a pretty good lot on the whole. We all had our faults, but it was a friendly neighborhood, everybody ready to help when things didn't go right, a kindly sort of people they were."

"Well, stranger," said the old man, "That's just about the kind of folks you'll find around here."

Need we say more? Were not the utterances of the old man's words of profound wisdom? Isn't human nature pretty much the same everywhere? Don't our own dispositions determine largely whether we find life good or bad, people kindly or mean, and our environments beautiful or ugly?

A BIG LITTLE GIANT

A penny is a little, insignificant thing. Seems to have just about as much power as a half grown gnat. Usually the penny isn't much good in this day of dollars and dimes unless it has company—a lot of company.

According to the figures of a statistician of the National Electric Light Association here are some of the things the "little giant" will do:

Run a vacuum cleaner approximately 40 minutes.

Operate a washing machine approximately 50 minutes.

Heat a six-pound flat-iron approximately 25 minutes.

Heat a toaster long enough to toast 16 slices of bread.

Brew 5 cups of coffee in a percolator.

Heat a waffle-iron long enough to cook 20 waffles.

Keep warm a heating pad from 3 to 6 hours.

Run a sewing machine approximately 3 hours.

Heat a curling iron once a day for three weeks.

Operate a vibrator, 20 minute treatment daily, for 11 days.

Mr. Jim Ownbey and little son Robert, were in from their home 20 miles south of town Tuesday. Mrs. Ownbey informed us that Laverne, the little daughter of Sheriff Joe Ownbey, of Stinnett, is getting along nicely at a sanitarium in Amarillo, where she was taken last week suffering with a severe attack of influenza and complications.

W. L. DAVIS APPOINTED LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

W. L. Davis recently received from the state health officer at Austin his commission as local registrar of vital statistics in and for registration district precinct No. 1 and 2, Hansford county. The importance of this work is not generally understood by the public, states Mr. Davis. In this connection, Mr. Davis received a letter from the state health officer, J. C. Anderson, from which we are taking the following extracts:

Dear Registrar:

We are enclosing herewith your commission as Local Registrar and in so doing we wish to thank you for your willingness to cooperate with us and to urge upon you the importance of the work you are about to undertake.

The office of Local Registrar will never make you rich, but it will afford you a wonderful opportunity for service to your State and for helpfulness to your neighbors.

Your duty as Local Registrar will be to see that all births and deaths—the two supreme events in the history of any human being—are properly and promptly recorded as required by law, so far as your own registration district is concerned.

It is estimated that of the approximately 130,000 babies born in Texas during the past year, at least 40,000 are not yet registered. Now a birth certificate may, in future years, mean far more to a baby than any life insurance policy can ever mean to any man or woman. Let us, therefore, work together to see that no baby born in Texas during 1928 goes out into the world without the protection of a birth certificate.

It is also estimated that of the approximately 60,000 deaths that occur each year in Texas, about 30 per cent go unreported and thus some 18,000 of our friends and neighbors pass out of life without any official notice of it being taken, and are buried, contrary to law, without a death certificate being filed or a burial permit issued.

It is to stop this appalling leakage that we are now calling upon you for help. We want you to see that absolutely every birth and every death occurring in your district is reported, reported right and reported on time.

Please study your Vital Statistics Law, religiously, and insist upon its enforcement.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL LAW

In every great crisis Our Country has been held together by sticking to fundamentals as laid down in the constitution of the United States. During intervening periods and when the people do not feel the need of the actual protection given by that great document, the nation suffers periods of agitation when attempts are made to destroy constitutional rights, privileges and protection.

We witness this every day in our state legislature, in Congress and in initiative measures. A man who raises his voice against the destructive process is often criticized as a reactionary, an enemy of the people or a tool of big business.

But when danger assails the nation, we all rush back to the shelter of our constitution. What safeguard would we have, if its fundamental soundness had been destroyed by the attempted tamperings of more than a century?

The New York Herald of January 22, published a cartoon showing a log jam. Two loggers were breaking up this jam of logs, each of which was marked "a law" and the loggers were marked "legislators." The point of the cartoon was that more and more laws are being produced and as these laws are propelled over the dam by the legislators, they fall into a pool of water marked "futility." The idea conveyed by the cartoon was that we do not need more laws to clog our legislative bodies and create larger and larger pools of unenforceable statutes, but that we need better enforcement of existing fundamental laws which already cover practically every field of human endeavor.

Some day we will reach a crisis in our legislative hysteria and then we will again be forced to fall back on the guarantees and protection afforded by our fundamental law contained in our federal and state constitutions.—Manufacturer and Industrial News.

Read the Reporter.

Combine, Tractor, Truck and Auto Show Will be An Interesting Event

JUDGE FOWLER ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In the Reporter's announcement column this week will be found the name of Judge S. A. Fowler as a candidate for county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of Hansford county. In announcing his candidacy the Judge made known a few facts concerning his personal life. He was born on December 27, 1852, in Orleans county, New York. In 1853 he moved with his parents to Michigan, where he grew up as a farm boy, received a high school education and studied law in the offices of James A. Wheaton, at Leslie, Michigan. He received license to practice law at Lansing in 1890, and followed the practice of the profession in the state of Michigan for several years. On account of ill health, Judge Fowler came to Oklahoma in 1909, and in December of that year was granted license to practice law in that state. He was a prominent member of the Harmon county, Oklahoma, bar for seventeen years. In June, 1926, Judge Fowler located in Spearman and since that time has been a wide-awake, progressive citizen of this community. He was granted license to practice law in Texas on July 10, 1927. Judge Fowler came to Spearman well recommended by some of the leading attorneys of Oklahoma and Texas. During the world war he served on different boards without compensation. He has ever been a faithful, consistent democrat. He served one term as county attorney of Harmon county, Oklahoma, one of the big counties of our sister state. Judge Fowler is well qualified to make Hansford county a splendid county judge, and his claims should be given careful consideration by every voter of the county.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meetings at the Baptist church, Spearman, continues with unabated interest. Many additions to the church are reported, and church-going folks believe a wonderful good has been accomplished through the meetings. Services are held twice daily, and will continue until after Sunday.

Johnice, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams of west Spearman, has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week, but is reported much improved at this time.

A PICTURESQUE VOCABULARY

"Tipp, what do you call a man who drives a car?"

"It all depends upon how close he comes to me."

Take it from me, there are just as many men on the average payroll who are overpaid as there are those who are underpaid.

Chicago politicians have been bombed considerably of late. When thieves fall out the bombs begin to roar.

A number of business colleges are advertising they teach the "touch system." I have met a number of their graduates.

When you hear a fellow speaking ill of his former employer you don't have to guess as to whether he quit or got fired.

If letter writing and telephoning would bring in orders and signed contracts, you would not be on the payroll as a salesman. Do you get the idea?

The first employee the fool killer should brain is the conceited ass who thinks it is his personal popularity that is making it possible for his firm to remain in business.

One time I saw some children playing with a rubber ball. I noticed the harder the ball was thrown down the harder it came back. P. S.—Read that over again.

When you have taken an order—the goods are shipped—received—paid for—the customer is satisfied—and wants more—then—you have made a sale.

The Combine, Tractor, Truck and Auto Show to be staged in Spearman on Friday and Saturday of this week, will be made one of the most interesting events of the kind ever held on the north plains, according to Spearman dealers, all of whom are taking an active part in formulating plans. However, at this time, Thursday morning, snow is falling in Spearman and indications are that we will have several days of wet weather and heavy roads throughout the entire country. If this is the case, another date will be set for the big show. It is impossible to name the date at this time, as the show will be held Friday and Saturday, should the weather permit. If a new date is set, it will be announced far enough in advance that everyone will know of it. In the meantime, everyone is rejoicing over the big rain and snow, even if the Power Farming Show is postponed a week or so.

SMITH'S VARIETY STORE POSTPONES SALE ONE WEEK

On another page in this week's Reporter will be found a large advertisement of the Smith Variety Store, Spearman. This big concern is advertising a 9-Cent Sale for Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Since this ad was printed a great snow has fallen over the Spearman country, and Mr. Smith believes that it will be impossible for many of his customers to come to town Saturday on account of the muddy roads. In order that all the customers of the Variety Store may share alike in this big value-giving event, Mr. Smith has postponed the sale until Saturday, March 24. The same bargains will prevail on the 24th as are advertised for the 17th. Mr. Smith states also that his customers will be given an opportunity to select from a much larger stock on the 24th than they would have had on the 17th, as large shipments of goods will be in by that time, that could not possibly have arrived by the 17th. Remember the date of the big 9-Cent Sale, March 24, and be on hand to get your portion of the bargains offered.

DIED AT HOME IN AMARILLO

E. F. Hillmer, who was taken from Spearman to his home in Amarillo, suffering with pneumonia, died on Monday night of this week. Mr. Hillmer was superintendent of construction of the disposal plant for Spearman's sewer system.

Buy a season ticket to Spring Park and insure yourself a good time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, Miss Opal Cline, Gene Cline and "Fuzz" Young were Berger visitors Sunday.

Miss Grace Balthrope came from her home in Memphis, Texas, the first of the week and is visiting with friends in Spearman and the Holt community.

Dr. J. H. Haney, former resident of Spearman, is here from Lubbock visiting with old friends and attending to business matters. Dr. Haney reports Mrs. Haney and the girls, Juanita and Waurika, getting along fine. Juanita's many friends here will be interested in knowing that she is receiving a degree from Texas Tech this spring.

F. B. Baca, owner of a fine farm out ten miles southwest of town, is in the city looking after business matters. He came from his home in Oklahoma Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cecil. Mrs. Cecil is a daughter of Mr. Baca and Mr. Cecil is a brother of C. L. Cecil, proprietor of Cecil's Grocery and Market on Elevator Row. Mr. Baca reports that the 250 acres of wheat on his farm, which is being cared for by Mr. Thorn, is looking mighty good.

R. L. Porter, accompanied by his little daughter Ruth and sister Miss Ruth E. Porter, were pleasant callers at this shop Wednesday afternoon, from his farm home two miles down the Santa Fe. Little Miss Ruth was brought home Monday from the Shattuck hospital, where she has been under the care of Dr. Newman several weeks, and is much improved in health. Her aunt, Miss Ruth E. Porter, attended her during her recent illness at Shattuck and is now a guest in her brother's home. She is a nurse in an End hospital.

GREATEST MAN—"DAD"

Somewhere in Belleville, N. J. there are two extremely fortunate men. Each of these men has an extremely fortunate son, and the family of each man is, we feel sure, a mighty happy one.

We don't know the names of any of these people, and we have never been in Belleville. But here's what leads us to make the statement written above:

Six hundred and twenty-eight boys were asked, "Who would you like to be?" More than half of these boys

—363, to be exact—answered—naturally enough, "Lindbergh." President Coolidge, Edison, and Henry Ford were grouped pretty closely in the next position.

And away down at the bottom of the list were two votes cast for "Dad."

Which, we repeat, makes us confident there are two extremely fortunate men, with fortunate sons and happy families in Belleville.

The percentage of boys who are able to make their fathers their chief idols is probably about what that poll would indicate—two in 628. The

average man, if he is any sort of man, can win the affection of his son, to be sure; and there is nothing more soul-filling and heart-warming than the love of a boy for his dad. But generally the son does not idolize his dad—not after he passes infancy. He may brag to a chum, "My dad can lick your dad," but deep in his heart he knows perfectly well that dad would stand precious little show in a real knock-out fight. Living in the close intimacy of the home, the son realizes that dad has his faults. He accepts them, shuts his eyes to some of them, gives his love and his loyalty; but when his school teachers asks him what, of all living Americans, he would most like to be, he answers "Lindbergh," or "President Coolidge" and forgets all about dad.

It is a wonderful thing to have a son at all. Merely to be a father is a great privilege. To feel your son's love and regard is a greater one.

But blessed beyond all men is he whose son puts him on the very highest of boyhood pedestals—above Lindbergh. Blessed, also is the son who has a father to whom he can look up to in that way. The home that houses such a son and father is sure to be a happy one.—Olney Enterprise.

FOR SALE

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THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania. William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	4
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease-free potatoes	13

"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better

banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark., with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four purebred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

MORE PER ACRE—AND FEWER ACRES

A Hansford county farmer protested against much of the work of experiment stations and colleges of agriculture in about these words:

"They are devoting all of their attention to telling us how to increase production, but that's just the trouble now. What we need is some help in the matter of distribution and price maintenance."

Some truth in this, no doubt, but the fact is that most colleges of agriculture and most experiment stations are striving to help farmers to reduce production costs rather than to increase volume production. Cultivate fewer acres but get bigger production from each acre, is the essence of their advice.

As to distribution that is another matter. We feel that real and permanent relief for agriculture lies in the scientific development of co-operative marketing. The farmer must handle the distribution of his own produce. The examples of the California Co-operatives, the Canadian Wheat Pool, and the Danish co-operative societies teach us that this is the practical way out.

Co-operative marketing and collective bargaining between the farmer and the buyers of his produce, however, can be developed only slowly. Universal success, when it comes, will be the product of many mistakes and several years' of experience. But there is no better time to get well started than the present.

NO DOUBT SHE DOES

The elderly teacher was examining one of the drawings of some of her young hopefuls. She inspected one for a moment and then said: "Johnnie, this drawing is excellent, except for the Jackass. That isn't very good. I could make a better one myself."



Maybe you have a High Compression Motor—RIGHT NOW!

THERE are two kinds of high-compression motors. In one the compression ratio has been raised *purposefully* by the car manufacturer to produce more power; the other is a high-compression condition caused by the natural formation of carbon in the combustion chamber. This condition exists, to some extent, in every motor.

But in either case there is one *best* fuel to release the full power caused by high compression. That fuel is Winter Conoco Ethyl Gasoline, the super-gasoline that knocks out the "knock," turns carbon into power and assures a smooth-running motor at any speed and under practically all operating conditions. It gives the *extra* pull you need for snow and slush and muddy roads. It is the last word in motor fuels.

Drive up to a Conoco Ethyl pump—and convince yourself.

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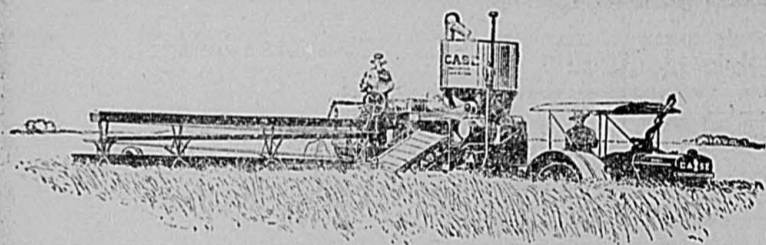
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At Spearman, Texas

Friday And Saturday, March 16-17

Farmers of Hansford county and the adjoining trade territory will be given a rare opportunity to inspect the several different makes of farm machinery sold by Spearman dealers, on March 16 and 17 Friday and Saturday.

All the dealers of Spearman have arranged to hold a two-day Power Farming Demonstration on this date. The demonstration will be conducted along the same lines as are similar demonstrations held each year in the larger cities. Each dealer will have his machinery on exhibition—all of it; Tractor, Combine, Plows, Automobile, or any other Power Farming equipment which he sells. This machinery will be placed on vacant lots near the business section of Spearman, and a competent demonstrator will be placed in charge of each exhibit.

It will be possible for a farmer to see demonstrated every kind of tractor, every kind of combine, practically every plow and automobile sold in Spearman, within a very short time. It will be here—all the farmer will have to do is to come, look and listen.

This demonstration and show is being staged by Spearman dealers, solely for the benefit and convenience of the farmers of this section. Appropriate entertainment will be furnished each day. It is to be made a "Farmers Meet," without expense to the farmer. An oppor-

tunity to see what kind of machinery they like best and what is best adapted to their needs, that no mistake may be made in purchasing.

Hansford county, 30 miles square, containing 900 sections of fine land, is only about 15 per cent under cultivation. Ninety-five per cent of the land in this and adjoining territory is agricultural land. It is either perfectly level or slightly undulating, affording the natural home of the "Power Farming" Farmer. Twenty-foot combines, pulled by an 18-27 tractor are getting to be common.

You want a tractor, you want new plows, a combine and isn't it about time to trade "Old St. Vitus" in on a new car. Come to Spearman on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17 and pick out the make you like best—not of one, but of all.

The opportunity to "look and listen" has been arranged merely as a convenience to you, and you will be placed under no obligation whatever. Look and listen whether or not you wish to buy. Ten or a dozen combines, tractors and automobiles, all in operation, will afford a pretty good show. If you love good machinery don't miss this.

The dealers named below will all have machinery on exhibition, and are anxious that you come to Spearman, both days, and look it over. The opportunity is yours. Come and take advantage of it.

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer a Better Farmer
You Can Operate the Kind You Like Best Better

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McNABB Land Company RED RIVER SPECIAL COMBINE	R. L. McClellan Grain Co. CASE COMBINE CASE TRACTOR GRAND DETOUR PLOWS	W. H. Douglas Grain Company RUMELY OIL-PULL TRACTORS RUMELY and MINNEAPOLIS COMBINES EMERSON-BRANTINGHAM PLOWS	McClellan Chevrolet Company HOLT COMBINES CHEVROLET CARS AND TRUCKS

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For County and District Clerk
MRS. R. L. PORTER
J. E. WOMBLE
For County Judge
C. W. KING
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HUTCHINSON COUNTY

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For County Attorney:
C. D. WORKS
For Commissioner Precinct 3:
W. C. WOMBLE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. T. RODGERS
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER
J. R. KIRK



SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Support the merchant who advertises in the columns of the Reporter.

Not because he is a progressive business man who is helping to build up the community in which you live, not because we owe anything to the man who supports our schools our churches, and the various civic organizations and enterprises that make life more agreeable for all of us here in Spearman.

But support him simply because it will pay you directly. He is a live wire. He is alert to conditions in the merchandising world. He has to carry good quality merchandise in order to be able to advertise successfully. He has to offer real values in order to attract your attention.

He believes in volume business, small profits. He is after big turnover not big profits. His methods of doing business are bound to give you better bargains, value considered than you can get from the non-advertiser.

NEWSPAPERS ARE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The newspaper is the best advertising medium, states J. C. McQuiston, advertising manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in addressing the Advertising Council of the Chicago Association of Commerce recently.

"One great advantage of newspaper advertising is reader interest," he said. "We have grown into a nation of newspaper readers until today nearly every worthwhile American buys and reads his daily paper. As a result, any message in the newspaper comes to the reader fresh and welcome and secures immediate attention."

"We believe that you can make a sale with a newspaper advertisement today that it will take you a month or a year to get in any other medium, if you get it at all," said Mr. McQuiston in explaining why his company has centralized the bulk of its advertising in the newspaper.

MAN'S ABLEST ENEMY

American newspaper readers follow with mild interest the reports of an influenza epidemic which is raging in Japan, and which has already taken thousands of lives, including one in the imperial palace. Our interest would be more intense if we realized that our turn is likely to be next. The danger is not imminent, for influenza is a disease of the cold months and the present winter is too nearly gone. The mild "grippy" colds now prevalent throughout this country represents perhaps our share of this year's influenza. For some reason of diet, weather, germ character or something else, Japan is suffering more severely. Influenza is one of the few diseases that exhibit at the same time pandemic and epidemic characteristics. It shows up all over the world, with local and occasional outbursts sometimes of extreme violence. If biologists could learn why this is true the knowledge might be of great significance to our understanding of the troublesome but fascinating creatures we call germs.

It may be that the influenza germ is man's deadliest enemy. It's greatest menace is its versatility. Were the germs always as virulent as it is proving to be just now in Japan, or as the worldwide record proved it in 1918, it might kill off mankind altogether, but it insures its own existence by operating at times mildly enough to keep yet sufficient humans upon which to operate. Physicians are just beginning to realize how protean man be its manifestations in the human body. Diseases apparently of the digestive

system, of the joints, of the heart, of the brain and spinal cord—all these and others have been traced with much probability to this same highly competent micro-organism.

The variations of the germ from year to year are perhaps of even greater interest to the biologist. The suggestion is that there may be several germs, all much akin, but differing in capacity to do harm. Thus it might be that a violent cousin is active in Japan now with a milder member of the family in this country. Climate and diet might have something to do with bettering or worsening the germ's disposition, as bright days or dark days are said to do to nervous human beings. These are some of the things that biologists would like to find out about the influenza germ. At present scientists have very little exact knowledge of this germ. They are not even sure that they have identified the germ that is responsible. It is only recently that indications have come of the general acceptance of the logic that it is as necessary to have funds to fight these enemies of mankind as it is to prepare to fight armies with cannon and ships.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

FOR SALE

Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. 50c for setting of 15; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone H52.

1413. **MRS. P. H. JAMISON.**

HEMSTITCHING

Hemstitching and picoting at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.

MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
Stinnett, Texas.

Purebred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, from fine stock. Will sell at 50 cents per dozen. Phone 70 111f.

GEO. W. McMURRY.

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
Stinnett, Texas.

"Both the Doctor and the Minister prophesied that I would come to a drunkard's grave. But I'm going to fool 'em."

"That's fine, so you have reformed?"

"Oh, no, no, I've decided to be cremated."

Statement of Condition of the FIDELITY BANK OF COMMERCE
Spearman, Texas

At the close of business February 28th, 1928.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 60,301.50	Capital \$ 25,000.00
Real Estate, Banking	Surplus 5,000.00
House, Furniture	Undivided Profits 2,773.85
and Fixtures 14,693.77	Deposits 113,136.92
Cash and Sight Exchange 62,528.00	
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities 8,387.50	
TOTAL \$145,910.77	TOTAL \$145,910.77

The above statement is correct. **FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.**

COUNTY BRIEFS

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Mrs. W. A. Griffith called on Mrs. J. H. Lackey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Frazier made a business trip to Oklahoma the past week.

Eloise Gamble visited with Alteena Harvey Sunday.

Little Ellen Dillow stayed with Mrs. A. H. Frazier, while Mr. Frazier was away, to keep the "boggers" off.

Mr. T. C. Harvey, Alteena and T. C. Jr. went to Goodwell Saturday to visit Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. A. M. Gore left Sunday for Chico, Texas to be at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill.

R. D. Tomlinson is putting an addition to his house which will be quite a convenience to the good wife.

Miss Helen Harvey was a guest of Miss Lucile Beck of Spearman Saturday night.

Mary Nollner, Eloise Gamble and Frances Hobbs were listed with the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Dutton and Eula were Sunday guests at the Reed home near Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas saw "Cyclone Sally" Friday night at the High School auditorium in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson and family and D. A. Tomlinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Peryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and family were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline of Spearman.

Our fields are showing some life and many are encouraged with their prospects. However, we are needing a little more moisture.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Mrs. A. M. Gore, Mrs. W. C. Nollner and Mrs. Howard Cline and children called on Mrs. V. H. Ogle Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ogle are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and family of McLean, Texas. Mrs. Burrows is a sister of Mrs. Ogle.

Tractor and combine dealers are pretty busy trying to sell their wares on the present prospects; and several farmers have bought tractors to further facilitate progressive farming.

Mrs. Young of Berger is staying with the children of Mrs. Charley Davis during her stay in the hospital. She is reported as convalescing nicely and they expect to bring her home this week.

Sunday dinner guests of the W. S. Thomas family were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser, Leon and J. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas; Lester and B. W. Renner; Buck Purdue; Dorothy and Frances Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson and family, Mrs. C. C. Beck and Miss Ollie and Mrs. W. C. Nollner were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Our school will move this week into the new building. Friday night will witness the formal opening in the way of a box social and program. We hope to see a large crowd and well filled pocket books, as we now want to buy a piano to grace the handsome building.

Jim King and Uel McCain left Sunday for Oklahoma City to spend several weeks. Mac will visit in his home at Edmond, Oklahoma while away.



Appetizing!

MINIMUM prices are the rule at this store. But oh, how good our meats are!

Sirloin Steak 25c
Side of Bacon 32c
Virginia Ham 40c

By the Pound

Faus Market

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

4 Heads Nice Lettuce 25c
6 Bars Am-Ond-QL Toilet Soap and
6 glasses for 59c
Peter Pan House Dresses \$1.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES SUITS

IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, We have some Wonderful Late Arrivals in

Spring Piece Goods

that are pleasing the Ladies

Young Men!

It is time to think about that New Suit for Easter—
COME IN.

W. L. Russell

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

In New Building Phone 78

PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

Hastings Drug

Formerly Miller Drug Store



Magazines

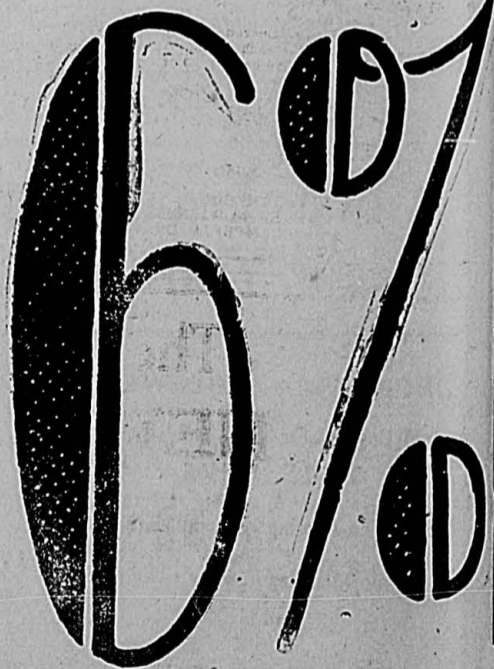
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Candies, Cigars

Soft Drinks

Phone 46

Spearman



Farm and Ranch

LANDS

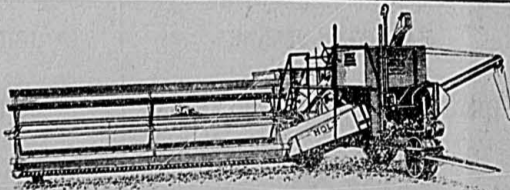
LONG TERMS :—: PROMPT ACTION

If interested call, and we will be glad to go into detail—Plenty of money.

McLain & McLain

We Carry a Complete Line of "HOLT" Repairs

Buy a Combine
BUT
Buy the Best



HOLT Combine-Harvester

See Them in Operation During the Big Demonstration
ASK THE FARMER WHO HAS BEEN USING THE HOLT HARVESTER FOR YEARS. HE KNOWS!

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

North Main

Spearman

INCLUDED IN OUR
Pre-Easter SALE

LADIES SHOES AT GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES

New Lines Radio and Topsy Hose in
the New Shades

Ladies Silk Hose 75c 2 pair for
\$1.00

Ladies Service Weight \$1.50 2 pair
for \$2.50

JUST RECEIVED

More of those Stylish Hats in the
New Straw

E and H Imperial Broadcloth Shirts
in White and Colors \$2.50

Spearman Dry Goods c.

The Store of Better Values
Spearman, Texas

LOCALS

Get your season ticket to Spring
Park while the getting is good.

Attend our 9c Sale and you will
try the Variety Store first after this.

J. A. Ward was attending to busi-
ness in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and lit-
tle daughter Wanda, visited with
relatives in Hooker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan were
in from the Turkey Track ranch
Tuesday attending to business.

Miss Lola Mae Bowling, student in
Spearman high school, is ill with the
flu this week.

Remember: Saturday morning,
March 24, will be the opening of the
9c Sale at Smith Variety Store.

R. E. Burran, groceryman, is
slightly indisposed this week, being
among the many who have a slight
touch of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutman and
children, Vance and Wynona, were
in town last Friday shopping and at-
tending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter
and Mrs. Dave Hester attended the
Anniversary Celebration at Borger
last Friday.

Leo Dacus left Monday for Arch,
New Mexico, to visit with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dacus, for a
few days.

W. L. Alexander, pharmacist at the
Hastings' Drug, left Sunday morning
for White Deer to visit until Mon-
day with his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ogle, who live
16 miles northwest of town, are the
proud parents of a baby girl, born
on March 11.

Miss Mildred, Autra and Jewel
Ward spent Sunday at the home of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Ward, west of town.

TRY SOME
9c 9c 9c 9c 9c 9c
B A R G A I N S
SMITH VARIETY STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cluck and
little son, Dean, were in from their
home 30 miles west of town Tuesday,
shopping and attending to business
matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran and
daughter Miss Bernyce, and son Bill,
Arnold Wilbanks and Dowling Mc-
Murry went to Booker Sunday and
visited in the home of A. S. Burran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaither are
the proud parents of a fine 10-pound
girl, born on Sunday, March 11. Mr.
Gaither is connected with the state
highway department.

W. S. McNabb, president of the
McNabb Land Co., attended to busi-
ness matters in Wichita, Kansas,
Monday and Tuesday, returning
Wednesday.

Have you seen the new line of
kitchen utensils, with handles of
bright pretty colors. "Colors in the
kitchen" is the fashion now. Try the
Variety Store first.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman arriv-
ed the latter part of last week, from
a tour in Oklahoma, and will again
take up their residence in Spearman.
They have rented the Jack Johnson
home in west Spearman, which was
recently purchased by H. H. Jones.

Complete line of Star Brand em-
broidery thread at Smith Variety
Store. One year ago this cost you 5c.
We reduced this price to 3 for 10c;
now we sell 8 for 25c. Trade at the
store that establishes prices. We
lead—others follow.
SMITH VARIETY STORE.

**A Market for
CREAM and EGGS**

Poultry—Hides—Furs

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

SPEARMAN PRODUCE
ALBERT JACOBS, Prop.
Phone 409
Near Chevrolet Plant
North Main, Spearman



**BATTERY REPAIR
WORK**

Radio battery recharged ... 50c
Car battery recharged
..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

**ELECTRICAL WORK
GUARANTEED**

DELONKIRK
Across street from Russell's
old store, Spearman

Coming to the Lyric Theatre,
March 21 and 22, "Casey at the Bat."

The time is limited; buy your sea-
son ticket to Spring Park now.

Friday and Saturday nights, March
16 and 17, see "Straight Shooting,"
at the Lyric Theatre.

Sam Faus, of the Faus Quality
Market, made a business trip to
Gruver Monday.

Wallace Berry in "Casey at the
Bat" at the Lyric Theatre, March 21
and 22.

Buttons! Buttons! Who has the
buttons? Smith Variety Store, of
course. All kinds and colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis are the
proud parents of a 9 pound son born
March 9. He has been named W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamison were
in from the Holt community Wednes-
day, trading and attending to busi-
ness matters.

"Straight Shooting" a picture of
thrills and romance, at the Lyric
Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March
16 and 17.

Mrs. C. T. Rodgers, Mrs. Ed Close
and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, all of the
Holt community were shopping in
town Tuesday.

Oil lamps, wicks and burners,
Coleman generators and mantles, and
a complete line of electric light bulbs
at Smith Variety Store.

Fun, right of the Bat. That's
"Casey at the Bat" at Lyric Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday, March 21
and 22.

Prosperity note:—The Spearman
Hog Company shipped three car loads
hogs to the Wichita market on Sat-
urday of last week.

Johnie Lamond left Sunday for
Oklahoma City, where he spent the
first of the week attending to busi-
ness matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson and the
children were guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper at Perryton
on Sunday last.

If one borrows money it is better
to be a nation than an individual.
A nation is given more time in
which to pay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McLeod left
for Granite, Oklahoma, Tuesday
morning, in response to a telegram
stating that Mr. McLeod's mother
was very ill.

Born, on Thursday, March 1, to
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson, of north
Hutchinson county, a fine eight-
pound daughter. The little lady has
been named Mary Lee.

Grandpa O. G. Barkley was in
from the Barkley Brothers ranch
and dairy farm up the Palo Duro
Monday, visiting in the home of his
son A. F. Barkley.

S. E. Harbison, Mrs. M. B. Wright
and Miss Lorene Morton left for
Wichita Monday, Mr. Harbison to
buy a car load of furniture for his
store here and Mrs. Wright to buy
the furniture for her new home in
south Spearman that has just recent-
ly been completed. Mrs. Wright and
Miss Morton will visit a few days
with relatives at Wellington before
returning home.

Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks and son
Arnold left Thursday morning for
Elk City, Oklahoma, to visit in the
home of her sister Mrs. Lillie Eggers,
and with her father Grandpa W. A.
Burran, who has been quite ill for
several weeks. Grandpa has been
moved from the hospital to the home
of Mrs. Eggers, where he is resting
well at this time, though no indica-
tions of permanent recovery are evi-
dent.



We Men

—always like to "spring" our
new Spring Clothes on our
friends on Easter Morning.

It's a fitting tribute to the
sentiment of the day and a
worthy recognition of the
time of natures awakening.

The man who neglects his
tailoring for Easter suffers by
contrast—he'll find all his fel-
low-men radiantly attired in
their brand new suits.

Right now is the time to inspect our Royal "Wonder"
or Churchill lines of sparkling Spring Styles—your
favorite pattern is here—at the price you can afford to
pay.

EASTER COMES APRIL 8

C & L Clothiers

Phone 144

Spearman

Stormizing
adds 2000 miles
to the life of Your Car

An entirely new method of reboring your motor. See
our new "Storm Reboring Machine" demonstrated on
Demonstration Day.

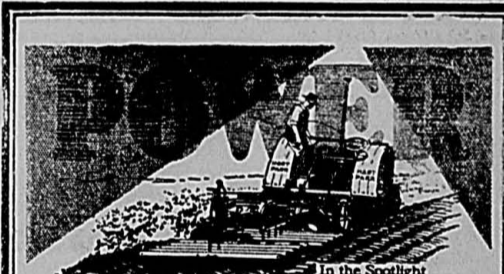
Just received a shipment of Chevlets and are able to
make deliveries on any model.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY
Spearman, Texas

Mrs. John L. Hays and daughter
Miss Alta, and Miss Ruth Prutman
motored to Dalhart Saturday and
visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hays'
sister who has been quite ill the past
week.

PLow FOR SALE

One six disc John Deere sod plow
for sale. See
1422. **W. A. SCHUBERT,**
5 1/2 miles east of Spearman.



**Develops Amazing Power
from Low-Grade Fuels**

Hart-Parr 18-36's, sold as three-four-plow tractors,
proved their amazing power by pulling seven 14-inch
plows in high gear at Salina, Kansas; at Wray, Colo-
rado; at Floyd, Iowa; at Menmo, South Dakota, and
many other places. They proved that the power was
there; so that a Hart-Parr can do its rated work without
overloading—thus guaranteeing long life and good
service. And this power was developed from cheap, low-
grade fuel, costing on the average from 8 to 10 cents a
gallon. The Hart-Parr is the one tractor that develops
tremendous power from cheap, low-grade fuels. Hart-
Parrs are now equipped with 3 speeds ahead and are
made for small, medium, and large farms. Ask for a
demonstration on your own farm.

Hart-Parr Owners Are Hart-Parr Boosters

Spearman Motor Co.

COOKE-MATHEWS

Spearman

Phone 6

AUTHORIZED DEALER IN



**The
NEW
FORD**

May be seen any day at our plant. Ask for a
demonstration, and place your order. Deliver-
ies will be made exactly as orders are taken.

TIRES AT LOWEST PRICES

R. W. MORTON

LINCOLN
FORD
FORDSON

SOUTH MAIN
PHONE 45
SPEARMAN

A MIRACLE

Here's another one on Chicago. A woman who has reached the century mark in age has spent 85 of those years in Chicago. That's a mark for residents of the windy city to shoot at.

The surest, quickest and best way to disrupt an organization is to put a few personal friends and relatives on the payroll.

WILLIAM F. NIX
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ROOM 17 SMITH BUILDING
TELEPHONE 2974
AMARILLO, TEXAS

A STUDY IN CONTRAST

Two Chicago residents passed out of life at about the same time. They met each other in the afterworld. Said the first:

"Well, heaven seems pretty fine after Chicago."

"Yes it does seem pretty good here, after our earthly lives, but this isn't heaven."

One day a nice, elderly lady came into our office and asked: "How much do you charge for death notices?" "35 cents an inch," answered the clerk. "Oh, dear, she replied, I don't believe that I can afford it. My husband was six feet tall."

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 held at the Court House thereof in Stratford, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1928, in suit Number 761 on the docket of said court wherein Frank A. Davis is plaintiff and R. S. White, his wife, Mrs. R. S. White, and the unknown heirs of said persons, or either of them, if deceased, are defendants, the said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner of Section Forty six (46), Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land and located in Sherman County, Texas, and Section Number One (1) containing 640 acres of land, and the West one-eighth (W 1/8) of Section Number Two (2), being 80 acres of land, in Block Number 1, public Free School Land, located in Hansford County, Texas, acquiring title to said land by deeds under the defendant R. S. White, and also by limitation of five and ten years. That a vendor's lien was retained in the conveyance of said land from R. S. White to W. T. Pottinger, dated January 29, 1904, to secure payment of a note payable to R. S. White. That said note was paid to and released by W. H. Fuqua, who was at the time the owner and holder thereof. Plaintiff prays for recovery of said land and judgment establishing release of said vendor's lien.

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

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

C. V. COLLINS,
Clerk District Court,
Sherman County, Texas.
1414.

SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE MCH. 19

The Kimball old school building will be sold at public sale on Monday, March 19, 1928, sale to begin at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The new building will be ready for occupancy by that time and the trustees desire to dispose of the old building as quickly as possible. The building is 24x40 feet, and is constructed of first class material. It will be disposed of at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash. If interested, be on hand at this sale.

P. M. CHESSEB,
W. S. THOMAS,
A. F. FRAZIER,
Trustees.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on Tuesday, April 3, 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in April, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve as provided by the Statutes governing cities of this class, relating to expired and unexpired terms. The Mayor and one Alderman to be elected for one year to fill the unexpired terms of R. L. McClellan, Mayor, and A. L. Haas, Alderman, resigned. Three aldermen to be elected for the regular two year term.

O. C. Raney shall preside as judge, M. L. McLain as assistant judge, and C. O. Collard, W. D. Cooke and J. Melvin Jackson shall clerk the said city election, and they shall make the due returns to the Mayor of the city of Spearman, Texas, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this 29th day of February, 1928.

1214. R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor of the City of Spearman, Tex.

CREATING THE HOMEY ATMOSPHERE

In a theatrical program we noted: "It is the desire of the management to make you feel at home, and any discourtesy on the part of any employee will be greatly appreciated if called to the attention of the management."

The most detestable cuss around a place of business is the confidential speakeasy scandal-buzzer.

Do what you have to do and do it now. Spell "now" backwards and you have the answer.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
PHONES
Residence 98
Office 33

X-Ray Service
OFFICE IN REPORTER BUILDING SPEARMAN, TEXAS

WALLACE G. HUGHES
LAWYER
Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guymon, Oklahoma.

DR. F. J. DAILY
DENTIST
Offices in Hays Building in rear of Miller Drug Store. SPEARMAN TEXAS

ALLEN & ALLEN
Attorneys-at-Law
Walter Allen Jack Allen
Stinnett, Texas Perryton, Texas
Hutchinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.
County Health Officer. Local Surgeon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in Hansford county who is a graduate from a Class A Medical College. Office in rear of Hastings Drug Store. Phone 39 Spearman, Texas

R. T. CORRELL
LAWYER
Perryton, Texas

RUPERT C. ALLEN
LICENSED STATE LAND SURVEYOR
Surveying done anywhere in the Panhandle.
Perryton, Texas 9152p.

JOT HORTON
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Spearman, Texas

C. D. WORKS
LAWYER
County Attorney, Stinnett, Texas
ABSTRACTS
Experienced in abstracts and Hutchinson County land titles
Special attention to Probate and Estate Matters *

DR. JARVIS
DENTIST
Perryton, Texas

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



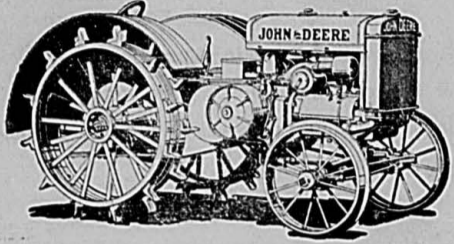
"I Appreciate Lucky Strike" Says George M. Cohan
America's Stage Favorite

"Good old Luckies! We've been pals for years. And like an old friend they treat me well. No irritation to my throat and no coughing. And I appreciate Lucky Strike—the full body tobacco with the toasted flavor that's been the same since that day we met."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.
©1928, The American Tobacco Co., Inc.

Now the famous John Deere Tractor Offers You STILL GREATER VALUE



More Power - Longer Life Lower Operating Costs

More power to do even more work for a longer time at still lower operating costs—these features you get in the 1928 John Deere Tractor.

You get an increase in power of more than 25% (5 to 6 H. P. more) without sacrificing its light weight advantages.

A new carburetor supplies smoother operation at all speeds and loads and decreases fuel consumption.

Its well known strength and durability have been increased by such improvements as: a heavier crankshaft; heat treated and hardened forged steel gears; strong rear wheels with 20 spokes instead of 12.

An auxiliary air cleaner has been added which removes 60% of the dust before it enters the oil type of air cleaner.

The John Deere Tractor of 1928 will give even better service and longer life at less expense than ever before.

Investigate now. Come in and see it. We'll gladly arrange for a demonstration.

The John Deere Tractor Pulls eight Disc Plows, under ordinary conditions, with ease.

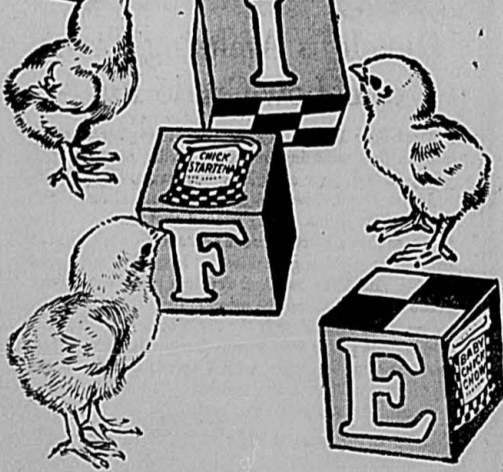


At this Store You Get **QUALITY AND SERVICE**

The John Deere Combine will be on exhibition on March 16 and 17, at Spearman's Power Farming Show

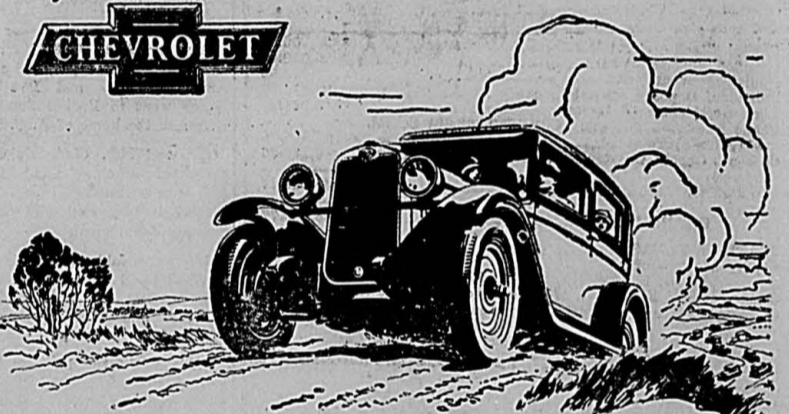
Womble Hardware Company
The John Deere Lines
PHONE 44—SPEARMAN

The ABC's of Success with Chicks



ONLY 50% of chicks fed an average ration live. When fed properly, at least 90% can be saved. Chicks need a feed to give them warmth, strength, energy and vitamins for life and growth. This is the reason 1592 hatcheries say feed Purina Chick Startena, the buttermilk starting ration which contains Cod Liver Oil. We will be glad to tell you of a feeding plan that is as simple as A B C. You'll be chicks ahead, money ahead. Come in.

McClellan Grain Company
GRAIN : COAL : FEED
PHONE 109 SPEARMAN



Overwhelming Endorsement - a Quarter Million New Chevrolets on the Road since Jan. 1st



The COACH \$585
The Touring \$495
The Coupe \$595
The 4-Door \$675
The Sport Cabriolet \$665
The Imperial Landau \$715
Utility Truck \$495 (Chassis Only)
Light Delivery \$375 (Chassis Only)
All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan

Nine million people saw the Bigger and Better Chevrolet the first three days following its public presentation! Thousands have been delivered to buyers every day since! There are a quarter million now on the road! And its popularity is increasing every day because it is smoother, more powerful and more beautiful—easier to drive and more comfortable—and lower in price! Never in history has any new Chevrolet model been so enthusiastically received—because no new model has ever represented a more amazing revelation in beauty, performance and quality! Come in—drive this sensational new car. Learn why it is everywhere hailed as the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

North Main Spearman

QUALITY AT LOW COST

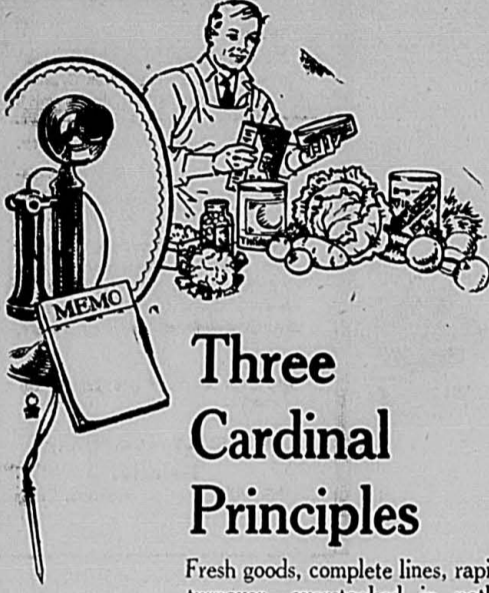
Baby Chicks - -

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

SPEARMAN HATCHERY

R. W. MAPLES

PHONE 134



Three Cardinal Principles

Fresh goods, complete lines, rapid turnover—overstocked in nothing—well stocked in everything.

We study the sale of all items closely. We aim never to run out, and never to overbuy in any one line. This is why you can always get it when you want it here, and why it is always fresh.

PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE

Spearman Equity Exchange

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

A VITAL QUESTION TODAY

For several months a large proportion of shoe retailers have been bucking against higher prices. They did not welcome higher prices. They did not want to see higher prices. They began by refusing to believe that there was any need for higher shoe prices.

At first many refused to buy at higher prices and as time developed the evidence that they must pay more for the same shoes or take inferior shoes, if they would not pay more, they have had to consider which of these unpleasant alternatives they should choose.

The choice we believe to be the most vital question facing the average shoe retailer today.

Shall he pay increased prices for his standard grades and raise his own prices to his customers or shall he undertake to keep his prices stationary by cutting the quality of the shoes he sells?

It may be remarked that there is no one course which will be best for all; that the correct policy for one man would be the wrong policy for another dealer. To a certain extent that of course is true, but we believe that the store which can afford to or which can successfully sacrifice quality in order to keep prices down is an exceptional store.

For the purpose of this discussion we prefer to leave out of consideration those exceptional stores, because we believe they are few in number and are exceptional in other respects, also, or such a policy would not be logical for them.

In the case of the regular average shoe retailer, he is continually striving to gain new customers and to increase his volume of business, but his main reliance is upon his present "established trade;" the customers who have bought more than one pair of shoes in the store and who come back because they were satisfied with the way they were treated and with the shoes they bought.

It is a common failing with most of us to appreciate lightly those things which seem to "come easy"—those things which we get without spending much of either money or effort. The patronage of "regular customers" sometimes falls in this class. Many of us, in our striving for increased business, think too much about possible ways and means for winning the customers we have not got and too little about ways and means for holding all the customers we have.

These considerations have a direct bearing on the vital question of whether a shoe retailer should maintain quality and raise prices or cut quality and maintain prices. We believe it may be helpful in clarifying the way to the correct decision by considering which course would be most likely to succeed in the matter of holding the established trade—for no average shoe store can win new customers fast enough to succeed in business, if at the same time it loses any heavy proportion of its established trade.

The favorite cry of the retailer who bucks against higher prices, is that he cannot see how he can ask his customers to pay more for shoes when almost everything else on the calendar is coming down in price or at least not going up.

The facts are that hide prices today are a good 60 per cent higher than a year ago today; leather is up in proportion and any certain shoe must cost more today than a year ago. Those are the facts. As to whether it is either wise or necessary for the retailer to say anything about higher prices, there is difference of opinion. Some feel explanation of higher prices is necessary. Others feel that price changes should be ignored; that the proper course is to show one shoe at one price, another at another price; to explain how each one is excellent value for the money and to entirely ignore the fact that both shoes cost more than they did a year ago (or even a few months ago).

Our leaning is to the latter course. At the same time we see no objection whatever to a quick and frank defense of higher prices if the matter must be mentioned at all.

But in the case of the man who has not the courage to defend higher prices, what will he do if he undertakes to cut quality in order to avoid raising prices? Will he have the courage to tell the customer that he is giving him a shoe inferior in quality to what the customers has been accustomed to get for the money?

We guess not. And that is why we believe cutting quality in order to keep down prices will prove to be a very dangerous policy.

E. C. Simmons has been conceded universally to have been one of America's greatest merchants. It was he who gave to American retailing the axiom:

"The recollection of quality re-

mains long after the price is forgotten."

Satisfied customers come back.

It is our opinion that the retailer who wishes to stay in the game and make a success, will find it much safer and more successful to maintain quality and move prices than to maintain prices and move quality downward.—The Pacific Shoeman.

Market Information

The following report of the available supply of hides and skins is taken from Government report of November 30, 1927, showing the stocks on hand as of that date as compared with the corresponding date of 1926:

Available Cattle Hides, including Calf and Kip in the U. S.: November 1926 8,652,986; November 1927 6,950,783; decrease of 19 per cent.

Available Solo Leather, backs, bends and sides: November 1926 4,015,052; November 1927 2,807,212; decrease of 30 per cent.

WHEN THE FARMER SELLS ITS CHARITY

Here is a story we heard some time ago about one of our local farmers who is very devout. We have forgotten the name, but it sounded something like Fuller. It seems that he had just named a very low price for a couple of calves.

"Very well, I'll take them at that figure, but I'm surprised at your transacting business on Sunday," said the buyer.

"Business," answered Mr. Fuller, "why you would hardly call that business, and there is certainly nothing against charity on the Sabbath."

There's New Beauty in

PAINT

"RIP"

The PAINTER

Interior Decorating
 House Painting
 Flat Work

Careful, painstaking work that will stand the test of time.

E. C. Van Winkle
 Spearman

GRAIN EQUAL TO MILK FOR CALVES EXPERIMENTS SHOW

Grain rations may be substituted for milk in calf feeding at less cost and with as good or better results, according to the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. The ration used consisted of 100 pounds yellow corn meal, 150 pounds ground oats, 50 pounds linseed meal and 25 pounds dried blood. This was fed with two per cent minerals consisting of equal parts finely ground limestone, steamed bone meal and salt.

Calves should be accustomed to this mixture, it was found, during the third week and should receive no milk after they are one month old.

Another ration recommended by the station is: 20 pounds yellow corn meal, 30 pounds ground oats, 10 pounds wheat bran, 20 pounds linseed meal and 20 pounds powered skim milk, also fed with mineral mixture stated above.

This ration is fed during the one to five months period. After calves reach five months they should be

gradually shifted to the following mixture: 100 pounds yellow corn meal, 150 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 50 pounds linseed meal.

New Jersey Experiment Station recommends that this mixture be fed at the rate of 6 to 8 pounds for five and six months old heifers with the alfalfa hay they will eat.

From one year up to breeding time stock can well be roughed over with plenty of alfalfa hay, silage, two pounds of grain a day and some high protein concentrate linseed meal.

BUT THAT ISN'T WHERE HE HANDLES HIS REAL JO

Mayor Walker of New Jersey recently barred from his office in the city hall because the policeman didn't know him. It would seem as though even such an eminent politician as the Honorable Mayor Walker would spend enough time in his office for his officials to know what he looks like.

Read the Reporter.



T-I-R-E REPAIRING

THOROUGH WORK
 Plus
 SPEEDY SERVICE
 Plus
 FAIR PRICES
 Equals
 MANY PATRONS

We invite you to join the growing numbers who are prolonging the life of their casings by patronizing our vulcanizing department.

Why not trade the old casings in on a new set of HOOD TIRES.

Jackson Tire Shop

RAPID SERVICE
 ELEVATOR ROW

SKILLFUL WORK
 SPEARMAN

Charter No. 10871 Reserve District No. 11
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$116,517.85	
Total loans		\$116,517.85
Overdrafts, unsecured		471.08
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		184,500.00
Banking House		5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		20,142.68
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		43,104.62
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		627.74
Total of last two items	43,732.36	
TOTAL		\$370,364.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 6,410.46	
Less current expenses paid		4,858.45
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,451.38
Individual deposits subject to check		209,614.19
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		2,883.94
Other demand deposits		53,403.26
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	\$265,001.39	
Saving deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		44,153.75
Other time deposits		4,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$ 48,153.75	
TOTAL		\$370,364.97

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:
 I, C. A. Gibner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1928.
 A. R. BORT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRED W. BRANDT,
 R. L. McCLELLAN,
 A. L. WOOD, Directors.

Where an American Hangs His Hat

Once a hat was not just a hat; it was also a badge of sectionalism. That was when the broad-brimmed Stetson and the nobby derby seldom met. When South, East, North, West lived differently, dressed differently, thought differently. When a traveling American could feel like a stranger in his own land.

Before advertising—

But now Mrs. Green of Boston and Mrs. Brown of El Paso use the same vacuum cleaner, face powder, soap; Adams of Boston and Sims of Seattle are alike in the cut of their clothes. And where an American hangs his hat, within the borders of these United States, he feels at home. Advertising did that.

Advertising is still at work helping to make these states united. Here is a better bed, a handsomer shoe, a more delicious food. Let it be known from Maine to California, from Washington to Florida! Here's a healthier way to live, another safeguard for your family, a new service of self improvement. Spread the news everywhere!

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Read them. They are Couriers of Progress and Unity. Without them you'd lack half the comforts you now have. Ignore them and you'll miss many a good thing to come.

To keep pace with the times, read the advertisements every day

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Terracing Schools

Wherever terracing schools are in Tex. large crowds of farmers and their son turn out to witness the instruction and the experiments in leveling. Usually, as at San Auguste recently, the business men have an almost equal interest and attend the addresses. Business interests of Texas have learned that the welfare of the farm is equally important to the city and that many poor farms are

being built up through intelligent terracing and fertilization and good farms are being kept good in the same way. The A. and M. College and the farm agents trained and sent out from there are entitled to most of the credit for the State-wide interest that has been built up in terracing through these terracing schools.

Gin Can Deal in Cotton Seed

A Texas Supreme Court decision

of interest to many, recently rendered, is to the effect that a ginning company has a corporate right to buy and sell cotton seed. An employee of a gin bought 1,000 bushels of registered seed and sold it to customers. The gin company denied liability on the grounds that the employee could not, under the gin's charter, traffic in cotton seed, and thus had no power to bind the company. The court held that such authority is held under a gin charter.

Growth of Co-operatives

A. W. McKay, of the division of Co-operative Marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture in an address at College stated that the co-operative marketing associations of the country are getting on a sounder and better basis. They are also rapidly increasing as the marketers are putting better selling systems into the business. The most noteworthy are those handling truck crops, fruits, poultry and livestock. As these prove their value other branches of the farming industry are organizing.

Sunup Commerce Meeting

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce put on a breakfast at sunrise. To awaken the people, autos dragging tubs and pans were run through town. The result was the largest crowd ever assembled in the town. In the "old days" sunrise prayer meetings were popular gatherings of the very religious church people, but Tahoka has done a novelty stunt in its early business meeting. It is recommended to places that have trouble in getting out the crowds.

American Legion Meeting

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Attractive Hearne Yards

Those who are inclined to laugh at the activities of the Woman's Shakespeare and other "culture" clubs are referred to the Shakespeare club at Hearne, which puts on an annual yard and garden contest for the most attractive rose garden and the best vegetable garden, thus encouraging the beauty and utility of the home town.

The Rotary club and Judge J. Felton Lane have donated \$50.00 in prizes in the contest. Culture clubs are learning that mental culture and garden culture go well together.

Wichita Milk Products

After only a ten days run the milk receipts at the new Wichita Falls cheese factory had increased from 5,000 to 17,200 pounds daily. In a short while car loads of cheese will be shipped regularly to other cities of Texas and other states. And the dairy farmers will continue to have a nice check every Saturday night instead of waiting for fall to get checks for cotton, which often would all be due the banks and merchants.

Snyder Poultry Day

For years cities and towns have had "Trades' Day," when they have tried to get the people in from the farms to sell them something. Snyder has inaugurated a "Poultry Day," when they invite the farmers to come to town to sell something from their farms. Poultry breeders also list their choice chickens for sale or exchange and offer baby chicks for sale. It has become a "get-together day" for those interested in poultry. Recently one local produce house shipped out a car load of poultry to Pasadena and another day a car load to New York and a car of eggs.

Lignite Products Factory

Panola county is to have a lignite by-products factory. A corporation with headquarters in New York has acquired some 8,000 acres of land about 15 miles from Carthage to be used as needed in the manufacture of the products.

Panola county lignite is as good as the best, but if the company should ever exhaust the supply there it will find hundreds of thousands of acres in a section extending entirely across the great area of Texas.

Potatoes and Tomatoes

Grayson county farmers are going in largely for Irish potato and tomato growing this year and will also put out some 300 acres in watermelons, says the agricultural representative of the Chamber of Commerce of Denison.

Have you noticed that Chambers

of Commerce are showing more and more interest in what is planted on the farms and that they are doing everything in their power to encourage diversification of farm crops.

Littlefield Junior College

Littlefield was successful in getting the new location of Gunter College over which a number of West Texas towns have been contending. It is to be a junior college located on a large tract of land divided into city lots and acreage tracts. The tracts will each be supplied with a cow, two hogs and 100 chickens. One hundred tracts and fifty lots have been sold from the sales of which part of the funds for the college buildings will be provided.

First Trains Running

After 14 months in building the road from the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad over the South Plains cap rock the trains are now running, above the cap rock and the line will be built rapidly to a completion. The route has the longest tunnel in Texas.

Legion Membership Grows

Under an active campaign the American Legion membership in Texas has grown to nearly 17,000 with 72 new camps organized since the campaign started. The fact that the National meeting is to be held in San Antonio this year has helped to increase interest in the organization, the Texas veterans having a state pride in making the best showing possible.

GARAGE FOR SALE

A new garage in Goodwell, tile building 50 x 100 feet. Will sell or rent. Write

1313. Box 292, Goodwell, Okla.

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.

MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

Furnished in Good Taste

A fine set of overstuffed living room furniture would look ridiculous in a home furnished according to the fashion of horsehair sofas and large mottoes.

In other words intelligent buying of furniture involves more than the wise selection of individual pieces. In buying a single item you must consider carefully how well it harmonizes with the general furnishing scheme of the home.

And it is this feature of home furnishing as a whole that we emphasize. We are not alone selling fine furniture that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home—we are also assisting you in the problem of furnishing the entire home in good taste.

Armstrong Quaker Felt Rugs

HARBISON FURNITURE

and HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

LOWER MAIN

SPEARMAN

Baby Chick Prices

White Leghorns	12c, 16c and 20c
Barred Rocks	14c and 16c
Rhode Island Reds	12c, 14c, and 16c
Buff Orpingtons	14c
Broiler Chicks	12c

(Reduced prices on 1000 lots)

Special prices on 2 and 3 week old chicks

Guymon Hatchery

L. Vanderhoofven, Manager

GUYMON

OKLAHOMA

Stock Up the Icebox

To keep the family well-fed at a price that suits your plans for economy trade at Burran's Store We will have some specials that will surprise you. Something that is good every day in the week. Come in and let us show you. Make our place headquarters

WE WILL BUY YOUR EGGS

GARDEN SEED:—The Season is Fine—Our Seeds are Good—IT'S UP TO YOU!

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GROCERIES

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Main St.—Spearman

Accidents--Will Happen

FIRES—cannot all be prevented.

TORNADOES—are possible anywhere.

LIFE—is uncertain.

THE ONLY WAY TO be safe is to see that you carry adequate insurance.

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A. F. BARKLEY, President

SINCE 1905

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Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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We have Just received our shipment of

FRESH GARDEN SEED

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Which we will sell cheaper than you can order them from any catalogue, in any quantity from five cents worth up.

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS JUST RECEIVED

IOWA SEPARATORS

Will skim closer than any separator. Easy to wash and cost no more than ordinary separators. Let us demonstrate at your farm.

SNIDER PRODUCE

PHONE 115

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Hides and Furs

McCormick - Deering

Harvester-Thresher

No. 8

10-FT. CUT—OPERATED BY POWER DRIVE FROM McCORMICK-DEERING 15-30 TRACTOR

The 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor can be equipped with a power take-off running out of the rear from the transmission. The power drive attachment on the harvester-thresher connects with this so that power to operate the cutting and threshing machinery is supplied from the tractor while the tractor also pulls the machine over the field.

ONE-MAN MACHINE

The McCormick-Deering No. 8 harvester-thresher is so simplified that harvesting and threshing is now a job for the family instead of an army of help as in years past. When equipped with a grain tank it is a one-man machine. A second man or boy with a wagon meets the combine at intervals, unloads the grain tank and the machine moves on while the grain is hauled to a convenient granary.

GRAIN CUT AND THRESHED WITHOUT WASTE

As fast as the grain is cut it falls on the platform canvas and is delivered directly to the carrier which acts as a self-feeder for the thresher, carrying the grain to the cylinder. The platform canvas is continuous up to the point where the grain is delivered to the carrier so that there is no chance for loss of grain after it is cut by the sickle.

BEST FEATURES OF MODERN THRESHER CONSTRUCTION (90 Per Cent Separation at Cylinder)

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

North Main

SPEARMAN



**There's Cheer
in Your Smile**
—A Cheerful Message
Wins a Welcome.

People buy to add to
their happiness.

We sell for less
for the purpose of increasing your pleasure. Our
prices are increased profits to you. Surely, then, our
message should be cheerful, if they are to carry the
suggestion of pleasant things.

FOR CHEERFULNESS—Get our prices and then you
will smile with us.

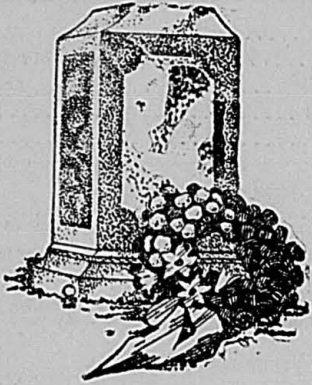
P. M. Maize and Company
Phone 3 Spearman

BUT IS INSURANCE LIKE FUN?

Major Lackey says that fun is
much like life insurance. The older
you get the more it costs.

FOR RENT

Residence and 1 block of ground;
fenced for chickens. See
10tf. C. P. ELLIS,



**Tombstones :: Markers
MOMNUENTS**

Properly erected at the graves of your loved ones, without ad-
ditional charge.

Wilson Funeral Homes

SEE, PHONE OR WRITE US
SPEARMAN BORGER PERRYTON

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency
at the close of business February 28, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$116,517.85
Overdrafts	471.08
Bank Building	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	\$183,000.00
Cash and due from banks	63,875.04
	246,875.04
	\$370,364.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,858.45
Deposits	315,506.52
	\$370,364.97

The above Statement is correct,
C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

First National Bank

"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"

A BUSINESS SECRET—

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

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

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

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BUILDING SAND

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

LOST

A rear bumper to a Buick car.
Finder please leave at the Reporter
office.

MRS. J. D. COTTER.

FOR SALE

Cheap for cash. 1 Ford touring
car, good condition, new radiator
and battery and 1928 license. In-
quire at Thomason Bros.

FOR SALE

Good heavy Texas Red seed oats;
grown year 1926. Price 55 cents per
bushel. Two miles south and 1½
miles west of Holt school house; 18
miles southwest of Spearman.
13tf. J. R. KIRK,

HELP WANTED

Man and wife, without children
wanted to work on dairy farm; also
single man wanted.
13tf. R. P. KERN,
½ Mile West of Spearman, Tex.

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.
14tf. MRS. T. S. McMURRY,
Box 610, Spearman, Texas.

SEWING

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

FOR SALE

Two high grade Holstein bull
calves.
13tf. R. P. KERN,
½ Mile West of Spearman, Tex.

SEED BARLEY

Good seed barley; clean grain, for
sale.
13t2p. C. F. MAHAN
4½ miles east of Spearman.

SOD PLOWS FOR SALE

One 4-wheel 9-disc and one 3-
wheel 7-disc Emerson plows; 6-bot-
tom P. & O. mould-board; priced
reasonable. Also, one roan bull calf.
14t2p. R. L. PORTER,
Two miles down the track.

FOR RENT

A four room, furnished residence
in Spearman. See
14tf. JOT HORTON.

Artist: "Just hold that pose and
I'll paint you."
She: "How funny. I usually
paint first and then hold the pose."

LOOK

SMITH'S
VARIETY STORE

9-CENT

SALE

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UNTIL

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THE BATTERY

Is the heart of your car.

FORD BATTERY

**\$11.00
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Expert Battery Repair Work

RE-CHARGING:—

Radio Battery 50c
Car Battery, \$1.00 to \$1.50

R. W. MORTON
Ford Sales and Service
SPEARMAN

CHURCHES

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class met Sunday
morning with 26 present. This class
organized with a membership of 13
and the number has now grown to
34. We wish to extend an invitation
to all ladies of the town to come
and visit with us. If you do not be-
long elsewhere, we want you to come
and be one of us.

B. Y. P. U.

There was a fine crowd of young
people present at B. Y. P. U. last
Sunday evening. A splendid pro-
gram was rendered. A great interest
is being taken in the revival meeting
and new members are being added.
We invite other young people to at-
tend our union. The organization
meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

Program

Subject: "What's Wrong With the
World."

Leader Peggy Holton
1. What Sherman Said.....Chloe Gill
2. Some Answers Wise, Some Other-
wise.....Clyde Hazelwood.

Special Music

3. Baffling Questions of the Bible.....
Ermine Hollis.
4. What Can We Do.....Annie Deer-
ing
5. Cherish the Fundamentals.....Iola
Gay.

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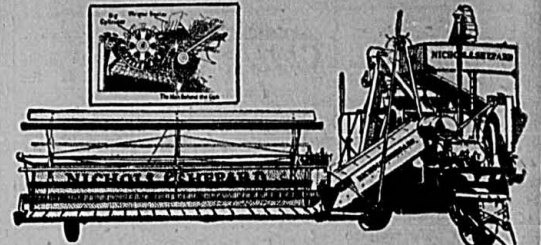
The Missionary Society met on
Wednesday afternoon, March 14,
with Mrs. R. L. McClellan. The sub-
ject of the lesson was "Companions
On Our Way," and the leader, Mrs.
Delon Kirk, made of it a very inter-
esting study. On next Wednesday
afternoon the Missionary Society will
meet with Mrs. H. H. Jones. The
subject of the lesson for this meeting
is "Unto the Perfect Day," taken
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