

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

To-morrow, Friday, is Santa Fe Farm-Home Demonstration Day

Spearman is making ready to entertain a great crowd tomorrow, Friday. The Home and Farm Demonstration special train, run by the Santa Fe railway, will be here at 9:00 o'clock and will remain until after noon. The speakers and exhibits are furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. It will be a great program and will be enjoyed. The programs are all free, and every man, woman and child in the country is extended cordial invitation to come to Spearman, hear the speeches, go through the train to see the exhibits, and to enjoy the day generally.

ROADS ARE BAD

Much complaint is heard about the condition of the roads near Spearman. It is claimed that the roads near Spearman are in worse shape than any in the entire country. This condition prevails because of the fact that more moisture—both rain and snow—fell in Spearman and immediate vicinity than in any other portion of the country. The roads are being dragged and will soon be back to normal. Clyde Gaither is on the job early and late on the oil field road leading south to the county line, and the D. C. D. to old Hansford. Joe Goswell grabs the job at old Hansford and performs nobly to the north end of the county. Other drags have been pressed into service on other roads, and soon the complaint will cease. Under ordinary circumstances our roads are mighty good, but the recent snows and rains were a little bit of the ordinary.

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

A number of friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays last Thursday evening with bridge. The spirit of Valentine prevailed in the gay coronations of swinging hearts, in a fusion of rustling streamers and colored lights. After several hours spent at the bridge tables the prizes were counted and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Viola Davidson and Miss Jones; consolation going to Miss Cline. At twelve o'clock a luncheon, carrying with it valentine greetings, in the form of favors and colors, was served to the following: Misses Bertie Foster, Opal Cline, Alice Gibner, Iola Gaye, Blanche Ruth Prutman and Alta Hays; Mrs. Viola Davidson; Messrs. Bob Bort, Pope Gibner, Charles Bell, Bob Thom, Bill Whitson, Haney, Tom Jones, Edgar Watson, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays.

Spearman needs a brass band.

Local Real Estate Firm in Position to Make Residence and Business Loans

One of the news of far more than ordinary importance to Spearman, comes from the offices of J. R. Colquhoun, real estate, loan and insurance man of this city. Mr. Colquhoun, in a short interview this morning, states that his firm has just formed a connection with the Fidelity Trust Company of Fort Worth by which this concern will make residence and business loans in Spearman. The coming of this financial institution to Spearman means much to the town. It is the really strong financial institution of the state, and is particularly interested in the panhandle north plains country. The company is operating under an entirely new plan, and Mr. Colquhoun believes it to be the most satisfactory plan he has ever investigated or which he has had experience. The plan is attracting much attention everywhere it is in operation, and is meeting with success. Mr. Colquhoun states that he is ready now to receive application and to explain the plan in detail to anyone who might be interested. The company demands the erection of good, substantial residences. Applicants expect prompt action on the part of the company and local representatives. They announce that they are ready now to do business for those who desire to build for the future, in Spearman, and that there will be no long, tiresome de-

W. C. WOMBLE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER IN HUTCHINSON COUNTY

In the Hutchinson county announcement column this week will be found the name of W. C. Womble as a candidate for commissioner of precinct 3, the Stinnett precinct, of that county. No man in the north plains country is better or more favorably known than Carson Womble. He located in north Hutchinson county about a quarter of a century ago, and has successfully dealt with the problems of frontier life, as well as those arising since the great development came to Hutchinson county on account of the discovery of oil. Mr. Womble is a tireless worker and stands first, last and all the time for a conservative development. He is a good-roads booster, and knows how to bring about development along this line at the least expense to his home county. In view of the fact that there is yet much development coming to Hutchinson county; that there is much unfinished business as well as new for the commissioners of that county, his friends believe that it will be best to retain Mr. Womble in office. Carson has held this important position during all the days of the oil boom, has worked hard and faithfully, and would not mind taking a rest. However, he is willing to continue to serve his county, and if elected will, as in the past, do the very best he can under all circumstances. The voters of precinct 3, Hutchinson county, should consider well the candidacy of Mr. Womble when they make up their ballots in July.

DINNER TO BE SERVED AT DCD

The Ladies of the Christian church are planning to serve dinner at the D. C. D. Cafe on Friday, February 24. This day is Trades Day and Santa Fe Demonstration Day. The wives and mothers are requested not to cook dinner on this day, but to bring the children and eat downtown. Read the ad elsewhere in the Reporter.

ATTENDING POWER FARMING DEMONSTRATION AT WICHITA

Messrs. Wm. E. McClellan of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, Paul Higgs of the Spearman Hardware, E. C. Womble of the Womble Hardware and Luther Matthews of the Spearman Motor Company, left Tuesday morning for Wichita, where they will attend the big tractor and combine demonstration to be put on there this week by manufacturers and dealers.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB CELEBRATES WITH VALENTINE PARTY

On Thursday evening Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. H. C. Campfield and Mrs. E. K. Snider acted as hostesses to the Twentieth Century Club members and their husbands at the R. W. Morton home. Glowing red hearts lighted the scene of merriment which was further enhanced by a variety of valentine decorations and the red heart hats presented to everyone. The first part of the evening was devoted to a series of contests in which Mrs. Don S. Rawlings and Mr. E. K. Snider displayed remarkable brilliance and carried off the trophies. Games of Bunco rounded out the entertainment, high score prize going to Mrs. M. L. McLain. Mrs. Delon Kirk won the low score prize. At a late hour luncheon covers replaced the Bunco equipment and a two course supper carrying out the valentine scheme was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. S. B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Rawlings.

JOE OWNBEY FOR SHERIFF OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

Joe Ownbey authorizes the Reporter to place his name in our Hutchinson county announcement column, as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of that county. Mr. Ownbey has served that county in this capacity well and faithfully during the great oil boom days. Being at the head of the law-enforcement forces was not child's play in those first flush days of unhealed development and prosperity, but Mr. Ownbey has made a record on which he is willing to stand. He believes that he is better qualified now than ever before to cope with any situation which may arise in this fast-developing county, as his past experience will be of much benefit to him in the future. Mr. Ownbey is an old-timer in that country; knows the people and knows how to bring about as strict enforcement of law as is possible under present conditions. Much has been said and written about lawlessness in Hutchinson county, but when the real facts are made known, there is usually more talk than lawlessness. Mr. Ownbey has made Hutchinson county a good sheriff during the most trying times the county will ever see. His claims should be given due consideration by every voter in the county.

C. D. WORKS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

Judge C. D. Works announces this week, in the proper column, his candidacy for county attorney of our sister county to the south, Hutchinson. Judge Works has held down this job for the two years last past, the hectic days of the oil field boom. His services to the county of Hutchinson have been valuable during this time, and at the same time, he has established a reputation as a lawyer and as a Christian gentleman. Judge Works formerly lived in Spearman and is well known here, having served this county as county attorney for three years. He went from here to Plemons when the oil boom came, and from Plemons to Stinnett when the county seat was moved. He has been practicing law in Texas for fifteen years. As a public officer and the State's county prosecutor he has made a splendid record and has a record of long and faithful service as a public servant behind him both in this and Hutchinson counties. Judge Works is considered a splendid citizen, honest and with the highest sense of honor and right dealing as between men. He has made Hutchinson county an efficient, honest and conscientious prosecuting attorney and there is none who can say naught against him as a citizen and an official.

WILL OPEN BRANCH STORE AT SHAMROCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yarbrough, owners of the Spearman Dry Goods Company, will soon open a branch store in Shamrock. This, by no means, indicates that they will discontinue their store here, which is enjoying a nice business. They are merely branching out a little; expanding, in order that they may cover more territory. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are not only good business managers, but also are mighty fine folks, and their many friends here will note with pleasure that they are prospering sufficiently to be able to operate two stores instead of one.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Baptist church basement was the scene of much merriment last Monday night when the Junior B. Y. P. U. met there for their first party. About twenty youngsters responded to the invitation of their leader, Miss Rouse, and the evening was spent playing games and having a jolly good time. This organization is growing rapidly and is looking forward to other occasions of a social nature in the near future.

HUCK IS BACK ON THE JOB

Huckleberry Tackitt is back at his old job as tailor in the Sid Clark barber shop. This establishment was recently leased by Huckleberry from the owner, Allen King, and the new proprietor is pushing the business for all there is in it. Huck is a good cleaner and presser and will doubtless do a nice business.

WILL BE 1250 VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Eight hundred and forty poll tax receipts were issued by Sheriff and Tax Collector Richardson to voters of Hansford county for the year 1928. Basing the figures on the number of votes cast at the last county seat election, it is thought that the number of votes that will be cast in the primary election in July will reach 1250. Over 300 votes were cast in the county seat election by those who do not require a poll tax receipt.

581 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN COUNTY

The records show that five hundred and eighty one motor vehicles were registered in Hansford county for 1928. Of this number 454 are automobiles and 127 are trucks. This included one Model T. Ford, the property of the Reporter family.

IRVING-FINCH

H. W. Finch, genial general manager of the Inland Utilities Company, and Miss Helen Irving, a bookkeeper for this big concern, motored here from Perryton on Friday morning of last week, and were united in marriage. Rev. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony, at the parsonage.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. A. F. Barkley entertained with a dinner at 12 o'clock Sunday, in honor of her daughter's, Miss Reba, sixteenth birthday. The main feature of the dinner, especially prepared for this occasion, was the beautiful birthday cake, aglow with the tiny lights of the sixteen candles. Those who enjoyed this most delightful party and wholesome hospitality of the Barkley home were: Misses Reba Barkley, Lois Bailey, Roberta Addison, Mary McMurry, Earline Davis and Anita Gilchrist.

MISS JACKSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Merrilline Jackson entertained a number of her little friends on Valentine Day, Tuesday, February 14. Many games were played and delicious refreshments added much to the joy of the occasion. Those enjoying this little party were the members of Merrilline's Sunday school class, and the party was given in celebration of the pretty little hostess' fourth birthday.

SCHOOL WILL SEE EXHIBITS

Prof. A. H. Wilcox, superintendent of Spearman schools, informs us that the students and teachers will march from the school building to the Santa Fe depot on Friday morning, to see the Home and Farm Demonstration train, and perhaps to listen to one or more of the addresses.

RETAINS ONE-HALF INTEREST IN LACKEY CLOTHING CO

Johnnie Lackey, who last week sold the Lackey Clothing Company business in Spearman to E. F. Campbell of Texhoma, the first of this week bought from the new owner one-half interest in the same business. It will be known now as the C. & L. Clothiers, and will be conducted by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Lackey as a partnership. Mr. Lackey evidently did not like the idea of being without something to do, and proceeded to get back in business as quickly as possible. This is a nice business and the partnership should work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

MRS. DON RAWLINGS ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. Don Rawlings, one of the teachers of the Spearman schools entertained her co-workers last Saturday afternoon at her home on Barkley street. Forty-two and a general social hour caused the time to pass quickly. At six o'clock dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mrs. Clara Oldham, Mrs. Hobart Dick and the Misses Eileen Rouse, Marjorie Wynn, Ruby McElvaney, Naoma Ruth Word, Olive Tindell, Nellie Hart, Vera Harris, Bertie Foster and Ethel Deakin.

A writer suggests 13 ways for a wife to lose her husband, but she might succeed, we suspect, without having to avail herself of all of them.

Big Ditcher in Town--Sewer Work Progressing Nicely

WHY NOT RE-ORGANIZE THE SPEARMAN BAND

The Reporter is frequently asked the question: "What has become of the Spearman band?" The band just simply quit; that is all. Most of the old band men are still residents of this good town, the instruments are practically all here, and there are a number of new band men here now and coming here soon. Among the latter might be mentioned Dwight Browder from Goodwell and Herbert Campbell from Texhoma. Both are band and orchestra men, have had experience and are capable of holding up their end of the work. Campbell is a cornet player and Browder romps on a saxophone. In this connection we are reminded of a little story, as follows, to-wit:

"But," protested the new arrival as St. Peter handed him a golden saxophone. "I can't play this instrument. I never played a note on one in my whole life on earth."

"Of course, you didn't," the old saint remarked, smilingly, "that's why you are here."

And this is why Browder is here, except that he really can play. Mrs. Browder is teaching music in the Spearman schools and Mr. Browder, himself a musician, had just as well assist with the town band. Let's have a meeting of band men and get going again.

TEACHING MUSIC IN THE SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Browder came from Texhoma two weeks ago and Mrs. Browder is teaching music in the Spearman schools. The school has been without an instructor in music since Miss Thelma Gwinn returned to her home at Guymon the first of the year. Mrs. Browder's class gave a recital in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon which was greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

IMPROVEMENTS AT McNABB LAND OFFICES

The real estate offices of W. S. McNabb Land Company in Spearman are being remodeled this week. Judge Fowler, who has officed in this building for some time has moved to the Tice-Jackson building, next door to the postoffice building, and the McNabb Land Company will occupy all of the McNabb building. Walter Jackson, a recent addition to the sales force of the McNabb Land Company claims that it now has one of the very best equipped offices on the north plains, and is rapidly shaping up for the great boom in real estate circles which is sure to come during the present year.

Senior Class Will Stage a Play Friday Night, March 2 at School Auditorium

A NEW SKATING RINK

R. W. Morton began the erection this week of a building to be used as a skating rink. The Morton building formerly used was entirely too small to accommodate the large crowd that assembled there and in order to furnish the people of this city with more amusement along this line Mr. Morton decided to build a frame building 30x90 feet, constructed so that it will be possible to have plenty of ventilation during the summer months. This building is being erected across the street south of the Morton garage and faces the pavement. A hard wood floor is being put in and the rink will be ready for business about March 1. Clinton Wilson will conduct this place of amusement.

TO MINERAL WELLS

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower and Mrs. McNabb left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where they will entrain for Mineral Wells. The ladies will remain there indefinitely, but the doctor will hasten back to his practice here as quickly as possible. Mrs. Gower and Mrs. McNabb have never enjoyed as good health as they might for several months, and they believe a sojourn at the Wells will be beneficial.

The big ditcher is coming right in to the heart of town at a great rate of speed, considering the work it is doing. The ditch for the sewer mains is over 20 feet deep in places, yet this mammoth machine handles the work of making it with perfect ease. Work on the sewer system is progressing nicely at this time. The sewer pipe is distributed about town, and the main line running from the city to the disposal plant, is about finished. Following the big ditcher is another machine which fills the ditch after the pipe has been laid. Work out at the disposal plant has been interrupted somewhat by bad weather during the past few days, but is coming right along at this time. Superintendent Moore is pushing the work along all lines, and soon Spearman will be enjoying the benefits of a first class sewer system.

125 TONS T. N. T. USED IN "WHAT PRICE GLORY"

In making the film version of "What Price Glory," coming to the Rex Theatre, February 23, 24, 25, the technical staff of Fox Films set off 125 tons of dynamite and T. N. T., resulting in a bombardment of 150,000 explosions during the battle scenes. Due to elaborate precautions there were no casualties, although army officials have pronounced the front line scenes to be the most realistic ever photographed.

Regina Cannon of the Evening Graphic, says:

It is inspiring in its beauty, colossal in its conception and breath-taking in its realism. "What Price Glory" will find a place in film archives. It is a master production handled in a masterly way. The best war scenes ever filmed.

Mordaunt Hall, of the New York Times, says:

"What Price Glory" is a powerful screen effort. Not only was there many an explosion of laughter last night, but two or three times the audience reached such a high pitch of enthusiasm that they applauded loudly.

CHECKED OUT POSTOFFICE

Allen King went to Gehwitt Sunday and checked out as postmaster at that place. Mrs. King has been looking after the postoffice there for the past several weeks, but has now returned to her home here.

Art Bernstein was in from the north flats country Sunday, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roper came from Perryton Sunday and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson.

BRAINS VS. CAPITAL

Chain store competition is a source of worry to many individual retailers everywhere. We believe that they needlessly alarmed.

Chain store merchandising has some advantages, to be sure. But these advantages fall far short of the claims made by chain operators.

Chains can buy some classes of merchandise at remarkably low prices. But these are not, as a rule, standard, nationally known items. For the manufacturer who advertises and values the name of his product will give the chain store no better deal than he will offer to the individual retailer.

And the individual retailer has one marked advantage. That lies largely in the difficulty encountered by the chain in securing competent store

managers. It is hard to secure the services of an able merchant for a mere salary. He demands a proprietary interest in the business he is developing.

Brains will always successfully meet the competition of large capital.

There is one thing that can be safely acquired on the installment plan. That's wisdom.

Whether a politician is personally wet and politically dry or personally dry and politically wet is entirely a matter of geography.

A LITTLE FAST WORK

Pope Gibner says they call some of the older fellows "old top" because they like to take a spin with the girls occasionally.

ANY SUNDAY PAPER

It is a quiet sabbath morning. All nature seems to be in a contemplative mood as if to impress the creatures of this world with the beauty and glory of the work of the Supreme Architect.

The Sunday paper arrives, a ponderous thing that has consumed the efforts and energy of a veritable army of men and women. You start to read. The first page including the banner head, is devoted quite largely to the sordid details of crime. You turn it over page after page until you come to the lurid headlines that characterize the magazine section.

Here you find thrills in abundance. An adventuress tells in her diary all about her shady escapades. She has been a favorite in a harem, she has had wealth, jewels, motor cars and yachts from millionaire libertines, foreign nobles and other such social parasites. Page upon page of trash, and shortly you throw it aside in disgust.

Still there are people who wonder why the great metropolitan journals seem to be losing influence and prestige among intelligent readers.

LOCALIZING FARM RELIEF

Almost every day the editor of the Reporter receives a booklet, tract, or publicity story of some character on the subject of foreign markets for the surplus production of America's farms. Many of these booklets and bulletins are learned documents, compiled by men who have given much study to our foreign agricultural markets. They impress us with the real need facing the nation to find some sane, economic method of solving this problem of farm surplus.

But in the humble opinion of the editor too little thought is devoted to the local market. A few studies have been made of this subject and the results are truly startling.

R. Bruce Dunlap, county agricultural agent for Blair County, Pa., recently initiated some work that may prove to throw a great deal of light on this entire subject of agricultural distress. He induced the Department of Agriculture to lend assistance in a survey of the home market. Accordingly a study was made of the demands for agricultural produce in Altoona, Pa., and of the production of the surrounding country.

It was discovered quickly that only 8 percent of the potatoes consumed in that city are produced in the surrounding territory, although the country thereabout is well suited to potato production. It was also found that another town could consume three times as many eggs as were produced in its tributary territory, although the country is well adapted to poultry raising.

These towns import potatoes and eggs from great distances meanwhile the farmers in the territory surrounding these communities are overproducing some commodities and exporting them to far away points. The cost of this great, and apparently unnecessary transportation of farm produce is really paid by the farmer.

Knowledge of these facts has given the editor of the Reporter an idea. In brief it is this: Let's have a survey made of the local market here in Spearman. This should be conducted by a committee consisting of many of the city's leading merchants, and representatives of our farmers' organizations.

Then let's give widespread publicity to the results of the survey, so that our farmers may know what they can market here locally without difficulty.

In time this would certainly prove to be extremely valuable to our farmers and it would likewise be of benefit to our city merchants.

This is, of course, merely an idea. Perhaps it has defects. Anyway we would like to have expressions of opinion on this subject from the readers of the Reporter.

MAKING COLLECTIONS

Too many people still believe that the suave, soft-spoken, confidence man is honest and that his get-rich quick schemes are economically sound. Too many people also look with suspicion upon the projects initiated by the blunt, honest, intelligent business man.

So long as this condition prevails people will continue to make collections of attractive but worthless stock certificates.

IS BETTER THAN THE BEST

Overheard in a local grocery.

Customer: "How much are these apples?"

Clerk: "Three cents each, they're the finest in the world."

Customer: "Well, how much are these over there?"

Clerk: "Oh, those are five cents each. They're a little better."

Sit still, don't move around. Nervousness is contagious.

Chicken Dinner

Friday, February 24
D. C. D. Cafe

Served by the Christian Church Ladies

HOT BISCUITS—COFFEE TO SUIT YOUR TASTE
PIES LIKE YOUR MOTHER MAKES

Ready to Eat at 11:30

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A GOOD sire is half the herd;

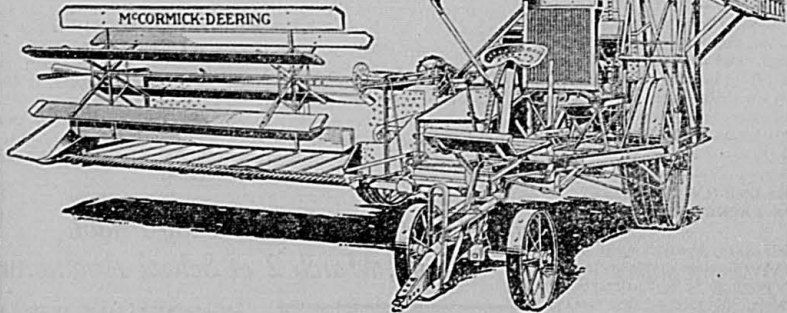
A few good fall boars for sale now.

Spring Pigs for Sale about May 1.

One Mile North of Spearman Equity

McCormick -- Deering Harvester-Thresher

you buy TODAY will bring you every new 1928 feature!



Following close on the heels of the company's most successful harvester-thresher year, International Harvester has announced a 1928 model which features a score of improvements and refinements. No radical changes—for none was necessary. Every improvement is the result of a sincere effort to make combine harvesting as simple, satisfactory, and efficient as possible.

The change that is most easily recognized is the new position of the engine and radiator assembly on the bull wheel side of the machine. The weight is more centrally located, lightening the load on the grain wheel. Also, the engine in the new position is closer to the operator and is easily accessible.

During the harvest season just past, hundreds of grain growers were unable to secure

McCormick-Deering Harvester-Threshers due to the great demand for combines of this make. The combination of this stored-up demand and the rapidly advancing reputation of these machines bids fair to swamp us with orders for the 1928 season. To avoid disappointing our customers, we are already taking orders for harvest-time delivery. The factories are busily building the combines in an effort to keep up with the increasing preference for the McCormick-Deering.

If you will telephone us, or come to our store, we will see that you get one of our new catalogs showing the McCormick-Deering No. 11, built for the 1928 harvest season.

We have one of these machines on display. Come in and look it over.

McCORMICK-DEERING Harvester-Threshers
Are Sold by

Spearman Hardware

North Main SPEARMAN

THE OLD TIMER'S STORY

Is Spearman a progressive town? If you ever have any doubts on the subject, just look-up one of our old timers here and ask him what it was like in its early days. Question him about the streets, the schools, the stores and shops of those bygone days. See if you can get him to show you a photograph that he may have in the old family album showing the main business section.

You will be amazed. You will be surprised with all he tells and shows you. You will see a row of wood front monstrosities that housed the business of the community. You will get the impression that the stores and shops of those times would be a discredit to a modern rummage sale. If he gives you his accurate impression, without the imaginative coloring that years often gives to scenes of days gone by, you would see that we have really advanced a long way.

Our community improvements have come about so gradually that we do not recognize them, that's all. We're so close to the trees that we can't see the woods. We've lost perspective.

This old timers' tales will give you a good view of the remarkable achievements that stand to the credit of Spearman. They will convince you that you are living in a progressive, worthwhile community; and if you've got one ounce of community loyalty they will create an irresistible desire to contribute your share to the future growth and development of your city.

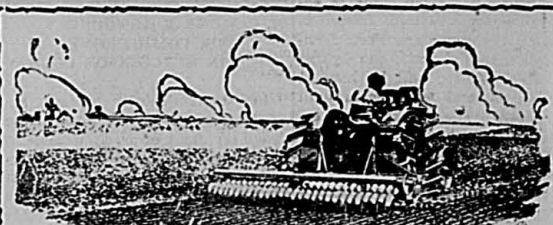
EVOLUTIONARY EVIDENCE

"I object," said the vaudeville comedian, "to going on the stage immediately following the monkey act."

"Quite right," responded the manager, "the crowd would probably assume that it was an encore."

She: "Bill, there used to be something about you that I think I liked."

He: "Yes, but I guess I spent it all."



10th Annual Advance-Rumely Power-Farming SCHOOL

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So that you can attend without much loss of time away from home.

Movies, lectures, demonstrations—the very latest methods of instructions—on the latest machinery will be features of these schools.

You can't afford to miss a single session.

For further information call or write J. C. Hancock, local manager for

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To be sure of getting delicious food at the minimum cost phone 27. You'll get prompt delivery every time.

These Specials, offered for FRIDAY and SATURDAY Only, will "Hit the Right Spot."

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| Flour, per hundred \$3.90 | No. 2 1/2 Bar B Q |
| Large Carnation milk 10c | Peaches 23c |
| Baby Carnation Milk . 5c | No. 2 1/2 Harvest |
| Gallon Peaches 49c | Home Peaches . . . 25c |
| No 2 1/2 tomatoes . . . 15c | Mustard Sardines . . 10c |

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

BRILLIANTLY Different

Dodge Brothers Victory Six is not only a new car but an entirely new and better kind of a car. For the first time in history, body and chassis are a single, integral unit.

The wide, deep Victory chassis frame, flush with the body lines, eliminates the body sill and the customary body OVERHANG.

Major body parts are reduced from 367 to 81 175 pounds of useless weight are cast off!

The gravity center is radically lowered—with head-room and road clearance unaffected.

The results can not be expressed—they must be experienced.

No unpleasant skidding or sideways at the corners. No back-wheel "chatter" when the Lockheed Hydraulic brakes are quickly applied.

A smoothness over cobble roads that you have never imagined possible.

A swift car that is safe—a moderate-priced car that is unsurpassed in smartness and individuality.

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The VICTORY SIX

THE SENIOR SIX AND AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR ALSO ON DISPLAY

PRIDE OF POSSESSION

Pride of possession has a far reaching and ever constant effect upon our deeds and actions, our thoughts and our ambitions. True accomplishment depends to a great extent upon our enjoyment of our work and the tools which we use. Neglect follows close in the wake of the use of a tool or a machine which we dislike for one reason or another. Inefficiency, loss of time, and cost of operation accumulates and increases with the continued use of such a tool.

The use of an old, wornout and out-of-date machine has a depressing effect upon the owner or operator, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Unless possessed with an unusual amount of will power, his capacity and efficiency will be lessened by the depressing effect which the undesirable machine exerts upon him. No farm boy ever thrilled to the touch of a pair of lines whose main function was to slap the bony rumps of a pair of decrepit bays of uncertain age and ancestry and whose chief interest in life is to stand with drooping heads or amble across the field or down the road at the slowest rate which the exasperated driver will stand for. Put the same boy behind a sleek team with a fair allowance of spirit or on the seat of a smoothly running tractor and his interest in the farm and his daily task will turn from sullen dislike to keen enjoyment in the art of accomplishment.

Pride of possession of the tools of your craft—or love of the farm—is not likely to be developed by a herd of runty pigs or a piece of farm machinery toggled together with bailing wire, only half doing the task which in the dim past it performed with efficiency and speed.—Research Department, National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, by F. A. Lyman.

BETTER FEEDING FOR MORE MILK SAYS DAIRY EXPERT

Breeding, rations and care in handling are the three big factors in milk production, states E. A. Gauntt, dairy specialist, New Jersey College of Agriculture.

The importance of proper feeding he points out, was proved by the Minnesota Experiment Station recently when four cows were purchased.

These cows were fed upon a ration calculated according to amounts of milk produced. They were kept on pasture five months instead of six and were fed alfalfa hay and corn silage supplemented by linseed meal, instead of timothy hay.

This change boosted average milk production to 6,375 pounds, an increase of 37 per cent over former production. Butter fat increase was 77 pounds per cow, he states.

Feed costs were a trifle higher than before, Mr. Gauntt pointed out, having been increased from \$50 per cow to \$61.42. But profit on increased production offset this increase. Each cow now showed \$62.90 profit instead of \$37.50.

Thus, while feed costs were raised \$11, profits were increased \$25, making \$13 increased profit per cow through better feeding methods.

Grain and some high protein concentrate should supplement pasture feeding in summer, it was pointed out.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES BOOST SPUD YIELD

Profit in potato growing is greatly increased by the use of certified seed potatoes, the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers find in a survey of the methods used by 300 and 400 bushel potato club members. Certified seed is free from disease which might seriously lower the yield of the crop in the fall, and is of a much higher quality than the average seed used. In Missouri, for instance, a noticeable increase in yield and a 42 per cent reduction in culls resulted from the use of Northern grown certified seed. Over a period of 8 years, Irish Cobblers grown from certified seed yielded 24.6 bushels to the acre more than potatoes from home grown seed of the same variety. Members of the Pennsylvania 400-bushel potato club use certified seed almost entirely the survey shows. The increase in yield much more than pays for the extra cost of the seed in all cases.

MORE POWER SAVES LABOR IN PLOWING

The use of larger teams or tractors speeds up the job of plowing, according to a study recently made by the New York College of Agriculture. Larger fields also helps to save time when plowing, as less time is lost in turning at the ends. Irregular shaped fields cause much time to be lost, lowering the efficiency of the labor and equipment used.

Smaller teams on the same size plow walk more slowly and stop more often than do larger teams, while tractors travel still faster and require no time for resting. In spring plowing when it is often necessary to make the most of a few days of dry and favorable weather, the use of larger teams and tractors often pay large dividends in getting the work done on time.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon George Long, Minnie Long, G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, Everett Wilson and John Bolton, sometimes called Frank Bolton, 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 your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 468, wherein The White House Lumber Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and George Long, Minnie Long, G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, Everett Wilson and John Bolton, sometimes called Frank Bolton are Defendants and said petition alleging being a suit wherein plaintiff sues the defendant on 13 promissory notes in the sum of \$50.00 each all dated July 13th, 1926, all bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid each providing for the payment of attorneys fees of ten per cent in event of suit thereon, the first note sued on becoming due on December 15th, 1926 and one note becoming due on the 15th of each succeeding month thereafter until December 15th, 1927 when the last note fell due; said notes being executed jointly and severally by each and all of said defendants except the said Bolton, said notes secured by a deed of trust on Lot number 11 in block 1 of the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas and recorded in Book 12 of Deed of Trust records of Hansford County, Texas at page 524; that all of said notes with the interest on same are due and unpaid; plaintiff's petition prays for judgment for the said notes with interest thereon from date at 10 per cent per annum; costs of suit; foreclosure of the said deed of trust; attorneys fees of 10 per cent of the amount found to be due as provided in said notes and deed of trust for application of \$90.00 rent money

from said property to said debt further relief general and special law and in equity that it may be entitled to.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas this 20th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 31st District Court,
Hansford County, 9t4.

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, March 14th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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GOOD FOR SPEARMAN

If there is any one thing in the long list which might be mentioned absolutely essential to the building of a town it is capital. Seldom indeed is it possible for a town to be built to any worth-while size or to become of much importance, without the assistance of outside capital. And now comes the announcement from J. R. Collard that the Fidelity

Trust Company of Fort Worth, is ready to furnish Spearman with some of the much needed capital. Mr. Collard has tried for years to interest big loan companies in this section, but they seemed to prefer to operate in older and better established communities. But the tide is turning. Spearman and the Spearman country are no longer "experiments." They are becoming established and recognized potential factors of the great southwest. Capital, always on the lookout for promising fields, sees in Spearman and the Spearman country great possibilities, and now is willing to do its part toward bringing about a safe, conservative development. By proper cooperation on the part of Spearman business interests, it is possible to interest the Fidelity Trust Company in the erection of a big, modern hotel in Spearman. This opportunity should not be overlooked. It is a matter in which the entire town and community is interested, and some action should be taken immediately.

Panhandle republicans endorsed Herbert Hoover for president at a big rally held in Amarillo last Saturday. The big republicans at the meeting, including R. B. Creager of Brownsville, seemed to think that the democrats will nominate Al Smith, and that Hoover is the man to run against him to insure republican success. Claude P. Ellis was among the prominent republicans from Hansford county who attended the meeting.

This month, February, has five Wednesdays, which fact furnishes us an idea. The next time we make a note, we will insist that it falls due on the fifth Wednesday in February.

If you want to jingle coin in your pockets you've got to shake a leg.

HE MAY BE BASHFUL BUT—

A rather retiring young man was looking at greeting cards in the Hale drug store the other day. He seemed rather bashful and undecided.

Finally Butch placed one before him reading "To the only girl I ever loved."

"That's fine," he answered. "I'll take a half dozen."

POLITICAL

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1928.

To the Editor of The Reporter.
DEAR SIR:

The past ten days has witnessed a remarkable turnover in political sentiment in Texas, the turnover being against Al Smith. At least, such is the case if dependence is to be put in reports from all over the state and the opinions of newspaper writers.

A month ago it seemed as if Smith had a good chance to capture the 40 votes from Texas, but it is a pretty safe prediction now that the 40 votes will not be instructed for him, and an excellent chance for their being definitely instructed against Smith. Men like Marshall Hicks and Tom Love are taking the lead in the fight against Smith, backed up pretty generally by the women. If they get thoroughly organized they will have plenty of power to control the precinct primaries on May 5.

If Smith should get the Texas 40 it is more likely to be due to the efforts of his enemies than of his friends. Here is the explanation: Hiram Wesley Evans, head of the Ku Klux Klan, was in Texas last week, telling what the klan is going to do to block Smith's nomination. The result of the Ferguson-Robertson and Ferguson-Butte races showed very plainly that Texas does not like for the klan to be dabbling in politics. If a bunch of the recognized leaders of the klan get too active against Smith it may solidify and organize his supporters, as well as turn to him some who are now opposed to him.

It has been a generally recognized fact all the time that a majority of the voters of Texas favor prohibition, and a decided majority are Protestants. But the Smith element hoped that the assertions of the New York governor that he favored enforcement of all laws and support of the constitution would satisfy the Texans. It is beginning to seem now that such promises are not satisfactory to dry Texas. Smith's religion probably is not a serious matter to a majority of Texas voters, although many doubtless would prefer that he be a Protestant.

The opposition to Smith is searching for a good way to thwart his ambitions in this state, and probably will pick on Governor Dan Moody as the means. In other words, the boom for an instructed delegation for Moody probably will start growing soon, unless Dan stops it.

Those bent on preventing an instruction for Smith probably believe they will find it easy to stir up enthusiasm at the state convention and get the delegation instructed for Moody, which is likely to be a correct estimate of the situation. But what about Dan? How will he react to that?

It can be asserted positively that Dan Moody is not interested in getting the nomination for either president or vice president, and that he would not have either nomination. Therefore it is entirely likely that he would block any effort to have the delegation instructed for him. Time was when it was an honor for a state to instruct for its favorite son, but today it is an empty gesture—merely a subterfuge to dodge some political issue.

Suppose the state delegation were instructed for Moody. The convention meets three weeks before the first primary. Moody would be regarded as head of the state delegation. Then, whatever that delegation did, Dan Moody would get a lot of blame. If it supported Smith, Moody would be blamed. If it blocked the nomination of Smith, Moody would be blamed. Of course, he would get credit, too. But nothing he could do at Houston would gain for him many friends among the people now opposing him, while much that he could do there would turn against him people who are now friendly toward him. In other words, Moody has little to gain and much to lose by permitting himself to be used as a political football.

Dan is a level-headed youngster as one would find in a long day's drive in a new Ford car, and he is not at all excited about the possibility of his nomination for vice president. When he thinks the proper time has arrived he doubtless will announce for re-election as governor. It may be recalled that he did not announce early in the year for attorney general nor for governor. He finds it more convenient to wait, especially if he has a lot of work to do, as is the case now. Probably about April 1 or April 15 he will make his announcement.

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We may smile at this personal worship of trees by these children of the jungle, but after all a beautiful tree is quite a wonderful thing and quite worthy of adoration of any human being, no matter how highly civilized. What enchantment and beauty to a home, a garden, or an entire city. Many a community enjoys a reputation as a beauty spot because the property owners of years gone by were thoughtful enough to beautify their homes with trees.

If we want to make a more beautiful community, if we wish to add to the attractive appearance of our countryside, let us, too, take to the worship of the trees. We need not expect any tree to tell us deep secrets but we may be sure that it will make our surrounding more beautiful and our lives more pleasant.

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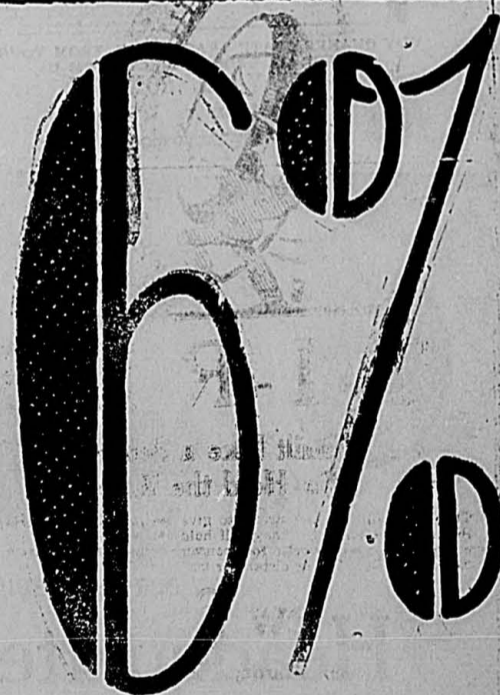
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS,
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GRAND PLAINS ITEMS

Clinton Wilson is at the present time on the sick list.
Mr. W. L. Harris has with him this week as a visitor his brother from Oklahoma.
There was a nice program rendered at literary Saturday night, at Gruver. We have the literarists of Grand Plains, Kimball, Lakeside and Gruver schools united into one big literary and meet every two weeks. Our next meeting will be March 3.

Everyone invited to come.
On the account of so much bad weather there was not much school the passed week.
The D. L. McClellan family has had their share of the sick folks the past week. All seem to be doing better now.
One of Mr. Ken Wilmeth's girls has been down with a light attack of the flu, but is recovering nicely.
Lucille Gore is absent from school on account of sickness.



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Mrs. Fred Hoskins is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, in Texhoma.

J. D. Hester, manager of the Spearman Equity Exchange is slightly indisposed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey were in town Tuesday shopping and attending to business matters.

Miss Flora Dell Dodd of Berger, was the guest of Miss Opal Cline the latter part of last week.

Come to the D. C. D. Cafe and eat dinner with the ladies of the Christian Church Friday, February 24.

Ollie Tyler and Robert Hitch were here from Guyton Tuesday afternoon, attending to business matters.

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

J. R. Collard came from Amarillo, where he spent the past week with his family, Monday to attend to business matters on this end of the line.

Herman Barbour, proprietor of the Equity Filling Station in west Spearman, has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Denver Post, St. Louis Dispatch, Chicago Herald, Los Angeles Examiner, Sunday editions, at Hastings Drug.

Margie Rhoene, the little 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber, is recovering nicely from a recent illness, during which she was threatened with pneumonia.

Albert Burran of Amarillo, was in the city the latter part of last week, attending to business matters and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

Commodore Sutherland was in from the Coats well in north Hansford county Monday, attending to business. He says drilling is coming along fine at this test.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith took their little daughter Wanda, to the hospital at Shattuck Wednesday morning, where she will be placed under the care of specialists. Wanda has been in rather poor health of late, but it is not thought that her condition is serious at this time.

His many friends were glad to see the smiling countenance of Frank Dacus on the streets of Spearman the first of the week. Frank came up from his home at Arch, New Mexico with Clem Pierce, who had been down in the lower oil field country and returned by way of Arch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillow went to Canyon last week, where they will make their home for a while. Johnnie is associated with his father and brother Edgar, in the contracting and building business, and they are putting up a number of residences in the college town. Mrs. Sallie McGee and Grandma Dillow went to Canyon, also.

Elsie, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. James of east Spearman, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, with a severe case of influenza, is reported improving at this writing. Mrs. P. B. Dickerson of Crescent, Oklahoma, and daughter Pearl of Enid, mother and sister of Mrs. James left Tuesday for their home. Miss Dickerson is a nurse of Enid and has been taking care of Elsie since last Sunday.

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Postmaster Thurman of Stinnett was attending to business in this city Tuesday of this week.

Owen Crismon and Bill and Ora Lee Hollis, all of Texhoma, were here Sunday, guests in the D. W. Hazelwood home.

Charles Chambers, C. P. Ellis, Ed Weaver and Phoebe Fox attended to business in Amarillo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kenworthy, of Hurdner, Kansas, were looking after their farming interests here the first of the week.

Denver Post, St. Louis Dispatch, Chicago Herald, Los Angeles Examiner, Sunday editions, at Hastings Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in from their home on the Palo Duro northwest of town Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Miss Myrtle Balentine and Miss Bernyce Burran returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives at Fort Worth and Waco.

E. A. Greever, important member of the Spearman Equity organization, was attending to business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Close are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound girl, born Saturday, February 18. The young lady has been named Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thrower have recently moved from Perryton to Spearman and will make their home here for the present. Mr. Thrower is working on the sewer system.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Iron and little daughter Lillian Ruth were shopping in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Irons are teachers of the Black school.

Mrs. Dick Kiker and little Miss Billy Louise are visiting with her mother at Zybach. Dick is looking rather lonesome and grouchy, but his friends will excuse the peevishness for a few days. He'll be all right when the family returns.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. Latham of Guyton, on Monday, February 20, a fine boy. Their many friends throughout this section will learn of this important event with pleasure. Mrs. Latham will be remembered by the old-time ranch folks of Hansford county as Mary Tyler.

MUSIC PUPILS

I am teaching music in the Spearman schools and have time for several other pupils. Lessons in piano and violin. See or phone me at the Fred Hoskins home.
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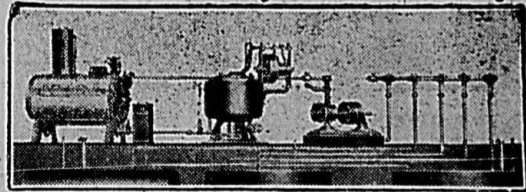
Fear is a demon that thrives on the individual's improvidence. It stunts life and destroys initiative.

But it holds no terrors for the man or woman who carries a bank account, who saves a little each month, and keeps that surplus ready for emergencies.

The bank book is every man's protection against the uncertainties of the future. The business man, the professional man, the farmer, and the wage earner—all are wise to have a surplus in the bank which is available for use on a moment's notice.

First National Bank

"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"



You'll Brag About It

You'll brag about it, Men. Yes, sir, you'll tell your friends about the unusual services you get when you have your clothes cleaned and pressed at our shop. We know you will like it and the more you tell others the more business we will have in years and months to come. Just call 144 and the job is done.

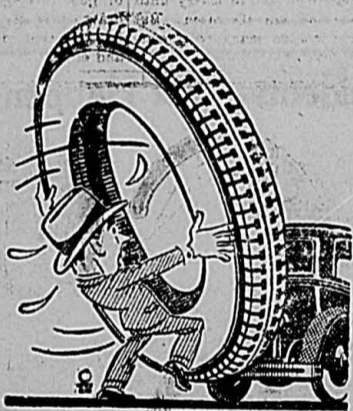
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Successors to J. F. Lackey Clothing Co.

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Everything Men Wear
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Built Like a Brute
To Hold the Road

They are built big and strong to give greater wearing surface and the utmost resiliency. They will hold the road safely and bear up under the roughest service for thousands of miles, big factors in this day of high speed, long distance runs.

All New Stock

From Saturday, February 18, to
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WE WILL MAKE FOLLOWING PRICES ON TIRES AND TUBES:

30x3 1/2 Cord Casing	\$5.80
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord Casing	\$7.10
30x2 Tube	\$1.25
30x3 1/2 Tube	\$1.55
29x4.40 Balloon Casing	\$6.60
29x4.40 Balloon Casing	\$6.85
29x4.40 Tubes	\$1.85

(Above Prices Cash Only)

Make our place headquarters on Home and Farm Demonstration Day—February 24.

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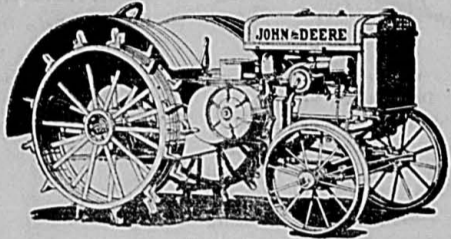
A Fortune Made—Reputation Lost

How often it has happened! Indulgence in the rich food of earthly gain without the leavening salt of spirituality. The trend of modern life would teach that the fortune's the thing—let the reputation take care of itself. But it's a poisonous doctrine. For the worldly inclined, let it be borne in mind that a fortune can be made, and at the same time, a reputation can be built and kept.

**CHRISTIANITY ALONE TEACHES THE METHOD
ATTEND YOUR CHURCH SERVICES
START NEXT SUNDAY**

Morning and Evening Services at all Spearman Churches

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 Pulls Eight disc
pows under ordinary conditions, with
ease.



At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

THE JOHN DEERE COMBINE WILL ARRIVE SOON. DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE IT.

Womble Hardware Company

The John Deere Lines PHONE 44—SPEARMAN



1592 Hatcheries Say—
"Feed PURINA"

WHEN the hatcheryman sells you chicks, he wants them to live and grow. He realizes the importance of proper feeding. It is for this reason that 1592 hatcheries recommend Purina Poultry Chows. Poultry yard facts show that more than 90% of the baby chicks fed Purina Startena live and thrive. We have just received a shipment of Purina Startena. Come in and tell us how many bags you'll need.



McClellan Grain Company

GRAIN—COAL—FEED

Spearman :—: Texas

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Looks Good to Visitors

Every part of Texas looks prosperous. Whether visitors enter the State at Texarkana and travel across it to El Paso, whether they come in at Texline and go out at Brownville, wherever they go, there is an inviting look of prosperity and every indication of a thrifty and contented people.

One visitor from the North recently said to me: "Your State looks mighty good to me from circumferences in all directions to the center, but I can't understand why there is so much good land uncultivated." I had to try to explain to him that Texas is just so big that it is almost impossible to fill it up, that it is easy to crowd a State like Indiana or Ohio with people, but not so with Texas.

Wood County Wants Two

Most Texas counties would be satisfied to get one cotton mill built this year, but a group of bankers, merchants and farmers met at Quitman, in Wood County, recently and decided to start a movement to secure two textile mills for Wood County. A committee was appointed to select five directors to push the plan for securing the mills.

Making Clyde Grow

The Clyde Enterprise explains why that town is growing and the people there are all so contented. Here is the reason. There are ten times as many hogs and five times as many chickens in the country around the town as there were three years ago. "Yes, and there is not more than one-fifth of the money sent out of our country to buy things we ought to raise." Next year the Enterprise will likely be able to tell about the increased number of cows.

Floydada Wants College

Gunter College, after twenty-five years in Grayson County, will be moved "out West," where colleges are not so crowded and there is more room for expansion. Floydada is making a strong bid for the school, which it would locate on two sections of land, of which 30 acres would be used for the campus, 200 acres for farm demonstrations and 1,000 acres will be cut into 10 acre tracts, from which it is expected that revenue would come to care for the needs of the school.

Making City Beautiful

Longview women have started a campaign to make their city the most beautiful in East Texas. There is a suggestion in that for making every Texas town beautiful. Why not organize a "City Beautiful" club in each senatorial district, and offer prizes for the most beautiful city in each district. Some enterprising and public spirited publication might sponsor such contests if the matter were presented to it.

County Seat Election

Gray county will have an election March 9, to vote on moving the location of the county seat to a more appropriate place. Pampa has by far the largest voting population, and at this distance seems in position to win over Alanreed and McLean, the other places named as contesting points. Pampa is one of the young, but progressive young Panhandle cities.

Build Community House

The civic clubs of Pharr will unite to build a community house for all the clubs of the town and for the use of any other organizations that may need a large hall for their meetings. Such a building increases the "get-together" spirit of a town, and where there is united action it can be constructed with little difficulty.

Granite Sales Grow

The granite and marble business of Llano and Burnet Counties is increasing rapidly, necessitating increased facilities for handling it. Shipments are now going out regularly to all parts of the country, and the industry is adding much to the wealth of the State. Every Texas builder who uses granite or marble in a building should specify that Texas products must be used.

Making Industrial Survey

Industries and business are no longer located in the old hap-hazard way of starting with little or no thought for the need of such enterprises. They now want to know the volume of business that reasonably

may be expected. Marfa, the thriving town of Presidio County, is having an industrial survey made by its Chamber of Commerce, and will be prepared to show in what lines development should be made.

Admitting Its Failures

The Pearsall Chamber of Commerce did an unusual, if not original thing in pointing out, in its annual report the failures it had made as well as the successful efforts. The report showed the organization to be "studious to please, yet not ashamed to fail." If we are wise, we profit by our mistakes. The failures of 1927 may be turned into the successes of 1928.

HIS GANG

That boy of yours is a healthy, sturdy roguish youngster. He is full of spirit and energy. He wants to run, to yell, to wrestle and sometimes to fight. And he is always looking for an opportunity to get out with those other noisy little ruffians who constitute the membership of his gang.

But don't be troubled about him so long as he shows these normal, healthy tendencies. Don't expect him to be a cherub.

Give him his work, let him know the meaning of responsibility, and guide his active imagination and alert mind into productive and wholesome channels. But don't worry because he is bound to run with those other noisy little brats.

For association with that gang constitutes an important part of his training. It gives him a sense of loyalty to others in the group. It creates in him the capacity for human intercourse. It teaches him to suppress his own individual desires for the welfare of others.

So long as he transfers that remarkable gang loyalty to a larger sphere when he grows a little older he is all right. He will win the career of which you dream. He will become a good citizen.

Always leave them smiling when you say "goodbye."

Spearman Hatchery

First hatch will come off February 20. Just a few more baby chicks of the heavy variety left

Place your orders now for hatching space and baby chicks. Bring your eggs every Saturday.

Price for Hatching
\$4.00 per hundred
Chicks, each 15 cents

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

See R. W. MAPLES,
at the Hatchery Phone 134

THE FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC

When a nation overthrows a despotic power under which it has been oppressed, a period of anarchy and chaos inevitably follows. The masses abuse their newly discovered freedom. Bitterness runs high, hysteria rules, and the nation's very life is threatened with destruction. This is the verdict of history which we may learn by reading of the events of the French revolution or, nearer our own time, of the Russian revolution.

But the winning of American independence was followed by no such destructive and chaotic period. Why? Were the colonists who formed our government more intelligent, more reserved, less addicted to hysteria?

We think not. Events which followed the conclusion of the Revolutionary War pointed toward anarchy and the destruction of the liberties that the seven years of struggle were waged to secure. Our people in mass were not essentially different from people the world over.

But our nation at that time was gifted with unusual leadership. Through some strange favor of Providence there were then living in these colonies a group of men of astonishing vision and force. Most notable

among these was Washington, whose birthday we observe this week.

It was he who presided over the Constitutional Convention at which "the greatest instrument ever stricken off by the hand of man" came into existence. It was he, who as the first Chief Executive of this nation, gave force to that document.

He was great as a general and leader during the trying times of the Revolution. But he was far greater as the first President of this country. Since his time statesmen have had precedents to guide their actions. But he had none. Since then the nation has acquired power and respect in international councils. In his day it was frowned upon as a band of rebellious backwoodsman.

It is fitting and proper that this nation should do honor to his memory throughout its existence. Without his leadership in those early days it is doubtful if our country would have attained its present position of power and influence in the world in the brief period of less than a century and a half.

Many a man uses up so much of a company's time in thinking he is entitled to an increase in salary that he doesn't have time enough left to earn what he is getting.



Tombstones :: Markers MONUMENTS

Properly erected at the graves of your loved ones, without additional charge.

Wilson Funeral Homes

SEE, PHONE OR WRITE US
SPEARMAN BORGER PERRYTON

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.

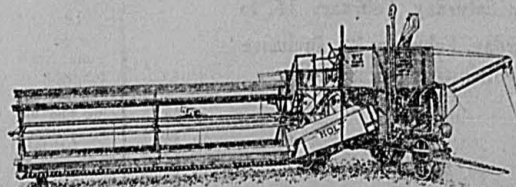
TALK IT OVER WITH US

Hansford Abstract Co.

SINCE 1905 A. F. BARKLEY, President
SPEARMAN

HOLT Combine Harvesters

1928 Line Now on Display



We especially invite you to see and ask for all the details about these new models on Santa Fe Farm and Home Demonstration Day. We have the size to fit your needs. Make it a point to see these leaders in the Combine field. We will at all times have a complete stock of Holt Repairs.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

North Main Spearman

Buy Real Estate NOW

The best market for real estate, for investment, is NOW. Take advantage of it before the spring building season opens. Property values are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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Insurance of All Kinds

Real Estate Mortgages Loans Insurance

GARDEN SEED

We have Just received our shipment of
FRESH GARDEN SEED

IN BULK

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

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

Shipment will be in Tuesday, February 28. We can save you some money on these, as well as Tomato and Cabbage Plants.



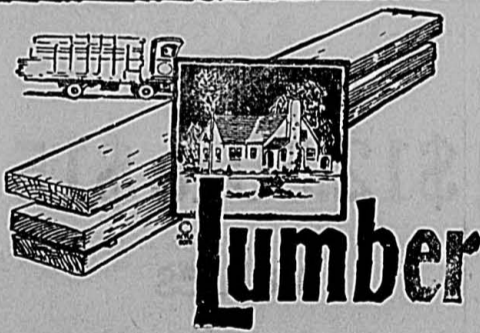
IOWA SEPARATORS

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

LOADING A CAR OF POULTRY, FEB. 28 AND 29



Lumber

When you order your Lumber for your new building, let it be from Panhandle Lumber Company. That means complete satisfaction on every square inch. It means prompt delivery. It means fair price. We carry all the standard sizes, and will cut specially for your needs if necessary.

LET US FURNISH QUOTATIONS

Panhandle Lumber COMPANY

D. W. HOLLAND, Manager

Phone 2 Spearman

Courtesy Quality Service

HUGE FUND RAISED TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Reports recently received by Earl Cooper, director of the Extension Department of the Holstein Fersian Association of America, show that the whole country is rallying to the battle on bovine tuberculosis, and that approximately \$18,500,000 is now ready for next year's work in the eradication of this disease from domestic live stock.

According to the report, 347 counties or more than 11 per cent of all those in the United States have completed all the tests demanded by the government and have qualified as tuberculosis free areas. In addition almost 1000 more counties are actively headed toward joining the fast growing list of "white" counties.

Correct feeding is advocated by Secretary Cooper as one of the most important factors in the war on bovine tuberculosis.

"No animal is immune to the scourge, and good feeding will not cure tuberculosis," he states, "but the healthy animal has a great deal more resistance than the underfed one, or one heavily fed but not properly nourished. A balanced ration builds resistance and helps produce clean milk or clean beef."

The grain ration, it is pointed out, should be rich for winter feeding. More rich protein feed is needed at this time because it takes two pounds of feed in the late fall to build up a cow in poor flesh where one pound will keep her from falling off earlier in the season.

In the first place the ration must be sufficient to supply the cow with heat and also keep her in good flesh.

The ration should consist of 12 to 15 percent protein, which means that it will have to have this portion of feed other than home grown stuff. Linseed meal, which is 35 per cent protein is a good substance to supply this needed food element, it is stated.

Authorities interested in the up-building of herds, dairy or beef, agree on the value of linseed meal which is generally used as part of the bovine ration, Secretary Cooper points out. It has marked conditioning and regulating functions that make it popular, even in competition with other feed stuffs that may happen to be cheaper per unit of weight.

SAFETY IN ROUGH ROADS

It may come to this, that in order to minimize reckless driving of automobiles it will be necessary to leave streets and roads in disrepair. Every stretch of smooth highway is regarded by a goodly proportion of motorists as an invitation to "step on the gas and see what she can do." At any rate, they "step on it." So often does "she" do the unexpected that smooth pavements sometimes appear to be menaces. But it is not the fault of the pavement. Then the public authorities have to step in, make a lot of arrests and earn the reproach of having set up a "speed trap." There never is a "trap" where roads are rough. The explanation is that motorists do not exceed the speed limit where doing so would shake their cars to pieces and upset their own stomachs.

Rough roads for safety. This is the inference from experience. Careful driver who habitually respect the law will not be annoyed by the official activities. But they have more than a casual interest in the ultimate results of the conjunction of smooth pavements and speed fiends. All motorists would suffer were rough roads made the rule because too many motorists cannot be trusted to use smooth pavements aright.

Public safety must be held above public convenience and comfort. Wherefore if misuse of smooth highways makes for unusual danger to the people, it would be reasonable to compel reduction of speed by making a perilous pace impossible.

INDISPENSABLE TO BUSINESS

"Advertising pays!" That epigrammatic declaration is questioned by no one informed in the history of business and commercial development. It is a statement of fact, obvious and indisputable.

Quality and service have built vast commercial and industrial institutions, but with their handmaid, advertising, greater institutions have been built in far less time and at far less cost. Advertising brings buyers and quality; service and advantageous price keep them.

One can point to several automobile manufacturers who owe their exceptional success not to building a better car, but to using more and better advertising than their competitors. And several manufacturers have learned too late that success in this huge industry depends upon more than making a good car.

It is significant that the makers of those products whose copyrighted

names are synonymous with the product itself have all been large-scale advertisers. Making a "better mouse trap" wasn't enough.

What these famous national advertisers have accomplished for the trade names of their products has been done by merchants for their business names. Advertising has made one store synonymous with clothing, another with furniture, another with meats and groceries, and another with music.

In every business and community there is some far-seeing and enterprising manufacturer or merchant who raises his product and business name above the common level by making advertising work for him.

SHRINKING GREENBACKS

Americans soon will have a little experience of their own with shrinking money. But, while marks, francs and rubles shrank in value, the dollar's shrinkage will be in size. The new bills, one-third smaller in size than those now in circulation, will be placed in distribution shortly.

Although the average citizen has personal reasons to doubt it, about \$450,000,000 in bills is outstanding. When the new bills are ready the banks will issue them and send to Washington the large ones that come into their possession.

When the new money has driven out the old it will be found that everybody has been benefited. While the two sizes are in circulation only bankers and magnates will be inconvenienced. But when the last of the large bills has disappeared from circulation the government will save money, the wad will make a smaller bulge in the pants pocket or silk stocking and paper money will be more available as well as portable.

Small enough to be placed in a wallet or envelope without folding, the diminutive currency will remain cleaner and will live longer. Moreover, Secretary Mellon says the new bills will be harder to counterfeit and handsomer than the old. If anybody is a better authority than Mellon, let him be produced. And if he is not complaining about the counting of two sizes of bills nobody should, for few have more in their own name and none has more under his official control.

Read the Reporter.

You Know It's FRESH

Bread, rolls, cakes and pastries come out of our ovens every day and go into the hands of our customers while they're still hot.

You know it's fresh when you buy from us, for it hasn't been hauled about on trucks nor carried over from day to day.

PERFECT BREAD

Pullman Loaf 15c
Regular Size 10c

R. & S. Bakery

When you pay \$1195 for a car you're entitled to BUICK Quality

When you spend as much as \$1195 for a car you're entitled to Buick quality, luxury and reliability—as well as Buick beauty, performance, stamina and long life.

For three of Buick's 16 models sell at this low price—a Sedan, Coupe and Sport Roadster—offering all of the famous Buick features—and the unrivaled value that results from Buick's unrivaled volume-productions.

See Buick—and you'll see at once that it is the logical car to buy.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G.M.A.C. finance plan, the most desirable is available.

The Burch Motor Company

Guymon, Oklahoma

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

"NO" I REALLY PREFER WASHING AT HOME NOW THAT I HAVE THE

H A A G VORTEX

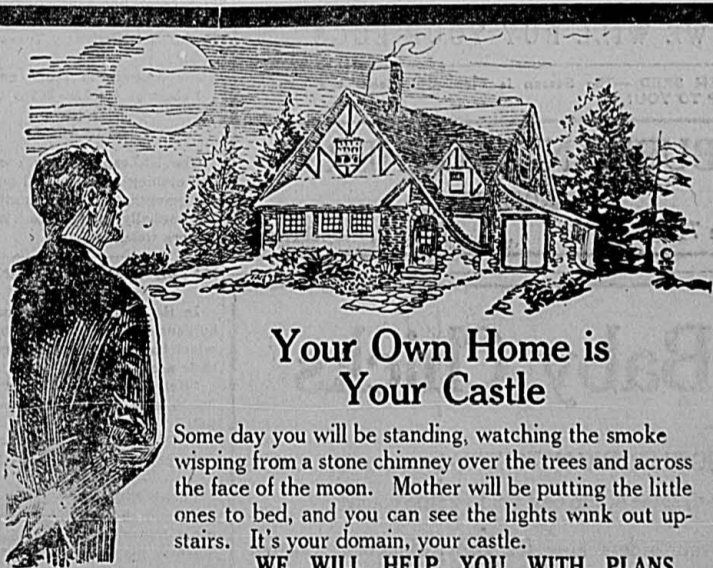
The Haag Vortex is the one washer which will satisfy you completely. We would like for you to see it—to try it—to do a complete week's washing free in the Haag Vortex. We know that you will be enthusiastic over it.

It was Haag Brothers Company who discovered and patented the Haag Vortex Flanged Agitator construction, which eliminates the open vertical crack at the base of the agitator which is so destructive to delicate garments.

PRICE From \$95.00 to \$150

HARBISON FURNITURE

and HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
LOWER MAIN SPEARMAN



Your Own Home is Your Castle

Some day you will be standing, watching the smoke wisping from a stone chimney over the trees and across the face of the moon. Mother will be putting the little ones to bed, and you can see the lights wink out upstairs. It's your domain, your castle.

WE WILL HELP YOU WITH PLANS

No idle pipe dream, that. You can easily have a home of your own.

We have helped many others. Let us discuss it with you.

Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

Specials for Sat., February 25

We Sell for Less
Make Your Dollar Buy More

48 pounds Red Star Flour	\$2.00	Ladies the Princess Bess Silk Hose	
100 lbs. red Irish potatoes	\$2.00	in colors, value \$2.25; our price	
1 Gallon Peaches	49c	per pair	\$1.79
1 Gallon Blackberries	57c		
1 gallon Tomato Catsup	73c	Knit Well Silk Hose, value \$2.00;	
No. 2 Pork and Beans	10c	at, per pair	\$1.59
No. 2 Tomatoes	9c	The Guaranteed Nightingale Silk	
Quick Cook Oats	10c	Hose, all colors, value \$1.00	
No. 1 English Walnuts, lb.	30c	for	89c
Lettuce 10c; 3 for	25c	Shoes for Everyone—Florsheim	

With \$5.00 purchase or over, exclusive of flour, sugar, potatoes and salt, 100 pounds sugar, \$6.45
We can please you.

P. M. Maize and Company

Phone 3

Spearman

CHURCHES



UNION CHURCH

Bro. Marion Neville of Pueblo, Colorado, is conducting a revival at the Union church, services every night at 7:30. Come out and hear him; not that he is important, or claims to be, but because of the importance of the message he brings, we want you to hear him. It is the message of salvation, the same old story, ever new, and brought in a manner that will appeal to you, whether saved or unsaved.

Are our children all saved? Are our friends all saved? If not, let's help in this campaign against Satan, and for the cause of Christ, for the good of this town and community, for the saving of your boys and girls, for the salvation of your friends and neighbors. And maybe as in Job 29:20 we need our glory fresh in us and our bow renewed in our hands. We need a new supply of spiritual power daily. Past blessings don't keep the heart glad; "The inward man is renewed day by day" 2 Cor. 4:16.

Come once and see if you don't want to come again. We covet the prayers of every christian man and woman that God will send a mighty revival at this time.

BAPTIST

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church, Spearman, on Sunday, March 4, and will continue two weeks. Rev. E. M. Dunsworth of Canadian, will be here to assist with the preaching and Mr. Frazier from Fort Worth will lead the singing. A welcome is extended to all to attend each and every service and cooperate with the Baptist congregation in the work. Let's make this a real revival of old time religion; one which will reach into every home in Spearman and vicinity.

J. H. RICHARDS, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 26

Subject—Missionary Lesson.
Leader—Sibyl Baley.
Oncken's Early Years—Sibyl Baley.
Conversation and Concentration—Mae Raney.
Telling the Story to Others—Paul Gill.
Should the Baby be Sprinkled—Harrell Collard.
Persecuted But Prospering—Frances Noe.
Begins His Missionary Tours—Aaron Gill.
Visits America in 1853 and Last Labors of Oncken—Cleo Gill.

HI-LEAGUE

The Hi-League meets every Sunday evening at 5:15. All persons in the seventh, eighth, or ninth grades are cordially invited to join. All visitors welcome.

MAYBE WE'RE HEATHENS, TOO

In the orient where women carry burdens on their heads the men often select their wives by the strength of their neck.
"Here," says Jim King, "the ability to neck is also given consideration."

Spearman needs a brass band.

Chunk Fisher says that the old fashioned girl certainly knew how to get a dinner but then she didn't have much on the modern girls. The latter know how to get a meal ticket.

Charles Darnell says he calls his car "wreck" because whenever he parks it in a city some cop is sure to ask him if he has reported the accident yet.

One of the first yelps that comes from a failure who is on his way out is, "They wouldn't give me a show." Nobody gave Barnum a show, but he had the biggest on earth.

TOWN TEAM TO PLAY LYNX

Next Tuesday night the town basketball team will play the Lynx team in the last game of the season for both teams. This will be a good game and the entire proceeds will go to the fund to help floor the gym. Don't miss this chance to see this years teams in action for the last time. Some of the Lynx boys are graduating this spring and no more will they don the purple and white suits of Spearman High School and thrill to the cheers of the student body. Do your share in helping floor the gym by attending the game.

LYNX LOSE TO HAPPY

The Lynx, boy's basketball team of Spearman High School, having won the championship of this district went to Canyon on Thursday of last week to fight it out with other winning teams in the big general meet. The Lynx team was defeated by the team from Happy in the first game, by the close score of 22 to 25. The boys report a fast game, and a mighty pleasant trip to Canyon, despite the muddy roads.

A. A. WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Alumni Association will meet Friday night, February 24, at the high school study hall. Several important matters are to be discussed at this meeting and it is necessary that every member should be there.

Never try to smoke a prospect out with tobacco.



Save on those Tires

On Friday and Saturday
February 24 and 25
we are offering all sizes of Hood Tires at a reduced price. Now is your chance to "shoe" the car at a saving price.

RAPID SERVICE

SKILLFUL WORK

Jackson Tire Shop

ELEVATOR ROW

SPEARMAN

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The city council of the city of Spearman will receive sealed bids for the erection of a city hall, according to plans and specifications now on file in the city clerk's office at Spearman. The time of opening said bids is set for 7:30 p. m., February 27, 1928. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY COUNCIL
City of Spearman.
By L. A. King.

Read the Reporter.

LOST TIRE CHAIN

On Spearman-Stinnet road. Weed chain, 35x25. Finder please leave at Reporter shop or return to J. E. GERBER, Spearman, Texas.

BONES

Will be buying dry bones for Shearers Produce until March 1st, 50 cents per 100 pounds.
C. H. GING,
Scott Bros. Elevator, Spearman.

MILLING

Fresh corn meal, cow feed, whole wheat flour and breakfast food—always on hand. At Gilliam old stand, Elevator Row, Spearman.
J. C. HANCOCK.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Eggs for hatching from English White Leghorn Tom Barron strain. These eggs are from stock that are high egg producers. \$4.00 per hundred.

95 per cent fertility guaranteed.
W. A. SUTTON,
One mile north of Spearman Equity.

WILL BUY HOGS

The Spearman Hog Company will buy hogs on Friday, February 24, and will ship on Saturday following. Bring in what you have.
SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY.

Read the Reporter.

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 while in to see the Santa Fe Special, Friday, February 24.

WE WILL BUY YOUR EGGS

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

BURRAN BROTHERS
GROCERIES

Phone 71

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