

## OLD-TIME RESIDENT GOES TO HIS REWARD

Allen Mansel Wilbanks, Sr., Dies at Home of Son in Amarillo Monday—69 Years Old

Death ended the earthly career of an old-timer of this section when Allen Mansel Wilbanks passed away on Monday, November 7, at 10 p. m. Mr. Wilbanks had been in poor health for a year or more, and he was sixty-nine years old, all of his complete recovery had been given up by the relatives and friends several months ago.

For the past several weeks he has been at the home of his son Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., in Amarillo, where he received the very best of care and medical attention. His condition grew worse steadily, and on Friday, Saturday of last week the family was summoned to his bedside. He ended his sufferings on Monday afternoon. The body was taken to the Blackburn Undertaking establishment, and on Tuesday was brought to Spearman for funeral services. The funeral services were held at the Union church, where one of the largest crowds ever assembled had gathered to pay the last rites to an old-time pioneer, a neighbor and a generous friend. Services were conducted by the Rev. Griggaby of Perryton, a friend of the family for more than a quarter of a century. Interment was had at the cemetery at old Hansford.

Allen Mansel Wilbanks was a native Texan, his father having located this state before the civil war. He came to Hansford county from Harrison county about 25 years ago, and resided here continuously until his death. He owns a fine farm southeast of Spearman and a residence in Spearman. Deceased was the father of seven children, six of whom are living and were present at the time of his death and at the funeral. They are: A. J. Wilbanks, Spearman; Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., Amarillo; Mrs. Percy Tower of Spearman; H. L. Wilbanks of Spearman; Edd Wilbanks of Spearman; Wanda Reed of Amarillo and Edith Hawkins of Eureka, Kansas. Another son, Sam Wilbanks, died nine years ago and is buried at Hansford.

A. M. Wilbanks Sr., played an important part in the development of Hansford county. He came here to farming in this section was in infancy, but made a success of it, and helped many others in gaining a foothold here. He will be greatly missed by scores of friends throughout this section.

## MRS. J. O. JENKINS

Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, well known among the old timers of this section, died at her home at Hereford on Monday night, November 3, at 10:35 a. m. Mrs. Jenkins was 66 years old at the time of her death. She and Mrs. Jenkins were early-day settlers of north Hutchinson county, but moved to Hereford a number of years ago. Following a beautiful service at the Presbyterian church of Hereford, the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on Friday afternoon, November 4. Mrs. Jenkins was the mother of six children, all of whom were at her bedside when she came. They are: Asa Jenkins of Waco; W. H. Nelson of Spearman; W. E. Jenkins and B. A. Jenkins, of the Holt community, north Hutchinson county; Miss Floy Jenkins of Hereford and Mrs. Helen Ward of Hereford. The family is well known throughout this section and are all highly respected people.

## TANDY, HOUSEMOVER IN SPEARMAN THIS WEEK

E. B. Tandy, champion housemover in Spearman this week attended to business matters. Mr. Tandy informs us that he has just completed the task of moving a large residence over in the edge of Beaver Creek, Oklahoma. He is on several more moving deals at Perryton, and this work is completed will return to his home in Wichita a while. Mr. Tandy is a careful, painstaking workman, and whenever house is to be moved in this section, he usually lands the job. He first came to prominence here when the move was made from old Hansford to Spearman.

H. H. Barbour and Edd Close received the latter part of last week from Amarillo, where they served as grand jurors.

## THE ORPHAN ARRIVES



Unquestionably no greater comedy has ever been produced than "Three Wise Fools" which will be the dramatic attraction on our entertainment course. The story of the play centers around an exciting event in the life of three crusty old bachelors who have lived together for years. How the only child of the woman they have all

three loved in their youth comes to them as a legacy from her, and how they are compelled to alter their way of living and adjust their household to the presence of a charming girl of eighteen when they are prepared to receive a young boy, gives material for numerous interesting situations. The play is made up of one laugh after

another with here and there a tear in the big gripping drama that is woven into this finest comedy of recent years. We are promised an exceptional cast with complete scenery required for the play, which is the outstanding attraction of our course. Here is a chance for everyone to see a real New York play with New York cast and production.

At High School Auditorium To-Night, Thursday, November 10, Auspices P. T. A.

## THE HAZEL HURD PLAYERS ARE COMING TO SPEARMAN

Spearman play-goers will be pleased to learn that the Hazel Hurd Players will be here all next week, to furnish us with a week's real entertainment. The owners of this company, as is well known in Spearman, are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman, former residents of this place. They came here several years ago with the Hazel Hurd Players and as they were just a bit tired of the road and liked the town, decided to make their home in Spearman for a while. They made many friends and were well located here, but the call of the road, the sawdust, or whatever it is that keeps an old trooper a-troopin' was too much for them, so they hit the road again. They now have the best aggregation of players and musicians and the best show they have ever put in the road, and state that they will be delighted when they again get to Spearman, knowing that they will be among old friends, who will attend and appreciate their show. They have been playing to record-breaking houses all along the Rock Island, and will jump from Texhoma here. The opening number here Monday night, November 14, will be "The Spirit That Licked the Dutch," or "Other People's Business." This is a play that all the ex-soldier boys will take much pleasure in seeing. The Hazel Hurd Players will be at the Rex Theater, this city.

## BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE CHICKEN DINNER NOV. 19

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a big chicken dinner with all accompaniments, including pie, coffee, chicken dressing, etc., at the Economy Grocery old building on Saturday, November 19. Don't forget the date, a week from this coming Saturday, and be on hand. The Baptist ladies will serve an excellent dinner and your patronage will be appreciated.

## NICE TURNIPS AND BEETS

Mrs. Ora Schroder brought to the Reporter office on Monday of this week a sample of the turnips and beets they produce at their home, nine miles southwest of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Schroder reside on the H. M. Wiley farm, and Mrs. Schroder admits that her father, J. H. Gray, who makes his home with them, is the principal gardener of the family. The turnip and beet left at this office is far above the average, and Mrs. Schroder says they have both in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Schroder returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Woodard.

## LEASED THE REAVES BATTERY AND ELEC. SHOP

Delon Kirk and Marion Close have taken a lease on the Reaves Battery Shop, located on Haney street opposite the Russell dry goods and grocery store. The new proprietors took immediate possession of the shop. They will specialize in battery and electrical work, welding and auto repairing. Both are experienced workmen and will doubtless conduct a successful business.

It is a good thing to take a parachute with you when you visit your air castles.

## CO-OPERATIVE ADVERTISING IS OUR GREATEST NEED

The greatest asset now possessed by the Panhandle of Texas is the development of its agricultural resources, by the encouragement of immigration and settlement of its undeveloped lands.

Those who have the vision of this section of Texas at its greatest moment see the broad expanse of our fertile plains dotted with the homes of prosperous farmers surrounding healthy, growing towns.

The putting of this asset to practical use means the encouragement of farmers in other states to make their homes in our communities. In order that this encouragement may best be given, in an initial way, one of the necessary steps to take would be the exhibiting at fairs of other states the products of the soil raised in the Panhandle of Texas.

Much greater benefit will come from combined efforts than through individual work. Much more can be accomplished if all the counties in the Panhandle work with this one purpose in mind and with one mind to the end in view.

In the matter of nationally advertising the Panhandle of Texas through an exhibition of its products in other states, one county could not raise enough funds to send its exhibition very far from home. But ten or twenty counties combining their efforts and resources to send a carefully arranged exhibit to many sections of the United States, would not work a hardship on any of those cooperating. By this move each county would be nationally advertised as well as the Panhandle of Texas. This exhibit would be booked at points where it would create the greatest interest in the agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle Plains of Texas.

At a meeting of the Board of City Development Directors of Amarillo, November 3rd, this matter was thoroughly discussed. The Board of City Development finally was of the opinion that this move was the best that could be taken in encouraging development of our agricultural resources. They, therefore, decided to start the ball rolling by making the initial contribution to a fund necessary to defray the expenses of showing this combined exhibit. It is their purpose to ask the surrounding counties of the Panhandle to join in this move and make it possible to show the farmers of the nation the agricultural future of this country.

The Board of City Development believes that the proper development of the farm lands of the Panhandle will mean the greatest future that this section of Texas is entitled to enjoy, and in view being, that each separate community of our Panhandle Plains may enjoy the full benefits to which they are entitled for the good of all concerned.

## BIG TURKEY SHOOT ARMISTICE DAY

The Spearman Trapshooters are arranging an interesting meeting for Armistice Day, November 11. The big shoot will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in order that this part of the day's program will not interfere with the football game to be played with Perryton on that day. Besides the regular trapshooting, the boys are planning on holding a "Turkey Shoot," which will add considerable interest to the preceding.

## USES HISTORY AS COOK BOOK FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turning from cookbooks to history, Nell B. Nichols, New York cooking expert, has discovered the menus for Thanksgiving enjoyed by the greatest American epicures and reproduced them in the experimental kitchens of Farm and Fireside.

The first is a famous Thanksgiving dinner given at the home of Daniel Webster in 1842, in which a special chestnut stuffing was the feature. Charles Dickens, who was the guest of honor, in letters home praised the stuffing highly but referred to the huge wedges of pumpkin pie, sweet potatoes and opossum as too indigestible. Webster, however, was noted for his famous dinners.

A second famous dinner that found its way into history books was one given by Hamilton Fisk when he was secretary of state in 1852, with the English writer Thackeray as his guest of honor. It was at this time that the ice cream of the type in use today was introduced to supplant frozen ices which had hitherto been. Other dishes were turkey surrounded by mounds of cranberries and celery curls, another innovation; baked pumpkin, sliced peaches and pears for salad and ice cream as one of the desserts.

A third dinner was copied from one served by Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior under James Buchanan, at which gilette gravy made from the New England recipe used for the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving dinner, was the chief attraction. The most talked-of feature was a giant red snapper brought on a fast train from Louisiana and prepared in true Creole style, and garnished with ray red radishes, parsley and capers.

Theodore Roosevelt, while president, received a request from the Japanese Ambassador to permit his chef to prepare the prize turkey sent the president. When it appeared, its golden brown plumage, its red head and adornments and its claws had been spared. A slight movement removed all of these and the bird, browned to a turn and seething in rich gravies was disclosed. It was boned and within the turkey had been placed a capon, within the capon a pheasant and within the pheasant a grouse. One serving consisted of four delicious meats.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB IN SPECIAL MEETING

Mrs. John Duncan very charmingly entertained the Twentieth Century Study Club on last Saturday afternoon at her home. The time was devoted to discussion of extra business matters, and a social hour, during which a lovely plate luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. W. Royall, who is a guest in the A. H. Wilcox home, was a pleasant visitor at the meeting.

This week is being utilized as "rush week" by the club in the membership campaign.

The regular meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins. Mrs. M. L. McLain will lead the lesson.

## EMPTY ORATORY

You hear a lot from orators about "back to the good old days" but not so much about forward to better days—American Magazine.

## The Annual C. of C. Banquet Was a Successful Affair

### FIGHT FILM CAN NOT BE SHOWN IN SPEARMAN

On another page in this week's Reporter will be found a large advertisement announcing that the Dempsey-Tunney fight film will be shown at the Rex Theater, this city, on Friday night, November 11. The Rex management, after booking and advertising this show, were notified by Hansford county officials that showing it would be unlawful. The Rex management regrets very much that this is the case, but can not do otherwise than comply with the law. The picture is being shown at other places, and it was naturally believed that there would be no objection to showing it here. A good picture, "The Coward," is booked at the Rex tonight, Thursday, with great western pictures following Friday and Saturday.

### WILL CLOSE TOMORROW ARMISTICE DAY

A great majority of the business houses of Spearman will remain closed all day tomorrow, Friday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. The following firms signed the petition circulated for that purpose. We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business for Armistice Day. We agree to stay closed all day:

- J & L Clothiers.
- Miller Drug Store.
- Dr. G. P. Gibner.
- Dr. F. J. Daily.
- First National Bank.
- Dr. J. E. Gower.
- Spearman Barber Shop.
- Thomason Brothers.
- P. M. Maize & Co.
- Spearman Dry Goods Co.
- Fidelity Bank of Commerce.
- W. L. Russell.
- Pickering Lumber Co.
- Postoffice Confectionery.
- Hays Barber Shop.
- Burran Brothers.
- Spearman Hardware.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- Womble Hardware Co.
- A. L. Haas.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- Spearman Reporter.
- Chamber of Commerce.
- R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

### BANKS WILL CLOSE

Tomorrow, Friday, November 11, is Armistice Day, and both Spearman banks will be closed all day. Our local bankers have requested the Reporter to make mention of this fact that all may be prepared to get along without the convenience of a bank on that day.

### LYNX LOST TO GUYMON IN RAGGED GAME FRIDAY

Playing perhaps the raggedest game since the organization of the team, the Lynx, Spearman high school football squad, went down to defeat at the hands of a fast team composed of Guymon high school students, at the latter place, on Friday afternoon of last week. Our boys were not running true to form that afternoon and somehow the old machine just wouldn't "click." But the team is working hard this week in preparation for the battle with Perryton on Friday afternoon, at which time the fans expect to witness one of the best games of the season. The battle will be fought out on the Perryton gridiron.

### MEETING OF SPEARMAN PARENT-TEACHERS ASSO.

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association met last Thursday in a very interesting meeting. Some important subjects were discussed by Mrs. Hale and Miss Harris. Every parent in Spearman should have attended this meeting. Business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Monday, November 14, at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone should strive to attend and take part in the discussions of the problems of the children, because the children of today determine the America of tomorrow.

### FULLY EQUIPED

The reason for many automobile accidents is because many cars are now equipped with a tank of the front as well as in the rear.

The annual banquet and general get-together meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, held at the high school building on Monday night, November 7, was one of the most successful affairs ever held by this organization. About two hundred men were in attendance. The ladies did not attend in as large numbers as was expected. However, those who did honor the organization with their presence, were enthusiastic in the work and assisted materially with the program. Sam Martin acted as toastmaster. Interesting speeches were made by Col. H. H. Haynes, manager of the Amarillo Board of City Development; Frank P. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the secretary of the Dalhart chamber of commerce and the secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce. Many other speeches were made and it was a late hour when the local organization got down to the work of arranging a budget for next year's work. It was decided that it would require some where in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to carry on the work of the local chamber during 1928, and more than half that amount was pledged on Monday night. A committee was appointed to finish the work next day, and this committee reports satisfactory progress. Officers and a board of directors were not elected Monday night owing to the lateness of the hour. This matter will be attended to at a later date.

The banquet prepared and served by the home economics class of Spearman high school under the direction of Miss Foster, was a success from every standpoint. The class displayed much talent in the preparation and serving of a high class meal, and their assistance was greatly appreciated by the chamber of commerce.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce begins the work of a new year under most encouraging conditions. The membership is enthusiastic over the prospects for Spearman and the Spearman country, and all those in attendance at Monday night's meeting are willing to keep their shoulder to the wheel, and pull and push for a more successful year in 1928 than the past year has been.

### PLAINVIEW AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Plainview Agricultural Club met at the Plainview school house on last Friday afternoon at 2:30. New officers were elected as follows: Henry Davis, president; Irene McNulty, secretary; Velma Mathews, reporter. A motion was made and carried that the club build a hot bed, for the purpose of raising money by selling plants, for the benefit of the club. The hot bed will be built and in operation by January 1, at the home of Mr. Davis, 18 miles southwest of Spearman.

One visitor was present at Monday night's meeting.

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### HALLOWEEN DINNER

On Monday evening, October 31, Miss Bernyce Burran had several friends as dinner guests at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with jack-o-lanterns and other "spooky" things. When all the guests had assembled, they were each presented with a Halloween hat. The guests were then taken to the dining room where a dainty feast was spread in which the Halloween colors were carried out. The dinner proceeded with much merriment, being interrupted now and then by Halloween ghosts on the outside.

### ADVERTISING BIG DANCE GUYMON, THURSDAY 24

Mesdames Bob Payne, R. C. Gallagher and W. G. Lyons were here from Guymon Tuesday afternoon, visiting with friends. The ladies brought along advertising matter for a big dance which is to be held at the Free Fair building in Guymon on Thanksgiving night, November 24. Music for this big dance will be furnished by the "Fun Band" from Pecos, an Amarillo orchestra.

"Three Wise Fools" School Auditorium tonight.

## RED CROSS ADVANCES IN HEALTH PROTECTION

Record for Progress Is Made in Protecting People of Vast Flooded Section.

Record health protective activities marked the year's service of the American Red Cross in this field. The outstanding health accomplishment was the successful conclusion of the emergency health program launched as part of the relief work in the Mississippi Valley flood. In co-operation with State and Federal health agencies, the Red Cross successfully conducted a campaign designed to prevent epidemics as a result of flood conditions.

Thousands were immunized against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 100 new community nursing and health services throughout the country. Nurse instructors and others operating under the Red Cross also extended training in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to both adult and junior groups, the latter in educational institutions in certain instances. Every State, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, had Home Hygiene classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition is the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct food habits in relation to health. Classes include housewives, school children, foster-mothers, policemen, women having charge of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides these direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled reserve of nurses amounts to more than 45,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemics and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

Red Cross health services are increasing in scope, it is pointed out, in calling attention to the forthcoming enrollment of new members in the Red Cross ranks, through whose support all Red Cross activities are made possible. The enrollment will take place from November 11 to 24.

## Junior Red Cross Army of 6,000,000 in Schools

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work.

This group of enthusiastic school children responded spontaneously and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston alone contributed \$7,500 to the relief fund. Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest tornados several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,767 members, an increase of 273,729 in the last year.

More than a million of the Junior Red Cross membership is distributed in the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, and includes Indian and Eskimo children. Through the medium of the Junior Red Cross in the United States, and similar groups abroad, children all over the world are being brought into closer understanding by international correspondence carried on by classes in the schools.

The Juniors at present have nearly twice the membership of the senior organization, but in the forthcoming membership enrollment of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, the goal of the adult membership is 5,000,000.

## Foreign Calls for Help Answered by Red Cross

Despite the unusual requirements of relief in 77 disasters within the United States, the people of the country, through the American Red Cross, extended relief to sufferers in 20 disasters in foreign lands.

These included hurricanes in the West Indies, devastating portions of Cuba, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines, the Bahamas, and other islands in the group; fires in Haiti and Porto Rico, floods in Mexico and Yugoslavia, earthquakes in Japan, the Azores Islands, Armenia and Albania, and refugee relief operations in Bulgaria, Syria, and China.

During the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, the American Red Cross will seek a membership of 5,000,000 to keep its disaster relief and other services constantly ready for any call.

## PLOT TO ROB THE PENITENTIARY

MIAMI, Okla., Oct. 30.—Three persons were in the county jail here Saturday night in connection with an alleged plot to steal merchandise from the shirt factory of the State penitentiary at McAlester.

Louis Velsir of Picher, husband of Mrs. Gladys Velsir, who was arrested late Friday in connection with the plot, came here from Tulsa, where he had been working, and gave himself up to officers when he learned that he was wanted here. He is charged jointly with his wife on a charge of receiving stolen property. Another woman, whose automobile Mrs. Velsir is said to have been using in transferring goods she is alleged to have received from the prison, was held for investigation, no charges having been placed against her, A. L. Commons, county attorney, said.

Mrs. Velsir was arrested when she was receiving a shipment of trousers from the penitentiary. Her brother, Bruce Hise, who was sent to the prison from here in 1925 on a charge of burglary, is alleged to have shipped the goods to his sister. The plot was disclosed, officers said, when a letter from Hise to Mrs. Velsir, containing a receipt for a shipment of trousers, was intercepted by penitentiary officials, who notified officers here.

Using the notification of prison officials, officers here set about in an attempt to curb the plot, and as a result apprehended Mrs. Velsir. The shipping clerk at the penitentiary, and two or three other prisoners, were connected with Hise in the shipment of trousers, 200 pairs to the case, to Mrs. Velsir, I. T. Weitzenkoffer, official of the Seminole Manufacturing Company, which operates the prison plant, said.

## THE NEW INDUSTRY

Thirty thousand beauty shops in the United States take in \$400,000,000 a year from 60,000,000 persons. —Woman's Home Companion.

## OVERTIME JOB

The chaps who loaded the latest "world's largest clock" onto the freight train at Waterbury had time hanging heavy on their hands. —Farm & Fireside.

## UNRULY TONGUES

In the relationship between thought and its utterance, why should the tongue seem so eager to give away the secrets of the mind? —American Magazine.

## WHEN FLAPPERS BECOME HOUSEWIVES

"What will become of them?" was the exclamation most often heard, some seven or eight years ago when flappers first came into the limelight—a strange species said to roll socks and cigarettes, dollars and dice.

Most of them, prosaic statistics show, have become housewives—just as their grandmothers did. But whereas grandmother's household had a baking day, a washing day, an ironing day, a cleaning day, the new generation has a day for golf, a day for bridge, a day for motoring, and so on through the week.

## New Canned Foods

Not the least of the innovations are in cookery. A surprising number of new canned foods have been put on the market in the past eight years to meet the demand for good ready-prepared foods. Canned grapefruit, with the pep and the tang of fresh fruit, can now be served by a simple twist of the wrist. Canned cranberry-sauce provides an excellent condiment to hot and cold roast meats. Fruits for salads are packed ready for the perfect salad to be served perhaps at an afternoon bridge.

And clever new uses have been found by the ingenious flapper-housewife for well-known canned foods. For a tempting and healthful frozen dessert, for instance, she merely places a can of her favorite fruit in a pile of ice and salt, and takes it out three hours later ready to serve.

Not long ago, a love-story magazine whose chief circulation is among this younger generation, printed an advertisement for a cook-book. Dimes from young readers rushed in 33,000 strong! The title of the book, however, may claim some credit—it was called "161 Ways to a Man's Heart." —Cimarron News.

## HEREFORD GETS CITY HALL

HEREFORD, Oct. 30.—A contract has been let for Hereford's new \$25,000 city hall and fire station to George Parr of Amarillo, according to Mayor E. S. Ireland. Parr states that work will be rushed to have it completed by Christmas.

The new city hall will be two stories, and is to be of brick and semi-fireproof throughout. Offices for city officials, living quarters for the care-taker, quarters for the fire equipment, etc., will be on the first floor.

Four brick business buildings are now being erected at the corner of Main and Third Streets, and all four have been leased.

A number of modern homes are now going up in various parts of

Hereford, and development can be seen in all the communities of Deaf Smith County.

## A BAD HABIT

The non-voting habit has taken possession of the American people. In city and rural communities the report is the same: that the people do not care to bother to vote. Curiously enough, the country districts barely show a higher voting percentage than the city sections. All sorts of bait has been offered in the hopes of luring the voter to the ballot box, but without avail. Voting booths have been placed in the cities within a half block of one another and absentee ballots have been provided so the franchise could be exercised with a fountain pen and a two cent stamp, but it has been all in vain.

American government today is the result of minority rule. It is agreed that less than 40 percent of the eligible voters mark their crosses. Is it surprising accordingly that municipal village, township, county and state expenditures and, consequently, taxes are rising steadily? The present regime of indifference on the part of the voters offers a magnificent opportunity for the governmental bootleggers who are not only feathering their nests but putting through their own pet projects with immunity. The remedy is not in pulpit or platform

address, or even in finding non-voters as the Australians have attempted to do, but in letting this situation of the waste of public money through indifference reach such a point that in the end, for their own self protection, the citizens will again have taken an interest in what the men elected to governmental offices are doing. —Texhoma Times.

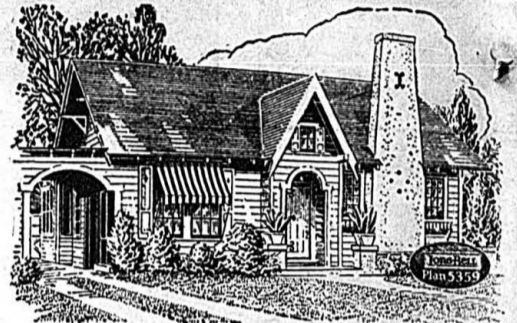


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Save more butter-fat. They skim milk hot, cold, sweet or sour. They are easier to wash. Twelve months to pay—and cost no more. Let us demonstrate at your farm.

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## Two Car Loads of Building Material

received this week—more on the road

Included in the shipment received was:

BOXING, SHEETROCK, COMPOSITION ROOFING CORRUGATED IRON and BUILDERS' HARDWARE

We are offering a big lot of material at a very low price, to make room for new stock to arrive soon. Let us figure with you on building material. We can help you.

## Tulsa, Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

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## WINTER Tops

When Spearman Auto Top Shop puts a Winter Top on your car, you can bet that it will be tight-fitting, rattle proof and good to look at

### SUMMER COMFORT

When we re-build your auto top it means that driving in the snows of January will be just as comfortable as in the sunshine of June. Tops made to fit every make and type of car.

## Spearman Auto Top Shop

CLAYTON MORROW, Proprietor  
Raney & Hazlewood Office LOWER MAIN—SPEARMAN

## Turkeys Wanted

The Thanksgiving turkey market is open. Write or phone us before you sell, or bring them in and get the highest market price.

### COLLARD PRODUCE

PHONE 31 East of Main SPEARMAN

## Wait for the New Ford

ENTIRELY new Ford car is almost ready. Road tests show unusual speed, pick-up and stamina. Beautiful new low body lines will delight you.

## R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Dealer ... Spearman

**700 MILES OF LAWN  
YEAR; CLAIMS RECORD**

James Edwin Way, 75 years old, Sharon, Connecticut, is out with a record. He wants to be known as the champion lawn mower of the world by virtue of having mowed a lawn mower 1,700 miles a year since 1925, a total of 5,100 miles, not counting the mowing he has done on his private account. He has mowed so far as the American Magazine writer who discovered him can tell, Way is the champion lawn mower of the world. He is keeper of the village green of Sharon and is an expert in lawn mowing technique. "There is only one way to keep a lawn like this in good shape and that is by hand mowing," he said. Some years ago a public spirited citizen gave the town a motor mower. It ran into a ditch after a short time and was ruined. Then somebody bought another motor mower. It mowed the humps and missed the valleys to say nothing of barking the trees and getting out of order. "I agreed to do the job for nine hundred dollars a year and keep the lawns graveled to boot. At first I tried it out with a sixty-pound machine but I found I couldn't stand it. Now I use a forty-pound mower and give the green the go-over every week. It requires two hours to go all over the town that belong to the city and during that time I push the mower about six miles. That makes 1,700 miles a year. We, my lawn mower, lay off every afternoon at 4 o'clock and we do not work on weekdays unless I have an outside job. And I think Sharon is the prettiest village in Connecticut just because it has the prettiest green."

**AMERICAN WIVES  
SUFFER FROM THE  
"KITCHEN SHELL SHOCK"**

"American wives, especially farm women, are suffering from kitchen shell shock. They break their backs trying to save them," declares Farm Fireside in the leading article of December issue.

Their excuse is that they want to be like children the best. But it is more likely that the children would ask their mothers more for a little companionship and more dirt," the article continues.

Experiences of one woman who for twenty-five years was a slave to some things just ahead, from a bath room to shiny taps to electric lights in the farm house, are given. She is now paying the cost for other women. "As I thought," she says, "that they for a white enameled sink or power washing machine was my husband's desire. I remember one summer we stayed at home from the county fair to add five more dollars to the fund for a porcelain bath tub. I cut out two magazines to save three dollars for the electric lights. We could enjoy reading more then. That was solace to my conscience. Things, said, would be more fun when the lights were in or the water piped or new car in the garage. They never were."

"One morning at first we got up an hour early to pick wild strawberries for breakfast. Supper waited sometimes while we watched the red sun rise. But these moments came often. We were too busy earning dollars, getting a bathroom and seeing what was right by our children. Trying to buy happiness out of life instead of just taking it out of life."

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**IGNORANCE CAUSES REFORMS  
TO FAIL, DECLARES WHITLOCK**

"One reason why reformers do not often succeed is that they know so little about human nature," says Brand Whitlock, former Ambassador to Belgium, writing in the American Magazine on the troubles of men in politics.

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

"He has to change his technique now and then as circumstances alter. It took our politicians in Ohio two or three elections to invent a new technique for the nominating primary, that noble reform which was to confuse and disorient the politicians and purify and redeem politics. But after two or three elections they learned how and have had no difficulty with the system since."

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

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

Barnum said that people liked to be humbugged long before the days of house to house peddling.

**WYOMING SENATOR ELECTED  
WITHOUT BEING ON BALLOT**

John B. Kendrick, "cowboy" senator from Wyoming, who will leave his 200,000 acre ranch to return to Washington this fall, is the only man ever elected to a high government post without being a candidate.

Kendrick told a representative of Farm and Fireside recently that his election in 1916 was a clear surprise to him. He had been elected governor the year before, but he had no dreams of running for senator. The democratic party, however, had no candidate to oppose the veteran Don Clark, the republican candidate. But when the people went to the polls, enough of them wrote the name of Kendrick in the blank space beneath the rooster to put him over with a plurality of 3,000 votes. He was Wyoming's first democratic senator. In 1922 he was placed regularly upon the ticket and was easily elected to the term he is now serving.

Kendrick, who was born in Texas, trekked his way to Wyoming as an orphan boy. For five years he refused to leave the ranch with other cowboys in their whooping visits to the nearest town. Instead he saved his pay and bought the few cattle that gave him a start to his present fortune.

The cattleman senator does not believe that the present far stringency will be relieved by legislation but that farmers will have to change their customs and methods to suit existing conditions. "There is only one way and that is for the farmer to work himself out of it," he said. "It seems hard to say but it is true. Laws are useful but they will not take any farmer out of the rut of depression."

**A DARK SECRET**

"Some ladies," observes the cat, "don't put candles on their birthday cakes because they feel that their birthdays are no longer to be made light of."

**DIPHTHERIA  
IN ONE C**

Auburn, N. Y., HAS FOLLOWED THE United States to diphteria entirely and other city in rapidly working toward that according to the annual report of American Child Health Association.

The experiment in Auburn, says the Woman's Home Companion, was begun in 1923 when permission from officials and parents to immunize every child as secured. The result is that for three years there has not been a single death from diphteria and the authorities consider that all danger of a further epidemic is past. Yungstown, Ohio, where the experiment has been carried on less widely, has reduced its diphteria death rate from 18.5 per 100,000 to .6 per 100,000.

Encouraged by these results, the Association has now started a drive in New York and it is confidently predicted that by 1930 diphteria will have lost its terrors even for the largest city in the world. If New York with its racial mixtures, its illiteracy and its slums can be freed from the disease, members of the Association declare, it is only a matter of time until every community can free itself of the menace.

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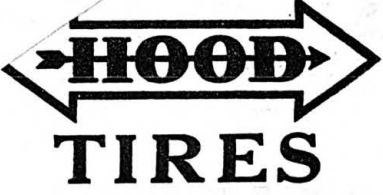
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NOVEMBER 11

Nine years ago, almost a decade, we celebrated the arrival of the glorious news that the guns were stilled along the battle lines in France. Nine full, busy years they have been for most of us. Nine years in which the world has witnessed many changes. Nine years that have taught us all a great deal.

They have really taught us the truth of the terrible price that war demands from civilization. They have taught us the deeper significance of the conflict we could not appreciate during those exciting days of 1918. They have given many of us different points of view as to the justice of rival claims back of the great conflict.

But they have not by one iota dimmed the glorious achievements of our boys on the field of honor abroad. They have, on the contrary, impressed us more deeply with the courage, fortitude and patriotism of the men who responded to their country's call.

For this reason we feel that November 11 is one of the important red letter days on our calendar. It is not a day for riotous pleasure, but rather for serious contemplation. It is a time to devote ourselves anew to the principles that fired our own troops on to victory,—to the safety and welfare of our great country, and to the need for a national policy which seeks on all occasions to preserve peace with honor.

It is further a time to pay a devout tribute to those who paid the great price for the victory whether resting in France or quietly whiling away the hours in an American hospital.

It is the day on which we must do honor to the men of our time who made the supreme sacrifice for the rest of us.

A little rain would do no harm.

John Coolidge, son of President Coolidge, plays a saxophone. What a wonderful relief it would be if none but sons of presidents were saxophonists.

We pause long enough to remark that the Reporter is ready to announce candidates for office—any office from president down—at so much per.

The damp, cloudy weather of the past few days has been a wonderful help and benefit to the wheat crop. Wheat raisers are anxious for a good general rain or snow during this month, though the early sown wheat is looking fine and doesn't seem to be hurt so far by the protracted dry weather.

The Smith Variety Store, next door to the Reporter, is showing a big line of sponges in their windows. Why wouldn't this product of the deep blue make good Christmas presents. They are hard to break and it is impossible to make a noise with them. A little tip to Santa Claus, so to speak.

### INSTRUCTION IN TEAMWORK

Our public school system has been established primarily to fit the youth of the land for good citizenship. Its most important function lies in classroom work. Buildings are erected, teachers hired, equipment installed in order that young people may receive the mental training necessary to make them intelligent and valuable citizens of the community.

But because there are many things for young people to learn besides what they can acquire out of text books, we are ready to put ourselves on record as being heartily in favor of high school athletics.

Whenever we see the members of the High School football squad trotting out on the field for a hard workout, we always feel like shouting "Go to it boys. It is an important part of your education."

And then we always pause and feel that the work of Coach Savage and his squad should be regarded as a course in teamwork and loyalty.

The boy who goes through a hard season's work with the team or squad learns that the work of the team is more important than the spectacular

playing of individual stars, he learns the value of co-operation, he comes to suppress his desire for personal honor for the good of the team as a whole. He learns that the group is more important than any individual.

He also learns the value of loyalty —learns it in a sort of subconscious way, for it takes loyalty to the school and loyalty to the town to go out and work hard day after day and then stand ready to fight to the last bit of energy for the honor of purple and white. And every older man knows that his loyalty learned in school may carry a man a long way along the road of success later in life.

There are other important lessons that Coach Savage is indubitably impressing upon the minds of his wards. He is teaching them to become good sportsmen, never to take unfair advantage of an opponent, to play the game according to the rules—in short to become a good American citizen.

These are a few of the reasons why we are in favor of high school athletics, and all in addition to the fact that we enjoy a good football game as well as every other normal person.

### HARVEST MOON STARTED OCTOBER 25—LAST SEVEN DAYS

The old legend, which many of us remember, as told by our forefathers, started October 25th and lasted seven days. The harvest moon according to the legend, and as we have heard as a youngster, meant something in this country. It was when neighbors gathered together for a seven day feast and joy making. Neighbors got together and when one of them had some new land to clear his friends drove in from miles around and the grubbing party was on. They helped him add a few acres to his farm in no time. As the old timers spoke of it, it meant quilting parties, husking bees, barn dances pumpkin cutting time and cider making, but all of these days are gone forever. The harvest moon means nothing, not even to the old timers. Now instead of husking bees, ect., sister slips a pint of gin in her pocketbook, which is as big as a steamer trunk, and sonny slips a quart of corn into his hip pocket and together they step into a highpowered roadster and together they go to celebrate.

Now for an appropriate scientific expose of why there is a harvest moon. It seem for the most of the year the moon hops over the horizon 52 minutes later one day after the another. That is, the moon rose at 6 p. m. on Friday, it would rise the next day at 6:52, and so on, however, around the equinox the forces which retard the moon's rising are lessened and the difference each day for a short while is reduced to between 20 and 30 minutes.

As a result, some time in October each the full moon is visible for a longer time than ordinarily. Coming as it does in harvest time this phenomenon was noticed by the ancients and, accordingly they celebrated it with special events. Up until about 1920 the custom remained, even in this country, as a heritage from our remote ancestors.

In November comes the hunter's moon. So called because it is the period of great restlessness among animals of the forest or field. A that time beasts move around much more than is their custom and the hunter is given a better opportunity to get a bag of game.—O. S. Landis, Weather Observer in Star Telegram.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES STRIVE TO PREVENT FIRES

When the general cost of fire insurance is discussed it is usually regarded from the standpoint alone of the loss indemnity paid, the popular aspect is that it costs 47 cents in expense to collect and distribute 53 cents of loss. No consideration whatever is given to the millions of dollars of loss wholly prevented or modified by insurance activities in fire prevention by better building, introduced factors of prevention and the tireless pursuit through their laboratories of possible new hazards arising from the extraordinary developments in compositions into which chemistry enters.

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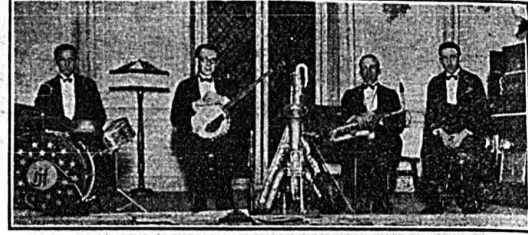
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Miss Bernyce Burran visited with friends in Amarillo last week.

Attorney Sidney M. Swearingen left Sunday for DeLeon, where he will visit his mother.

Walter Thompson is looking after business matters and so forth at Lockney.

Melvin Burr left Monday for Chandler, Oklahoma, where he will visit for a while with his mother.

Sam Archer of Amarillo, spent several days in Spearman and vicinity during the week.

Johnie Lamond, manager of the Lyric Theater, is looking after business matters in Oklahoma City.

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### MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.

Mrs. Erin Royall of Bryan, is a guest in the A. H. Wilcox home this week. Mrs. Royall is a cousin of Mrs. Wilcox.

**WANTED**—Hear from owner of Ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 446.

Judge C. W. King was a visitor to Mobeetie Monday. Mrs. King, who has been visiting with old friends there for several weeks, returned home with the Judge.

Miss Mae Raney delightfully entertained a party of friends on Thursday night of last week with a hen party. Those in attendance were: Misses Opal Cline, Iola Gay, Mildred Ward, Bernice Burran and Lillie Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. A. H. Storrs were here from Hollis the latter part of last week, attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Jack is employed at a cotton gin at Hollis and is well pleased with his new home. He reports that Judge Storrs has a fine crop and is doing well.

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I have about 50 tons of sorghum stacked and a section of good grass with running water, for sale. This is a fine proposition for someone who wishes to winter about 100 head of cattle cheaply. Inquire at the Faus Meat Market, Spearman. Purchaser may have possession until next May. 47t2p1. GEO. W. FAUS

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### KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Mrs. A. H. Frazier spent the day with Mrs. S. E. Dillow Wednesday.

Eloise Gamble was absent from school Tuesday because of illness.

W. C. Nollner made a business trip to Spearman Thursday.

Reverend Reed from Goodwell preached at Kimball Sunday.

Hezz Frazier is helping U. H. Ogle gather his feed crop this week.

J. M. Beck went to Guymon Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier made a business trip to Spearman Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier and Mrs. T. C. Harvey called at the home of Mrs. A. N. Love and Mrs. Hezz Frazier.

J. M. Beck came down from Guymon Wednesday and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nollner.

Misses Greta and Mary Wilbanks of Spearman, were visitors at school Tuesday afternoon.

Ira Tindle of Spearman helped gather maize for W. C. Nollner Saturday.

Worth Gore and Milo of near Gruver were calling in this neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen of Spearman were business callers at the W. C. Nollner home Saturday afternoon.

Only a few attended singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline Sunday afternoon but those who went report a pleasant time.

Old Lady Summer seems to be making preparations to leave after her prolonged visit. This week has been somewhat cooler than usual.

T. C. Harvey and daughter Louise, are visiting in Fort Worth this week. We are glad to note that Miss Louise is sufficiently recovered to enjoy the trip.

Howard Cline bet on the weather and killed hogs Monday. If it continues as warm as now he may lose his bet, unless he invites his hungry neighbors in so they can feast on the fresh meat.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier accompanied her husband to Guymon Tuesday where he entrained for Hot Springs, New Mexico. His many friends sincerely hope he may find relief from the rheumatism from which he has been suffering several months.

Miss Helcn Harvey entertained her pupils with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Those who report a good time are Rachel Lackey, Eula Frazier, Opal Thomas, Leon and J. W. Chesser, R. D. and Verna Tomlinson, Frances and Dorothy Hobbs, Buddy and Elsie Fern Tomlinson, Billy Dean and Velma Lee Cline and T. C. and Mattie Rhea Harvey.

A large crowd of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Love met at the T. C. Harvey home for a farewell party. Mr. Love and wife are leaving this week for Tennessee where they expect to spend the winter. Those who were there to wish them a pleasant trip and speedy return were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner and family, Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson and family, Mrs. A. H. Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Eldon Cline, Ora Thomas, and Miss Helga Brantwick and Mr. Thorne from Spearman.

### GRAND PLAINS NEWS

Miss Lactea King was a guest in the home of Mrs. Will Harris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hall and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hall, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Wilmeth Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. O. U. Walker from Texhoma called at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hughes Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Hughes has just recently returned from Hereford, where she has been visiting with Mrs. Grace Hughes and receiving medical treatment.

Clinton Wilson was home for a few days visit with his family last week. He returned to Amarillo Thursday, where he is receiving treatment from specialists.

Most of the people of the Grand Plains community attended the Halloween program at Lakeside Monday night. Most everyone had a very enjoyable time, as there was lots of good eats served after the program. Miss Edith Ayers won a large box of chocolates for being the most popular girl.

A Want Ad. in the Reporter will always bring results. Try it.

### LYRIC TO SHOW

#### "BEWARE OF WIDOWS"

"Beware of Widows," Universal-Jewel feature which comes Friday and Saturday nights to the Lyric Theatre, is the screen story of a luxurious houseboat with Laura La Plante. Universal's blond star heads a cast of superb farceurs in this drama of laughs, which was adapted from the stage success by Owen Davis.

Bryant Washburn, distinguished leading man of the stage and screen, is the young doctor fiancee of the dimpled blond who made the mistake of serving one of his attractive female patients not wisely but to well. The result is that the indignant bride-to-be denounces him as a polygamist and goes back to her mother.

When she sees in the society columns the announcement of the doctor's forthcoming marriage to the charming widow whose wiles were responsible for the shattered wedding, the girl realizes that she can't live without him and determines, on the eve of the doctor's marriage to her detested rival, to save him for herself.

The audacious ruse by which she manages to get aboard the houseboat where the wedding is to take place, and the means she employs in breaking down the morale of the impending nuptials makes a fast and furious farce in which the following feature cast supports Laura La Plante: Bryant Washburn, Paulette Duval, Walter Hiers, Tully Marshall, Catherine Carver, Heinie Conklin and Otto Hoffman.

The director, Wesley Ruggles, who has long been famous as a director of farce, has gained recent laurels as director of Carl Laemmle Jr.'s series, "The Collegians."

"What rent do you pay?"  
"None, I find it cheaper to move."  
"What would it be if you paid it?"  
"A phenomenon."

### RESIDENCE TO TRADE

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I will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person for the offense of giving, selling or furnishing in any way, any sort of intoxicating liquor to any school boy or girl in Hansford county. ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

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Unusual facilities for re-conditioning automobiles make possible the high value found in our dependable used cars. In the first place, we can tell exactly what needs to be done to a car without long and expensive experimenting. Our mechanics are thoroughly competent — and, working with special tools, they accomplish a given task in the minimum time. Furthermore, we use only genuine parts for replacement purposes. As a result, our reconditioned cars simply cannot be matched for value.

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Spearman, Texas

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SPEARMAN



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**Nurito Prescription Acts Like Magic,  
Making Bed-ridden Sufferers Get  
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A New York Specialist, whose office is always crowded with Rheumatism seeking relief, now has made his famous Nurito prescription available to sufferers everywhere. You will find Nurito gives quick sure relief from pains of rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica or lumbago. Contains no drugs or narcotics. Results guaranteed. Simply send your name and address and enclose \$1.00 for one package of ten Nurito prescriptions. If it doesn't banish pain almost instantly, your money is refunded in full. Write today. Then spread the good news among other sufferers. Address Magistral Chemical Co., Dept. 175, 225 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO WATERFRONT  
CALLED WORLD'S MOST  
BEAUTIFUL MILE**

That portion of Chicago's thirty-mile water front running through the heart of the city is called "the world's most beautiful mile" by Frederick Lewis, who has just completed a survey of the western metropolis for the Woman's Home Companion.

Instead of an ugly, commercial city Mr. Lewis found Chicago possessed of some of the finest features he has seen in any American city.

"On one side," says the writer, "are skyscrapers impressive in their sheer beauty; on the other a low balustrade, a broad park land and Lake Michigan. Along this inland seafont are shops with world famous names, clubs which represent every conceivable interest of modern urban life,

hotels with histories, banks, theatres, flower store and, every few steps, a candy shop.

"That Grecian pile is the Gas company. Yonder towering peak is a bond house. The churchly structure on the corner is the University club. That balcony is where Roosevelt thrilled convention crowds. The great building at the north is a public library which is really used. The temple opposite is the Art Museum.

"America is rich in capitals but Chicago is like them all. Chicago is America. The city leads in so many things that the list is well-nigh dizzying. In view of all these superlatives it seems hardly fair to give it first place as to boulevards and parks but it advertises the greatest boulevard and park system in the world and lives up to it. There are eight major parks and many minor ones with a six mile radius of the uptown district and the municipal pier which has recently thrown its three thousand feet of pleasure out into Lake Michigan. America is a nation of superlatives and Chicago is it."

**THE FARMER'S LOT**

This is not going to be one of the most prosperous and best of years for our Hansford county farmers. Many a hard working, frugal farmer who keeps his brain as well as his hands busy is not going to find it easy to meet interest and principal on his obligations with ease or find that his tax bills are mere trifles.

But there is another side to the picture. In spite of what we hear about high wages in cities, all workers there will not find life this winter a pleasant rest in the lap of prosperity.

Information from employment agencies in Chicago indicates that the coming winter will witness more unemployment in that city than has been observed there since 1913. Re-

ports from many other great industrial centers are even more discouraging.

And yet there will be no business depression. Although business for the next month may not be so lively as it has been at some periods of the past it will be good, so all authorities announce.

It is quite difficult, we must confess, to get meaning out of these seemingly conflicting reports. Unemployment in a few great centers we always have with us nowadays during good as well as bad times. Furthermore this is a period of rapid change. The motor industry is going through a period of transition. Readjustments are taking place in other fields. And the need for specialized training is greater now than ever before. Hence there is bound to be unemployment for some men whose training is limited.

All in all we can, therefore, take it for granted that there will be a considerable amount of unemployment in all big cities during the coming winter. And to appreciate what this really means, one should see just how the city laborer fares when he is out of work. The small surplus that he has accumulated disappears rapidly, for he must pay from \$50 to \$75 a month to keep himself and his family suitably housed. He must pay street car fare whenever he goes out in search of work. He must pay spot cash for groceries, clothing, and other necessities. No friendly neighborly merchant will carry him over his period of hard luck. Indeed, his is not an enviable position.

However bad agricultural conditions may be, no hard working thrifty farmer is ever confronted with such trouble as this. He is sure of a roof over his head, enough to eat, and a reasonable degree of comfort for all the members of his family.

A Want Ad. in the Reporter will always bring results. Try it.

**SOMETHING ABOUT OIL**

There is one thing about the oil industry which is not generally understood it is one of the most highly competitive businesses in the United States. Competition begins with a mad rush to buy or lease land wherever oil prospects are found or where oil is actually discovered. The farmer who leases oil land generally makes a larger net profit on his investment, than do the oil companies.

An oil company may be already producing more crude oil than it can use, but let some prospector sink a well on land adjoining its holdings, and strike oil, and there is nothing for it to do but to begin to drill, in order to protect its own land from being drained dry of oil by surrounding wells. Or, if a company has leased land, the lessor immediately wants his royalty—he does not care whether there is already an oversupply of oil or not.

Nowhere in the world is gasoline sold so cheaply as in the United States. Figures published during 1927 show that average price of gasoline in 86 leading cities of the world was 42.5 cents per gallon. Average price in leading cities in United States, from Atlantic to Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico, was 20.6 cents per gallon.

**THE WISE MEN**

All are fools or lovers first or last, said Dryden; but many of us versatile chaps know how to be a little of each.—Farm and Fireside.

**THE INSTALLMENT IS MISSING**

"Yes," muses the muser, "there's many a car on the roads nowadays with an attachment that the owner never wanted."

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**NICE LINE OF  
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**Dempsey-Tunney Fight**

**Soldiers Field, Chicago**

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Spearman, Texas, on

**Friday Night, November 11**

Fight fans of Spearman and vicinity will have an opportunity to see this greatest of all ring battles, just as it occurred on that memorable night at Chicago, when Jack Dempsey failed to "Come Back."

**To-Night Thursday, 10  
November**

**"THE COWARD"**

One of the most popular screen stories before the public

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To the Creditors of Fred L. Miller (Operating under the trade name of Miller Drug Store at Spearman, Texas):

You are hereby notified that Fred L. Miller, of the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1927, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Spearman, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1927. 4713. JOT HORTON, Assignee.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

No. 70538-C, Alamo Steel & Supply Company vs Utilities Engineering Company and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., Suit pending in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the above suit is pending in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas, Texas, wherein the Alamo Steel & Supply Company is suing the Utilities Engineering Company and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company to recover the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-seven and 21-100 (\$927.21) for material furnished the Utilities Engineering Company by plaintiff, Alamo Steel & Supply Company, for the erection of certain improvements for the City of Spearman, Texas, and the recovery from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company on Bond executed to the City of Spearman as provided by Article 5164 of the Statutes of the State of Texas, and notice is hereby given that such suit will be heard in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas County, Texas, in December, A. D. 1927.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1927. 4713. (Seal) J. B. FINKS, District Clerk, Dallas County, Texas. By GEO. W. HARWOOD, Deputy.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by S. E. Harbison, City Secretary, until 2:30 p. m. on the 15th day of November, 1927 for the furnishing of all tools, labor, machinery and materials for the construction of a complete Sanitary Sewer System and Disposal Plant for the City of Spearman, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Secretary, Spearman, Texas, or at the office of Devlin Engineering Company, 615 Bitting Building, Wichita, Kansas, or 127 Central Building, Amar-

illo, Texas.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their own use may obtain them for the sum of \$15.00 and upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition, \$7.50 of this amount will be refunded.

A certified or cashiers check in the amount of \$2500.00 made payable without recourse to S. E. Harbison, City Secretary, must accompany each bid.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Mayor.  
Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

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

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FIRST make sure that your gasoline starts easily, then check it for acceleration, its ability to deliver a rapid pick-up, and finally be certain that it delivers real power and mileage.

You can be sure of these things if you fill with Conoco—the triple-test gasoline. Conoco is refined to meet every motoring requirement. It will never fail you. Get it at the sign of the Continental Soldier.

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Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

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- \*2 Acceleration
- \*3 Power and Mileage

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### WHY THE BIG STAMPS ARE NOT VERY POPULAR

New York.—Refusal of the public to expend the energy and time needed to moisten and affix a large stamp is given by postoffice officials

as one reason for the falling off in the demand for the new 2-cent stamps celebrating the surrender of General Burgoyne.

Sales of the Burgoyne stamps together with a stamp commemorating the battle of Bennington, have fallen

off since they first went before the public on August 5. The Bennington stamp is of ordinary size, while the Burgoyne stamp is oblong, the shape of the special delivery stamp. The drop in the demand for the Burgoyne issue has been more marked than that for the Bennington.

"Professional and amateur collectors and dealers bought both in large quantities in the first week," said Edward P. Russell, cashier of the post office. "Then the demand fell off. Business houses do not like to buy large stamps because of the extra work involved in stamping letters."

### THE EXPERTS SAY IT PAYS

There are few people who are willing to make themselves ridiculous today by saying, "Advertising doesn't pay." For it is apparent to everyone that the biggest and most successful business institutions in the country advertise extensively, and that they are big because they do advertise.

John Wanamaker started with a small capital. In fact it is said that it was so small that he had to make his first delivery with a wheelbarrow. And yet he put about half of it into advertising. The William Wrigley, Jr., Corporation was built on advertising, as the heads of the organization frankly admit. Other examples might be cited, but this is only an editorial and the space is limited.

Great and successful business enterprises are not built on unwise expenditures but on prudent investments. Of course there are many ways of spending money in advertising—some seem to be more effective than others.

If we can accept the findings of experts, who in recent years have made advertising a science, we can believe that newspaper advertising is most profitable. A few years ago few national advertisers other than patent medicine people used papers such as this one. If you will go through our columns now, however, you will find the advertising of such organizations as General Motors, the Continental Oil Company, the Railroads and many others.

It requires an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to use the advertising columns of a great number of home town papers such as the Reporter.

But men who study advertising, who buy it only where and because it produces profits, find the home town paper valuable.

Can the man who has given the subject little thought and study question their good judgment?

## 5,000,000 MEMBERS GOAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Need of Expansion Due to Excessive Demands for Disaster Relief and Other Services.

A Red Cross membership of 5,000,000 in the United States will be sought this year during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, Chairman John Barton Payne announced following completion of a study of the demands which the past year made on all branches of the Red Cross organization.

He stressed particularly the increasing demands of disaster relief as pointing to the need for an increased membership to aid in carrying the growing responsibility in this field.

"For several years our membership has remained at a little more than 3,000,000 adults," he said. "We are proud of this membership. It is a body of our choice spirits, but there are many more of like spirit who should be counted in this Roll Call. We need at least 5,000,000 adult members. We are obliged to draw annually upon our reserves, and the demands upon it increase each year. Our Roll Call funds should meet our normal needs and add something to our reserves for the great disasters. We must have a large reserve. No one can tell when a situation may arise when this reserve will be essential to the lives of thousands."

"The Red Cross cannot wait to raise funds," Judge Payne declared. "Action prompt, instant, is its life. Instant action means the lives of many. It must be strong, it must be ready; this means a large reserve."

Total expenditures of the American Red Cross in the fiscal year to June 30 last in all fields amounted to \$16,129,348.60, of which \$11,369,318.60 represented the National Organization's appropriations and \$4,759,999 the cost to the Red Cross local chapters. Included in this total was a disaster relief, for which \$8,216,893.31 had actually been expended to the close of the year. This does not cover expenditures which continued to be made in the Mississippi Valley flood, or in other disasters originating during the fiscal year but whose operations extended over into the current period.

Service to disabled veterans, another outstanding demand on the organization, called for \$2,930,223.56, and service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, \$507,832.30. Maintenance of an enrolled Nurses' Reserve, from which the needs of disaster service and other emergencies are met, and which numbers more than 45,000 nurses totalled \$15,248.83. For the Public Health Nursing program, a nationwide activity of the Red Cross, \$501,068.99 was expended. Other services contributing to health and well-being included instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, for which \$165,380.16 was spent; Nutrition instruction, which teaches thousands annually correct food principles in relation to health, \$171,370.73; First Aid and Life Saving, a service which is actually curbing accident and water casualties, \$354,750.06; Junior Red Cross, the children's branch of Red Cross activity, and one of the most unique organizations in the world, \$582,431.23.

Other Red Cross Chapter activities, including Home Service to civilians amounted to \$1,220,000; while other national domestic operations required \$236,147.17.

An outstanding American contribution to the rest of the world is Red Cross assistance in foreign disasters, which the report shows, called for \$256,962 to the end of the fiscal year. Activities under the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross foreign projects, assistance to American Insular chapters, and other foreign and insular work completed the demands on the total appropriation for the year.

These expenditures were cited by Chairman Payne as emphasizing the need for a growing membership and increased income.

### Red Cross Nurses Aid In Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 350 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, lending added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the Army and Navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many local services. Chapter reports to National Headquarters indicate. The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, is pointed out as an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

## THE LOWEST PRICED SEDAN in DODGE BROTHERS HISTORY

America loves speed and here is her fastest Four.

America loves luxury and here is her finest Four.

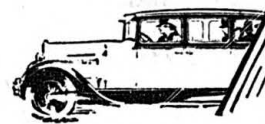
America, when she starts, likes to start like a rocket and here is a car that asks but 7 seconds, through gears, to register 25 miles per hour.

Above all, America admires smartness, when value is not sacrificed to achieve it, and here style and stamina bid equally for your faith and favor.

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### ON CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

H. L. Mencken, editor of that green covered magazine known as the American Mercury, is the unofficial spokesman for a large school of sophisticated younger writers. Occasionally we can derive some amusement out of his own extravagant humor, but never any satisfaction from the works of his cheap imitators.

Because even the works of the master must be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. He writes on every subject under the sun, though the range of his knowledge is not equally omniscient. He parades his prejudices, hobbies, and skepticism. He has no confidence in the integrity or good judgment of the great mass of the American people, pronouncing our democracy a failure, our law making bodies mere aggregations of clownish entertainers, and our business leaders Babbitts and boobs.

Ask him for constructive criticism, and he would ridicule the very idea. In his eyes destructive criticism alone has a wholesome effect. For

it alone causes us to scrutinize our institutions, and then ourselves make the necessary corrections.

This is his argument, not ours. We disagree with his entire point of view. Such an attitude accomplishes nothing more than to arouse the ire of those toward whom it is directed. The man who offers only destructive criticism never convinces anyone of anything except of his own assini-ty.

Don't take Mr. Mencken or his kind too seriously, young folks. Perhaps if you knew him you would receive nothing but his contempt for your idolatrous worship of his superficialities. Often he writes cleverly, but rarely profoundly.

The really great are much more modest. They avoid the arrogance, the certainty, the dogmatism and prejudice that characterize the writing of this master and his pupils. Men whose influence has been beneficial upon their own and subsequent times have always used constructive rather than destructive criticism.

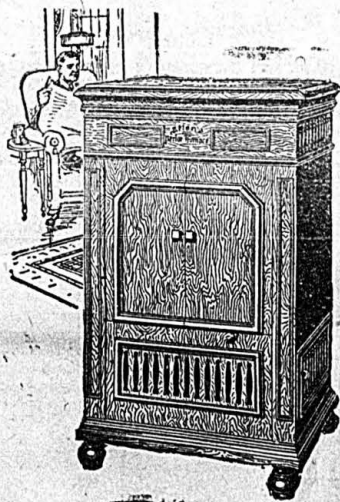
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will heat your home comfortably this winter—all the winters to come—with less fuel. Does the work of several stoves, room heaters or fireplaces. Circulates clean, healthful, moist warm air just like a pipeless furnace, assuring cozy warmth in every room in coldest weather. Can be installed in a few minutes without expense. No basement—no pipes—no radiators or other fittings. Requires minimum floor space.

This New Allen's is the latest development in the stove industry. Embodies many advantages and exclusive features found in no other heating system. Beautifully finished in porcelain enamel, natural walnut effect. As easy to clean as a piece of furniture.

Don't buy a heating system until you have seen this modern, efficient above-the-floor furnace. Come in! Let us show you the new Heat Radiating Fins. Let us explain how Allen's provides more heat with less fuel. No obligation.



When the outer cabinet doors are opened you have all the cheer and glow of the fire—an exclusive Allen feature.

#### HEAT RADIATING FINS

This new, exclusive Allen construction increases heating surface 100 percent—strengthens the castings—prolongs the life of the heating unit—saves fuel.

Only Allen's give you these two big advantages: Oldtime Fireside Cheer—Heat Radiating Fins.

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## STOVES

We are well stocked with stoves. Call and select the one you like best. We can please you in this line.

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# What's What

## Cash Prices for Saturday Nov. 12

GROCERIES	DRY GOODS—CLOTHING
Fancy Potatoes, per 100-lbs. \$2.25	Men's best quality Horse Hide Coats ..... \$12.50 to \$18.00
12-lbs. Navy Beans ..... \$1.00	Men's Fancy Lumber Jacks ..... \$6.75 to \$13.50
4 pkgs. Macaroni ..... .25	NO-NAME Hats for \$1.25 less regular selling price.
3-lbs. Sungarden Coffee ..... \$1.30	Pendleton Wool Shirts \$4.50 to \$6.50
1-lb. Sungarden Coffee ..... .45	Pendleton Wool Blankets at ..... \$5.50 to \$17.50
1-lb. Peanuts, fresh ..... 20c	All Wool Dress Goods priced at 30 per cent discount.
Eagle Brand Milk, can ..... 19c	Kotex Special at ..... 47c
No. 2 1/2 can Sweet Spuds ... 15c	Our large stock of Shoes priced at 10 per cent off for the three days above mentioned.
No. 2 1/2 can Dill Pickles .... 25c	See Us and Save Money. ....
Salmons, select pink ..... 20c	<b>ALL SPECIALS FOR CASH</b>
Tomato Soup ..... 09c	
Sugar Corn, Triumph ..... 11c	
No. 2 Morton Tomatoes ..... 11c	
2 boxes Iodine Salt ..... 25c	
Gallon Peaches, fancy ..... 49c	
Gallon Blackberries ..... 57c	
Gallon Pears, fancy ..... 65c	
Gallon Tomato Catsup ..... 73c	
Red Star Flour—the best—priced cheap.	

# P. M. Maize & Co.

30 Years of Fair Dealing

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DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—SHOES.

The following report of certain strange doings was recently conveyed in a headline in the Dallas Dispatch: "Finds Skeletons Searching Cave for Geologists."

to the younger generation as about what the young generation is doing to the automobile.

Seven miles south and one mile east of Spearman. 4814. MRS. BERTHA L. THOMSON.

### TURKEYS FOR SALE

Some choice Gold Band Bronz turkeys for sale. Big fellows.

One of our readers says that he has observed that the mint is about the only place where they make money without advertising.

### At the Churches

#### BAPTIST

The First Baptist church of Spearman will open its doors to the public in its own home on Sunday morning, November 13, at 10 o'clock. The church was organized about six years ago, and several times has made unsuccessful efforts to build a church home. Each time something would happen to postpone the work, but about a month ago the present pastor appointed a committee and instructed it to make arrangements for some sort of a building. The chairman of this committee was A. H. Wilcox and he had as helpers: O. C. Raney, C. O. Collard, Sidney M. Swearengen, Fred Hoskins, R. E. Burran, Mrs. J. E. Gower, Mrs. Chas. Collard and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox. Each member of the committee deserves especial mention for untiring efforts put forth in the good work, but space will not permit of this. But the basement of our new church is now finished and will be ready for use Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This means that all have worked hard at the job. We are very proud of what we have accomplished and invite all to worship with us next Sunday morning, when the pastor will give in part a history of the church and its struggles. The basement is built of reinforced concrete, with concrete floor. This large and comfortable basement will be used as a meeting place for the church until the handsome brick structure is erected over it. Special music will be rendered at the Sunday morning services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. The public is invited to attend all services.

#### METHODIST

The pastor is attending the Northwest Texas annual Methodist conference, in session at Big Springs.

#### CHRISTIAN

Rev. Jasper Bogue will preach at the Odd Fellows hall, Spearman, on next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Now that the ladies are also competing for honors in aviation, we assume that it is quite all right to compliment a young lady by calling her a high flier.

# Palace Cafe

Under New Management

I have bought the Palace Cafe, Lower Main street Spearman, and will continue the business at the same stand.

I intend to make the Palace a high class eating place in every particular, serving both

**REGULAR MEALS and SHORT ORDERS**

Call and Make Yourself at Home

## Felix Tackitt

#### COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

The Chamber of Commerce has been considering placing some pure bred gilts with the farmers of this county. The price of maize is 80 cents per hundred. Packer hogs are quoted at Kansas City at 9 1/2 cents per pound. Five pounds of maize will make a pound of hog.

Some of the hog breeders of this county have a good number of gilts and boars for sale. W. A. Sutton, Gilbert Brandvik, and others have the Duroc breed, while C. F. Mahan, Earnest Spivey, and others have the Poland China breed. Raise your meat at home.

The county agent went to the Hitch Ranch to vaccinate 47 hogs. Seven people saw the demonstration.

The Plainview Agricultural Club met Friday afternoon at the school house. Mrs. Davis was a welcome visitor. Henry Davis and Irene McNulty gave talks on subjects relating to agriculture. The Plainview Club will

confine its activities to pig projects this year.

The Grand Plains Agricultural Club will meet this week at school house. All young people this community are invited to attend at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Dr. Lewis of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission visited County Agent this week. C. D. R. had his cows tested for tuberculosis.

The County Agent culled a flock of chickens Wednesday for Joe Shapley.

#### PIGS FOR SALE

Seventy or eighty good pigs, of different sizes, for sale. See or phone TOM ROSSON 4712p

12 miles southwest of Spearman

A few of our local business men ought to realize that all they need on the wisdom of buying at home doesn't apply to their customers only.

# NEW FALL HATS

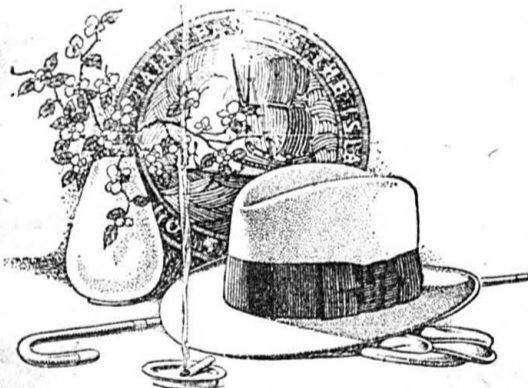
### STETSONS

The new Fall Shapes and Styles are slightly broader brim rolled edge and straight brim in raw or bound edge. Tans, ocean, pearl and Gray mix are the stylish colors. You will like the new Stetson's.

Dress Hats at \$8 to \$10

### BEAVER HATS

New Fall Styles in Men's Dress Hats at \$4.50 to \$7.00



### GLOVES

For dress wear or driving purpose. Buffed Horsehide and Imported Kid Leather's with silk linings and wool linings.

Hansen's Silk lined Kid Gloves at \$3.00

HODKINS and BERLIN hand sewed driving gloves at \$1.50 to \$3

### NEW TIES

Lovely new patterns of heavy bias cut silk, with non-wrinkle linings, satin lined. Diagonal stripes and figured designs. Collegian ties at

90c to \$1.25

### MUFFERS

Neck scarfs of silk and wool and silk and rayon. New Fall patterns. These Bradley scarfs are warm and protect your collar, as well as being attractive and dainty. Multi-colored and plain stripes at

\$1.50 to \$3.00

### DRESS TROUSERS

New Fall Patterns, tailored by Mayfield Woolen Mills, at

\$3.90 to \$8.00



SAMPSON LUGGAGE SUITCASES, HANDBAGS AND TRUNKS

# HART-SCHAFNER & MARX SUITS

Men's Fall Suits with one and two pants, tailored by Master Suit Builders. They hold their shape and wear as only a Hart-Schafner & Marx Suite can wear. Now you can buy tailored suits from the rack.

New Fall Styles at \$28.50 to \$35.00

### OVERCOATS

Heavy wool plaid back coats in tans, browns, and powder blue. All seams piped, double breasted models, snappy, stylish coats that command attention. Sizes 34 to 46. Men's Overcoats at

\$14.50 to \$25.00

### BOY'S OVERCOATS

These new fall coats for boys and little men, made in the Wheeler factory, are great values. You will be amazed at the quality in these coats for the price. Boy's sizes 5 to 10 priced at

\$5.50 to \$8.90

Big Boy's coats, size 10 to 18, at

\$7.90 to \$14.50



### MUNSINGWEAR

Men's Fall and Winter unionsuits, cotton ribbed, part wool, and all wool, sizes 34 to 54.

Munsings, priced at \$2.00 and up

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