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County Seat Case In Supreme Court December 6th

ix to Meet Perryton in Grid Battle Here Today--Thanksgiving

where! Let's get pepped up for the big football game that is going to be played here at 2:30 Nov. 24. Between the Lynx and the Rangers. Be sure to see all of your friends there! Get in the swim—be in the crowd on that evening to see the school football field where the game unsurpassed by any other played in Spearman, heretofore, has taken place.

The Lynx win this game every year. We will consider the season a very successful one. And they are going to win. The Rangers have the Lynx in experience and weight, but they are going to be lacking in fighting spirit that it is going to win this game. The Lynx are going into the game to get re-venge for the defeat that they suffered at their hands on November 13th.

On this day four of the boys will be in their football uniforms for the first time for Spearman III, and we are just assured that they are going to do their best to play their game for their old high school that they have never played in before. They are John Neilson, Pat Fine, Wright Hale, and Glen Hale. Just watch them go!

Tickets go on sale soon and may be secured from high school students.—The Lynx.

WILL RESUME DRILLING ON THREE-WAY OIL TEST

Spearman parties who are interested in the Three Way oil test, 35 miles northeast of Spearman, in Texas county Oklahoma, report that drilling will be resumed in this well within the next few days. H. N. Connelly, drilling contractor who put the well down to its present depth, has moved his rig away from the location and the Three Way Company has leased another rig, which they are putting up and will have ready for work the latter part of the week. E. H. Barbour and Walter Beck of Spearman, who have taken an active part in this venture since the organization of the company, state that drilling will be resumed the latter part of this week or the first of next week, and that the present equipment will enable them to go down as deep as they like; also, that they are going on until they find oil in paying quantities if it is to be found at this place. They have a big steam rig, and are ready to proceed with the work until production is obtained, or it is finally decided that the wrong location was selected.

MRS. O. M. ADDISON HONOR GUEST OF M. S.

The home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner was the merriest place in town last Monday evening. Mrs. Addison featured as guest of honor to the Missionary Society there while they entertained her with a surprise party—shower.

Mrs. Gibner cleverly managed to have Mrs. Addison at her home, in due time to greet the Missionary members, who had assembled at Mrs. R. W. Morton's and went en-masse to Mrs. Gibner's. Then Mrs. Addison understood why her promised car ride had been delayed—unavoidably.

The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in games and decorations. Four vocal numbers given were greatly enjoyed. Then the guests followed a capable leader Mrs. Rawlings, in many crooks and turns. Finally, she led her eager followers into a dark bedroom. Mrs. Addison, by chance (?) entered last. A light flashed on a box overflowing with packages and labeled for Mrs. Addison was parked on the bed. Mrs. Gibner spoke in behalf of the Society with this appropriate sentiment: "You don't know—and they don't know—but we do know, what a dear, dear friend you are to us." Mrs. Addison made a gracious response, concluding she would let the guests feast their eyes upon her gifts. They forgot to follow the leader—for she had served in her capacity—only to fulfill a purpose. Now everyone filed out into the living room, under Mrs. Addison's leadership, where she displayed her beautiful gifts.

A lovely plate luncheon was served to about thirty guests. Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Mrs. R. W. Morton and Mrs. Delon Kirk were the capable committees that fostered the plans for the games and luncheon.

Mrs. Addison bid each guest a fond good-night, thus terminating an evening of superb enjoyment.

MARY FRANCES BYERS

number of friends of the family of Guymon on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Byers, who is remembered as Miss Mary Grimm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byers. Mr. and Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Byers started last week from Texas, where it was at the low altitude would be fatal to Mrs. Byers' health. She got only as far as Canadian, where Mrs. Byers became worse and needed her suffering. She was taken back to the old home in Guymon and funeral services conducted from the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock.

ENDED FUNERAL AT PAMPA

E. Leitner, local manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, went to Pampa Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. S. Carter, who died at Salida, Colorado, Sunday. Following an operation for appendicitis, Mr. Carter was the first salaried agent at Spearman, and is remembered by early residents of the town. He was 56 years old and a prominent citizen.



What blessings thy free bounty gives,
Let me not cast away;
For God is paid when man receives,
To enjoy is to obey.

This day be bread and peace my lot;
All else beneath the sun
Thou know'st if best bestowed or not
And let thy will be done.

from the Universal Prayer by Alexander Pope.

NEW BUILDINGS ON MAIN ARE COMING ALONG

The new brick buildings now under construction on Main street, Spearman, are coming along at a satisfactory pace. The first National Bank building will be completed within a few days and the Russell building is fast assuming definite proportions. Contractor Rodman has a large force of workmen on the job, putting in the foundations, putting the basement in order and making ready for the erection of the walls. The First National will likely be installed in its new home by January 1 and Mr. Russell hopes to have his big dry goods and grocery business in its new location by February 1.

JOHNNIE LACKEY BOUGHT HIS PARTNERS' INTERESTS

Johnnie Lackey, who has been with the establishment since its inception, is now the sole owner and proprietor of the J. & L. Clothiers. Mr. Lackey has also changed the name of the concern to the J. F. Lackey Clothing Company. A deal was made the first of the week by which the new owner purchased the interest of Woodville and Billy Jarvis and Major Lackey, which makes him entire owner of the business, stock and fixtures. This is a mighty nice business, carrying a splendid line of men's furnishings and clothing. The cleaning and pressing department is well equipped with the latest improved machinery for doing all kinds of work in this line.

DAVIS-THOMPSON

A wedding which came as a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this city on Tuesday afternoon, November 22, at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. G. M. Addison, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. The contracting parties are Miss Merle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, and Paul L. Thompson, son of Walter Thompson. Both families are highly respected farmer-stockmen of this section.

The happy young couple left immediately for Olney, Texas, where they will visit indefinitely with relatives of the groom. They will return to Spearman to make their home, a fact which their many friends are glad to know. They are both former students of Spearman High school, and have spent practically their entire life time in Spearman and vicinity.

DINK HAWKINS OPERATING THE SPEARMAN HOTEL

Uncle Dink Hawkins is now in charge of the Spearman hotel, and is making quite a success as a hotel keeper. Dink is well known in Spearman as a restaurant man, and is doubtless just as good a manager of a larger business. He is running a good hotel, so the guests say, and is getting his share of the business.

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A CORRECTION

A mistake occurs in the list of Sales Day bargains advertised by the Jimmy Davis Service Station in this week's Reporter. The 29x4.40 Goodrich Commander Balloon tire will be sold at \$7.70 instead of \$7.60 as advertised.

Judge C. W. King made a business trip to Kansas City the latter part of last week, returning Monday.

ATTENDED CONVENTION P.-T. ASSOCIATION

Mrs. John Young returned last Saturday from Houston, where she attended the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Young reports a great meeting, with more than one thousand delegates present. The Mayor of Houston turned the keys of the city over to the visitors and they enjoyed to the limit the visit to this fine old southern city. A feature of the entertainment provided for the delegates was a visit to the San Jacinto battle grounds, where Texas won her independence from Mexico. The next annual meeting of this great association will be held at Amarillo. There were eighteen delegates in attendance from the Amarillo district, and evidently they made their presence known, as is shown by the fact that they brought the next meeting to north Texas. Mrs. Young was highly pleased with her trip and reports that old-time members of the organization claim that it was one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings ever held by these bodies.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT GRUVER

The next meeting of the Hansford County Singing Convention will be held at Gruver on Sunday, December 4. The program will begin at 10 a. m., and will continue all day. Dinner will be served on the ground. Singers from everywhere are invited to attend the meeting; to take a part in the singing and to arrange other numbers for the program. Especially are the singers of Hansford county urged to attend.

FRANK DREESSEN TAKEN TO SHATTUCK HOSPITAL

Frank Dreesen was taken to the hospital at Shattuck on Tuesday of this week for an X-Ray examination and possibly an operation. Mr. Dreesen's health has not been the best for several months and it is hoped that this treatment will be beneficial.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Spearman schools were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon until Monday, November 28. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will witness the big football game of the season, when Spearman and Perryton mix for the last game of the season. Many of the teachers and students are spending Thanksgiving out of town, and the faculty decided to take a two-day holiday.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE REX

Tuesday night, November 29 will be family night at the Rex Theatre, this city. On this night at the Rex, with each 25 cent paid admission, an entire family will be admitted. That is, if Dad will go to the show, and buy the tickets, the kiddies will get in free. But it is not necessary for Dad to attend. Just any one paid admission will admit the entire family. The show for that night is: "The Kid Sister."

The Hansford County Seat case, which has attracted much attention throughout all of the southwest and particularly the plains country during the past two years, will be argued in the supreme court of the state on Tuesday, December 6. The "bone of contention" at the present time is in the interpretation of the law under which the last county seat election was held in Hansford county. The first election was held five years ago and Spearman lacked a few votes of receiving a two-thirds majority. At the expiration of five years another election was held and Spearman again lacked a few votes of receiving the necessary two-thirds majority. Then the state legislature passed a law reducing the time within which applications and elections for removal of county seats may be made and held. The interpretation of this act of the legislature is what is now occupying the attention of attorneys for both sides to the controversy, and is causing much concern among those who would have the county seat remain as it is at old Hansford or moved to Gruver, a point not now located on a railroad. The point at issue seems to be what is meant by "within" two years thereafter—whether the word "within" means "less than" or what it really says. The case was first heard in the district court at Miami, where a decision favorable to Spearman was rendered. Appeal to the court of civil appeals at Amarillo was taken, and here the decision of the lower court was upheld. The case was taken to the supreme court of the state, and will be heard on December 6. The act of the legislature about which the discussion has waxed warm since the last county seat election in this county, is printed below: Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: Article 1601 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 1601. Whenever an election for the location or removal of a county seat has been voted on by the electors of any county and the question settled, it shall not be lawful for a like application to be made for the same purpose within five years thereafter. Provided that an application may be made and an election held to remove the county seat from a location more than five miles from a railroad operating as a common carrier, to a location on a railroad within two years thereafter."

Under the above act, an election for the removal of the county seat of Hansford county was held Saturday August 6 of this year. As was the case in the two former elections, Spearman received a stupendous majority, but lacked a few votes of receiving a two-thirds majority. However, a two-thirds majority was not necessary for removal in the latter election, is claimed by Spearman attorneys.

The decision in the supreme court is awaited with intense interest by Hansford county citizens who have taken an active part in county seat affairs.

Men's and boy's blue work shirts, Saturday 50c; boy's long pants, Saturday \$1.75. SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

Enthusiastic Meeting of C. of C. Held Tuesday Night--New Officers Elected

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce met in a business session at the offices of this organization last night at 8:00 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance and much interest was manifested in the work. The principal business was the election of a board of managers for the next year. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on this board, and will begin their duties immediately: R. W. Morton, C. H. Deaper, E. B. Dodson, R. L. McClellan, J. R. Col-lard, C. W. King, W. D. Cooke, Geo. M. Whitson and Jot Horton. From this number, it was decided a president should be elected, and this was attended to at a meeting of the board held Wednesday morning, Jot Horton being elected president and E. B. Dodson, vice-president.

The new managing board is outlining an interesting year's work for the local organization. Among the

matters discussed at the meeting last night were road signs, better roads, more roads, trade expansion, and many others. The organization voted unanimously to act as sponsor to the local organization of Boy Scouts. It was decided that a delegation be sent to the road meeting to be held at Beaver City on Tuesday, November 29.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Spearman Gun Club will hold another Turkey Shoot today, the hour for the shoot being set at 9:30 a. m. This affair will be held in the forenoon, that it may not interfere in anyway with the football game in the afternoon. All trapshooters are invited to attend and take part in the fun.

Football game today! No 10

MYSTERIES THAT DEFY EXPLANATION



Kringsberg and Company offer a program of Mysteries on our Lyceum course. While each mystery is fascinatingly interesting and equally entertaining, each is given to teach a very definite lesson. One lesson is you mustn't believe all you think you see. Another is you mustn't always believe a thing is true, because you can't understand how it couldn't be true. Feats of Magic, the tapping hand, escapes from ropes, the description by Esmerelda while blindfolded of articles submitted throughout the audience, all are part of this great program of mysteries and impossibilities.

Second P. T. A. Lyceum Number at High School Auditorium, Nov. 30

Read the ads.

SALES DAY

.. AT ..

SPEARMAN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1927

SPEARMAN Business Interests are completing arrangements to make Saturday, November 26, one of the biggest days in the history of the town.

THE PLAN IS THIS:—On that day every farmer-stockman residing within 100 miles of this town, may bring anything he has for sale to town and it will be sold at auction sale **FREE OF CHARGE** to the owner. The auctioneer's fees will be paid by the business interests of Spearman.

And more, on that day, the merchants are offering for sale at cost and below cost, a great variety of merchandise, which you will find listed in their advertisements in the Spearman Reporter. These

are rare bargains, and are being offered merely as an inducement to the farmer-stockmen of this section to come to Spearman on the day mentioned; to have a day of pleasant visiting with neighbors and friends, to dispose of any surplus stock, farm machinery or household goods which they may possess, and to buy good, seasonable merchandise at a price that will make it worth while to come to Spearman on that day.

BRING IN WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL

WE, the undersigned merchants of Spearman, will offer for sale the goods listed in our advertisement in this paper, at the prices quoted, on Saturday, November 26, "Sales Day." Much of this merchandise is listed at below cost. We want to make a big day of our first Sales Day. Come to town; we will make it worth your time.

Many Bargains That Are Not Listed Will Be Offered

R. L. McClellan Grain Company
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce
Thomason Brothers
N. L. Beck Motor Company
Smith's Variety Store
First National Bank
Fidelity Bank of Commerce
Palace Cafe
Raney & Hazlewood
R. & S. Bakery
R. W. Morton.
Kirk & Close Battery & Electrical Shop

J & L Clothiers
Spearman Hardware
Star Market
McLain & McLain
Spearman Dry Goods Company
P. M. Maize & Company
Burrans Brothers
Postoffice Confectionery
Panhandle Lumber Company
W. L. Russell
Spearman Motor Company
White House Lumber Company

Jimmy Davis Service Station
Tulsa Rig, Reel and Mfg. Co.
Womble Hardware Company
Faus Meat Market
McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Spearman Equity Exchange
Equity Filling Station
Jackson Tire Shop
Scott Brothers
Pickering Lumber Co.
School House Grocery
The Spearman Reporter.

Bring In Anything You Have for Sale

Someone Wants What You Have for Sale : You May Want What the Other Fellow Has for Sale





Sales Day Specials

- 28x4.40 Goodrich Commandor Baloons \$7.60
- 30x3 1/2 Goodrich Commandor Cords \$5.65
- 28x4.40 Radio Baloons special at \$8.65

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P. M. Chesser, A. M. Gore, Homer Allen, Johnie Close, Roy Leicht, W. E. Thomson, F. R. Jones, T. H. Taylor, Jess E. Davis, J. W. Buschman, Grandon & Holton, sold their first and bought again; E. E. Hart, in Oklahoma; Albert Yake, W. H. Howard, Roy Thomas, J. R. Douglas, H. H. Word, Chas. Sheets, J. B. Patterson, H. H. Read, R. W. Knudsen, W. C. Nollner, Vernon Compton, E. S. Uptergrove, R. V. Converse, L. R. McComas, Litch Sparks.

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- Initial Glasses, per set 50c
- Single cotton blankets each 75c
- 9x12 Congoleum rug \$10.00
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- Wash Boilers \$1.25

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To: J. J. Deaner, Everett Crume Greene, Walter Beck, N. W. Willard, U. G. Nighswonger, Ted Gales, Nannie S. Patten, L. G. Spillman and Rorick Cravens:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point on section line between Sections 56 and 57, on the graded road that parallels the N. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. track, Hansford Co., Block 4T, T. & N. O., commonly known as the Perryton-Spearman road; Thence across said railroad track on section lines a distance of about 5 1/4 miles to the northeast corner of Sec. 17, or the N. W. Cor. Section 18, Elk. 2, Grantee W. C. R. R. Co., Hansford County Texas, said road terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 14th day of November, A. D. 1927.
P. A. LYON.
FRED. W. BRANDT.
J. R. COX.
J. M. HART.

WE'RE ALL STOCKHOLDERS

"We feel that you devote too much space in your paper to the doings of the Chamber of Commerce," said one of our friends rather cheerfully the other day. "Its work really concerns only the business men of Spearman. We workers derive little benefit from its activities, and so we aren't very much interested in the write-ups you give it."

Our answer to him, while not couched exactly in these words, was about as follows:

"Now Mr. Worker we've got to disagree with you. You know we're all stock-holders of the business known as Spearman, Texas; and our Chamber of Commerce is sort of an unofficial board of directors of which we may all become members. Whether we own a business, a job, or a home here we are all members of this corporation. We all collect dividends regularly in the form of satisfaction at living in a progressive town that is constantly moving forward."

"But occasionally our board of directors cuts a melon, as they say in financial circles, or issues a stock dividend. When such a melon is cut; that is, when a new industry or business is located in our city, some of us collect in the form of a little more business, a little rise in the value of our property because it is located in a growing town or a little better job, because new industry creates competition in the labor market. No, Mr. Worker our local commercial organization is working for all of us all of the time. If you feel that is not accomplishing enough, it is up to you and your friends to get into it and put a little more push behind its activities. It really does not pay to stand on the sidelines and criticize."

"Yes, yes," he interrupted. "You've convince me. I never thought of it that way. I guess you can't give too much publicity to our Chamber of Commerce."

It is interesting how expressions originate. When the motor speedway was being built in Kansas City, Jack Pince, the designer, gave the racing world a new one.

Jack is an Englishman, a former champion bicycle rider and a habitual wearer of black berbies. When Jack broke ground for the speedway someone asked him what would be the shape of the track. He took off his derby, turned it upside down, and running his fingers around the rim, said: "It will look like that." So the racing world decided, since he never built two tracks alike, he designed each according to the latest style in derbies.

Jack has built the Los Angeles speedway the famous old plant at Beverly Hills. As the Kansas City track was nearing completion, someone asked him if it would be fast "O-o-o-u-uh!" enthused Jack. "It will be beautiful—twice as beautiful as Los Angeles."

A newspaper recently reported that the ceiling fell on a jazz orchestra at a dance in Kansas City. Probably was blown off by one of those wild saxophone players.

DAILY DOZEN

Even if you're dead against calisthenics you really ought to exercise your discretion once in a while.—Farm & Fireside.

In a certain pool hall a young man who flaunted his disregard of the Volstead law became a pest through annoying the players. They got their heads together and decided to end the nuisance.

One night the young man came in drunk as usual and wandered from table to table interfering in the games. Suddenly all became black. The balls continued to crack, conversation ran on as shots were called. A great horror filled the young man. He fainted!

They hustled him out and turned on the lights again. He doesn't know it wasn't bootleg booze that temporarily deprived him of sight, and to date he is letting the stuff alone.

Saturday night the poker club met at Uncle John's and he passed a few caustic remarks about the way Aunt Mary threw her money away betting against stud hands that anybody could see topped hers. But when they cashed in along about midnight Aunt Mary was ahead and Uncle John financed the game as usual.

Having a natural horror of accidents I've changed restaurants. It wasn't a question of food, for that was good enough in the place I used to patronize. But at the same table with me sat a well dressed, dignified old gentleman who transported his food to his mouth with his knife. At first it fascinated me. But when he was in a hurry, or something tasted unusually good, he all but swallowed that cutting instrument, I couldn't stand the thought of a carved palate. So I'm eating now where the diners don't take such chances.

Speaking of restaurants, have you ever noticed a queer food combinations people order? A big husky brute of a man and a tiny little woman are at the next table. He is eating a salad that looks like it was made up mostly of fluff and air bubbles; two dainty crackers, ice cream and milk. She is getting away with pork chops, fried potatoes, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter and two cups of coffee! Can't help speculating about those two. Bet she wears the trousers in that house and I wouldn't be surprised any time to see him wearing an apron.

Neighbor: "They tell me your son is on the high school football team?"

Proud Mother: "It is quite true."

Neighbor: "Do you know what position he plays?"

Proud Mother: "I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks."

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18 pounds Kansas Expansion Flour \$2.08	Ladies' Phoenix Silk Hose \$1.75 grade \$1.49
5 lb. can KC Baking powder 57c	Feather Pillows, per pair \$1.89
Post Bran Flakes, per box 12c	Children's Unionalls 98c
7 bars P & G Soap 27c	36-inch Outing, per yard 17c
Fig Bar Caakies, per lb. 15c	Congoleum Rug, 24x36 inches 32c
Macaroni, per box 7c	
Pink Salmon, per can 17c	
2 ounce bottle Extract, any flavor 28c	
Gallon Sour Pickles 70c	
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can 10c	

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Dry Goods and Groceries

PHONE 78

SPEARMAN

A Lesson From Nature

To those who observe the ways of nature she has many lessons to teach.

The provident animals are busy at this season storing away nuts and other supplies for the wintry days ahead.

Likewise the provident man stores away part of his earnings during the years of his life when his income is largest.

He carries a bank account. Gets the habit of saving and investing. And when the wintry days of late life come on he is independent—well able to care for himself.

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

This bank will be closed all day to-day—Thanksgiving

Lumber Bargains On Sales Day

50 spools, 80 rods each, galvanized barb wire, per spool, \$3.50.

7,000 feet 1"x6" No. 2 S'2'S C-M, at \$30.00 per thousand.

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Spearman

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THANKSGIVING

Today is Thanksgiving Day. This great American Holiday will be observed in Spearman in a fitting manner. Business houses will close all day. While crops are not as good this year as they have been in the years passed, yet there is much to be thankful for. There is work to be done and the general health of the country is good. Indications now are that we will have either snow or rain in the near future, and if so the farming interests of this section will be in excellent shape. Live stock interests, which, despite the great development along agricultural lines, still play an important part in the affairs of the country, are in mighty good shape. Cattle have sold at a good price all fall, and range conditions are good. Just to live on the north plains is enough to be thankful for, and today should be truly a day of thanksgiving.

Winter on the farm often means that cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and other live stock, productive of a steady cash income, suffer from lack of water as effectively as if they were in a semi-desert country. Much of the time the tank or other source of supply is frozen over and even when the ice is kept broken, water in sufficient quantities to meet the animals' requirements chills the blood, reducing milk flow and meat growth. It has been recognized for some time that water is the dairy cows cheapest feed, but animals will drink no more ice water than is actually necessary to satisfy their craving. The tank heater in its various styles and types has been a logical development to solve the winter water problems, where running water is not available. Modern tank heaters with the firebox completely submerged, require very little fuel and are productive of large dividends through increased milk and meat production.

WE OFFER THANKS

Bertrand Russell, famous English philosopher, was asked this in the discussion following a lecture recently delivered in this country: "You comment upon America's unprecedented prosperity, but a great group of our citizens, our farmers, are not prosperous. How can their condition be improved?"

"I realize," he answered, "that that is one of the most distressing aspects of your American prosperity. It is a difficult question to answer. But it must also be remembered that even your poorest farmer is tremendously wealthy when his condition is compared to that of farmers in the rest of the world. The Asiatic tiller of the soil receives only enough rice to sustain life during good times, and millions starve to death during years of bad crops."

While the editor does not believe we should refuse to face realities, it is good at times to contrast our condition with that of people engaged in similar work throughout the rest of the world. In comparison even our misfortunes seem trivial. We want to see conditions improve, but still we must recognize that they might be much worse.

This is a wholesome attitude to take during the present week. We have set aside a day to offer thanks to the kindly Providence that has directed our affairs through the past year. It is well for each and every one of our readers to pause a moment and inquire: "What have I received during the past year for which I should offer thanks?"

The answer must be "much." Our prosperity has not, perhaps, exceeded our wishes and hopes. But nevertheless, it has been comparatively satisfactory. We have not wanted for any real necessities. We have collected much happiness during the past twelve months, though perhaps but little wealth.

Our community has had no boom. But neither has it suffered from the reaction that inevitably follows a boom. We have all enjoyed the companionship of our good friends here, and have had an interesting time while engaged in our common efforts to make ours a better and finer town in which to live.

On the whole it has been a good year, and we are exceedingly thankful.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN MEETING ON DECEMBER 2

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Friday, December 2, at 3:00 p.m. The following program is to be given:

Song—Association.
Invocation.
Special music.
'The Modern Good Mother's Success.'—Mrs. A. H. Wilcox.
Reading: "The Calf Path."—Miss W. S. W. W. W.
Story: "The Boy Who Was Not Ashamed of His Mother"—Mrs. A. F. Barkley.

This is one of the best programs of the year. Every one should attend.

LAND FOR SALE

One-quarter section of good, level land, sown to wheat, 13 miles northwest of Spearman. Will sell or trade. See 4912p. FRED CLINE, Spearman.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

Some choice Gold-Bank Bronze turkeys for sale. Big fellows. Seven miles south and one mile east of Spearman. 4814. MRS. BERTHA L. THOMSON.

Don't forget the chicken dinner Saturday. Somewhere on Main street by the ladies of the Christian church.

Be sure to attend the P. T. A. on Friday afternoon, December 2, at 3:00 p. m.

TURKEYS WANTED

Christmas market opens Dec. 5. 5012. SNIDER PRODUCE.

Henstitching and plotting at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.

MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.

Football game today. Be there.

Cookies

For

TRADES DAY

NOVEMBER 26

Per Dozen
15 Cents

R. & S. BAKERY
Lower Main Phone 8
Morton Building
Spearman

New Fall Coatings are Smarter Than Ever



PICTORIAL PRINTED PATTERNS

A coat is as easy to make as a dress with these wonderful patterns, perforated, cut-out patterns.

THOMASON BROS.

SCENE FROM THE MOON OF ISRAEL



Never before have those great Biblical Spectacles—the Wall of Fire, the Parting of the Red Sea, the Curse of Egypt—been so stirringly reproduced!

A picture that brings one of the mightiest dramas ever enacted by mankind to glowing life—makes it as vivid today as it was four thousand years ago!

CAST OF 50,000 PEOPLE

Featuring Marie Corda and Arlette Marchal

The greatest theme in the history of mankind brought to the screen in a mighty super film that will live forever! At the Rex, Spearman, November 30 and December 1. Admission—25c and 50c

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

CASH CREDIT
Green Bros Co
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS

Amarillo, Texas

Let us Furnish you Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.

SPECIALS FOR SALES DAY

NOVEMBER 26

Cow Chow, per hundred \$2.60

Limit of two sacks to each customer.

White Block Salt, per-block 45c

Limit of 10 blocks to each customer.



THE RAW MATERIAL



THE FACTORY

GETTING eggs narrows down to making eggs. You have the feed as the raw material, the hen as the factory and the egg as the finished product. The number of eggs you get is determined by the quantity and the proper balance of the growing materials you furnish in what you give the hen to eat and drink.

PROTEINS, which hens get from Chick Chow, goes to make up the white of an egg. The yellow, which is supplied by Purina Hen Chow, makes the yolk. The minerals part of which is furnished in scratch and grit, make the shell. Chick Chow also provides the essential vitamins for essential in eggs for hatching and food purposes.

You'll never know how many eggs your hens are capable of laying until you feed them Purina Poultry Chows. Put Purina to the test and find out the easiest way to get eggs when you want them at a lower cost of production.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

GRAIN—COAL—FEED

Phone 109

Elevator Row

Let Us Shoe Your Car SALES DAY

U. S. AND GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES
ALL TYPES OF HEATERS FOR THE CAR
ALCOHOL AND LOW-TEMP GLYCERINE FOR
YOUR RADIATOR

OUR SALES DAY BARGAINS FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

29x4.40 Gray Tubes \$2.00
29x4.40 Usco Junior Tires \$6.50

Spearman Motor Co.

Cooke-Mathews

Star Cars—Hart-Parr Tractors Phone 6—Spearman

Our Specials for Sales Day

15 cent Tomatoes 10c
15 cent Kellogg's Corn Flakes 10c
1 gallon good Country Sorghum \$1.10
1 pound Louis Coffee 48c
14 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00
100 pounds good potatoes \$2.00
100 pounds flour, per hundred \$4.00
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Spinach 20c
2 packages Macaroni or Spaghetti 20c

WE WILL BUY YOUR EGGS

BURRAN BROTHERS

GROCERIES

Phone 71

Main St.—Spearman



On Your

Grocery Bill

SPECIALS FOR SALES DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

White Pony Sifted Pears, No. 2 can 12 1/2
O.C.C. Gallon crushed pineapple 78c
Walco Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can 14c
Rayvale Bartlett Pears, No. 2 can 22c 3 for 65c
White Pony Lima Beans, No. 2 can 13c; 2 for 25c

Spearman Equity Exchange

GROCERIES FEED COAL
WORK CLOTHING

On Elevator Row Spearman

The Better You Know Us the Better You'll Like Us

R. W. Morton and S. B. Hale were business visitors to Dalhart Monday.

Miss Flora Dodd of Borger is a guest of Miss Opal Cline in Spearman this week.

Billy and Woodwell Jarvis were in the city Sunday attending to business matters.

Be sure to attend the P. T. A. on Friday afternoon, December 2, at 3.00 p. m.

Tiff Thomason came from Texhoma Tuesday to look after business matters here.

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Fred Hoskins and family and Miss Vera Campbell were in town last Sunday from Spearman, visiting with relatives.—Texhoma Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan were in from their home on the Turkey Track ranch Saturday trading and attending to business.

Misses Lucile Maize and Nova Mathews came up from Plemons Saturday to spend the week end in the homes of their parents.

Misses Mae Raney and Lillie Hazelwood were guests of Mrs. T. H. Taylor, four miles south of town, Sunday.

See our Bargain Table in Ladies and Children's Hats. All styles and sizes.

SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.
The saddest words—
Now don't look bored—
Are what they offered
For our old Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and baby were in town last Friday from Spearman on business with the Thomason Brothers Stores.—Texhoma Times.

Rev. J. H. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church of Spearman, returned last Saturday from Wichita Falls, where he attended the Baptist general convention.

Among the many visitors here from Plemons Saturday to attend the football game were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and little daughter Frances Ann.

Jot Horton, attorney, has moved his offices from the building in the rear of the Miller Drug store to the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in the Morton building on lower Main.

Sid Clark went to Amarillo Sunday and remained until Tuesday, looking after business matters. Walter Beck assisted with the work at the Clark barber shop while the proprietor was absent.

Mr. J. H. Chambers and son Chas. went to Amarillo Sunday, where Arthur Chambers is confined in a sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Chambers remained there with her son, and Charles returned to his business here Sunday night.

Don't forget the meeting of the Hansford County Singing Convention to be held at Grayer on Sunday, December 4. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, and singers are especially urged to attend and take part.

You will thrill to the fiery curtain that rages between the Israelites and their furious pursuers! You will hold your breath as the mountainous waves open with a rush to admit the escaping hosts! See the "Moon of Israel" at Rex Theater, November 30 and December 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this methods of expressing our most heartfelt appreciation to our many friends who attended our father's funeral. We are also grateful for the many floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

MRS. A. M. WILBANKS.
A. J. WILBANKS.
ALLEN WILBANKS, JR.
H. L. WILBANKS.
ED WILBANKS.
MRS. J. B. TOWER.
MRS. WANDA REID.
MRS. RUTH HAWKINS.

LAUNDRY

Good equipment; Careful, painstaking work. Family washings a specialty. Your work will be called for and delivered. Leave orders at City Cafe.

LUCILLE WILBANKS.

\$100 REWARD

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.

STRAYED

One red cow has been at my home, the old McNabb place, about two weeks. Owner will please remove her immediately.

I. M. FRAZIER.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT

Four room residence with bath; garage and other outbuildings, near school building, Spearman, for rent. See or phone

J. R. COLLARD.

PIANO FOR SALE

I have a good piano for sale, at a bargain if taken within ten days. If interested see me at my home, east of the Union church, Spearman.

W. H. HAWKINS.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

Extra good thoroughbred Giant Bronz turkeys for sale. See Mrs. J. D. Cotter, four miles west of Spearman.

FOR RENT

Four room furnished house on school street.

JOT HORTON.

FOR SALE

At one-half price. One Coleman gasoline heater. See Dr. Gower.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, December 21st. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

SPEARMAN TRUCK LINE

makes regular runs to
Liberal, Kansas

Leaves Spearman every Monday and Wednesday.

Phone 95

LON KEITH, Owner

EQUITY FILLING STATION Elevator Row, Spearman

Offers many bargains for Sales Day, November 26. Including:

"Red Cat" Ford Heaters, regular price, \$1.75; Sales Day \$1.25

Radio Heavy Duty Batteries
Regular Price \$4.50
Sales Day \$4.00

The best in Gas, Oils and Accessories.

H. E. BARBOUR, Prop.

Metallic Fabrics Make
Gorgeous Evening
Gowns



No. 4070-50c

PICTORIAL PRINTED PATTERNS

Make yourself a metallic evening gown. It is one of the season's most luxurious fabrics.

THOMASON
BROS.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE WILL BE SACRIFICED IN SATURDAY'S SALE



1 Group coats \$10.00;
1 Lot Coats \$17.50, and
other coats reduced accordingly.
1 Lot Silk Dresses \$4.95
1 Lot Wool Dresses \$4.95

Also Children's Dresses Greatly Reduced.

A pair of all-silk hose FREE with each pair of Ladies shoes, up to \$4.95. A pair of Chiffon hose in gunmetal and mauve taupe given with each pair shoes \$5.00 and up.

Just received a new line of metallic hats in Gold and Silver. Also new line of silk dresses for both street and evening wear.

Men's part wool fleeced unions \$1.75

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

"The Store of Better Values"

FOR Sales Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Box Stationery and Tablets

BOX STATIONERY AT COST

5 Cent Tablets at 3c
10 cent Tablets at 7c

The Postoffice Confectionery

Druggists' Sundries—School Supplies

Jewelry

25 Per Cent Off

FOR SALES DAY, NOVEMBER 26

Good jewelry makes an excellent gift. We have on hand several good-quality, indestructible pearl necklaces. Buy them at discount on Sales Day for a Christmas or other present. Many other articles in jewelry.

Smith's Variety Store

MAIN STREET

SPEARMAN

Goodrich Overshoes

ZIPPERS, RUBBERS and
RUBBER BOOTS



In order to make it worth while for our customers to come to town on our big Sales Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

We are offering a special discount on all

RUBBER GOODS AND DRESS SHIRTS

in our store that day

Don't overlook these bargains, and also see our general line of Men's Clothing.

J. F. Lackey Clothing Co.

Home of Bostonian Shoes

Gent's Furnishings

Cleaning

Pressing

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SPEARMAN

Should Be Thankful We Live In America, Says C. - C. Pres.

Americans should never cease to be grateful that they are living in a country whose government is not operating the railroads, telephone and electric light services, according to Philip H. Gadsden, President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, who recently returned from Stockholm, where he represented the United States Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce.

When asked how these services compared with the services rendered in the United States, he said that the contrast between rates and services of government-owned utilities on the Continent and in England with rates and services rendered by privately

owned and operated companies in America was very striking, and all in favor of Our Country.

"As an illustration," Mr. Gadsden said, "the report of the committee of the International Chamber of Commerce on International Telephony, shows that of the 19 principal cities in Europe, London has telephone communication with five, Paris with nine, and Berlin with 13. The average delays during the busy hours on long distance lines between Berlin and Paris is 68 minutes; between London and Amsterdam, 34 minutes; between Paris and Brussels, 180 minutes. In other words, you could send a messenger from Paris to Brussels in just about the time that

you could complete a long distance call between these two cities."

Mr. Gadsden also called attention to the superiority of the electric light and power services in the United States over similar services abroad.

"In London, for instance," he said "practically all political subdivisions has its own separate and independent electric system, and these systems are not standardized but differ from each other in voltage and other characteristics, the result being that if a householder moved from one political subdivision to another, the electric irons, and so forth, which he had purchased, could not be used in the new location.

"The citizens of the United States should be very grateful to the founders of this republic that they set up a government designed to encourage individual initiative and private enterprise, and on the theory that government should be confined to seeing that every citizen has a fair and free field in which to work out his own future, free from unnecessary government interference.

"After what I have seen abroad, it seems to me that it is the duty of every thinking American to be vigilant in resisting any and all efforts to extend the operations of government, whether Federal or State, into the field of business."—The Manufacturer.

HOME MAKERS ARE BECOMING THEIR OWN CANDLE MAKERS

With the practical disappearance of the good old guild of candle-makers in America, housewives with limited expense accounts are turning to the home manufacture of perfumed tapers which have recently become such a rage with hostess.

And the modern home made candles strangely are better and more appropriate to the sections in which they are made than the bayberry candles which hertofore graced holiday tables, says Farm & Fireside. The difficulty in securing these candles and their high price led to experiments with ordinary paraffine and the oils of ordinary plants such as peppermints, wintergreens, cedars, junipers, prunella and pennyroyal. The wax is melted and scented with the aroma desired and weighted wicks dipped into the container until the desired thickness is secured. Although an absolutely smooth surface may not result, this is not necessary with candles for festive purposes.

Another advantage of the home made candles is that colors harmonizing with decorations may be had and the scents made absolutely true to nature. Many women of modest means, adds the article, have found candle making to be an excellent method of increasing holiday pin-money as they are in great demand at the shops during the holiday seasons.

CHANGING THE SCHEME OF LIFE

Did you know that 200 years ago insurance was classed as gambling in France and forbidden by law as contrary to public morals? Times change, and lately a famous company sent this message to its policy holders.

"You are stabilizing social conditions, binding generations together in a sound economic program changing the scheme of life for millions living and millions yet to be born." Insurance is a business, subject to all of the hard rules of business, but at the same time it is the most idealistic cooperative effort undertaken by the human race.

Today we know that insurance marks the difference between the helpless savage and civilized society.

The savage would neither foresee the future nor protect himself from the dangers which foresight would have rendered plain.

Individually we are hardly better able to see thru the veil of tomorrow but collectively we can measure the misfortunes we shall be called upon to endure and we can provide against them.

The chances of sickness, of death and of most of the catastrophes which befall us can be calculated, the individual may be stricken but the tribe can be safeguarded.

Fire insurance was developed in Britain, where the insurance companies had to support the fire fighters.

Life insurance in its modern form is less than 200 years old. Its great growth has come in the last fifty years.

What part are you taking in this vast movement for human betterment? Have you protected yourself and your family against the inevitable blows of fate? If you have not, you are behind the times; you are playing yourself the worst trick into which blindness could betray you.—*Colliers Weekly*

Next Parent-Teachers Association Lyceum number, November 30.

WORKING GIRLS ARE URGED TO WEAR WORKING CLOTHES

Working girls are urged to wear working clothes. Likewise if they are at play they should wear suitable costumes. In fact, the secret of being well dressed is appropriateness, declares Hazel Rawson Cades, writing in the Woman's Home Companion on the value of clothes to every girl.

"Girls are sometimes criticized for being to well dressed," Miss Cades adds, "but I believe that dressing to well is hard to do. A girl may dress too elaborately or out of proportion to her salary, but so long as she is dressed appropriately, she will meet no criticism. Any business girl earns her living by the impression she makes on other people. She must convince her employer and her associates by her every gesture that she is able and alert. But a business office is a work room and the clothes worn there should look workmanlike. It's a simple theory to the one by which sport clothes are chosen.

"Half worn party dresses are inappropriate. Dresses that look as if they were made for matinees, dinner parties or afternoon teas are poorly chosen.

Business clothes should be made of as good materials as can be afforded. Fabrics that bag at the knees or stretch across the back when the wearer sits down should be avoided. The business girl should steer clear of fabrics that rumple easily or get shiny. Proper cutting is important to make sure that the materials do not pull out at the seams. Short or tight skirts, short sleeves and very low necks are entirely out of place for the business girl's wardrobe.

"Suits are not so useful for business for they entail several blouses and even then do not give the changes that two or three dresses give."

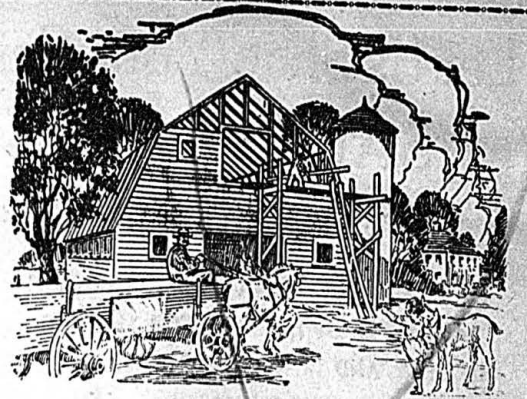
TOPPE FIGURES

There are 30,000 beauty shops in the United States, says the Woman's Home Companion. "But," says the cynical observer, "this is overlooking 30,000 beauty shoppes."

We'll never believe that there is any realism in the movies until we see a distraught heroine making an emergency telephone call, get the wrong number at least twice.

A monument to Jessie James is being contemplated. If it is erected and this establishes a precedent, some day the coming generation may stroll through parks adorned with images of bootleggers, gangsters, waiters and other such bandits.

Read the ads.



Three Car Loads of Building Material

JUST RECEIVED

Included in the shipment received was:

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

Let us figure with you on building material. We can help you.

You can't beat Red Cedar Shingles when you need a new roof. Our price for

Sales Day Only, \$4.40 per 1,000

Tulsa Rig, Reel and Mfg. Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

**SPECIAL FOR SALES DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 26
All FORD Parts at 25 Per Cent OFF**

ETHYL GASOLINE

Knocks the carbon out of your motor and is best for winter use. Look for the red gas.

Federal and Firestone Tires and Tubes; Auto Accessories of all kinds.

BECK MOTOR COMPANY

N. L. BECK, Manager

What Tires?

HOOD TIRES GO MORE MILES FOR
YOUR DOLLARS



SPECIAL FOR SALES DAY

29x4.40 red tube \$2.00

2 cans cold patch for price of one,
only 50c

31x4 and 32x4 tubes, each \$2.00

Let us fix your Tires and Tubes
right by Vulcanizing—the only
safe way.

Jackson Tire Shop

ELEVATOR ROW

SPEARMAN



We have moved our Auto Top Shop to the Star Cottage Camp, two blocks east of the Ford Garage. We do all kinds of top repairing, and heavy sewing.

Will furnish all material and sew in your curtain glass for 40c, each opening. Extra large size, 50c each.

Our top dressing is as good as money can buy. It makes a black glossy, water-proof, rubber finish—just like new. Will dress any touring car top and side curtains for only \$2.00; Closed cars \$1.50. Will put one good coat of dressing on any open or closed car top.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, FOR \$1.00

On Saturday, November 26 we will put one coat of rubber finish dressing on your car top **ABSOLUTELY FREE** with each full set of curtain we put glass in. Just drive in and leave it while you do your shopping.

Spearman Auto Top Shop

CLAYTON MORROW, Proprietor

Star Cottage Camp

East Spearman



TEMPTING, TASTY

Turkeys

AND CHICKENS

Fine, juicy fowls that will make Thursday be Thanksgiving in deed as well as in name. They're certainly worth much more than we ask.

Don't stint on joy. Buy all your family's stomach can hold. For Roast Turkey is a dish that has no equal.

COLLARD PRODUCE

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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.

SALES DAY SPECIALS: Stop Lights For Ford Cars \$1.25
Automatic Windshield Wiper \$1.95

Figure with us Sales Day on Tires, Tubes, Heaters and all Accessories.

R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Dealer

... Spearman

"I couldn't sell gold dollars for ten cents." is an old expression that has little truth in it, for all of us men and women, are salesmen.

True, we may not be selling merchandise, or advertising, or real estate, but we are salesmen nevertheless. We sell ourselves to those we want to like us. When husband and wife quit selling themselves to one another, it is the divorce court or else the home becomes a rough-house. When an employe quits selling himself to the boss, the boss usually descends. When a politician quits selling himself to his constituency, he is shelved. So the fellow who says he can't sell gold dollars for ten cents may be selling a ten cent piece for gold dollars.

Some salesmen are de-luxe. Uncle Johnny, for instance, who has been selling implements for forty years, doesn't make any claims, but he gets the names on the dotted line.

One day as he neared home after a road trip, he noticed a big yellow dog following him. When the dog stayed around for several weeks Uncle Johnny put his talents to work and sold the yellow dog for ten dollars.

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

C. K. WILMETH & SON
Auctioneers
Make dates at Reporter Office

Four men were sitting in an office the other day discussing a building proposition. There was a hitch as to the amount of money to be put in by each, and one of them said:

"We might expect a Scotchman to try to squeeze down the investment." McIntyre bristled up, and turned to the speaker:

"I've never noticed that Scotchmen were any tighter than others. I'm as liberal as anybody. I'm not like you Germans, you want to run everything or else not play."

The "German," thus called down, turned with a grin:

"Come out of it Mac, I'm not a German. I'm a Scotchman, just like you—liberal."

The money was put up.

In the office of a great corporation the office boys are kept pretty much on the jump. One of the group is a little Scotchman, nicknamed Buddy.

The other day after answering a call to one of the departments, Buddy dashed in to the supply room and said:

"I wanna sponge."
"Don't need to mention it," said the supply clerk. "We all know it."

During the recent hot weather daughter was out of sorts because she couldn't wear her new fur coat. Mother sympathized with her, while secretly glad to stave off the day when she must wear the old coat that is getting shabby. But dad was in a jovial mood—the old furnace was cold and silent, and no fuel bills worried him.

EXHAUST OF ALL AUTOMOBILES CONTAINS POISONOUS GAS

The approaching winter season brings to mind the need of precaution for all motorists against the ever present carbon monoxide gas that lurks in the exhaust of all motor cars propelled by gas engines. Though the results of this deadly gas are known to most motorists the fatalities that occurred last year were mostly due to lack of care in guarding against the serious consequences of inhaling the carbon monoxide fumes.

While authentic figures of carbon monoxide fatalities for the entire country are not available, there were twenty deaths last winter in the city of Detroit and so far this season in Detroit there have three fatalities.

T. H. Stambaugh, general service manager of Olds Motor Works, has sent bulletins to the Oldsmobile dealer organization suggesting that they write all Oldsmobile owners warning them of carbon monoxide fumes contained in the exhaust of all automobiles, and that the danger is just as great in public garages as in private garages.

He advises motorists:

"Do not run the engine while your car is in a closed space.

"Open your garage doors to their full limit before starting motor.

"Do not run motor in garage after starting, even though the doors are open. Drive the car outside and let the warming up-period take place in the open air.

"After driving into the garage, shut motor off immediately and leave garage."

One of the most dangerous features of carbon monoxide gas is the fact that it is odorless, colorless, and tasteless, therefore, it cannot be detected by any of the senses. It is so insidious that a person breathing it has little or no warning before becoming unconscious. One of its first reactions is an instant loss of motive power, thus preventing the victim from escaping even if he realizes his dangers, says Mr. Stambaugh.

"Carbon monoxide gas is produced when any carbonaceous substance burns without a sufficient supply of oxygen," Mr. Stambaugh explains. "In tests of the exhaust of a 23 H. P. automobile engine, it has been found that it discharged approximately 25 cubic feet of gas per minute containing an average of six per cent carbon monoxide. A ratio of 15 parts carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air is considered dangerous. The amount of visible smoke is not an index of carbon monoxide content because, as stated previously, carbon monoxide is colorless and therefore invisible."

"When taking air into the lungs carbon monoxide unites with the hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying substance in the blood, more readily than does oxygen itself, thereby excluding the oxygen and causing suffocation. The affinity of carbon monoxide for hemoglobin is about 300 times greater than that of oxygen."

"People who are repeatedly exposed to carbon monoxide gas usually experience the following symptoms: tired feeling, dizziness, mental confusion, headaches, nausea, palpitation of the heart, sleepiness and loss of appetite."

The Oldsmobile service director concludes his warning with the advice that if a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide that the victim be removed at once to the fresh air, and, if breathing has apparently stopped, artificial respiration be started pending the arrival of a physician and an oxygen-carbon-dioxide inhaler.

Word of mouth advertising reaches one customer at a time. Newspaper advertising reaches thousands at a time.

We all admire the courage of a man who will stand up and fight for a principle—especially when we agree with him.

On our last visit to Los Angeles, a friend took us out to an olive grove so we could have some delicious olives right off the trees. We kept straight faces and enjoyed the ride. As we approached a grove our friend stopped his car and ran to the grove for the olives. But he failed to notice a loosely strung barbed wire, which peeled a patch of skin from his nose.

A moment of agony, a muttering we couldn't hear but could appreciate just the same, and he proceeded to pick a hand full of olives. He presented them to us with a gleam of devilment in his eye.

We thanked him and put them in our pockets. He looked surprised, almost hurt.

A skinned nose all for a joke that fell flat! You that have been to California are in the know. And you that haven't—well, it would be a shame to spoil the Californians' fun.

"NO PARKING HERE"

"That's the attitude of every going concern nowadays, and you won't get far unless you obey it," says H. B. Millard, Manager, students' supply department, L. L. Cooke School of Electricity.

The automobile has introduced many new words to our language. One of the most widely used and most descriptive of the mall is that word, "parking."

"Parking" means "standing idle—not in use," an originally referred to automobiles left at the curb while their owners transacted business or made social visits. Now we hear it applied in many ways. You've seen the little signs on office desks, "No Parking Here." And even where you don't see them, "No Parking" is the rule of modern business.

There's at least one man in every shop who is always "parking" himself around where others are working—talking with them and taking up their time. He, himself, never seems to have any work of his own to do. He looks abused if you tell him you're busy. He gets insulted if the boss orders him to shake a leg. He never lasts, of course—that kind of a man isn't worth his salt—but he's a pest of the worst sort while he's there.

"Parking"—a Business Crime

"Parking" is a business crime that all of us are more or less guilty of, at times. It's a big temptation to ease up for a while now and then—to "park" yourself in the washroom or out by the loading platform for a breath of air. But—it's a mighty costly habit to get into.

When you've finished the particular job you've been working on and there's still some time before the whistle blows, don't "park." Find something to do—something useful, even though it's not especially a part of your duties.

I've gone into garages for service on my car and found two or three mechanics "parking" around discussing baseball or aviation because they had nothing to do. And yet the place they worked in looked like a pig-sty. Tools scattered around piles of dirt in corners, dust on the showcases. It never occurred to those fellows to get busy and clean up—yet a clean garage would have attracted more customers and probably made their jobs a lot safer.

Finding Something to Do

Remember, you're not paid for "parking"—for decorating the scenery. If you have nothing to do—if you've racked your brain and still can't think of anything—ask the boss. Don't get the idea that it's a disgrace to have to do this, or that you're being "dumb" when you do. That isn't the case at all. The boss knows who the "parkers" are. He doesn't want men who grab every opportunity to take things easy. Ask him for more work and he'll chalk up a mark to your credit. Stall around until he gives you more work and the mark goes against you. That's the difference.

An automobile that is always parked isn't useful to its owner. And the employe who is always "parking" instead of working is equally useless. Hang a "No Parking" sign in the place where you work, and observe it. It will make your job and your future opportunities a whole lot more certain.

WHISPERS

Word of mouth is the sweetest of nectars and the deadliest of venoms.—The American Magazine.

EXTINCT SPECIES

Apparently chaperons went out of style with balloon sleeves.—Woman's Home Companion.

ROUGH DIET

A charmingly frank restaurant in Newark, N. J., announces in its window a "course dinner, 85cts."—Farm & Fireside.

AND THE FIREMEN AGREE

An ounce of prevention is worth fifty firemen.—American Magazine.

A FLOWERY FAMILY

Neighbor: "Has our new neighbor any children?"

School Boy: "Two. A girl who is a budding genius, and a son who is a blooming idiot."

The hot weather the latter part of October gave us a chance we have been waiting for long and patiently.

And so when our friend from California passed through, and commented adversely on the humid heat, we looked him straight in the eye and remarked:

"Very unusual!"

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 sales are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

J. R. COLLARD
Insurance of All Kinds

Real Estate Mortgages Loans Insurance

Get a Good Dinner . . .

SALES DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

at the

Palace Cafe

LOWER MAIN TACKITT & SON

One of the amusing things in the life of every editor is the anonymous letter urging him to take a definite and vigorous stand on some issue.

ABOUT WOMEN

You can't live with 'em, so I hear, And can't without 'em, that is clear. So settle down and have 'em near, And trust to God. That's all, I fear.

NATURE and SCIENCE created this Super-Oil!


NATURE endowed Pennsylvania Crude Oil with certain qualities which make them superior to any other crudes in the world. The science of Amalie engineers has converted the cream of Pennsylvania Crudes into a motor oil—Conoco Amalie—which recognizes no superior for satisfactory motor lubrication.

That's why you'll profit by using Conoco Amalie Motor Oils, the guaranteed 100% Pure Pennsylvania Oil, regularly. On the basis of cost per mile, it's most economical. It cuts down repair bills—increases your engine's power—eliminates all lubrication worries.

Get it at the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
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



Hansford Abstract Co.

ABSTRACTS LOANS AND INSURANCE

Abstracts of title to any land in Hansford county or to any town, town in any town in Hansford county, prepared accurately, neatly and promptly.

We represent the Federal Land Bank of Houston and can make you a loan at 5 per cent interest.

Twenty-two Years in Hansford County in the Same Business

PHONE 42 SPEARMAN, TEXAS

OUR SPECIAL FOR SALES DAY

NOVEMBER 26

20 per cent Off

ON PAINT

PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY
Harry L. Durbin, Manager
Spearman

Sales Day Specials

First quality Congoleum rug, 9x12, \$11, for . . . \$8.00
4 burner Air Gas Stove, \$50.00, for . . . \$35.00
9x12 Axminster Rug, \$28.00, for . . . \$18.00
2 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$38.00 for . . . \$25.00
Pillows, 17x24, per pair \$2.10, for . . . \$1.50
Double Blankets, large size \$2.60, for . . . \$1.80
No. 1312 Simmon Beds \$6.00, for . . . \$5.00

ALSO MANY OTHER BARGAINS

Spearman Hardware
Hardware—Implements Spearman

Special Prices For SALES DAY

12 12 1/2 c Tins Prince Albert Tobacco	\$1.50
12 Tins Tuxedo Tobacco	\$1.05
12 Packages of Durham	75c
1 Plug Tensley	85c
4 Plugs Apple	50c
4 Plugs Brown Mule	68c
4 10c U. S. Marine	25c
4 Packages Jewel Note Book Fillers	25c
100 Pounds Potatoes	\$2.25
Sweet Spanish Onions	11c
25 Pounds Red Star Meal, only	75c
10 Pounds Red Star Meal	35c
1 Gallon Honey	\$1.35
One-Half Gallon Honey	73c
1 Gallon Peaches	49c
1 Gallon Blackberries	57c
1 Gallon Tomato Catsup	73c
7 Packages Shredded Wheat	\$1.00
7 Packages Post Bran	\$1.00
7 Packages Post Toasties	\$1.00

DRY GOODS	
Boy's Overcoats, Regular \$11.25 value	\$7.85
Men's Overcoats, Regular \$18.50 value	\$13.50
Boy's Long Pants, regular \$2.38	\$1.89
Boy's Long Corduroys, regular \$3.25	\$2.45
Knee Pants, Your Choice	3 Pairs \$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c value	4 for 25c

WOOL BLANKETS	
Regular \$14.50 value	\$12.50
Regular \$13.50 Value	\$11.00
Regular \$11.50 Value	\$9.50
Regular \$6.35 Value	\$5.50
Regular \$5.50 Value	\$4.85

Blue Coat Shirts "Big Bob" regular 85c	73c
1 pair Iron Sox	90c
2 Pairs Cotton Gloves	25c
2 pairs Leather Faced Gloves	25c
NIGHTINGALE SILK HOSE, GUARANTEED,	
Regular Price \$1.00 for	73c

ALL SPECIALS FOR CASH ONLY

EXTRA SPECIAL—Men's Regular \$5.00 Corduroy Pants at
This is Extra Heavy Corduroy—a Worth While Bargain for Sales Day.
3 School Tablets, Big 5 or Big Chief 10c
EXTRA SPECIAL:—CANE SUGAR

We buy for Cash and sell for less
P. M. MAIZE & CO.

30 Years of
Air Dealing

Phone 3
Spearman

DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—SHOES

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Jan McMurry will preach at the Presbyterian church in Spearman on December 23 and 4. Mr. McMurry is a splendid speaker and a very devout Christian. Don't forget the dates and come to hear him. We are having a splendid Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. A hearty welcome, a warm house and a comfortable seat awaits you.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Rev. T. A. Dunn, a Primitive Baptist minister, will preach in the Baptist church in Spearman on Friday night, November 23, and at Lieb on Thursday night, November 24, Thanksgiving night. Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Dunn preach.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. met in regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:15 in the Baptist basement. A fine program, which every one enjoyed, was given. A good crowd of members attended and also several visitors. Several new members were added to the organization. The B. Y. P. U. is preparing to give a play in the near future for the purpose of helping the church buy furniture. The name of the play is "Mother O' Mine." The books have arrived and practice will soon start.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening in the Baptist basement, and don't forget that visitors are always welcome.

BAPTIST LADIES DINNER

The ladies of the Baptist church of Spearman served a chicken dinner on Saturday of last week, at the Economy Grocery old building, lower Main street. The dinner was a great success in every particular, the ladies realizing over \$70 in cash from the venture.

Men's E & W flannel shirts \$3.00, Saturday, \$2.25. Men's Monarch wool unions, \$3.00, Saturday \$2.50. SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

CHEVROLET

USED CARS

with an OK that counts

Buy Used Chevrolets from Chevrolet Dealers!

As Chevrolet dealers, we are particularly interested in Chevrolet performance. We do our utmost to make every used Chevrolet deliver the dependable transportation for which Chevrolet is famous the world over. That's one of the big reasons why it pays to buy Chevrolet from Chevrolet dealers! Another safety factor is the red "O. K." tag which we attach to the radiator cap of each reconditioned car. Look for it on the car you buy—and KNOW that you are getting superior value.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

North MainSpearman

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Cecil's Grocery and Market

ACROSS FROM EQUITY

SALES DAY SPECIALS

No. 2 Tomatoes, per can	10c
No. 2 Peas, per can	12 1/2c
No. 2 Corn, per can	11c
No. 2 1/2 Hominy, per can	10c
No. 2 1/2 Beets, per can	15c
No. 2 1/2 G. C. Plums, per can	20c
No. 2 1/2 Apricots, per can	25c
No. 3 Pork & Beans, per can	17 1/2c
4 Packages of Spaghetti	25c
Peanut Butter, per pound	18c
Cabbage, per pound	8c
Good Brooms, each	40c
Gallon Fresh Honey	\$1.50
One-Half Gallon Comb Honey	\$1.00
One-Half Gallon King Komax Syrup	49c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

No. 1 First-Grade Hams, whole or -half, per pound	21c
Salt Meat, Good, per pound	20c
Weiners, Bolonia or Mince Ham, per pound	20c
Round, Loin or T-Bone Steak, per pound	20c
Good Bacon, per pound	30c
Mrs. Tuckers shortening, small size	80c
Mrs. Tuckers Shortening, large size	\$1.60

Dollar Day--TRADES DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AT THOMASON BROTHERS

\$500.00 TO BE GIVEN

We want to make Spearman's Trade Day a big success, and therefore hope to save the people in this territory \$500 in discounts on their dry goods, clothing, etc., on this day. READ every bargain listed on this advertisement, and then come to THOMASON BROS. on Saturday. It will pay you BIG!



QUEEN PERCALES

New Fall dress patterns in stripes, checks, flowered and figured designs in a great variety of new colors. That 36-inch, fast color, cambrie finish percale that wears and wears. In its class it has no equal, 32c per yard, Trades Day

4 YARDS \$1.00

OUTING

Standard grade, 36-inch, Corona outing, in light and dark patterns, 12 yards, limit to each customer.

6 YARDS \$1.00

SHEETING

36-inch brown sheeting, Harpers Lil—good firm weave—a good bargain for TRADES DAY

9 YARDS \$1.00

CUP TOWELING

16-inch toweling in a smooth, firm weave, with pink or blue striped border, bleached. For-dish towels or bath towels. Another Trades Day

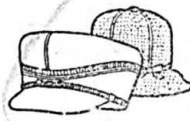
10 YARDS \$1.00

CHEVIOT SHIRTING

We handle only the best brands of shirting. MANHATTAN and EVERETT. Blue, Gray, and blue striped and tan striped. 29 inches wide, for men's and boy's shirts.

TRADES DAY ONLY

5 YARDS \$1.00



WINTER CAPS

Men's winter caps in Judge style and hunting style. Materials of heavy wool jersey and corduroy, with warm fur inbands. Also boys school caps for winter, fur inbands, in golf style, assorted patterns of wool suiting. All regular \$1.25 caps, TRADES DAY

CHOICE \$1.00



KIDDIE COATS

Many good numbers in new fall coats, fur trimmed. Solid colors of blue, red, tan and brown, also plaid patterns. Sizes 3 to 16 years, priced at \$4.90 to \$14.50. TRADES DAY OFFER—on each \$5.00 invested in kiddies coats, you receive a

DISCOUNT OF \$1.00

Coats

20 PER CENT OFF

LADIES COATS

Ladies Coats in new stylish numbers, luxuriously fur trimmed, large fur collars, plaid patterns, two tone effect, and solid colors, brown, tan, crackle, fawn, red and black. Sizes 15 to 52, priced at \$12.50 to \$35.00—Trades Day

20 PER CENT OFF

Dresses

at 20 Per Cent Off

SILK DRESSES

Good stylish numbers, and they are priced very low at regular price—range \$10 to \$24.50. Just take your choice Trades Day. We are giving you a discount of

20 PER CENT OFF

SILK HOSE

Ser Val and Munsing Point heels, a 23-inch boot of super rayon, hemmed lisle top. Colors, mirage, rifle, pearl bluish, Alesan and Atmosphere. Guaranteed satisfaction. TRADES DAY

2 PAIRS \$1.00

READ THIS

Every line of goods sold by us is guaranteed to be as represented, and to give satisfactory service for the price paid. You may buy with the assurance of getting full value for your money.

COME TO SPEARMAN ON TRADES DAY, NOV. 26.

BOYS OVERCOATS

New patterns in the Fall Styles. Good, warm coats, Wheeler brand, in wool plaid patterns, extra well tailored. Sizes 4 to 18 years, priced at \$4.90 to \$12.50.

XMAS GOODS

Don't fail to see our new line of CHRISTMAS GIFT GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY

TRADES DAY SPECIAL
20 PER CENT OFF



LADIES FOOTWEAR

Save another dollar on your shoes. All ladies shoes priced at \$5.00 and up, you save \$1.00 per pair. They are Star Brands. You have a stock to choose from here, and always the newest numbers. All ladies shoes at \$5.00 and up

Saturday Special \$1.00 Off



DRESS HATS

We got 'em. All the new Fall styles in mens dress hats. Beaver brand, new shades and colors, some with silk linings, others unlined. Here goes for Saturday, Trades Day only. All hats in stock priced at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, for

CHOICE \$3.98



MEN'S OVERALLS

For a bargain in overalls you cannot beat this. Men's 220 weight blue denim, triple stitched in high or low back style, sizes 32 to 42. Jackets to match, sizes 36 to 44.

TRADES DAY SPECIAL
PER GARMENT, \$1.00

Thomason Brothers
THE QUALITY STORE
EST. 1904

HANDBAG OFFER

The Sampson line, the kind that is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction and the handles stay put. A dandy line to choose from. Priced at \$4.90 to \$16.50.

TRADES DAY—20 PER CENT OFF

