

## The Lynx Are Making Football History for Spearman

Friday, October 15, the Borger "dogs" invaded the Lynx territory and a spectacular grid-iron battle was the result. Early in the afternoon, the teams lined up on the field, and the opposing forces. Excitement ruled supreme, and classes strained their eyes and ears to hear all that concerned the game. Some predicted an easy victory for the Lynx, but a judicious silence kept a hold in their hearts. As the teams trotted out and the choruses of cheers and yells from both squads. The crowd in nervous anticipation the whistle.

Wakeman won the toss and to defend the south goal. The bulldogs elected to kick. The teams took their places; the whistle blew; the fight was on! A wind from the south made the game an impossibility. The quarter was largely a mid-field struggle with Neilson's 35 yard run as the outstanding feature of the game. The "Streetcar" was all the job, and more than one took a ride without paying a cent. The first quarter ended with Borger 0; Spearman 0.

In the second quarter the prospects for the sidelines into a state of excitement, and the crowd found it necessary to quiet down before signals could be called. The line held and Spearman forced a fumble. But the Spearman was holding too and Borger Neilson again thrilled the crowd with a long 20 yard run to the right end. The Lynx were down and the ball went to Borger. The second quarter ended with Borger 0; Spearman 0.

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In the opening play of the last quarter, Captain Jafferies carried the ball for a touchdown. Borger kicked goal. The Lynx staggered in the last period, and a 25 yard run on a beautiful pass from Neilson to Gay. The game was in a good way for a win when he was tackled by the Spearman. Spearman was within 12 yards of Borger's goal when the quarter ended. Borger 6; Spearman 0.

The Lynx lost a ball game, but were never whipped. They were from the beginning to the end, and the whole team demonstrated the spirit our boys showed they cannot be defeated.

An attempt to pick the most valuable of the outstanding player in the fighting team would be worse than useless. They are all in there, and behind them! Naturally the one who carries the ball is the most conspicuous man on the team, and his team mates on the field are up a hole for him he cannot catch the ball. Some of our boys played against fellows who were outclassed in weight and speed but never once did they let them.

They fought like veterans. The athletic contest staged here was more forcefully shown during Friday's game. It was a tough battle throughout, but there was there the slightest bit of anything but clean play.

## A NEW BUSINESS FOR SPEARMAN

Clayton Morrow arrived in Spearman from Garden City, Kansas, on October 1st, and assumed management of the Star Cottage Camp Ground in the east part of town.

Mr. Morrow has also established an auto top repair shop, with present headquarters at the Raney & Hazlewood offices. Mrs. Morrow and their three children will come from Garden City on Nov. 1st, and the family will make Spearman their permanent home. Mr. Morrow informs us that he will soon erect another building at the Cottage Camp, this to be used as an auto top repair shop, and tire shop. He expects also to handle accessories, gas and oils, and will likely add a small line of groceries.

## RECENT CATTLE SALES

Wiley Wright of Candian, and Crane, of Chicago, recently bought 550 head of the Willis steers, which were being pastured on the Steele ranch, on the Palo Duro, north of Spearman. These gentlemen also bought 500 yearling steers of W. W. Wilmeth.

Walter Wilmeth sold to W. W. Grooms 400 heifer calves, and to Fred Ingram of Amarillo, 600 steer calves. He also sold 300 cows to Sanford Whaley of Canadian.

Roy McNutt this week delivered 300 steers to Sanford Whaley.

Bob Archer sent a shipment of 260 calves to the Kansas City market.

Cattlemen have been busy the past few days and many sales have been made. Cattle are bringing the highest price they have brought in years. Range conditions on the north plains are ideal, the pastures will not be overstocked this winter.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District court, thirty-first judicial district, met at Old Hansford Monday morning, with what appears to be a busy session ahead. Hon. W. R. Ewing came from his home at Miami to hold court. Attorney Clifford Braloy is looking after the interests of the state as prosecutor. Monday morning the grand jury was empaneled and has been in session since that time. Several civil cases, but no criminal cases, have been heard. A number of civil cases were settled without trial. The petition was dismissed until this Thursday morning, when the criminal docket will be taken up. At this writing, Wednesday, no indictment has been returned by the grand jury.

## DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Julia Ann Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Litch Sparks, on Sunday, October 16. Mrs. Smith was almost 70 years of age. The remains were taken in charge by the Wilson funeral home, and shipped to Plainview for burial.

Besides Mrs. Sparks, there were present at the time of the death of their mother, Mrs. Nora Morris and Mrs. Cora Carthel.

## SPEARMAN CHICKENS WIN AT GUYMON FAIR

W. L. Davis and Hobart F. Dick entered some of their fine chickens in the contests at the Guymon fair last week, and succeeded in bringing home some of the ribbons. Mr. Davis won first and second on cockerel; first and second on pullet, and first on cock. His first cockerel was grand champion of the show. Mr. Dick won first on cockerel and first and second on pullet.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. L. C. Haney, of Borger, Texas, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Spearman on Tuesday, October 25, at Dr. Gibner's office.

Mrs. Letha Buckley was a Shattuck visitor over the weekend.

No outbursts of temper, or harsh criticisms of officials that often mar the game were heard. A spirit of good-fellowship pervaded the entire period. The Bulldogs are true sport—the sort the Lynx admires. From "The Lynx."

## LOCAL TROMBONE ARTIST PLAYS WITH GUYMON BAND

E. K. Snider, of the Snider Produce Co., played slide trombone with the Guymon professional band during the fair there. Mr. Snider directed the Spearman Municipal Band when it was existent. He reports that he talked with several Kansas players who told him some interesting facts about Kansas bands.

Kansas now has the band tax law, the same as Texas. In Hutchinson, besides the director's salary, they are paying each member of the band two dollars for every rehearsal attended. In Liberal each member receives one dollar for every rehearsal attended. These towns are using a fine plan. They are assured of having a good band because the payment of a small sum pays a business man for the time he must put in practicing.

All over the United States more and more interest is being shown in municipal bands. Only 14 of the 48 states have no provision for municipal music, and several of these have movements on foot for introducing band tax measures at early sessions of their legislatures.

People are coming to realize that a band is one of the community's most valuable assets. They realize that where there is music there is life, and keeping life in the community keeps the younger generation from departing in search of it.

## WHEAT PRODUCTION FACTS

(By H. M. Bainer, Director Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.)

When increase in yield is considered, good seed costs less per acre than ordinary seed.

Treating seed wheat for smut may cost a few cents per acre for labor and material but it will make dollars per acre in yield and quality.

A wheat soil that is well supplied with organic matter, works easier and retains more moisture than a soil with a low supply.

Where livestock is kept and manure is available, 10 tons per acre, as a top dressing to wheat will often double the yield.

Three things are essential in the production of high quality protein in wheat—favorable climatic conditions, plenty of available soil nitrogen and a suitable variety.

Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw removed from the land without any provision for returning the fertility taken out by them, makes the soil just that much poorer.

It costs no more to produce wheat in rotation, occasionally with a legume, than it does to grow it on the same land continuously, but the rotation will increase the yield several bushels per acre.

To diversify at least enough to produce one good cash crop, like wheat, and plenty of feed for livestock, will not only insure better returns, but will help distribute labor and assist in keeping the land free from weeds, insects and plant diseases.

While the average yield of wheat in the southwest, from 13 to 14 bushels per acre, is almost up to the average for the United States, yet, it is quite low in comparison to the older farming countries of Europe in which Sweden shows an average of 28 bushels; Germany 29 bushels; Great Britain 32 bushels; and Denmark 45 bushels per acre.

## THE STAR COTTAGE CAMP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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## FOR SALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Chickasha, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week, guests in the W. D. Cooke home.

## A SCOUT LEADER'S TRAINING COURSE

E. L. Roberts, field executive of the Boy Scouts organization, was in the city Monday conferring with Wm. McClellan and others who are interested in this great movement. Mr. Roberts states that on next Wednesday, October 26, there will be held at Perryton a Scout Leader's Training Course. This school of instruction in Scout Leadership will be in charge of the three Boy Scout Executives for this section, they being Thos. H. Nelson, F. D. Craft and E. L. Roberts. The meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock and will continue several hours. Following this meeting a series of meetings will be held at which those who are instructed at the Perryton meeting will instruct others in Scout Leadership. It is thought that 12 or 15 men from Spearman will attend the Perryton meeting.

## USE STAGGER SYSTEM TO DELIVER N. Y. PHONE BOOKS

Because of the immense number of telephone books that have to be delivered in Greater New York whenever a new edition is issued, it has been found necessary to adopt the "stagger" system of delivery.

The stagger system of delivery is based on the stagger system of business concerns adopted in New York. If all business concerns and shops opened and closed at the same hour, New York transit facilities would be swamped. Accordingly, the stagger system has been adopted whereby certain classes of business open and close at different hours than do others, with the result that the traffic load is spread out more than otherwise would be the case.

Similarly, in the delivery of telephone books, if both the Manhattan-Bronx and the Brooklyn-Queens directories were delivered simultaneously, the job would require a much longer time and the task would be a much more difficult one. It was said that more than 3,000,000 volumes of the latest issue of the New York telephone directory would be needed. These millions of books now average over four pounds apiece in weight. Under the new plan, the Manhattan-Bronx directory was delivered first and when this delivery was completed requiring about three weeks' time, the Brooklyn-Queens book was started. While at first glance it might seem a duplication of effort to go twice to the same address when both directories might be delivered on one trip, the greater ease in delivering one at a time to an address speeded up the deliveries to a surprising extent.

## GENE TUNNEY TELLS BOYS RIGHT ROAD TO SUCCESS

Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, broke his characteristic silence at Dayton, Ohio, recently and told some 5,000 news carriers the way to success.

Climbing from a marine who fought for \$30 a month to the gentleman of the ring with a million-dollar valuation on his services, Gene Tunney's admonition appeared to register.

The first bit of advice he gave was not to smoke, because, he said, smoking kills the appetite and three square meals a day are absolutely necessary to proper development.

"Early to bed" was Tunney's second tip.

"Never take a drink of alcoholic liquor," was the next in line.

Fourth in his catechism was this: "Don't use profane language. It's a vulgarity for cowards only."

And lastly: "Have the will to win and you will win."—Miami Chief.

Well, we don't want to hasten the day, but if all the same with everybody, we hope the end of the world will come bright and early on a press day.

## BUSINESS KEEPS UP

Check payments throughout the Nation are running ahead of last year. Wholesale prices are two per cent lower than a year ago. Bank loans and discounts are higher than a year ago. The prices of stocks issued on the New York Stock Exchange have sagged a little recently, but are substantially higher than a year ago. The business indicators tabulated by the Department of Commerce at Washington show that Uncle Sam need no wrinkles on his brow on account of the condition of business throughout this broad land.

## Spearman City Council Visits in Dalhart

### BUICK CAR OVERTURNED ON OIL FIELD HIGHWAY

While Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robertson, of Wheeler, were enroute from Duma to Spearman on Wednesday afternoon of this week, they had the misfortune to turn their fine Buick Club Coupe completely over, but fortunately their injuries were very slight, excepting for the scare.

The accident occurred on the oil field highway, near the Homer Allen farm, south of Spearman. A punctured tire was the cause of the turn-over. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and the wrecked car were brought to Spearman where Dr. Gibner administered aid to the travelers, and the boys at the Ford garage doctor-ed the Buick.

The car was not badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who appear to be mighty fine folks, asked the Reporter to thank the people of Spearman and vicinity for the kindness shown them in their little mishap.

### WORK IS COMING ALONG FINE ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Contractors Hill & Carr are this week pushing the work on the First National bank building, at the corner of Main and Davis streets. The foundation is completed and the work of building the vault is progressing rapidly. This fine new brick building will "set off" that busy corner in splendid style, and will add much to the appearance of all of Main street.

### LEASED THE CLOSE BLACKSMITH SHOP

J. W. Smith, an experienced blacksmith, has leased the J. E. Close blacksmith shop and took charge of the same the first of the week. Mr. Smith has been working in Spearman and vicinity for a year or more and is well known as a competent mechanic and an honest workman. Mr. and Mrs. Close expect to leave the latter part of this week for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire by this method to extend to our friends in Spearman, Amarillo and throughout the country, our sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown us in our recent great bereavement. Words can not express our deep appreciation of what was done for us during the illness and at the time of burial of Judge Cator.

MRS. JAMES H. CATOR and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and offered their assistance to us, during the illness and death of our dear mother. We wish to especially thank the nurse, Mrs. W. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks, Mrs. Nora Morris, Mrs. Dora Carthel.

### SPECIAL PRICES

The regular price for putting in Curtain Lights is 50c each. Our special price, for ten days only, beginning Saturday the 14th will be 40 cents each.

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### SPEARMAN AUTO TOP SHOP

Effective Monday, October 24, a change in train schedule will be in force on the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe. The train will leave Spearman each morning at 8:15 and will return in the evening at 7:15. Postmaster Ellis has not received instructions as to whether the incoming mail is to be distributed after train arrives on day of arrival.

### CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Mrs. Vina Hays came from Amarillo, where she is employed as nurse at the Northwest Texas Hospital, and spent the week with relatives and friends in Spearman and vicinity.

On Thursday of last week, Mayor R. L. McClellan and councilmen Womble, Haas and Higgs, accompanied by J. R. Collard, R. W. Morton, Maynard McLain, O. C. Raney and the Reporter editor, drove over to Dalhart to inspect the fine new sewerage system recently installed by that progressive little city. The councilmen found a very complete plant, installed at a fair price and were very much pleased in every way with the entire arrangement at Dalhart. The council is making arrangements to let the bid for the installation of Spearman's sewerage system, but first want to thoroughly understand the proposition and know what will be best for the town.

### GRAND PLAINS LITERARY SOCIETY MET SATURDAY

The Grand Plains Literary Society met on Saturday night, October 15, at the school building. This was the first regular meeting of this organization. Due to so much business coming before the society, only a short program was rendered, which was as follows:

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the Society.

Reading, "The Guest," by Herman Barkley.

Reading, "The Girl He Forgot," by Elnore Beck.

Trombone Solo by Randolph McClell, accompanied by Miss King.

Short talk by Mr. Davis.

Reading by Vivian Hall.

"Home Town Gossip" by Elmo McClellan.

While the program committee was arranging a program for the next meeting, the society held a spelling match.

Before the program was rendered, the following business was disposed of: The adoption of the constitution. The motion was passed that the next meeting of the society be held at Gruver, on Saturday night, October 29. Adjournment.

REPORTER.

### VISITORS FROM STINNETT

Billy Christian and Walter Allen were here from Stinnett Wednesday morning, but left immediately after hearing the grand jury was in session. This was Mr. Christian's first visit to Spearman in several months and he was pleased to note the many civic improvements. Mr. Christian is ex-sheriff of Hutchinson county, and still is prominent in the affairs of that fast-growing commonwealth. Mr. Allen is one of Stinnett's leading attorneys.

### EPISCOPAL MINISTER VISITS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Hall Pierce came from Amarillo the first of the week, and are guests at the P. A. Lyon home in Spearman. Rev. Pierce is preacher of the Episcopal church, district of North Texas, and was here on business connected with his organization. Mrs. Pierce will be remembered by Spearman and Hansford county friends as Miss Lutha Belle Hume.

### STOTTS-MATNEY

A very pretty simple wedding was solemnized at 9:30 Saturday morning, Oct. 8, at the home of the bride when Miss Ruth Matney became the wife of George E. Stotts. Rev. B. F. Fronberger performed the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Stotts was lovely in a navy blue georgette with a corsage of red carnations. She has been a student of W. T. through training school and college and would have completed her senior year next spring. She majored at home economics, and taught that subject at Borger last year. Mr. Stotts is a promising young accountant of Clifton, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Only the family of the bride and a few close friends of the couple were present. Among them were Mrs. Edna Moore, the bride's mother; Eulalia Moore, Nannie Mae Whittenburg, Jettie Mae Barber and Louis Thorpe.

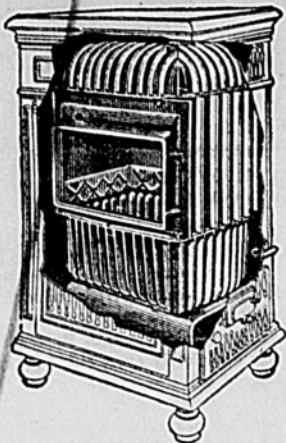
Mr. and Mrs. Stotts left immediately after the ceremony for Phoenix and Spearman to visit relatives.—Canyon News.



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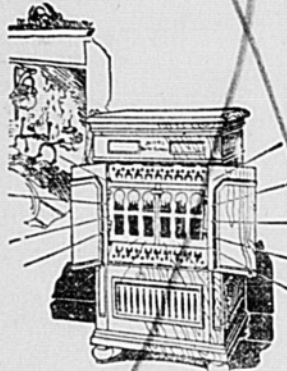
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### TEMPER

When I have lost my temper I have lost my reason too.  
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When I have talked in anger and my cheeks were flaming red  
I have always uttered something which I wish I hadn't said.  
In anger I have never done a kindly deed or wise,  
But many things for which I felt I should apologize.  
In looking back across my life and all I've lost or made,  
I can't recall a single time when fury ever paid.  
So I struggle to be patient, for I've reached a wiser age,  
I do not want to do a thing or speak a word in rage.  
I have learned by sad experience that when my temper flies,  
I never do a worthy deed, a decent deed, or wise.

### FORGIVENESS

The act of forgiveness is one of the finest human gestures because it is one of the most difficult to perform. And the test is to forgive in the face of a real injury which another may have inflicted. Upon a memorable occasion a certain man pleaded that those who may persecute him be forgiven because they know "not what they do." But in the every day affairs of men, it is not often a question of being injured or offended by persons unknowingly; and it is at such a time that forgiveness is put to its severest test.

The human mind is such that men often find it easier to forgive than to forget. This is because the mind is a storehouse of events which have influenced life. The events cannot be erased. Yet forgiveness is possible because it springs from the heart, which is stored from the better impulses and finer memories of life.

We may never forget altogether a sorrow or a misfortune that has been caused by another, but we can forgive because forgiveness knows no reason or logic. It is not an intellectual or mental thing. It is not circumscribed by the metes and bounds of the brain. It is and of the realm of whatever divinity man has in himself. Above all forgiveness is among the noblest emotions because it is based upon the kind of brotherhood that makes men see that whatever their mental differences may be, their hopes and fears are the same.

One of the factors of a great life is the one that exercises forgiveness.—Raton Advance.

### THE DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED

It appears that the difference between an expert cook and a cooking expert is oral—the cooking expert lectures.—Terre Haute Tribune.

### A LIFE SENTENCE FOR A PETTY CRIME

Theft of twenty cents has resulted in a New York man receiving a sentence of life imprisonment. The crime at first glance is seemingly only a trifle and the penalty extremely heavy, but the defendant has been given the maximum sentence under the Baumes law which provides such a drastic punishment for "repeaters." Repeaters, as they have been termed, are persons who have been convicted on previous occasions of violations of the law and on the fourth conviction they are given as heavy a sentence as it is possible to enforce.

At the same time persons who are convicted in other courts for violations of the prohibition law in which poisonous products that often result in death or permanent injury, receive sentences of only a fine and a short jail sentence.

The Bumes law is based on the theory that when a man becomes a habitual violator of the law, then society must be made safe and its only protection lies in the confinement or complete removal of that person from all contact with society.

It was not so long ago that Texas enacted a law making it a felony on conviction of theft of poultry. Fines, and jail sentences seemingly held no fear for those who could not resist the temptation of visiting their neighbor's hen roosts. Whether the full effect of the law will be felt, rests solely with the state of mind of the juries.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

### OIL WILL GO UP

Take your choice of conflicting opinion, "no more oil or very expensive oil in a few years," or "oil enough for a thousand years." Let it be remembered however, that the oil that would have lasted a thousand years on the basis of consumption of a few years ago would last fifty years now. "Excessive over-production" of 1923 only equalled our "normal consumption" of 1927. Last year for the first time in British history, the tonnage of British ships built to burn oil exceeded the tonnage of those built to burn coal 51 per cent for oil against 49 per cent for coal that worries British coal mine owners and should interest American oil well owners, and oil stock speculators, says Arthur Brisbane.

In a few years millions of tractors, flying machines, gas engines and oil burning ships and locomotives in excess of the present number will be burning oil and gasoline.

One thing you may safely write on your cuff "the price of gasoline will go up."—Panhandle Herald.

### BRAINS OF SEXES EQUAL

Women who wish to establish scientifically the equality of brains possessed by the sexes, will read with pleasure that the investigation into the brain of Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, reveals the same essential development as that of man.

Mrs. Gardner, a firm believer in brain equality, bequeathed her brain, at her death two years ago, to Cornell University for comparison with the male specimens there. Her act establishes the contention beyond cavil.

However, we see little room for any doubt on the subject, as far as modern humanity is concerned. What sex, as a rule, works hard in order that the other sex may take it easy, as one might say. Does this show brain work? They Ayes have it!

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to the local citizen who did not know before last Wednesday who would win the World's Series.

Correct this sentence: "Mr. Smith, here is the money that I owe you."

### MISPLACED KINDNESS

A banker in Pittsburgh was driving to the city when he saw an old lady walking along the road.

He was old himself, thought it a shame that a poor woman should be walking along the highway, and he offered to drive her home.

He did so. When she alighted from the car at her house she turned her

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# Football

FRIDAY OCT 21



LYNN FIELD

## Spearman vs. Dumas

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3 P. M. Admission 25c and 50c

### THINGS MONEY WON'T BUY

Sometimes as I observe the happiness of nearly all forms of animal life on Longview—the serenity of cows, the unruffled contentment and satisfaction of pigs, the incorrigible optimism of goats, the joyousness of romping collies, the sheer estasy of singing birds—I am often led to wonder whether human beings, God's highest creation, have so organized adult human affairs to get man the happiness that ought to be theirs.

"Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers."

As fast as earnings increase, standards of living and of fashion are raised, and the struggle for material things continues undiminished. Perhaps the best thing any father or mother can do after crops are laid by is to get away from the job a little while and inquire whether in the ceaseless effort to get things that wealth can buy, we are not forgetting the happiness and satisfaction to be found in simpler things that are offered us without money and without price. We might think, for example, about the things John Richard Green, the famous author of a Short History of the English People, emphasized in one of his last utterances:

"What seems to me to grow fairer as life goes by is the love and peace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge, grand as knowledge is, but just laughter of little children and the friendship of friends and the cozy talk by the fireside and the sight of flowers and the sound of music."—Editor Clarence Poe, in the Progressive Farmer.

### MODERN MUSIC MAKES US A HEALTHIER NATION

Los Angeles—is dancing and our modern dance music making a healthy nation of us? Gus Arnheim, famous orchestra director, thinks they are.

"With the growth of large cities, and the exchange on the part of millions of an urban for a rural life, dancing and golfing has completely taken the place of haying and hoeing," contends Arnheim.

That this is a change for the better Arnheim believes, is shown in the equal muscular development of young men and women of today. To the past generation, exercise was work, today we make our pleasures exercise. Modern household improvements have freed women from long hours of dreary work and given them the time and energy to find exhilarating exercise in dancing and outdoor sports.

"Thy physical benefit is obvious," at our younger generation of girls—you'll find few round shoulders, fewer scrawny backs. Glance at the young women in evening dress on the dance floor. Their backs are supple and as muscularly fit as their brothers. This, I believe, is due directly to the healthful exercise of dancing to the jazz of the day, which develops the body harmoniously.

"Then, too, most of our music is joyous or humorous. Humorous lyrics always captivate dancers. I get requests every night for 'There's a Trick in Pickin' a Chick-Chick-Chicken,' a new foxtrot. The music is great to dance by, and the lyrics have real humor. It brings laughter

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Right now we are offering a number of exceptional used cars at rare prices. For appearance, comfort and mechanical condition these are hard to beat:

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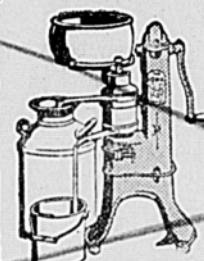
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Save more butter-fat.

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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SPEARMAN

### SCHOOL YEARS IMPORTANT TO PERSONALITY

While the years before a child enters school are important in shaping his attitude toward life, the school years exercise a larger influence, and the personality is really not formed in the first two or even the first ten years, according to Dr. Charles Judd of the University of Chicago.

Fear and other emotional reactions are often established in young children, but social adjustments, attitudes toward property and taste in the fine arts are acquired only after long training and experience. Good manners and promptness, for instance do not come in a day.

While overcoming a perverted habit or an unfortunate attitude is difficult, it is not impossible, and has often been successfully accomplished. —Lynn County News.

You can go to almost any town the size of Spearman and find people who think that peddlers are the only merchants who sell things cheaply.

to the dancers and so far no dance floor has ever tired of it. The old, sad, sentimental songs made people serious faced. Dancers never really looked happy, only sickly sentimental. Modern music has put a new note in our lives declares the orchestra leader. "Look and it has given us a joyous route to health."

### LET MARRIED FOLKS SALUTE

Let all married folks bow a salute in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Knight, of Grahamsville, N. Y. We know them not, but the public print sayeth that they have been married seventy years and, listen, have never had a quarrel.

We have a tender regard for the conscience and veracity of the press and pass the statement unchallenged but for the benefit of the married couples of Spearman will throw out the observation that quarrelling is not the worst thing that married people can do. Besides, the first one hundred are the hardest! The others come easy.

### 11,000 MILLIONAIRES

There are eleven thousand millionaires in the United States, according to Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary. This is about one to every hundred thousand people in this country. The chances therefore, of any baby becoming a millionaire is a something less than that propor-

tion, inasmuch as the wealth of the nation is increasing every year.

Just why anybody should set as the ambition of life the acquisition of a million dollars is beyond reason. Nevertheless, if all the people in Hansford County who have expected from one source or another to make a million dollars were to send in a year's subscription to this journal we

would have the first one hundred per cent circulation ever achieved in the world.

Some of the jokes that are published as humor cannot be paid for.

We know some business men that keep books when they have a cash balance.

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## USED CARS

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### Look For The Red "O. K." Tag

After we have thoroughly reconditioned a used car, we attach a red "O. K." tag to the radiator cap.

This tag certifies that the vital units of the car have been gone over completely by expert mechanics and put in condition to give thousands of miles of additional service. It takes all the "guess-work" out of used car buying.

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QUALITY AT LOW COSTS

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OLD TOPS MADE LIKE NEW—MAKE NEW CURTAINS OR REPAIR THE OLD ONES

Let us put in those Curtain Lights before the next cold spell. Get her all fixed up before Winter sets in.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING

Work Guaranteed

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Located on Main Street, across from the Ford Garage, till we get our new building up.

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Spearman

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**CANNED GOODS, MEATS**  
**KANSAS EXPANSION FLOUR**  
**MAXWELLHOUSE AND FOLGER'S COFFEES**  
**TEAS, SPICES, AND EXTRACTS**

Everything for the pantry. Bring or phone your order. Our delivery service inside city limits is prompt and satisfactory in every way.

Nobody is harder on shoes than a growing child. And at no time is quality more important. We have the shoes your children need for school wear.

**W. L. Russell**  
**DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**  
 We Deliver PHONE 78 Spearman

Charter No. 10-871 Reserve District No. 11  
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank

At Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10th, 1927.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$153,856.59	
Total loans		\$153,856.59
Overdrafts, unsecured		153.12
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc. owned		186,507.41
Banking House		1.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		18,864.07
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		20,702.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		360.56
Total of last two items	21,062.84	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$380,446.03</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	18,846.45	
Less current expenses paid	4,071.38	14,775.07
Reserved for taxes, interests, etc., accrued		2,465.22
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,498.14
Individual deposits subject to check		225,094.45
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		4,071.38
Other demand deposits		28,215.86
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	257,381.69	
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		48,325.91
Other time deposits		4,000.00
Total of Time Deposits subject to reserve	52,325.91	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$380,446.03</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:

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

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1927.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRED W. BRANDT,  
 R. L. McCLELLAN,  
 C. J. CHANDLER, Directors

#### COOPERATION

(By Lois Bailey in "The Lynx")

If one hears a person say the football team needs the cooperation of the town and school, the first thing that enters his mind is: What does cooperation mean? If he should look it up in the dictionary, he would find that cooperation means the working together. This is not only essential in football, but in every other line of activity.

Cooperation is especially necessary in football. If Spearman intends to have a successful football team this year, the town and school must cooperate with them.

Long ago the savages found that two men working together could lift

a stone which one man alone could scarcely move; therefore, it is that much easier for our team to win if we help them by encouraging them and attending every game.

If we do not cooperate with our team, we should not expect them to win all the games. After they have been in a hard fought game, we should tell them they played an excellent game even if they lost. The score is not the only thing that determines a victory. Many teams win even when they lose.

When our team is losing that is the time they need our encouragement and support.

At the next game let us all be there to greet the team as they come out on the field and let them know we are for them.

#### The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY  
 ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 35 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

"The Banner Reunion" of the El Paso Scottish Rite bodies will begin on October 31st, according to announcement sent out by the Reunion committee. A class of at least 150 applicants is expected and several hundred members residing in West Texas and the Panhandle have advised that they will attend this convocation. The Reunion Director, Ethan Allen Wells, 33 degree, announces that degree work will begin Monday morning, October 31st, with the conferring of the Fourth degree at 8:30. The Thirty-Second, or concluding degree, will be conferred Thursday afternoon, November 3rd. More than 200 busy men of El Paso have been rehearsing and making ready for this week, and everything is in readiness for a week of real Masonry.

Charles Evans Hughes has been mentioned as a possible republican candidate for president, since Calvin Coolidge does not choose to run. Mr. Hughes was a candidate for president sixteen years ago. A break with Hiram Johnson of California brought about his defeat, and caused the Chicago Tribune to print an editorial entitled "Nobody Home in California," on which residents of that state threatened to base a suit for damages. Them wuz the days.

The registration in Texas Technological college, at Lubbock, has reached 1403, according to E. L. Dohoney, registrar.

#### LOYALTY

(Charlotte Chester in "The Lynx")

Loyalty is the bondage of our nation, our friends, and our schools. When brought down to its simplest meaning, loyalty is nothing more than devotion and faithfulness to duty.

When we hear someone say, "Be loyal to your team; they need your support," we feel our hearts almost leap. Taking, for example, our school and our football team, nowhere can loyalty be better displayed than by we students to our athletics.

When we students see the members of our football team striving hard to win a battle, we realize that every member is faithfully fulfilling his duty. The team as a whole is truthful, for by no unfair means would they attempt to win a game. If we are loyal to them, we will faithfully and truthfully cooperate with them.

Loyalty to our team does not mean merely commending our star players. It does not mean cheering when they win, and a down-hearted look when they lose. We are loyal to our team when we support them from start to finish. We are loyal to our team if we work as hard for them as they work to win the game. If, when we see our team go on the field, we become so excited and enthusiastic that a tear enters our eye we have a devotion for them—we are loyal to them.

Sidney Board, while returning to his home in North Hutchinson county on Tuesday of this week, happened to the misfortune of turning his Chrysler car over. Neither Mr. Board nor the car were seriously injured.

A. F. Burch, Buick dealer of Guymon, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey are visiting relatives in Wichita and nearby points this week.

J. N. Thompson, prominent farmer of the Holt community, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, were in the city Wednesday morning, trading and visiting.

One room house, located in south Spearman, for rent. See Fred Wilbanks. 44tf.

Most people take their religion so seriously that they will fight for it; possibly some of these days all of us will live for our religion.

Many a wise man has guessed wrong on installment plan.

#### WHY NOT BE PREPARED?

A policy in the Kansas Life Insurance Company will provide for contingencies that occur in any man's life. You owe this protection both to your family, your creditors and yourself. A policy will permit you to feel assured that no extreme emergency will occur if you will provide yourself with this protection. Play fair with yourself, your family and your friends.

If you should die from natural causes the policy pays	\$2,000
If you die as the result of an accident of any kind, it pays	4,000
If you become totally and permanently disabled, either by disease or accident, you receive a life income of \$20.00 each month, have no more premiums to pay, and at your death your wife receives (without any deduction, whatever)	2,000
If you live 10 years after being disabled you receive and at your death your wife receives	2,400
If you lose the sight of one eye, or lose one hand or one foot, as the result of an accident, you receive in cash	500
and if you still keep up the policy by payment of premiums, at your death your wife will receive	2,000
If your wife dies as the result of an accident occurring while she is a passenger on a licensed public conveyance, you are paid	2,000

M. L. McLAIN, Agent

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

It was little Barbara's first experience with tunnels and her father who was on the train with her said in fun, "Now watch, dear; papa's going to make a sign and it will get dark, but in a little while the light will come back." Immediately the train entered the tunnel and the child was deeply impressed by exhibition of her father's magic power. But the few minutes' time seemed interminable to Barbara; it seemed as if it would never end, and at length she burst out in dismay, "My gracious, daddy; now just look what you've done!" Boston Transcript.

#### ATTENTION POULTRYMEN

Egg prices are advancing. Why not keep your laying hen producing. Chicken Chowder will do it. Sold in 25, 50 and 100 pound bags.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, October 26th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.  
 Physician and Surgeon  
 PHONES  
 Residence 98  
 Office 83

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 DENTIST  
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Every line of business is strengthened by competition. Competition is the life of trade. A town and community is benefitted by competitive businesses.

We are permanently located in Spearman. This town and community needs competition in the lumber business. We intend to carry not only a complete line of Lumber, but everything you will need in the improvement of your property.

Cooperate with us by letting us figure on your bills. That is all we ask.

CAR LOAD—Flooring, Siding, Boxing Boards, received this week.

### Tulsa, Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

Watch This Space For Bargains



RAVENWOOD

## Nut Coal

IN STOCK

—Also, a car load of Sunshine Maitland Lump in storage—other cars coming.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

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Fully Fifty Per Cent of the Chevrolet Cars are Equipped with

# GOODRICH Silvertown Tires and Tubes

If the Chevrolet Motor Company considers this a good tire, surely you will make no mistake in buying it.

Our Gas and Oil is mighty good.

*no charge*

## Jimmy Davis

FIX THE CAR FOR COLD WEATHER  
Service you will like West Spearman

You can save money on your fall goods at Thomason Bros.

R. L. Bailey and family were Borger visitors Sunday.

Chas Buckley returned to his home here last Sunday after spending several months in Kansas City.

Estel Rogers of Waka was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Read Thomason Bros. ad. on the back page. It's a knock-out.

Mrs. E. A. Hughes spent last Sunday at Waka, a guest in the Bud Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Sheets are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10-lb. boy, born Monday, October 17.

Clell, Clyde and Cloyde Windom came from their home in McLean last Sunday to visit with relatives in Spearman and vicinity.

T. J. Berryman of Chicago, is visiting the home of his brother, Edward Rafferty, and the D. C. Jones home this week.

Miss Mildred Ward spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain and little daughter, Miss Billie Lee, left for Kansas City Tuesday to visit with relatives there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe, out west of old Hansford, Saturday night.

Mrs. G. B. Reed and little twin girls came from Amarillo the first of the week and was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, Sr.

Saturday is a money saver at Thomason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer of Amarillo were here Friday and Saturday of last week, visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Dr. J. F. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be in Spearman at the office of Dr. Gower, Reporter building, on Wednesday, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester returned on Thursday of last week from a visit to central Texas points. They were away about two weeks and report a most enjoyable visit.

John H. Dorton, all man from Tulsa, was here several days this week, looking after business matters.

Truman Murray and family of Perryton, were visitors here last Sunday.



## A Four Day SALE of LADIES COATS

BEGINNING OCTOBER 20, TO OCTOBER 24 (Inclusive)

These Coats are all new and Fur-Trimmed, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$65.00. Will go on sale at \$11.50 to \$49.50

We particularly invite inspection of the \$29.75 group on sale at

**\$22.50**

And our \$35.00 group at ..... **\$29.75**  
Dresses up to \$10.75, at ..... **9.85**  
New Good Morning Frocks, specially priced at **\$2.00**

A large shipment of satin and felt hats specially priced for this sale.

Monarch Underwear for children and men.

Men's Big Buck and Red Ball Work Shirts, to close at reduced prices.

Men's part Wool Unions ..... **\$1.98**

## Spearman Dry Goods Company

Topsy and Radio Brands  
Hosiery

The New Store  
Spearman

### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.....

I have leased the J. E. Close Blacksmith Shop in Spearman and am now in charge of the same.

I have had years of Experience in this line of work. Bring your Blacksmithing to me and I will guarantee satisfactory work and just, reasonable charges.

**J. W. SMITH, Blacksmith.**

Look at the Extra Specials Saturday at Thomason Bros.  
Mrs. C. W. King went to Mobeetie last week to visit with old time friends.

Van McClellan, an employee of the Panhandle Light and Power Company at Borger, was a visitor to Spearman Sunday, a guest of his cousins, Bill and Ted McClellan, of the Chevrolet Company.

Get a pair of silk hose free at Thomason Bros Saturday only.

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and children spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends near Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Clifton Ardeen, born Saturday, October 15.

E. N. Nickens was here from Strong City, Okla., the first of the week, attending to business matters. Mr. Nickens is operating three shows at Strong City and doing a fine business.

Leo Dacus returned to his post at the Morton garage Sunday after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dacus, at Arch, New Mexico, and a few days in Silvertown and Tulsa.

J. P. Richards, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richards, and his friend Chester Hatch, who has been visiting here for the past several weeks, left Monday for Pyote, down in the Pecos Valley, where they will visit and look after business matters.

Fire prevention week is passed and gone, but the danger of fire is just as great one week as it is another. Be careful with matches, cigarettes and cigars. Every week should be fire prevention week, especially in the fall when the weeds and grass are dry and so easily set on fire.

Miss Lee Womble was in town Monday with the good news that her sister, Miss Irene, returned home from the Northwest Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, and would soon be able to continue her work with the Chamber of Commerce here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Hansen, Dr. Beckley and Mrs. Hess were here from Borger Sunday. Dr. Hansen is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and will make regular visits to Spearman hereafter. Dr. Beckley is a dentist and while in town was a guest of his old college chum, Dr. Fred Daily.

Jess and Orville Williams of Driftwood, Okla., Mrs. L. A. Riggs, Mrs. Virginia Nuner and daughter Miss Autumn Lou, of Tonkawa, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riggs of southwest of Spearman the first of the week. Jess and Orville Williams are brothers of Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. L. A. Riggs is her sister. Mrs. Nuner and daughter visited with her brother, Mr. King, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, while here.

The latest word received from Bob Thom was to the effect that he was out of the sanitarium at Wichita and was at his home in Medicine Lodge. He stated he thought that he would be able to return to Spearman the latter part of the week. Bob has been recovering from an appendicitis operation, performed several weeks ago, and his many friends here are glad to know that he is getting along so well.

### HOG TANKAGE

Hog tankage in 5-sack lots, \$4.50 per sack.  
42tf. **SEIDER PRODUCE.**

### FOR SALE

One 6-burn kitchen range; one 3-burner Vicks oil stove, and one heating stove.  
2tf. **GEO. N. REED.**

### LOST

A gentleman's white hat; clothes pin markings on band. Finder please return to Reporter shop and receive reward.

WANTED—Hear from owner of ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 44tf.

### A Good Degree

Said the friend to the proud father of a college graduate who had just been awarded an A. M. degree: "I suppose Robert will be looking for a Ph. D. next?"  
"No; he will be looking for a J. O. B."

Miss Foster: "Tomorrow we are going to study about vitamins."  
Fionnie Mae: "What kind of animals are they?"

### RHEUMATISM

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

NO. 1107

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Fidelity Bank of Commerce

At Spearman, State of Texas at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1927, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1927.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 51,622.72
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	3,532.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	35,173.64
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,226.44
Other Real Estate	5,834.95
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.30
Cash on hand	7,638.09
Due from approved reserve agents	5,826.51
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	26,525.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,706.63</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,706.63</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,155.60
Individual Deposits subject to check	96,345.23
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,665.30
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$313.93; School, \$5,973.17; Total	6,287.10
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,253.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,706.63</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,706.63</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

We, I. E. Cameron, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**I. E. CAMERON, President.**  
**FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.**

CORRECT—ATTEST:

**WALTER W. WILMETH,**  
**VERA CAMPBELL,**  
A. E. CAMERON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal)

**SIDNEY M. SWARTZINGEN,**  
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

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LET US FIGURE THAT NEXT BILL—WE WILL PLEASE YOU

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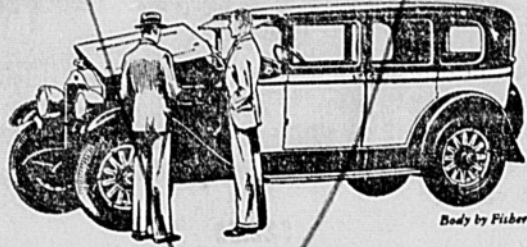
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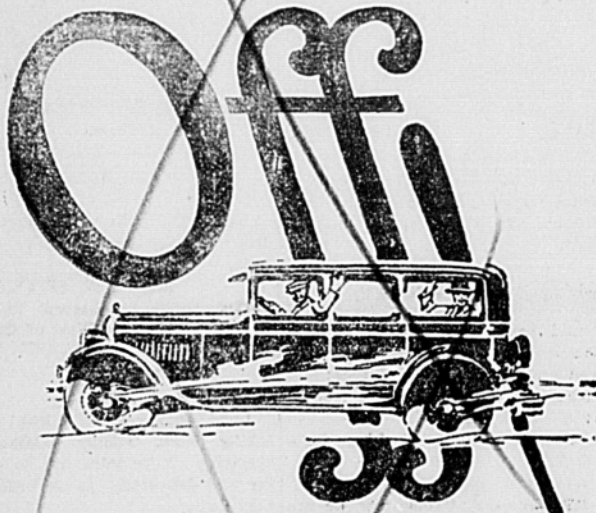
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Amarillo, Texas

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We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points

### A TOWN BELOW SEA LEVEL

The lowest city in the United States is Brawley, California, in the Imperial Valley, 112 feet below sea level. The highest city in the United States is Leadville, Colorado, which stands at an altitude of 10,155 feet above sea level.

Brawley dates from 1900. Its growth and prosperity have been coincident with the development of the orange, grapefruit, guava, lime, lemon, citron, olive, fig, almond, pomegranate and Japanese Persimmon. The 1920 census shows a population of about 5,500.

Leadville, the highest city, has had a more eventful history. It perches on a terrace of the Mosquito Mountains at the head of the Arkansas Valley, at the point where the river threads between the Mosquito and Saguache ranges. Peaks 14,000 and 14,500 feet high surround it.

Its history began in the spring of 1860 when gold was discovered. The place was known at the start as Oro (or gold) City, and, by the end of 1860, it had a population of 10,000.

It was known as the most turbulent and most typical of the western mining camps. Within five years, however, the placer deposits had been exhausted and the population had shrunk to a few hundred. But in 1876 silver was discovered on the city's outskirts and by 1879 Leadville was bigger and more boisterous than ever, with a population of 35,000. The slump in silver prices occasioned by repeal of the Sherman law in 1893 brought on another decline, but before it had progressed far the mother lode of the original placer gold deposits was discovered and another period of growth set in. Later zinc and copper deposits were developed. But the introduction of modern labor-saving devices and the decreasing profitability of mining in recent years have brought on the third decline in Leadville's history, and the 1920 census showed a population of only about five thousand.—The Detroit News.

### MAKING A GOOD IMPRESSION

"Ah, that is a fine little city," says the tourist as he travels about the country expressing his opinion of the various towns and cities he has visited.

"I arrived there on Saturday night. The streets were crowded with shoppers, who were none too careful about scattering rubbish. When the stores closed at nine-thirty in the evening, however, every merchant came out with a broom, quickly swept all the litter in front of his place into a little pile. A little later this was quickly collected by a city this was quickly collected by a city morning came the streets presented an attractive and tidy appearance to the caravan of tourists passing through."

This is a comment that the editor once heard about a little city in Pennsylvania, that according to all accounts is much like Spearman.

Although it is not of such vital importance as many of the subjects we discuss in these columns, this is not a trivial matter. It may contain a tip for us here in Spearman and, moreover, it arouses at least two thoughts. How important it is to the reputation of Spearman that we keep our streets, particularly Main street, clean, free from rubbish, and attractive at all times.

How easy is achievement when the interest and co-operation of all the people of the community are involved.

### TREATS REVOLUTION SERIOUSLY

Mexico seems to treat revolutionists seriously. The other day Gen. Serrano, a candidate for the Presidency, started a revolution, and within twenty-four hours he and his leaders had been captured and executed. Other revolutionary movements, it is said, will share the same fate if unsuccessful.

"If unsuccessful" covers much territory. The world judges revolutions largely by success or failure, and while we know little about the present cause of the fated General's uprising he seems, at least, to have been a man willing to put his fortune to the test.

Doctor: "My dear friend, you're in bad shape. You'll have to give up this strenuous life for a while. I recommend a vacation."

Patinet: "But Doctor, I'm on my vacation now."

Doctor: "Then you must take a vacation from your vacation."

If newspapers were to print all the truth in just one issue most of the people of any town would join the mob that would lynch the editor the afternoon after his paper came out.

### A SURE TEST

There are two kinds of merchants in every city like Spearman.

One puts in a stock of merchandise, arranges a window trim with indifferent results, and then sits down and waits. He makes no attempt to prevent any customer who may call from buying what he has on his shelves, but neither does he make any big effort to sell his goods.

He doesn't believe in advertising, it doesn't pay. In short he doesn't believe in hustling for business. His goods stay on his shelves until sold although they may become antiquated in style and shopworn in appearance.

If you remonstrate about prices when you call upon him, he can tell you, and truthfully, that he isn't making much money, that his capital is tied up in a large amount of stock that does not sell.

Contrast him with the hustler. This man believes in advertising, because he is hot after customers. He marks his prices down, because he wants turn-over. He would rather sell a lot of goods at small profit than a little merchandise at big profit. He knows he can make more money by keeping his capital busy. He refuses to carry merchandise over from year to year. He knows it goes out of style, becomes shopworn, and that such a policy does not assist him in building up a clientele of satisfied customers.

Now with which one can you shop most profitably. The second fellow of course. And how can you tell which merchants belong in this second class? By going through the advertising columns of the Reporter:

### BORGER HERALD SAYS—"SMELL THAT OIL"

Smell that oil?

It is coming up out of the ground. There is plenty more where that came from. It is being shipped out of Borger by hundreds of car loads per week. Ask the Santa Fe railroad. They know. That Borger oil is going out to do a large part of the work of the world. As long as Borger has that oil, and as long as the work of the world demands oil and its products as much as it does now, there is little danger of Borger dying.

Smell that oil. Wrinkle your nose at it, if you don't like it; but just the same that oil means Borger.—Borger Daily Herald.

It is about time for someone to say that the world series was framed.

# WAIT For the NEW FORD

**Y**OU'LL save many dollars by waiting for the new Ford. Beautiful new model brings you many features never before included in a low priced car.

## R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

FORD LINCOLN FORDSON

Morton Building Lower Main Spearman—Paved

### \$300,000 FOR ONE PLAY

Not so many years ago the moving picture was regarded as a "little thing." Even those with faith in the clicking camera had no idea of the path it was pursuing.

If you want to have an idea how large it is today let us remind you that Carl Laemmle recently paid \$300,000 for the right to "film" one popular play.

Much criticism of the silent drama is misdirected. The people who make films make them to sell. When better films pay better films will be forthcoming.

### THE LAW OF KINDNESS

"Kindness is love in her workday clothes, love toiling in the fields, love running a race, love bearing a message, and love stopping to conquer. To be kind is to be great—great in the exercise of the noblest sentiment of the human heart. To be kind is to be Godlike, to have a share of the crowning attribute of Deity—goodness. To be kind is to be a winner—a winner of friends, a winner of enemies and a winner of souls."

Subscribe for the Reporter.

# \$15,000<sup>00</sup>

in cash prizes for a Slogan about Wood!

The Trade Extension Committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association wants a slogan about wood.

The contest is open to everybody. All the information you need is in a free book, "The Story of Wood," which contains the Official Blanks on which all Slogans must be submitted.

- First Prize . . . \$5,000.00
  - Second Prize . . . 2,000.00
  - Third Prize . . . 1,000.00
  - Four Prizes . . . each 500.00
  - Fifty Prizes . . . each 100.00
- (In case of tie, the full prize to each)



Remember—these slogan contest prizes are hardly ever won by professional writers or technical experts. Nearly always the winners are people who never expected to win. They just hit on the simple

way to express the big central idea. You can do that as well as anybody. This office is Official Headquarters for the Lumber Slogan Contest in this locality.

Don't put it off. Come in for your free copy of "The Story of Wood" today

White House Lumber Co. C. E. Gilchrist, Mgr. Spearman

Official Distributing Station for Contest Booklets and Blanks



# Santa Fe Purchases Promote Prosperity

WHILE the Santa Fe is itself a large employer of labor—its payroll in 1926 totalled \$107,000,000, and its employes number more than 75,000—indirectly as a buyer of materials and supplies it helps to furnish employment to many more. Such purchases last year exceeded \$64,000,000. In addition it bought over \$12,000,000 of new cars and locomotives.

Its largest class of material was fuel, which totalled \$24,360,000. This consisted of about 2,267,000 tons of coal, and 507,800,000 gallons of fuel oil. The use of coal or oil on any division is determined primarily by which is the cheaper fuel in that locality.

The second largest class of purchases was iron and steel products, for which the expenditure was approximately \$19,750,000. This included an expenditure of \$9,500,000 for 152,700 tons of rail, frogs, switches, and fastenings. \$1,500,000 went for wheels, axles, and tires, and \$306,000 for flues and tubes for locomotives. Bridges, turntables, structural steel, forgings, and fabricated, unfabricated, and pressed steel took nearly \$3,000,000. Steel and iron are basic necessities in railroading.

Purchases of forest products totalled \$6,412,000, which included over 3,000,000 cross ties, and large quantities of lumber and timbers. The Santa Fe crosses its ties and much of its timbers, otherwise greater quantities would be needed each year.

Folders, report blanks, notices, tickets, tariffs, and various items in the stationery line required \$1,225,000, electrical materials \$660,000, lubricating oil and grease, illuminating oils, waste, etc., \$1,180,000, and air brake material \$617,600.

These purchases were necessary to maintain the railroad properly and to give satisfactory service to the public. They were covered by 130,000 invoices and were made from 3,347 individuals and firms. Note the wide spread of this buying.

Thus the Santa Fe and all railroads are an important factor in maintaining the prosperity of our country through the employment arising from these large purchases of supplies, as well as the millions directly disbursed among their own employes for services.

When the railroads are doing well, they buy materials and supplies on a larger scale than when net revenues fall off. Money thus spent mainly pays for the labor of many persons, helping merchants, farmers, everybody—your own community included. You therefore are vitally interested.

W. B. STOREY, *President*  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe  
Railway System

## ANALIZING LINDY

To have shown us that we still honor most in life courage, ethics, cleanliness of mind and fineness of key is the biggest thing that Lindy has done. —American Magazine.

## UNCIVILIZED PEOPLE

Lying, cheating and theft are practically unknown among the Eskimos.

It's getting so that upholstery in automobiles has to be made better; the usage is so much harder.

## BOTH PLUMP AND THIN WOMEN BENEFIT FROM "SILHOUETTE"

Both plump and extremely thin women are to benefit this year from the new silhouette that has been universally adopted in Paris. "It gives flage," says Farn and Fireside. "The silhouette is broader than before, dresses have more fullness and the skirt is slightly longer."

The woman who is neither stout nor slim need have no concern. Her only consideration need be for color and texture. She may feel certain that anything that fashion puts out will become her because the new silhouette departs from the tendencies toward the ultra that have prevailed throughout the past few seasons.

The new form is seen in Paris shops in a variety of colors with velvet receiving great favor for fall and winter wear. Satins still predominate but this is partly because they imitate velvet in sheen and effect but have the advantage of being much more practical. Larger women choose satin and smaller women choose velvet as it makes them appear larger.

As for color, brown has regained its throne and is keeping as close bodyguards black and navy blue. The three colors, when suited to type are flattering in shade and need only exquisite textures to make them becoming. Thus the new silhouette, with its variations from the old sack-like models, is interesting in any of the popular colors. Necklines are a little higher in these types, narrow belts are used and tucks in sleeve are omitted. Sash ties, vari-colored vest and always pleats and flares in skirts are the distinguishing marks of the departures from former styles.

For trimmings lighter tones such as beige upon brown, lighter blues upon dark blues and so forth, are being used extensively.

Every week there are interesting items that the Reporter would like to print, but somehow no one sends them in. It is impossible for us to know everything, and if our readers would contribute to our news columns from time to time we would be glad to hear from them.

The ladies in the fall fall for fall hats; in the spring they spring at 'em.

You can go to church any Sunday without hurting anybody.



## HARDWARE For Winter Days!

You need the proper implements to keep your home clean, warm and in good repair. Our Hardware gives the best results. High-quality tools at low prices.

HAAG VORTEX Washing Machines, Electric and Gasoline Power.

WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.  
Phone 44 Spearman

## AS GOOD AS HIS WORD

"He is as good as his word." He was an ordinary citizen of the town, a square, honest dealing fellow. He had passed by a group with the casual "how do" and was going on when one of the group remarked in answer to an inquiry: "Oh, hm? He's as good as his word."

Perhaps those in the group may not have realized it, but it is hardly possible to pay higher tribute to a fellow in this world. If the man is as good as his word, then he is a good man indeed. For it means he is absolutely honest and honesty is something that can associate only with all the other virtues.

It means that what he promises he will do. He may agree to perform some favor, he may agree to a certain payment, and if he is as good as his word then little more can be asked of him.

A man's reputation rests with his word and yet how many people, realizing in a way at least, how valuable is a reputation nevertheless play with words as though they meant nothing. They regard often enough a promise as mere idle banter. They will promise anything rather than admit their limitations. Be as good as your word and the world has no right to ask more. Promise nothing that you do not feel sure you can deliver. This sometimes goes against the line of least resistance but it pays in the long run. For following the line of least resistance often means merely putting off something today that will come back, twice as difficult to perform, tomorrow.

Diogenes went out with a lantern, one time, looking for an honest man. Had he found one as good as his word he would have searched no farther. —Saina Journal.

## DIES TO ANSWER QUESTION

The other day a young man, whose name does not matter, writing in his drab apartment in a large city, wrote the question, "What is Death?" and turning on the gas, crossed the river to find out for himself.

How many of us have pondered the same question without wishing to rush into the adventure? Men will think of death as long as they live, fight against it and do anything to avoid leaving the present world.

The instinct to live is the strongest that dwells in man. Philosophers have

## Buy Real Estate NOW

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

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## Hansford Abstract Co.

ABSTRACTS LOANS AND INSURANCE

Abstracts of title to any land in Hansford county or to any town, road 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

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## C. K. WILMETH & SON

Auctioneers  
Make dates at Reporter  
Office

## J. H. M. BENNETT

Jeweler

Has high grade line of up to date merchandise.

Repairs Anything

Everything as represented.

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Spearman, Texas

## GROWING?

Yes, by Leaps and Bounds

The Southwestern part of Hutchinson County is coming to the front with outstanding records in the production of both Oil and Gas. Each week marks new development and adds to the already SUPER VALUE of property in this section.

New wells, new demand for Oil and Gas; and the proven quantity of production in a formation assuring LONG LIFE for production makes the outlook for the Big Cach Oil Company BRIGHT in every sense of the word.

Not only is the Hutchinson lease promising, but Gray and Dallam county holdings of the company are as good as the best.

## Consider and Investigate

to your own satisfaction and INVEST to your own profit in this exceptionally SOUND proposition. Put your dollars to earning at a more rapid rate, and in a short period of time!

## Big Coach Oil Co., Inc.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00

Canyon, Texas

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# Reduced Prices

*These Prices  
Tell The Story!*

Extra Fancy No. 1 Colorado Potatoes only \$2.25 per hundred	No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes . . . . . 15c
Good Cabbage Fresh and Fine, per hundred . . . . . \$2.75	No. 2 1/2 Dill Pickles, 30c size . . . 25c
Gallon Peach, extra quality, while they last . . . . . 49c	No. 2 1/2 Apple Butter . . . . . 25c
Gallon Blackberries . . . . . 57c	Sheep Skin Coats, a bargain . . \$7.75
Gal. Royal Anne Cherries, pitted \$1.00	Heavy Cotton Plaid Blankets, 72x80 inches at . . . . . \$2.58
Gal. Red Raspberries, ext. fine \$1.15	Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, 74x84 inches at . . . . . \$3.98
Gallon Catsup . . . . . 73c	Extra Heavy, part wool blankets, 70 by 80 inches . . . . . \$4.98
Gallon Sour Pickles . . . . . 80c	by 80 inches . . . . . \$4.98
Gallon Pears . . . . . 65c	by 80 inches . . . . . \$4.98
3 pounds Extracted Honey . . . . . 50c	Pendleton Oregon, Fancy and Plain, all Wool Blankets . . \$5.50 to \$17.50
12 pounds Navy Beans . . . . . \$1.00	You should see these Blankets to ap- preciate their quality.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

ASK OUR PRICE

## P. M. Maize & Co.

DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—SHOES

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### At the Churches

#### METHODIST

The revival is still on, and unless there come changes in our plans, will continue through the coming Sunday, at which time announcement will be made as to the continuance of the services.

The visible results, so far, have not exceeded our expectations, but our trust is in God and His promises, and at this time we are relying on this special promise, "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if you faint not." Seemingly God's children have been subject to fainting fits, all through the ages, and when in the thick of the battle, in the place of enduring hardness, and standing up and fighting, they fall over in a faint, and the devil gains a victory over them. Are you fighting or fainting? in 1912.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, Oct. 27—"Putting on Brakes."

Song: Prayer.  
Talk by Superintendent.  
Our Bodies . . . . . Vera McClellan  
Alcohol . . . . . Six Juniors  
Story: "Four Boys Who Put on Brakes" . . . . . Jewel Ward  
Story: "The Puppie" . . . . . Frank Hastings

#### W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Gower, Wednesday, October 21, with a large number present. This being our social meeting, several games and contests made the afternoon very pleasant. Delightful refreshments were served. We will meet with Mrs. N. L. Beck on Wednesday, October 19, at 3 p. m.

#### NOTICE

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union cordially invite all the ladies of the town to a "Silver Tea" at Mrs. C. O. Collard's home on Wednesday, October 26, at 3:00 p. m.

### "BUILDERS" CLASSES DYING OUT

In five generations 200 fathers of the brain-worker type will leave only twenty-eight descendants. An equal number of skilled artisan-type will leave 152; the semi-skilled manual type 255 and the unskilled type 472. These are figures taken from "The Builders of America," by Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale, and Leon F. Whitney, who strive to show that birth control as carried on among the more intelligent classes is dangerous and that the lack of such control among the more intelligent classes is dangerous and that the lack of such control among the inferior groups of the population is also a danger to the race.

The authors, who are eugenists, also say that poverty imposed on high grade people appears to stimulate thrift, industry and ingenuity, whereas it is the weak and stupid who succumb to crime when faced by poverty.

The subject of birth control, and the theory of eugenics, are among the modern ideas. They have a long way to travel before becoming generally adopted. Even so, there is much to be learned by an inquiry into both subjects, and the statistics printed above are a starter.

#### NO CAUSE FOR HARD FEELING

The tariff controversy with France should not lead to hard feelings between the people of the two nations.

The United States government, in its behalf, maintains a protective tariff designed to protect what it conceives is its interests. France, by all tokens of fair play, has a similar right to do what it deems best to protect its trade interests without just cause of complaint in this country.

If the Germans, or any other nation, are able to make concessions to the French which open new markets to the French in payment, have to open some French fields to them, the business of the matter either requires that we make similar concessions or stand on our own bottom.

That is the long and short of it. If we choose to stand for ourselves then there is no reason why we should have hard feelings toward those who act independently for themselves.

### MIGHTIEST SPECTACLE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!



## MOON OF ISRAEL

Cast of 50,000! Two thousand Arabian horses! One thousand golden chariots! Tons of massive sets. Featuring Marie Corda and Arlette Marshall

The glamour of Egypt, Queen of the Ancient World, background for a love that grew to sway the Fate of Nations! Tremendous Historical situations that have never been revealed in fiction. A film of colossal action. From the famous novel by Sir H. Rider Haggard. Directed by Michael Curtiz. A Sascha production.

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OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 1

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Nice Clean Rooms, Reasonable Rates  
By Day or Week  
T. K. WINTER, Prop.  
Amarillo, Texas  
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### FOR SALE

Choice registered Duroc-Jersey boars, ready for service. \$30 and \$35.  
44tf. W. A. SUTTON.  
Spearman, Texas.

### LIFE'S END SOMETIMES WELCOMED AS FRIEND

I went in where he sat groaning beside his fire on a warm spring day, and I said, "What makes you do that grandfather?"  
"Do what?"  
"Groan like that."  
"Groan?" he said. "When did I groan?"  
"Just now. For that matter, you do it dozens of times a day."  
"No!" he said, and he seemed surprised. "Do I? I think you must be mistaken." Then he looked dreamily at his fire for a moment, seeming to forget both me and my question. "Oh ho, ho, ha, hum!" he said.  
"There! You did it just then, grandfather. Didn't you know it?"  
"I believe I did groan then," he said. "Perhaps you're right. Yes, I suppose you must be."  
"Don't you feel well?"  
"Well? Yes, I'm not ill."  
"Then why do you groan so often?"  
"It must be" he answered thoughtfully, "it must be because I'm not dead."  
That startled me. "Good gracious!" I cried. "You don't want to die, do you?"  
I might as well have been shocked by a starving man's wanting food. My grandfather was a gentle mannered soul; but I think he may have been tempted to call me an idiot.  
"Don't I though?" he said testily.  
"What do you imagine I want to do like this for? Eyes almost useless, teeth gone, hearing bad, legs bad, back bent, fingers too warped and shaky to serve me—and all of me useless to anyone, to myself most of all. Don't want to die! What on earth do you mean?"—From "The Golden Age" by Booth Tarkington.

### HONEY FOUND IN PORCH

Carlsbad, N. M.—while remodeling a two-story residence, F. E. Hubert located in the large hollow ornamental columns, several hundred pounds of honey and thousands of bees still at work on the comb which measured more than three feet in length. The honey is believed to be several years old and was in good condition.

More money is thrown away on ideas than on any other subject in the world.

### Condensed Statement

At close of business, Oct. 10, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$153,856.59	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts 153.12	Surplus and undivided
Real estate, bank building and fixtures 2.00	profits . . . . . 39,775.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	Reserved for interest and taxes . . . . . 2,465.22
Municipal bonds (at par) \$185,007.41	Deposits . . . . . 313,205.74
Cash and due from banks 39,926.91 224,934.82	
	\$380,446.03 \$380,446.03

### First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

### An Autumn Appetite Calls for the Best of Food

The moon, and stars of heaven, the sun that gives us light, are guided in their circles by a hand that keeps them right. This same hand stroked the earth which in abundance bore the many things to eat now at Burran Bros. Store.

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## BURRAN BROTHERS

WE DELIVER

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# Extra!

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

We invite everyone to share in the big savings which we are offering on Saturday only, October 22nd. Savings of unusual importance at Thomason Brothers.

#### MEN'S UNIONS

Munsingwear Unions of fine combed cotton, medium, heavy ribbed, perfect fitting, long-wearing union suits, Munsing's standard \$2.00 union suits, sizes

3 Suits for . . . . . \$5.00

#### HEAVY FLEECE

Men's Storm King unions of extra heavy, flat knit fleece lined cotton, extra large, standard cut, perfect fitting. Ask to see this one. Per suit . . . . . \$1.95

3 Suits for . . . . . \$5.00

#### FREE—\$1.00 HOSE

With each shoe purchase made at our store Saturday amounting to \$5.00 we will give you \$1.00 worth of Iron Clad Hose absolutely free. Men's Shoes, Lace Boots, Women's Shoes of all kinds, and Children's Shoes, all included in this offer for Saturday. \$5.00 invested in Shoes entitles you to \$1.00 worth of hose free.

#### BLANKETS

A special offering for Saturday only—make these values worth while. Cotton Blankets, gray color, sizes 64x76 inches, double weight, about 2 1-2 lbs. with soft, fleecy nap, pink and blue striped borders, our regular \$1.98 leader, Saturday only, per

Pair . . . . . \$1.69

#### MEN'S HATS

You pick of our entire stock of new fall Hats, all the new shades and shapes in Beaver Brand Hats—a style and color to suit every taste. Your selection of any hat in stock at . . . . . \$4.90 to \$7.90 Special discount for Saturday only—

\$1.00 OFF

#### SILK HOSE

Ladies fine pure thread Silk in Chiffon or Service weight, all Silk from toe to top, any desired shade, all bearing our liberal guarantee. Yes, those fine \$2.00 hose like you get at our store—they are Iron Clad. Saturday special will save you \$1.00.

3 Pairs . . . . . \$5.00

#### QUEEN PERCALE

That finest grade, fast color, smooth cambric finish, so much resembles Peter Pan.

A big selection of lovely patterns of figured and different designs. Width 36-in., price per yard 32c Saturday special 3 yards for 75c

4 yards . . . . . \$1.00

#### FREE PREMIUMS

With Each \$10 Purchase

This offer holds good on Saturday only—your choice of any premium in our store, like you have been getting for \$35.00 in our duplicate sales tickets. Buy \$10.00 on Saturday and take your choice of any premium

#### FREE

#### MEN'S SUITS

Any customer who buys a man's suit at our store Saturday will receive Free a genuine Hickok bridle-leather Belt and a sterling silver plated buckle with your final. Belt and buckle sells at \$2.00 but you get one free Saturday with your suit.

#### COTTON BATTS

3-lb. roll, stitched pure white staple cotton, size 72x90 in. per Roll . . . . . 89c

#### OUTING FLANNEL

Corona Standard grade outing 36 inch, dark or light patterns. 5 yards . . . . . 89c

#### SHEETING

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