# Spearman Loses County Seat Fight By 15 Votes

FRANK C. WILMETH PASSES AWAY

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Theme-Back to the Home Move- pay Mr. Reusser.

### SPEARMAN HAS NEW LAWYER

Just received a new shipment of silk dresses at Thomason Bros.

Mrs. B. O. Cator was in the city Tusday, from her ranch home in the that part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langston came im Texhoma Tuesday to attend the uneral of Frank C. Wilmeth.

BOX SUPPER AT LIEB A SUCCESS

The box supper given at the Lieb school house Saturday night by Miss Ruth Wiggins and Miss Edna Wade was attended by a large number of people. Many from surrounding communities assembled. The money raised by the box sale is to be divided between the Lieb and Lackey schools and used for the Interscholastic League. A sum of approximately \$95.00 was realized.

The program was very interesting

The following program will be readered at the meeting of the Spearman Parent-Teachers Association to be held at the high school building on Friday afternoon, March 11. The last meeting of the P. T. A. was well attended and the program was interesting and instructive. Everyone, especially parents and teachers, should keep this date in mind and attend the next meeting:

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The Old-Time Family Circle and its Contribution to the Character of the Child \_ Mrs. A. E. Townsend The Modern Family Circle and its Contribution to the Character of the Child \_ Mrs. R. L. McClellan Mrs. R. L. McClellan Mrs. R. L. McClellan Mrs. A. E. Townsend The Modern Family Circle and its Contribution to the Character of the Child \_ Mrs. R. L. McClellan Mrs. Addison, and organized their class. The following of this week the young people of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Sunday school met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Addison, and organized their class. The following officers were elected: Ralph Bort, president; Grace Lazalier, vice president; Beatrice Gibner, secretary treasurer. We invite all young people who are not members of a Sunday school to join our class, and help in the plant, has had years of experience in this business, and is giving his personal attention to the cleaning and pressing department. They also are operating a laundry basket and are enjoying a good business in this line.

BUSY SESSION

On Monday evening of this week the young people of the Methodists the home of Sunday school net at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Addison, and organization now being the owner of nine plains newspapers.

NEW MANAGER AT PANHANDLE

The first edition of the Pampa Daily News will be issued on Thursday, March 10. The News is owned the young people of the Methodists the young people of the Methodists the wound organization now being the owner of nine plains newspapers.

NEW MANAGER AT PANHANDLE

D. W. Holland is the new manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company's yards at Spearman, he having came to take the plante of R. H. Wall, who was transferred to the Perkins yard, and the plant of the plant of the plant has had years of experience in this business, and is giving his personal attention to the cleaning and pressing department.

They also are operating a laundry basket and are enjoying a good business in this line.

OF COUNTY COURT

All baseball fans are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce

Heretofore the Honorable County of Hansford county has a tracted very little attention, for the simple reason that there has been of years, has located in Dallas for a number of years, has located in Dallas for an umber of years, has located in Bollas for an umber of years, has located in the building at the rear of the Miller Drug store, Mr. Horton went from Dallas to have pened offices in the building at the rear of the Miller Drug store, Mr. Horton went from Dallas to have pened offices in the sessions of Judge King's court seed that the sessions of Judge King's court as usually come to at a busy of the district court. Only two cases handle country, and the case of Raney vs. Jackson which was tried before a jury and which was finally settled to locate here.

\*\*SPEARMAN BAKERY\*\*
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\*\*The Spearman Bakery is open for business and serving a large number of customers. The proprietors is of commissioner's court, as usually commissioner's court, as usuall Heretofore the Honorable County tended a road meeting at Stinnett. Probate matters will be taken up in county court, today, Thursday. The following lawyers were in attendance upon the sessions of county court: Allen & Allen and R. T. Correll, Perryton; Jot Horton, Wakeman & Swearingen and Judge Fowler, Spearman; Frank Tatum, Dalhart; Ross Rizley and H. E. G. Putnam, Guymon, and Dan Hoover, Canadian.

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SPEARMAN,

TEXAS

### FIRST HATCH OFF MONDAY, MARCH 21

The first edition of the Pampa

R. T. Westerfield, for several year manager of the Panhandie Lumber Company's yards at this place, is now managing that company's yard at Shamrock. The Panhandle is jus opening the yards at Shamrock, an Rex was sent there from Lamesa.

Berry Benson Cobb, registrar E
Paro Bodies Scottish Rite, was i
Spearman a couple of days this week
securing petitions for the next re
union, which will be held in Ei-Pas
on March 28 to April 1, inclusive
Mr. Cobb is quite well known amony
the brethren of the compass and
square of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Roland came from Norman on Tue day of this week for a visit and to look after business matters. Accompanying hem are Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sing.e ten of Des Moines, Iowa, who are visiting this section for the first time Dr. Singleton is a brother of Mrs.

# RYDER RESIGNS HIGHWAY POST

BASEBALL MEETING
FRIDAY NIGHT

All baseball fans are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office on Friday night, March 11.

Anniversary offerings at Thomason Bros., Saturday March 12.

Pead the specials for Saturday March 12.

Broad the specials for Saturday March 12.

Mr. Ryder, highway engineer of division No. 4, Panhandle district, has tendered his resignation of the office and will be succeeded by W. A. French of Shreveport, Louisiana, on Wednesday, March 9.

The appointment of Mr. French was announced Monday by State Highway Engineer R. A. Thompson. Mr. Ryder has held the office since May I. last year, succeeding Y. O.

### CITIZEN'S TRAINING CAMP

The government offers a limited number of young men, between the ages of 17 and 24 years, an opportunity to attend a Citizen's Military Training Camp, for thirty days, in Fort Sam Houston or Fort Blies, Texas, or Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Expert physical directions, athletic coaching and military training are features of the entertainment at these encampments. The government pays transportation to and from camp, and furnishes uniform, food and medical attendance. John S. Oglesby at the Ooley Rooms, Spearman, will be glad to give you full information. See him today.

# PITTMAN TO LEAD LYNX IN 1927-28

ton of Des Moines, Iowa, who are visiting this section for the first time Dr. Singleton is a brother of 'Mrs. Roland.

Mrs. Chas. Collard left on Tuesday of this week for Temple, Texas where she will be under the care of specialists, until her health is improved. Mrs. Collard has been in poor health for several weeks, and it is thought that the change in altitude and special treatment, will be beneand special treatment, will be beneand that Mrs. Collard will soon be restored to the team during the season just closed, and will make a splendid captain of the 27-28 sextette. The girl's team played 12 cames this season and won 10 of them, which is a mighty good record. A fine tweater for each member of the team has been credered and will be received within the next few days.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL

STAGE OPERETTA

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Now for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for Hansford county.

### POWER FARMING MEET MARCH 16-17

Boston University has a course which instructs women how to buy Most hu bands would prefer having them instructed in how to refrain from buying.

FOR SALE

One Jerrey cow and calf. 13t2. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

The King's Herald Junior League was reorganized last Tuesday afternoon. There were twenty juniors present and the following officers were elected: Albert Thorne, President, Aln Reed, Vice President, Dannie Belle Addison, Secretary and Roberta Addison, Treasurer. The League will meet each Friday afternoon at 5:15 and all Juniors are urginous to to be present at these meetings, Our subject for Friday will be Jesus the Wonder Teacher, with Aln Reed as leader. The League is a training school for young people. It teaches

We desire in this manner to express our deepest appreciation of the kindnesses shown us during the late illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. F. C. Wilmeth, W. W. Wilmeth and family, G. K. Wilmeth and family.

Miss Wilma Grooms, a charming young lady from Amarillo, is in the city this week, in the interest of the Easley Business College.

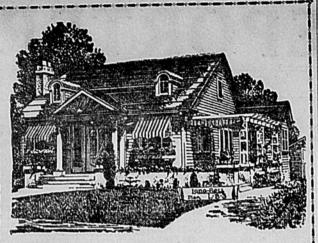
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Many a man's signature is worth much more than \$28,500 when attached to a check or other commercial paper, but a mere autograph of no intrinsic value brought that amount not long ago, when Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach bought it at an auction in New York.

It was the signature of Button Gwinett, whose chief claim to fame rests upon the fact that he signed the Declaration of Independence as a rather obscure delegrate from Georgia to the Continental Congress. The reason for the high value placed on his autograph is that it is the only one known to be in existence, except that on the Declaration itself.

Not a great deal is known of Gwinett, except that he was a rather aggressive politician, who was defeated for the governorship of Georgia, failed to secure the post of brigadiergeneral of Georgia troops, and was killed in a duel, all in the year 1777, less than eleven months after he had signed the Declaration of Independence. He was killed by his successful rival for the leadership of the Georgia forces, Geneal Lachlan Mc-Intosh, who had denounced Button as a scoundrel in a public convention. According to a contemporary writer, Gwinett challenged the General to "give satisfaction for it as a gentleman before sunrise next morning in James Wright's pasture." The General sent word that "the hour was earlier than his usual, but would assuredly meet him with a pair of pistols only." The narrator continues:

"Early next morning (May 5, 1777)" \* \* after politely saluting (May 5,

tinues:

"Early next morning (May 5, 1777) \* \* \* after politely saluting each other \* \* immediately each took his stand and agreed to fire as they could: both pistols went off nearly at the same time, when Mr. Gwinett fell."

### FAT FOLKS SWINDLED

Due to the present feminine craze for slim figures, thousands of women are being swindled by vendors of al-

are being swindled by vendors of alleged fat-reducing preparations, which have no value whatsoever.

Put up in the form of "fat reducing chewing gum," or "fat reducing gum drops," some of these fake fat cures are quite attractive, but several of them which have been analyzed were found to contain nothing conductive to slenderness, except a drug having a slight laxative effect.

These reducing remedies are usu.

These reducing remedies are usu-illy accompanied by instructions to at only about half as much food as ual, to take long walks, and be-aring in the use of bread and po-toes. Following these directions ould tend to secure the desired re-lit, of course, without the charging

gum or gum drops.

Doctors tell us that it isn't healthful for fat people to be slim, anyway. "Be yourself" is their advice.

### HAVING "A GOOD FRONT"

"Run down at the heel"—it speaks loudly; your character is judged largely by it; your whole fortune may be dependent upon it; so, young man, young woman, start right and never be "run down at the heel."

All of us owe it to ourselves, our families and our friends to dress well. This is not on advertisement for the clothing merchant, or any other merchant; it is a plea for better dress and for what it means. Better dress does not mean that we shall "flower out" in a brand new suit every time that fashion decrees a change; we can dress well by dressing neatly and not fadishly, and we can dress well without expensive clothing. We can be neat in appearance without a new suit; we can be clean; our shoes can be clean—and not run down at the heel—and our hat can reflect good taste.

"The first thing I notice about a woman is her hat and then I look at her shoes," is the observation of a Mami man who dresses well, but not expensively and whose wife dresses well but not expensively.

"A good front" gets one by; it carries an introduction by itself; it inspires confidence; it brings business; it is an ambassodor of commercial of progress; it is vital to a young man\_or a young woman; it is vital to the middle age; it is decidedly nleasing in meanle of elease.

cial of progress; it is vital to a young man\_or a young woman; it is vital to the middle age; it is decidedly pleasing in people of old age. We—all of us—like to meet folks with "a good front." We ought to cultivat the habit of always having "a good front."

"A good front' will put a man or a woman to the front in a community, and "a good front" is never "down at the heel." "A good front' is slang for being well dressed.—Miami Chief.

Mrs. Harriet Thayer of London spent \$2,500 for a radiophone conversation with her son in New York.

Miss Lucy Griffith of Barnmouth, Eng., willed \$50,000 to a maid who had been employed by her less than

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P B. Downing of Cardiff was left \$500,000 by his grandfather, but with the provision that he would for-feit it if he changed his religion.

Frank Porter of Chicago gave Thomas Enson a black eye for calling him a mollycoddle and then Enson had him arrested.

Two women of Dresden fought 30 rounds before 500 spectators, although feminine boxing bouts had been forbidden by the police.

Mrs. George A. Waters, warden Oklahoma reformatory: "It is essen-tial to teach a boy that to don over-alls and get his hands calloused is an honor instead of a disgrace."

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# LARGEST AIRSHIP BOAST OF FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 26.—What is probably the world's largest flying boat, built by the French government and destined to become the most formidable bomber in the service of any nation, has just been pronounced a success after numerous trial flights along the French coast. The plane is said to function perfectly carrying a gross weight of more than 3,600 pounds. The construction involved an expenditure of \$450,000.

The greatest secrecy surrounded the building of the engine for the plane and because of this it was the object of the most intense espionage activity centered in France since the war. Every nation was frankly eager to ascertain the details while the craft was actually under way but so closely guarded was the work that not until the plane took the air for the first time last Autumn did any foreign power obtain a clear idea of the character of the aeronautical development involved.

### ABOUT WOMEN

Misses Ruby Russell, Winfred March and Celia Grogh, U. S. Navy nurses, sailed for China with a detachment of 1,200 Marines, being the

Miss Dorothy Arzner, after several years as a film editor, has been made a director of motion pictures for the Paramount studio.

Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, New York novelist, ranked highest in a recent mentality test, in which many prom-inent men and women were examin-

Miss Martha Draper is being urged by the women's organizations for ap-pointment to fill a vacancy on the board of regents of New York state.

# ENID BANKER SENDS A TIMELY WARNING

Not long ago, one of our good subscribers in Optima wrote us about the operations of salesmen selling German bonds in that vicinity, as he felt his neighbors were being imposed upon, but knowing nothing of the virtue of the bonds, the editor of the Herald hesitated to condemn the operators. Since then one of the local bankers received the following letter from an Enid banker, which is self explanatory:

"Recently a bunch of "Smooth

"Recently a bunch of "Smooth Bugs," commenced operation in this county by selling German bonds. By stopping payment on checks, they only got \$972.00 out of our custom-

"I found that these bonds were authentic, we could not prosecute them, but got the newspapers to run an article and expose them and the

Mrs. Anna Lasky, only woman member of the Oklahoma house of representatives, has secured the passage through that body of a point resolution making women elegible for the governorship and other major offices, subject to a referendum vote.

Miss. Anna Lasky, only woman member of the Oklahoma house of try and was shown a list of victims in your county. I just wondered what, if any, action you have taken in the governorship and other major offices, subject to a referendum vote.

Miss. Anna Lasky, only woman member of the Oklahoma house of the your county. I just wondered what, if any, action you have taken in this regard. I also would be interested in their method of operation there.

"Here, they sold each victim about

Misses Alice and Mary Doty of Buffalo have built up a paying business in mending broken china and cut glass, and work comes to them from several states.

"Here, they sold each victim about two pounds of bonds for \$324.00. I had two pounds of these appraised by foreigh experts and they are valued at from five to ten dollars."—
Guymon Herald.

### BETTER NOT SAY IT

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news." Let a man be converted at a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let a resident be convicted of crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community the from one end of the community to the other.

A Kansas railroad section hand has invented a rail joint without bolts.

Not a single life has been lost in the development and use of the new Army parachute, for which Major E. L. Hoff Callion trophy for 1926.

A Kansas railroad section hand hand the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when acquaintances of ours suffer misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form, and what we say about others today may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respector of least the Callion trophy for 1926.

Misses Ruby Russell, Winfred March and Celia Grogh, U. S. Navy nurses, sailed for China with a detachment of 1,200 Marines, being the first Navy nurses to accompany an expeditionary force.

Lady Astor, former Virginia girl who is now a member of the British parlament, was recently surprised at her London home by a transatlantic radio call from a party of Baltimore friends, including Governor Byrd, who extended greetings across the sea.

Miss Martha Draper is being urged

L. Hoffman, the inventor, was awarded the Collier trophy for 1926.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has developed a new electric depth indicator.

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An improved lock for mail bags, without ropes, bars or straps, has been devised by a Canadian convict. An electro-magnetic detector and account tubes in radio receiving sets, has been invented by Dr. P. H. Craig of Mercer University.

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More charity for others will mean More charity for others will mean charity for ourselves and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good. Good is constructive, bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of "bad news," stop and think a moment. See if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are ten to one that you can and that you will.—Mami Chief.

**BOX 200** 

# Coming! Coming! Power Farming Meet

Lyric Theatre, March 16-17 Spearman, ...

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For all farmers of this section who wish to to be used at this meeting includes charts, threshers, combines, plows and other machinery parts. great importance. Valuable equipment to come.

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tractor farming machinery, we have ar- No matter what make of power farming ranged this big, free, educational power machinery you use or are interested in, farming meeting. Everybody is invited. you will find this big meeting to be very Trained men from the J. I. Case Thresh- much worth your attendance at every ing Machine Company will give illustrat- session. A different program every day. ed talks and practical demonstrations of Please tell your neighbors and plan now

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Lawrence Koons, 14, of DesMoines recently piloted an airplane on a 300 mile trip.

The rich young Gaekwar of Baroda wants a wife and has appointed a committee to select one for him.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. William Storck of Delavan, Wis., for the 17th time in 22 years.

H. L. Berrey, of Mexico, Mo., still wears on special occasions the suit in which he was married 40 years ago.

Who remembers when good ladies tried to reform old soaks by getting them to sign the pledge?

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You should come in at once and buy your seed before we get sold out of some kinds you need. If you bought your seed from us last year, you need not be told of the QUALITY which we have. If you ordered your seed, we can save you some money and sell you better seed this year. We have also ordered our first shipment of

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which will be in at once. We sell these also, cheaper than you can order them. Get our price.

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For Sanitary Plumbing and Pipe Fitting

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# INVEST FOR PROFIT IN

The fastest growing town in the oil fields. When the town was only slightly over a week old, original lots were reselling for a bonus of 100 to 200 per cent. The largest mercantile firms in the panhandle have bought locations and some of them have their buildings completed and stock arriving. There is a reason. GEWITT will have the largest payroll of any town north of the river and will get the benefit of all the coming developments. Hundreds of producing and drilling oil wells turn loose thousands of dollars for wages and supplies in Gewitt.

The Phillips plant is now under construction and is giving employment to over three hundred men. This plant is within a half mile of Gewitt, and it will get the benefit of all the business.

# Gas, Water and Electricity

Is right here on the ground. These conveniences should not be overlooked when selecting a location. They add to your comfort and happiness as well as being a profitable ally in your business.

# Don't Forget

We are in the heart of production, with producing oil wells on every side and hundreds more to drill. Lots in other oil towns have sold as high as \$10,000, and may do that here. Buy now while they are cheap.

LOTS FROM \$300 TO \$500. ONE THIRD CASH

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CHAUTAUQUA DEAD ISSUE

Several years ago The Clarendon News, in company with several men of this city, began a campaign against the present system of guaranteeing a certain sum for chautauquas, contending that if chautauquas presented really high grade entertainment there could be no danger of financial loss, and that as no other basiness in this republic was guaranteed, it was only fair and American for the chautauquas to conduct their business on the same basis—deliver the goods or fail. This attitude was propagated through the channels of the then Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and gained great favor over the Panhandle; in fact so great of the Case organization.

The SPEARMAN REPORTER was the adherence to the demand for chautauquas to come in on their own liability, win or lose, that today there chautauquas to come in on their own liability, win or lose, that today there is scarcely a town or village in this entire section where chautauquas can secure a guaranteed contract. Another great reason for this condition in the Panhandle is that almost every town has talent that is equal or superior to the usual run of talent presented on the chautauqua platforms. The Panhandle people are a discriminating people, they know ability when they come in contact with it, and refuse to pay for the mediocre type. Further they are the fairest people in the world, and are a unit when it comes to demanding fairness from others. The chautauqua has passed from among us.—Clarendon News.

Read the Reporter.

For expert marceling call or phone 114. MRS. E. B. DODSON.

Men and Young Men's Big Buck overalls, \$1.35 to \$1.95. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

# Have you seen the New Twin-Float

# "Sol Hot" Brooder

At the Spearman Hatchery. We guarantee it. Use it ten days; if not satisfied your money will be refunded.

# Spearman Hatchery

Custom Hatching :--: Baby Chicks

J. N. GALES, Mgr.

South Spearman

# Useful Gifts

Almost every month in the year brings forth one or more occasions when remembering a friend with a gift is not only a social duty, but a pleasure.

LET US SUGGEST SOMETHING

# Miller Drug Store

Try a Hot Kistwitch-They're Toasted

### At the Churches ..

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Two blocks south of Russell's store)
We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends who so generously helped us to build our church house and to invite all to meet with us. Bro. Mathis of Guymon, will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday, March 12 and 13.

### PREACHING AT LAKESIDE

Rev. Fechner will meet his regular Rev. Fechner will meet mis regular Sunday afternoon preaching engagement Sunday. This will be the farewell service for us since the pastor has tendered his resignation of the Baptist church at Spearman, Come and let us make this last the best service. Special music before the sermon.

REV. FECHNER.

REV. FECHNER.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All the regular services at the Presbyterian church house Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

A. W. FECHNER.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Beginning at 2:30 on Wednesday, March 16 a tervice program will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterians of Spearman extend a hearty welcome to the people of Spearman to co-operate and take part in this service. All church members are especially urged to attend.

### SERVICE PROGRAM

Afterneon

2:30: Devotions—Local leader.
"In Explanation".—Visiting guest,
"Words of Welcome".—Mrs. J.
Tracy Gorham.
Selection of Officers.
3:30: Address, "Religious Education and Our Young People."
3:30: Round Table Discussion.
"I Love to Tell the Story."
4:00: Address, "The Imperativeness of Home Missions," Dr. Herbert
Springall. Springall.

4:30: Round Table Discussion. "Stand Up. Stand Up for Jesus."

Evening
Host Leader Presiding.
7:15: A sing-song of old familiar

Evening Devotions-selected lead-

r. 7:35: Address, "The man and His Church," A. W. Fechner.
Round Table discussion.
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
8:20: Address, "The Steward-hip of Life," Dr. T. O. Perrin.
Final Round Table Discussion on Realizing Our Goals."
"Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Benediction.

# AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

All the regular services of the day at their appointed hours. Communion following the eleven o'clock sermon. A special request is hereby made to all the children and young people of the church, to be present, and take the communion together. The evening service starting promptly at 7:32. Subject: "Parallopposites." It is the earnest desire of the pastor to have the cooperative and persistent functioning of all the committees of "expectancy."

ancy."
A special song, rendered by Mr.

The Woman's Miscionary Society meeting last week was well attended, the snow and slush to the contrary notwithstanding, there being the "lucky number" of thirteen present. We meet next Wednesday, the 16th inst. at three p.m. in the home of Mrs. S. B. Hale. Let every member come possessed with a mighty urge, to keep our society advancing; not forgetting that new members are always in order and if you have a friend or relative visiting in your home, or in your part of the city, see to it that they have an opportunity to come with you.

## The West Texas State Teachers College

CANYON, TEXAS

A standard college; 4 year courses leading to B. A. and B. S. degrees.

Spring quarter opens March 21, 1927. Mid-spring term opens April 25.

Sixteen years intensive ser-vice to the Panhandle.

Write the Registrar for full

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### LIEB ITEMS

Jake Clifton went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claybrook visit-ed with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board. Woodville and Billie Jarvis made business trip to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Lex Board and Mrs. Ro McNutt were Spearman visitors Sat-

Miss Ruth Wiggins spent the week-end at Canyon visiting rela-tives and friends.

A goodly number of Lieb people greatly enjoyed the singing convention at Kimbal Sunday.

Edgar Womble was in this com-munity Sunday visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Travis Womble visited last week at Plemons with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forester.

Miss Edna Wade was called to her nome at Edmond, Oklahoma last week due to the illness of her mother Mrs. B. R. Clifton went to Can-ron Friday to see her daughter, Curfew who is attending college

Mrs. W. L. Watters and Mrs. C. E. Lieb went to Texhoma Sunday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forester.

Rev. C. M. Addison, Methodist pastor of Spearman, met his regular appointment here Sunday, rendering an inspiring sermon.

### (Too late for last week)

Miss Mary Bell Forester visited Saturday with Iris Lieb. Cammie Tyler spent Saturday night with Roscoe Womble.

Argus Parks attended business matters in Stinnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forester called on their son, Ralph, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Mathis, of Amarillo, spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey made a business trin to Spearman Satur.

business trip to Spearman Satur-Miss Edna Wade and Ruth Wig-gins shopped in Spearman Saturday Sternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Womble spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid.
C. E. Lieb, I. R. Tompkins and O. W. Jarvis made a business trip to Stinnett Monday.

Mrs. Gay, of Spearman, spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moody Womble.

Rain Tompkins and Roscoe Parks went to Dalhart Friday to attend church services there.

The dance given Friday night by F. M. Richardson was well attended and a good time is reported.

Mr. Teel and H. Achwood, of Rushville, Illinois visited in the Car-son Womble home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, of Spearman, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womble.

### ACCURACY DEMANDED

Have you seen the

# New "Holt"

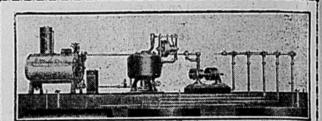
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We have the right size and type "Combine" for every

# McClellan Chevrolet Company

Spearman, Texas

"COMBINE" YOUR WHEAT HOLT WAY



# Nowadays it's a Seven Sunday Week.

Back in 1890 a man perhaps dressed up on Sunday, yet gave little thought to his week-day appearance. Now a man has to look his best all the time-from an appearance standpoint, it's Sunday every day.

Yet there's no need to increase the wardrobe. Let our dry cleaning service keep all your suits always looking like new. You are judged by your appearance every day-frequent dry cleaning will give you a "Sunday" best" look seven days in the week.

# J & L Clothiers

Spearman, Texas

"When We Clean it's Clean"

PHONE 144

SPEARMAN

says he 'thinks' so, too often really means that he merely 'guesses' says R. R. Harrison, of the Christian Science Monitor. When a workman has sifted the elements making up his compound of fact, has tested each factor, has verified hazy or doubtful joints, and has evalued them in the order of their in-portance—only then has he fulfilled the exacting law of Accuracy, and only then is he entitled to recognition as a craftsman—The Prairie.

There is one physician in the United States to every 724 persons.

Get a good looking marcel that lasts. Marceling, 75c; retrace, 25c.
MRS. E. B. DODSON.

FOR SALE: Two choice Duroc Jersey boars; were farrowed in October; weight about 140 pounds. Your choice for \$30, this month.
W. A. SUTTON.

All accounts for electric current.

T. K. Winters was in the city Mon-day and Tuesday, attending to busi-ness matters. Mr. and Mrs. Winters now live in El Paso, having moved from Amarillo to that city several

All accounts for electric current furnished during the month of Feb-ruary must be paid on or before March 10th. We shall be compelled to discontinue service where bills are not paid by the above date. not paid by the above date.

THE INLAND UTILITIES CO

# Announcing---

Change of Ownership and Management of the

# Smister Co. Callaway Variety Store

I have purchased and am now in charge of the Calla way Variety Store, Spearman. The name has been changed to THE SMITH VARIETY STORE.

Customers of this store, are cordially invited to call and get acquainted. We have discontinued the fountain service and are adding a larger line of Variety Goods. A big sale will be announced soon.

Something New Every Day ...

### Smith Variety Store

C. W. SMITH, Prop.

Main Street

Spearman

# Stamp Saver

1 STAMP GIVEN WITH EACH 10c PURCHASE

500 STAMPS will fill a folder. A folder, when filled with our Trading Stamps, will be redeemed at our Store for 2% Dicount for Cash

Our own Trading Stamps have a greater value than any others, SAVE THEM.

Banks pay you interest on the money you save. Trade here and get interest on the money you spend.

THAT we sell only reliable merchandise.

THAT our stocks are new and thoroughly up-to-date. THAT you will save time and money by trading here. THAT our stamps cost you nothing and have a cash

# Womble Hardware

Implements, Hardware, Furniture Phone 44

**SPEARMAN** 

Miss Anna Pullman of London, who nursed King Edward VII when he was a baby, died recently at the age of 94.

Rev. E. J. Crumblehulme of Shef-field, Eng., was sent to prison for a year after confessing that he had committed bigamy.

Heinrich Krohnen of Duisburg, Germany, repairs intricate locks and other mechanisms without glasses and delivers to his customers on e bicycle at the age of 90

Mile, Jeanne Larriceux of Paris, arrested for begging, was found to have silk underwear under her ragged dress and was sent to prison for fraud,

In her suit for divorce Mrs. Harold Nichols of Jersey City testified that her husband before going to work each morning knelt and prayed that she would be dead when he returned to the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stinnett, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D. 1927. (Seal) ONA BRYAN.

T. J. Burns of Greenville, O., re-cenetly smoked on his 77th birthday a 10-cent cigar given him 52 years

A number of policemen of Liver-pool will be paid \$75,000 in salary claims because they were dismissed for striking in 1919.

We note an advertisement, "Bath Robes, \$79.50." With one like that a fellow could hardly wait for Sat-urday night,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hutchinson, County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Marshall G. Downing, by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not,
then in the nearest County where a
newspaper is published, to appear at
the next regular term of the District
court of Hutchinson County, 84th
Judicial District, to be holden at the
Court House thereof, in Stinnett,
Texas, on the first Monday in April,
A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the
3rd day of March A. D. 1927, in a
suit, numbered on the docket of said
court as No. 17, wherein Ruth Downing is plaintiff, and Marshall G.
Downing is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married July
23, 1917. That soon after their said
marriage defendant began a course
of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, that
continued until they were separated
as herein shown. That defendant
often cursed and abused plaintiff,
used rough and violent language toward her and applied to her the vilest
and most opprobious names and epiteths, such as sowdown bitch and
other such names. That defendant
is a gambler and drunkard. That on
or about Jan. 8th. 1927, defendant
after having been in jail on a charge
of hi-jacking came home and was
drunk and cursed and beat plaintiff,
and pulled her hair.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that
she have judgment dissolving the
bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant
and for all relief, general and special
to which she may be entitled.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular

ONA BRYAN. Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County.

F. H. Ziegler, undertaker of Elizabeth City, N. C.: "Many a man has married a second wife before he has paid the undertaker's bill for the first one's funeral."

Rev. John Roach Straton, ardent Fundamentalist: "If I were President, I'd build a brand new Federal penitentiary; one large wing just for the Columbia professors; it would have plenty of room for the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, too."

ON HIS TERMS

Client—I want a good detective and I'm willing to pay a pretty penny.

Chief—Try Scotland Yard. They are great scent performers.

A new "detectoscope," using the periscope principle, has been devised for watching suspected.

# New arrival ... Janet Walker and Jane Clay Dresses

---in all the New Fabrics and Shades. Sizes 14 to 44; priced at

\$12.00 Upward

New Barronett Satin and Rayon Slips, all colors and
black, each
Dream Girl Silk Hose, guaranteed \$1.00
Service weight and Chiffon pomtex \$2.25 and \$2.50
Ladies New Spring Sweaters \$2.25 and \$3.25
Children's and Misses' Coats \$6.25 to \$12.00
Ladies and Misses Coats in plaids and solid colors.
Mink and baby calf colors \$12 to \$29
Men's Suits, \$17.50 to \$30.00, sizes 34 to 44.
Boy's Suits, 4 to 18 years, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Work-
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New line Boy's and Men's Caps, hand tailored 50c. to \$2.25. Ask for the Lion Brand.  Men's "Man Beau," the stay put ties 65c.  Celebrated E & W Shirts, men and boys \$1.00 to \$3.00
New line Boy's and Men's Caps, hand tailored 50c. to \$2.25. Ask for the Lion Brand.  Men's "Man Beau," the stay put ties



# Spearman Dry Goods Co.

A new "detectoscope," using the periscope principle, has been devised for watching suspected employees, lardly be regulated.

Tennessee's legislature has rejected a bill for the regulation of barbers. Anyway the conversation could lardly be regulated.

Men's and Boy's spring-back B. V. D.'s 50c to \$1.25. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

John Barleycorn may not be entierly dead, but a lot of his old cronies are.

That New Jersey legislator who is said to have introduced a bill making lawful the throwing of hand grenades at saxophone players must have an ear for music.

# REAL ESTATE, OIL and GAS LEASES

OR SALE within the Block and in the vicinity of Whitson number 1; fine agricultural lands with Mineral Rights at Prices from \$25 to \$55 per acre. Liberal terms to purchaser. Oil and Gas Leases from \$4 to \$10 dependent upon cash payment, distance and direction from well.

The owners of these properties have delayed placing them upon the market until they felt satisfied there was really a play in sight for careful conservative investors. The bull dog determination of the drillers of this well at all times, and especially when confronted by adverse conditions; the readiness of the contractors to comply with their contract and their promptness in repairing the damage caused by the recent disastrous fire at the well, have convinced us that they are men of character, financial standing and ability to drill the well to the depth the contract calls for, 3,500 feet, or deeper, if in their judgment the structure, which so far is reported good, justifies drilling further in order to insure production. After all their regretable misfortunes they are cheerfully pounding away at a depth of 2,000 feet, with splendid prospects of striking the lime in the near

We have hesitated to make this statement until we were satisfied it would stand the most critical investigation. We have no gold bricks for sale-no stocks to place on the market; simply acreage in the vicinity of the well and adjoining the block. You make your selection. Your contract covers your own individual selection-no other. You know as much about the story that the next 1,000 feet will tell as we do. All that we do guarantee to you is a clear, clean-cut, honest to goodness leasehold contract covering the acreage selected; which does not insure but entitles you to share with us in prospective fortune. If you prefer to pay \$2.50 or \$3.50 down, dependent upon location, we will accept it with the assurance in your contract that you will pay the remainder if oil or gas in commercial quantities is produced from well or wells drilled within the association block during the life of your lease. We agree that \$3.50 is enough for you to pay for a dry hole while \$11 per acre is a minimum price that should be paid with assured production. For further information write, phone or call at the home of the undersigned in well block, eight and one-

half miles southwest of Spearman.

# George

Spearman, Texas

# The Spearman Equity Exchange

... a Good Place to Buy

# Groceries - Flour - Feed - Coal -Work Clothing

This Store is operated for the benefit of producers and consumers alike. We pay the producer more and sell to the consumer for less.

BIG BILLS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

Farm, Ranch and Oil Field trade is solicited and appreciated.

# WE BUY IN CARLOAD LOTS

A child's skeleton in a gold coffin was found by excavators in Buchar-cet.

George Mirron of Chicago was fin-ed \$50 for smashing a taxicab meter which he declard was crooked.

One New York radio station give Mrs. McPherson the air instead of permitting her to broadcast.

Six brothers named Ressler, all taxi drivers, were arrested in New York and confessed that they had paid a mechanic \$10 each for adjusting their meters so that they would run too fast.

HEAVY THINKING
NOT AN EXCLUSIVE
ART IN THIS COUNTRY
Heavy business men worry considerable about the thoughts of other

Correct this sentence: "He has been in the legislature three terms and hasn't introduced a single fool bill."

# Furniture

# . . . in Car Lots just recived

Anything you want. Several over-stuffed bed-room suites, card tables, linoleum rugs, printed and inlaid. Also a full line of Axminster and Velvet Rugs.

# .. Office Furniture ..

# Spearman Hardware Co.

Mattress Sale Is Still On

Maytag Washing

# A Penny Each

--will save your Baby Chicks

It's so easy to buy a cheap, inferior starting mash for your baby chicks, and the chicks are always ready to pay for it with their lives. 50 per cent of the chicks fed average, untested rations die.

Thousands of actual records of the finer type of poultrymen show that 90 per cent of all the baby chicks fed Purina Chick Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow live.

The feed dealer in the store with the checkerboard sign wants to see the man who likes to save his pennies. He can save him baby chicks—and dollars instead of pennies.

# R. L. McClellan Grain Co. Spearman

Purina Chows in checkerboard bags for Poultry, Cows, and Pigs Phone 109

Heavy business men worry considerable about the thoughts of other men. They suspect that others are thinking along "Bolshevist" or "Communistic" lines. And, needless to ay all the heavy ones feel that the other men have no right to do their own thinking.

own thinking.

In the highly prosperous automobile industry, tens of thousands of workers in Lansing, Mich., are idle fifty-five days out of one hundred.

workers in Lansing, Mich., are idle fifty-five days out of one hundred. And as in Lansing, so in other cities. Uncertainty in employment breeds bitter discontent. Values in motor stocks soar, dividends increase, huge fortunes are made and the men who provide all the work—and a large part of the buying market are idle, worried and angry, fifty-five days in one hundred. That is what produces Bolshevism and the "heavy" men should think it over.

What does the heavy business man demand of himself? He demands, first of all, a steady, sure, uninterrupted return on h;s capital and business skill. If he cannot have these things, he wants to change the government, throw out one president and party—and put in another. The worker also demands steady, uninterrupted return for his mechanical skill, strength and time. Stupid industry and short-sighted high finance refuses the worker what it demands and gets for itself.

Why wait for the intensifying of class bitterness to a dangerous extent before finding a way of regulating industry and employment. With industrial workers on one hand, feeling as they do, the farmer on the other hand—having plenty of work—but no just return (unless he does get farm relief)—don't you think it about time Mr. Heavy Business Man should realize that he can't grab it ali—and get away with it for always.

### WATER POWER PROGRESS

Water wheels in power plants in c United States showed a capacity 11,721,000 horsepower at the beof 11,721,000 horsepower at the beginning of this year, according to a
late government report, an increase
of 544,000 horsepower during 1926.
Approximately three times as much
water power is being produced at
present as was produced in 1910.
California leads in the amount of
waterpower developed with N

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the United States.

Steady growth in waterpower development for many years seems assured, and with the great increase in steam plant capacity continually being made no one can predict the enormous amount of power that will be available to the people of America a few years hence.

That the use of electric power will become general in farming as well as manufacturing operations within the next two or three decades can hardly be doubted, and it is probably in this direction that the solution of agricultural problems may be found.

### CLIPPING FOR CLEANER MILK

The production of clean milk is made easiery by clipping the cow's udder and the tail from the switch up. This will prevent particles of dirt heavily infested with bacteria from dropping into the pail. Another practice that will aid in keeping the milk clean is washing the udder with a moist cloth and drying it thoroughly before starting to milk.

An Arkansas man without legs drives an automobile. Some other drivers might as well be without heads.

A domestic science expert declares that small-town girls are better cooks than their city sisters. Still it can not be denied that a lot of city girls "know their groceries."

# THE SHOE PINCHES SO BOSSES WOULD RE-PEAL THE PRIMARY

Your hard-boiled political bosses everywhere are finding a shoe on the foot which pinches even more than they thought it was going to. It is the Direct Primary. And now, after a "reasonable length of time," subtle propaganda—and even brazen direct methods are being adopted by bosses in many states to repeal the primary law—and go back to the old boss-ridden and boss-controlled convention system again.

boss-ridden and boss-controlled convention system again.

One fact the voters everywhere should never lose sight of is that the direct primary system puts the political power and control in their own hands—where it rightfully belongs. One hundred and twenty millions of people won't go so very far wrong —as compared to a handful of political bosses, thinking only of power, pelf and profits.

Any state which throws out the

pelf and profits.

Any state which throws out the primary system and returns to the antiquated convention in nominating candidates is taking a step backward. If any tinkering is to be done with the primary law—let it be to extend the direct primary plan to the general election. Under such plan the party label is abandoned at the top of the ballot and the candidates grouped under the headings of the respective offices they seek. The party designating is placed after the name of each candidate. New Engparty designating is placed arter and mame of each candidate. New England states, California, Oregon and New York have adopted it—and find that it works well.

Instead of letting a grafting poli-



Powell, Eye, Ear, Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, March 16th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids re-

### G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.

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Our Impulses urge us to utter
(Or, if you prefer, merely mutter)
Our praises of Eddie,
Consistent and steady;
Too pressed to put off or to putter!

And while we're muttering, we might mention that we have just received a big flock of fruit from Florida; oranges and grapefruit; and a big batch of beautiful bananas from New Orleans, and some luscious limes and lemons.

# SPEARMAN TRADING CO.

CONSISTENT AND STEADY THAT'S "ATTA-BOY EDDIE!" Phone 137 East Side Mai

tical boss wrecking crew work on the primary—why not put a construction gang on the job? Then it won't be many years until the old time rotten boss is as extinct as the dodo.

The Reporter Want Ads Get results.

Again the universality of Masonry was exemplified recently when Kuo Ching Li, Chinese merchant of New York, was made a Master Mason in Glen Cove Lodge of that city, the ceremonies being conducted by past masters as a special honor to its only Oriental member.

# **Build** Then Insure!

The wise man builds his home, then he sees right away that it's properly "covered" by insurance.

It's the first step the new home owner should take. Cover the house with insurance against fire, then cover the contents against destruction and theft.

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# NORTH SIDE ARAGE

and FILLING STATION

(Formerly the S. L. Beck Filling Station) Automobile Repair Work by Expert Mechanics Only the Best in Oils-Magnolia Gasoline

# McCLELLAN & KENT

North Main

**Proprietors** 

# Big Healthy Chicks

From my big, electric incubator are bringing a great demand. I am now forced to double my

I will have a custom Hatch capacity of about 5,000 eggs per week, or a full capacity of 10,000

per week. "Big Helthy Chicks and Plenty of Them" is my

My customers must be satisfied.

# The Guymon Hatchery

Guymon, Okla.

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L. VANDERHOOVEN, Manager Phone No. 74

# Announcing-

# Buick

**SPEARMAN** 

Buick headquarters for the present will be located at the North Side Garage (Formerly the Magnolia Filling Station). Accessories and parts will be carried in

Don't think of buying a car until you see the New Buick Salesman will be in Spearman soon to demonstrate and furnish you with any information desired.

# Own Your Home

# --it's the finest move you can make

From a financial standpoint, and for the welfare of your family there is nothing finer than a home of your own. The turning of the expense, rent, into installments toward the purchase of a home is sound business. And the influence of your own home is conductive to the best family life. We shall be glad to furnish detail information as to costs and terms.

# **PANHANDLE** Lumber Co.

D. W. HOLLAND, Manager

Courtesy

Quality

Service

ONA BRYAN, k, District Court, Hutchinson County.

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Harold Agnew, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stinnett, Texas, on the second Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of March A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of March A. D. 1927, the name being the 14th day of March A. D. 1926, in a suit of the 14th day of March A. D. 1927, the 14th day of March A. D. 1928, the 14th day of Mar

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

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State of Texas,
Gounty of Hansford.
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of James H. Cooper, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly ames H. Cooper, deceased, late of Hansford County. Texas, by the Gounty Judge of said Hansford county, on the 14th day of December 1926, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having been them to her within the time presentiable by law at her residence three (3) miles north and six (6) miles west Hansford County, Texas, where the set of the State of Texas,
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Hansford County, Texas, by the County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the State of Texas,
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commercial quantities at a lesser depth.

Plaintiffs further charge that no well was ever spudded in on said land or any portion thereof, that no valid drilling contract was ever secured, and that said project has been fully abandoned. Plaintiffs further allege that said lease in so far as the same applies to the plaintiff, Mrs. W. F. McRee is improperly acknowledged in that said acknowledgement was taken by E. E. Coons a Notary Public of Sherman county, Texas, at their home in Hansford county, by reason of which said lease is void as to her and that she has not since ratified the same, and further charge that the lands covered in said lease, to-wit: Section 82, in Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry Co., situated in Hansford County, Texas, was at said time their homestead.

Plaintiffs charge that while said lease, recited.

their home in Hansford county, by reason of which said lease is void as to her and that she has not since ratified the same, and further charge, that the lands covered in said lease, to-wit: Section \$2, in Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry Co., situated in Hansford County, Texas, was at said time their homestead.

Plaintiffs charge that while said lease recited consideration of \$1.00 paid that in truth and fact the same was never paid and that they received no consideration for the execution of said lease. Further that the real consideration for the execution of said lease was the procuring of the drilling of a discovery well for oil, gas and other mineral on plaintiffs property, or property constituting said block of leases, and since said project has been abandoned and no well has been commenced and Plaintiffs have surrendered their leases or practically the entire block that the consideration for said lease has failed, if and there ever was by reason of which the same is void. That the Defendant Hart procured the signing of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said agreement he did fill out said blank contract but on the contrary left all said provicions out which was done for the purpose of the same to his own use and benefit. Plaintiffs of the value of said lease to the end that the Defendants have full knowledge of the facts above alleged and had at the time of making the assignments held by them by reason of which their rights in said lease are subject to cancellation.

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to drill a well to a depth of 3800 feet thereof of record, that the cloud be unless oil or gas was discovered in removed from the title to their land commercial quantities at a lesser depth.

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The Georgia court of appeals re-cently held that a wife had no right to "direct or govern the movements of her husband in the control and op-

See us for Bargains

The washboard and the flivver
Will some day be antique
And all the puffed up nations
Will in their turn grow meek.
The world will keep on changing
As it has done before,
That's why we know you're coming
To trade at Burran Bros. Store.

# **BURRAN BROTHERS**

WE DELIVER

Winter Unger of Berkley Springs, W. Va., killed a hog with two hearts, one normal and the other about the size of a chicken's heart.

Mayor Edward L. Bader of Atlantic City died after an operation for appendicitis at which it was found that his appendix was on the left

At last report Earl Smith of Sioux City was holding the coffee drinking championship with a record of 132 cups in four and a half hours.

Mrs. Abeno Gillen of Brooklyn found a burglar in her home upon returning from shopping and knocked him out with a solar plexus blow with a broom handle.

Leopold Newsalts of Owatonna, Minn., regaining his memory after more than 60 years, when a piece of shell imbedded in his head during the Civil War was removed.

A Belgian police dog recently brought to this country is said to have led to the capture of nearly 100 bandits in France.

Richard Corcoran of Belfast was married on his deathbed, and died two hours later, leaving his widowed bride \$350,000.

Seed barley, both white and blue, at my farm 12 miles west of Spear-

HENRY RALSTON.

### USED CARS!

See us before you buy. We have McCLELLAN CHEVROLET Co.

### RENTER WANTED

I want oats or barley sown on my farm, two miles east and eight miles south of Spearman. 11tf. SAM W. MARTIN.

### CHICKS FOR SALE

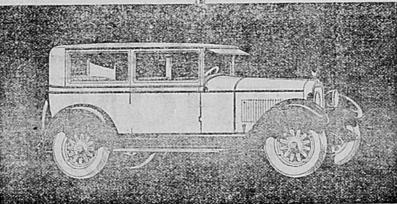
Single-comb, black Minorca chicks and hatching eggs. See or phone MRS. CLARENCE R. KERN.

# C. K. WILMETH & SON

Auctioneers Make dates at Reporter Office

GENERAL MOTORS' LATEST ACHIEVEMENT The New and Finer





Oakland today announces an entirely new line of Pontiac Sixes, notably enhanced in beauty, incorporating nu-merous refinements in design, and carrying new low prices.

### New Fisher Bodies

Never in any low-priced six have been achieved such commanding beauty and luxury as in this latest achievement of General Motors. Lending luster to even the Fisher tradition of masterly craftsmanship, the new bodies by Fisher are longer, lower and superbly executed to the slightest detail.

### All New Duco Colors

All body types are finished in new combinations of Duco colors. Original and fresh, these colors range from Beverly Blue and Black on the Sedan to Cherokee Gray on the Sport Cabriolet.

### New Beauty and Style

Pontiac Six beauty has always been outstanding. But now in these new and finer models has been achieved not only new beauty but also an arresting rakishness—the results of a deeper radiator; larger, heavier, and more sweeping crown fenders; and more massive headlamps. Windshield and body

pillars are narrowed to conform to the accepted custom built vogue and to provide a wider arc of visibility. Window ledges are smartly recessed and finished in a contrasting color.

### Mechanical Refinements

In addition to the numerous elements of greater beauty and style, the new and finer Pontiac Six introduces many new features and refinements in engineering design—such as tilting-beam headfoot contro mission and brake levers, steering wheel with aluminum spider, a clutch even smoother and more positive in action and an oil-sealed universal joint.

## Two New Body Types

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Two entirely new body types of characteristic beauty have been added to the Pontiac Six line. These are a dashing, youthful Sport Roadster, finished in Lucerne Blue, striped with Faerle Red; and a 4-passenger Sport Cabriolet, with Brevoort Green top and fenders, and body in Cherokee Gray, striped with orange to rival in smartness the highest priced cars of the day.

Come in and see the New and Finer Pontiac Six!

# AT NEW LOW PRICES

Sport Cabriolet (4-pass.) Sport Roadster \$775 Sedan - \$775 DeLuxe Landau Sedan Landau Sedan 895 Coupe · 775

> BECK-MAIZE MOTOR COMPANY Spearman, Texas

■ Last Day of =

# Price Slaughter Sale

We quote only a few of the large variety of great bargains yet remaining:

\$5.00 Men's Hats \$3.98

Boys Overalls . 89c

VALUES UNKNOWN Ladies Silk Hose at

> 39c, 89c and

> > \$1.79

Everything to Eat and Wear Handkerchiefs .. 4c

\$5.00 Shoes \$4.95

\$11 Shoes .. \$8.85

**BIG BARGAINS IN** 

SHOES

50c

\$8.85

**SPEARMAN** 

Work Shirts .. 69c

Work Sox .... 14c

Ties ..... 19c

Big Values in Towels

71/2c to 19c

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

JOHN CUSTIS' WIFE BLUFFED HIM ONCE

Honorable John Custis died recently at the age of 71 but "lived only seven years."
Here is his own word for it, as taken from the epitath he ordered placed upon his tomb:
"Age 71 years and lived but seven years," which was the space of time he kept Bachelor's House at Arlington on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."
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vited the lady to go riding. He escorted her with every courtesy to the carriage and then headed for Chespeake Bay. There, he continued to drive until the horses were knee deep in water

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"Where are you going, Mr. Custis?" his wife asked without turning her head, and opening the first conversation of the day.

"To hell, Madam!"

"Drive on, Mr. Custis!"

With this, Honorable John acknowledged he had been outbluffed and turned the team homeward.

### TOO MANY IN COLLEGE

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale has recently made a valuable contribution to the current discussion concerning the advisability of trying to make "college men" out of unsuitable material.

It would naturally be supposed that the head of a great university would stress the importance of a college education regardless, but it is an encouraging sign that leading educators are coming to realize that for the vast majority of young people the four years required by a college course is largely a waste of time, money and effort. We quote Dr. Hadley in part:

"People engaged in public instruction are inclined to go too far in thinking that everyone should be encouraged to purpose his schooling to the furthest possible degree. They lament what seems to them the highly inadequate proportion of elementary school children who go to the high schools, and of high school pupils who proceed to college; and they glory in any increase of these proportions. They seem to forget that the classroom is not the only means of education; that a youth may get more intellectual and moral training from practical work that he likes, than from formal lessons that he loathes."

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Now, this does not mean to depreciate in the least the value of higher education to those who by intellect, temperament and inclination are capable of acquiring it and putting it to practical use. It simply means that unless a young person has the native ability to work with

Today's



Before You Buy Any Make of Automobile, Let Us Show

You The Ford Car as Built Today

You may consider that you know the Ford Car. You may have been a Ford owner for years and think you are familiar with the splendid satisfaction which the Ford gives, and yet unless you have made it a point to examine the Ford Car as it is BUILT TODAY-to drive it and note its improved engine performance-relax in it over rough roads, and experience the increased comfort which it affords, and to learn of the many recent improvements, you do not know the Ford Car as it is built today.

GENUINE FORD \$12.

R. W. Morton

**FORDSON** 

- LINCOLN

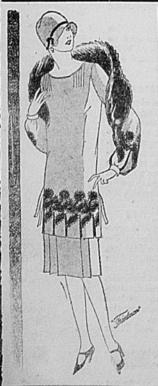
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**FORD** 

John R. Collard transacted by A genuine Hickok belt and buck FREE at Thomason Brothers, or Saturday, March 12.

Anniversary-Offerings

at---THOMASON BROS. SATURDAY, MARCH 12



# **SWEATERS**

We are offering our entire stock of Lumber Jacks and Winter Sweaters for men, women and children, Bradley and other good makes, in coat and pull over styles. Priced at \$1.25 to \$8.90, regular. Our Anniversary Special for Saturday only, 1-3 OFF

# **NEW DRESSES**

We have just received another shipment of Lovely New Silk Dresses. Dainty Styles and colors, of heavy silk crepe. These dresses are exact duplicates of Styles and Materials now on sale in many large cities stores at \$14.95 and up. Our policy of quick sales and small profits make these dresses unusual value at our price of

\$10.50 to \$12.50

Exactly 2 years ago March 12, Thomason Bros. opened their store in Spearman. We are celebrating by offering some attractive specials on several lines of merchandise. A pair of Iron Clad Hose Free with each shoe sale. Sweaters and Lumber Jackets, 1-3 off, a one year's subscription to the pictorial review magazine Free as well as other specials.



The Pictorial Review Magazine will be sent to you one Year FREE. Everyone who makes a purchase at our store for \$10.00 or more on Saturday March 12. Just leave your name and address with cashier at our store and you will receive the Pictorial Review one year, mailed prepaid to you FREE. The Pictorial Review is filled with biographies, short stories, novels, style ideas and receipts by America's foremost writers. Every home should have this splendid magazine. The entire family will read and enjoy it.

The New Spring Suits are here. Light tans, grays, browns, powder blues and the new tan striped pat-terns, tailored by Styleplus and Hart Schaffner & Marx. look will convince you of these splendid suit values. A genuine Hicock bridle leather belt with a sterling silver plated buckle with your initial on buckle given FREE to every customer who buys a man's suit on Saturday, March 12. Suits priced at

\$18.50 to \$28.50



Dr. Watkins

PUTS PEP IN YOUR STEP



### SHOES

The New Spring footwear is here. A broad selection of styles to choose from. Pumps, straps and ties, in Rosewood, Parchments, patents and two tone styles. Low heels, box covered heels, and spike heels. Shoes for the entire family. Get your hose Free Saturday with each pair of shoes. Ladies shoes priced at

\$2.75 to \$6.90





With children's shoes priced at \$1.75 to \$2.50 you get a pair of 25c to 35c Iron Clad Hose.

With any shoes priced at \$2.65 to \$5.00 you get any 50c Iron Clad Hose FREE.

With your purchase of any Man's of Ladies' Oxford, pumps or Shoes at \$5.00 and up, you receive a \$1.00 pair of Silk Hose FREE.