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The North Plains is Covered With Six Inches of Snow

A VOTE FOR GRUVER IS FAIR TO ALL CITIZENS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

GRUVER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Spearman Will Win the County Seat Honors on Saturday, March 5

REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF HANSFORD COUNTY CITIZENS

We, the undersigned citizens of Hansford County, Texas, composing a committee chosen for the specific purpose of making investigation, now beg leave to report to the citizens and voters of Hansford County, Texas, that our investigation has been made in a most thorough manner and that we are convinced that the new townsite of Gruver is on the surveyed line of the Rock Island Railroad.

We read the certificate of convenience and necessity or permit issued the Rock Island by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. to build the Amarillo-Liberal line and this permit emphatically states the line must be completed in the year 1928. We can also say that the permit does not prohibit the Rock Island building through Gruver, a point between twelve and thirteen miles from Spearman. We further state that we have very thoroughly inspected the location and situation of Gruver and find the location admirably adapted for the new County Seat of Hansford County and one with which the entire citizenship of the County should and would be highly pleased.

We further announce and declare that this action towards the removal of the County Seat from Hansford to Gruver was neither inspired nor initiated by outside influences but by the citizens of Hansford County, who desire the removal of the County seat to a point approaching the geographical center of the County and on a transcontinental line of railway, such as the Rock Island, who pledged themselves to the Interstate Commerce Commission to operate transcontinental freight trains and one of their best transcontinental passenger trains over the Amarillo-Liberal line.

We further know that the Rock Island now has construction gangs north of the Canadian River as far as Stinnett in Hutchinson County. We further declare that the Rock Island is not interfering directly or indirectly in this County Seat election. The Rock Island has a broad constructive program of building through our midst a great transcontinental railway that will develop Hansford County, lower freight rates and result generally in the promotion of the best interest and prosperity of all the citizens of each and every vicinity and section of Hansford County. Citizens of Hansford County should be impressed that right now Hansford county is on the eve of a great new era and that a great constructive program supported by the citizens of Hansford County, to whom belong the County seat and for whose interests solely the county seat should be permanently relocated. The Gruver Townsite Co. will donate a block of ground for the Court House and other county buildings.

Yours truly,
W. W. GROOMS, Chairman
T. C. HARVEY,
CHAS. C. BECK,
W. C. NOLLNER,
W. E. MAUPIN,
O. V. WALKER,
D. L. McCLELLAN,
FRED McREE.

LOCAL DEALERS ATTEND FARM POWER SHOW

R. L. McClellan and E. C. Womble went to Wichita, Kansas, the latter part of last week, where they attended the Tractor Show and Farm Power Exposition. They report a very pleasant and profitable visit to the Kansas metropolis.

HOGS

We will ship a car of hogs from Spearman Saturday, March 5. Those having hogs to sell should arrange to get them here the day before. Will pay within \$1.25 of Wichita, Kansas, market.

SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT LOCAL GROCERY

Spearman Trading Company Suffers \$10,000 to \$15,000 Fire Loss on Tuesday Night

Spearman's fire alarm was sounded at midnight Tuesday night, and it was soon discovered by everyone that the Spearman Trading Company, wholesale and retail dealers in groceries and meats, were the victims. The fire originated in the rear of the store room and was discovered by the night watchman. The fire department was called and responded promptly. Plenty of water was on hand in the big water tower and the two streams from the fire hose quickly extinguished the blaze, but the stock was greatly damaged by water and smoke. How the fire originated has not been ascertained. A loud explosion was heard just before the fire was discovered, but what caused the explosion is a mystery. The loss is roughly estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The store is closed, awaiting adjustment of insurance, but John Bolton, owner of the business, states that he will reopen just as quickly as possible. This is one of Spearman's largest businesses, handling groceries and meats and is conducted along the piggy-wiggly style. It is located in the Tice building on the east side of Main.

SPEARMAN A GOOD CREAM MARKET

We wish to announce that we are still buying all cream offered to us for sale, as we always have the two and one half years we have been located in Spearman. The price of cream is fixed and agreed upon by the large creameries. They each notify their stations of a change in price, so all stations pay the same price. If a station pays more than they tell him to, he will likely have his equipment taken away from him. You may be sure we are going to pay the highest market price at all times. We went to 4c on Wednesday, February 23. You will also find us paying as much as, or nearer to other towns that have carload prices on eggs and poultry, than has ever been paid in Spearman before, even when there was stronger competition.

VISITORS COMING FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Prominent Chamber of Commerce and Newspaper Men Will Visit the Spearman Country Next Week

Bob Anglin secretary-manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce received word from B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday morning, that on Friday, March 11, Spearman would have a very distinguished visitor. The party which intends to visit us on this day will be composed of Homer D. Wade, manager of the W. T. C. of C.; Arthur P. Duggan, President, W. T. C. of C.; B. M. Whitaker, agricultural agent of the W. T. C. of C.; Silman Evans of the Fort Worth Star Telegram; a staff correspondent of the Dallas News; a staff correspondent of the San Antonio Express, and Ansley and Hall of the Amarillo Daily News. There will be others in the party, also. These men are coming to take a look at Spearman and the Spearman country, and the local chamber of commerce is anxious that they meet just as many of our farmer folk as possible. Therefore it is planned to have a big banquet on that day, to which all farmers and their families are cordially invited. Come to Spearman on Friday, March 11, meet these visitors and be the guests of the local chamber of commerce.

SIX INCH SNOW INSURES WHEAT CROP

The big news item of the week—the one that puts the county seat election and all other propositions far in the background—is that of the splendid snow which fell over the north plains on Sunday night of this week. The snow came down most all of Sunday night and Monday, covering the ground to a depth of five or six inches. There was no wind, and the snow is not drifted, nor is it causing any particular inconvenience to live stock interests. But it is a life-saver to the wheat crop. It now looks as if we are to have a repetition of the tremendous yield of 1926. Very few wheat raisers expect to ever again raise such a bumper crop as was produced in 1926, but you can't tell. The year 1927 might also go down as a record breaker. At any rate, farmers are feeling fine since the big snow, and business in all lines is speeding up.

CLUB BOY'S AND GIRL'S WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Members of the Grand Plains Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Club will attend the short course offered by the Texas A & M. College at College Station next August. The club recently held a box supper, where they raised \$110, as a part of the funds to defray the expenses of the trip. The members of this club are preparing a hot bed as a project, and expect to realize sufficient profit from the sale of plants to pay the expenses of 12 members to the College Station Short Course. The Grand Plains club was organized in January, and its members will travel the longest distance of any club members in the state to attend the encampment.

A CORRECTION

In the announcement of the opening of the Mistletoe Creamery's station in Spearman, in last week's Reporter, it was stated that "the cream station in Spearman will be of much benefit to the town and encouragement to the dairymen of this community. It insures a certain market and a fair price for dairy products." It was not the intention of the Reporter to infer that the town had no cream station prior to the coming here of the Mistletoe. The Snider Produce Company has bought cream here for almost three years, always paying the top of the market, and lending every encouragement possible to the production of more cream. What was intended was that another cream station would mean additional encouragement and additional marketing facilities.

Read the Reporter.

SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVES CARS AND TRUCKS

The Spearman Motor Company received a car load of the new improved Star Six automobiles and Star Six Fleetrucks the latter part of last week. The Star Four Convertible Roadster is creating new interest in this class of car since the Spearman Motor placed them on sale here, and the Star Fleetruck is making great bids for popularity in the one-ton class. Messrs. Cooke & Mathews have two great sellers in the Star car and the Fleetruck.

GENE DAUGHETEE WRITES

Venango, Neb., February 23, 1927.

Dear Friend:

We enjoy the Reporter very much, and through its pages we keep in touch with the Spearman country. We rejoice with you in the rapid development of the Panhandle and especially in the growth of Spearman. On February 22nd we had a well organized coyote and jack rabbit drive, centering at the Bethel Church (of which I am pastor). The drive was over an area of eight miles square. We had about 100 men on either of the four lines, and in spite of the strong lines, 4 or 5 coyotes broke through and got away.

Although we killed 8 coyotes and 2,500 or 3,000 rabbits. We scared up lots of Prairie Chicken and a few pheasants.

The ladies of the church served a free lunch, after which the coyotes and rabbits were sold at auction, the proceeds going to the church. Hats were passed thru the crowd and a liberal offering was given to help on the lunch. When the committee counted the money they found the total to be \$165.35. They also found the crowd very happy, many of them saying it was the most fun they ever had in one day.

We are happy in our work here, and God is honoring our efforts, there being a good number of converts since we came to the field and a substantial growth in the church.

Sincerely in Christ,
GENE DAUGHETEE.

P.S.—The coyotes brought about \$12.00 each.

Mrs. Chas Collard is listed with the sick this week, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Zula Nicklos, a charming young lady from Gate, Oklahoma, has accepted employment at the City Cafe, Spearman.

Joe Boswell was in the city Tuesday morning, and ordered the Reporter sent to his brother, Geo. Boswell, Orland, California.

SPEARMAN HI GIRLS WIN THIRD PLACE

The Lynx Ball Teams Made Good Showings at Basket Ball Tournament at Goodwell Last Week

In the basketball tournament held at Goodwell last Friday and Saturday the Lynx made a splendid showing, but failed to land the much-coveted first place by only two points. Spearman Hi girls team won all their games up to the semi-finals, when they were defeated by Tyrone team by a score of 21 to 19. The Tyrone team was then defeated by Clayton, New Mexico, by two points. This gave Clayton first place; Tyrone second place and Spearman third place. It was the general opinion among fans that the Spearman girls played one of the fastest games ever played on the Goodwell court, during this tournament. They had lost only one game during the season, when they went to the tournament. The Lynx boys did not do so well. They won over Gray, Oklahoma, but were defeated by Guymon before entering the semi-finals.

W. T. C. OF C. REPRESENTATIVE HERE

B. Frank Bennett, representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Spearman. Mr. Bennett was here to see the big birds on exhibition on "Capon Day" and to look after Chamber of Commerce business.

CAPON DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

About 600 capons were brought to Spearman on Capon Day and bought by the Snider Produce Company. The birds brought a good price and poultry raisers are becoming more and more interested in this branch of the great industry. "Capon Day" will be celebrated annually at Spearman hereafter. Pat Hammit, six miles east of town, won the prizes offered for the biggest birds and the greatest number of birds, and Mrs. Tom McMurry won the third prize.

SINGING CONVENTION AT KIMBALL, MARCH 6

The Hansford County Singing Convention meets at Kimball on next Sunday, March 6. Preparations are being made for a day of real singing and a general good time. Spearman singers are rehearsing and will be there in full force. President Grooms is still of the opinion that it is better for the organization to serve only a light lunch at the noon hour instead of the big dinner that it has been customary to serve in the past at meetings of the convention. He believes that too much time is taken up with the noon day dinner which should be devoted to community singing. Don't forget next Sunday at Kimball—a day of singing the good old songs.

It Pays to Advertise in The Reporter.

Prof and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox and the children went to Hollis, Oklahoma, last week end, on a visit to the home of her sister Mrs. A. F. Lofton.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley left Sunday for Denton, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lyon, and her daughter, Miss Virginia Barkley, who is a student at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran are building an addition to their residence in south Spearman. The addition consists of two rooms and a front porch and adds considerably to the appearance of this home.

Edd Webb, manager of the Spearman light and power plant, for the Inland Utilities Company, moved his family here from Higgins the first of the week. They occupy the Rev. Hand residence.

A FINAL WORD

The Reporter believes that Spearman is the logical place for the location of the county seat of Hansford County, and firmly believes that the voters of the county will vote to move the county seat here on March 5, Saturday. The election is near at hand. Practically every voter in the county has made up his mind as to how he will vote. There will be much said, but very little good will be accomplished by either side during the remaining hours of the campaign. Hansford county voters are not the kind that can be bought for a price. If purchasable votes are cast in the election, they will be brought into the county, and by outside interests. As the Reporter stated in the beginning, the campaign, so far as home people are concerned, will be conducted along a high plane. Spearman, a well-established town; a town of schools and churches, and home-loving, God-fearing men and women, is asking for the county seat honors purely on its merits—nothing more; nothing less. The Reporter has contended all along that outside interests were the instigators of the move to locate the county seat on a section of raw land, across which there has never been a permanent railway survey made and put on record. We are still of that opinion. We know that no better people ever lived on earth than can be found in the west part of Hansford county, and that many of these people will not support Spearman for the county seat. And from evidence which we have at hand, we are as strongly of the opinion that outside interests which will not support Spearman, will be a tremendous detriment to the future welfare of Hansford county. We are also firmly of the belief that a location in the hands and under the management of these outside interests is not the proper place for the county seat of Hansford county. We believe that any town is better off without than with the outside interests that seek to locate our county seat. The Reporter, with many others will be mighty glad when the election is over, and all join again in the development of Hansford county as a whole—and along correct lines. The result of the election will not break the bonds of friendship existing among Hansford county people.

ESTABLISHED TAILORING BUSINESS AT GEWITT

Allen King is now operating a gent's furnishings and tailoring business at Gewitt, Hutchinson county's newest town. Mr. King is carrying a splendid line of men's clothing, specializing in oil field wearing apparel, and reports a mighty encouraging business. Gewitt is growing fast and business interests of that place expect it to become one of the most important towns of the county.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Terms of Mayor and Two Aldermen Expire and Another Alderman Has Resigned

The city of Spearman will elect a mayor and three aldermen on Tuesday, April 5. The terms of Mayor McClellan, and aldermen Brandt and Hass expire on that date. Alderman R. L. Baley has handed in his resignation, to take effect on that day. The present city board has been a good one and has done much for Spearman. This is a job that no one wants, and yet it is a very important one. The voters of Spearman should see that men who have the interests of the town and community uppermost in their minds, are continued in these offices.

Edward Schoel, New York policeman who made \$500,000 in real estate, has retired from the force.

Spearman and the County

Spearman has been bought and paid for. The money has come out of the pockets of the farmer-stockmen in the surrounding country. It has come in the form of high prices and the lack of service incident to the beginning of every town. It has come, too, from lack of credit, which not only hampers operations from year to year but stays the proper and inevitable advance in land values, an advance which would automatically release to us much needed capital. The building of a large town will help in doing away with these troubles. This is because a city is but a concentration of the wealth of that community for its convenience and service. Spearman merchants are already selling very close to outside interests—let the good work stand and continue.

Since, then, Hansford County has a definite interest in the town of Spearman, we should, in casting our votes in the coming election, pay as close attention and consider the business as it were our private affair. To ditch or not to ditch Spearman—that is the question. We have a ready built Spearman. It is going good. There is not room for two Spearmans in the county.

With motor car and truck transportation, good serviceable cities are not likely to be built closer than fifty miles apart. A look at the map of the surrounding first-line towns discloses that it is safely situated and not encroaching on the territory of neighboring cities. It would be hard to place it better for the leading North Plains city. It has grown miraculously under the cramps of weather and local conditions. Give it the county seat and the push of a united community and the effects will radiate to the farthest reaches of the county. Divide our strength, and we are likely to continue inert and helpless, mere campers on some of the best soil in the country, a backward, scrapping community—the hewers of wood and haulers of water for outside interests.

These are the facts—with the passing of time they will not alter, they will augment. What, then, of a vote for old Hansford? Would it not be but a gesture of procrastination? Would it not serve to advertise to the prospective homeseeker a quarrelsome spirit which he might seek to avoid? Now if we would compute the loss to the people in the thickly settled part of the county, the east and the south, if we would figure to them the cost in time and money for their pilgrimage to Old Hansford on court and tax duty, it would likely total the entire annual cost of County Government. Multiply it by five, and the sum would be more than ample for the building of a good fireproof courthouse and a commodious jail. Both would be an unmixt convenience for all. The folks from the Northwest would have the range of the town to attend to business or to loaf in comfort while awaiting the pleasure of the Court.

Let us say goodbye to the cold dinner pail down at Old Hansford. We have got Spearman, and all is ready to go. Let us, therefore, serve the best interests of all by making her the best city of the North Plains.

R. L. PORTER.

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How to Make A Good Brooder Cheap

County Agent Martin Recommends Club Boys and Girls Follow These Suggestions in Making Brooders

Cut two boards 12 inches wide and 24 inches long; these two boards make the two ends of your brooder. Now cut a board 30 inches long and 12 inches wide; this board is for the back of your brooder. For the bottom of your brooder cut two boards 6 inches wide and 30 inches long; the bottom of the brooder must be about 2 inches above the lower edge of the outside boards. In other words, the bottom of the brooder should be set 2 inches high on the inside of the brooder; this will give a 2-inch space under the brooder. Then the floor of the brooder is never resting on the ground and will not rot out. Nail one of the boards cut for the bottom at the back of brooder and the other board at the front; let it come flush in front, and remember to nail these two boards about 2 inches high from the bottom. After these boards are nailed in place there will be an opening in the bottom of your brooder 12 inches wide and 30 inches long. It would not do to leave the bottom with this large opening in it, for all the chicks would drop through, so I take a piece of galvanized tin 16 inches wide and 32 inches long and nail it securely over this opening. Be sure to put the tin on the bottom, for this will leave a "basin" on the inside to hold your sand, for about 1 inch of sand must cover that part of the brooder floor that is covered with tin. The floor must fit snug in the brooder, because if it does not the sand will run through the cracks; also the fumes from the lamp will find their way through to where the chicks are.

When the floor is put at the proper place in the brooder there will be an opening at the front, between the floor and the ground, that is 2 inches wide and 30 inches long. This opening must be closed by nailing a narrow strip over it. Now we have the two ends, the sides, we should call them, and the back and bottom of the brooder finished, except some small ventilator holes that I will tell of later.

Next to make is the top, which should be made to tongue and groove flooring. It should be made 26 inches wide and 34 inches long. The top can either be nailed solid to the top of the brooder or it may be fastened at the back with hinges. If you use the brooder outdoors it would be better to nail the top on solid. Be sure that the top fits down close, for if it does not fit snug too much heat will escape and too much cold will enter.

Now, the front is made by taking a strip of wood 4 inches wide and 30 inches long; take a piece of duck 4 inches wide and 30 inches long. This piece of duck is to serve as hinges to swing the strip of wood to the top of the brooder. The strip of cloth is tacked to the top of wood. In order to get the board to swing straight, tack one edge of the duck on one side of the board and the other edge of duck on the other side of the board; now tack the center of duck to the top of brooder. You can use hinges instead of the duck cloth if you want to, but I like the cloth better because it does not leave any crack at the top. Now after this front is on, there will be an opening from the lower edge of the strip to the bottom or floor of brooder. This opening is for the chicks to go in and out of the brooder, and should be closed by tacking a piece of flannel to the lower edge of strip of wood that is for the front. This flannel should be doubled and cut in strips about 3 inches wide. This will allow the chicks to go in and out of the brooder easily; and you will be surprised at how quickly the chicks will learn to go in and out. The chicks take to this brooder like ducks to water. Believe me, this brooder will care for your chicks better than any hen could. The brooder is ventilated by putting one small quarter inch hole at each end, or side of the brooder. Put the hole in the center of end, about one inch from the top of brooder. Two holes the same size must be put in each end, about one inch from the bottom. These holes are to give ventilation to the lamp. Be sure to bore the holes for the lamp low enough so they will be below the floor of the brooder.

The brooder has a hover that extends its full length, and is supported by nailing two small cleats about one-half inch square and 20 inches long, at each end or side of the brooder. On the inside of the brooder nail the lowest ones 3 1/2 inches above the floor, and put the other two cleats one inch above the lower cleats.

During the first 10 or 12 days of the chicks' lives, keep the hover on the lowest cleats; then put the hover on the top cleats. The hover is made by taking thin strips (I use plaster laths); make a frame 18 inches wide and nearly 30 inches long. I should be long enough to rest on the cleats, and should be short enough so it can easily slide in and out of brooder. Now take a piece of thin cloth—brown domestic. It must be the same dimensions as the hover frame, 18x30 inches. Now take 8 strips of flannel 5 inches wide and 28 inches long, and sew on every two inches lengthwise of the brown domestic; they should be sewed through the middle. This will let 2 1/2 inches bag down, so as to rest on the backs of

the little chicks. The flannel that bags down should be cut into 3-inch strips, so the chicks can move about under it freely.

You can use a brooder lamp or a lantern under the brooder. I can furnish you the best brooder lamp on the market for \$1.50. If you use a lantern you will have to make a much deeper hole under your brooder than if you use my brooder lamp. For this brooder lamp dig a hole 7 inches wide, 8 or 9 inches deep, and 24 inches long. The brooder is to be placed over the hole, but let about 7 inches of the hole extend out from behind the brooder. This will give room to put the lamp under or remove lamp from under the brooder. Keep the hole that extends out behind the brooder covered with a board. This brooder, if used outdoors, should have roofing paper tacked on top; this will prevent leaking. If you have any kind of a shed it will be better to put the brooder under it. Don't put the brooder in a low place; all water must drain away. (After you have put your brooder where you want it, cut two boards 12 inches wide and 4 feet long, nail one on each side of brooder in front; then nail another board, 30 inches long and 12 inches wide, at the end of the 4-foot boards. This will make a run, or pen, in front of the brooder for the chicks, and will give enough room for the chicks until they are four or five days old; then they may be given more room. But do not take away the board pen in front of the brooder. This board pen should be covered with wire netting, and on cold nights put one thickness of burlap or thin cloth over the pen.

It is easier to make these brooders than it is to tell how to make them. They are very simple. I do not believe there is any kind of brooder in the world that will raise as large a percentage of chicks as this brooder. One hundred chicks can be raised in this brooder, but of course 50 chicks will do better. I would advise that you keep down expenses by making your own brooder.

You do not have to make your brooder exactly the same dimensions as I give for this brooder. Many rig up a small dry goods box. Just so you do not get too far away from the principles laid down here.

Be sure to have about one inch of sand over the brooder floor, and never let it get hot; keep the flame low. The sand should be just warm to the hand. Each filling of the lamp will last three or four days. It does not take much oil. On warm days blow out the lamp flame. The lamp I have for the brooder does not have to be trimmed; all that is necessary is to rake off the char that forms in 24 to 48 hours.—M. Johnson, Bowie, Texas.

Ali Heddad of Bombay was crushed to death by an elephant which he had mistreated 10 years ago.

Turkish officials have disapproved a plan to have an American jazz orchestra play in the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople.

After wearing a woman's dress two weeks, William Melwin, an escaped convict, surrendered at Cardiff.

Four Bengalis recently left Calcutta to make a tour around the world on bicycles.

Herbert L. Morrison of Glencoe, Ill., made a dying request that his wife's photograph be buried with him.

James Haskins of Hull, Eng., has been awarded \$2,500 in his breach of promise suit against a wealthy widow.

ATTA-BOY EDDIE



Our impulses urge us to utter (Or, if you prefer, merely mutter)
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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.

Notice!

To all real estate firms and individuals: All listings and prices are hereby at this time withdrawn on the west one-half of section 87, block 4T, adjoining the townsite of Spearman on the east.

W. B. LaMaster, Owner
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J. H. M. Bennett JEWELER

To the people of Spearman and adjacent trade territory: I am firmly established at Miller Drug Store, and will serve the people honorably at a moderate price, in high quality, up-to-date merchandise. Watches, clocks, jewelry and allied articles—Everything new. No bankrupt stocks, and there will be no auction sales of merchandise.

Special attention given to repairing. Bring your sewing machine heads and phonograph motors.

Whatever I repair and all merchandise from my business, guaranteed as represented.

Will spend the greater portion of 1st and 3rd weeks in each month at Spearman, beginning on next Tuesday. See Fred Miller when jeweler is not present.

J. H. M. BENNETT JEWELER

At MILLER DRUG STORE Spearman Texas

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MIGHTY

Price Slaughter

Wonderful Bargains :: Staggering Prices

Don't Miss This One! Owing to the bad weather which we feel has kept a lot of you folks at home, we are going to continue Our "BIG SALE" next week. Now this will give you 6 more days of An Opportunity of a life time to buy now and save

PERCALE 11 1/2	MEN'S OVERALLS \$1.58	SILK BLOOMERS \$1.19	WOMEN'S SLIPPERS \$2.00	MEN'S LEATHER COATS \$10.28
GINGHAM 9c	WORK SHIRTS 69c	BIG BATH TOWELS 19c	ALL RUBBER FOOTWEAR ON SALE	LUMBER JACKS AT REAL REDUCTIONS
SILK HOSE 89c	WORK SOX 14c	MEN'S DRESS HATS \$3.98	VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT AND SEE SOME REAL BARGAINS	10 YARDS TOWELING \$1.00
CHILDREN'S HOSE 19c	DRESS SHIRTS \$1.19	FLORSHEIM SHOES \$8.85	NEW SPRING DRESSES \$5.89	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 4c Each

P. M. Maize & Co. Spearman, Texas

Congressman Dyer of Missouri has introduced a bill providing for a medal commemorative of the services, sacrifices and patriotism of American women in wars of the United States.

Women in knickers are not permitted to enter Norte Dame church in Montreal.

Surplus funds from bootleggers' fines enabled the town of St. Clairsville, O., to reduce its tax rate.

Miss Constance Towner of Corns, Ia., was married to L. B. Young of New York in La Fortaleza, 400-year old palace in Porto Rico, where her father resides as governor.

Mrs. Alma Debinger, after working 25 years as a scrub woman in Chicago and investing her savings in real estate, has retired with a fortune of \$100,000.

Those who contemplate marrying stenographers are reminded that most of them now use the touch system.

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, London society woman, is on an exploring expedition which will take her to Morocco, across the Southern Atlas mountains, through the Areg Desert of Nigeria.

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

CHEAP FERTILIZER
Revolution of the entire fertilizer industry may result from the new synthetic process of taking nitrates from the air, developed by the German Nitrogen Syndicate, according to Dr. Julius Bueb, president of the big concern.

The most striking proof of this is seen in the recent shipment of 200 tons of nitrates from Germany to Bolivia, right next door to Chile; which has heretofore had an almost complete monopoly of the world's nitrate industry.

German plants operating under the new synthetic process have already developed a capacity of more than 400,000 tons annually, and there is a strong likelihood that the product will soon enter the United States markets, either through actual shipment from Germany, or through the production of fertilizer in this country by the new process.

In this recent development appears to lie the realization of the farmer's long expressed hope for cheaper fertilizer.

Judge Samuel E. Kramer of Ohio: "We are tending toward despotic government. Every move we make is subject to federal regulation."

Ty Cobb: "Baseball is the only thing that seeks the man. Other big industries seldom go out after the material to fill their ranks."

An appropriation is asked to ventilate and dehumidize the Senate chamber in Washington. Too much hot air from wet orators?

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

The Pathfinder says that with one eye on Nicaragua and the other on China the State Department "ought to get a comprehensive view of the world." But it is more likely to get cross-eyed.

Brooklyn's latest fraternal order is the A. P. P. A. At present it is composed of only three members, all of whom are in jail. But they say there are thousands of eligibles and a rush to join is expected. The organization is the "Alimony Payers' Protective Association."

No sooner had we found emancipation from halitosis than another clever advertisement writer terrifies us with fear of comedones. And if you don't know, comedones is the scientific name for blackheads.

A motion picture camera of special design has been produced for photographing bandits in banks, post-offices and other places where they are likely to operate.

ON EXPLOSIONS
Explosions are getting so popular these days that Chamber of Commerce publicity men almost welcome them. It's a poor town which can't have some kind of a disaster once in a while. If nature can't fill the bill, then there are artificial devices.

It appears that Borger despite a commendable attempt to become a "quiet" place can't control the molecular actions of concentrated energy. Loss of life was bad enough, but under other conditions the city might have been nearly wiped out. We believe Borger has been maligned needlessly, but circumstances combine to give the general public a contrary viewpoint.

Early reports of the bigger Borger explosion carried the news that thirteen tons of nitroglycerin had been detonated. Skeptical critics declare that much "soup" would not have left many to have told the tale. Anyway, it wasn't "soup" in the first instance.

But suppose an enemy squadron of airplanes should start dropping consignments of high explosives in the various main streets of this country. Judging by Borger's experience, half a dozen airplanes could do more than an army of men, and do it infinitely quicker.

If we were a pacifist, the thought would stir our thinking to the boiling point. Imagine being defenseless under such conditions. Disarmament, meaning curtailment of armies and navies, will mean little as long as commercial flying makes it possible to organize a bombing squad under short notice, and when high explosives may be concocted in secret like a moonshine industry operates. Think it over.—Pampa News.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1927 at Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen to serve as provided by statute governing cities of this class, relating to expired and unexpired terms.

P. A. Lyon shall preside as Judge, L. S. McLain as Assistant Judge and Sam W. Martin, O. C. Raney and W. D. Cooke shall clerk the city election and they shall make due returns to the Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on this 24th day of February A. D. 1927.
(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

"Peaches" Browning is said to have gone to Bermuda, but not because she doesn't know her onions.

Prof. F. D. Tyson, Pittsburgh University: "Persons who enjoy the average moving picture have an intelligence rating of about 12 years."

W. H. Tuck, 59, who divided his time between preaching and barbering, was arrested at Lakeland, Fla., charged with having seven wives.

Hereford Sale!

GUYMON-PANHANDLE HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Fifth Annual Sale

Guymon, Oklahoma, Wednesday, March 16, 1927

40 PUREBRED HEREFORD CATTLE 40

Also 100 bulls and 200 cows at private treaty.

Write for Catalogue.

J. T. HUGHES, Secretary-Manager.

A Good Place to EAT

Clean, Wholesome Food Served Right

CITY CAFE

Everything Good to Eat—A Place Where You Feel at Home
GEO. N. REED EAST SIDE MAIN—SPEARMAN

See us for Bargains

When she gives a little party And invites her friends to tea, They enjoy it so hearty, Are as happy as can be. She's a mighty clever hostess, As you've likely guessed before, She always does her trading At Burran Brothers Store.

(Copy 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

BURRAN BROTHERS

WE DELIVER

PHONE 71

Money Back!

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% Discount 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 value.

Womble Hardware

Implements, Hardware, Furniture

Phone 44

SPEARMAN

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.

The Happy Home is the Protected home

Hansford Abstract Co.

A. F. BARKLEY, Manager

Established 1905

Insurance

Spearman

A compound in which gold is present is said to have been effective in treating tuberculosis in the Philippines.

James Boyle of St. Louis made the error of trying to sell Robert Kane a watch stolen from Kane two days before, and was arrested.

Miss Carol Dempsey of Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., won over all the 350 co-eds there in a horseshoe pitching contest.

Mrs. Kate Fallon of Chicago apologized for being late in court and declared she had stopped on the way to allow a doctor to "take her temperature."

Seed oats and bundle feed, maize, kafir and cane, for sale. See N. L. Beck at the Beck-Maize Motor Company or H. O. Kelly on the Seymour road place, about fifteen miles south of Spearman.

Read the Reporter.

Furniture

... in Car Lots just received

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 Machines

Ravenwood Niggerhead

Lump Coal

\$14⁰⁰ Per Ton

R. L. McClellan Elevator Row Grain Co. Spearman

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

LINCOLN'S ELEPHANTS

Few persons, perhaps, know that Abraham Lincoln at one time had a herd of twelve elephants on his hands. He did not exactly have them in his possession, but they were offered to him, and it took all the tact for which he was famous to gracefully decline them.

The letter in which he turned down the proffered gift has only recently come to light according to a writer in the Pathfinder, who relates that the elephants were presented to President Lincoln for the United States government by the King of Siam, as a token of his friendship toward this country. Lincoln's letter to the king was written on February 3, 1862, and contained this paragraph:

"This government would not hesitate to avail itself of so generous an offer if the object were one which could be made practically useful in the present condition of the United States. Our political jurisdiction, however, does not reach a latitude so low as to favor the multiplication of the elephants."

Lincoln's reference to his lack of jurisdiction over warm latitudes is given point by the fact that the South was not then under Federal control, and illustrates the subtle humor which often characterized his utterances.

TWO U. S. COLLEGE GIRLS

Many young girls from the Orient are educated in American colleges. They come from China, Japan, India and everywhere. Two of them are just now of particular interest because of the civil war in China.

One is the former Pao-yu Tang, captivating daughter of a Chinese statesman of great wealth. She graduated some years ago from Barnard College, New York, and has been described by a noted portrait painter as "small, poised, sophisticated, cosmopolitan, elusive." She married Vi-Kyuin Wellington Koo, former Chinese minister to the United States and now foreign minister at Peking, where she reigns as the "cosmopolitan aristocrat of feminine China." But her husband's party is sorely beset just now.

The other, demure little Chungling Soong, chose Wesleyan College at Macon, Ga., as her alma mater. Her quiet, womanly ways: appealed to another great Chinese statesman, and she became the wife of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father and first president of the Chinese republic. As his widow she is today idolized by the Nationalists, whose arms have recently met with much success.

Thus two American college girls are the leading feminine figures in official circles of the opposing factions now struggling for mastery in the land of Confucius.

CAPTURES PARIS AS 10

Yehudi Menuhin is his name. He was born in San Francisco ten years ago of parents who came from Palestine. Two weeks ago he captured Paris—with his violin.

Before leaving his native America last month he had played as soloist with symphony orchestras in San Francisco and New York, where he had been acclaimed loudly as a youthful virtuoso.

But Paris! Think of a youngster of ten years creating a furore in that sophisticated artistic capital of the world! But little Yehudi Menuhin did just that.

Balse Parisian critics, after hearing him play the solo parts of Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" (Spanish Symphony), under the baton of Paul Paray, conductor of the world-famed Lamoureux orchestra, compared this American boy with Mozart as a musical prodigy. After his performance men and women rushed to the stage to embrace him amid deafening cheers from the entire audience. His mother had difficulty in keeping him from being crushed by his admirers. Police had to aid his exit from the place.

Now he will go to Brussels to study under the great master, Eugene Ysaev. If his life be spared, Yehudi Menuhin may one day rank with the greatest violinists of all times.

HAND-TO-MOUTH BUYING

Hand-to-mouth buying is here to stay, according to leading authorities in the world of commerce and industry. By that it is meant that merchants no longer stock up on large quantities of goods as they did in pre-war days. The same is true of purchasers of machinery and tools.

Strange to say, it is held by these same authorities that careful and conservative buying is a good thing for business in the long run. There is less waste in merchandise which goes out of style and in tools and machinery which become obsolete.

Moderate stocks carried by local merchants make financing easier and distribute the demand for money throughout the year, resulting in the economical and uninterrupted use of a moderate volume of credit.

Increased production and transportation facilities have made it easier for manufacturers to fill orders, thus removing the necessity for placing large orders a long way ahead.

In the matter of machinery and tools, the possibility of new inventions and improvements tend against the accumulation of large surplus production. E. F. DuBrul, a leading manufacturer, recently said:

"So many superior designs have been brought out in the last five years that mechanical experts agree that nearly every type of machine tool built up to 1921 is now definitely obsolete for fast production."

All these factors have simplified the problems of the consumer and retailer, but have correspondingly increased the hazards of manufacturing.

Send The Reporter to a friend.

The Following Merchandise Specially Priced ...

Men's silk and wool hose, 75c value 50 Cents	New line of Kid Gloves, all sizes Baby Crib Blankets \$1.00
Men's Spring weight wool shirts, \$3.50 value for \$3.00	Pink and blue trimmed Turkish towels, 18x35 in., 40c value Three for \$1.00
Ask to see our Men's four-piece Suits, carrying manufacturer's guarantee, at \$25.00	Sheets, 81x90 inches \$1.00 and \$1.25 Each
New Line Ladies' and Misses Spring Sweaters, colorful shades, specially priced.	Wydown Spreads, 81x90 inches \$2.19 Each
Ladies' Coats, Scotch Plaid \$12.00 to \$18.00	Pure Linen Luncheon Cloths \$1.75 up
Men's Dress shirts, colors guaranteed \$1.00 to \$3.00	Big line Val. Lace 5 Cents
Pretty line of Ladies' Hats \$2.98 and \$3.50 up	36 inch Cretonne 19c
Children's Hats, priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50 up	36 inch Sunfast Madras 85c
Ladies' Georgette and flat crepe dresses \$6.98 up	36 inch first grade Terry Cloth 59c
Full line Ladies' Silk Hose 75c to \$2.50	36 inch Rayon Marquette 40c
including Pointex heel in Chiffon and service weight.	Ready-made curtains, per pair 75c to \$2.98
Ladies' purses, both envelope and pouch styles, \$1.00 up	Ladies' Coats, baby calf and Mink Collars, \$19.00 to \$29.00



Spearman Dry Goods Co.

EVOLUTION OF THE VAMP

In current slang, as is well known, the term "vamp," a contraction of "vampire," is used to designate a seductive female.

In olden times, and even in recent years in parts of eastern Europe, the vampire was a more sinister and fearsome entity.

In its original meaning, the vampire was supposed to be the soul of a dead person which leaves the buried body at night to suck the blood of living persons, usually causing their death. Hence, it was believed that upon opening the grave of a vampire the body would be found still fresh and rosy from the blood thus absorbed.

Dead persons most likely to become vampires were supposed to be those who had committed suicide or had come to their death by violent means, also, wizards, witches and those who had been cursed by their parents or by the church. A cat crossing a grave might transform the occupant into a vampire.

To stop the depredations of a supposed vampire, it was thought necessary to drive a stake through the corpse, sever the head, remove the heart, burn the body or pour boiling water and vinegar on the grave.

Later the term vampire was applied to certain species of blood-sucking bats of Central and South America, concerning which many popular superstitions have also arisen.

Finally, we have the alluring vampire, or "vamp," of the movie screen and Main Street. But there isn't much superstition about her.

Miss Ruth Breen of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company in Washington has handled more than \$700,000 in remittances without making a single error.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

By J. W. Craig

Newspaper advertising is known to be the most economical form of advertising. As compared to handbills, the difference is so great that no thinking merchant would resort to the latter method. Supposing a merchant wanted to reach 2,500 people. His printing would cost him in the smallest handbill \$10. To cover his town, he must hire several boys at \$1 each to distribute at least 1,000 of them; 1,500 must go through the mails at a cost of \$15. He now has an expense of over \$26 aside from labor of mailing and cost of envelopes. A quarter of a page in the newspaper would have cost him \$12 and his advertising would have been read because the newspaper is a welcome guest in the homes. His advertisement would have been larger, illustrated and carried with it the prestige of the newspaper.

The local newspaper is the most powerful of all advertising mediums. Foreign advertisers realize the tremendous interest in the local newspaper and for that reason, you cannot pick up any local newspaper without seeing advertising from national concerns. National advertisers do not spend their money foolishly. The mere fact alone, that national advertisers use the local newspaper should be sufficient recommendation for use as a medium for advertising. Mail-order houses study every community. They take note of the amount of advertising carried by local merchants. If there appears to be a lack of advertising, they immediately flood the community with additional catalogs, for the field offers better opportunities for them. How much better for the community if every merchant would give the people a chance to study and read his advertising every week. All the

merchandise handled by catalog houses can be procured in your home town at prices even better than mail order prices—quality considered. People will not know this unless the fact is constantly brought before them. A merchant who thinks he is saving money by not advertising is fooling himself. If he sits quietly and waits for people to look him up, he is surely going to lose a large amount of business. This business will not necessarily all go to mail order houses, but to competitors in nearby cities, simply because customers have not been attracted to his store. Their opinion is formed as to whether this merchant has what they want or not; if they know he has it, then price enters into the picture, and the store has never mentioned price.

Perhaps there's nothing in a name, but A. G. Luck of Bridgwell, Eng., thinks there is. He insured his married daughter against the birth of more than one child, and when she became the mother of twins he collected \$5,000.

In Russia Paternalism has reached an unprecedented stage, illustrated by the raising of monkeys for gland transplantation operations and rejuvenation of old persons. For this purpose the government will establish an extensive monkey farm at Sukkum, in the Republic of Georgia.

Miss Pearl Cramer, 18-year-old department store clerk of St. Paul, has been twice declared the prettiest girl in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis within a year.

FOR SALE: Two choice Duroc Jersey boars; were farrowed in October; weight about 140 pounds. Your choice for \$30, this month. 9tf. W. A. SUTTON.

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

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 conducive 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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of William T. Latta and Vanch Latta, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Hansford, on the first Monday in March, being the seventh day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927 in a cause numbered 89 wherein Chas. W. Latta is plaintiff and V. C. Latta, the unknown heirs of William T. Latta and Vanch Latta, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit to declare heirship to the east half (E½) of the northwest one fourth (NW¼) of Section one hundred twenty-four (124) in Block number two (2), Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Company in Hansford County, State of Texas. You are further commanded to so summon the said named defendants and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before this said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. E. Womble Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Hansford this 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the County Court of
Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the County Court of
Hansford County, Texas.

CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Hansford,

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford county, Texas, desire the removal of the county seat from the town of Hansford, Texas, where the same is now located to some other place in said county and state, and whereas, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for state and county officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford county, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, and whereas, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and freeholders of Hansford county, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5 day of March, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting

precincts of said county to determine whether or not the county seat of said county shall be removed from the town of Hansford to some other point or place in said county.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts at which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election who shall select an assistant judge and two clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1: A. H. Wilcox, presiding judge, said election to be held at the brick public school building at Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2: Mrs. W. C. Nollner, presiding judge, said election to be held at Kimbal school house.

For Precinct No. 3: L. S. McClellan, presiding judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4: J. A. Ward, presiding judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5: W. G. Spivey, presiding judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6: C. C. Newcomb, presiding judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7: Robert Alexander, presiding judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8: R. E. Brooks, presiding judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For remaining at _____,"
"For removal to _____,"

The sheriff of Hansford county shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice for general elections for state and county officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the state and county regulating general elections for state and county officers. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Signed and dated January 18, 1927.

(Seal) C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County,
Texas. 677

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 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, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 697, wherein Marie Agnew is plaintiff, and Harold Agnew is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff, and defendant were legally married February 12th, 1922. That defendant was

wholly worthless and forced plaintiff to earn all the support. That defendant abandoned plaintiff about March 6th., 1924, and has not since lived with her.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at 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 office in Stinnett, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) ONA BRYAN,
Clerk, District Court,
Hutchinson County.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas,
County of Hansford.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of James H. Cooper, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly James H. Cooper, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by the County 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 claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence three (3) miles north and six (6) miles west in Hansford County, Texas, where she receives her mail. Postoffice address being Spearman, Texas, this the 14th day of December A. D. 1926.

(Seal) MARY E. COOPER,
Executrix of the estate of James
H. Cooper, deceased.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the
estate of Stanley Cushing Tyler,
deceased:

Whereas, Mary Ayers Tyler, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Stanley Cushing Tyler, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, without bond, as provided in said will wherein she is appointed as executrix, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1927, same being the 7th day of March, 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Here Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return, on the first day of the next term of said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Hansford, Texas, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk County Court,
Hansford County.

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the Notice, in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of John D. Cotter, Omar Cotter and Austin Cotter, minors:

Whereas, Carrie Cotter has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas an Application for letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of John D. Cotter, Omar Cotter and Austin Cotter, Minors, which will be heard at the next Term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, 1927, the same being the 7th day of March 1927, at the court house thereof in Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said Application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next Term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the town of Hansford, Texas, the 17th day of February, 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, County Court,
112.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the White Truck Line, Inc., a corporation, 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 Hansford County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 434, wherein the Spearman Motor Company, a partnership composed of W. D. Cooke and L. W. Mathews, is plaintiff and The White Truck Line, Inc., a corporation, is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore beginning about Oct. 1st 1926, and up to about Nov. 20th, 1926, plaintiff sold and delivered various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of repair work for defendant to a total amount of \$145.97. That at said above dates, L. R. Chamberlain, R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway, doing business as Spearman and at Signal Hill under name of Snappy Service Station, sold and delivered to defendant various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of work, to a total amount of \$421.08. That on or about the 18th day of Nov. 1926, said L. R. and R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway for a valuable consideration sold and transferred said last account to plaintiff, who now sues on same. That said amounts in a total of \$567.05, is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for said amount and all costs of suit.

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 Seal of said court, at office in Hansford Texas, this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, District Court,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Hart, J. E. Wise, S. H. Robinson and M. A. Nickell 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 District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 444, wherein W. F. McRee and wife, Mrs. W. F. McRee are plaintiffs, and J. F. Hart, J. E. Wise, S. H. Robinson and M. A. Nickell are defendants, and said petition alleging: Plaintiffs sue to cancel an oil, gas and mineral lease dated March 17, 1926, wherein the

plaintiffs were lessors and defendants, J. F. Hart, lessee:

Plaintiffs charge that said lease was procured through fraud and deceit practiced upon them by the said J. F. Hart in that said Hart agreed to erect a derrick for the purpose of drilling a well 3800 feet deep on said land within 70 days, and to spud in a well not later than September 1st, 1926, that plaintiffs relying upon such statement executed a lease in blank which was filled in by the said J. F. Hart, embodying the terms above mentioned and said lease when so filled in to be escrowed until said derrick was erected, well spudded in and a valid drilling contract secured to drill a well to a depth of 3800 feet unless oil or gas was discovered in 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 acknowledgment 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 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 would be filled in as above set out, but in violation of said agreement he did fill out said blank contract but on the contrary left all said provisions out which was done for the purpose of depriving plaintiffs of the value of said lease to the end that the Defendant Hart might sell, peddle and dispose of the same to his own use and benefit. Plaintiffs charge that all 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.

Plaintiffs pray for the cancellation

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and the children, Viola and Virgil, came from Wheeler on Monday for a visit in the T. P. Tackitt home at old Hansford. Mr. Thomas is in the building and contracting business at Wheeler and reports a good business.

Scientist at Northwestern University has a dog which has lived two years with his stomach removed.

of said lease and all assignments thereof of record, that the cloud be removed from the title to their land and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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 office in Hansford, Texas, on this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, District Court,
Hansford Co., Texas.

114.

"A pessimist is a man who has to live with an optimist." A newspaper recently credited this crisp epigram to Will Rogers. Arthur Brisbane says he doesn't doubt that Rogers said it, but avers that Ambrose Bierce also said it fifty years ago. Wonder where Bierce got the idea?

Gambling for bibles is a rather unusual proceeding, but it has been in vogue at St. Ives, Eng., since 1678, when Dr. Robert Wild left a fund for the yearly purchase of bibles, to be cast for with dice by boys and girls of the church. Formerly the dice were thrown on the communion table, but of late years another table, placed in the chancel, has been used.

Members of a religious cult at Dolton, S. D., have queer ideas of ministering to their afflicted, according to a news dispatch. A woman member, Mrs. H. Wollman, supposed to be possessed of an evil spirit, was tied to her bed for five days, while the brethren and sisters prayed for her deliverance. She was nearly starved when rescued by a committee of business men and sent to a hospital.

FOR SALE

Seed barley, both white and blue, at my farm 12 miles west of Spearman.

114.

HENRY RALSTON.

USED CARS!

See us before you buy. We have it.

74

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET Co.

RENTER WANTED

I want oats or barley sown on my farm, two miles east and eight miles south of Spearman.

114.

SAM W. MARTIN.

When H. J. Worrall of Chicago skipped leaving his wife a note which read, "Look for me in heaven," she was granted a divorce.

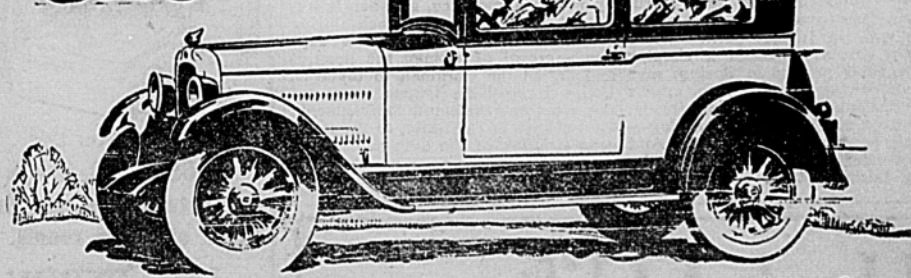
On the new steamships Asturias fresh milk is produced by an electrical machine using milk powder, unsalted butter and water.

Cork coffins are used in Turkey.

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

SEDAN OR COUPE

\$825



No other low-priced six will ever give you this

It is not beyond the realms of possibility that some day there will be offered a newly created six, closely approximating in basic design and price the Pontiac Six as introduced a year ago.

But even if that car does make its appearance, it will lack one powerful inducement to ownership that is of paramount importance in contemplating the Pontiac Six:

Its design and construction will not have been proved by millions

of miles of actual service in the hands of thousands of owners. And that is essential, even in a car which was tested and developed as the Pontiac Six was for over three years prior to its announcement!

Design and construction so convincingly demonstrated means more than the elimination of fundamental weaknesses. It means peace of mind from one year's end to the other—and that is what buyers have a right to get, no matter how much or how little they pay!

Pontiac Six, \$825 to \$975. Oakland Six, companion to Pontiac Six, \$1025 to \$1295. All prices at factory. Bodies by Fisher. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

BECK-MAIZE MOTOR COMPANY
Spearman, Texas

PONTIAC SIX

Buy Real Estate NOW

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

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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Insurance of All Kinds

Real Estate Mortgages Loans Insurance

The SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 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.



TRADE AT HOME

Much has been written about the importance of folks trading with their home merchants. The home merchant frequently has in stock a better article and at a better price than is offered by his competitor in a neighboring town, but many people can't get away from the idea that they can do better in a larger town. Spearman merchants are carrying large stocks these days. Competition is keen and they are making close prices. Read the advertisements in the Reporter and you will readily see and understand that this is true. Compare the prices of your home merchant with the price you paid away from home. The home merchant is your neighbor and your friend. He helps support your schools and churches; he contributes to the income of your customers, neighbors and friends, and thereby contributes to your income. Spearman merchants are fair, honorable and dependable, and are entitled to your business. As we say of our candidates for office: "Give their claims due consideration."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TEXAS FARMER

The Texas Farmer gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to a pair of Orkosh overalls, washes his face with a Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meats, Indiana hominy, fried in Kansas lard, puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule fed with Iowa corn, plows a farm covered by Ohio mortgages with an Illinois plow. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston, says prayers written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, to be kept awake by a Texas dog—the only product raised at home. And then wonders why he cannot make money raising cotton.

N.B. The foregoing was contributed by a Marlin man, whose wife is running a chicken ranch to support the family.—Ed.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall
Johnny Mack Brown, hero of Alabama's Crim-on Tide in its 1925 victory over the University of Washington at Pasadena, is now a dashing cavalryman in a new movie. Reports from Hollywood state that he is doing n.e.e.y., except for a little soreness here and there—mostly there.

Ray Burns, arrested at Sardis, Miss., now realizes the unwisdom of tampering with Abraham Lincoln's whiskers. He touched up Lincoln's beard on a \$5 bill to make him look like Ulysses S. Grant, also raised the figure to \$50. Now he faces a counterfeiting charge.

One Texas legislator is wary of rattlesnakes, dead or alive. In amending a bill offering a bounty for rattle snake rattles he insisted that the head should also accompany them when they are presented for payment. Otherwise, he declared, every parlor vase in the state would be ransacked for rattles to cash in.

Saul Fernandez of New York has original ideas regarding the protection of young lady guests in his home. While entertaining with a party, a guest, one Juan Jacuevas, made an improper remark to a girl present, whereupon Host Fernandez pounced upon Jacuevas and bit off his nose.

Friendship is a beautiful sentiment, but two Paris ladies carried it too far. Mlle. Ernestine Binet and Mlle. Sophie Printemps had rings placed in their noses, connected by a gold chain. As they left the jeweler's a small boy ran between them, tearing the ring out of Mlle. Binet's nose, while that of Mlle. Printemps held fast.

While it may be true as Otto Woods contends, that every man is entitled to a vacation, it is generally best to arrange for it in a regular way. Woods was recently arrested in Cincinnati after his third escape from the North Carolina penitentiary, where he is doing 30 years for murder. Upon being apprehended he made his vacation plea in extenuation of his unconventional behavior.

Mexican peasant have imaginations, which leads them to see visions of the Blessed Virgin at divers and sundry places. She was reputed to have rat upon an immense boulder near Guadalupe once, so when it was sought to blow up the rock during construction operations a few days ago a crowd of women sat upon it and defied the workmen to touch it. Police dragged the women away and the rock was shattered to fragments by a charge of dynamite, to the great consternation of the devout.

Read the Reporter.

WILLIS CHOSEN AS NEW JURIST

AUSTIN, March 1.—Newton P. Willis of Canadian, late today was appointed judge of the newly created 84th judicial district by Governor Dan Moody.

The appointment of Judge Willis of Canadian to the bench of the new 84th district brings an end, temporarily at least, the tension which has been felt in the Panhandle oil field since the boom began last summer in earnest and left a judicial bodies of this section swamped with cases.

The creation of this district as a result primarily of pyramiding oil field legal operations was the first of the series of bills for his district which Representative Lee Satterwhite has seen passed since January 1. Controversy broke about the bar associations of the section affected at once and the bill finally became an actuality after an amendment.

The other district bills both of which have been in operation for several weeks benefit Amarillo and Potter county directly. They are the creation of the new 108th civil district here and the law which allows the district attorney an assistant—Amarillo News.

O. L. Williams was a business visitor to Pampa last week.

People will buy anything on installments except a savings account.

Some girls are constantly in love, though not necessarily constant.

Reading free verse usually makes us feel that we have been swindled.

Naturally we are inclined to be down on the theories we are not up on.

Chasing the dollar so much is probably why makes it shy and hard to catch.

Florida hasn't yet trotted out a calamity to offset California's plague of mice.

Communism will be an accomplished fact when all who violate laws are in jail.

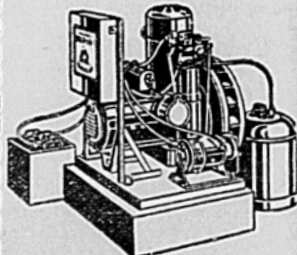
LOST—A bunch of keys on streets of Spearman. Ruby ring on ring with keys—Finder please leave at Reporter office—Reward.

After convicting V. T. Wakefield, wealthy mine owner, of a assault, Judge Flanagan of Iron River, Mich., ordered him to leave the county for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campfield and daughter Avis Edna, visited relatives and attended to business matters in Canyon and Amarillo the first of the week.

Judge E. E. Zesfier of Arkon, O., thrashed John Caves, a confirmed wife-beater with a piece of rubber hose right in the court room, and then sent him home.

See the
**Delco
Automatic**



Before You Buy
\$368 Installed with
complete wiring for farm
home of seven rooms.

J. C. PERRY
Morton Garage, Spearman

SPRING FOOTWEAR

SHOES—for every member of the family

You will find a shoe your feet will like in our spring line. Our footwear is both sensible and smart—full cut from the best leather, they combine both style and comfort. Treat your feet to a pair.

LADIES HATS, HOSIERY and GLOVES—three very important items, in styles and quality that will please you.

Car of Kansas Expansion Flour Just Received. Try a Sack and You Will Be a Regular Customer.

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Shoes
for the
ENTIRE
FAMILY

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SPEARMAN

The Famous
Phoenix
Hosiery
\$1.50
up

Stinnett

THE COUNTY SEAT OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

We are extending every effort to make STINNETT the leading town of the North Panhandle, and want every one to co-operate with us in building a city here.

Stinnett is a substantial town, founded by substantial people and backed by substantial men.

This is the first officially designated town on the Rock Island, now under construction between Amarillo and Liberal, Kansas.

Lot Sales Now Amount to Over \$300,000.00

The industrial offices of the Rock Island now have on file over 60 applications for industrial sites in Stinnett such as supply houses and machine shops. Among other leading firms, Ely-Hesse Co. have bought three lots for a wholesale grocery.

The main highway from the bridge goes directly to Stinnett and passes through the main street.

The Gibson Oil company is digging two water wells, assuring the town an unlimited supply of excellent soft water. Gas mains are also being rapidly extended into the residential district. Stinnett offers the greatest opportunity to both the business man and the investor and is destined to become one of the leading factors in the commercial life of the Panhandle.

Stinnett Townsite Co.

INCORPORATED

A. P. BORGER, General Manager.

Useful Gifts

--for Every Occasion

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

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Try a Hot Kistwitch--They're Toasted

Star "6" COMPOUND FLEETRUCK

The Latest, Greatest Ton Truck

CHASSIS ONLY takes any standard ton truck body **\$975.00**

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Lansing
Mich.

Carrying standard commercial cab an dopen express body. Six Cylinder, 40-brake horsepower motor; twin high transmission (four speeds forward and one reverse.)

MORE POWER IN LOW—MORE SPEED IN HIGH—MORE ECONOMY IN ALL SPEEDS

Spearman Motor Company

Spearman,
Texas

HUTCHINSON PLANS HIGHWAY TO JOIN CARSON CO. ROAD

Judge Asbery C. Callaghan, County Engineer, Larry O. Cox, and Secretary W. R. Arnold, of the chamber of commerce will meet Saturday at Stinnett with representatives of the commissioners court of Hansford and Hutchinson counties to discuss the highway, which leads really from Caude to Spearman, will be one of the most important links on the highway system of the Northeastern Panhandle, and is a direct route from the rich agricultural counties in the northeastern Panhandle to the center of the state. Hutchinson county is at this time making preparations to join onto the highway which Carson county is building to the north line, and the county of Hansford will also be urged to make preparations for permanent highways on this very important road.

The designation by the State Highway Commission of this highway was secured several months ago for all of the counties by Judge Callaghan and the local chamber of commerce, and the local organization is keeping close touch with all movements in the building program of the other counties.—Panhandle Herald.

SANTA FE WILL DOUBLE TRACK EAST TO PAMPA

Construction of a double track from Panhandle to Pampa, a distance of 30 miles, will be started at once by the Santa Fe railway, according to an announcement made by F. A. Lehman, vice-president and general manager of the company. The improvements of the Santa Fe will cost approximately \$1,000,000, it is said.

The 45 miles of second main track already under way between Canyon and Panhandle and this new section of 30 miles, when completed, will give the Santa Fe railway about 75 miles of first class double track in this territory.

"The Santa Fe Railway aims to give ever part of the large territory it serves, dependable transportation service," said Mr. Lehman, when discussing the present and future needs of railroad facilities in this district. "To do this it is necessary to keep in close touch with conditions and plan new facilities to take care of the increases in traffic in growing communities."

"We still have faith in the future of the Panhandle," Mr. Lehman continued. "The Santa Fe railway is therefore spending a large amount of money in this territory at present, not only for immediate needs, but for much greater traffic that we expect will come as the resources here are developed."

Very satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the double track, Mr. Lehman stated. More than fifteen miles are already in service. It is expected that the section from Canyon to Panhandle will be completed by June 1.

THE FULL PAGE AD

As the newspaper man looks over exchanges coming from various parts of the country, he is impressed with the great use that is being made of advertising. The advertising space used in newspapers has greatly increased.

Take the big city dailies, for instance. If you took the newspaper which before the war used to run an average of about 16 pages, the chances are that paper will be running today from 24 to 32 pages. The enlargement is not primarily due to the use of more news, though the space given to reading matter has increased. The big share of the increase is due to advertising.

It is interesting also to see how many concerns and interests there are that are taking big ads of a half page or full page, or two pages. The fact that so many concerns are willing to put the money for this display shows how thoroughly standardized advertising has become, and how much it is depended upon for results by those who use it persistently and with judgment. Fortunes are being made every day through advertising, and by this means a multitude of businessmen are rising out of small and inferior positions into leadership in the business community.—Miami Chief.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

It may cheer our fundamentalist friends to know that an English sailor, James Bartley, was actually swallowed by a whale in February 1891 near the Falkland Islands. The crew of Bartley's ship had captured a large sperm whale. After the attack Bartley could not be found. Sailors worked a day and night removing the whale's blubber. Next morning with a tackle they hoisted the whale's stomach to the deck. Something in it gave spasmodic signs of life. They found it was Bartley, doubled up and unconscious. He was revived but for two weeks was a raving lunatic.

Bartley's skin was bleached to a deadly whiteness by the gastric juices of the whale and became like parchment. Afterwards he remembered being thrown out of a boat into the sea and slipping along a smooth passage, yielding a slimy substance that shrank from his touch. The heat was terrific but he could breathe. It seemed to open the pores of his skin and draw out his vitality. He became weak and sick. The next thing he knew he was in the captain's cabin. His skin never recovered its natural color, but the health of the modern Jonah was not permanently affected.—Capper's Weekly.

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

THE INLAND UTILITIES CO.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT

Origins of the ecclesiastical season known as Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday, March 2, have been difficult to trace, but it is known that this fast had been practiced by early Christians before the time of Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons in the second century, who mentions it in his writings.

In the beginning, however, the fast of Lent was observed for varying periods, by some only one or two days, by others for a longer time. In many the present period of forty days, excluding Sundays, was agreed upon.

Pope Leo I, in the fourth century, recommended the fast of forty days as having apostolic authority, that number being taken to commemorate the forty days' fast of Moses, of Elijah, and particularly that of Christ. Ascension Day is observed forty days after Easter Sunday.

Theoretically, at least, the faithful abstain from food on fast days until evenings, while worldly amusements are to be avoided and marriages are held to be undesirable during Lent. The duty of fasting is modified with respect to laborers, children and women under certain conditions, but increased religious observances are enjoined upon all.

Lent is generally observed by the Roman and Greek Catholic churches, the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal church, the Lutherans and perhaps some others.

Being governed by the date upon which Easter falls, Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of Lent occurs on various dates, usually in February, but occasionally in March as is the case this year.

EXCURSIONS

Round trip tickets and all expenses paid to Winter Garden Farms, Catrina, Texas, for \$25. Train leaves Dalhart every Sunday. Write or phone Nield Realty Company at once, as they are limited as to numbers. 10tf.

NIELD REALTY CO.

Text.oma, Oklahoma. Red Hot neckties. J. & L. Clothiers.

LOST SADDLE HORSE

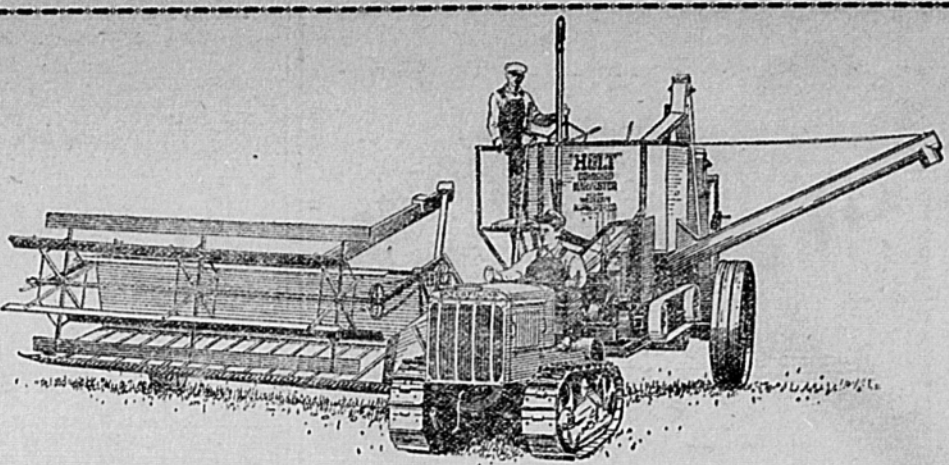
A bay saddle horse, six years old, branded R on left shoulder, strayed from my farm, seven miles east of Spearman. I will greatly appreciate and will pay for his return to my place, or information leading to his recovery.

BUD COX, Wawaka, Texas.

Husbands and wives used to bawl each other out in person. Now they do it through the newspapers.

If Socrates had practiced a while with moonshine, the hemlock would have acted as a soothing potion.

Subscribe for the News.



Why YOU SHOULD BUY A . . . "Holt" Combine

Because the "HOLT system of separation is right. It depends on continuously "severe," positive action.

This has meant the rejection of dependence upon gravity, the rejection of heavy vibrating tables, straw racks and walking troughs—the adoption, instead of a positive system of keeping the straw, grain and chaff moving through the separator.

COME IN

And let us explain the HOLT System more fully and see the two new models just received—Model 34 and Model 36.

WHY NOT PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Spearman, "DEALER" Texas

For expert marcelling call or phone 114. MRS. E. B. DODSON. Ford's five-day week give the pedestrian a slightly increased chance to get by. The Coast Guard cutter Bear, after forty cruises to the Arctic, must use a polar bear.

REAL ESTATE, OIL and GAS LEASES

FOR 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 pro-

duction. After all their regrettable misfortunes they are cheerfully pounding away at a depth of 2,000 feet, with splendid prospects of striking the lime in the near future.

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 M. Whitson

Spearman, Texas



White House LUMBER COMPANY

Building Material
Coal
Builders' Hardware

Lumber	Fence Posts
Shingles	Well Goods
Lath	Windmills
Sash	Paints
Doors	Varnishes
Moulding	Brick
Fencing	

J. ALBERT BURRAN, Manager

SPEARMAN

TEXAS

Mammoth Buckeye Incubator

Custom Hatching
\$4.00 per 100

Baby Chicks, 10c to 15c
Hatches to come off the first week in March.
Write for list to

The Spearman Hatchery
J. N. GALES, Mgr.
Spearman, Texas

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Offices in Fidelity Bank of Commerce Building
Spearman, Texas

DR. F. J. DAILY
DENTIST

Offices in Hays Building in rear of Miller Drug Store.
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

ALLEN & ALLEN
Attorneys-at-Law
Walter Allen Jack Allen
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Hatchinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

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Dealer in Pianos, Player Pianos
and all Musical Instruments
Panhandle's Oldest Music Dealer
ASK ANYBODY

WALLACE G. HUGHES
LAWYER

Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guymon, Oklahoma.

See our new Grand Detour Wheat land plow before buying. Have a sample on the ground.
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Spearman, Texas

THERE'S MONEY IN HOGS

During recent years, when there has been wide spread complaint of farming conditions it has generally been found necessary to make an exception of the hog farmer. The hog grower's operations have been profitable when he has been able to keep disease out of his herd. Not only have hogs shown a good profit, they have helped the farmer realize a profit on many of the other products of the farm.

It is said that during the last forty years there have been but four years in which hogs were actually grown and matured at a loss. The hog has been the most consistent money maker on Western farms and no animal responds so well to good sanitary conditions, reasonable care and balanced ration. Why then are we short of hogs at this time? Why is it that hog production seems to go in cycles instead of being a year in and year out proposition on all farms?

In 1920 the hog population of the United States was approximately 76,000,000 head. Why farmers permit these wide swings in production, with a commodity that has established itself as a money maker nine-tenths of the time, finds explanation in the fact that when hog prices get to a point where they make no money or lose money, the producer opens his gates and sends the entire herd, pigs as well as brood sows, to market, suggests a Southern writer. When hog liquidation starts it is hard to get it checked. Hog production recedes from maximum to minimum production more quickly than from minimum to maximum.

High prices stimulate production, and low prices which set in at peak production causes liquidation. As yet there has been no successful plan advanced to guard against these. However, in the past two years the plan of increasing the average number of pigs per litter and increasing pound production per pig under eight months, permitting two pig crops and two fat hog crops from each sow in twelve months, are factors that will tend to modify production swings. On this basis production costs are reduced materially and at the same time the number of sows in breeding herds are reduced, a situation which guards against an extended period of liquidation.

Look around through the country and it will be found that the successful hog grower is a successful farmer. It is the thrifless farmer who has poor luck with his hogs, who is overstocked with hogs when the market is low but who has no hogs on the place when prices are high. On the Corn Belt farms hog growing is just as necessary a part of the business as corn growing and the sooner this fact is universally accepted the better it will be for everybody concerned.—Omaha Journal-Stockman.

CHOOSING A TRADE

Selecting a trade or occupation today is a rather more serious matter than in years gone by, owing to the rapid changes in methods of manufacture and in the products demanded by the public.

In hardly any line of manufacture does one know how soon some new method or process may render all his present skill useless as a means of gaining a livelihood. Highly skilled hand craftsmen in many lines are continually being replaced by machinery, while products which were formerly in great demand are rapidly becoming obsolete, such as the buggy and other horse-drawn vehicles.

Speaking from the manufacturer's standpoint, E. W. McCullough of the United States Chamber of Commerce recently said: "I could enumerate a hundred lines of business this evolution has wiped out, and lines without number have changed in materials, construction and form."

These changes have affected the individual workmen, as well as their employers, and never were changes made so rapidly as at present. Those who enter the mechanical trades today must be prepared to adapt themselves to new conditions as they arise.

NO OLD AGE SECRET

One day recently the House of Representatives paused to congratulate its oldest member, Major Charles M. Steadman of North Carolina, on his 86th birthday. He is not only the oldest member, but the only former Confederate soldier in the House.

Naturally newspaper men asked him for interviews, at which the inevitable question concerning his secret of a long life was asked. He replied: "The whole secret of my long and active life is the providence of God." This answer was concise enough, but perhaps of little benefit to anyone else.

Major Steadman then went on to say: "I smoke more cigars than the ordinary man, and have smoked a great deal most of my life. I eat anything I like that it set on the table before me. I do much walking at home, but in Washington I take no particular form exercise." Surely this is not a difficult regimen, but it might not work out with others as it has with the venerable Major, who first went to Congress when he was 70, has now served 16 years and declares he has no thought of retiring.

While persons of extreme age often believe that certain habits of life, or lack of habits, are responsible for their longevity there appears to be no old age secret. Some folks just happen to live a long time, usually without making any special effort to do so.

When Henry Collins of Hanley, Eng., aged 18, applied to a court for permission to marry a 37-year-old widow with four children, the judge said, "You are certainly an optimist."

The Reporter Want Ads Get results.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1927 at Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen to serve as provided by statute governing cities of this class, relating to expired and unexpired terms.

P. A. Lyon shall preside as Judge, L. S. McLain as Assistant Judge and Sam W. Martin, O. C. Raney and W. D. Cooke shall clerk the city election and they shall make due returns to the Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on this the 24th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

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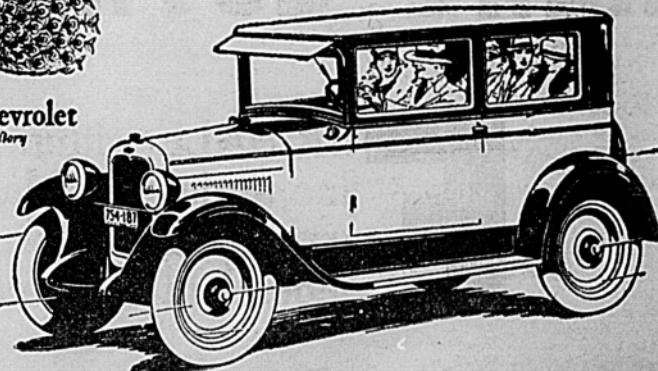
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The Touring . . . \$525	The Sedan . . . \$695	1-Ton Truck (Chassis only) . . . \$495
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DOING ONE'S JOB WELL

There is more to a job than holding it down. The foreman, the superintendent, and the "big boss" are looking for men who do more than that, men who work intelligently, quickly and accurately.

The difference between individuals lies in their mental capacities. There are any number of men who can do what they are told, and do their jobs well, but they key men of any organization are those who are able to think for themselves and put real intelligence into their daily tasks. It is those who can think clearly that get the most out of life, for one can get out of life only in proportion to what one puts in.

In the long run, people get just about where they want to go. It is a matter of deciding where you want to go and then directing your efforts to getting there. Many people do not care to make the effort. They put in long hours and wonder why they don't get farther ahead, but they neglect to direct their work intelligently. Progress is not only a matter of "holding down" the job; it is a matter of doing it well and completely. Just doing what your job demands is easy enough. The hard task but the one that spells success, is thinking. That, coupled with hard work, is the forerunner of progress.

—Kiel Kraftsman, Kiel Furniture Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

STOMACH STATIC!

Have you ever tuned in on two stations at once! Then you'll recognize what happened to a Chicago bride. Before the end of the first month she had served through her entire list of recipes three times and was frantic for a change to present to her loved one next day. Spying a notice in the evening paper that recipes would be radioed that night she looked at the clock, and saw that it was passing the radio hour. In haste she tuned in, and copied rapidly as the works came tumbling in. When she stopped and read in high hopes, this is what she had:

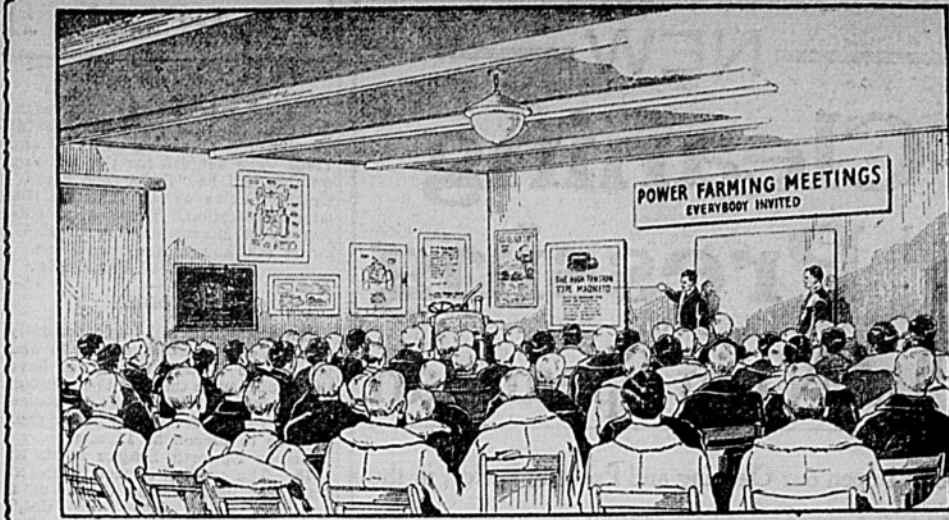
"Place one cup of flour on hips, raise left leg and stir in one cupful of warm milk. Inhale one-half spoonful of baking powder, then breathe naturally. Whip in three eggs while counting four, and resume sitting posture in well greased frying pan."

SCHOOL FOR WIFEHOOD

An unusual kind of college for women is to be established at Bronxville, N. Y., through the donation of a large estate and \$1,250,000 by William Van Duser Lawrence, who is now 85 years of age.

The particular purpose of the college will be "to educate girls for their real career, marriage." Miss Marian Coats, principal of Bradford Academy at Haverhill, Mass., will be the first president of the new institution, the enrollment of which will be limited to 250 girls of American parentage. Courses will cover two years and will begin in the fall of 1928.

Commenting on his plan, Mr. Lawrence said: "I don't think women and girls need a man's education, but that is what most of them get. So much time is devoted to sports that



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

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Outline of Program

THE TRACTOR:—Chassis; Clutch; Transmission and Gears; Differential; Operation and Adjustments; Overhauling and General Care.

THE ENGINE:—Principle; Operation; Valves and Valve Timing; Bearings; Cylinder; Pistons and Rings; Repairs and Care.

FUELS AND CARBURETING:—Fuels, their comparison and use; Carburetors, principles and adjustments; Fuel Systems.

LUBRICATION:—Oils and greases, their proper use; Oiling Systems, Adjustment and Care.

IGNITION:—Ignition Systems; Magnetos. Care and Repair; Timing, etc.

COOLING:—Cooling Systems, Pumps; Fan; Heat Regulation.

TRACTOR WORK:—Use of Tractors for various operations; Traction work; Belt work; Hitches, Loads, etc.

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We have just received our shipment of FRESH BULK GARDEN SEED

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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INVEST FOR PROFIT IN GEWITT!

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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NEW Cleaning and Pressing PLANT in Spearman

We will open our Cleaning and Pressing Parlor, in the rear of the Floyd Hays barber shop, on

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And Cordially invite the public to call and inspect the plant. We are equipped to do high class work, on short notice. Our Mr. A. G. Brant from Fort Worth, will be mighty glad to meet you.

We use "Cleaner's Solvent," eliminating that unpleasant odor.

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Spearman, Texas

Alfred Canto of Malone, N. Y., received by mail \$63 which he lost 26 years ago, it having been returned by a man who wrote that his conscience had troubled him about it.

After wandering about suffering from Amnesia since last April, Eno C. King of Chattanooga regained his memory when his little daughter cried: "Don't you know me daddy?"

Dorland Smith and Miss Irene Stuart of Portland, Ore., obtained a marriage license and were married in the name of another couple for a joke, but now find that they are legally man and wife, although Smith was engaged to another girl.

Judge C. W. King, C. P. Ellis and Allen King made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

.. At the Churches ..

BAPTIST CHURCH

All the regular services as usual for Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11:15 and 7:30. The subject for the morning worship will be "Under The Blood." Or the "Value of the Blood in Human Redemption." The evening subject to be announced. B. Y. P. U. meets one hour before preaching. A. W. FECHNER.

METHODIST

Sunday school will begin promptly at ten o'clock. Let every officer and teacher be in their places, or have their substitutes there at the opening. The pulpit will be vacant at seven o'clock for the reason the pastor goes to Lieb to preach at 11 a. m. Senior Epworth League meets at 6:45. The evening service begins at 7:31. Subject: "The Gospel of a Second Chance." "Me and Got." Would be glad to have all the "Ex-christians," together with all the "Has-beeners" and the "Ought-to-be-ers" present—if this wish is gratified, think what a "mob" there will be and you will have to come early to get the back seat.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. P. B. Higgs, at three p. m. the 9th inst., and the lesson for the afternoon is finishing "Our Tempied Hills." Several visitors were present last week, and we hope they will favor us with their presence whenever possible. All visitors are welcome. (Of course this applies to ladies only, as we do not care to be pestered with "mere man" on these occasions.)

Good nut coal, \$11.00 per ton.
R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

As I am buying new and expensive equipment for my offices in Spearman, I take this means of notifying all those indebted to me that a settlement will be expected by March 1. I have a large number of small bills on my books. These little bills will not amount to much to those owing them, but will be of great help to me at this time. I have given sufficient time, and will expect a satisfactory settlement by March 1. Help me by paying promptly.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. William Jacobs of Manitowoc, Wis., recovered her hearing through the shock of falling down stairs, after being entirely deaf for two years.

Born, on Friday night, February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Womble, of west Spearman, a fine daughter.

MRS. C. O. COOK

Mrs. C. O. Cook quietly passed away Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, February 21, 1927, at her home in west Spearman. Mrs. Cook had been a member of the Methodist church for thirty-five years. She was a devout christian and an active church worker until her health was broken some five years ago.

An aged husband, seven children, twenty-nine grand children and one great grand child are left to mourn her going. All the children were present for the funeral service. Death came unexpectedly and only those living in Spearman were at home when the end came. Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. F. Kellerby, daughters, and Ernie Cook a son, all of Spearman and the following out-of-town children were present: Mr. W. L. Blackston and wife, Noles, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. N. Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Scambler, and J. M. Baughman of Granite, Oklahoma. Several grandchildren were present also.

Mrs. Cook had been a blessing to the world. Her christian influence will be a living memorie to her name. For five years she had been afflicted with dropsy. She bore her suffering without complaint. Her life was beautiful by precept and example. Besides the bereaved loved ones many friends sorrow in the death of such a dear friend.

Mother's gone. We cannot call her back. We would not, if we could. Her life was but to follow Him, Her deeds were pure and good. A veil between us entervines, Our visions seem to blur. We know she can't come back to us— But we can go to her. —M. L. K.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. C. O. Cook.

C. O. Cook.
F. H. Cook.
Mr and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.
Mr and Mrs. John Kellerby.

CHICKS FOR SALE

Single-comb, black Minorca chicks and hatching eggs. See or phone H45.

MRS. CLARENCE R. KERN.

Start those baby chicks right. We have Purina Startena in 25, 50 and 100 pound bags.

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Mrs. J. Frank Andrews returned the latter part of last week from Amerillo, where she spent the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. Karl Kirkpatrick, and is again at home at the J. R. Collard residence in Spearman.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have you seen the new Ford in colors?

Do you insist on genuine Ford parts for your Ford

Do you have your car equipped with
MICHELIN OR FISK TIRES

GENUINE FORD BATTERIES NOW \$12.

See our line of Tires and
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"YOU CAN'T MISS IT"

FORD FORDSON LINCOLN
Spearman, Texas

George H. Perry, 90, of Peoria, Ill., obtained a divorce from his wife, who is 81, on the ground of desertion.

Harvey Webster of Des Moines and Miss Jean Pettel, an Oklahoma telephone operator, were married by telephone, although 600 miles apart.

Election-Day-Bargains

SATURDAY, March 5th at

FREE

A one year subscription to the Pictorial Review Magazine will be sent to you absolutely FREE. Every lady who makes a purchase at our store for \$10.00 or more on Election day. 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.

QUEEN PERCALE

Lovely new spring patterns of this fine, fast color, cambic finish percale. 36-inch widths, regular 32c value. You save 28c on Election day.

4 yards, \$1.00

HOPE MUSLIN

Fine strong weave, pure white, 36-inch. For gowns, underwear, sheets, pillow cases, etc., Election day.

8 yards, \$1.00

DRESS GINGHAM

Fine Amoskeag, 32-inch dress gingham, bright, clear pattern, brand new stock. Makes lovely dresses and aprons for Ladies and children. Election day.

4 yards, \$1.00

OUTING FLANNEL

Standard grade of dark figured patterns. 27-inch width, 18 cent grade. You save 35c on Election day. 7 1/2 yards makes a quilt lining.

7 1/2 yards, \$1.00

SHOES

New Spring Styles just arrived. Many styles from which to choose. With your purchase of any Ladies' shoes priced at \$5.00 and up, you receive one pair of Iron Clad Silk hose FREE. Pick your free hose from our \$1.00 line.

KOTEX

The Safe, Sanitary way. All regular 60c size Kotex, Election Day special

2 Boxes, \$1.00

BOY'S OVERALLS

Genuine Wheeler Overalls, made like Dad's. \$1.35 value, in sizes 4 to 11, each, Election Day

Per Pair \$1.00

SHEETING

Genuine Queen of the Home full 81-inch wide, extra strong and durable. Our finest sheeting, regular price per yard 49c. Election Day Special

2 1/2 yards, \$1.00

APRONS

Nelly Don's Handy Dandy aprons, in new spring patterns. \$1.25 values, all sizes, Election Day

Choice \$1.00

WHEELER OVERALLS

It's needless to describe all the good features and wearing qualities of these super Wheeler Overalls. Ask the man who wears them or try one pair and be convinced. Size 30 to 50 waist in 30 to 36 inch lengths. A good

buy at \$1.75, but Election day price only \$1.49

REMNANTS

Short lengths of all kinds of materials sold in a dry goods store. From 1/2 to 10 yards in a piece. The prices are marked below regular, but Election day we are turning them over to those who practice economy at the bargain price of

ONE-THIRD OFF

NOTICE!

Many Customers who failed to share in our Dollar Day Bargains last Saturday will be given an opportunity to participate in the same bargains, with many Specials added, priced for Election Day only.

These reductions are offered on the cream of our big, new stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc.

You will lose if you fail to snare in Thomason Bros. Bargains, SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

REMEMBER

We have the prettiest line of spring coats and dresses ever shown in our store. The Style and quality of these garments makes them wonderful value at the prices asked. Silk Dresses at \$5.90 to \$18.50. Spring coats at \$10.50 to \$34.50.

Silk Hose

Ladies hose in light colors. Peach, Flesh, Gray, Rose, Black and Russian. 21 inch boot of silk and Rayon. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, per pair 49c

SUITS

Men's Suits, Young Men's Suits, new spring patterns, just arrived. Men's suits in Metcalf's, Style Plus and Hart Schaffner & Marx, priced at \$17.50 to \$30. Boy's Suits, 4-piece, with 2 long pants, in new spring patterns, sizes 6 to 18 years. Price per suit, \$9.75. Each customer who buys a suit at our store Election Day can take their choice on any spring cap in stock FREE. Remember, buy your suit Saturday and get a new spring cap free.

SUITCASES

24-inch fibre suitcases, brass lock and catches, regular \$1.25 case. Election Day

EACH \$1.00

TOWELING

16-inch union crash, good weight, brown, absorbent, ready for use. Our 13c Special. Election Day

10 yards, \$1.00

LINEN CRASH

Stevens pure linen crash toweling. Extra heavy, 18-inch, unbleached, regular 30c per yard. You save 20c. Election Day

4 yards, \$1.00

CURTAIN SCRIM

36-inch curtain scrim in ecru color, or ecru with small rose figure or blue figure. Only 100 yards in 10 to 20 yard length. Our 20c special. Election Day Special

6 yards, \$1.00

PILLOW TUBING

Extra fine quality, pure bleached, linen finish, Primrose brand in 36, 40 and 42 inch width. Also pure white Indian head tubing in 40 inch. Choice Election Day.

3 YARDS \$1.00

SATINETTE

Silk finish Satinette in colors of rose lemon, maize, blue, gray and white, 32-inch, especially suitable

for slips, underwear, etc. 25c Per yard

BED SPREADS

Crinkled bed spreads, striped patterns of tan, green and light blue, size 80 by 108 inches. Serviceable, attractive and requires no

ironing. Only 12 left \$1.69 Election Day Bargain

SHIRTING

Manhattan and Everett shirting. Extra strong, standard brands. It wears and wears. Tub fast color, blue, gray, tan stripe or blue stripe. 29 inch Cheviots, Election day bargain, yd. 19c

BLUE DENIM

Superior Sunrise denim, 220 wt., indigo blue, white back denim. Mail order houses get 24c per yard for this grade denim. 29-inch. Election Day bargain, per yard 19c