

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, June 20, 1924

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

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Mrs. Fannie Richardson closed a deal with A. B. Blake the latter part of last week by which she becomes the owner of the residence property of the latter in Spearman. This is one of the nicest homes in the town and we understand Mrs. Richardson will move here from her ranch home near old Hansford. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will leave soon for their new home at Walters, Oklahoma. Their many friends regret very much to see this estimable family leave Spearman, but wish them unalloyed happiness and much prosperity in their new home.

Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman. 21tf

Ford Coupe for sale. In good condition. See Dr. G. P. Gibner, Spearman. 27tf.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 25. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142f.



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HIGGINS MAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge E. C. Gray has announced His Candidacy for Representative of 124th District.

Judge E. C. Gray of Higgins who has resided in Lipscomb county since 1886 has decided to enter the race for Representative for the 124th Representative District. Judge Gray is one of the oldest men in the Panhandle in point of residence and is well qualified by experience to represent this district to the everlasting credit of his constituents.

Judge Gray has been endorsed by Representative men of four counties, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Ochiltree.

Heretofore the Panhandle has been given scant consideration by other members of the Legislature, until Judge Jennings was sent to Austin two years ago. Judge Jennings had not been in Austin 30 days till his ability was recognized and he served on numerous committees of importance. In Judge Gray we feel that we have a man who can take up the work where Judge Jennings left off and carry it on in an able and statesmanlike manner.

Judge Gray took up a homestead way back in 1886 and has done everything in his power to boost the Panhandle and the territory in which he has made his home for the past 38 years. He has helped convert the Panhandle from its wild and untamed state to one of the richest agricultural sections of the great west.

He is a life long prohibitionist and stands for the strict enforcement of all laws. He supported and voted for woman suffrage and if elected will do all within his power to see that the laws are rigidly enforced.

He stands for a sane tax reduction program, but feels that the University at Austin should be just what the State constitution calls for, a University of the first class. He favors the abolition of useless boards and bureaus, and feels that the leaks in the treasury should be stopped. If elected to the office of Representative of the 124th Representative District he will make one of the best men that has ever gone to the State lawmaking body from the Panhandle. He is a tax payer and will carefully analyze every bill that comes before the legislature that has for its purpose the increase of taxes.

FAMILY REUNION

A big family reunion was held in the Lieb community last Sunday at the home of W. C. Womble in honor of his sister Mrs. L. E. Hefner of Post City, Texas. Among the crowd were four own children and four grand children who had not seen her in many years. Among those present were W. C. Womble and family, Mrs. L. M. Womble, E. C. Womble and family, R. F. Womble and family, A. J. Womble and family, W. B. Lackey and family, W. T. Womble and family, D. M. Womble and family, L. W. Mathews and family, J. E. Womble and family, Olin Womble, Lonnie Womble, Bryon Simpson, John Riley, and Mrs. Perry Walker.

L. L. Hughes came in Wednesday from an extended visit to Hereford and Amarillo.

Earl Ford, Elmer Tucker, and Buehl Hamlin went to Englewood Saturday evening and returned to Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Plenty pipe, pipe fittings, building hardware and a complete stock of bolts at the WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. 25tf.

STRAYED—One white faced yearling bull with under cut on each ear and has horns. Finder please notify A. R. Stetson. 242p.

Miss Ethel Deakin and Oran Ross Kelly returned Tuesday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Guymon and vicinity.

We have a tractor on display at the Lee Sales Rooms. Sold with written guarantee and on liberal terms. V. H. ANDERSON.

Sam Guinn and family of Guymon made a business trip to our city Monday evening, while here they called at the O. C. Raney and Oran Kelly homes.

Jno. M. Hart, wife and baby, and Miss Cecil Dowdy were in from the Micou community Thursday shopping and looking after business matters.

Miss Lorene Sumrall and Glenn Sumrall, sister and son of F. C. Sumrall arrived Sunday from Leedy, Oklahoma. They expect to spend the summer here.

Quite a number of people from Spearman and the neighboring communities attended the rodeo at the Jines springs, eight miles south of Perryton, last Sunday.

Much has been said and very little done, about the extremely hot weather we have experienced the past few days. To those who seem to think that the weather man is overdoing the thing, we will merely suggest that summer does not begin until tomorrow, Saturday, June 21.

GET ACQUAINTED SPECIAL LEFT TUES.

Eight Cars and Thirty-four People Went on Trip to the Country South East—Gone Three Days.

An exceptionally good delegation of Spearman people left on Tuesday morning, as was scheduled, to make the "get acquainted" trip over a portion of the Panhandle of Texas and the Southwestern part of Oklahoma.

Eight cars, carrying thirty-four people, were in the Overland Special which pulled out early that morning. This included an eight piece band, known as the Spearman Booster Band headed by band leader Krieger.

The representatives of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman, Texas, had every assurance that they would be well met at the various points. After the towns had been notified of the trip, practically all of them wrote letters stating that they appreciated the fact that they were included on the schedule made out, and assured us that they would do their best to accord the visitors every courtesy possible.

As yet we have no report from the Spearman delegation, but we are sure that they are doing their part well and feel that the towns visited will be well aware of the fact that Spearman, and the Spearman country, are on the map.

The local people, who were unable to go on this trip, no doubt will miss a great time, but each of us should do our part in supporting the trip. We should let those who went on the trip feel assured that the town is behind them and that we appreciated their public spiritedness in making this trip for the interest of the whole Spearman country in general.

MARRIED

Mr. Earl Patterson West and Miss Louise Trospier were united in marriage at the home of Judge A. E. Townsend Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. These young people came to Spearman from Perryton recently. Both are employed at the Palo Duro Hotel. The Reporter extends congratulations.

STOCKMEN

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Misses Lois Ownbey and Opal Jamison of Plemons were shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Edward Burran came from Amarillo Saturday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, in Spearman.

Jim Lyle and family were here from Guymon the latter part of the week, guests at the O. C. Raney home.

Judge J. H. Cator was in Saturday from his ranch on the headwaters of the Palo Duro, and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter shop.

Mrs. C. H. Hawkins, who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. Buckley, in Spearman for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Kansas City.

M. E. Walker, candidate for county and district clerk, was in the city Saturday last, coming in to make the arrangements to have his name placed on the official ballot.

Tom Benson, father of Mrs. C. J. Thomas, was here from Gage, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week, visiting at the home of his daughter in the McBride community.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hazelwood and baby, and Clyde Hazelwood, editor of the White Deer Review, were here from White Deer Sunday to visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood.

Prof. Ray Emmons and family, of Erick, Oklahoma, spent a few hours at the W. E. Hand home Tuesday. These people are enroute to Canada. Mr. Emmons is a cousin of Rev. Hand.

Floyd Sumrall accompanied by Oran Kelly motored to Amarillo Tuesday morning. Floyd returned in the afternoon, but Mr. Kelly will attend the Texas Press Association before returning.

Mrs. B. V. Andrews and Miss Lura Belle Raney went to Englewood the first of last week and returned Sunday. They were accompanied on the return trip by Misses Mae Reynolds and Mabel Curtis, who will spend the week in Spearman. Miss Curtis is a niece of Mrs. Andrews and Miss Reynolds is a friend of the family.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and prove its merits.

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Spearman, Texas

At the Churches

METHODIST

Rev. J. A. Wheeler will preach at Spearman on Sunday, June 22. From now on he will make his regular appointments to the different communities, as the last of the series of meetings were closed on last Sunday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Caldwell. A good crowd was present and a profitable social service program was rendered. The Bible lesson will be conducted by Mrs. R. F. Dennis next week.

BAPTIST

Presley Hand preached at morning and evening services. Pastor was in a meeting at McBride last week. Interest was fine for the first services; the storm cloud Sunday night kept most of the people away. We enjoyed our work fine. There are some mighty good people at McBride. Uncle George Shapley is a fine fellow to work with. He knew where all the fried chickens roosted. There were several chickens that entered the ministry. We begin a meeting at Lakeside Wednesday night the 18th. Prof. A. H. Ward and family and Mrs. ... visited at McBride Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burrows. Mr. Wilcox gave us a good speech after eating a big dinner. Every one enjoyed the sword drill at 4 o'clock. Bro. A. R. Meddior of Canadian preached one night for us. W. E. HAND, Pastor.

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Miss Cecil Dowdy is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Mart Hart of the Micou community.

Miss Lucile Maize arrived in Spearman last Friday from Georgetown, where she has been in school the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibner, accompanied by Miss Beatrice and Woodrow, left Sunday for a ten days trip to points in Colorado.

Mail in your orders for repairs. We will sort them out and put them away until you come to town. 25tf. ANDREWS' HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. B. Hale and Mrs. T. S. McMurry returned Sunday from Wellington, Kansas where they have been visiting relatives.

We have a complete stock of all kinds building material and if you contemplate building, we will appreciate a chance to figure on your bill whether large or small. WHITEHOUSE LUMBER CO. 25tf.

ICE! ICE!

Ice is delivered from the Spearman Ice Plant every morning, including Sunday, until 10 o'clock. No order taken for less than 10 cents. Phone 104, as early as possible. We are striving to give the people of Spearman satisfactory service. If you have a complaint, do not fail to mention it.

R. A. McCORMY, The Ice Man. 26tf.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For State Senator, 81st District,
J. W. REID
of Canyon

HANSFORD COUNTY

For County Judge
A. E. TOWNSEND
C. W. KING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEORGE T. FIERCE
ALVINO RICHARDSON
H. L. WILBANKS
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON

For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS
MRS. PEARL S. HAYS
JESSE E. WOMBLE
M. E. WALKER

For Tax Assessor,
J. E. SLAVIN
R. W. THOMPSON
VERNON COMPTON
MRS. L. S. CATOR

For County Treasurer
MARY SPARKS
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
FRED McREE
PAUL HIGGS

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

(Subject to the will of the voters of Hutchinson county at the November, 1924, election.)

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For County and District Clerk
M. E. McCORMICK
MISS LILLIE WHITENBURG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor
S. B. LASATER

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poultry. Board and lodging will be very cheap, and railroads have agreed to make a special rate of one and one fifth fare for round trip ticket. For further information see your County Agent for he will be glad to have you go with him on this trip.

PROFITS IN POULTRY

Mrs. R. Franz of Kurten, Texas is meeting with remarkable success with her pure bred Barred Rocks advised the home demonstration Agent of Brazos county. Mrs. Franz started with 87 hens last year and during the month of March her poultry income was \$165.87 with an expense of \$76.60 leaving a net profit of \$89.27 for this month.

During the month she sold 138 1/2 dozen eggs, 145 fryers, and three dozen hens. She is a member of the Womens Demonstration Club, of Karten, Texas, and is giving an excellent demonstration of what may be accomplished by using pure bred poultry, and following improved methods of feeding, breeding, and caring for chicks.

FARM FEATURES FOR FARM FOLK

(By Phebe K. Warner.)

July 28 to August 2, is the date set for the 1924 Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College. The business of the Texas A. & M. College is to build up Texas. The college is doing this in three ways. First, by educating a generation of better trained citizens to work for Texas. Second, by building up Texas institutions; and third, by building up Texas soil saving her resources and multiplying their power and value.

Every year the Texas A. & M. College tries to do one more thing through the Farmer's Short Course to build up all the people. The Boy Agricultural Clubs, the Girl's Home Making Clubs, the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, the County Home Demonstrator's work, the County Farm Agent's work, are all out-growths of our own Agricultural and Mechanical College. To serve the people who make its service possible is the motive of our Texas A. & M. College. And when its mission and its services are better understood Texas will be a better State.

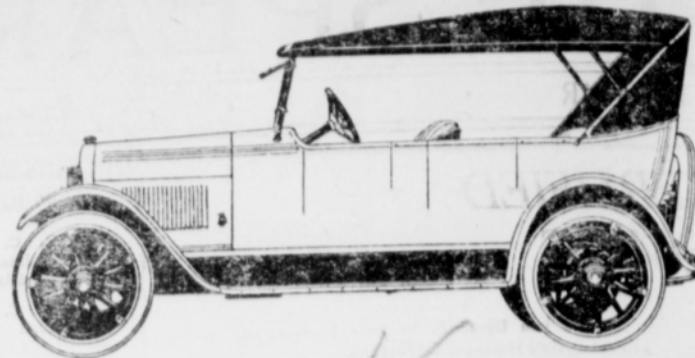
Two years ago the College invited the agricultural writers of Texas to attend the Farmers' Short Course for the purpose of studying the relation of the Texas press to the Farm people of the State. Last year the A. & M. College invited the Rural Ministers of Texas to attend the Farmer's Short Course to study the relation of the Rural Church to the life and happiness of the farm people. A meeting of two weeks was devoted to the study of the spiritual side of farm life and the best methods of serving for the rural minister to the State of Texas.

As a result of that two weeks school in the interests of rural church, the A. & M. College is this year making a survey of the rural church in Texas. Going to find out what ails the rural church and then doctor it in the most intelligent and Christ-like way. Is that not a Christian service to the State? How many of us know about it?

There is another thing going on in Texas this year. It is the School Survey. How many of the people are keeping up with that? How can we country folks keep up with all the big things that are going on in Texas? There is only ONE way to reach all the people with all the GOOD THINGS and that is through the PRESS. Are we doing it? That is the question the Agricultural Writers want to settle this year at their annual meeting during the Short Course.

What is the biggest and most essential business in Texas? It is Texas agricultural with all its varied commercial, economic, industrial, educational, social, spiritual and other human interests. Isn't it? Now the thing the agricultural writers of Texas want to know is just how much the Texas press is doing for all these interests. Does the Texas press give as much time and space to the agricultural interests of Texas as it does to society, athletics, oil, automobiles, war, foreign affairs, gossip, scandal, crime, politics, fashions, entertainments and the funny page? Does the Texas press work as faithfully to reveal the advantages of the country as the city? Is the press in any way responsible for the drift of youth from the country to the overcrowded city? Does the city daily give as much back to the farmer for his subscription that is helpful and inspirational to him as it gives back to its city subscriber? Where do most of the big papers as well as the smaller newspapers subscriptions come from? Is the Texas press in any way responsible for the restlessness and discontent on the Texas farm?

The farmers of Texas and their families produced last year more than one billion dollars of wealth for this State. They produced almost one-eleventh of all the agricultural wealth that was produced in the United States last year. What did the Texas press do for the farmers in proportion to what the farmers did for Texas? The agricultural writers of Texas want to know. They want to see what is being done for the farm people through the press. They want to learn how to be better servants of the State through their work. For this reason the Agricultural Writers' Association of Texas is planning to hold a Press Exhibit at their next session which will convene the same week as the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College.



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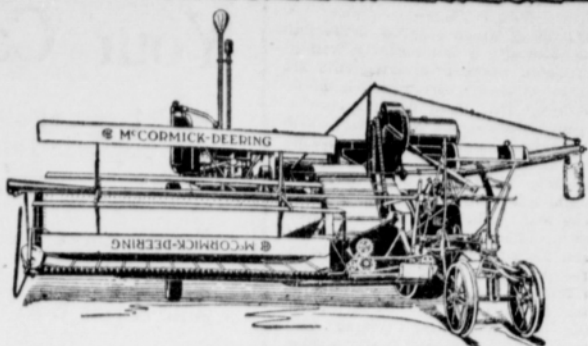
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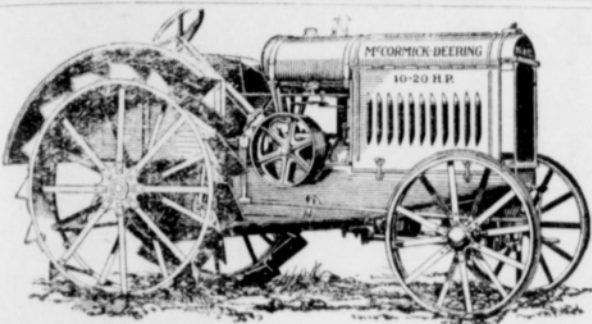


RED TAG SALE

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Our prices on farm machinery are as low as they possibly can be and are delivered at our store in Spearman. No freight charges for you to pay.

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WHY NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALLOTMENT

(By Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer)

Newspapers and county officials have asked the question recently, why the Highway Commission does not have funds to aid every county of the State in the construction of their roads. Some of the county officials have intimated that there is something wrong, because the Highway Commission has issued a statement to the effect that no more aid will be allotted until additional funds, either State or Federal, are in sight. But they say to the Highway Commission: "You should have funds. The Legislature has increased the license fee and imposed a gasoline tax. You also receive several million a year from the Federal Government. Why can't we get aid when we ask for it?"

We will all admit it is a sound business policy to refrain from promising money to a county when the money is not in sight. In other words, the Highway Commission has a definite sum of money to use in aiding counties to build State Highways within their respective borders. When this definite sum has been allotted and there are no additional funds in sight then certainly the Highway Commission, in fairness to the counties which have already received allotments of aid, should not make additional allotments until they are sure that the funds will be forthcoming when these allotments come due. If this definite sum is over-allotted, then some counties will not receive the full amount which they have been promised.

I suppose the newspapers and county officials that have asked "why are no funds available," desire to know where the funds have gone and to whom these funds have been paid.

All right, let's talk cold facts and figures; but first, in order to thoroughly understand I will define a few of the common terms used.

State Aid is the monies derived from the motor vehicle registration fees, and the gasoline tax. This fund can be used to aid counties in the construction of any State Highway.

Federal Aid is an appropriation made by Congress from the Federal Treasury to be used in assisting the State in the construction of a system of cardinal highways. This aid is apportioned to the State, one-third according to population, one-third according to area and one-third according to total road mileage, and can be used on any State Highway designated by the State Highway Commission, and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads as eligible for Federal Aid.

An Allotment of Aid is a promise by the Commission to pay a certain percentage or a certain amount of State or Federal Aid, toward the cost of constructing a definite section of road of a suitable type. In making these allotments it is necessary for the county to take the initiative by voting bonds and making application for aid.

Texas has been allotted, including the 1925 appropriation, \$31,724,212.24 Federal Aid. Since the Highway Department has been in existence there has been collected in license fees and gasoline tax, including the amount collected to date for 1924, an estimated amount for the balance of 1924, \$19,062,879.14, making a total of State and Federal Aid of \$51,980,539.71. Bear in mind that this figure includes the license fees and gasoline tax for 1924 and the federal appropriation for 1925.

There has been paid to the counties to date \$20,471,897.44 Federal Aid, \$11,847,111.81 State Aid, total of \$32,319,009.25 State and Federal Aid actually paid to the counties. In addition there has been paid \$1,193,448.38 for maintenance of State Highway since January 1st, making a total of \$33,512,447.00 paid out as aid and for maintenance. There is in the Federal Treasury a balance of \$11,252,314.80 to our credit, a balance of \$4,658,339.33 in the State Treasury to date, and an estimated amount of \$2,557,429.00 to be collected from 1924 registration fees, making a total balance of \$18,468,083.13 State and Federal aid. Against this total there are allotments to counties totaling \$17,927,657.15, leaving a balance of \$540,424.98 which has not been paid out and is not covered by allotments. However there was set aside at the beginning of the year \$3,900,000.00 for the maintenance of State Highways for 1924, adding the \$1,193,448.00 which has already been paid for maintenance and the \$540,424.98 not covered by allotments we get \$1,733,873.00. Therefore, it will be seen that after the maintenance budget has been taken from the total funds available that the Highway Commission has already over-allotted approximately \$1,000,000.00. This over-allotment can be cared for

out of 1924 registration fees as many of the counties will not demand payment of their allotment until next year. It is necessary to make allotments in advance so that counties can prepare plans and estimates and in order that there will be no delay. However, the Commission feels that it is unwise to make any further allotments until pending litigation involving the Highway Act has been settled or until additional funds from other sources are in sight.

In order to give the citizens of this State some ideas as to the demands that are being made upon the State Highway Commission by the Counties of Texas, we give the following list of counties which have voted bond issues for the purpose of building State Highways: Archer, Austin, Baylor, Bowie, Brazoria, Brooks, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, DeWitt, Erath, Fayette, Ft. Bend, Freestone, Galveston, Gonzales, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jack, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Madison, Milam, Shackelford, Taylor, Travis, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson. These bond issues total \$19,310,000.00 and are being held up until State or Federal Aid becomes available, and applications from these counties for the sum of \$14,975,950.00 is now pending.

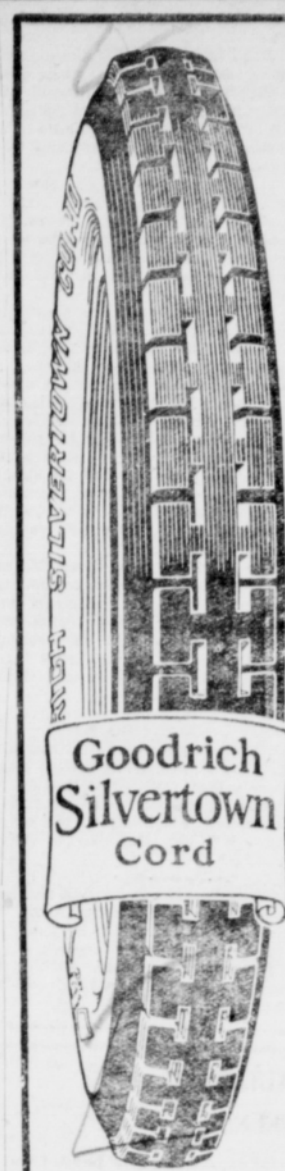
These bonds were voted for the purpose of constructing links in important State Highways and the Highway Commission is anxious to see these roads completed. The Commission realizes the importance of the Highways in all the counties that have voted bonds and would like very much to assist them with State or Federal Aid, but without funds the Commission feels that it would be poor business to over-aid the funds in sight to any greater extent than has already been done.

The question will probably be asked, why funds were not reserved for the larger counties that had not received their maximum. The reason is this, that the Commission desired to complete the system of State Highways as rapidly as possible and as there were many important links in the system which counties had voted bonds to build, the Commission thought it best to allot aid to these sections in order that construction would be started as soon as possible. A further reason is that the Commission, though required to build these roads through county Commissioners Courts, have tried to disrepute the State system of Highways from a statewide standpoint, taking into regard county lines, and to look upon consideration their relative importance to the State as a whole.

This is our explanation of, "why there are no funds available," and if not satisfactory to those who asked this question, we would like to ask, "what would you have done, had you been the Highway Commission?"

DEERING HEADER

In good repair for sale. Terms. See W. L. Davis, Spearman. 261p.



Goodrich
Silvertown
Cord

Just ask for the Low Price on your size Silvertown Cord—and remember it's a Goodrich Product. . .

D. C. D.
Filling Station

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.50 per hundred. S. H. COX, Miller.

K PALO DURO KLAN NO. 244
Meets Every First and Third Saturday Nights at Odd Fellows Hall. All Klansmen are Urged to Attend.
I. T. S. U. B.
K K

Everything a Good STEAK Should Be

That's what you will say when you serve one of our special Steaks for dinner.

You get the cut you prefer at our shop.

Short Orders at all hours.

T. P. TACKITT
EAST SIDE MAIN SPEARMAN

Tires and Tubes

Cupples Cord and Corduroy Cord tires. The Corduroy Cords have side wall protection to prevent rut cutting. Get prices on these tires before you BUY.

Headquarters for Mobile Oils, PENNSYLVANIA OILS 100 PER CENT PURE.

EQUITY FILLING STATION
At Equity Grain Office, Spearman.

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Perryton Texas

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Perryton Texas

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ALLEN & ALLEN
Lawyers
Perryton Texas

WALLACE G. HUGHES
Lawyer
Suits 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guyton, Oklahoma.



Are you nervous?

Do you become irritated at trifles, start at sudden noises, lie awake nights? Your nerves are out of order.

If you neglect them you may have nervous exhaustion, hysteria, nervous indigestion or serious organic trouble.

Dr. Miles' Nervine will help you. Try just one bottle. We'll refund your money if it doesn't relieve you.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices — \$1.00 a bottle.

Boost for Spearman.

CANDIES! - FRESH FRUITS!

Tobaccoes - Cigars
ALL KINDS OF KODAK FILMS.

Soft Drinks Made Right. My goods are Fresh and Clean. Leading Daily Newspapers and Magazines

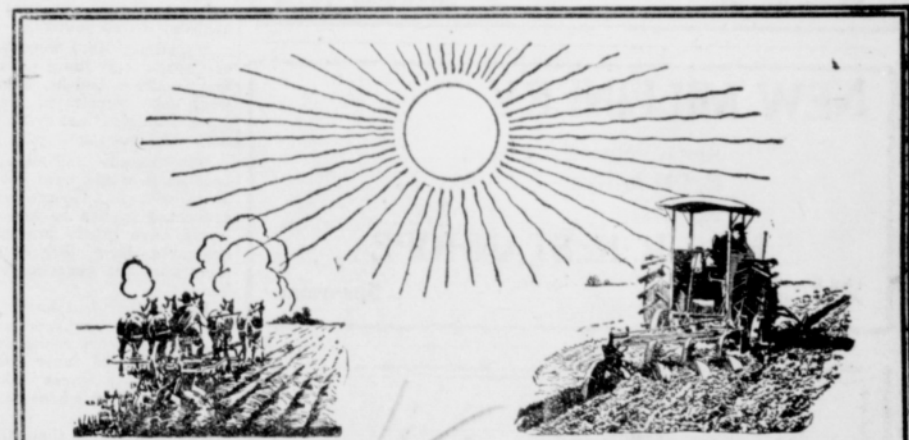
POSTOFFICE BUILDING
SPEARMAN

C. L. THOMAS

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW
Attorney-at-Law
CANADIAN, TEXAS.



One man, 3 horses and a gang plow can plow only about 2 acres per day under the best of conditions. Much less in July.

One man with a 15-30 Rumely OilPull and 4 bottoms can easily plow 12 acres per day and keep going day and night if necessary.

Your Next Year's Wheat Crop Depends On Deep Plowing in July



According to Oklahoma Experiment Station tests, land plowed in Stillwater on July 28th had in it at seeding time 16.5% moisture. Land plowed September 1st contained only 9.5% moisture—not enough to germinate the seed sown September 15th.

That means for a bigger wheat crop you must plow in July and plow deep enough to let the roots penetrate into the subsoil. Crops rooted in the subsoil are better able to withstand drought. Deep July plowing means crop insurance.

OILPULL

THE DEEP PLOWING TRACTOR

With the OilPull tractor you can plow deep in July. The sturdy, twin-cylinder motor delivers 25% more power than its rating. The all-spur gear drive transmission delivers the maximum amount of this power to the drawbar. Every part of the tractor is built to stand the strain and heavy pull of deep plowing

in hard, baked soil. Equally important is the fact that you can get the job done with an OilPull. Its record of dependability in the wheat fields is second to none. There is a size OilPull to get your plowing done on time.

Come in and let us discuss this matter with you.

V. H. ANDERSON

BANKERS AND BRICKLAYERS

The Missouri Bankers' Association recently sent a questionnaire to 1,643 member banks and got replies from 1,530. From these it appears that in only 273 country banks out of 1,162 of the country banks reporting (a country bank is in this case, one in a town of less than 5,000 population do the presidents receive a salary. The average pay of the managing offices and cashiers in the 1,162 banks is \$140 a month, or \$32.30 a week. A bricklayer in New York gets more for three days' labor than do the country bank managers and cashier of Missouri for a week's work.

In 755 banks with deposits less than \$200,000, the average salary of the cashier is \$1,487 a year or \$28.50 a week.

A western Union messenger boy in New York averages \$18, and some of them earn \$40 or more a week.

In 99 banks, with deposits ranging from \$500,000 to 1,000,000 the cashier's salary averages \$50.30 a week. This is not so much as a plasterer gets for four day's work in some Eastern cities.

And yet dotting grandmothers and loving aunts will insist that Willie must be a banker, and would raise their eyes in horror if you suggested that he become a chauffeur or a sand hog or a plumber.

This is not the day of the white collar worker. The man in overalls gets the money.—Forbes.

KEEP GOING

We have heard a great deal during past two years about the spirit of unrest in this country. Isn't it rather the spiritless disposition to rest that has held back the dawn of prosperity.

Health, happiness and success all depend upon work. Indigestion, in somnia, irritability—all are the outcome of too much indulgence in idleness and the jazz program that follows.

Not one individual in ten exercises more than part of his given power—the power that he actually possesses for progress and prosperity. All of us live within the limits of our possibilities to earn more and to be more.

Most men work with one chief aim in view; when they reach sixty or seventy they propose to retire. The real fact is that the man who works earnestly and energetically until he is sixty or seventy cannot afford to retire.

The expectancy of a man's life, according to those who have made a study of the length of life, is two thirds the difference between his present age and eighty. Let a well man retire from business at the age of sixty-five. He will probably continue to keep busy, and his natural expectancy is death at seventy-five.

This statement should be enough to encourage any man to remain in business harness and to throw off the foolish plan of retiring at any age.

The way to extend your life and make it more valuable to yourself and to others, is to engage in some interesting work and never once dare to stop and take an inventory of your ills that you are sure to inherit in idleness.—Chandler (Okla.) News, Publicist.

COAL! COAL!

We are headquarters for anything you need in coal. We now have a nice clean car of Colorado nut, fine for cooking purposes. We also have plenty of good Smico blacksmith coal. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 25tf.

Some People cannot find the sunny side of life and they would not know how to enjoy it if they did.

The man who is always getting the worst of it may have only a vivid imagination.

THE WOMAN WHO AGED WHILE HER HUSBAND STAYED YOUNG

The greatest tragedies are those which never reach their climax. During the years they go on relentlessly—sometimes so slowly that even their victims do not realize that tragedy is overtaking them.

And because these tragedies move slowly, no one ever sympathizes with the one who suffers from them. For there is nothing dramatic, nothing to excite the emotions—unless you can unexpectedly come upon the result of the tragedy, as we can in the case of Mary Princeton.

Mrs. George Princeton was the name by which the world knew her—and envied her. For she was the wife of the wealthy and successful president of a great manufacturing company.

But she could not be happy, because every time that she and her handsome husband went out where they met new people, she always saw the unspoken question in the eyes of everyone who had not known them before.

Bluntly spoken, this question would have been, "Why does this wealthy man have such a commonplace, unattractive wife? She looks years older than he does—old enough almost, to be his mother."

And yet, no one had sympathized with George on that day when they were married. No one had looked unspoken questions. They had thought George Princeton a mighty fortunate young fellow to win such a beautiful, accomplished, helpful wife, with the modest prospects which he had in those days.

Helpful? Wasn't that, after all, the beginning of the tragedy? Money had meant a great deal in those first years. Both George and Mary had saved all they could. Both had worked—George at his office, and Mary her home. But it had been different kind of work. George was continually meeting new people—he enjoyed it—and thrived under it. The years had left George more prosperous looking, more handsome, more attractive to all who came in contact with him.

But Mary's work was monotonous. It was work which dragged down her shoulders—and brought a tired, hopeless look to her face. At first she enjoyed it—because it was "home-making." She was doing it for the man she loved. But sometimes she wondered if George appreciated it—even though he often took a dish towel in the evenings and visited with her as they finished up the last of her daily routine.

Her work left her tired—so tired that she hardly had the spirit to visit and talk about the things which filled George's mind—plans for the future—visions of the day when they could have their evenings together undisturbed—and could go out together.

Finally those vision days had come—too late! For all the tired years, through which they had dreamed about their coming had trampled the freshness, the girlish charm, even the womanly bearing, out of the "wife who aged while her husband stayed young."

Sometimes Mary wondered whether George truly loved her any more. She wondered how he could love her, when she constricted herself with other women he met every day, when they went out together.

This tragedy was all the greater because it would have been so easy to prevent it. George would have prevented it, had he known. Mary would have gladly prevented it, if she could have looked ahead and seen what the years were doing to her.

But neither had known, George accepted the conveniences which made office work easier as a matter of fact—but he never even thought of the conveniences which would have made Mary's housework just as easy.

For much less than their piano cost them, they could have prevented this tragedy which gradually crept over Mary. They could have bought all the woman-saving conveniences which modern genius has devised, for the price which they thoughtlessly paid for their dining room furniture.

Mary's mistake was not in trying to be helpful to her husband but in thinking that the only way to help him was to sacrifice herself. For price which she now could pay for a single evening gown, she could have bought the mechanical helpers which would have done all the hard work of housekeeping for her—and kept her young to enjoy success.

Records of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture are frequently required to settle court cases. An unusual instance of this kind occurred when a motorcycle collided with a work team and a farm wagon in broad daylight on an unpaved roadway. He very narrowly escaped the final summons, and repined in the state mental hospital for home months because of an aberration resulting from the accident. But he subsequently knew enough to enter the courts armed with weather records to prove that heavy rains prior to the collision had muddied the road, which became deeply rutted, preventing his turning aside for the team. Being in the right-hand path, it was decided that he had a legal right to expect the teamster to yield. The teamster's memory was that the road was smooth.

There isn't much difference between a keynote and a keyhole speech. They both mean, "Let me in."—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

A story which occurred in the Dallas Morning News recently well illustrates whether advertisements are read. A man was followed home by a dog. This man, being somewhat tender-hearted, did not wish to kick the animal out into the alley to shift for himself, so he advertised that if anyone wanted a dog that they might get one by calling on him. The man relating the story afterward did not say in what classification the ad was put, but it probably was put in the "Pet Stock" section, which one would suppose would be read as little as any classification. But the advertiser relates that answers began to pour in at 7 o'clock in the morning and kept up until middle of the week, though the ad appeared only once, Sunday morning. By Wednesday he had received 150 answers to that want ad. At first the number of answers received was amusing to him then it was annoying, and finally it got exasperating. After such an experience he did not doubt that folks read the ads. But if that man had advertised to sell that dog for ten dollars he probably would not have received a single answer and might have gone on his way believing that his ad was not read. Newspaper folks know that ads are read, and they never realize this more forcefully than when in print, particularly if it is a mistake in a name. Then it seems as if everybody in town had read and observed that one error.—Bryan Eagle.

There is related a story of Henry W. Grady, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution, and a man that did not believe in advertising. The story ran in this wise: Mr. Grady struck the merchant for advertising and was met with the answer that advertising did not pay, and that advertisements were not read. Grady told the merchant that he would prove to him that advertising did pay. So going to his office, the editor wrote a short classified ad to this effect: "Wanted.—Cats delivered at my store between 8 and 12 a. m. Will pay for all the cats delivered to me during these hours." When eight o'clock rolled around the street was filled with boys with sacks of cats. They filled the store, the sidewalk, the streets and still the boys came with sacks filled with cats. They brought black cats, grey cats, house cats and tom cats. The merchant was at first inclined to laugh, after a short time he became serious and finally became exasperated. Calling Mr. Grady over the phone, he inquired what the Sam Hill he meant, and to come down and help rid the store of the cats the boys had turned loose. The merchant became a firm and staunch believer in advertising ever afterwards. Speaking about newspapers not being read, suppose you should by mistake slip in a local item of real sensation and detriment to someone's character. How fast do you suppose this piece of sensationalism and slander would travel? The man that claims that newspapers are seldom read is just an ordinary fool, that's all.—Scurry County Times.

THE ENGINEER

Listen to me, just a moment please, You folks who drive a car. Who think my life is one of ease And moves without a jar. I pull a limited train you know. A thousand tons of steel, Swift as an arrow from the bow, Along my path I wheel. Do you ever give me a single thot? Do you think I have no fear? Don't you know my very nerves grow taut. When a speeding car draws near?

Time after time, I've held my breath My heart a tremble with fear, As I've seen a driver flirt with death With those he holds most dear. I've seen the look of despair on a face, I've heard the moans of pain Of those, who ran a losing race With my swiftly speeding train;

I've felt the engine leave the rail, As she struck a passing car. I've lain for weeks upon my back I've even glimpsed the Gates ajar. And as I returned from the Shadow of Death, In anguish and in pain, I muttered a prayer beneath my breath, For the fool who raced a train.

Please use the brain, the eye and ear, The sense the good God gave, And save yourself, and the engineer, From grief or an early grave.

There was the usual bluff and bluster at the prize fight in Michigan City, Ind. on Saturday last. Among other significant things there was a challenge to the winner of the fight from the irrespressible Jack Dempsey. He was perfectly willing to step into the ring with either of the maulers—provided, of course, there was the small matter of possibly half a million to be divided between the fighters. All of which is very brave and impressive, in violent contrast with the action of the said Jack Dempsey during the time the Huns were knocking on the frontiers of freedom over in Europe. Did this brave fighting man send any challenges to the war-like Huns?—Not that the world knows anything about! He, brave, patriotic man that he is, was saving his precious skin far away from the big guns, in the back woods of the Pacific coast country. He, perhaps, had an idea that "he who fights and runs away, will live to fight another day." However that may be, Jack

Your Car

Needs proper attention, and GOOD GAS and OIL—both may be had at the

:-: MUNROE GARAGE :-:

Near the City Power Plant . . . SPEARMAN
Gas, Oils, Greases
Auto Repair Work C. B. LEMOND

June Brides



It might be well for Congress to remember that the people still have a veto.—New York Herald Tribune.

We want your business. D. C. D. Cafe. 22tf.

WHEN HUNGRY

Don't fail to stop at the D. C. D. Cafe, where a good meal or short order is waiting for you.

We will continue to serve the best

Short Orders
and
Regular Meals

The D. C. D. CAFE
GEO. N. REED, Proprietor

WILLIAM F. NIX

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ROOM 47 SMITH BUILDING
TELEPHONE 2974
AMARILLO, TEXAS

J. E. GOWER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY
DAY OR NIGHT

Phone 98 Spearman

Boost for Spearman.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

CARDUI

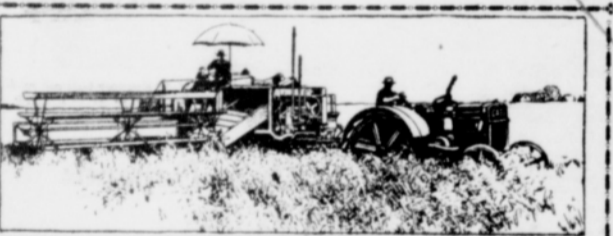
The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'. E-100

JAMISON & SAULSBURY
AUCTIONEERS
We have had twelve years of successful experience with Land, Live Stock and Farm Sales.
If you contemplate having a sale, write or phone us for particulars. We will give you the very best of service, and at a reasonable price. Write or phone us for dates at our expense, or make dates at the office of the Spearman Reporter.
Offices over First National Bank PAMPA, TEXAS

LOANS LOANS
I represent good companies with plenty of money. Can give the lowest interest rates and best settlement options. Also represent The First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston.
C. D. WORKS
Phone No. 37 Spearman, Texas

NEW MILLINERY
Always Something New.
Ready-to-Wear
Novelties
MRS. R. K. STANHOPE
First Door West of JOHN L. HAYS Bldg. Spearman



From Field to Market in one operation, with an Improved CASE Harvester-Thresher.

Two of these machines can now be seen at the Liske elevator in Spearman. Inspect them carefully; see for yourself. This is the machine you need.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
SPEARMAN TEXAS Agent.

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle
CASH CREDIT
Green Bros Co
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS
Amarillo, Texas
Let us furnish you. Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points



FITS THE FINEST HOMES OR MOST MODEST INCOMES

The evident high quality of this all-year car and its surprisingly low price is the reason why it has become so popular and that many families already owning higher priced cars also own a Chevrolet Coupe. They find it not only consistent in style and general quality with their social position, but also very economical to operate.

Those of more limited means take justifiable pride in the ownership of this distinguished car, which is so easy to buy and maintain and offers the best dollar-value of any car made.

Drive it yourself and prove to your own satisfaction that it meets your requirements for economical transportation. When may we show it to you?

Prices F. O. B. Flint, Mich.

Superior Roadster	\$490.00
Superior Touring	\$495.00
Superior Utility Coupe	\$640.00
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	\$725.00
Superior Sedan	\$795.00
Superior Commercial Chassis	\$395.00
Utility Express Truck Chassis	\$550.00

Fisher Bodies on all Closed Models

Mizar Chevrolet Co.
SPEARMAN

Always Ready to Supply Your Every Want

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

One car load of Bois D' Arc Post, One-half car load of Motor Oils, Harvest supplies are arriving in car-load lots almost every day. Car load of Nigger Head Coal.

We are stocking up heavy for the harvest season; picking up the things we know the farmers of the Spearman country will need, and at prices that will make them happy. Come to the store and talk these matters over. We are here to supply your wants, and all we ask is a chance.

The Spearman Equity Exchange.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

MILLINERY SALE

We are now closing out our entire stock of millinery regardless of cost. All new and exclusive numbers in mid summer hats, crepe, straws, braids and combinations and prices, styles and shapes to suit you.

RIFENBURG STORE
Perryton, Texas.

Boost for Spearman.

HEMSTITCHING

I have recently purchased a hemstitching machine, and will do high class hemstitching at 10 cents per yard. Cotton thread will be furnished free; charge for silk thread. Send me your work in this line.

EDWARDS TOGGERY,
Perryton, Texas.

Advertise your business in the Reporter.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not—
"How did he die?"
But—
"How did he live?"
Not—
"What did he gain?"
But—
"What did he give?"
These are the units
To measure the worth
Of a man, as a man,
Regardless of birth.
Not—
"What was his station?"
But—
"Had he a heart."
And
"How did he play
His God-given part?
Was he ever ready
With a word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile,
To banish a tear?"
Not—
"What was his church?"
Nor—
"What was his creed?"
But—
"Had he befriended
Those really in need?"
Not—
"What did the sketch
In the newspaper say?"
But—
"How many were sorry
When he passed away?"
—Kansas City Times.

PICKING THEM

A commercial traveler visiting a Glasgow warehouse made a bet with the manager that he would pick out all the married men among the employees.
Accordingly he stationed himself at the door as they returned from dinner, and mentioned all those whom he believed to be married. In almost every case he was right.
"How do you do it?" asked the manager.
"Oh, it's quite simple," said the traveler. "The married men wipe their feet on the mat; the single ones don't."

KNIGHT TEMPLAR DEGREE

Geo. N. Reed, proprietor of the D. C. D. Cafe and the Palo Duro hotel, went to Canadian last week, where he received the Knight Templar Degree in masonry, same being conferred by a member of enthusiastic masons of that town. The work was conferred in a very impressive manner by members of Canadian commandry. Mr. Reed is an enthusiastic mason and is always ready to lay aside business cares and worries, and go anywhere, to learn more of this noble work. He states that the hot weather seems to have no effect on the bunch of live fellows at Canadian when the work of conferring degrees is on hand.

GOOD TIME AT WOODROW

The Woodrow school closed a very successful term last Friday, with a big picnic. The patrons of the school gathered at the school house, all with well-filled baskets, and together with the students, spent a most enjoyable day. Ice cold lemonade was served at all hours. A basket ball game in the afternoon increased the fun. M. E. Walker taught the term of school at Woodrow just closed and the patrons seemed to have been well pleased with his work.

THOSE IMPETUOUS LOVERS

Wife (with newspaper)—"Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted 50 years!"
Hub.—"I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer."—Epworth Herald.

Boost for Spearman.

SATURDAY A BUSY DAY

Last Saturday was a busy day in Spearman. The streets were lined with automobiles all day, and the business houses were filled with customers. Spearman merchants are doing a mighty good business these days and this business will be greatly increased when the crops begin to mature and are being marketed.

Boost for Spearman.

LAND WANTED

160 acres of land. Will trade good, clean stock of merchandise for same. If interested call or write at once.

IDA O. RIFENBURG,
Rifenburg's Store,
Perryton, Texas.

BROOM CORN SEED
I have nice, clean broom corn seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel.
17tf. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

GEO. L. EGBERT AUCTIONEER

Sales Crled in Any Part of the Surrounding Country.
Make Dates at Reporter office or phone Guymon Tribune, or write Box 543, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Half interest in 320 acres small grain, 3/4 of 50 acres cane; possession place. Box 82, Texhoma, Oklahoma. 25t8.

Harvest Groceries

We have bought only the best of canned goods and at car load prices.

Let us figure your harvest bill. I am sure we can save you money and give you the best of merchandise.

We are headquarters for work clothing shoes, suit cases, gloves, straw hats, etc.

W. L. RUSSELL

MUNICIPAL

Water, Light and Ice Plant

Phone the office for rates or any other information you desire. The city's workmen are at your service.

Installation on Short Notice.

Use your city's public utilities. The cost is a mere trifle. Help Spearman grow. Be a booster. Why be without this excellent service when it can be had at small cost.

ICE! At the Plant or Delivered

CALL ONE - OH - FOUR

F. C. SUMRALL

City Manager

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

J. G. B. SPARKS

at his farm, five miles west and two miles south of Spearman, on

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Beginning at 10.00 o'clock a. m. the following property:

35 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules

Many of them are well broke and ready for any kind of farm work; all farm-raised, gentle stock, easy to handle.

One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1200
One blue mare 4 years old, weight 1100
One gray smooth mouth, weight 700
One bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,000
One gray mare smooth, weight 1,350
One bay mare smooth mouth, weight 1,100
One bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,100
One gray horse 8 years old, weight 900
One brown mare 7 years old, weight 950
One bay mare 7 years old, weight 900
One gray horse 7 years old, weight 950
One bay mare 8 years old, weight 700
One sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 800
One sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1,100
One roan horse 4 years old, weight 1,000
Two one year old colts
One 3 year old mule

One 2 year old mule colt
Two 3 year old horse mules
Two 2 year old mare mules
One 2 year old horse mule
One yearling horse colt.
Two yearling fillies
Three 2 year old fillies
One yearling mule
One 2 year old horse
One bay horse six years old, weight about 1100.
One black horse six years old, weight 950.
One bay mare eight years old, weight 900.
One brown mare six years old, weight 900.

Six head of Registered Poland China gilts.
One red and one Whiteface cow, both have calves by side, and a Jersey bull, one year old.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 or less, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 90 days time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being moved from the premises.

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS AT NOON

I. S. JAMISON

AUCTIONEER

The First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk.

CELEBRATION

AT THE

7 RANCH

BETTER KNOWN AS THE

Chas. A. Hitch Ranch

at the intersection of the Coldwater Creek and the Texas State line, 12 miles south and 3 miles east of Guymon; and 20 miles straight east of Texhoma.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

STARTING AT 10.00 A. M. SHARP. LASTING ALL DAY.

BRONCHO BUSTING

Arrangements have been made for the best riders and the worst horses in this Western Country; among them Black Raven, the outlaw plow horse that has never been ridden, and plenty more high jumpers for all contestants.

HORSE RACING

Horse and pony races open to all, both male and female riders. If you have a high stepper, bring it over. There will also be some feature races, such as the cigar race, etc. You'll have lots of fun either in races or looking on.

Robert Brooks in Song and Dance Specialist

BALL GAME

GUYMON VS. SPEARMAN
The two fastest teams in the country, Spearman justly claiming the pennant. It promises to be a real ball game. Have a little fun before harvest starts.

BARBECUE AND REFRESHMENTS

A real old time Barbecue, Red Lemonade, Soda Pop and everything served on the grounds. You will always regret it if you don't come.

A REAL BARN DANCE

in the Evening with Plenty of Good Music.

A QUESTION

Can Bottom ride Black Raven? Can Guymon beat Spearman? Can your horse win the 440 dash? Can you come down Monday just to have a good time?

ADMISSION

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GRAND PLAINS

Ernest Spivey and family took dinner Sunday at the Dave McClellan home.

Mrs. Kirby, mother of Mrs. Clinton Wilson arrived Monday for a short visit.

Mr. Flugum gave a short lecture Sunday on the Lord's prayer. I am sure all who heard him got a great lesson from his talk.

We failed to notice that Ed Vernon also bought a new Ford roadster last week. We hope he won't be trying to drive with one hand.

Mrs. Groover and daughter Hazel with Orene McClellan left for Lockney Sunday afternoon, Miss McClellan is going to visit with her sister for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson brought some ice and spent Sunday at the A. F. Shapley home. The cream was fine. Lots of it too.

H. Morrison and Leo Morrison, father and brother of Mrs. A. F. Shapley arrived from Erick Oklahoma Wednesday to spend a short visit. They say it is hot and dry as far south as Erick.

WHY EDITORS ARE WEALTHY

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Miss Mattie King left Tuesday for Pampa where she will visit with friends for a week or ten days.

THE RED TAG SALE

The Red Tag Sale at the Andrews Hardware Company will close on Saturday of this week. If there is anything that you need in the way of hardware, queensware, etc., now is the time to buy it as they are selling their stock at greatly reduced prices. Be sure and call and look their line over before the sale closes as you will likely find something you need to aid you through the harvest. Be sure and take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

Claude Sheets was a business shopper in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Bean has been in ill health for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James spent Sunday visiting friends in Guymon.

Mrs. Chas. McCarter is the new clerk at the Russell's store this week.

J. H. Harris and son Ben were in town Thursday from the Grand Plains community.

W. E. Phillips returned Saturday from a visit with his parents in Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward of Long Beach, California came in Tuesday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of Texhoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Storrs this week.

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Miss Zella Davis left for Shattuck Saturday morning for a few days visit with Miss Mildred Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hays spent the week end at Leedy, Oklahoma. They returned to Spearman Monday.

W. E. Maupin and sons, Ernest and William were in town on Thursday shopping and looking after business matters.

Gene Cline had the misfortune to be bitten by a rattle snake Wednesday. He is under the care of Dr. Gower and is getting along nicely at present.

CHICKENS—Frying size, weigh about two pounds each, for sale. Phone F3, or call at residence two miles east of Spearman. 27th. MRS. R. G. WENTWORTH.

As a leader of his party, Cal can't be regarded as much of a success, but if he could lead his party we'd think a lot less of him.—Columbia Record.

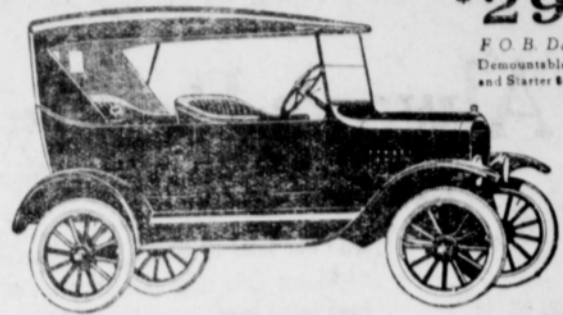
Three more cabarets have been padlocked in New York, which will eventually learn that in spite of itself it is a part of the United States.—Detroit News.

The Baptist Ladies met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Wilcox. A good crowd was present considering the warm weather and an interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Bailey. The ladies will meet with Mrs. W. E. Hand next week and the Bible lesson will be conducted by Mrs. H. E. James.

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