

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When you Diversify in your Farming operations you are giving Hostages to Fortune.

If you have some good milk cows, hogs and chickens and raise some wheat, cotton, barley, oats and maize; you are CERTAIN of making a living and REASONABLY SURE of making some money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Held at Grand Plains Sunday, June 1, a Grand and Glorious Success—Ideal Day for Singing.

Everybody appeared to be happy. The house was packed to its limit and then some. Outside the people crowded at the doors and windows, eager to see and hear what was going on inside. At 10.30 President Grooms called for singers and twenty-five responded to the call, with Mrs. Robert Shapley at the piano. After singing nearly one hour, Ben Harris, leader of the singing, thought they had sung long enough. Then the booster known as Uncle George, gave a very stirring and interesting talk. The speaker was very enthusiastic and somewhat demonstrative. The meeting then adjourned for dinner and you who were not there should have been there. Think of it. A table 60 feet long, laden with all kinds of pies, cakes, meats, vegetables, jellies, etc. And don't you know that when the Plains people undertake to do a thing they do it up brown, as the saying is. At 2.00 p. m. the convention was again called to order by President Grooms. The song of welcome was sung by two little children, Miss Rose Higgs and Ralph McClellan, with Miss Hazel Groover at the piano. Next was a song by the audience, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Shapley at the piano, followed by invocation by Uncle George. While some arrangements were being made the Kreiger orchestra, composed of Mr. Kreiger, the band man, Mr. Little of Goodwell, and Mr. Davis of Goodwell, favored the audience with several selections. Then a fine bunch of boys and girls from McBryde community, with Mrs. Etting at the piano, sang a very nice song which was quite appropriate to the occasion. Then came the old folks quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. Dillow and Mr. Anderson, singing two selections from the old "Sacred Harp". These selections were well applauded. Then came class songs by McBryde, Grand Plains, Woodrow and Lakeside and a number of solos and readings. Miss Marzee of Goodwell rendered an excellent reading, which was highly applauded. Miss Ingram of Texhoma favored the audience with a very fine solo, with Mrs. Robert Shapley at the piano. Mr. Davis of Goodwell favored us with an excellent clarinet solo, with Mrs. Robert Shapley accompanying. Mr. Kreiger, with Mrs. Shapley at the piano, gave us one of his favorite songs. Notwithstanding his estimable wife says she thinks Mr. Kreiger missed his calling, she was not specific enough for me to know whether she meant his singing or tooting his horn. To my mind he is an adept at both.

NOTICE

Having been petitioned by a large number of citizens of Hansford, Hutchinson and DeWitt counties to enter the race in the coming Primary Election for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from this District, I take this means of thanking you, one and all, for your kind request and for your offer of support. I assure you I would like very much to represent this District as I consider it an honor well worth striving for, but after due consideration from every angle I came to the conclusion that I was not financially able to enter the race, and for that reason alone, am forced to decline.

A. F. BARKLEY.

Boost for Spearman.

Our quality, service and prices are right. D. C. D. Cafe. 25tf.

Amarillys Flour sold by the Spearman Equity Exchange. 19tf.

R. B. Archer and H. L. Wilbanks shipped out six cars of good feeding cows on Friday of last week.

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

Misses Winnie and Della Dacus are here from Canyon this week, guests of their sister Mrs. Red McCrory. The girls will spend a short vacation here and return to Canyon for the opening of the summer session of the W. T. S. T. C.

Dr. Roehrig, the eye doctor and spectacle man, who has been making this territory for the past ten or fifteen years, has decided to make Spearman his headquarters and will travel over his territory from here in the future. We are glad the Doctor has decided to locate among us.

Miss Faye Wilbanks arrived Sunday from Mineral Wells for a short visit with home folks, accompanied by Mrs. Lona E. Hodges, son Evert and daughter Eva. They drove through in a car, coming by the way of Oklahoma City. They intend to return to the Wells next week and will go by the way of Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

BURKETT WILL SPEAK IN SPEARMAN SAT.

Candidate for Governor Will Address Voters at Lyric Theater Saturday Morning, June 7, at 10 O'clock.

Hon. Joe Burkett, candidate for governor of Texas, will address the voters of Spearman and vicinity at the Lyric Theater in Spearman on Saturday morning, June 7. This is the first time a candidate for governor has taken the time to come north of the Canadian river, with the probable exception of a few visits to Dalhart. But Mr. Burkett seems to think the north plains are worth looking after in a political way. His trip up here will be worth while. Mr. Burkett lives down in the sticks and sand hills of Eastland county, and to get up here where the air is fresh, the crops are fine and the people happy and prosperous will doubtless be a great relief to him. He can, at least for a time, forget the sordid side of a race for governor of Texas, and enjoy life in its fullness. Let's give Mr. Burkett a good hearing and treat him with all kindness and consideration. We may like him.

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



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One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

Hale Drug Co. The Rexall Drug Store

SHUT-OUT FOR HOOKER ON DECORATION DAY

Spearman's Fast Team Proved to be Too Much for Oklahoma Town in Good Game Last Friday.

A ball team from Hooker, Oklahoma, came to Spearman last Friday afternoon and attempted to break the winning streak our boys have had this season, but failed in the attempt. At the end of a hotly contested game the score stood six to nothing in favor of Spearman. This was one of the best games ever played on the Spearman grounds.

Sunday afternoon the Guymon team was expected for a return game, but failed to show up, so a picked up team, composed of several Kimball players, gave the Spearman team a good work-out.

Games are matched with Farnsworth for Saturday, June 7, and with Guymon for Sunday, June 8, both games to be played in the home yard and to begin at 3.00 o'clock.

GET-TOGETHER TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Commercial Club Has Planned a Three-Day Trip to Points Southeast—Will Start Tuesday, June 17

Representatives of the Spearman Commercial Club will leave here on Tuesday morning, June 17, on a booster trip to the country southeast. The first stop will be at Canadian, and they plan to visit all the towns along the route to Wellington, Texas, and spend the first night out at Hollis, Oklahoma. The second day they will visit along the route from Hollis to Erick, and the third day will come back into Texas and make it in home. They have a great trip planned; one that is bound to result in much good to this section of country. It is thought now that about 15 cars, taking along about 60 people, will make the trip. They will be well supplied with advertising matter, cards, etc., and will tell the people along the route of the wonderful possibilities of Spearman and the Spearman country. This is the biggest advertising proposition ever undertaken by the Commercial Club, and that it will go over in fine shape is a foregone conclusion. Committees are seeing after every detail of the trip, and it is planned to have everything in tip-top shape, with nothing to do but jump in the cars and roll out of town at 6.00 o'clock on Tuesday morning, June 17.

Have your boat in trim and join this band of boosters. You will be doing your town and community a great good, and will also enjoy the trip.

Remember, that everybody is invited to join in and help out with this good work, whether a member of the Commercial Club or not. If you can make this trip, notify some member of the committee, or leave the word at the Reporter shop. The committees want to know just as quickly as possible, about how many cars they will have in line for the trip. If you can take or send a car, let it be known today.

BOY SCOUTS ARE ALL RIGHT

The Boy Scouts of Spearman are doing good work and are a bunch of mighty fine boys. The first of the week they got busy with the tin cans along the alleys and out of the way places around town, and picked up several truck loads of them. They have earned a trip to the river—where they can camp out and have a good time—and the town should pay the expense of the trip.

CAR LOAD OF CARS

Cooke & Sumrall received a car load of Star and Durant automobiles Thursday afternoon and now have the same on display at the Spearman Motor Company garage. They are beauties and are attracting much attention.

Noah Celsor of Grand Plains was in the city Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Kirk, on Friday, May 30, a fine girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan on Thursday, May 29, a fine girl.

New or Second-Hand Chevrolet for sale. R. L. McCLELLAN. 25tf.

Mrs. Chas. Collard is away on a visit to her old home at Oglesby, and Chas. is leading a bachelor's life.

Tom Haralson, of Plemons accompanied by his little daughter, Maebelle, were in Spearman Tuesday.

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

A suit of underwear, purchased at the W. L. Russell store, was left at the Reporter office. The owner is requested to call and take the same away. The editor dislikes to be tempted.

W. S. Secord and son Winfred, and W. N. Nolder, came from Boyd, Oklahoma, the first of the week and looked after business matters in Spearman. Mr. Secord says the family is well pleased in the new home at Boyd.

F. H. White was here from Mangum Wednesday, coming up to confer with D. B. Kirk about the construction of the gin in Spearman. Mr. White says he likes the looks of the Spearman country and predicts an unusual development for this section within the near future.

J. M. Beck, father of John Beck, is here this week helping his son with the construction of the W. L. Russell residence. The elder Beck was for a number of years engaged in the hardware business in Guymon, and has been a resident of that town for nearly twenty years.

R. W. Morton sold out a car of Fords per week for the past three weeks and has another car ordered for next week. The demand for Ford cars, and all Ford products, is unusually heavy this year, and Mr. Morton is kept busy with the work of keeping stocked up.

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 these 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.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 WILL BE BIG DAY

All Roads Lead to Spearman—Crowd of 3,000 to 5,000 People Expected—Join the Throng.

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 7, will be a big day in Spearman. From present indications there will be a crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 people here. They are coming to see the Ku Klux Klan parade, to hear the Klan lecturers and to see the big Klan moving picture show. Also, to hear Kreiger's 40-piece band, to see the Spearman-Farnsworth ball game and to attend the big ball at night. It will be one of the biggest days in the history of Spearman. The entertainment will be high class, educational and inspiring. Visitors are expected from Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, and as far south in Texas as the T. P. railway. Arrangements are being made to take care of a big crowd, and everyone is expecting a big time.

THE SPEARMAN SCHOOL

The Spearman public school has just finished a very successful year. Beginning with no building we now occupy our new building and are ready for a large enrollment for next year. Spearman High school is ready to take care of all the students of the rural schools that are ready for high school work and we want them to come in and take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

The honor graduates of the girls, Miss Opal Cross, received scholarships from the following schools: Southwestern University, Baylor College, Trinity University, Simmons College, Baylor University, 7 State Teachers Colleges, any one of them, Southern Methodist University, University of Texas, Texas Christian University.

The honor graduate of the boys, Barney Sparks, received the following scholarships: Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University, University of Texas, Southwestern University, 7 State Teachers Colleges, any one of them, Austin College, Trinity University.

We are looking forward to a better year next year than ever before.

AUCTION SALE

Eldred Sheets and Lloyd Andrews have an auction sale of work horses and mules advertised in this issue of the Reporter. They are advertising some good young, well broke stock and several implements, and will doubtless have a good sale. Col Ed Littleton will be the auctioneer.

MULES STRAYED

One pair of smooth mouth mules, weight 1,000 pounds each, rope about the neck of one or both. Last seen east of Spearman. Information about them will be greatly appreciated and will gladly pay for trouble of shutting them up and notifying me. 251p. R. L. PORTER. Two miles up the track.

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

PLENTY OF MONEY

To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

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We also sell made-to-measure shirts, priced as cheap as ready-made, but made to fit.

Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor
Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing



Mort Lynch, who is employed on the Jay Wilbanks farm east of town, is recovering nicely from a recent attack of appendicitis.

Miss Cecile Dowdy was among the Hansford county students at the Canyon Teachers College, who returned home last week for the summer vacation.

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. WHITE-HOUSE LUMBER CO. 25tf.

Harbert Clark arrived the latter part of last week from Tahoka, where he spent the winter, and attended school. He will spend the summer here with his father Sid Clark, and with other relatives. Harbert says he did not miss a day and was not tardy during the entire term of school just closed.

News - Co - Ex - Comm - 1500
by A. F. D.

Fashion's Fondest Wishes for Spring
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New Dresses Spring Wraps

So often you will hear the remark: "My, isn't that a smart frock." And the reply: "It is from P. M. Maize & Company."

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SPEARMAN

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Reading notices, 10 cents per line.

Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

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, 31st District,
J. W. REID
of Canyon

HANSFORD COUNTY

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

GEORGE T. PIERCE
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 WHITTENBURG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor

S. B. LASATER

NEW MILLINERY

That is receiving greatest prominence for the new season, at greatly reduced prices.

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WHAT BOB TAYLOR THOUGHT OF AN INFIDEL

The following from the pen of Robert L. (Bob) Taylor, following a visit to a theatre where he heard a famous infidel berate Christianity, is one of the greatest sermons ever preached in a few words.

"I sat in a great theatre in the National capitol. It was thronged with youth and beauty, old age and wisdom. I saw the man, the image of God, stand up on the stage, and I heard him speak.

"His great gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music, and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard from mortal lips.

"He painted picture after picture of the pleasures and joys and sympathies of the home. He enthroned love and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackness and blot out the beautiful picture he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet. I saw him blot out the stars and sun and leave the universe in eternal darkness and eternal death.

"I saw him like a serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts and by his seductive eloquence and suitable devices and sophistry inject his fatal venom, under whose blight its powers faded, its music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened and its soul was left a desert of faith and hope.

"I saw him like a lawless, erratic waste, with only the new-made graves, a meteor without an orbit, sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in self-consuming fire generated by friction with the indestructible and eternal truths of God!

"That man was the archangel of modern infidelity and I said: 'How true is holy writ which declared 'The fool hath said in his own heart there is no God!'

"Tell me not, O infidel, there is no God, no heaven, no hell! Tell me not, O infidel, there is no risen Christ!

What intelligence less than God's could fashion the human body? What motive power is it if not God, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart with ceaseless, tireless stroke sending streams of life bounding and circulating thru every vein and artery?

"Whence and what, if not God is this mystery we call mind? What is it that thinks and feels and knows and acts? O, who can deny the divinity that stirs within us?

"God is everywhere and in everything. His mystery is in every bud and blossom and leaf and tree; in every rock and vale, and hill and



The above illustration recounts some of the many accomplishments of Fred R. Kreiger, leader of Spearman's Thirty Piece Band. Mr. Kreiger calls Guyton his home, but he spends a greater portion of his time in neighboring towns and communities, looking after his numerous bands. He has three bands in Hansford county, at Spearman, Lakeside and Lieb. Mr. Kreiger will have a big band in Spearman on June 7, to furnish music for the big Ku Klux Klan blowout.

mountain; in every spring and rivulet and river. The rustle of His wing is in every zephyr; its might is in every tempest; it dwells in the dark pavilions of every dark cloud. The lightning is His messenger and thunder His voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and in every angry ocean. The heavens above teem with His myriads of shining witnesses. The universe of solar systems, whose wheeling orbs course the crystal paths of space, proclaim thru dread halls the domination of an all wise, omnipotent and eternal God."

County Agent Column

Thirty-six Farmers in This Trade Territory enter Contest for "More Cotton on Fewer Acres."

Entries in this contest closed at midnight, May 31st. Hansford county will rank high in number of contestants, considering that this county had not made a business of raising cotton. On May 25 Rusk county had 102 signers and held first place, Smith county second place with 92, Kaufman fourth with 58, Titus fifth with 57, Dallas sixth with 52, Fannin seventh with 51, McLennan eighth with 46, Montague with 39. This will give you an idea of how much competition you will have in the state contest as far as numbers are concerned. The final list will be published for the state, Sunday, June 8th, in the Dallas Morning News. Let every farmer work hard to be a winner of the State and Chamber of Commerce prize. It will not be necessary to measure your cotton before August 1st. The following is a poison for May Beetles, and Grass hoppers that may try to destroy the cotton while young.

Wheat brand	25 pounds
White arsenic or Paris green	1 Pound
Lemons or orange	6 fruits
Low grade cane molasses	2 quarts
Water	1 gallon

Fifteen people met at the Kimbal school house this week, with the County Agent and discussed Poultry problems. It was decided to hold farm inspections, and demonstrations at each farm during the coming year.

Sunflowers or Castor beans planted now will furnish shade as the summer advances, if sufficient amount of natural shade is not available. Chickens need the shade of growing plants during hot weather.

Now is the time to prepare some commodity that you can raise best for the Fair this fall.

SAM W. MARTIN.

POULTRY HINTS

Winter Eggs—The first requisite for winter egg production is good stock. Careful experiments prove that stock bred for many years for egg production lay more eggs than mongrel stock. Some hens, instead of converting surplus feed into eggs, turn it into fat which makes them lazy. Others have too small a capacity to lay much. Still others are constitutionally weak and break down under the strain of heavy egg production. Get a heavy laying

strain of hens if you want heavy egg production, especially during fall and winter.

What Breeds are Best.—The small breeds generally are considered most economical year-round egg producers, but it has been found that the medium weight breeds, like the Rocks, Reds, Wyndottes and Orping are good winter layers. They are not so easily upset by cold winds and rains.

Protein For Hens.—Our common grains are deficient in protein and it must be supplied in the form of pure beef scraps, meat scraps, milk, green cut bone, blood meal or cooked jack rabbit. All of these feeds should be fresh and pure otherwise they will cause trouble. Do not feed tankage.

Succulent Feed.—Nature provides grasses and tender shoots to supply succulency to laying hens. In winter, when these tender shoots are not available, feed sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, beets and the like.

Mineral Matter.—Nature provides gravel and coarse sand to supply fowls with something with which to grind their feed and supply the ash. When these are not available, feed commercial grit, oyster shell and granulated bone.

A Balanced Ration.—To make hens lay, either give them a chance to get what nature requires or provide them with something that will take its place. If interested in this subject write for circular on Balanced Ration for laying Hens. It is free.

THE MAN WHO FELL SIX MILES

Probably the most astounding experience in the whole history of our air service belongs to Major R. W. Schroder, "the man who fell six miles." Equipped with a supercharge for his engine, so that it would run at high altitudes, and with an electric heating apparatus and a tank of oxygen for himself, he started out one day from McCook Field, Ohio, to climb to a height of forty thousand feet, or almost eight miles. His plane, says Mr. Davis Masters in the Wide World Magazine, climbed beautifully, but when he reached thirty-five thousand feet he began to feel queer; the oxygen had ceased to flow.

He fumbled for the stopcock to make sure that it was wide open; he could not see well because there was a sheet of ice over his goggles both inside and out. Then he began to struggle to get his breath. Without thinking, he lifted his goggles to see what was wrong with the tank. Instantly a most appalling explosion seemed to take place in-

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side of his head, and everything went black. For the life of him he could not think what had happened. He tried to open his eyes, but to his horror found that he could not.

What had happened was this: the temperature had dropped to sixty-seven degrees below zero, and as soon as Schroder lifted his goggles his eyes, suddenly coming in contact with the cold air, froze solid!

Blind and dazed, the unfortunate airman could not longer control the plane. There came a tremendous rush of air, and the wind began to screech past as he drifted into unconsciousness. Down and down plunged man and machine. One petrol tank slowly collapsed, owing to the sudden change in the pressure of the air; then another tank smashed in, and still another. Sometimes in that awful fall the machine was upside down. Mile after mile it plunged downward with its unconscious pilot. In less than three minutes he fell six miles!

Schroder was only two thousand feet from the earth, barely ten seconds from death, when his numbed brain cleared. He pulled hard on the "stick" knowing that he must straighten out the machine to land. A momentary glimpse of the aerodrome came to his clouded eyes—just as if he had peeped for an instant through a crack in a black cloud. His brain worked like lightning. "I can't land there," he thought. "I'm blind. I must climb again to a good height and then jump for it in my parachute."

He tilted the machine to climb again, and once more his eyes saw for a fraction of a second. He seemed to see McCook Field fade away into darkness, from that time on he remembered nothing.

The men near the aerodrome saw the machine land as lightly as a bird and stop. They raced up to it. At first glance they thought the pilot was dead; his eyes and lids were frozen solid, and his body was rigid. Gently they lifted him out and took him to a hospital, where he soon recovered from his adventure.

When they came to examine the machine they found that mercury that had been lying on the floor was spattered against the under side of the instrument board—proof positive that the plane had fallen part of the way upside down. How terrific was the upward rush of air during the fall may be inferred from the fact that the friction actu-

ally took the "dope" and varnish off the wings in streaks.

Certainly Major Schroder is one of the luckiest as well as one of the pluckiest men in the world. He is the only human being who has ever fallen six miles and survived the ordeal.—Youth's Companion.

Mebane and Truitt Cotton Seed for sale. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE 18th.

FOR SALE—A set of Ford fenders, in fair condition. These fenders are priced right. See Rufus Raney.

Regular meals, family style; also short orders. Any kind, any time at the D. C. D. Cafe. 2211

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R. W. MORTON

Most Miles per Dollar



"In what way can the National Government build a better road than a State?" a correspondent asks. It can't. But it does! It can build no better road than any other general authority, but it does build better roads, as it builds better buildings and better public works, because the standards of a National Government are usually higher and less warped by consideration of immediate expense than are those of smaller appropriating bodies.

The United States Government has for many years followed the invariable policy of building anything to last for a long period of time. Its public buildings are not constructed to be replaced in ten or twenty years but built to withstand the ravages of time for many hundreds of years. When the Panama Canal was constructed, money was not stinted; the canal was to be for all time, and so, built as well as engineering skill could build it. No half-hearted effort was made in the war. The best we had of money and brains and effort went into it.

When the United States Govern-

ment begins the building and maintenance of national highways, it will build in the same way—with due regard to the future. Too many roads are built to-day only for the immediate present; built too light, so that traffic soon cuts them to pieces; built too crooked, so that they waste time while pandering to local prejudices against condemnation; built on existing grades rather than economical grades, to save construction money.

Building the finest and highest type of road engineering science understands, is one of the many reasons why good roads enthusiasts with vision are working for the day when real national highways begin to produce good roads everywhere.

GRADE CROSSINGS CAN BE ABOLISHED ONLY IN LONG TIME

"Abolish the grade crossings," cries the man in the street, reading of "another family wiped out." But the thing is easier said than done.

On Class 1 railroads alone, there are in the United States 256,362 grade crossings. The net increase in 1922 was 3,855. To eliminate these would cost on an average \$75,000 each, or a total of some nineteen billion, a sum on which the annual interest charges would be almost a billion dollars.

It is obvious that this is prohibitive. We haven't the money to spend in such quantity. In cold calculations, the lives lost in grade-crossing accidents are not, economi-

cally, worth the amount of money required to eliminate all grade crossings. But when the National Government undertakes to build and maintain national highways, doubtless it will set an example for all States to follow in eliminating grade crossings from all its mileage.

That grade crossings will eventually be eliminated is sure; that it can be done in a few years by legislation is a futile dream.

MERIDIAN HIGHWAY IMPORTANT TO MEXICO AND UNITED STATES

According to "Mexico," published at Dallas, Texas, the Meridian Highway, which is routed from Winnipeg to Mexico City, is the only international highway crossing the United States.

"Mexico" makes out a powerful case for the early improvement and completion of the highway. It says that no step which can be taken will have such far-reaching effect on the commerce of the two countries. Dallas especially will be a great beneficiary, as it is the embarking place for Mexico City via the automobile.

Mexico was fourth in the list of foreign nations buying passenger cars in the United States last year. She took 7,559 passenger cars from us against 7,582 taken from the United Kingdom. The only other countries that exceeded Mexico in imports of passenger cars from the United States in 1923 were Canada and Australia.

The Meridian Highway is traversible from Dallas to Monterey, Mexico, at the present time. South of Monterey it is merely the rehabilitation of the old Spanish trail, over which, as early as 1600, thousands of soldiers, supply and pack trains, ox teams, mule teams, and ore trains passed from northern Mexico to Mexico City.

President Obregon, a forward-looking statesman, favors the project and urges his people to cooperate in the work for peace, prosperity and continued good-will between the two Republics. He fully realizes that "he who does the most for highway building is doing the most for the advancement of the religious, educational, and material activities of his country."

FEDERAL AID AS IT IS

Roads on which the National Government furnishes funds to assist the States are in two classes—primary and secondary. Primary highways are interstate, while secondary highways are intercounty roads correlating with primary thoroughfares. The total mileage in any State on which Federal aid may be given can not exceed 7 per cent. of the total mileage of all public roads in that State. The primary system must not exceed three-sevenths of the total eligible for Federal aid, and on this three-sevenths not more than 60 per cent of the Federal funds available for any State may be spent, except by agreement between the State Road Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Federal road funds are apportioned among the States agreeing to match the amounts, as follows: One-third in the ratio which the area of each State bears to the area of all the States; one-third in the ratio which the population of each State bears to the population of all the States; one-third in the ratio which the mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes in each State bears

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The Federal road system is intended to give the maximum of service to the greatest possible number. There are 1,111 cities in the United States of 5,000 or more inhabitants, and 1,048 of these are located on Federal routes. Of the total population of the United States, 90 per cent live either on or within ten miles of highways included in the Federal system.

Proponents of national highways, built and forever maintained by the National Government, point out that all such calculations and apportionments will be unnecessary under their plan, and that the ends of efficiency, economy, and speed in building roads can be better served by one central authority in absolute control than by forty-eight road commissions working in conjunction with a central authority, between which an agreement must be had before work is done.

Real national highway believe are not "against" Federal aid to roads, since they recognize that any agency which builds roads, which creates sentiments for good roads, which causes use and spread of hard-surface highways, is an argument for national highways. National highway program indorsers believe that their plan, of a central authority, a central force paying the bills, and central organization maintaining the highways, will produce more highways, produce them quicker, and produce them with greater economy and therefore greater value to the body politic than any other plan.

TAX REDUCTION IS IN DANGER

President Coolidge is now fighting to save the whole program of tax relief and to stop the most formidable raids ever launched against the United States Treasury. He is trying to cut government costs, stop the waste of taxpayers' money and insure tax reduction.

Congress is trying to increase government expenses, waste more national revenue and day by day is strangling tax relief. It is shaping a tax measure that will fall hundreds of millions short of raising revenue enough for current needs. At the same time, it passes bill after bill increasing government costs.

It passed the Bursum Omnibus Pension Bill adding \$415,000,000 to the load in the next ten years. Also the bonus, with estimated total of \$4,000,000,000. A House committee has approved a postal pay raise of \$70,000,000 a year. In the Senate the Farm Bloc is pushing the \$200,000,000 McNary-Haugen Bill. There are others to follow.

The President has little help from the ostensible Republican majority in Congress. His is a lonely fight.

Tax reduction is menaced by a vote-chasing, classridden Congress that loves its \$7500-a-year jobs with a love that passeth understanding.—New York Post.

If our national law-makers would take the trouble to read their home state papers from the rural district, they would see the unqualified demand for tax reduction and condemnation of the political tactics being employed in Washington in an effort to serve selfish interests preceding an election. Tax reduction should not be made a partisan political issue.

FEVER OF INQUISITION

Congressional investigation of executive activities began in an ardently enough fashion some months ago. But the Senate, upon which we have always looked as the steady old wheel horse of the Congressional team, evidently heard the distant drums of the approaching campaign, reared up and snorted and off it went, "Hell bent for election."

At every rough spot in the road some already terrified passenger was bumped off the political bandwagon, bag and baggage, often as greatly to the surprise of the drivers as to the victim, when President Coolidge stepped to the center of the road and bought the runaway team to its haunches with the stiffest jerk on the reins the Senate has felt for years.

American sense of fair play does not long relish unfair methods by vice will hereafter be listed among characterless witnesses. Public serextra hazardous occupations with special insurance therefor. A policy might be provided that would insure on a sliding scale of indemnity, a small amount for the mere mention of a name before an investigating committee, double indemnity for total loss of character.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

The time has passed when radio is looked upon as a plaything. It has passed through the preliminary and experimental stages. It has come to the point where the public expects service and amusement of a high class. If nearby stations do not furnish the kind of program desired, it is only a matter of a few moments to turn them out and tune in the distant ones. Some stations broadcast every half hour, giving the important news and market reports.

Radio is fast growing to be a household necessity, and is found in millions of homes today for service as well as amusement.

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

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Utilities and industries of this country are actually owned by the people.

Stockholders of our great public service corporation run into hundreds of thousands, the small tradesmen, the thrifty householders, the farmers, the depositors in saving banks, and the owners of government bonds, make a number that includes nearly our entire people.

This is real public ownership—not the kind the politicians want.

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Good registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, weigh from 700 to 1,000 pounds, well wintered and ready for service. Priced right. 1844p. WALTER WILMETH.

Money to loan on Spearman Town Property. Money to loan on Farm Land. If interested write, WALTER W. KENNEDY, 222t Guymon, Okla.

CATTLE

If you have cattle for sale, write or phone me your kind and prices. I now have orders for some feeding cows and two-year-old steers. You may leave any information for me at the Reporter office, Spearman.

R. B. ARCHER, Spearman, Texas

23t1p.

BROOM CORN SEED

I have nice, clean broom corn seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel.

17t. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 11. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2

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, EQUITY FILLING STATION At Equity Grain Office, Spearman.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists. E-98

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We have on hand a number of first class Casings, which we are selling at reduced prices. They are all absolutely high class tires of the GOODYEAR and KELLY SPRINGFIELD make. Look them over before you buy a tire. We are always glad to show you what we have. Prompt service and courteous treatment is our motto.

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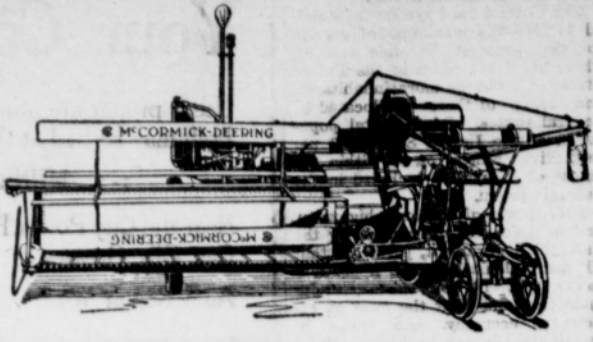
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points.

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Don't buy a harvester-thresher until you have gotten our prices and terms

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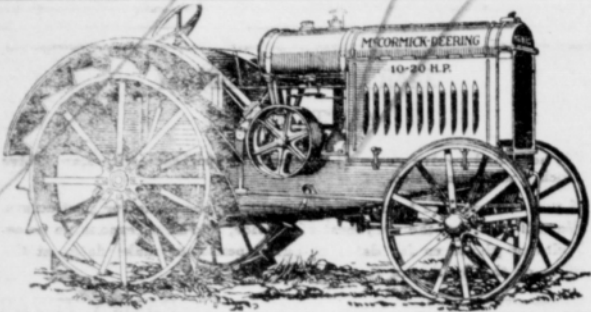


RED TAG SALE

Beginning Monday, June 2; ending Saturday night, June 21. Bargains in everything in the Store, and especially low prices on Enamelware. Buy Enamelware for Harvest needs during this sale.

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.

REMEMBER, we are coming to what promises to be the largest harvest season Hansford county ever had, so order your repairs early. Then, you will be ready and will avoid those expensive waits.



The Tractor you need and can afford to own.

Look it over—see it operate—you'll be convinced. The McCormick-Deering lines are not experiments—they have passed the experimental stage. Buy the best—it is cheapest in the long run.

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A good night's rest

There's nothing like it to put you in shape for the day's duties or pleasures.

There's nothing like **Dr. Miles' Nervine** to bring refreshing, restful slumber.

Buy a bottle. If it does not help you, we'll give your money back.

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

CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication and of the return day, in some newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published in your county for twelve months, the following notice, to-wit:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Lyman Spencer, deceased:

Whereas, George Spencer, the executor of the estate of Lyman Spencer deceased, has filed in the county court of Hansford county, Texas, his final report and application for discharge as executor of the said estate, which will be heard at the regular June, 1924, term of the said court, commencing on the second Monday in June, 1924, being the 9th day of said month, at the court house of said county in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before the said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 1924. (Seal) **KEESEE C. RICHARDSON**, Clerk county court, Hansford county, Texas. 2213.

STOCKMEN

I have the agency for the O. M. Franklin vaccine—the best on the market. Can supply your wants in this line.

G. L. THOMAS, Postoffice Building, Spearman.

WHICH SYSTEM IS BETTER?

A discussion of the tariff question, free from the bitterness of partisan politics, would be beneficial to every public official and individual voter in this section. Figures are dry reading and few people, even leaders in public thought, will take the trouble to analyze the wonderful stories that figures tell.

For years we have taken it for granted that the talk about "free trade" Great Britain meant that that nation had no tariff, while the term "protective tariff" in the United States meant that people were forced to pay much higher prices for home-made products which could be purchased cheaper if shipped in here from foreign countries.

The facts are that in "free trade" England, the per capita customs tax in more than four times as high as in our own "tariff ridden" United States. The hideous thing about the English tariff is that it protects, except in a few sporadic cases, not articles manufactured in that country, but customs duties are imposed almost solely upon the necessities of the poor—tea, tobacco, sugar, cocoa, etc., which to the English workmen are as necessary as roast beef.

In other words, there is no tariff to protect the average English workman or industry from ruinous competition of other nations which can produce manufactured articles more cheaply. Instead of putting the tariff on foreign pianos, motor cars and similar articles, to protect the home industries and workmen making these products, the English put the tariff on the necessities of life which are shipped in but which do not compete with locally manufactured articles because such products are not made in England.

The United States simply reverses this process and aims to protect industries which must meet the strongest foreign competition, and the highest are on articles which are not necessities of life.

It should be appreciated that one day's work and one day's wage will pay the American worker's individual proportion of all the customs, duties on everything collected in the United States, such customs duties under the Fordney Tariff Bill being 1.4 cent per day per capita. Prior to that, for many years, they averaged less than 1 cent per day per capita, a small price to pay for peaceful and profitable employment.

With these facts before us, why can the tariff not be discussed as a business, rather than a political issue?

TELEPHONE SUPREMACY

There were in the United States at the end of 1922 fourteen and one-half millions of telephones, better than one telephone for every eight people. If it were possible to construct a single telephone circuit between the earth and the moon, and these telephones were all connected to this line, they would be equivalent to nearly 60 telephones per mile of circuit for the entire distance between the two planets. From a telephone standpoint, this country is by far the best developed in the world.

THE COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL

By Larry Chittenden, poet-ranchman, and being his report of a ball held at Anson, Texas, in the early 90's, soon after he had come to live on his ranch near that city.

Way out in Western Texas,
Where the Clear Fork waters flow
Where the cattle are a browsing
And the Spanish ponies grow;
Where the Northers come a whistling,
From beyond the neutral strip;
And the prairie dogs are sneezing
As though they had the grip;
Where the coyotes come a howling
Round the ranches after dark
And the mocking birds are singing
To the lovely Medder Lark;
Where the possum and the badger
And the rattlesnakes abound
And the monstrous stars are winking
O'er a wilderness profound;
Where lonesome tawny prairies
Melt into airy streams,
While the Double Mountains
Slumber in heavenly kinds of dreams
Where the antelope is grazin'
And lonely plovers call,
It was there that I attended
The Cowboys Christmas Ball.

The town was Anson City,
Old Jones county seat,
Where they raise Polled Angus cattle
And waving whiskered wheat;
Where the air is soft and balmy
And dry and full of health
Where the prairie is expanding
With agricultural wealth;
Where they print the Texas Western
That Hall McCann supplies,
With news and yarns and stories
Of most amazin' size;
Where Frank Smith 'pulls the badger'
On Knowin' tenderfeet,
And Democracy's triumphant
And mighty hard to beat;
Where lives that good old hunter,
John Millsap, of Lamar,
Who used to be the Sheriff,
"Back east in Paris, sah,"
'Twas there, I say, at Anson,
With the lovely Widder Wall,
That I went to that reception—
The Cowboys Christmas Ball.

The boys had left the ranches
And come to town in piles,
The ladies kind of scattering,
Had gathered in for miles,
And yet the place was crowded,
As I remember well.
'Twas gave on that occasion
At the Morning Star Hotel.
The music was a fiddle
And a lively tamborine,
And the viol came imported
By the stage from Abilene.
The room was togged out gorgeous
With mistletoe and shawls,
And the candles flickered festive
Around the airy walls.
The women folk looked lovely—
The boys looked kinder treed,
Till the leader started yellin'
"Whoa, you fellers, let's stampede,"
And the music started sighin'
And a-wailin' through the hall,
As a kind of introduction to
The Cowboys Christmas Ball.

The leader was a feller
That came from Thompson's ranch
They called him Windy Billy,
From Little Deadman's Branch.
His rig was kinder keelerless,
Big spurs and highheeled boots;
He had the reputation that
Comes when fellers shoot,
His voice was like a bugle
Upon the mountain height,
His feet were animated and
A mighty moving sight.
When he commenced to holler:
"Now fellers, stake your pen,
Lock horns to all them heifers
And rustle 'em like men;
Saloot yer lovely critters,
Now swing and let 'em go;
Climb the grape vine round 'em,
Now all hands do-de-do;
You maverick-line the round-up,
Jess skip the water fall;
Huh, hit was gettin' active,
That Cowboys Christmas Ball.

The boys was powerful kittish—
The ladies powerful neat;
That ol' haws viol's music
Just got 'em with both feet.
That wailin', frisky fiddle,
I never shall forget,
And Windy kept a singing,
I think I hear him yet—
"Oh, yes, chase your squirls,
An' cut 'em to our side,
Spur Treewell to the center,
With Cross P. Charley's bride.
Doc Hollis down the center
And twine the ladies chain,
Van Andrews pen the fillies
In Big T Diamond's train.
All pull your freight together,
Now swallow-fork and change,
Big Boston lead the trail herd
Through little Pitehfork's range.
Purr round, you gentle pussies,
Now rope and balance all."
Huh, hit was gettin' active
At the Cowboys Christmas Ball.

The dust riz fast and furious;
We all just galloped round
Till the scenery got so dizzy
That T Bar Dick was downed.
We buckled to our pardners
And told 'em to hold on
Then shook our hoofs like lighnin'
Until the early dawn.
Don't tell me 'bout cottillions,
Or Germans—no sircet!
That whirl at Anson City
Just takes the cake with me.
I'm sick of lazy shufflins
Of them I've had my fill;
Give me a frontier break-down
Backed up by Windy Bill,
McAllister ain't nowhere
When Windy leads the show,
I've seen 'em both in harness
And so I ought to know.
Oh, Bill, I shan't forget yer,
I ofttimes recall
That lively-gaited sworrry—
The Cowboys Christmas Ball.

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LLOYD GEORGE ON DAWES

The Dawes plan for German reparations receives enthusiastic approval from former Premier Lloyd George, who has also been chancellor of the exchequer, British equivalent to secretary in the United States.

He writes that the breadth of vision of Mr. Dawes and his impartiality, lucidness, sanity and thoroughness make the report remarkable. "It will have permanent value as a contribution to the study of international finance. No political economist in the future can write on this subject without reference to the arguments and conclusions of this great report."

The former premier considers that the reception accorded the Dawes report indicates improvement in Europe's political weather. The statesmen of America, Belgium, England, France, Germany and Italy seem to be of one mind.

General Dawes and his fellow experts have fulfilled the sole hope of Europe for final and equitable decision on reparations problems which threatened to destroy Europe. He has presented practicable policies that promise, if only the European governments and peoples will provide the required good will and cooperation, to bring just peace and permanent prosperity.

PLANS TO HELP FARMERS

The farmer cannot solve his marketing problems by individual effort, neither is cooperative marketing a panacea for all the farmer's economic difficulties. His taxation cannot come down enormous with issues of tax-free securities by which great wealth escapes taxation.

Some think that the whole economic difficulty of the American farmer could be righted if cooperation could be substituted for other methods of selling. Because of this, these people feel that the federal government should become the sponsor and promoter of individual associations, paying out of federal funds the cost of organizing these associations and practically all the costs of operating them.

Mr. Tenny of the Department of Agriculture shows that the essentials of successful cooperation included organization along commodity lines, the obtaining of sufficient tonnage definitely secured by legal contracts, the securing of able, honest business administrators, and a complete and satisfactory marketing plan, and the incorporation into the whole scheme of a few simple fundamental cooperative ideas.

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W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 3 meets every Friday night.
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W. O. W.
Palo Duro Camp No. 3553 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
M. C. HEAD, C. C.
J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

M. W. A.
Spearman Camp No. 15457 meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are cordially invited to attend all meetings.
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"CHARGE IT"—TO THE TAXPAYER

Cost of "Senate inquiries" for the present fiscal year will have drained some \$325,000 in tax funds out of the United States treasury.

The Congressional investigations are becoming a costly business. Many citizens are asking the simple question: "Why are these enormous expenditures necessary in addition to maintaining government, all departments whose duty it is to attend to the very matters involved in these 'special investigations'?"
Has the investigating mania become a part of campaign propaganda carried on at public expense?

NOTICE

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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.

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SCIENTIFIC SWINDLING

It appears that little progress is made in getting the American people to heed warnings against the purchase of spurious stocks. It was recently stated that more than \$3,000,000,000 have been extracted from the people for these worthless chromes since the World War. Perhaps the readiness with which the spend-thrift practice during the period after the war could be coined into good money by the swindlers multiplied the fakes. At any rate, the get-rich-quick mania following the armistice provided rich pickings for the fellows who take full advantage of the public gullibility at a time when hysteria is at work.

A large part of this loss could have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary prudence by the investors, even though many of the solicitors came from acquaintances

of the victims who believed in the schemes. But the fever for gain was on, and a surprisingly large number of investors did not take time to investigate until it was too late. Hence, the old case of the fool and his money received additional demonstration.

A large percentage of these swindles result from the itch for gain on the part of speculators striving to get something for little or nothing. Gold brick artists say that their easiest victims are usually very stingy folks who are hard to pry away from their increment until they are convinced that they will make abnormally large profits.

Hence, that is an element which the gold brick men go after, leaving only the question of convincing through glib talk or other trickery to complete the deal. However that may be, the record of \$3,000,000,000 losses in a few years, through

combinations of greed and gullibility, suggests that scientific swindling is one of the important American industries.

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HOLT ITEMS

Leland Close is sporting a new Star roadster.

Mr. DeArmond visited the Holt home Sunday.

W. T. Coble is visiting on his ranch this week.

Mrs. J. C. Lee returned home Sunday feeling fine.

We're glad to say Mr. Lewis Carr is improving rapidly.

J. F. Williams visited W. H. Jackson Monday morning.

Mrs. Jake Lamb spent last Sunday with Mrs. Freeman.

Erma Bratton is spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Charlie Williams spent the night with Walter Good Friday.

Violet Balthrope spent Friday with Mrs. D. W. Jackson.

Basil, Harold and Walsted Good went to Spearman Saturday.

Lon Sanders and family spent the day with Mrs. Good Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer announce the birth of a new son.

Bob Debbs and Herbert Rodgers returned in Spearman Saturday.

Grandma and Grandpa Hoff visited with John Hoff and family.

Miss Augusta Freeman spent the past week with Mrs. Jake Lamb.

Miss Alta Hays spent Saturday night with Miss Mabel Rodgers.

W. S. Nix visited in the Holt community Friday and Saturday.

J. F. Williams helped the Good boys work on the windmill Friday.

Bro. Wheeler visited in the home of B. C. Holt and family Sunday.

Bro. Wheeler ate lunch with Mrs. U. P. Balthrope and family Monday.

Ethel Walker spent the afternoon with Maudie and Muri Holt Sunday.

Jess Kirk and family went to the play at Spearman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk announce the birth of a new daughter.

Norman Good and wife and mother motored to Spearman Saturday.

Farmers are awfully discouraged about the weather. Still waiting for a rain.

Herbert Stephens and W. P. Balthrope motored to Spearman Saturday.

We are glad to say Grandpa Hoff has the best looking wheat in the country.

Nannie and Dottie visited at the home of Mrs. Eva Good the first of the week.

Ora Holt has returned home from Goodwell, where he has been attending school.

Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. D. B. Kirk.

Fernie, Feral and Ruby Lee have gone to stay with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mrs. Holton and children visited Mrs. D. W. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Batton and family and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Lee Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Stephens and family were visitors with Mrs. D. W. Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Walker and family took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Kirk and family were visitors at the J. F. Williams home Sunday.

Mr. Givens and family from the Coble ranch were at Sunday school, last Sunday.

A few of the Base Ball team met on their ground Saturday and practiced ball.

Ralph Balthrope, Joe Lanesden and Gorden Saulsbury went to Spearman, Saturday.

Every one come out to church this week. We are having fine sermon's preached by Bro. Wheeler.

Charlie Rodgers and family are visiting with relatives and friends in Erick, Oklahoma, this week.

Holt baseball team will go to Waka

Sunday and play ball. We hope they will come out victorious.

Holt had a very interesting game of base ball with Waka Sunday, which ended 3 to 1 in favor of Holt.

Mrs. Z. H. Mundy returned to her home in Pampa, Saturday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. F. D. Sacket.

Charlie Rosson, Herbert Rodgers, Walter Good and Bob Debbs were visitors at the Balthrope home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Lanesden and daughter Marie from Granite, Oklahoma are visiting their mother Mrs. U. P. Balthrope.

Services were held Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Bro. Wheeler. Everyone enjoyed the sermon very much.

J. F. Williams and son Charlie, and daughters Nannie and Lottie, motored to Spearman Saturday morning.

Dewey Thompson, Mabel and Herbert Rodgers spent Thursday afternoon with Violet and Ralph Balthrope.

Charlie Rodgers and family have returned from Erick, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. C. Lee has returned from Dalhart where he has been staying with his wife, who has recently been operated on for appendicitis.

The Methodist meeting began Saturday, May 31. This meeting is conducted by Brother Wheeler. Everybody is cordially invited.

May 30, was observed by the people of Holt, as memorial day. The graves were beautifully decorated. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Wheeler visited Holt Sunday School and church Sunday.

We were all glad to have her. Hope she will come back again.

We're glad to say that the young people's class is the largest in Sunday and several visitors in the class Sunday school. We had 3 new members day.

PEAT and REPEAT.

ADOBE WALLS

PROGRAM COMPLETED

Judge T. F. Turner of Amarillo Among Speakers at Historical Celebration.

The formal program which will be given June 27 at Adobe Walls, Tex. in connection with the unveiling of the monument commemorating the battle which took place there June 27, 1874, has been completed by the committee. Judge Nelson A. Phillips, formerly of the supreme bench of Texas, will deliver the unveiling address, Judge T. F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, will be master of ceremonies. The band of the West Texas State Teachers college will furnish music for the occasion.

Others who will appear on the program are Mr. W. E. Connelley, secretary of the State Historical society of Kansas; Joseph B. Thoburn, secretary of the Oklahoma State Historical society; J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers' college; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami, and Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa.

The monument is a large granite block bearing upon its face the names of the men who participated in the battle fifty years ago. The concrete base is being built at present.

A committee of North Plains citizens under the leadership of Mayor Reid of Pampa is arranging to take care of several thousand visitors. A barbecue and rodeo will be features of the celebration following the formal program which is in charge of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society.

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Boost for Spearman.

Half interest in 320 acres small grain, 1/4 of 50 acres cane; possession place. Box 82, Texhoma, Oklahoma. 25t3.

Alice for the first time saw a cat carrying her kitten by the nape of the neck.

"You ain't fit to be a mother," she cried scathingly. "You ain't hardy fit to be a father!"

PLEMONS NEWS

J. M. Sanford of Panhandle was a Plemons visitor Wednesday.

B. H. McComant and Cris Frost made a business trip to Panhandle Tuesday.

Roy Jones from Shamrock is visiting his brother, W. J. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer and family of Spearman were Plemons visitors Friday.

Roy Hedgecoke made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Miss Lois Ownbey is helping her father, Joe Ownbey, in the sheriff's office this week.

Miss Annie Whittenburg is home from Spearman where she has been teaching for the past school year.

Work on the Whittenburg Gulf well is progressing nicely. The location is 7 miles west of Plemons.

Miss Hazel Groves and Miss Beulah Ownbey left this morning for Canyon to attend summer school.

Miss Lillie Whittenburg came home Sunday from Canyon where she had been attending college the past term.

S. M. Hedgecoke and W. G. Tennison made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Strass, Byron and Elbert Moore and Foy Terry, from Alhambra were week end visitors in Plemons this last week.

The Watchorn well east of town, is getting ready to pull the casing, the depth called for in the contract having been reached.

Bernice Bates spent the week end with Hazel Churchill, returning home Monday. Hazel accompanied her home for a week's visit.

M. E. McCormick accompanied by his mother and niece Miss Beulah McCormick, visited relatives at Texhoma Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae and Georgia Whittenburg left Wednesday for Canyon where they will attend the summer session of the college.

Tom Haralson and son, R. J. came in from Canadian Saturday. Mr. Haralson will move his family near Canadian soon and Plemons will certainly miss these good people.

Mrs. J. C. Whittenburg and grandsons LeRoy and Roscoe Terry, and Earl Terry left this morning for Canadian, Texas, where Mrs. J. C. will visit her daughter Mrs. John Currie.

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line is in working order again, after a winter's vacation. A Mr. Moore from Graham, Texas has taken the line over and we hope to get real service now.

Misses Nannie Mae Whittenburg and Nona Hedgecoke came home Wednesday from Canyon where they have been attending college the past term. Miss Jettie Mae Barber came home with the girls for a few days visit.

Mr. Mrs. W. P. Hedgecoke left Sunday for Weatherford, Texas, where they will visit relatives for a few days and then motor on to El Paso, Texas, to attend the Hedgecoke reunion, to be held there on the 11th of June.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Hutchinson county met Monday. Those in attendance: H. B. Terry, Carsan Womble, Chas. Rodgers and Jack Hodges, commissioners, and D. B. Kirk. The road question seems to take up quite a lot of time, but still we fail to get the roads.

W. R. Goodwin, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Churchill and Mrs. W. J. Jones visited the oil fields on the south side of the river Sunday, and had quite an enjoyable time. Ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gooden. Messrs. Gooden and McDonald are employed in the oil fields.

Some White Deer youngsters, a young man and two girls had the misfortune to get their Ford coupe stuck in the Canadian river at the Pitts crossing Wednesday night. Several men worked for three days before it was gotten out. John Roach traded his car for the one in the river and did some real work before it was gotten out of the river.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

Purity and Merit bread—fresh every day—at the W. C. D. Cafe.

McBRYDE

Zona Smith spent Friday afternoon with Willie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith called at the J. T. Smith home Sunday.

Crops are looking fairly well in this vicinity but are suffering for rain.

Bro. Hand from Spearman will hold a meeting at McBryde next week.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is welcome.

Shirley and J. J. Hemphill called at the J. T. Smith home Sunday morning.

Miss Vesper Watson has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Burrow the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French and family have been visiting with the Horace Hale family.

Mrs. Hemphill is home from Texhoma where she has been under treatment of doctors for the past several days. We hope that she will be up and going soon.

A runaway tractor was seen in the Owen Riggins field Tuesday afternoon when it was cloudding up. It seems as though the tractors are similar to horses when it begins to lightning and thunder, they always start for home.

WHAT OPTIMISM IS

A man passing a lot where two colored teams were playing baseball asked the man on first base how the score stood. He replied:

"Forty to nuthin', favor de odder side!"

"Well, they seem to be giving you quite a licking."

"No, suh, Cap'n," replied the darky. "We ain't been to bat yit."

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