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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.

Friday, May 30, is Decoration Day. This bank will be closed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

The World Fliers



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.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

A KU KLUX KLAN LECTURER WAS HERE

Klansmen Heard an Inspiring Lecture by an Able Man at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night.

Dr. D. B. South, pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church, San Antonio, came to Spearman Tuesday and delivered a Klan lecture at the school building on Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended and those who heard him say that Dr. South is one of the most able men who ever appeared before an audience in Spearman. He came as a representative and working under directions of Imperial Wizard W. H. Evans of Atlanta, Ga. The lecturer went from here to Booker, where he was scheduled for a lecture on Wednesday night. Palo Duro Klan No. 244, Realm of Texas, with headquarters at Spearman, is making extensive arrangements for a big time here on June 7, at which time a parade will be given, a big banquet for Klansmen and their families will be held, and several noted lecturers will entertain the audience.

We want your business. D. C. D. Cafe. 227f.

Spearman Schools

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate sermon for Spearman High school graduates of the term of 1923-24 will be preached by Rev. Era T. Miller of Canadian, on Sunday night, May 25. Following is the program for the evening: Prelude—Mrs. R. T. Westerfield Song—"Come Thou Almighty King" Invocation—W. E. Hand Solo—"Onward Christian Soldiers" Scripture—Rev. J. A. Wheeler Sermon—O. L. Savage Benediction—Rev. Era T. Miller High School Auditorium at 8.30 p. m., Sunday, May 25, 1924.

The Ku Klux Klan of Spearman presented the Spearman High school with a beautiful flag on Tuesday evening. It goes without saying that we are proud to get it, and will try to live up to the principles for which our flag stands.

Examinations are coming on. Friday of this week will begin the final examinations. Most of the students are ready for the tests, however.

Friday will be our last morning in chapel this year.

The piano is heard almost constantly these days. The teachers are preparing for the programs to be given next week.

DECORATION DAY

Friday, May 30, is Decoration Day. If the weather is fair, this would be an opportune time for the people of Spearman and vicinity to gather at the cemetery at old Hansford and do a little work in the way of cleaning the same. Many graves should be refilled and the weeds and other rubbish should be removed from the yard. It would require very little labor and expense to visit this yard surveyed and staked off into lots and blocks, so the graves could be placed in straight rows. This work will perhaps never be done until it is taken in hand by some of the women's club or other organizations. But the grave yard should be kept clean and in an orderly manner.

CHICKENS ARE HIGH BUT MAIZE IS LOW

F. M. Richardson, Earnest Lieb, Tom Henderson and Marshal Chisum, good farmers of the Lieb country, were in the city Wednesday marketing chickens and maize. They report having received an excellent price for their chickens and a poor price for their maize. If, instead of selling this maize at a poor price, it could have been fed to a bunch of steers, making the steers bring from twenty to thirty dollars more per head, then the maize would have been sold at a good figure. The Reporter contends that a sufficient number of cattle and hogs should be finished for market right here at home, to take care of the country's surplus feed stuffs. The second class grain and forage, which sells at a ridiculously low price, will put the fat on a cow or hog just as fast as the high class grain. Why not use it in a way to make it bring the greater returns to the producer.

SPEARMAN PARTY OVER D. C. D. HIGHWAY

Go as Far North as Lamar, Colorado and Find the Highway in Good Shape all the Way

Representatives of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman made a trip over a portion of the D. C. D. Highway last week. The object of the trip was to get better acquainted with the people along this route and to boost for the D. C. D. Highway Association in general and Spearman and the Spearman country in particular. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colard, Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, Fred W. Brandt, H. E. James, J. A. Wheeler, S. W. Martin, D. W. Hazelwood, Geo. N. Reed, A. L. Haas, W. E. Bradford and L. S. McLain. The boosters report that the trip was a very enjoyable one and they hope and really believe that much good will result from it. They found the interest in the Highway and the Association very good all along the route, and the road in better shape than it has ever been. The highway is adequately marked and all roads are maintained in tip top shape.

On the way to Lamar stops were made at Elkhart, Kansas; Stonington and Two Buttes, Colorado, and the party made it a point to visit with the business men at all these points and to tell them not only of the advantages of maintaining the D. C. D. Highway, up to its present excellent standard, but also told of the great opportunities and possibilities of the Spearman country.

The party was royally entertained by the good people of Lamar, Colorado, reservations having been made for the Spearman delegation. It seemed that a special effort was made by the people of this progressive little city to show the visitors every courtesy possible. They were taken over the town and through the irrigated district along the Arkansas river.

A meeting was held at the Elk's home in Lamar, at which the Spearman delegation met with the Lamar Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting there was also a delegation of boosters from Pueblo, Colorado, who were a real live bunch.

On the return trip stops were made at Springfield, Colorado, and Guymon, Oklahoma. On account of other programs in the city of Guymon, it was decided to postpone the meeting with the organization of that town until their regular meeting night in next month. Spearman should send a good-sized delegation to this meeting.

THE SPEARMAN BAND IS MAKING PROGRESS

Fred R. Kreiger arrived from Guymon Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock and immediately began making preparations for the first real try-out of the material which is to be made into a real brass band for Spearman. Fred says the material is here, and is in good working order. He says that by July 4 the Spearman Thirty-Piece Band will play on Main street. Of course the music they make will not equal Sousa's band but it will be worth listening to. Mr. Kreiger is very enthusiastic over the prospect for a splendid musical organization at this place. He says the musicians are here and are eager to learn, and that is all that is necessary. Everyone is glad to know that the band is starting off so well. We believe Mr. Kreiger is a competent leader and that Spearman will soon have a real band.

R. E. Burran, Allen King and Geo. N. Reed went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the corner stone laying of the Masonic Temple.

Fred W. Brandt and family will leave tomorrow Saturday for a two or three weeks visit to points in the central part of the state. They will stop first at Wichita Falls, where Fred will take a crack at the clay pigeons, during the meeting of the Trapshooters Association, and will go from there to Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Tyler, Chapel Hill and possibly other places.

TO MAKE SPEARMAN A CLEANER TOWN

Parent-Teachers Association Launch a Movement Which Should Meet With Hearty Cooperation.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the High School building on Friday afternoon of last week, for the purpose of launching a movement toward making Spearman a cleaner town, was well attended and the initiatory steps taken toward beginning the actual work. A committee was appointed to confer with the different civic organizations of the town and city council, with the object of enlisting all the help possible in the work. The P. T. A. recommends that Monday, June 2, be declared "Clean-up Day in Spearman." This association is also endeavoring to arrange with the city council to have the trash and rubbish hauled away from town, and will arrange in some satisfactory way to have it gathered up in piles in convenient places to be loaded into trucks. The details have not all been worked out as yet, but the P. T. A. committee is proceeding as best it can under the circumstances, and there is no doubt but what much good will result from this effort.

TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Hansford county. I have lived in the North Panhandle of Texas for seventeen years and in Hansford county for the past four years. I feel that I am fully qualified to hold the office that I am seeking. I have had twelve years experience in school work; five as a teacher and seven as a trustee.

I wish to say to the people of Hansford county, that if I am elected, I shall be the Judge of all the people in the county, and not County Judge of any special interest, church, lodge, order, or organization. I believe in a strict enforcement of all laws, but I think that each defendant is entitled to a fair and impartial trial regardless of their past life or financial standing. I am for better schools and better roads, and I shall use my best efforts to obtain both for Hansford county. I believe in a judicious expenditure of all county funds, and feel that we should get full value for every dollar spent.

I ask you to make a careful investigation as to my character and qualifications for this office and should you find me worthy, I shall certainly appreciate your support and promise to serve you to the best of my ability. C. W. KING.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

The next meeting of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman will be held at the Palo Duro hotel on Wednesday, May 28. This is the time for the regular luncheon, and there is also several important matters to be discussed at this meeting. Members are urged to remember the date and be on hand, and everyone who is interested in Spearman and the Spearman country is invited to attend the meeting. It is a meeting of the Commercial Club but no one is barred. You should be a member of the Commercial Club, but even if you do not care to join, attend the meeting anyway, and if you know anything for the good of Spearman and the surrounding country, make it known. The Commercial Club is working for the best interests of all, and, as the candidates say, respectfully solicits your support.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Burran Brothers.

Regular meals, family style; also short orders. Any kind, any time at the D. C. D. Cafe. 227f.

If you need a team of mules to cultivate your cotton—easy terms—see Bob Archer. 231p

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.80 per hundred. 94f. S. H. COX, Miller.

At the Churches

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program on "The Women of Tomorrow," and "Girlhood Forces," was heard. Owing to the many activities connected with Commencement Week at the Spearman schools, we will have no meeting next week, but will meet with Mrs. J. A. Riley on Wednesday, June 4.

NAZARINE

The Nazarine revival conducted by the Collier band is progressing nicely and the interest is increasing. They will have an old-fashioned love feast and dinner on the ground next Sunday, and Rev. Mrs. Collier will lecture Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. next Sunday at the usual hours. The pastor is in Dalhart, but is expected home today. He will fill all appointments Sunday.

METHODIST

The pastor is in a revival meeting at Grand Plains. Sunday school and young people's meetings will be held as usual next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all services and are assured a hearty welcome.

MUSICAL TREAT FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Gusta K. Robinson, teacher of piano, and her pupils, Misses Leona and Mildred Jackson, will be in Spearman Friday evening, May 23, and the young ladies will appear in recital at the High School auditorium. They are appearing under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of Spearman, and the proceeds will be used in paying off the indebtedness against the school piano. Those who have heard the Misses Jackson play during the past year, state that there is a rare treat in store for all who attend the recital Friday night.

GUN CLUB IS GOING STRONG

Chas. McCarter forged to the front as the champion shot in the Spearman Gun Club the past week, by making a straight run of 50. Heretofore Fred W. Brandt has been leading the field, but Mr. McCarter has him bested by two hits in the last shoot. Other members of the club are showing excellent gains, and all are taking an enthusiastic part in weekly shoots. The following is the score made at the last meet:

Fred W. Brandt	sa	48
Chas. McCarter	50	48
Harry Campfield	25	19
C. A. Gibner	25	22
Roy Womble	25	19
Edgar Womble	25	15
F. E. Warren	25	18
Jim Goade	25	20
H. E. James	25	20
Buck Stanhope	25	12
A. F. Barkley	25	13

A brown sweater, with red stripe, was found and left at the Reporter office. Owner will please call and take the same away, or the editor will make use of it next winter.



EVEN IMMUNE SECTIONS have come in the path of destructive windstorms

It's safer to get a windstorm insurance policy before the blow

We Write It

A. F. BARKLEY
Spearman, Texas

BIG BALL GAME AT SPEARMAN SUNDAY

Farnsworth is Coming to Take a Crack at the Local Nine—a Fast Game is Anticipated.

Manager Ellis of the Spearman ball team is announcing a game with the Farnsworth team for next Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, at the Spearman ball park. The Farnsworth aggregation is said to be one of the fastest teams of the country, and as the local club is practicing regularly and getting down to real ball playing, this promises to be a game worth while. This will be the first real fast game of the season on the home grounds. The home boys will wear the new uniforms and will be in tip top shape. Attend the game; root for the home team and have a good time.

The Spearman ball team went to Guymon last Sunday and played a hotly contested game with a good team at that town. The score stood six to seven in Guymon's favor, but the boys are mighty well pleased with the showing made and plan to even up with Guymon before the season closes. The Spearman team is being strengthened and put in shape for real, classy ball playing and some big games are being arranged for the big blow out at Adobe Walls on June 27 and 28, and at other celebrations during the summer.

A nice two-year-old Jersey heifer with young calf, for sale cheap, See R. E. Burran.

—AMERICANS COME—

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1924

Spearman, Texas

Supper at 6 o'clock p. m.
Parade at 9 o'clock p. m.
Music by Kreiger's Concert Band.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" in pictures, and lectures at High School Auditorium after Parade.

E. C.

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.

THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

J. R. COLLARD

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

Write for Information.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



—because, as the earth revolves, the sun passes more directly overhead than it does in winter. Therefore it has to cover a greater arch to get from its rise to its setting. What- ever the season.

Puretest EPSOM SALT

is the direct route to a clean, fresh, healthy system.

Puretest Epsom Salt is made by a new process. Puretest Epsom Salt is filtered five times. Ordinary Epsom salt is filtered once. Puretest Epsom Salt, being absolutely pure, is easy to take.

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

Hale Drug Co.

The Foxall Drug Store

Made-To-Measure SUITS

are not a luxury. Our prices make them a necessity.

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



Fashion's Fondest Wishes for Spring
Delightfully Expressed in These

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."

Dress distinction can only be attained by making your selections at a store which features distinctive modes, and P. M. Maize & Company is such a store.

There are new Spring Frocks and Wraps now awaiting you at this store—a dress which suits your fancy—measures up to your ideal of smartness and beauty.

P. M. MAIZE & COMPANY
EVERYTHING TO EAT and WEAR SPEARMAN

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER
BY ORANKELLY.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

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

GOOD ADVERTISERS

R. W. Morton, Ford Sales and Service man of Spearman, reports having received a car load of Fords last Saturday, sold out the entire lot and ordered another car load by wire Monday. The Ford garage in one of the Reporter's heaviest advertisers. Never a week goes by without the readers of the Reporter being told of the merits of the car built for the multitude, and other products of the Ford factories. The results are evident to everyone. Yet occasionally you see a man who is attempting to run a business without advertising.

MUSN'T PLAY BALL ON MAIN STREET

Police Judge Eberhart informs the Reporter that it is unlawful to play ball on the main streets of Spearman, and that the boys should be notified through these columns to discontinue this practice, before somebody raises a howl about it. An expensive plate glass was broken a child hurt or other damage might result from playing ball on the main street of the town and as there is vacant lots so near at hand, the judge can see no reason why the boys should not move out just a little ways before beginning their games.

Money to loan on Spearman Town Property. Money to loan on Farm Land. If interested write, WALTER W. KENNEDY, Guyton, Okla. 2212

NEW MILLINERY

That is receiving greatest prominence for the new season, at greatly reduced prices.
P. M. MAIZE & CO.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club Entertain Town and Country Folks at High School Auditorium.

A goodly crowd of town and country folks gathered at the school house auditorium on Saturday night of last week, and enjoyed the nice program and refreshments arranged for them by the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman. Speeches were made by C. W. Carson, Jr., president of the Commercial Club; H. E. James mayor of Spearman; A. F. Barkley, president of the school board of the Spearman Independent district, and A. H. Wilcox, superintendent of schools of the Spearman Independent school district. Several solos were sung by Prof. Savage, and the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Savage, Lyon, Roland and Wilcox, entertained the audience with several selections. Instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Max Lackey, piano; Johnny Archer, saxophone, and Berlin Barber, drums. After the program was finished the crowd spent an hour or so in visiting, inspecting the school building, and drinking punch. Everyone enjoyed the evening to the limit and it is to be regretted that more country folks were not in attendance. Another meeting of this kind will be held soon and it is planned to advertise it extensively and also to hold it at a time which will be convenient for the country folks to attend.

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
Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman. 211f

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

PROGRAM

"AM I INTRUDING"

Senior Class Play

S. H. S.
1924

(Produced by special arrangements with T. S. Denison & Co., Chicago.)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Hastings—The Housekeeper..... Mae Raney
Blair Hoover—The Adventurer..... Eric Dodson
Earnest Rathburn—Jane's Secretary..... Warner Davis
Marjory Vane—The Elder Daughter..... Blanche Archer
Dickie Waldron—A Romanticist..... Johnnie Archer
Mona—The Maid..... Jewell Brockman
Horace Vane—The Father..... Barney Sparks
Violet Vane—The Younger Daughter..... Gayle Little
Peter—Devoted to Vi..... Omar Hays
Dora—A Friend of Vi's..... Ruth Prutsman
Gerald Mays—Jerry From Sage Creek..... O. L. Savage
Jane—Vane's Niece..... Bernyce Burran

PLACE:

The entire action of the play occurs in the living room of the Vane home on Long Island, at some distance from New York City.

TIME

The present.

ACT I—A Spring Morning—Jerry Intrudes.
ACT II—Late the Next Day—Jerry Takes a Hand.
ACT III—The Following Morning—Jerry Untangles the Threads.

High School Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, May 28.

SPEARMAN TRADE TERRITORY FIVE ACRE COTTON CONTEST

\$100.00 to the man who raises the most cotton on five acres in the Spearman trade territory.
\$1,000.00 to the man who raises the most cotton on five acres in Texas.

Unfavorable weather conditions in the cotton belt have made the chances in Hansford county good for winning the state prize.

Why wait to enter this contest? You have the same chance that your neighbor has to win. Get in the game. Be a sport and not a pessimist. Send the County Agent your name today. Do not wait for him to come after it.

Entrance blanks must be in Dallas by June 1st, 1924, for those entering this state contest.

The \$100 prize will be given by the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman, and the \$1,000 prize will be given by the Dallas Morning News. These prizes are worth going after. Hansford county stands a good chance to win both prizes.

S. W. MARTIN, County Agent.

RATION FOR CHICK FEEDING

The Ration

Mixture No. 1:
8 pounds Rolled Oats.
8 pounds Bread crumbs.
2 pounds Sifted beef scrap.
1 pound Bone meal.
Mixture No. 2:
2 pounds Wheat (cracked).
2 pounds cracked milo or corn (fine).
1 pound pin head oatmeal.
1 pound millet.
Mixture No. 3:
3 pounds wheat bran.
3 pounds milo, kafir or meal.
3 pounds wheat, middling, shorts.
3 pounds Beef scrap (sifted best grade).
Mixture No. 4:
2 pounds wheat (whole)
2 pounds Kafir, milo or corn.
1 pound hulled oats.
Mixture No. 5:
3 pounds Kafir, milo or corn.
2 pounds wheat.

The Method

One to five days:
Mixture No. 1, moistened slightly with sour skim milk, fed five times a day; Mixture No. 2 in shallow tray containing a little of No. 3 (dry) always before chicks. Shredded green feed, fine grit and charcoal scattered over food.
Five days to two weeks:
No. 2 in lighter litter twice a day; No. 3 moistened with sour skim milk, fed three times a day; No. 3 dry always available.
Two to four weeks:
As above except that moist mash is given twice a day.
Four to six weeks, or until chicks are on range; reduce meals of moist mash to one a day; mixture No. 4 in litter twice a day; dry mash is always available.
Six weeks to maturity:
No. 3 and No. 5 hopper fed. One meal a day if it is desired to hasten development.

DIRECTIONS: Provide fine grit, charcoal, shell and bone from the start. Give grass range or plenty of green feed; fresh water. Feed only sweet, wholesome foods. Avoid damp and soiled litter. Disinfect brooder frequently. Provide shade, fresh air and protection from the sun.

RATION FOR LAYING HENS

The following whole grain mixture is fed morning and afternoon in a straw litter:
Whole Grain:
60 pounds Milo, Kafir or corn.
60 pounds wheat, barley or heavy oats.
The following mash is fed dry in

a hopper kept open during the afternoon only:

60 pounds milo, Kafir, or cornmeal.
50 pounds wheat middling (shorts).
30 pounds wheat bran.
15 pounds cotton seed meal.
35 pounds beef scrap.
1 pound Salt.

The fowls should eat about a much mash by weight as whole grain. It is a good idea to feed only a very little grain feed in the morning and all they want late in the afternoon. This ration should be supplemented with some succulent green feed the fowls will eat. It is important that they have some form of green feed daily.

Grit and oyster shell are necessary, as are also cool and clean surroundings with plenty of fresh water.

DON'T BE A SCANDAL MONGER

Why do you try to learn some thing of derogatory nature about those you know?

Why make the simplest action appear as if it were to be questioned? By innuendo and by other means is it not your delight to circulate reports which cast a shadow upon the reputations of other persons?

If you could overlook certain little indiscretions and think of the good that same person has done and is doing, you might be better pleased with yourself.

What comfort do you get from your suspicions?

Perhaps your neighbor does do things that are puzzling to you, but if you are not sure that they are wrong you have no right to judge from appearances.

Are you so good, so clean in your own record, so unafraid and unashamed as far as your own past in concerned that you can afford to keep picking others to shreds, regardless of the justice of your attacks?

There is none more merciless nor more unfair than a scandal monger.

EVAPORATED MILK ASSOCIATION FORMED

Representatives of almost all of the Evaporated Milk Manufacturers of the country recently met in Chicago and organized the Evaporated Milk Association. Mr. L. R. Hardenbergh, of the Carnation Milk Products Company was elected Chairman; Mr. C. T. Lee of Nestles Food Company, Vice Chairman; Mr. E. G. Ansell, Oatman Condensed Milk Company, Treasurer. Other members of the Executive Committee are W. T. Nardin, Pet Milk Sales Corporation; C. S. Parsons, The Borden Company; H. C. Carr, Libby, McNeill & Libby; and J. F. Enz, Danish Pride Milk Products Company.

The Association will inaugurate a campaign of education directed to the housewives of America, featuring the wholesomeness of Evaporated Milk; and the economy of distributing a billion quarts of milk each year in tin cans.

It has taken more than thirty years of painstaking effort to bring this method of marketing milk to the present high state of perfection. The new, handy, sanitary, tin can now in use, makes possible the distributing of milk of the best quality to millions of homes, combining purity with freshness and high quality with lowest possible cost.

Mr. Herber C. Hook, well known throughout the milk industry, and a member of the committee representing the industry in the Food Administration during the war, has been selected to conduct the activities of the new Association.

Mr. Hook has been active as a manufacturer of Evaporated Milk since 1906 when he became identified with the Hires Condensed Milk Company at Philadelphia. Having served in all the departments of a

Join the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club

Are you a member of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club? If you are a citizen of the Spearman country, you should be a member of this organization. Surely you are interested in the development of the agricultural, educational, industrial and business interests of this section. Then why not join in with your neighbors and friends and help along with the good work. You can do much more effective work if you work with the bunch. One man can accomplish nothing, but his help will enable the entire organization to accomplish much. Want to know what the Commercial Club is doing? Well, here are a few things which have been accomplished within the last few weeks:

Put shade trees in the Free Camp Ground at Spearman.
Organized a brass band of thirty pieces at Spearman.
Instrumental in securing a county agent for Hansford county.
Looking to the establishment and building of good roads throughout every portion of Hansford county.

Advertising Hansford county as it was never advertised before, and inquires are being received from all sections of the country about farm and ranch lands, business openings, etc.

If there is anything this organization can do to assist with any good work in any section of the country, it stands ready at any minute to do it. This organization belongs to the Spearman country, and is anxious to serve.

Following is a list of the present membership. Get your name on this list:

J. R. Collard	T. H. Taylor
Oran Kelly	Lon Keith
H. E. James	S. E. Harbison
P. M. Maize & Company	Sam Archer
Spearman Equity	F. C. Sumrall
Hansford Abstract Co.	A. H. Wilcox
Independent Telephone Co.	G. P. Gibner
Panhandle Lumber Co.	G. W. Faus & Son
S. B. Hale	G. N. Reed
R. W. Morton	C. O. Collard
C. W. Carson, Jr.	John L. Hays
C. R. Oldham	J. G. B. Sparks
E. N. Nickens	C. D. Works
W. K. Massey	L. G. Andrews
J. E. Savin	F. Drensen
A. M. Wilbanks	J. E. Gower
C. L. Thomas	W. H. Neilson
W. B. Thompson	E. N. Wilbanks
W. F. Hays	D. C. Boland
Leo Lucas	Fred Wilbanks
H. P. Taitley	Sid Clark
Fred W. Brandt	Rails Richardson
T. F. Lackitt	P. A. Lyon
R. D. Chamberlain	L. W. Rosenbaum
C. A. G. G. G. G.	T. L. Davis
A. L. Haas	W. E. Prutsman
A. E. Townsend	A. H. Storrs
L. R. Chamberlain	McLain & McLain
W. E. Mizar	J. E. Womble
C. P. Ellis	W. L. Davis
B. E. Walker	G. M. Whitson
R. L. McClellan	R. B. Archer
E. H. Barbour	Mrs. J. H. Buchanan
E. C. Womble	W. F. Gilliam
R. E. Burran	Mrs. B. V. Andrews
Elmer F. Hall	R. E. Leitner
E. L. Maupin	Spearman Motor Co.
W. T. Karr	M. C. Head
H. L. Wilbanks	J. A. Wheeler
W. L. Russell	C. A. Eldred
C. W. King	SAM W. Martin

Spearman, Texas, 192

Bank, Spearman, Texas
Desiring to become a member of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman, you are hereby authorized to credit the account of this organization with \$_____ on the first of each month, until this authority is cancelled, beginning with the first of _____ 192____, and charge the same to my account.

Fill out the above blank and mail to the Commercial Club, Spearman, Texas.

rapidly growing business, Mr. Hook became General Manager in 1911 continuing until 1918 when the Hires Company combined with others to form Nestles Food Company. He recently resigned the treasurership of this company in order to administer the work of the Evaporated Milk Association.

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Sweet Potatoes—Sweet Pepper	
200, post paid	.90
100, post paid	.50
500, post paid	2.00
1,000, post paid	3.75
5,000, post paid	17.50
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100, post paid	.40
200, post paid	.75
500, post paid	1.75
1,000, post paid	3.00

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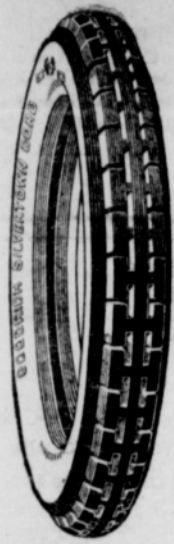
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This is the season that every lady likes to be well shod. Come and see the new arrivals.

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There is no luxury in the cost of Silvertown Cord Tires. The luxury is all in the performance. . . .

**D. C. D.
Filling Station**

STRAY COWS

Two white-faced cows, unbranded, crop in left ear, with nick in middle, one is pale red and the other dark red. These cows have been at my place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Spearman since last October. Owner will please call, pay charges and take them away.

J. B. DULIN,

BROOM CORN SEED

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

171f. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

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

2212 Guymon, Okla.

The Place of the Dairy Cow in Diversified Farming

In all counties of the state dairying is creating considerable interest because it fits in with other systems of farming, making a source of income every day in the year to those who are willing to milk cows.

Poor crops, financial difficulties and adverse conditions bring milk cows into use.

On many farms the checks for cream and for poultry and eggs are bringing in more net cash than the wheat crop.

Diversified agriculture based on livestock has proved to be the safest, most profitable and most permanent system of farming. Depleted soil fertility will make livestock farming imperative.

Increase in dairy cattle does not mean less beef cattle but with this increase in all kinds of livestock.

Kansas ranks 12th in number of dairy cattle.

The value of dairy products has increased from 16 million to 33 million dollars from 1910 to 1920.

The number of farmers selling butterfat has increased from 28,000 to 60,000 in the same period.

Dairy farming encourages thrift in the home. In the last 14 years Wisconsin has had but two bank failures.

Winter Dairying Fits in Well With Agriculture of This Section

Saves waste feed on many farms. Saves labor.

Will pay living expenses of family. Fall freshening cows most profitable.

1. Give flush of production when dairy products are high.

2. Cows produce more milk than those calving in spring.

3. Farmer has plenty of time to care for them during winter and they can be dry in summer.

Kansas has feed conditions that many dairy states do not have. Most sections of the state can raise alfalfa in abundance. Alfalfa hay and silage makes the best possible balanced ration for dairy cows. High producing cows will need grain which can also be produced in Kansas.

When Kansas has a surplus of dairy cattle she will have a good outlet to the west and southwest. These people are now shipping from Wisconsin and other dairy states of the North and East.

Kansas has a good market for butterfat and in some locations a good whole milk market. A whole milk market is not essential to profitable dairying. Many farmers who sell butterfat do not realize full value on their by-product—skimmed milk.

Where skimmed milk is fed to calves, hogs and chickens and a fair value put on it the total price of the butterfat and skimmed milk will nearly equal the price of whole milk and it takes less time to produce it. A good quality of cream should receive a premium at the cream station.

Farmers with dairy experience will do well with specially bred dairy animals. Beginners can grade up herds by using purebred dairy bulls on their ordinary cows. This is a slower method than buying specially bred dairy animals but it is the cheapest and surest method. In building up the production of his cows the farmer is also building his own experience up to the point that he can be more successful with good cows.

In profitable production, good feed and care is as important as well bred cows.

Demonstration of Dairy Management Building up a dairy herd.—Very

little capital needed. Start with what you have and use a purebred bull. As a result of the first cross with a purebred bull on ordinary cattle the offspring will have 50 percent of the character of the sire. The result of a second cross on this animal will be 75 per cent of the characters of the sire, gradually increasing until after the fourth generation when the resulting animals will have 93 per cent of the characters of the purebred animal.

The Iowa Experiment Station has graded up some scrub cattle from Arkansas by using purebred Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey bulls.

Not only did the production increase with the first and second crosses of purebred bulls the cost of production was lowered. The cost per 100 pounds of milk on the original cows was \$2.84, for the daughters \$2.77 and the granddaughters \$2.48.

The use of proved sires.—Sires vary in their ability to transmit milk qualities. When possible use a sire that has demonstrated his ability. Many sires are slaughtered before their value is known. It costs money to keep two bulls for a small herd of cattle, but it costs more money to use an inferior sire.

Melrose Good Gift.—This purebred Ayrshire bull has 19 daughters with 35 records which average 10,795 pounds of milk, and 409 pounds of butterfat. He caused an increase of 2,570 pounds of milk and 105 pounds of butterfat in a year on his first 12 daughters over their dams. An increase of 1,260 pounds of butterfat worth \$504 at 40 cents per pound. What is a bull of this kind worth in a herd of 12 cows for a five-year period? The increased value of his offspring is worth as much as the increased production.

Cavalier's College Master.—The purebred Ayrshire bull followed Melrose Good Gift in the herd. His first six daughters averaged 1,350 pounds of milk and 54 pounds of butterfat less than their dams. This bull caused a loss of \$20 per cow per year on butterfat alone. His offspring were less valuable on this account. He was not good enough for bologna.

When you cannot use a proved sire get a sire that has good producing ancestors "back" of him.

On 673 Illinois farms the bull was the index to the profit from the farm. Cooperative use of bulls has proved satisfactory.—In a Missouri county before cooperating in the use of sires it cost the owners \$19.75 per cow per year to use a \$75 bull. By forming a bull club they received the use of a \$260 bull for \$5.50 per cow.

When a community is threatened with a common menace the residents organize to combat it. This should be true in the case of scrub and grade sires. We pay bounties on jack rabbits and coyotes but the grade and scrub bulls have not been included in either class but they do more damage to the state than either of these animals.

Better methods of feeding.—Since bulls vary in their ability to transmit milking qualities cows vary in their ability to produce milk and butterfat. Cows must be fed as individuals and proportion to their production.

Carlotta Empress Fobes.—This Purebred Holstein cow has produced 27,398 pounds of milk and 803 pounds of butterfat (1,003 pounds of butter) in a year.

Number 81.—A grade Holstein cow has a record of 14,377 pounds of milk and 533 pounds of butterfat. (666 pounds of butter).

K. S. A. C. Korndyke Wayne.—A purebred Holstein produced 5,569 pounds of milk and 201 pounds of butterfat (250 pounds butter) in a year. This cow does not have the capacity for efficient production.

Khol.—A purebred Jersey cow has a record of 12,518 pounds of milk and 615 pounds of butterfat. (768 pounds of butter).

Rachel's Lady Pogia.—This purebred Jersey cow has a record of 3,150 pounds of milk and 320 pounds of butterfat. (287 pounds of butter).

High producing cows produce dairy products more economically than low producing animals.

In studying 5,500 cows in cow testing associations it was found that:

A cow that produces 100 pounds butterfat in a year returns \$5.00 above feed cost.

A cow that produces 150 pounds butterfat in a year returns \$21.00 above feed cost.

A cow that produces 200 pounds butterfat in a year returns \$34.00 above feed cost.

A cow that produces 250 pounds butterfat in a year returns \$50.00 above feed cost.

A cow that produces 300 pounds butterfat in a year returns \$63.00 above feed cost.

A cow producing 300 pounds of butterfat eats more feed than the 100-pound cow but she also returns twelve times as much money above the cost of her feed.

Many cows are poor producers because their owners are too stingy to feed them properly.

In a summary of 11,100 cow testing association records the Dairy Division found that the calving time had the following influence:

Spring calving cows averaged 5,772 pounds of milk, 236 pounds of fat.

Summer calving cows averaged 5,863 pounds of milk, 234 pounds of fat.

Autumn calving averaged 6,591 pounds of milk, 267 pounds of fat.

Winter calving cows averaged

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

For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS
MES. 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 OWNBEE

For Tax Assessor
S. B. LASATER

6,338 pounds of milk, 254 pounds of fat.
J. B. FITCH,
Professor of Dairying, Head of Department of Dairy Husbandry.

FORD SALES PASS THREE QUARTER MILLION MARK

Detroit, Michigan, May 10, 1924. Car and Truck deliveries alone show an increase of 102,158 over last year. May has opened with a bigger demand for Ford Products than any month so far this year.

The Ford Motor Company announced here today that Ford retail sales in the United States during the first ten days of May averaged 8,385 daily, exceeding the last ten-day period of the record breaking sales month of April and indicating continued upward trend of the market.

Figures just compiled show a total of 757,023 Ford units retailed to customers from January 1st to and including May 10th, of which Ford car and truck deliveries alone show a gain of 102,158 over the same period a year ago.

With the increase already attained this month and with the present outlook for business, the company anticipates a new high sales figure in May.

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.

STRAY COW

One red muley milk cow strayed from my home in Spearman; branded PK on left side, and O with bar running through it on right side. Liberal reward will be paid for return of this cow to Spearman.

JOE SOLLERS,
Spearman, Texas.

NOTICE

I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell.

KARL RANEY,
Spearman, Texas.

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Some folks always celebrate Music Week by blowing their own horns.

ANOTHER CARLOAD

of farm implements was unloaded at our store this week.

We are now ready to take care of your wants in the farm implement line, no matter what you need.

ONE and TWO-ROW LISTERS, ONE and TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS TWO-ROW COTTON PLANTERS anything you need in implements. Come and talk it over.

LADIES, call and see the "EASY" Electric Washing Machine. It makes wash day a holiday.

Womble Hardware Company
Fone Four-Four -:- Spearman

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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

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 28. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2

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

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

Good registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, weigh from 700 to 1,000 pounds, well wintered and ready for service. Priced right. 18t4p. WALTER WILMETH.

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.

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

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

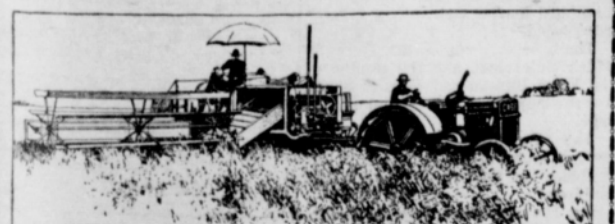
but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

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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.

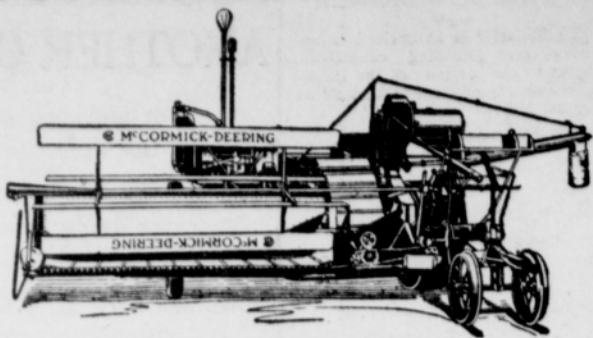
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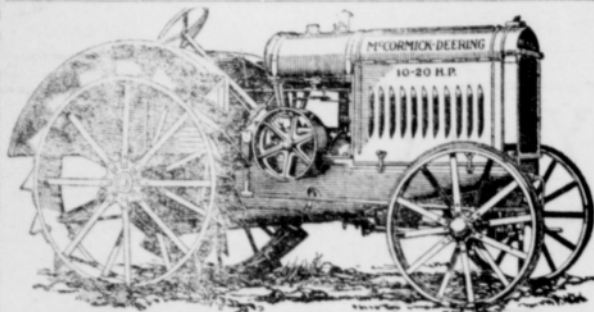
Don't buy a harvester-thresher until you have gotten our prices and terms on this great machine. It is a result of years of experimenting, and will deliver the goods.



LADIES, call and see the New Five Burner Super-Flex Oil Stove, the new Electric Washing Machines and many other convenient articles for the home.

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. 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.



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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Undertaking—Licensed Embalmer
Phone 35, Spearman.

Hardware, Implements, Furniture
Queensware, Graniteware.

Our COOPERATIVE MARKET

And What It Has Done for Rural Women and Children.



Beauty and brains.

require a healthy body. "That tired feeling" is a foe to good looks; a drag on effective mental or physical work; a bar to pleasure.

Dr. Miles' Tonic

brings health, energy and rosy cheeks. Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

You get the very best in groceries at the lowest possible price when you trade at Burran Brothers. 21tf.

There is no more vital issue before the clubwomen of today, or one which more closely touches the daily life of the entire family than local cooperative marketing.

The common ground on which consumer and producer can meet has come to be a much discussed question, not only among country women, but with those of the city as well. Each is helpless without the other. The farmers own the land; they till it, watch over it, and garner the crops. It is their occupation, and when the year's work is over, it has gone for naught unless they find a market for their wares. The consumers, on the other hand, are the custodians of the city property and it is for them to make the first move toward establishing cooperative markets.

Every woman who lives in the city is anxious to provide the best available food for her table at the least possible cost. The entire standard of living has been raised, and one of the things city women have come to demand is fresh, wholesome food of sufficient variety.

Higher standards have also been set for the country woman, but she is powerless to improve her condition unless she can sell the products that she has raised. No other woman in the world is so much in need of financial independence and greater freedom from drudgery as the woman in the country. And no other woman has so little opportunity, under present conditions, to earn money to provide for herself and her children.

The need of an adequate marketing system which will benefit producer and consumer alike, was never greater than at the present time. No longer has the housewife of the city time to remain at home all day in order to buy at the door. To be available to the modern woman, a market must be open throughout the day that she may go as her time permits and inspect the produce. This is not only true of the larger city, but of the towns and villages as well.

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The First Step in Establishing A Market

Let us reduce the whole plan to its simplest terms. Suppose a group of clubwomen in any town or city agree to have a cooperative market. What is the first step? Obviously it is first necessary to enlist the cooperation of the city government in providing space. This secured, adequate housing facilities should be provided where the farmer can display his goods.

The market place should be in the form of a square erected on a vacant lot or other suitable and centrally located place. The structure should have a concrete floor and a tin or other weatherproof roof. The sides should be left open to admit air but should be well screened with plenty of doors. Most cities employ a market master who assists the farmers in the disposition of their wares.

A nominal fee, usually twenty-five cents, is charged for the use of the table which should be about three by six feet and placed far enough apart so that the aisles will not become congested. This fee goes toward defraying the expense of the market master. The farmer drives into the city in the early morning, unloads his produce from the wagon or truck and places it, attractively displayed, on the table. Everything, of course, must be clean and sanitary, that the housewife who comes to buy may make selection from the very best.

At the end of the market day, what is left of the fruit and vegetables can be sold out cheaply, either to individuals, hucksters, or the merchants, or can be carried back to be used for home consumption. Everything that the woman on the farm produces—flowers, chickens, fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, milk, cheese, preserves, pickles, jellies, etc., can be disposed of in this way, once the demand is created.

What Clubwomen Have Accomplished

Club women in Atlanta, Georgia, realizing the necessity for a better market for the things produced by the women on the farms, agreed to meet the country women at the curb on a specified day, and buy from them there. On the first day, the farm women were so hesitant that only a few of them were present with their produce, while 600 women of the city waited to buy, on the following market day, many more farm women came to sell. Before the recent election, the women of that city wanted to have the question of a municipal market put to popular vote, but the men decided to make a

permanent marketing place a part of their own platform.

The clubwomen of Memphis, Tennessee, induced the city officials to build an adequate marketing place for the use of the farm women at an outlay of approximately \$150,000, and many other communities are awakening to the tremendous need of such facilities, not only in the large cities, but in the smaller towns as well.

What is the effect of the community market upon the farm women and children, and what can be done through such agencies to overcome the difficulties of life on the farm?

The farm women's day is a long one at best, and she is practically limited to the produce which she raises from her garden, chickens, cows, for any money which she can really call her own. If she can turn her produce into money, with that money she can equip her house with screened porches and modern labor-saving devices, install a water system and electricity, buy books and pictures and musical instruments for the home, and can give her children many special educational advantages which would otherwise be beyond her reach.

She, herself, in the time thus saved from household drudgery, can plan her own and her children's clothes, furnish the home more attractively, find time to read and improve her mind, to enjoy wholesome recreation, and to take a more intelligent interest in her husband's problems. She will also mingle more with other women of her community, and take her share of civic responsibilities.

So much for the woman, but what can local cooperative marketing do for our boys and girls? Never have there been greater opportunities before the youth of our rural districts than there are to-day. With the extension departments of the agricultural colleges to cooperate and to instruct, with greater marketing facilities than ever before, made possible by the American Farm Bureau Association, with a number of our states not producing enough of many products even for home consumption, and with the gradual tendency toward cutting up the land into smaller farms, which means an increased population and increased consumption of foodstuffs in many communities, farm life is becoming constantly more worthy of one's best directed efforts.

Girls and boys should be encouraged to raise chickens, squabs, rabbits, bees, etc., for these local markets, and to give more attention to flower and vegetable gardening, and to cows and pigs and their products.

This would be a natural result if they knew that an adequate market awaited the results of their work and study. If these facilities are furnished our young people, and if the isolation and loneliness of farm life can be obviated, it will go a long way toward the development of happy and useful younger citizens in our rural communities.

Increasing Community Spirit

The American people are fast coming to realize that the European method of dividing the land into small farms and grouping the houses in a central community admits of practical adoption and adaptation here. This has already been tried in some districts with marked success, not the least of which is the highly encouraging trend toward increasing community spirit.

It is remarkable how much people can do for themselves and their children, when they work together and continue to plan for mutual advancement. Many boys and girls leave the farm because they have no part in the family finances. Bob owns the colt, but when it's grown the horse belongs to father, who if he wishes sells the animal and disposes of the money as he sees fit. Cooperation, if carried into the home, can be made to yield results there also.

I once read of a home where the father, as head of the firm, incorporated the family, giving each a department to manage. Two boys of 14 and 16 headed respectively the sheep and swine departments, and it was the duty of each to conduct his own department and pay all expenses out of the proceeds. In a similar manner, the girls of the family had the management of the garden and chickens, while the younger members were entrusted with the squabs and rabbits.

Once a month the family held a business meeting and each reported on his activities. Wherever the manager had failed to make a success by his own methods, the father, just as the head of any other corporation would do, took a hand and helped to place that particular enterprise on a paying basis. This method of organization makes the children of the farms not only workers but partners in the business as well.

Financial Return for Work Done

Let the wife and children have some financial returns for the work they do, and let the money earned be theirs to spend as they see fit, and you will see a gradual decrease in discontent and discouragement, and a happier and more helpful community spirit among our rural people.

Remember, the farmer, however considerate and well-intentioned, harvests his crop but once a year, and there are always new machinery, horses, and farm equipment to be bought. How many times has the farm home been neglected and left till the very last, while mother wears her life out in needless drudgery, and the children seize the first opportunity to escape from an uncongenial environment which too often

in the past has offered no outlet for their youthful energies. It brings a heartache to many a farm mother to see her boys and girls, as soon as they are out of childhood, begin to plan on going to the city. Yet what else is left to them unless the farm can be made to yield some form of financial independence. And that is just what local cooperative marketing can be made to do.

Let the people, and particularly the women and children of our rural districts, take advantage of the opportunity presented by the extension departments of our colleges in regard to sowing, cultivating, and harvesting their crops. I successfully operated a six-thousand-acre ranch in Bosque County, Texas, for three years with no other experience than gained through the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and at the present time I am operating a twenty-four-thousand-acre community farm with more than twenty satisfied tenants at Marshall, Texas. Here we have the help of commodity marketing such as cotton, potatoes, etc., and with a local market our problems would be solved. I believe that any other woman can do the same thing, and that if the women of America would make use of the Farm Bureau of our States in regard to the marketing, as well as the extension department of our state schools in raising the crops, the land sharks would not own the land in a few years, as too often happens to-day.

Within the last few years, approximately one hundred thousand farmers from eight of our Southern States, have banded together in the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and have signed contracts to dispose of their cotton raised during the next five years through this association. This means a revolution in cotton marketing throughout the South. For the first time, the farmer has something to say about the prices received for his cotton, for he now controls an annual output of two and one-half million bales, through membership in this association.

Now the question before us is: What is this going to mean to the women and children of the one hundred and fifty thousand homes affected thereby?

Of the two million women and children who work in the field and on the farms in the United States, a million and a half labor under the scorching heat of the southern sun in the cotton states. Cooperative cotton marketing means higher and more stabilized prices for cotton, and a consequent emancipation from this grinding toil. It means a year-round income for the farm home, for, under the new system, cotton will be marketed according to demand, not dumped onto the consumer all at once, with the subsequent slump in prices.

Some Things that Make Life Worth While

Cooperative cotton marketing means better homes, better schools, and better churches, and more leisure for the wife and mother. The increased profit from a better marketing system means more comfortable homes equipped with running water, electric lights, and labor-saving devices. It makes possible a car, and opportunity to visit one's neighbors, and a broader community life.

It means that the children will have better schools and better teachers and better schoolhouses, as well as longer school terms, and that the terrible curse of ignorance which has blighted the South will be removed. It not only opens the high school to the country boy and girl, but our universities as well.

These are some of the things that are making cooperative cotton marketing worth while, and what can be done with cotton can be done with other products in a greater or less degree.

The establishment of local cooperative markets makes possible, and even imperative, meetings and conferences among the neighborhood men, women and children. These, in turn, lead to discussion which often means the solution of other mutual problems.

The clubwomen of the towns and cities have the opportunity to accomplish much in this field, by stressing the benefits of local cooperative marketing to other women of their community, by petitioning the mayor and the city and township officials, or, if that administration is not ready to act, by taking care that it is made a part of the platform at the next election, and by patronizing such municipal markets, once they become established.

These are some of the ways in which clubwomen and the women of the Farm Bureau can cooperate and assert themselves to mutual advantage.

The foregoing offers to the thoughtful mind two solutions of the problem of the rural women and children.

On the one hand are the grains, cotton, and other products raised in the open field, which are under the general supervision of the man on the farm; on the other, the products of the garden, cows, pigs, chickens, etc., which come more directly under the control of the farm wife. Adequate marketing facilities for the products raised by both the man and woman surely represent the most practical solution of the entire problem.—By Mrs. W. C. MARTIN, Chairman of the Woman's Department, Texas Farm Bureau in June Woman's Home Companion.

There is one respect in which the country stores fail to keep up with the fashions, and that is in the fashion of raising prices.

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON, Manager.

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NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.
29t16p Mrs. J. S. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GUS B. COOTS, 36t52* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
P. A. LYON, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.
R. L. McCLELLAN, N. G.
S. E. HARBISON, Secy.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.
Mrs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G.
Mrs. FRANK DRESSEN, Secy

W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 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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BUSINESS IS GOOD

Business has been good with the Spearman Equity Exchange during the past year, as will be seen by the following figures. During the past fiscal year, closing May 1, 1924, we handled in car lots: 304 cars of wheat, 56 cars of barley, 21 cars of oats, 23 cars of cotton oil cake, 25 cars of coal, 6 cars of Flour and Feed, 3 cars of Potatoes, 4 cars of Implements, 4 cars of salt, 1 car of twine 1 car of oil, 1 car of sugar, 1 car of cotton seed. This does not include small, local shipments in all lines. Business is good at the Equity and we expect the coming year to be the largest in our history. Come to see us.

The Spearman Equity Exchange.

Car Load of Bois'd'arc Posts Enroute.

HOLT ITEMS

Holt singing school is progressing nicely.
Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.
Telle Sharp motored to Spearman Tuesday.
Bob Archer is sporting a new Chevrolet.
Services were held Sunday afternoon at Holt.
Charles Williams went to Spearman Tuesday.
Basil Good took a load of hogs to town Thursday.
Otha Givens was in the Holt community Sunday.
Norman Good visited Mr. Jackson Tuesday evening.
Jimmie Sackett visited with Mrs. Balthrope Monday.
Lewis Hoff is working the old Jackson place this week.
Charlie Williams spent the night with Basil Good Tuesday.
Miss Neva Freeman visited at the V. V. Balthrope home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Saunders and family visited Mrs. Good Monday.
Herbert Stephens made a business trip to Mangum, Okla., Tuesday.
Dick White made a business trip to Wheeler the first of the week.
Herbert Stephens and W. P. Balthrope went to Canadian, Thursday.
Norman and Basil Good made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.
J. F. Williams made a business trip to Wheeler, Texas, Wednesday.
Mrs. D. B. Kirk and family made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.
Mrs. Mose Lamb and sister visited Mrs. Chas. Penner Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kirk and family went to Goodwell, Okla., Thursday.
Nora Hoff spent the night with Nagnie and Dottie Williams Wednesday.
We give our greatest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian.
On account of the little rain Sun-

day night prayer meeting was postponed.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and family motored to Spearman Friday afternoon.
Vernie Rosson has gone to Erick, Okla., where he will visit for a while.
Marion Close and some more boys and girls visited the Holt community Sunday.
Kent Boner went to see J. F. Williams on some business Tuesday evening.
Ben Holt is grading the roads this week. But now the tractor has one wheel off.
Lewis Carr is seriously sick with pneumonia this week, but is improving nicely.
Richard Williams spent the night with his playmate Jack Balthrope Wednesday.
William Sheets and R. B. Archer went over to Roy Slaven's Wednesday after some cattle.
Everyone enjoyed the singing which was held at the J. F. Williams home last Sunday evening.
Misses Nannie Williams and Theima Balthrope spent the evening with Miss Nora Hoof Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Batton and daughter Erma, and Muri Holt were visitors at the W. H. Jackson home Sunday.
D. B. Kirk and family went to Spearman Sunday evening to attend the services at the Union church.
Ralph Balthrope and Herbert Stephens are visiting in their old home town this week, Mangum, Okla.
Leonard Jamison lost his ring while playing ball Sunday but as luck would have it, he found the ring.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Violet Balthrope, Elbert Bracy, Emmet Walker and mother were visitors at the Jess Kirk home Sunday.
Leonard Jamison took his sister and mother to Amarillo where they will leave for Los Angeles, for a visit with relatives and friends.
A real ball game was played Sun-

day at Holt. Although Holt was beaten 17 to 19 they enjoyed getting the practice with the Black ball team.
As Harold and Walter Good were riding home the other night the pony they were riding got scared and threw both. Neither of them were hurt seriously.

SHIPPED SOME GOOD ONES

R. B. Archer and H. L. Wilbanks shipped ten car loads of range cattle from Spearman to northern points the latter part of last week. These gentlemen have shipped perhaps more cattle from the Spearman pens than any two buyers in this territory, and they claim that this is the best bunch they have handled in many years. Mr. Archer says that one car load of these cows was the best he ever shipped in his entire cattle-buying experience. They were Mansford county cows, too, and had had no particular attention.

SPEAKING OF COTTON CONSUMPTION

Enormous Quantities of Cotton are used in the Manufacture of Du Pont Products.

One billion, five hundred million pounds of cotton is an enormous quantity; yet that is the amount purchased by the Du Pont Company during the period from August, 1914 to the summer of 1923 when figures were compiled. And the company paid more than \$77,260,000 for it. Even in these days that is a considerable sum of money.

Of course much of this cotton was employed in making munitions during the war period, but cotton—millions of pounds of it—was used in the manufacture of many important products not even remotely associated with war activities.

Large quantities of cotton are used in making Dupont and Ballistite Smokeless Shotgun Powders, to be used in shells for shooting game. Until recent years 75 per cent of all shells shot throughout the country were loaded with black powder, which requires no cotton in the making. Now, about 75 per cent of all shells made and loaded in this country contain smokeless powder, and the percentage is still increasing.

One pound of southern cotton is used in making every pound of Dupont Smokeless—a bulk powder. In making Ballistite, a dense powder, and others of that type, approximately two pounds of cotton are used for each 1000 shells so loaded. The Du Pont Company in making sporting powders uses several times as much cotton as all other powder manufacturers combined. Cotton also plays an important part in the explosives manufacturing industry. In setting off a charge of dynamite, blasting caps or electric blasting caps are used. Fitted to the latter are wires from four to forty feet long, all insulated. But before the insulation process takes place, the wires are covered with cotton yarn. The Du Pont Company uses 500,000 pounds of yarn each year for this purpose.

Thus far reference has been made to du Pont cotton consumption in its relation to explosive products. That is only part of the story. Cotton enters into the manufacture of many other products of an entirely different classification. For example, in the manufacture of Fabrikoid and other coated products the du Pont Company consumed in one recent year 16,250,000 yards of cloth, fifty inches wide. That is equivalent to 9,230 miles of cloth, or three times the distance across the United States. It represents about 20,000 bales, or 10,000,000 pounds.

Among other du Pont products of cellulose composition requiring the use of large quantities of cotton are Pyralin, pyroxin lacquers and enamels, photographic film, leather dopes and cements.

America Owes Much to the Farm Equipment Industry

DURING the winter of 1778, when General Washington was in command of the first army of American independence, the little band of patriots nearly starved to death at Valley Forge. Only 10,000 men, and the colonists could hardly feed them!

Yet the great American army of 1918 did not know the smallest fear of hunger. Here were four million soldiers, two million of them on foreign soil 3,000 miles away, and America could feed them and nearly all the other armies, too. Besides, she could man the industries which turned out the greatest quantity of manufactured supplies ever produced in a like period of time.

Something had wrought a wonderful change in the power of the nation. It had not been done by skyscrapers, or railroads, or electricity. It was something deeper and more elemental. The simple fact is that the nation had improved its agriculture, the basic industry of life.

In colonial days, with the crude hand tools of farming, it took ninety out of every hundred of the population to raise but the barest of food essentials. Today farm machines have released two-thirds of the people for other industries, and the remaining third are feeding the world. Farmers, armed with modern farm equipment and improved methods, have made an endless wilderness bloom with a vast, never-ending yield.

Wherever modern labor-saving farm equipment is in general use, there you will find also the benefits of civilization—cities, industries, modern improvements, education and contentment. Take away modern farm equipment and you have primitive life, ignorance, poverty and famine.

That is why no industry stands ahead of the farm equipment industry in service to the nation

FARM equipment manufacturers have always sought to lighten the burdens of the farmer, to shorten the time required for a given operation, and to increase crop yield. Length of service is another important factor. Twenty to twenty-five years of life in the hardest kind of work, under the widest variety of unfavorable conditions, is not exceptional in farm equipment—it is what the farmer expects.

The industry has always built for rugged strength and utmost simplicity, providing adjustments for varying conditions and supporting all with an extraordinary service of repairs. It has been ready with repairs for every machine and implement, no matter how old. Having sprung from the farm and grown up with farming, the industry has worked in intimate relationship with the problems of field and



The crude farming tools of colonial days—the wooden plow, the cradle, the flail, the sickle, and the hoe.

farmstead. Down to the present day there is a very close tie between field and factory.

Of late years the era of mechanical power has come into farming. Tractor and engine power has been linked with field and belt machines, adding tremendously to the producing capacity of men, machines and land. The part played by machines in agriculture today is too great to be fully realized. They are conquering obstacles which appeared insurmountable twenty years ago, and they are at the same time helping our farmers support an increased population of thirty million more Americans. The stamina that is built into farm equipment—coupled with the ever-ready service of the farm equipment dealers—has kept agriculture abreast with the tide.

During the advance of efficient farming, it has been absolutely necessary that liberal service be furnished by men who knew the machines. Service as rendered with farm equipment sales has a very positive, definite, cash value from the farmer's point of view and should be so considered by him. To begin with, he pays less money, pound for pound, for the machines that do his work than he pays for any other similar manufactured article he buys. On top of this great advantage in favor of his farm equipment investment, he receives a service of more use and value to him than he will find among all the other lines with which he is familiar.

This cooperation has lately been rendered in more than full measure. Not content with supplying new equipment to the farmer at lowest prices, the farm equipment dealer has rendered such alert, useful repair service to his customers that they have been able to tide over the last few years by using old machines restored by repairs and farm equipment service.

As these words are being read farm operating equipment, embodying the latest improvements for conserving labor and time and increasing yield, is being shipped to dealers everywhere so as to be ready when needed. Thirty thousand dealers are quietly laying in a carefully selected variety of spare parts, totaling for the entire nation a value of thirty million dollars. These machines, repair stocks, and facilities for expert, rapid handling during the rush of the harvest season are being made ready many months in advance. This is a vital work of great magnitude, yet it is but a part of the everyday service the farmer has learned to depend upon from the industry.



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PLEMONS

Beverly Mathis was in town Sunday.

Temple Piper was in town Sunday and Monday.

Raymond and Bernice Bates were in Plemons Sunday.

Oscar Churchill drove Sid Hedgecoke's truck to Amarillo Monday.

Earl Terry went to Amarillo Monday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Morton Mathis and children were in Plemons Sunday from Amarillo.

Mary Alice Weaver returned home with Nellie Pitts to remain a few days.

Miss Erle Fletcher was in Plemons Sunday and of course Otha Givins was, too.

Misses Irene and Eddie Session were in Plemons Sunday from Gulf-Dial No 1.

George Whittenburg returned to Plemons Sunday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Christian in Plemons Sunday.

Clarence Bates was in Plemons Sunday from across the river. He returned that evening.

Miss Georgia Whittenburg went to Spearman one day last week with her uncle. She has not yet returned.

Johnny, Margaret, Clara Mae, and Nellie Pitts were in Plemons Sunday from the other side of the river.

Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and two-year-old son went home with her sister and

brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Monday.

Miss Garland Hedgecoke spent Monday night with Miss Lonie Beth Weaver. Both lost a good deal of sleep over the event.

Lonie Beth Weaver returned to Plemons Sunday morning from a visit of a week at Bernice Bates; eleven miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Suf. Lasater went to their place, eleven miles from town Sunday after Jack's little Shetland pony. Jack is enjoying the pleasure of riding it.

The Groves Sunday school class passed through Plemons Sunday on their way to the picnic grounds on the creek, where they enjoyed the pleasures of an outing for several hours returning home by moon-light.

Mrs. Jim Whittenburg returned from Amarillo Sunday. She has been there to see the doctors. They announced that she had mumps, therefore she remained in Amarillo until she was normal again. She then returned to Plemons.

Advertisement your business in the Reporter.

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S. B. Hale and Lester McLain visited Erick, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cameron were here from Guymon Tuesday, looking after their banking interests.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS INTERESTING

Spearman Folks Will Be Delighted With This Three-Act Comedy-Drama at High School Auditorium.

"Am I Intruding" is a modern comedy causing laughter galore, based on a mystery plot that holds the attention from start to finish and comes out quite differently from what anyone in the audience is expecting. There is really no big star part, all the people in the cast having an unusual opportunity to shine as individuals.

The action hinges around the efforts of Horace Vare, a wealthy business man, to keep from being frozen out of the Bluebird Motors Corporation, in which he is a heavy stockholder. Blair Hoover, an adventurer, acquires some notes of Vare's when the latter is short of cash, and threatens to ruin him unless he will sell his Bluebird stock at a low figure.

Vare has been forced into a tight corner financially when Jerry, eccentric son of a comrade of years ago, appears on the scene. Jerry is a regular rustic tornado, and sets out not only to save the stock for Vare, but to win Vare's daughter for himself. Jerry arrives fresh from Sage Creek, by heck, and is about as much at home in the palatial Vare household as a bull in a china shop.

Besides his whirlwind courtship of Margie, Jerry furnishes much amusement for Marge's slangy young sister, Vi, and the latter's bosom friend, Dora, who is "tho dithcouraged over her love affairth." And he upsets the stately demeanor of Vare's studious niece, Jane, and her serious-minded secretary, Earnest. Meanwhile he wins the admiration of Dickie Waldron, who is busy raising a moustache, and of Peter, Vi's schoolboy sweetheart. He flees from the winning wiles of Mona, the pert little French maid, and keeps his eagle eye on Mrs. Hastings, the mysterious woman in black.

Throughout the three acts of "Am I Intruding?" the rapid action brings about one situation after another in which are mingled thrills and laughs. The comedy is natural, not forced, the characters have the little mannerisms which we see about us in everyday life, and the interest is well sustained to the final curtain. Every character in the play is worthy of a star actor.

"Am I Intruding?" brings a new and distinctive type of play into the amateur theatrical field. At High School Auditorium, Wednesday, May 28, 1924.

ACCEPTED AGENCY FOR STAR AND DURANT

F. C. Sumrall and W. D. Cooke have accepted the agency for the Star and Durant automobiles in Spearman and will push the sale of these splendid cars throughout this section during the coming season. They are expecting a car load of Stars and Durants to arrive in Spearman within a week or ten days and will immediately begin their work of selling the same. These are popular cars and no doubt will find a ready sale, as Messrs. Sumrall and Cooke have the ability to put considerably selling force behind the car.

MU BETA RHO PARTY

On last Friday evening the Mu Beta Rho Society, with the high school seniors as their guests, motored out to the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley, where they were royally entertained. Contests, games and music furnished amusement, and delightful refreshments were served at the proper hour. The jolly crowd left for their homes at a late hour, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

R. W. Morton attended a convention of Ford dealers at Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Floyd Sumrall and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain were visitors to Perryton Monday.

You can get cut flowers for Decoration Day at the Andrews Hardware Company.

City Manager Floyd Sumrall and W. D. Cooke were business visitors to Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Collard entertained the young people of the Presbyterian Sunday school with a party at her home on Tuesday night.

Miss Elsie Mae James came from Des Moines, New Mexico the first of the week to spend several days in the home of Mayor and Mrs. H. E. James.

C. W. Carson went to Guymon Thursday to meet his mother, Mrs. C. W. Carson, who came from her home in Wichita to visit indefinitely in the home of her son.

J. M. Bonner, secretary-treasurer of the D. C. D. Highway Association, passed through Spearman Wednesday enroute to his home at Canadian from Elkhart, Kansas, where he had been on Association business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan and the children motored to Amarillo Sunday, where Mrs. Mc. and the children visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, while Lee attended the meeting of the Grain Dealers Association.

A nice rain throughout the Spearman country Thursday brightened the already excellent prospects for a bounteous yield of all kinds of crops. Cotton planting is proceeding satisfactorily and wheat is looking better than usual at this season.



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The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lemond was dangerously sick the first of the week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and the baby were here from Texhoma Sunday, guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs.

Mrs. J. C. Lee of the Holt community was taken to the hospital at Dalhart the first of the week, where she will be treated by specialists. She was accompanied to Dalhart by Rev. W. E. Hand.

A. Rodman came from Guymon the first of the week, to do the brick work on the new residence which is being constructed by Beck & French for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell. Wm. Fraeick, from Optima, is here also and is assisting Mr. Rodman with the brick work.

Emery Ellis arrived from Meade last Sunday, to visit with his father, Postmaster Ellis, while recovering from a wound in the arm caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a playmate. The wound is healing nicely and is causing the young man very little trouble.

Mrs. D. M. Jones, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was taken to the Shattuck hospital the first of the week for treatment by specialists. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. P. Tackitt, and Mrs. B. V. Andrews. The latter went on to Englewood, Kansas, after her children, who have been visiting with relatives there for the past several days.

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YELLOWBERRY IN WHEAT, CAUSES AND REMEDIES

"Why does the wheat buyer, especially the miller, hesitate to buy yellowberry wheat and if he does buy it, why does he 'cut' the price? These questions are answered by H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, as follows: "All buyers of wheat know that yellowberry indicates a soft, starchy condition of the kernel, with a low and poor quality of protein. They also know, that good bread comes from good flour, and good flour comes from good wheat. Yellowberry wheat is sure to make a low quality of flour with poor bread making properties.

"Yellowberry occurs more often in humid climates, during wet seasons, on sandy and on soils that are deficient in nitrogen and organic matter. Experimental data show that any soil treatment which will make more nitrogen available will reduce yellowberry. Soils that are rich in available nitrogen, produce high protein wheat, with very little yellowberry, while those deficient in nitrogen, such as sandy soils usually produce low protein wheat, with more yellowberry. Any suitable variety, will produce high protein wheat and very little yellowberry, if grown under favorable conditions.

"The cheapest and most economical method of supplying nitrogen is through a system in which wheat is grown in rotation with such legumes as sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas or soy beans. Soils on which legumes have been grown and new land that has not been farmed long nearly always produce high protein wheat, with very little yellowberry.

"Early preparation of wheat land also increases the available supply of nitrogen and reduces yellowberry. Experimental data show that the yield of wheat from July preparation will average from 2 to 7 bushels more per acre than that from September

preparation, and it has also been found that wheat from the early preparation, makes the best bread."

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Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 28. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412.

Mrs. W. E. Hand was quite agreeably surprised on Tuesday of this week, when her brother, Dr. D. B. South of San Antonio, called at her home. The doctor did not know that Bro. Hand had moved, his family here, until he arrived in town and made inquiry. The unexpected meeting of the brother and sister was a very pleasant one.

Miss Wanda Wilbanks is here from Wichita, Kansas, to spend her vacation with home folks. Miss Wanda informs the Reporter that she will go to Topeka at the end of her vacation, where she will take the examination before the state board to become a registered nurse. Her many friends here are glad to know that Miss Wanda is doing so nicely in her chosen profession.

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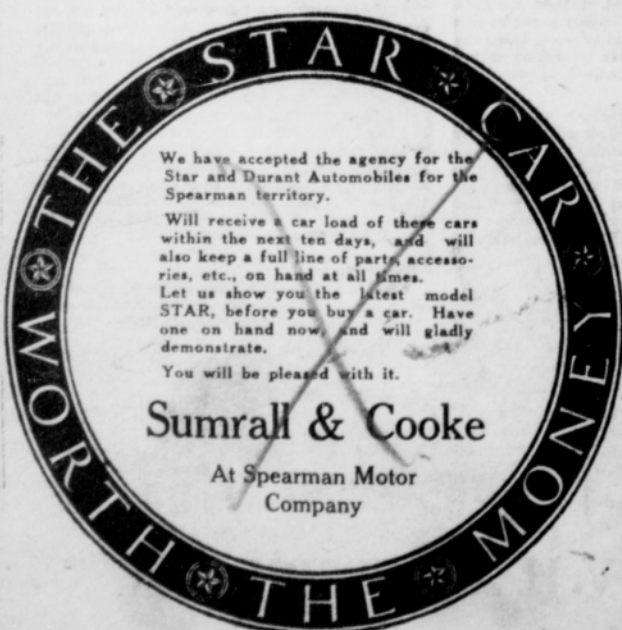
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