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How to Test Your Cottonseed

If you have a warm room in which test may be made a simple device may be made by placing a piece of blotting paper on a pie plate, placing 100 seeds upon it, cover with another piece of blotting paper, moisten, turn another pie plate over the one containing the blotters and keep in room at 70 degrees or above for 5 or 6 days. Moisten blotters occasionally and at the end of the sixth day count out seeds which failed to germinate.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

BOOST THE 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:

Secured a gin for Spearman, on which work of construction will begin within a few days.

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 inquiries 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 Spearman country, and is anxious to serve.

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

Whitehouse Lumber Company
J. R. Collard
Oran Kelly
H. E. James
P. M. Maize & Company
Spearman Equity
Hansford Abstract Company
Independent Telephone Company
Panhandle Lumber Company
S. B. Hale
R. W. Morton
C. W. Carson, Jr.
C. R. Oldham
E. N. Nickens
W. R. Massey

J. E. Slavin
A. M. Wilbanks
C. L. Thomas
W. B. Thompson
W. F. Hays
Leo Dacus
H. P. Bailey
Fred W. Brandt
T. F. Tackitt
F. P. Douglas
R. D. Chamberlain
C. A. Gibner
A. L. Haas
A. E. Townsend
L. R. Chamberlain
W. E. Mizar
C. P. Ellis
B. E. Walker
R. L. McClellan
E. H. Barbour
E. C. Womble
R. E. Burran
Elmer F. Hall
E. L. Maupin
W. T. Karr
Mrs. B. V. Andrews
H. L. Wilbanks
R. E. Leitner
Spearman Motor Co.
W. L. Russell
T. H. Taylor
Lon Keith
S. E. Harbison
Sam Archer
F. C. Sumrall
A. H. Wilcox
G. P. Gibner
G. W. Faust & Son
G. N. Reed
C. O. Collard
John L. Hays
J. G. B. Sparks
C. D. Works
L. G. Andrews
F. Dreesen
J. E. Gower
W. H. Neilson
E. N. Wilbanks
D. C. Boland
Fred Wilbanks
Sid Clark
Ralls Richardson
P. A. Lyon
L. W. Rosenbaum
T. L. Davis
W. E. Prutsman
A. H. Storrs
McLain & McLain
J. E. Womble
W. L. Davis
G. M. Whitson
R. B. Archer
Mrs. J. H. Buchanan
W. F. Gilliam

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

BLOWED UP

The Reporter editor is forcefully reminded of what is meant by the expression "blowed-up". The past week of pretty weather called for lighter weight clothing, and when we made ready to make the change, it was discovered that moths had eaten great holes in essential and absolutely indispensable portions of our summer trousers.

GRAIN TESTER

The Spearman Equity Exchange has installed a dockage tester in their elevator office, which reveals some interesting facts about dockage in grain and substantiates many of the claims made by the loss sustained by wheat farmers each year on account of not having pure seed wheat, that is entirely free from foreign substance. Farmers should see the work of this machine, that they may better know just what they are planting. The grade of wheat in this section can be raised considerably, if everyone would use good, clean seed.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 30. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412

At the Churches

METHODIST

I spent Sunday at Lakeside. Preached to an interesting audience. Then followed dinner galore. Editor, you just ought to have been there. After noon an Easter program was rendered, Sunday school was held and an Easter egg hunt followed. Lakeside has an up-to-date, modern school building, a good school, a live Sunday school and a newly organized Orchestra. It is one of the progressive communities of the county. Grand Plains called in her services and joined with them for the day.

Will begin a revival at Grand Plains the third Sunday in May. The revival begins at Spearman Sunday. Will hold two services each day and will agree on an hour most suitable for the people. An urgent call is made for whosoever will to co-operate to make the meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sumrall, Mrs. H. P. Bailey and the pastor attended District Conference at Miami last week. The Conference was fine. Dr. H. C. Morrison preached some soul-stirring sermons. Bro. Sumrall was elected as a delegate to the Annual Conference to be held at Abilene this fall.

PASTOR.

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11:00 a. m., by Bro. Pennington of Perryton. Don't fail to attend these services. Bro. Pennington is a fine man and a good preacher; let's give him a good hearing.

UNION

Everybody felt that it was good to be there last Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. G. M. Whitson took the service after Sunday school, and gave a splendid Easter lesson. A real worth while Easter program was given Sunday night by the children and young people, an Easter address by Judge Townsend, and special Easter song by Misses Nellie and Vera Fullbright.

We appreciated having such a good crowd out, but more than all we appreciated the undivided attention they gave. Come again. Come out to Sunday school.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Rex Westerfield on Wednesday afternoon, April 23. On Wednesday afternoon, April 30, the society will meet at the Methodist church, where a prayer service will be held. All the ladies of Spearman and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

NAZARINE

Rev. J. A. Collier and wife will begin a series of meetings in Spearman on May 10. Special singers and musicians will assist with the meetings.

County and district clerk McCormick, and Bill Jones, were here from Plemoms Tuesday.

Clem and Felix Pierce and their mother went to Canyon the latter part of last week, where they will visit with Mrs. Henry Dacus.

HELPING THE BOYS

"To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

This is the third point in the oath taken by boys when they qualify as members of the Boy Scouts. It is difficult to think of any code of conduct so concise and so complete for manhood in any age. It covers all there is in character building in the boy. It is the kind of personal code every mother wants her boy to adopt, which, when followed by the boy, brings pride to his father.

There is more than a mere oath in the Boy Scout membership. A lad can easily subscribe to a quoted sentence or printed line, and if left unreminded, easily forget about it. His elders are prone to forget such things. But Boy Scout work, as it is now being undertaken everywhere proposes to back up the spirit of the boys who will subscribe to the pledge to keep himself "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight," by reminding him of his promise at regular intervals. Not by "preaching" to the boys; not by irksome discipline; not by the iron command "you must not," but by awakening the imagination of the boy, by interesting him in the proven, healthy methods by which one may keep "physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight."

It must appear to every person who gives it an instant's sober thought that there can be no more important work than the Boy Scout work. It is sound in theory and practical in operation. It is in no way an experiment. It has been proven.

The Boy Scout program is confined to boys alone. That is its only business. It will reach not only the boy whose parents are able and alert to give him every advantage of athletic instruction and mental and moral culture, but also the very considerable number of lesser fortunate boys.

The other day in Wichita Falls the Rotarians were solicited by the Boy Scouts to let them assist the visitors in some way. The boys were not after money or a good time, they simply wanted to make themselves useful to men whom they had learned to look upon as their big brothers. Any association that will foster a spirit like that in a boy should be encouraged, and we believe every boy worth his salt should belong to the Boy Scouts.

The great trouble with the Boy Scout movement is the lack of leadership. There is plenty of money available but comparatively few men will lend themselves to take charge. Those of our business men who have executive ability could not put it to better use than by adding the Boy Scouts.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club met on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, and Miss Rebekah Lynch. Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. Henry Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Edinburg of Amarillo, were guests of the club. Mrs. Chas. McCarter was added to club membership. Delightful refreshments were served and everybody had a good time. Mrs. Frank Dreesen will entertain the club next Tuesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Edd Greever was in from the Black school house community Saturday, attending to business matters.

EDISON MAZDA LIGHT BULBS

200 C. W.	\$1.15
150 C. W. bold enamel	1.05
150 C. W. clear	.75
100 C. W. clear	.60
75 C. W. clear	.50
50 C. W. clear	.45
50 B.	.30
25 C.	.30
25 G.-25 all frosted	.55
25 G.-18 all frosted	.45
10 C.	.30
25 red	.60

These bulbs are now in stock.

Milwaukee Bake-lite timer for Fords, the best timer made for the Ford car.

United States tires and tubes, car parts and accessories. Come to see us. We will treat you right.

SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY

Why does a bell ring?

—because the stroke of the clapper causes metal vibrations which start air waves. Due to the bell's round, hollow shape, these air waves strike the ear as a ringing sound.

Puretest No. 6 DISINFECTANT

"rings the bell" every time, as a foe of germs, insect and dirt.

No. 6 is ten times more powerful than carbolic acid—and ten times as safe. Cleanses whatever it touches. Use it where you want things sanitary.

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

OUR COUNTY AGENT WILL ARRIVE MAY 1

Has Reputation of Being a Hard Worker and Booster, and is Familiar With Needs of This Community

Judge A. E. Townsend is in receipt of the following communication from John R. Edmonds, district manager of County Agent for the Panhandle district. The letter is self-explanatory:

College Station, April 21, 1924.
Judge A. E. Townsend,
Spearman, Texas.

Dear Sir:—At last we have succeeded in getting a good man for county agent work in Hansford county, Mr. S. W. Martin. Mr. Martin is a graduate of A. & M. and of business experience since graduation. He is a hard worker and bears the reputation of being thoroughly reliable. Mr. Martin will be there ready for work on May 1. I hope you will see that he has an office, and I know your people will give him good cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN R. EDMONDS,
District Agent.

This is mighty good news for citizens of the county who have so long worked for a county agent. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce arranged with the Panhandle Lumber Company for offices for Mr. Martin, and he will be found at that place of business, except when out looking after his business. Mr. Martin is coming at a very busy season in Hansford county, and he will have plenty work from the beginning.

PIERCE-SCOTT

On Monday, April 14, at Erick, Oklahoma, occurred the wedding of Mr. L. D. Pierce and Miss Florence Scott. The happy couple have arrived in Spearman, and are preparing to make their home in the Medlin community, where Mr. Pierce is engaged in farming. The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

Woodville Jarvis was here from the Lieb community Saturday.

ANNUAL EQUITY PICNIC TUESDAY, MAY 13

Equity Members and Their Friends Will Enjoy the Big Annual Picnic at old Hansford.

The annual meeting and Basket Picnic of the members of the Spearman Equity Exchange will be held at old Hansford on Tuesday, May 13. Everyone is invited to attend this big event. There will be entertainment for all and a big basket dinner, served under the trees in the court house yard. This annual picnic has grown to be an event of considerable importance, especially in Equity circles, and a large crowd is expected on the picnic grounds on Tuesday, May 13.

AUCTION SALES

Two auction sales of work stock, milk cows, farm implements, chickens, hogs, etc., are advertised for the coming week. The first will be held by W. G. Tension, at his farm fourteen miles south of Spearman, on Wednesday, April 30. Mr. Tension has sold his farm, hence will make a clean sweep of all farm stock, machinery, and in fact everything on the place. He has a good list of property advertised. I. S. Jamison of Pampa, will cry the sale, and it will be clerked by the Guaranty State Bank of Spearman. The next big auction sale is being held by O. C. Raney, as administrator for the estate of F. K. Klenk. This sale will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at the E. M. Green place, seventeen miles northwest of Spearman. The Klenk children are making their home with relatives at Lorena, Oklahoma and are selling off all the belongings of the family at the old home in the Kimball community. They have a nice list of property and will doubtless have a successful sale. We hear of many other auction sales being planned, but dates have not yet been set. It seems to be a good season for farm sales, as property sold at all sales so far has brought satisfactory prices.

CAR OVERTURNED

Last Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoover and Edd Hoover, all of Canadian, were driving from Canadian to Spearman, their car turned completely over, and caused quite painful injuries as well as a good scare to the occupants. The accident occurred near the Black school house, and was caused by a broken radius rod. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoover returned immediately to Canadian, while Edd remained in Spearman until Tuesday. They are all getting along nicely at present, and the car is not damaged to a great extent.

KEEP AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Palo Duro Klan No. 244 will give to public the principles of real Americanism, at Spearman, Saturday, June 7, 1924. Demonstration of big Klan parade. Feed for all Klansmen—Music by Guyton Municipal Band, Lectures to be given at High School Auditorium. Everybody come.

KILGRAPP.

ORDERED NEW SUITS

The base ball boys intend to make an appearance in brand new suits in the near future. They have ordered splendid suits, on the back of which will appear the name of the Spearman business firm which donated the money with which to buy the suit. The suits will arrive within two weeks, and the boys will be ready for real base ball.

W. O. W. INITIATION

The Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 3353 of Spearman is planning a big meeting on Monday night, April 28. Initiation of candidates for membership and a big supper are among the attractions. All members are urged to be in attendance and visiting members will be accorded a hearty welcome.

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

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

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
Clean — Pressing — Repairing

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Children like
Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets
 Don't struggle trying to get your children to take bitter, evil tasting laxatives.
 Get a package of **DR. MILES' Laxative Tablets** and the children will beg for them — they taste so good.
 Adults and children find these tablets mild, sure and thorough.
 Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents.

COTTON SEED

I have a car load of planting cotton seed, Kash slightly mixed with Mebane, germination test at A. & M., 80 per cent. I am selling these seed at \$1.90 per bushel, f. o. b. Dumas. This cotton was raised and ginned at Slaton, Texas, which is on the plains and these are the leading varieties raised in that section.
 W. J. MORTON,
 Dumas, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Good wagon and water tank; pump and hose; all in good shape. Will sell cheap. See me at once.
 A. F. GARNER,
 1642p. Three miles southwest of Spearman.

FINE HOME FOR SALE

One of the best improved homes in the Spearman country; 2 1/2 miles east of Spearman. Seven-room house with bath and basement; shade trees, orchard, corrals, graneries for 8,000 bushels of wheat; chicken house, garage, and blacksmith shop; cement cave, elevated water tank with water piped to the house and barn. 160 acres of land, all level, 110 acres in cultivation. This farm can be bought at a bargain by seeing the owner. Write or come to see me.
 E. R. WILBANKS, Owner
 Box 501 Spearman, Texas

Boost for Spearman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston, Mrs. Albert M. Huston, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox and Robert Lamb and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named persons, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be holden at the court house in the town of Plemons, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 526, wherein J. F. Weatherly and wife, Maggie M. Weatherly, are plaintiffs, and John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston and Mrs. Albert M. Huston, Robert Lamb, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named Defendants, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston are defendant; said petition alleging that on July 1, 1923, they were lawfully seized and possessed of Survey No. 19, Block Y, Certificate Number 123, Morris & Cummings Original Grantee, John W. Meade, patentee, by patent number 515, shown in Vol. 23. That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs further allege a chain of title from the state of Texas to themselves, through various deeds, and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land. Plaintiffs further plead specifically that they have had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the state of Texas, with peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for a period of more than three years and that they have likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon, and that they have likewise had such peaceable and adverse possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same, so as to mature title under the three years, five years and ten years statutes of limitation, interest or estate in said lands, had. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said land, that their title be quieted, and that any and all claims or claimed by defendants be divested out of them and invested in plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, M. E. McCormick, Clerk of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Plemons, this the 29th day of March, A. D., 1924.

M. E. McCORMICK,
 Clerk of the District Court, Hutchinson county, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Execution Sale
 State of Texas, County of Hutchinson county, Texas.
 Plemons National Farm Loan Association vs. Noah A. Stevenson et. al.
 No. 535.
 Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of March, a. d., 1924 in favor of the said Plemons National Farm Association and against the said Noah A. Stevenson et. al., No. 535 on the docket of said court, I did on the 14th day of April, a. d., 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Hutchinson, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Noah A. Stevenson, to-wit:
 All of Section No. 7, Certificate No. 996, Block M-24, T. C. Ry. Co. survey of land, Abstract No. 478, containing 640 acres; and on the 6th day of May, a. d., 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4.00 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Noah A. Stevenson, Mittie Stevenson, H. E. James, and I. E. Cameron in and to said property.
 Dated at Plemons, Texas, this 14th day of April, a. d., 1924.
 18t3 JOE OWNBEY,
 Sheriff, Hutchinson county, Texas.

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 All of Section No. 8, Certificate No. 996, Block M-24, T. C. Ry. Co. survey of land, Abstract No. 830, containing 640 acres; and on the 6th day of May, a. d., 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4.00 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Noah A. Stevenson, Mittie Stevenson, H. E. James, and I. E. Cameron in and to said property.
 Dated at Plemons, Texas, this 14th day of April, a. d. 1924.
 18t3 JOE OWNBEY,
 Sheriff, Hutchinson county Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of F. K. Klink; Deceased:
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of F. K. Klink, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of March, a. d. 1924, by the county court of Hansford county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Spearman, Hansford county, Texas. 16t4.
 O. C. RANEY,
 Temporary Administrator of the Estate of F. K. Klink, deceased.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

On the 16th day of April, a. d. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, the petition of D. C. McClellan and more than nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county, for an order for an election in such subdivision, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the county clerk of such county on the 24th day of March, a. d. 1924, and that the commissioners court of such county, on the 14th day of April, a. d., 1924, heard and granted same, and ordered that such election be held on the 24th day of May, a. d. 1924, and that the judge of such county issue an order therefor, and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.
 Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, A. E. Townsend, county judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 24th day of May, a. d. 1924, at the Grand Plains school house in such

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

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
 was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.
 "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."
 Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists.
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subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:
 All of Grand Plains common school district No. 7, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section No. 255, in block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, thence north along the west line of sections No. 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, and to the half-section line of section No. 248, all in said block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey; thence east on the half section line of sections No. 248, 281, 269, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. surveys, and sections No. 8, 23, 38 and 53, block P, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, continuing east across section No. 5, block No. 2, Public Free School Land, to the northeast corner of said school district No. 7; thence south along the east boundary line of sections No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Public Free School Land, to the southeast corner of said section No. 10, which point is the southeast corner of said school district No. 7; thence west along the south boundary line of section No. 10, block 2, Public Free School Land, to the southwest corner of said section No. 1; thence north along the west end of said section No. 1, to its northeast corner; thence west along the south boundary lines of sections No. 16 and 15, block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and sections No. 303, 274, 255, block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, to the southwest corner of said section No. 255, the place of beginning.
 That the polls shall be opened for such election at the Grand Plains school house, in such subdivision, and that D. L. McClellan, A. F. Shapley and P. B. Higgs, being proper persons for the purpose, and being freeholders and qualified voters of such school district and county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and that they shall appoint their own clerks.
 No person shall be allowed to vote at such election, unless he be a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words: "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, shall place upon their ballots the words: "Against the Stock Law."
 On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding same shall make due return of all votes cast at such voting place, for and against said proposition, to the county judge of such county, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by Law. Public notices of this order shall be given at least 30 days before the date of such election, by publication thereof in the Spearman Reporter, same being a newspaper published in Hansford county, Texas.
 Witness the hand of the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, this 16th day of April, a. d. 1924.
 18t4. A. E. TOWNSEND,
 County Judge of Hansford county, Texas.

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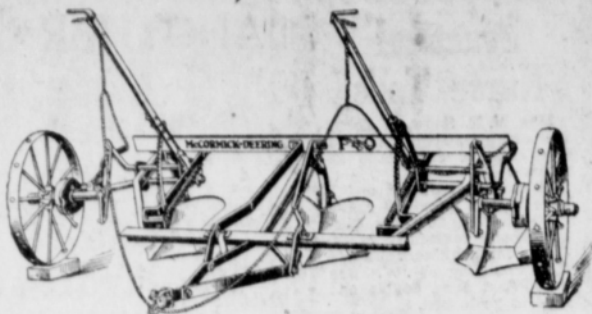
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A MORAL ISSUE INVOLVED

Recently a suit was started by the government against the Radio Corporation of American and other companies interested in the development of the radio business on the ground that these firms were maintaining a monopoly in radio matters in conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law. Now a suit has been started against General Electric Company Westinghouse interests on the ground that their business is in violation of Sherman anti-trust law due to their system of manufacturing and distributing electric light bulbs.

A moral issue is involved in suits such as these, the ultimate effect of which cannot be estimated.

Is an inventor or manufacturer of radio apparatus or electric equipment who has spent much time and

large sums of money to develop a great convenience, to be protected in his patent rights as a reward for his inventive genius and initiative in putting such a product on the market?

If a man is allowed the rewards due for his inventions in the public interest, his business naturally must be in the nature of a monopoly for the seventeen-year period that he is protected by his patent rights.

Take the electric light bulb as an illustration. Indisputable figures show that the perfection of this present day household necessity has given the public much more light for the same amount of money than it could secure ten years ago or it can get the same amount of light that it had ten years ago at a saving of many millions of dollars annually in electric current.

A business which furnishes hundreds of millions of light bulbs annually under patents granted by the government as a reward for inventive genius, must of necessity maintain an enormous manufacturing and distributing equipment. The size of this business does not prevent some new light or a new class of electrical equipment which can be manufactured and put on the market by another organization.

The same thing can take place with radio. The patents and manufactured products of present producers, while they may be considered as a monopoly so far as patent rights go, can be made worthless overnight by the discovery of some other inventor, and millions invested in present equipment would be lost.

It is not claimed in these suits that the public interest has been poorly served or that the consumer has been overcharged. As a matter of fact, service given by the companies invol-

ved could not be duplicated by smaller concerns.

Is constant governmental interference with modern industrial organization, apparently to force compliance with the letter rather than the spirit of the law, going to encourage the American inventor or the American business man to exert himself to give the public greater conveniences, or is it going to discourage him with the idea that if he does anything on a large scale he can expect a law suit at the hands of some department of government?

It is one thing to prosecute a law-breaker who is actually doing a wrong in itself. It is another thing to pass laws and regulations which make a law breaker of a man for doing something which is not wrong in itself. How far can this policy be carried in our administration of government before it kills incentive and brings a reactionary effect in American industrial life?

GRADE CROSSING PSYCHOLOGY

When ill, people will spend weeks or months in bed and money for doctors, nurses and medicine, with the hope of saving their life.

But, judging from the number of grade crossing accidents, many of them place their life in imminent peril by dashing across the track in front of a fast-moving train and even into the train rather than spend 10 seconds waiting for the train to pass.

The psychology of this is not easily discernible. It is evident, however, that not grade crossings, but carelessness in effecting a crossing is the seat of trouble.

Many devices have been installed for protection of public at grade crossings but the most effective safeguard is for drivers of autos to stop, look and listen.

North Carolina enacted a law requiring autos to stop before crossing and in six months with this law in effect, in spite of increase in registered autos, grade crossing casualties on the principal railway system of that state were reduced 50 per cent, fatalities being 4 instead of 8, injuries 11 instead of 22.

When it is considered that such a law is intended to safeguard the drivers of autos against injury or death at crossings, it would seem that they, above all others, should favor its enactment.

If the "stop law" effects such a reduction in North Carolina, how much greater would be the saving of life from passage of a similar law in all states.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS, TOO LONG

Commenting on the Muscle Shoals situation, the Mining Congress Journal says that this property should be given to no individual or corporation for \$5,000,000 when the scrap value of the property is worth at least \$11,000,000, and that to lease Muscle Shoals under any other terms or condition than those of the Federal Water Power Act, which governs the distribution of power, would be unfair to those now operating under its provisions elsewhere.

Every day is a big feed day at the D. C. D. Cafe. 141f.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

W. G. TENNISON

at his old farm, 14 miles south of Spearman, two miles southeast of Holt school house, on

Wednesday, April 30,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

WORK STOCK

Ten head of horses and mules.
One span of black mares, seven years old, one has a mule colt, will weigh about 1300 pounds each.
One span, mares brown and blue, eight and ten years old, will weigh 1200 each.
One span of mare mules, 14 and 15 hand high, 4 and 5 years old.
Four good cow ponies.

CATTLE

Four milk cows, two Jerseys, one Whiteface and a black cow, all giving milk, and black cow has a young calf.
One Registered Shorthorn roan bull, coming two-year-old.
32 head of yearling and two-year-old steers and heifers.
Three good dry cows.

CHICKENS

About 80 Rhode Island red chickens.
19 turkey hens and about eight gobblers.

IMPLEMENTS

One 3 1/4 inch Studebaker wagon
One two-row John Deere lister
One two-row lister cultivator

HOUSEHOLD AND

KITCHEN FURNITURE

One oil stove; one wood or coal stove; one dining table; one library table; one set of chairs; two rockers; dishes and kitchen utensils, and other things to numerous to mention.

HARNESS

One set of leather harness and three sets of chain harness

One 1923 Model Ford Car, five passenger touring, in good shape.

Big Free Lunch on the Grounds at Noon.

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

I. S. JAMISON, Auctioneer

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I have sold my ranch, and now must sell the above listed property—Come and buy it—Your price is mine

PROTECTING PATENT RIGHTS

Due to misunderstanding and misrepresentation regarding the broadcasting situation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company says "that it has not attempted and does not desire monopoly of broadcasting; that all broadcasting stations must and should operate under regulation and permits from the federal government; that the American company's policy is to grant rights under its patents for reasonable compensation to all broadcasting stations having proper federal permission; that its suit against WHM is brought solely for the purpose of protecting its patents from infringement; that any broadcasting station now infringing the American company's patents can acquire a license for the life of the patents upon reasonable terms."

LARGER GAS UNITS

The importance of gas for illuminating, domestic and manufacturing purposes, has become one of the recognized facts of modern times.

Gas service is going into larger units, extending to smaller towns, industrial districts and even to rural communities and country homes.

Reducing the overhead of management cost, adopting square dealing and good service the larger units, under state regulation as to rates, are serving millions of people satisfactorily.

Almost any one can see the advantage of the larger unit, and service is what the masses of the people really prefer to academic or political theories.

THE SUN AND MOON OF PROHIBITION

Speaker—"Thank God, the country has gone dry. It will bring sunshine to many a home."
Skeptic—"Yes, and moonshine, too, brother."

WILLING TO BE TEMPTED

Little Alec's parents are confident he is going to grow up to be a great statesman. They are proudly telling of a little scene of them overheard the other day.

Alec and his little sister were playing. Their mother had given them apples. Alec had eaten his; little Cynthia was saving hers for a while.

"Let's play Adam and Eve," Alec suggested to her.

"How do you play it?" asked Cynthia.

"You tempt me to eat your apple, and I give way," he explained.

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

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

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 20116p Mrs. JOS. 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, 3652* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

A. F. & A. M.

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I. O. O. F.

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Mrs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G. Mrs. FRANK DREESSEN, 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.

M. C. HEAD, Council. DELON KIRK, Clerk.

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This seed was produced on farms which make a business of growing select Cotton seed. They are pure seed of their variety.

We also have a limited quantity of Belton Cotton Seed which was originated and improved by the Texas Experiment Sub-Station No. 5. This seed is highly recommended for this section of the country.

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THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn.
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls like stars that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament.
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highway never ran,
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the races of men go by
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban;
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press on with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.

But I turn not away from their smiles or their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan;
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night,
But still rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road,
Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the races of men go by.
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then, why should I sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.
—Sam Walter Foss.

CUSTOMER-OWNERSHIP

Politics is given as the principal reason why traction extension in cities has not kept pace with city growth, says Samuel Insull, head of the corporation that owns the Elevated lines in Chicago. Because of the constant efforts of politicians to make an issue of transportation and keep it as a convenient football in city campaigns, there has been developed a degree of public opposition and hostility, there is the constant menace of public ownership, and meanwhile, the uncertainty of income from the investment. That group of reasons he thought quite sufficient to make investors hesitate before putting large sums in costly extensions and new enterprises. He suggests an idea for outlying sections that are clamoring for additional transportation service. His company would construct and operate extensions to reach many thousands of people, if the people who would be benefited by the extensions would help in the financing and work with rather than against his company if the improvement is to be seriously undertaken. By taking a few shares each, these patrons would make certain the financing of the improvements, would be put in easy touch with convenient transportation, and would ride over their own property when traveling.

Mr. Insull's suggestion is sound. If a city or community is honest in its desire for street car extensions, citizens can make no better investment than to become stockholders in the company serving them. If they do not intend to deal fairly with the company how can they expect outside capital to put up all the money and run the risk of political attacks to which it can be constantly subjected by an uninformed, misinformed or antagonistic city government? Customer ownership solves the problem of municipal ownership. When the people own the lines in this manner they share in the profits and those who do not ride on the cars are not charged with a tax to keep them going. Mr. Insull's advice is good for any community to consider.

LIFTING, NOT SHIFTING

A prominent business man asserts that every official who advocates high taxes should be driven into private life.

The trouble is that officials pretend to be for low taxes for the "masses" but for high taxes for the "rich," with the result that taxes stay up and eventually all the people bear a share of the burden.

What the country wants and needs is not a shifting but a lifting of taxes. The tax shifter is a plain fraud.—Wilmington, Del., Journal.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Per setting, 15 eggs from pen, \$1.50; per setting, 15 eggs from utility flock, 65 cents, or \$3.50 per hundred. These chickens are from prize winning strains. None better. Seven miles south of Spearman. Phone E2. MRS. N. L. BECK. 10tf.

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

AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR THE ESTATE OF F. K. KLINK

At the E. M. Green place, seventeen miles northwest of Spearman, two miles north of the C. C. Beck farm; two miles east of the S. P. Miller farm, on

Wednesday, May 7

Beginning at 1.00 o'clock p. m., the following property:

HORSES AND MARES

One gray mare, seven years old, weight 1250 pounds.
One bay mare, seven years old, colt by side, weight 1250 pounds
One bay horse, seven years old, weight 950 pounds
One brown horse, three years old, weight about 1,000
One two-year-old horse, weight about 800
Two gray mares, smooth mouth,
One filly colt, yearling.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

and other things too numerous to mention.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE

One extra good Jersey, about seven years old, calf by side
One brown four-year-old Jersey cow
One two-year-old heifer, be fresh soon.
One red ball-faced heifer yearling
One motley-faced brown yearling
One four-year-old red cow

FARM TOOLS AND WAGONS

One 3 1/4 inch wide tire Peter Schutler wagon
One iron-wheel truck wagon
One good John Deere lister
One 12-disc harrow
One drag harrow
One two-row Monitor
One 12-hole wheat drill

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

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First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk.



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Statistics of repairs, gasoline and loads hauled, demonstrate that the average difference in cost in running a car or truck over good hard roads and poor roads is approximately 5 cents per mile.

The average mileage of all cars and trucks in this country exceeds 6,000 yearly.

There are 14,000,000 cars and trucks running in the United States. A simple multiplication proves that if all the roads in the United States were poor roads, making them all into good roads would save more than four billions every year, or more than five times as much as is spent annually in this nation for good roads.

Of course, all the roads are not poor roads, and more than 80 per cent of travel of our vehicles is over the good roads and not poor ones. But if we had good roads vehicles would travel over them. Vehicles are now forced from the many poor to the few good miles in order to avoid loss of time and the tremendous cost of travel over poor roads.

Any individual, asking himself whether his share of a new road tax will pay him, only to figure the number of miles he will travel in a year over the good road and see what he personally, will save. This computation, of course, leaves out of calculation any such factors as the saving he makes by the lowering of prices of goods he buys which travel the good road, and any increase in his assets due to the increase of land values on the good road, and any increase in earning capacity due to the time saved on good roads. With figures so plain and saving so obvious it is difficult to understand why anyone thinks that national highways, built and maintained by the National Government, will not more than pay for themselves in a very short period.

TO TEST BRAKES BY PORTABLE DEVICE
The Bureau of Standards of the United States has perfected a new, portable, brake-testing device, which eliminates the personal equation in testing brakes and does away with measured road stretches. The device consists essentially of a suspended weight which swings forward when the car slows down. It is oil-immersed, to provide sufficiently slow

motion to permit a record to be made by a pen on a moving sheet of paper. Readings are direct, showing exactly how many feet are covered by the car between initial application of brakes and full stop. The device is said to eliminate the inaccuracy of previous methods of measurement of brakes, caused by the personal equation or brain lag in the operator. Thus in other methods of testing, an operator is told "apply your brakes." If he takes half a second to respond, and his car is traveling at twenty miles an hour, the car moves fifteen feet between command and execution of it, which fifteen feet, of course, is counted in measuring the distance covered in the stopping test. The new device, being automatic, is not subject to that error.

TRANSPORTATION LANGUAGE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Transportation weaves its words and phrases into everyday life. To "bring up all standing" is a nautical term, but used by many who never saw a ship. In pre-Volstead days a drunken man was "down by the head," another nautical term; "the red light of danger" comes from the railroad. "High flyer" antedated the airplane, but "going over the bumps" comes from the bad roads we still have. To be "ditched" is common slang; anyone who ever slid off a slippery road into the gully at the side will recognize the source of the expression. The Fifth Avenue masher speaks a universal language when he says of a flirt "she waved the go-go sign at me" and "I am sidetracked" and "he's off the main road" refer neither to tracks nor highways.

The most recent development of traffic terms for other than traffic use made its appearance recently at a New York dinner, where miniature traffic signals, showing green, amber and red lights, were used by the toastmaster to warn and finally stop speakers who proved too fond of their own voices!

GREAT MEN REFRAIN FROM VENTING SPIRE ON FOES

He is a great man indeed who is great, not only when he indents the world but when he bears with grace and magnanimity the hostile, irritating impact of the world on him.

Characters in other respects spacious and admirable often fall before this test. Michelangelo was no small man, but when Messrs Biago da Cesna, the pope's master of ceremonies, said one of his pictures, with its nude figures, was more fit for a place of debauchery than for the pope's chapel, he drew Messrs Biago's portrait to life and placed him in hell, with horns on his head and a serpent round his lions. Dante, too, was a great character,

but his "Divine Comedy" rankles with abuse of his foes. He dipped his pen in ink as Browning said, to print the stigma on his enemy's brow and let the wretch go feasting through Florence.

That it is natural thus to collect grudges is obvious, but even those who so defend it, must admit that when ever we meet a character that does not indulge in resentment we recognize moral greatness. Stanton called Lincoln "a low cunning clown, nicknamed him 'the original gorilla,'" said that Du Chailu was a fool to wander all the way to Africa in search of what he could so easily have found at Springfield, Ill. Then Lincoln, who knew well what Stanton had said, made Stanton secretary of war, because he was the best man for the place.

Years afterward that same Stanton stood at the bedside of the martyred president in the little room across the street from Ford's theatre and, looking down at the silent face, said:

"There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen."—Ladies Home Journal.

FRIENDS

The best monument a man can have to his memory is friends who feel that something bright has gone from their lives with his passing; who feel that while they will live on and work on as before, yet there will always be a difference, a place not filled. Always reaching for the handclasp. The alertness for the bright smile. The homesickness for the unassuming presence and the quick sympathy that are a part of the man worth while.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Mighty fine at this season. Other good things to eat, too. BURRAN BROS.

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THE PUDDLE DUCK

Said the puddle duck to the little white hen,
"I've not sold an egg since I don't know when;
Yet I feel quite sure that the eggs I lay
Are as good as hen's eggs any day."
Said the little white hen to the puddle duck,
"You think perhaps that you're out of luck.
Your eggs are as good, I'll freely admit,
And larger, too, by quite a bit.
"But my dear Mrs. Duck, I'll give you a tip;
The whole fault lies with your salesmanship.
You produce your egg and without a quack
To your swimming pool you waddle back.
I tell the world, to let it know,
So I cackle around for an hour or so
There's a good demand for the eggs I lay;
For I make my advertising pay."
—Manchester (Okla.) Journal.

AND THIS IS POLITICS!

The soldiers' bonus bill passed House of Representatives in the record time of 40 minutes. It requires government expenditures variously estimated at from two billion to four billion dollars.

The bill to reduce federal income taxes over \$300,000,000 per annum was before the House for three months where a determined effort was made to prevent its adoption. It was finally passed on to the Senate in a muddled form.

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If you desire the authentic life of Woodrow Wilson, by Hon. Josephus Daniels, or a bible of any kind, see or write J. A. Wheeler, Spearman, Texas.

John E. Collard and Chas. Collard went to Oglesby, Texas, the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. India Wyble, who was buried at the Post Oak cemetery, by the side of her husband. J. R. returned to Spearman Tuesday, but Chas. remained at the old home to look after business matters and for a visit with relatives and friends.

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SPEARMAN

KIMBALL ITEMS

O. C. Raney and Fred Cline traded horses Monday.

The Martin children have just recovered from the measles.

Plowing sod seems to be the order of the day in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hughes went to Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson called at the Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner made a business trip to Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ogle Sunday.

C. C. Beck and daughter Elenor were in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Emil Knudsen, of Oslo, spent Sunday night at the Roma Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French spent Saturday night with Mr. French's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tomlinson visited their daughter Mrs. Will Hankin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and daughter were shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Little Billie Dean Cline is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Cline, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline.

The young people of the community enjoyed a weenie roast Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the dance at Alexander's Saturday night.

Mrs. Foster Hughes and Mr. Dewey French were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Quite a number from this community attended the dance at the A. W. Cline home Saturday night.

Clara, Daisy Kate, Floyd Cline and Paddy Bohannon called at the Howard Cline home Friday evening.

Misses Jeanett Combs, Mary Nollner and Eloise Gamble spent the week end with friends in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughters, Ora, Opal and Mrs. Short-Chesser, went to Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and family spent the week end at Good family visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson called at the Charlie Thompson home Sunday and found the most of the family down with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tomlinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tomlinson spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French.

Ethel Womble, Jack Tomlinson Irene Nollner and Price Miller went to Spearman Sunday afternoon, returning in time for the ball game.

The Ball game was well attended Sunday. The married men played the single men. The score stood 8 to 21 in favor of the married men.

Bill Simpson happened to a painful accident Thursday. His blow lever flew up, struck him in the head cutting quite a gash and knocked him unconscious for a short time. He was taken to Spearman to the doctor. He is back at work again at this writing.

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

The Reporter family and Miss Ethel Deakin spent the week-end with relatives in Guymon.

If we were gamblers, we should like to wager that tea will not be served at the Republican national convention.

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting. Also all kinds building hardware at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 9tf.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664 8tf.

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V. H. ANDERSON,
Spearman, Texas.

Whenever you feel like kicking about your 5c and 10c customers, remember about Mr. Woolworth's widow. Her income is \$443,000 a year.

A. Liske of Canadian, Johnny Bolin of Perryton and J. H. Scott of Perryton, elevator men, were looking after business interests in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and daughter Justine, have returned from a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, at Hooker.

J. G. B. Sparks and daughters, Misses Cora and Mary; Mrs. Jesse Womble and daughter Miss Doris, and Miss Juanita Haney were Guymon visitors last Saturday.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs and baby chicks for sale. My roosters are from hens that lay over three hundred eggs per year; the very best laying strains.

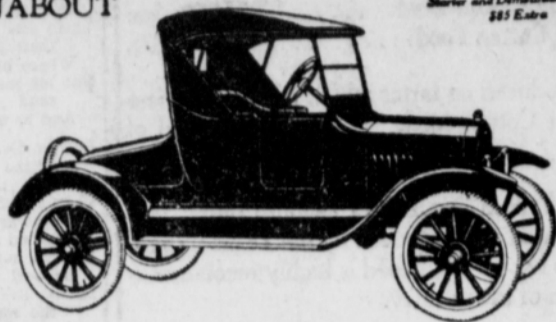
MRS. R. P. KERN,
Spearman, Texas.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 30. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14tf.

Mrs. John L. Hays returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Jemez Springs, New Mexico, being called there by the serious illness of her brother, Elmer Seward. Mr. Seward was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Seward, near Dalhart, where he is now convalescing nicely.

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SPEARMAN GUN CLUB

The Gun Club is shooting regular each Sunday afternoon now, and some of the more enthusiastic members shoot between times. The boys are making better scores as they grow accustomed to their guns and the general surroundings and by the time the season is well on, a team can be selected here that will shoot with the best shots of the country. Recent scores made by members of the club are:

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W. S. Bradford	25 13
F. E. Warren	25 17
Harry Campfield	25 18
Lee Chamberlain	25 14
Sid Clark	25 17
Chas. McCarter	25 18
Claude Ellis	25 8
Jimmy Goad	25 15
Luther Cline	25 13
Fred W. Brandt	25 21
Finis Maize	25 14
Perren A. Lyon	25 19
Oran Kelly	11 9
Frank Douglas	25 4
Clay Gibner	25 14
Red Hillier	25 11

Elmer Hays and family, who recently came from Texola to locate in Spearman, have rented the Frank Dacus residence near the Palo Duro hotel, and are nicely domiciled in the same.

A. R. Bumpus is reported to be resting nicely in the Northwest Texas hospital, following an operation Saturday morning. Mr. Bumpus is with the Jones Implement company.—Amarillo Globe.

R. L. Porter recently purchased through the local agent, V. H. Anderson, a 20-40 Rumely OilPull tractor and an Advance Rumely combine threshing rig. Mr. Porter brought the tractor in from Amarillo the latter part of the week.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Burk Boland, deceased, W. T. Rosson, Temporary Administrator. In County Court of Hansford county.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. T. Rosson, Temporary Administrator of the estate of Burk Boland, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas, will on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1924, at Spearman, in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, sell at public auction, certain personal property belonging to the estate of Burk Boland, deceased, as follows, to-wit:

One frame building located on lot 13, block 15, Spearman.
One frame building located on lot 1, block 15, Spearman. (Buildings only to be sold.)
One set Carpenter's tools.
One library table.
One 1913 Model T. Ford Automobile.
One 2 burner oil stove.
One hand made wardrobe.
One rocking chair and one dining chair.
Bedstead, mattress and springs.

The terms on which I will sell said above described personal property are as follows, cash in hand at time of delivery of property sold. Witness my hand this the 23rd day of April a. d. 1924.

W. T. ROSSON,
Temporary Administrator Estate of Burk Boland, deceased.

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WALTER WILMETH.
Ernest Spivey and Paul Reynolds were in from Lakeside Tuesday, looking after business matters.

FEED FOR SALE

I have bundle cane, fine stalks, for sale, at 2 1/2 cents per bundle. Also, I have seed barley, Red Top cane seed and threshed maize for sale. 16tf.

J. R. KIRK,
1714p.

BULL PUPS

Thoroughbred bull pups for sale. See Robert Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas. 1714p.

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