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Our facilities are such that we can investigate any sound proposition that might be mentioned to you; and we will be very glad to render you the service and to advise with you in regard to any part of your business.

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

HEAVY RAINS IN SPEARMAN COUNTRY

Ground is Wet and Farmers are Happy—Fine Shape for Fall Wheat Sowing.

It seems that more rain has fallen in all sections of the Spearman country than has fallen in the town of Spearman, but the latter has had enough for the present. Since September 1, 2.52 inches of rain has fallen in Spearman. Many communities report as much as five inches during the past three weeks. At any rate the entire country has had rain and farming conditions are ideal. The maize, Kafir corn and sorghum crops are filling out in great shape and fall wheat sowing is progressing nicely, except in those localities where the fields are too wet to admit of farming operations at the present time. The roads have been mighty bad for a week or more but cars are passing in all directions today and seem to get along fairly well.

GRAIN GRAIN GRAIN

You have the GRAIN. You expect to sell the grain and pay your debts or make investments which you have planned beforehand. BUT! Suppose that grain should burn either in the field or after it is placed in the granary? Your year's work is all gone within the space of a few minutes. We write short term insurance on grain standing in the field, in shocks and stacks, and in the granary. Ask us about it.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Hansford County Fair Is On In Full Blast

Attendance First Day Was Cut Down by Muddy Roads But Will Be Larger Today—Program is Being Carried Out to the Letter—Eat Four Big Beeves Yesterday.

The Hansford County Fair is now in session. The attendance was hardly up to expectations the first day on account of the muddy roads, but those who came yesterday are here again today and hundreds are arriving who were not here the first day. Walter Kennedy, one of the main props of the Texas County Free Fair, phoned the Reporter that he was coming this morning with the County Agent of Texas County and that the Guyton Band would be here all the afternoon. This is good news. Guyton won the ball game yesterday by a score of 14 to 5. The Spearman boys have not played any ball this year and were not in shape to put up a very strong fight. It was an interesting game, despite the large score and everyone enjoyed it.

The races and shows are attracting much attention and the large crowd in attendance is well behaved and are having a good time. The exhibits are fine. The agricultural and needlecraft departments are located in the Morton Garage building and the live stock are at the Simson Sale barn. Stock judging will begin this Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The Rodeo attractions this afternoon promise to be the best ever pulled off in this section. The cow boys are here in great numbers. Trick riders, trick ropers and bulldoggers are eager for a chance at the money, and "hook 'em cow boy" is the pass word. A list of prize winners in all departments will be given in next week's Reporter.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Lena Joe, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harbour, died at their home, 21 miles southwest of Spearman, on Sunday afternoon, September 16, after an illness of about one week. The funeral services were conducted by Judge A. E. Townsend, and the little body was laid to rest in the Lieb cemetery. This was indeed a sad death. Lena Joe was a bright little girl and dearly loved by all who knew her. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour.

WORK DELAYED BY RAIN

Work on the new school building and several other buildings about town has been considerably handicapped the past week by heavy rains, but the weather is fine now, and everybody is busy. Mr. Coffee, foreman of construction, is making things hum around the new school building, and if the weather man is not too generous with rain, snow and sleet, we will have a fine new school building for the second semester of the 1923-24 term of Spearman High school.

BUYING FINE CALVES IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Well Known Cattle Buyer has Picked Up Some Choice Strings in the Spearman Country the Past Week.

Nathan Meade, one of the best known cattle-buyers in this section, has been in the Spearman country the past week and has bought up several bunches of fine cattle which he will send direct to feed pens in Illinois. Mr. Meade buys for the feeders, and is making money for the cattle raisers of this country by doing so. He pays as much as the cattle would bring in Kansas City, and saves the raiser the commission fees and other charges, amounting to frequently as much as \$6.00 per head. Last year Mr. Meade sent the Tom Stratton calves to feed pens at Tuscola, Illinois. The calves weighed 700 pounds each when they left Guyton. Last week they were sold in Chicago at 13 cents and weighed 1275 pounds each. The Balentine calves which Mr. Meade bought last year from Bob Archer are still on feed at LeRoy, Illinois and will weigh around 1200 pounds. Calves from this section never fail to make a good record in the feed lots and the feeders are learning this fact. During the past week Mr. Meade has bought calves from L. S. Cator, Max Lackey, Henry Ralston, Wesley Maupin and perhaps others. He states that he has left between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in the Spearman country and is still in the market for good calves. Mr. Meade also bought 50 head of fine cows from L. S. Cator, for a gentleman who is starting a breeding herd.

Four Burner Oil Stove for sale. Apply at the Reporter Office.

DIXON-MARTIN

Miss Minnie Martin and Roy Dixon were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, September 9, near the Holt school, the contracting parties remaining seated in their automobile, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. Brown. These popular young people will make their home on the Micou old place, five miles southeast of Spearman. The Reporter extends best wishes.

FARMERS MUST REDUCE COSTS

Since the market price of farm products is too low to afford the farmer a profit, and as there is no indication of an advance it appears that it is up to the farmer to reduce his cost of production if he is to make a profit. He can do this by more efficient media. If a scrub litter of pigs go to market at six months weighing 1,500 pounds while a pure bred litter goes to market at the same age weighing twice that amount it is quite evident that he has produced the latter with less labor, investment and feed per cwt. than the former. An Ohio farmer marketed a litter of ten pigs September 1 which weighed 2,970 lbs.

SPEARMAN SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Good Enrollment and Faculty is Encouraged Over Prospects of a Successful Term.

The Spearman schools opened on time Monday morning, and indications are now that we will have one of the most successful terms of school in the history of the town. The enrollment reached 215 the first day and has increased steadily every day. Enrollment in the different grades on the opening day was as follows:

First Grade	20
Second Grade	21
Third Grade	19
Fourth Grade	31
Fifth Grade	30
Sixth Grade	16
Seventh Grade	13
High School	65

The Methodist church, the Union church, the L. O. O. F. hall and the little school room which escaped the fire are being used as school rooms and the teachers are getting along fine. They say the students are getting down to work in earnest and that there is no reason why just as good work can not be done under the present arrangement as has ever been done in the Spearman school. The only handicap is the trouble of passing from one building to another but this has been arranged so that no one is seriously bothered.

The faculty and school board asks the cooperation of parents and guardians, that the handicap of being without proper building facilities and equipment in the beginning of the term, may be overcome, and we may yet have a most successful term of school. Let's all boost the Spearman school.

As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

The truth-teller is never very popular until after he is dead.

Mrs. Cora Chase died at the home of Perry Lutz in west Spearman on Wednesday night, September 19, of peritonitis.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and daughter Justine, are visiting relatives and friends in Dalhart.

STRAYED, one red work mule, about 14 hands high, gentle. Notify R. B. Archer, Reward for information leading to his recovery.

Smico Smelting Coal. We still have a good supply, better get some today.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

An addition is being built on to the rear of the Sparks building on Main Street, occupied by the Blake Dry Goods Company. The extra room was needed to accommodate the large stock of fall and winter goods being received by this firm.

PALO DURO HOTEL TO BE OVERHAULED

Some Big Improvements Will Be Made at Local Hostelry—New Furnishing, etc.

Elmer F. Hall, proprietor of the Palo Duro hotel in Spearman, announces that this popular hostelry is to be made new within a short time. New equipment throughout is to take the place of that now in use, and the building will be painted redecorated and given a general overhauling from top to bottom. New furniture, new rugs, new beds and even new chairs will be installed, and in fact it will be a new Palo Duro hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are experienced hotel folks and have been running a splendid place since coming to Spearman several months ago, and with the new equipment, the Palo Duro will become still more popular.

Phone us the news, No. 10.



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BY ORAN KELLY.

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HUMMING BIRDS VS. BUZZARDS

Among the feathered tribes of this mundane sphere there are two antipodal creatures; the humming bird and the buzzard.

One flits about your window and delicately poises his graceful body over the redolent flower, and as he hums his melody of cheer he sips the nectar from its chalice fountain; the other snoops about the world, sitting morosely on some bleak, dead tree trunk, or thievishly hovers about the dead carcass, the carion or the field.

So, in human tribes, there are two antipodal characters:

One moves joyously near you with a smile and frank open countenance and gathers from the lives of his fellows beautiful deeds and out of these he builds his own sweet, wholesome character, like the humming bird. He never leaves destruction or sorrow or care in his wake, but he opens up to others the beauty elements in life, and turns to others the side of the cloud which has the silver lining; the other snoops morosely about you and feasts upon the evil men do, and wherever you

find him you find scowls and snarling faces on every face.

"Two men looked through prison bars; One saw mud, the other saw stars."

Twelve elders led a girl before the lowly Nazarene and sought his approval to stone her, for they had caught her in the act of adultery. The Master stooped and while their contrasted lives wove their consciences into a whip of cords which drove them from Him. Then He arose and said, "Neither do I condemn thee; go sin no more!"

Which are you? The humming bird or the buzzard in human affairs. Texas Commercial News.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The first duty of man is to speak; that is his chief business in this world; and talk, which is the harmonious speech of two or more, is by far the most accessible of pleasure. It costs nothing in money; it is all profit; it completes our education, founds and fosters our friendship, and can be enjoyed at any age and in almost any state of health.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A farther complained to the principal of the school that it took too long to finish the prescribed course, and asked if they couldn't give his son a shorter course. The professor replied: "Certainly we can do so; it all depends on what you want to make out of him. When the Lord wants to make an oak He takes fifty years to do it, but He can turn out a squash in two months."—Ex.

JONES' FUNERAL

I see them hauling Jones to the cemetery. The funeral procession is one of the most magnificent I ever saw. He passed away quietly last night. He had been a useful man many years ago, but in his declining years after he had spent half a life working for himself and mankind in general, he made one mistake which caused him to lose the fortune he had amassed at a most honorable calling. Then he lost his prestige. Those once nearest him shunned him from that date to his death. But now as death had claimed him, all have forgotten his failure and remember him as the good old Jones of a long time ago. The funeral procession had reached the grave. Many are there with flowers to spread over the little mound under which Jones must sleep. The coffin is taken from the hearse and scores gaze upon the smiling, yet serene face and whisper kind words. Jones is about to be placed in the ground when he arises, points his finger toward the assemblage, and in a deep doleful voice, says: "Speak no kind words for Jones now. He is dead and your praise will do him no good. Before death, when his bosom was an ocean of trouble rolling and tossing in its billows of fury, forcing its spray at times through the eye lids in briny tears, not one of you would say 'Peace be still,' when you could have calmed the storm.

"No Jones wants none of your soft soap now. He got many large bars of that article when he lived in a gilded palace.

"When he fell and tried to give you scorned and kicked him; when he was thirsty, you gave him no drink; when he was hungry, you gave him no food; when he was sick you paid him no visit, and he does not want you to act the hypocrite at his grave."

"If you have kind words to utter speak them to the living."

"Write no obituary for Jones. Dead folks never read obituaries. You failed to sing for Jones when he could hear your song, and he does not ask you to chant anthems for him now.

"When Jones stood with one foot in the grave, you said that he was going to hell, and he does not want you to write on his tomb that he has gone to heaven. He does not want to sleep under a lie. Do not write on the marble slab:

'A precious one from us has gone, A voice we love is still.'

"For from the very time I ceased to feed and clothe you, you hated me, you hated me, and if I were alive today your hatred for me would be as great as it was yesterday."

"You gave Jones no flowers when he was alive and they have neither fragrance nor beauty for him now. Give your loops of laurels and wreaths of roses to live people."—Selected.

OHIO LITTER BY WORLDS CHAMPION BOAR EXCEEDS WORLD'S TON LITTER MARK

A litter of ten pigs broke the world's record for ton litters by making an average weight of 297 pounds when officially weighed at the G. L. Evans farm, Mt. Oreb, August 29, the 180th day. The record was held by a 1922 Indiana Poland China litter of eleven pigs, which averaged 276 pounds on the 180th day. The Ohio litter exceeded the former champions by 21 pounds per head, though not in total weight of litter.

The sire of the litter was sired by Cicotte, the world's champion Poland China boar of 1921, and the dam of the litter's sire was by The Rainbow, grand champion boar of the 1922 Iowa State Fair. This is a complete demonstration to the farmer that the show ring type of hog is the hog of highest farm utility type.

The litter was the seventh farrowed by the dam. She raised 66 of 71 pigs farrowed in the seven litters, and farrowed a litter of nine eight days before this ton litter was officially weighed.

This unprecedented growth was during the period from weaning to four months the ration was two parts ground wheat, two parts ground oats, one part ground corn. During the last two months the ration was two parts ground wheat and one part ground corn, fed as slop mixed one feed ahead.

The litter was farrowed March 2, 1923, and were officially weighed August 29, being three days less than six calendar months of age, but rules call for weighing in the 180th day. The weights and gains were as follows:

Age	Weight	Gain per head
days		per day
92	910	0.99
120	1,430	1.19
150	2,165	1.44
180	2,970	1.65

During the period from 92 to 120 days they gained 1.86 pounds per head per day, from 120 to 150 days 2.45 pounds and during the last thirty days they gained 2.68 pounds per head per day.

ILLINOIS BUYER HERE INSPECTING FEEDER ASS'N HERD

F. L. Goodman of Tuscola, Ill., was in Canadian last week looking over the herds of the Northeast Panhandle Feeders Association for calves to ship to Illinois and feed them out for the market. He wants 800 head of young stuff and went on south to find more cattle. He spoke favorably of the herds in this section, and indicated that he would buy the available supply here.

This is one of the direct results of the organization of the Northeast Panhandle Feeders Association, which was formed for the purpose of putting the breeder directly in touch with the feeder, and thus enabling the cowman to get the top price for his calves without having to cut them thru the hands of the middleman.—Canadian Record.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

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at FARNSWORTH, TEXAS

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PROGRAM

For Panhandle Old Settlers' Day at Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Wednesday, September 26th, 1923, Beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in Conjunction with Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

Address of President, C. A. Parker, of Hereford.

"The Adobe Walls Indian Fight", Mrs. Billie Dixon.

"The Panhandle Plains Historical Society," Mrs. T. V. Reeve, of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.

"Round Table"—Humorous incidents related by Ola Timers, conducted by Judge L. Cough, of Amarillo, Cowboy Songs.

Old Fiddlers' Contest—The best fiddlers of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, are invited to take part in this contest. Prizes aggregating One Hundred Dollars have been offered, as follows: First Prize \$50.00; Second Prize \$30.00; third Prize \$20.00.

All residents of the Panhandle who located here as early as twenty ship in the Panhandle Old Settlers' Association.

years ago are eligible to membership. Come and Join and Meet With the Old Timers on This Glad Day!

TIME TO LEAVE

Lecturer—"Allow me, before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster."

Hayseed (to his wife)—"Land sakes Marte, let's get out o' here. He's a goin' to start in on the dictionary."

FAIR DATES

Spearman, September 20 and 21.

Tri-State, Amarillo, September 25 to 29.

Miami, September 20.

Guymon, October 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Perryton, October 2, 3 and 4.

Canadian, September 20 and 21.

Canyon, September 20, 21, and 22.

DIP DIP DIP DIP

We have Dr. Hess' Dip in bulk and will sell it for \$1.50 per gallon in 5 gallon lots, if you bring your own can. \$1.60 in gallon lots when you bring your own can. Remember the price is higher when we furnish the can.

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STRAYED

One black mare, branded H on left thigh. Two brown mares branded E on left jaw. One brown yearling mare mule, no brand. One brown work mare.

Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to the recovery of these animals. Write

BEN B. ARCHER, Spearman Texas.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Jones-Implement Company of Spearman are asked to call and make settlement of their account by September 1, as the firm has sold out and must close their books.

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AMARILLO TRI-STATE

EXPOSITION

Sept. 25-29

Thousands of dollars in Prizes

Live Stock, Machinery, Fine Arts

High Class Amusement Features—Pageant of Tri-State Beauties

Hereford Auction Sale Friday, Sept. 28

AUTO and STYLE SHOW

For Information Address

JOHN B. GILVIN, Secretary-Manager, AMARILLO

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—for the—

SAN CARLO

GRAND OPERA COMPANY

NOVEMBER 9 and 10, in AMARILLO

For four famous operas, presented in three programs, will be placed on sale

on SEPTEMBER 25, at 9:00 A. M.

in a booth at the Municipal Auditorium at the Panhandle Tri-State Fair, and at the same time, at Collins Drug Company, Corner of Fifth and Polk Streets.

SEASON TICKETS:—

The following prices include war tax:—Box seats, \$16.50; Legs seats, \$13.75; Parquet, \$9.50; First four rows of balcony, \$7.70; Remainder of balcony, \$5.50.

SINGLE ADMISSIONS:—

On October 22nd, whatever seats are left from season ticket sale will be offered at the following prices:—Box seats, \$6.60; Legs seats, \$5.50; Parquet, \$3.85; First four rows of the balcony, \$3.30; remainder of balcony, \$2.75.

TERMS:—

A deposit of 50 per cent will hold your seats until November 1, when tickets will be delivered on payment of the remaining 50 per cent.

Address all mail orders and write all checks to EMIL F. MYERS, of the Amarillo College of Music, 1003, Polk Street, Phone 63.

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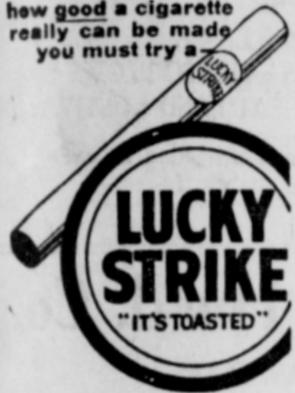
100 pound lots 2 1/4 Cents per Pound
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DAILY

North Plains Stage Line

Canyon
 Amarillo
 Dumas
 Spearman

SCHEDULE:

NORTH

Leave Canyon at 8:00 a. m.
 Leave Amarillo at 9:00 a. m.
 Arrive at Dumas at 11:30 a. m.
 Leave Dumas at 12:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Spearman at 3:30 p. m.

SOUTH

Leave Spearman at 7:00 a. m.
 Leave Dumas at 10:00 a. m.
 Arrive in Amarillo at 12:30 p. m.
 Leave Amarillo at 1:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Canyon 2:30 p. m.

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 swing the deal. Only two and one-
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 acres; 110 acres in cultivation; all
 level.

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SAN CARLO GRAND OPEA
 COMPANY TO PLAY IN
 AMARILLO, NOV. 9 and 10.

The first grand opera to be
 brought to West Texas and the Pan-
 handle will be presented in Amarillo
 on Nov. 9 and 10 under the auspices
 of the Amarillo College of Music,
 when the San Carlo Grand Opera
 Company of New York City will offer
 operas in three programs.

The organization will be brought
 to Amarillo intact, 105 people in all,
 with full complement of artists,
 splendid chorus of highly trained
 singers, large orchestra, and a pre-
 tentious array of scenic productions
 permitting stage pictures traditional
 and beautiful in character.

The Carlo comes to Amarillo after
 a five day run at the Cotton Palace
 at Waco.

Four operas will be given in Ama-
 rillo. On the first evening Madame
 Butterfly with Tamaki Miura as Cho
 Cho San will be given. On Saturday
 afternoon a double program will be
 given—Cavalleria Rusticana and
 Pagliacci; On Saturday evening La
 Boheme with Anna Fitzul as Mimi
 will be offered. Other noted singers
 will be Sofia Charlebois, soprano,
 Charles E. Gahagher, Bass and Collin
 O' More, tenor, who is declared to be
 a second John McCormick.

Information in regard to tickets
 sales is given in an advertisement in
 this paper.

EDITOR WARNS AGAINST
 PAPER BEYOND FIELD

The editors who have gone in for
 semi-weekly papers are now mostly
 going back to the weekly because the
 semi-weekly does not pay. A good
 weekly sheet is far better, to our no-
 tion than a poor semi-weekly. And
 furthermore, a good weekly beats a
 poor daily. The small town can not
 support a daily. And sometimes a
 large town paper goes broke.

It takes lots of money to keep a
 newspaper running. It takes lots of
 wide awake business men who know
 the value of advertising and it also
 takes more help in the shop and a big
 pay roll to get up a good daily, to say
 nothing of more news matter that
 must be gathered and put to readable
 shape. The cost of running a weekly
 is no small item. And in a small
 town there are times when news is
 scarce and hard to get. There are
 times when the merchants and busi-
 ness men think they must cut down
 expense and the ax is laid at the root
 of the newspaper. There are times
 when subscribers must be cut off the
 list. Good reliable, efficient help
 comes high and ghost must walk on
 Saturday even though editor's till
 may be empty. Taking all these
 things into consideration, the semi-
 weekly rarely pays. And, alas, the
 weekly sometimes does not pay
 either, but editors keep going on hop-
 ing for a gold brick, an oil well or a
 good crop of wheat will cause the
 money to flow like milk and honey.
 No poor man should be an editor.
 Being an editor is in the luxury class.
 Editors would be a whole lot better
 off, moreover, if folks had their work
 done at home instead of patronizing
 out of town concerns.

If men and women were as loyal
 to the home paper as the editor of the
 home paper is to them, the editor
 could give the community a better
 paper and the community would be
 more prosperous, because the money
 would be spent at home. The news-
 paper is not an index of the town in
 which it is printed. It is a fact that
 the newspaper folk turn out far bet-
 ter papers than many towns deserve.
 —Higgins News.

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 not improve; excels all others. When
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 folks young has no equal for
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 of long standing. One trial con-
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 CO.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

What is success? Wherever I am
 asked this question I always think of
 Cannon Farrar's declaration:

"There is only one failure possi-
 ble in life and that is not to be true
 to the best one knows."

Conversely we may say, the only
 true success consists in being true to
 the best we know—the best we know
 in our work and in our conduct.

This sort of success is within the
 reach of everybody. It doesn't de-
 pend on genius or natural ability.
 It is just a matter of resolutely, per-
 sistent and unceasingly making the
 best of our opportunities as they
 come to us. The only real failure is
 inside, the man. "He who fails
 bravely has not truly failed, but is
 himself also a conqueror."

To be true to the best we know in
 our work and in our conduct—that
 in short, is the one ever-open road
 to success that everybody can travel
 regardless of wealth, or health or
 talent or race or creed or color.

Somebody once tried to sell a far-
 mer a book on modern agriculture.
 "I don't need it," answered the far-
 mer, I already know how to do a
 great deal better than I do." That
 is the trouble with the most of us.
 It is not lack of opportunity so much
 as failure to use the opportunities
 that are really ours.—Progressive
 Farmer.

STATE OFFERED LAND IN
 CAPITOL DECISION

The Capitol Syndicate has offered
 the State of Texas three selections
 of land in satisfaction of the final
 judgement obtained for the recovery
 of excess acreage in the original
 grant of 3,000,000 acres made in
 payment for the State Capitol in
 Austin. Each selection comprises
 59,298 acres of land, the amount of
 the judgement. None of it is in a
 solid body, it being in two tracts in
 Hartley County, three in Dallam
 county and three in Dallam and
 Hartley Counties.

In the near future the Attorney
 General and the Land Commis-
 sioner will inspect the land tendered
 to see if it is of the same general
 average value of the remainder of the
 land in the grant. They will
 also decide which of the three
 propositions will be accepted should
 one or all come up to the average.

If the land is accepted by the
 State it will be surveyed under the
 direction of the Land Commis-
 sioner and placed on the market for
 sale. While the Dallam County
 tracts are said to be of high aver-
 age value, they are a little far north.
 However, that may not be a bar to
 acceptance.

THE SCRUB COW

If you want to have a roll of money
 traveling your way,
 Begin to raise a purebred herd and
 throw the scrubs away.
 With scrubs you'll never get any-
 where. Your year will end in
 sorrow,
 For what the scrub cow is today, is
 what she'll be tomorrow.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
 EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given as re-
 quired by law that the Board of Equal-
 ization of the Spearman Independ-
 ent School District of Hansford
 County, Texas, will meet on the
 24th day of September a. d. 1923
 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of
 the Hansford Abstract Company in
 the town of Spearman, Texas, for
 the equalization of property render-
 ed for taxes in said District.
 C. W. KING,

Read the page ad of the Blake
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 This firm is offering some bargains
 in very reasonable merchandise,
 which will pay anyone to take ad-
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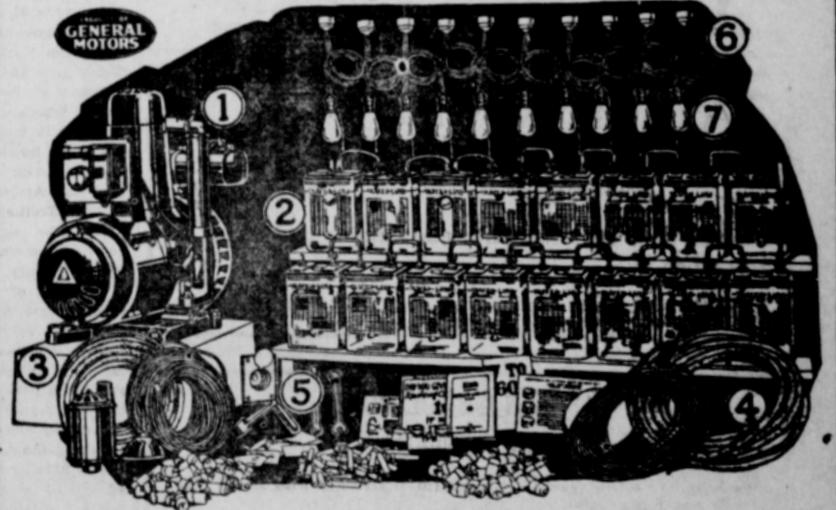
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- 2 - One standard Delco-Light Exide Battery, with 16 large capacity cells, extra thick plates and heavy glass jars (freight paid).
- 3 - The installation of plant and battery—except purchaser is to furnish a concrete base and the battery rack.
- 4 - Wiring house for ten (10) lights—to be located wherever specified by purchaser.
- 5 - One general power outlet to be located in house wherever specified by purchaser.
- 6 - Standard set of ten (10) drop lights with sockets installed in house.
- 7 - Ten (10) standard electric light bulbs.

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DR. CRUMBY COMING

Dr. Crumby will be here Thursday and Friday September 27th and 28th fully equipped to do all refracting of the eye. Dr. Crumby has been associated with the well known Specialist Dr. Claude Wolcott of Amarillo for the past four years. And now has charge of Dr. Lorgono's office at Dalhart.

If your eyes bother you come and see us. Our work is done with the most modern methods and without the use of drugs. We guarantee to give satisfaction.

If you have broken your glasses bring the pieces to us; with the help of our instruments we can duplicate any lens.

Remember the date two days only.

WANTED, Good, second hand Ford Truck. Must be worth the money. V. H. Anderson, Box 526, Spearman, Texas. 39t2pd.

News comes from Guymon that the City Garage, operated by Jack 5 o'clock this morning. The build-Evans, was destroyed by fire at night was owned by Chas. Hitch, and we understand was a total loss.

The Webb pressmen in New York City daily newspaper offices are out on a strike, and the big dailies of that city are temporarily out of business. The Country Campbell presman of the Reporter force is still on the job. Now is the time to subscribe.

Geo. N. Reed has purchased the D-C-D dining room of Mrs. Minnie E. Latham and has taken charge of the same. He is a prince of a restaurant man and Spearman will always have a good place to eat as long as he is in charge of these businesses. Mrs. Latham is undecided just what she will do at present but will take a rest first and then look around for a new location.

Sheriff Richerson took J. O. Hemphill to Amarillo the latter part of last week where he will be held in jail until a place is found for him in some of the state institutions for was examined and given a trial in the feeble minded. Mr. Hemphill court last week, and was found to be in such mental condition as to warrant his being committed in a state institution and given treatment. He will likely recover within a short time, under proper care and treatment.

RED CROSS WINNING IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Better, Stronger Citizenry Now
Emerging Out of Work in
United States.

The American Red Cross as an evangelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How it accepted the task revealed to it in the nation's physical condition as brought out during the World War, and conscientiously applied its activities to correction forms a vivid chapter in the forthcoming annual report. Historically and practically, nursing is a basic work for the Red Cross. In its public health nursing service, in instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health centers, the American Red Cross is applying effectually the lessons learned during the war and making for a healthier, stronger and better nourished citizenry.

The task of the Red Cross Public Health nurse in the 1,240 nursing services now operating throughout the country instructing their communities in health essentials and disease prevention is demonstrating the possibilities of human betterment and the great benefits of enlightenment.

During the last year 313 new public health nursing services were established by Red Cross Chapters, and several hundred services so convincingly proved their effectiveness that they were taken over by public authorities. In order to promote this work \$30,000 was allotted to provide women to prepare themselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1,240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to schools numbered 140,000, and in six months 1,250,000 school children were inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examination by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick instruction, which fits the student in methods of proper care where illness is not so serious as to require professional service, the Red Cross conducted 3,884 classes during the last year, enrolled 2,856 instructors, 93,448 students and issued 42,856 certificates.

On June 30, 1922, nutrition service embraced 1,199 classes, with a total of 27,523 children and 2,559 enrolled dietitians. Seventy-eight food selection classes graduated 733 who received Red Cross certificates. In general health activities Red Cross Chapters maintained 377 health centers, serving as many communities, provided 33,751 health lectures for large audiences everywhere, while clinics numbered over 10,000.

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