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Here to Serve

We are here to serve the interests of our customers—to help you to make money, and to help you to save money.

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

Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr. is visiting with friends in Amarillo.

Golden Glow is the name of that fine lump coal just received at the WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Claude Ellis is visiting relatives in Meade, Kansas, and our postmaster has joined the ranks of the widowers.

Mrs. P. A. Lyon and son Perren Jr., and Ralls Richardson left Thursday morning for Crowell, Texas, where they will visit a week with their uncle, Dr. Hynes Clark.

Miss Rosa Brown, niece of J. H. Buchanan, who has been visiting in the latter's home at Hansford for the past five weeks, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Thursday.

John Lackey, son of J. F. Lackey, of the Holt community, went to Kansas City the latter part of last week for the purpose of consulting with specialists in regard to a complaint which he believes to be appendicitis.

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Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

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Investors Should Make a Thorough Investigation Before Buying From Strangers—May Save Losses

Within a few days the money from our 1923 grain crop will begin to be available. We had none to speak of in 1922; and the anxious months between sowing time last Fall and when our rains finally began to come this Spring should make us doubly appreciative of what we have this year and make us all determine, now, that we are going to save our money from this crop; and, most important of all, that we will spend it wisely when we do spend it.

Although our wheat was late in coming up, and in giving promise of a profitable yield, the exceptionally favorable weather conditions of this spring have given us probably the best crop in this part of the Panhandle.

Always during the marketing season a farming community is besieged by professional salesmen, and professional promoters, whose intentions are to get a share of the farmer's crop money, without working for it as the farmer has done, while it is coming in, and before the farmer realizes its importance to him, and that it must buy for him the things he needs until the next crop comes.

What the stock salesman usually sells is himself—his glib tongue and his "professional personality." Why the farmer should be regarded by these promoters as "easy money" it is difficult to understand, because they are accustomed to using good sound "horse-sense" in their own business affairs; it must be because the farmer never gets any money he does not work for, and earn, that makes him susceptible to promises of big profits on the small investments he is invited to make with the new "friend" who is here today, and in another community of good crops tomorrow.

There is no royal or mysterious road to prosperity and "all is not gold that glitters."

Harvest your grain with a New Case Harvester-Thresher.
SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

Jack Thomas arrived from Colorado the latter part of last week, where he has been for the past several months.

Smico Smithing Coal. We still have a good supply, better get some today.
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Walsh Franklin and the children passed through Spearman Tuesday, and were dinner guests at the A. F. Barkley home. They were enroute to their home at Goodwell from a vacation trip down in Oklahoma.

Sid Powers, who is farming in the Palo Duro valley near old Hansford, has a field of corn that would make a man from southern Illinois set up and take notice. It is as high as a man's head and will soon be in full tassell. Sid ought to get fat on roasting-cars this summer.

Pat Walsh, of the Fancher Spent Motor Company, Amarillo, spent several days here this week, looking after interests of his company and selling the Durant and Star automobiles. This is a light, simply constructed, moderate-priced car and is gaining favor wherever it has been introduced.

Lee Chamberlain is in Spearman to spend the week end with his family. For the past several months Mr. Chamberlain has been on the road as a traveling salesman for the Frank Colodoy Hardware Company of Hutchinson and is making quite a record as a "peddler" of auto accessories.

Olsen W. Penry, editor of the Groom Booster, was a visitor to Spearman last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office. Mr. Penry is running a very interesting country weekly and is enjoying a good patronage. His paper is not yet a year old, but is a mighty healthy youngster.

Fred W. Brandt returned Thursday afternoon from Amarillo, where he had been since last Sunday in attendance upon the meeting of the State Trapshooters Association. Mr. Brandt reports a great meeting of the Association and a jolly good time. He failed to win any championship honors, but made some splendid scores.

Dr. Adair, dentist of Canadian, was in Spearman Tuesday arranging matters for doing some dental work here next week. Mr. Adair is a good dentist, and if business justifies he will arrange to be in Spearman one week out of each month. Spearman needs a good dentist and Dr. Adair should be encouraged to stay at least one week out of each month.

Oran Kelly was up from Spearman over Sunday, coming up after Mrs. Kelly and the children, who had been visiting in and around Guymon since the D-C-D convention. Since Kelly equipped his office with a linotype and other modern machinery following the fire, he is getting out a splendid paper and second to none in the Panhandle country. The people of Spearman should fully appreciate the service he is giving them.—Guymon Tribune.

A BIG TIME AT ADOBE WALLS

Attendance Good But Many Kept Away by High Water—All Set for Fiftieth Anniversary Next Year.

The big celebration at Adobe Walls on Thursday and Friday of last week was a successful affair in every way. Despite the fact that a sudden rise in the Canadian river on Thursday night prevented many people from the south from crossing and being present, the attendance on the last day reached probably 2,000. It was an enjoyable affair from every angle. Old-timers met and discussed early day history of this section and friends and neighbors mingled together and spent a happy two days. The attractions were clean and first class and the rodeo features on the afternoon of the second day were highly enjoyed. The celebration this year was held for the purpose of beginning the work of erecting a monument on the historic old battle-field and to discuss the matter of bridging the Canadian river at Adobe Walls. These matters were discussed and the move to erect the monument is fast assuming definite proportions. Next year is the 50th anniversary of the battle of the Walls and it is planned to hold one of the biggest celebrations there at that time that has ever been held in the southwest. Next year's celebration will be held on June 27, about ten days later than this year. The general committee, composed of F. P. Reid of Pampa, Mrs. Billy Dixon and Mrs. W. T. Coble, assisted by The Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, which has this celebration in charge and will put on the big event next year, ask the Reporter to extend their thanks to everyone who assisted in any way with the putting on of the celebration. They wish to particularly thank the White House and Panhandle Lumber Companies of Spearman, the many citizens of Plemmons and all others who assisted. The same committees ask the banks of Spearman and Pampa, or any other bank, banker or individual who is interested to accept any donation offered to the monument fund, and to forward the same to Mrs. Olive K. Dixon at Miami, who has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Adobe Walls Monument Association. The committee is making investigations as to the probable cost of this monument, but have nothing to report in this connection at this early date. They do wish to state, however, that this monument will be a credit to the North Plains, to the state of Texas and to the nation at large. It is planned to erect a monument in keeping with the spirit of the west, and when this is done it will be a wonderful work.

On account of the inability of members of the committee to attend the first day, no meetings of the same were held at the celebration. The officers of the Adobe Highway Association, No. 33b, are as follows: Mayor F. P. Reed of Pampa, president; J. R. Collard, Spearman, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Patrick, Clarendon, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Coble vice president; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, vice president. The officers of the association will constitute an executive board and this board will be called together within the next few weeks for the purpose of adopting by-laws, arranging a budget and attending to other matters in connection with the highway.

Let Dr. Adair attend to your mouth needs before it is to late.
FOR SALE—Good Deering header. G. K. WILMETH, 25t1p Spearman-Guymon Route.
Dr. Daniel S. Lee and Fred Willoughby were here from Guymon Thursday looking after business matters.
Miss Rebecca Lynch is here from Guymon this week, a guest of her sister Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, and Miss Faye Wilbanks.
Earl Calloway and family returned the first part of the week from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and at Childress, Texas.
Get rid of your bad teeth before they produce rheumatism or something worse. See Dr. Adair at the Hillhouse Drug Store.
When you need coal be sure and try that famous Golden Glow lump just received at the WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.
Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and Miss Justine and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Master Bill Jr., and little Miss Dorethea Jean, are visiting relatives at Liberal and Hooker.
When you want help, or want a good job, phone wire or write the Amarillo Employment Agency, phone 85.
J. D. HEAD, Manager, 26t4pd. Amarillo, Texas.
We have plenty of threshing coal on hand with more coming. Will you need any coal for threshing? Place your order now and save money by taking it from the car when it comes. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.
Ebb Williams and Writ Stone passed through the city Thursday enroute from their old home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to the Pacific coast country. Mr. Williams is an old printer and was a pleasant caller at this office.

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

FAIR OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED

Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club Takes Up Fair Business at Wednesday Noon Luncheon.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Spearman Commercial Club held Wednesday, June 20, the principal business of the day was the election of officials and a board of directors of the Hansford County Fair Association. The following officers were elected: A. F. Barkley, Pres.; Lyman J. Hillhouse, Secretary; R. W. Morton, T. H. Taylor and Bert Blake, Directors. These five gentlemen will constitute the board of directors of the Hansford County Fair Association and will have entire control of the management of the fair. They will appoint the different heads of departments and will have supervision and control of all work connected with the fair. It was decided that this year's Fair should be held on September 20 and 21, and a strong resolution was adopted favoring the Panhandle Tri-State Fair and pledging support of that enterprise. The Tri-State Fair will be held at Amarillo on September 25 to 29, and it is now planned to send a splendid exhibit of farm products from the Hansford County Fair to this Fair and it will be sent from Amarillo to the Dallas Fair. It is claimed by many who have traveled over the Panhandle country considerably of late, that Hansford county has the best crops in the southwest this year, so the Commercial Club believes that an exhibit properly prepared and displayed at the Amarillo and Dallas Fairs will bring home blue ribbons. At least, we will make the other exhibitors step right along.

Sherwin-Williams is the brand of paint we handle. This paint is known wherever good paint is sold as the best for wear and weather. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

MILK COWS
I will sell any three of my seven milk cows. Either of these cows will pay for herself in one year, if given ordinary attention. They are exceptionally good milk cows. Come and see them.
W. A. SUTTON,
One mile north of Equity Elevator.

LUMBER YARD FOR WAWAKA

The Panhandle Lumber Company, living up to their slogan, "our aim is to help improve the Panhandle," will soon open a yard at Wawaka, the first station east of Spearman, on the Spearman branch. We understand that arrangements have been made for lots and that work on the office buildings and lumber sheds will be begun about July 1. It is also reported that the Panhandle has a large stock of building material enroute to Wawaka at this time and will open up a complete stock in all lines handled in their many yards within the next few weeks. Wawaka is a prosperous community, and a lumber yard there will do a nice business. We have not learned who will have charge of this new business for the Panhandle Lumber Company.

Walter Thompson made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

BINDER attachment for Deering header for sale cheap. See C. B. Reaves, Spearman, Texas. 26tf.

We are making barges. Do you need any this year Mr. Farmer? Better have us get them ready for you now so they will be ready when you need them.
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Keep regular with
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Cleans the liver and rids the bowels of irritating, poisonous accumulations. Helps to ward off and to bring relief from Rheumatism and Auto-intoxication, to banish the gloom of biliousness, and to correct the effects of dietary errors.
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Spearman, Texas

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Come in and see our lines today. You are always welcome, whether you buy anything or not.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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MR. BUSINESS MAN

Why were you absent from the luncheon at the Palo Duro hotel Wednesday noon. These luncheons are being held for the purpose of

affording the business men of the town an opportunity to get together and discuss the matters of a local nature of interest to all. The good wife will be glad to be rid of you for one meal, so don't miss the next one. Come out and express an opinion on the issues which confront us, and also let the wife have a day's rest. Don't stay away from the meetings and then claim that you never have a "say" about anything. They may not notice what you say, but say it anyway. It does a fellow good to relieve his system by telling just how to regulate the town and community once in a while. You will enjoy the luncheons and should attend them.

AN AMAZING INSULT TO THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA

No state ever was insulted like Oklahoma was insulted Sunday when the governor of the state ordered a group of national guard officers to take over the keys of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stilwater for the new president, George Wilson.

In all history the incident is without parallel. Authority in a state school the second largest educational institution in the state, an accredited college, actually was transferred through the medium of the state's military powers.

It is true "we have militia" as the Farmer-Labor league leader gloated after the election, but did anyone honestly expect that it would be necessary to manhandle a mob at Stilwater?

Was Governor Walton merely making another gesture to follow up the threat he delivered with childish bragocio, when the Stilwater student body made its orderly protest from the steps of the capitol. Then Governor Walton warned residents of Stilwater that he would go up to the college town, move it and tell them when they could go to bed and when they could get up.

To be sure none of the National guard was in uniform. The adjutant general, H. B. Markham, declared the party was unarmed. But the threat of the force was there, nevertheless. The military party was acting under orders from the governor. The adjutant general made a demand for the keys to the administration building and they were turned over to him.

Of course no hand or resentment raised against George Wilson. The only incident of resentment was the hoisting of a red flag, which the militia promptly hauled down. The red flag incident was another student prank.

There is keen resentment in Stilwater and elsewhere of the direction of a great college by a radical of the Walton type.

But no one is so disrespectful of constituted authority as to attempt to thwart by force the mandate of the people. Those who respect the leadership of Wilson at Stilwater are those who think that the law of force is the law of distraction.

The ruthless political manhandling of the state college will be forgotten the hoisting of the red flag will be blotted out by time, but the decent law-abiding men and women who honestly differ with the exe-



cutive on the appointment of a radical for a high educational position, will long remember the calling out of the adjutant general and his staff to capture Stilwater.—Daily Oklahoman.

Compact with the dead remains unkept, claims Harry Houdini, the acrobatic magician famous for his uncanny ability to worm out of strait-jackets, handcuffs, and man-tight devices without limit. Mr. Houdini, with his familiarity with hypnotism and legerdemain, has often impersonated spiritistic mediums, and claims there is no one trick of the mediums, no matter how unearthly it may appear, that he is not able to reproduce. When he complains, therefore, that not one of the seven friends who pledged to communicate with him after their deaths has kept his pledge and come back, he surely knows. A hard-headed wizard, who has delved into the vitals of clairvoyancy and mystic, should recognized a message from Beyond, if it were possible for it to come through.

In the July number of The Watchman Magazine of Nashville, Tenn., Walter Hart Hall tells the story of Houdini's attempt to hear from his friends who had preceded him in death, and tells why he failed. It certainly was not Houdini's fault, for he himself says, "No one could accuse me of not being willing to receive such a sign, because it would have been the greatest enlightenment I could possibly have had in this world."

"Mr. Houdini's experience bears the stamp of truth because it agrees with the greatest authority the world has ever known—the Bible. There has been no one statement from this great volume disproved, and new evidence corroborating its history, astronomy, and theology is being discovered continually. Great thinkers are constantly bearing witness to its inspiration and reliability."

It may be surprising to those familiar with the usual hackneyed cant about the "souls in glory looking this way" to hear that the Bible says nothing like that. Mr. Hall quotes extensively to show that the Bible teaches that "the dead know not anything, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them

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forgotten. Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion forever in anything that is done under the sun."

"The dead cannot communicate with the living," he continues, for the Bible plainly says, "He that goeth down to the grave shall come up no more. He shall return no more to his house, neither shall his place know him any more." This is definite indeed; this departed one does not return to his place. His haunts, his home, his business knows him no more. That is settled. He does not come back. Wherever he goes, there he stays. This is what crafty Mr. Houdini has proved. The seven pacts made his friends ended with their death. They would have returned if they could, but they could not. If you ever feared to pass a cemetery at night, fear no more; the inmates are sleeping."

Mr. Hall claims further that the terms "spirit" and "breath" are interchangeable and that at death it is the "breath of life" that leaves the body and returns to God, to be kept by Him until he returns it to the body at the awakening, or resurrection. In answer to the question, "Do we then have no souls?" Mr. Hall says: "Oh yes; but the body is not the soul, nor is the breath the soul, but the combination of the breath and the body makes possible the soul—the entity."

June 26 **BIG SALE** June 26

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Tuesday, June 26

- 12 Four Year Old Mule Teams, to make a crop with.
- 25 Registered Duroc Bred Gilts and Sows.
- 5 BOARS.
- 2 Registered Shorthorn Yearling Bulls of the Milking Strain.
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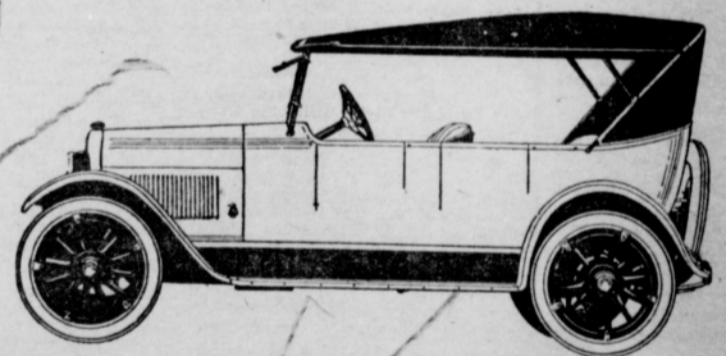
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.. J. A. MEADE ..

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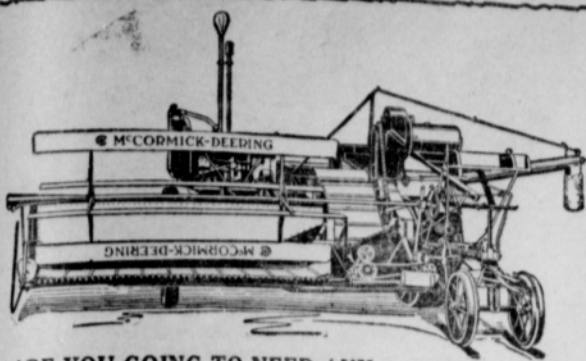
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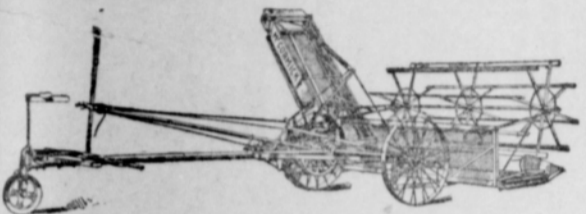
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SPEARMAN

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The Cigar that Has Stood the Test

Made in Amarillo by

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Your Dealer Has Them

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All charitable work FREE.
Make dates at the Spearman Reporter office or get me on the phone at my expense.

Guymon, Oklahoma

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, Spearman Independent School District.

To the resident property Tax-paying Voters of Spearman Independent School District:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of June, 1923, within Said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by said board of trustees on the 28th day of May, 1923, which is as follows:

On this 28th day of May, 1923, the board of Trustees of Spearman Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present: A. F. Barkley, C. W. King, H. L. Wilbanks, A. J. Wilbanks and Alvino Richardson and among other proceedings had by said board of trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. G. B. Sparks and twenty-nine other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone or re-inforced concrete material in said school district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board of trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with the law, the board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered;

Therefore Be It Ordered By The Board of Trustees of Spearman Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Spearman Independent School District on the 30th day of June, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax paying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Shall the board of trustees of Spearman Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$75,000.00, payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 20 years, and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone or re-inforced concrete material in said school district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

The said election shall be held at the school house in the town of Spearman, in said Spearman Independent School District, and the following-named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: Fred W. Brandt, Judge, and P. A. Lyon and F. C. Sumrall, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with ink or black pencil, one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Spearman Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of the board of trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Spearman Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the board of trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of said board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this state, except as modified by Chapter 24, of the General Laws passed by the thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this board of trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

C. W. KING,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.
Security State Bank of Bedford, South Dakota, plaintiff, against O. M. Stubben, defendant. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, in favor of said Security State Bank and against said O. M. Stubben, I did on the 6th day of June A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said O. M. Stubben, to-wit:

The north one-half of section No.

To be Sure
of a perfect fit
order a suit of
Master Tailored
Clothes made to
order by

TRADES BROTHERS
SUIT TAILORS

Priced Right and Guaranteed
\$18 to \$40
FLOYD HAYS
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185, certificate No. 33-480, in block No. 2, of the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., survey of lands; and on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 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 O. M. Stubben in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, this 6th day of June A. D. 1923.
ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.
By E. L. Maupin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

R. S. Pease, Plaintiff, against F. P. Reid, defendant. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, in favor of said R. S. Pease and against said F. P. Reid, I did on the 6th day of June A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to said F. P. Reid, to-wit:

The southeast one-fourth of section No. 125, certificate No. 33-450, in block No. 2, of the G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey; and on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 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 F. P. Reid, in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, this 6th day of June A. D. 1923.
ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.
By E. L. Maupin, Deputy.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9a, directing the legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under state control of a state system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to article 8 of the constitution of the state of Texas, amending said article 8 of the constitution of the state of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state, to be under the control of the state; and in order that the state may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the constitution but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote

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of the people of this state, as provided for hereinafter in this section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in section A hereof, the legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature at any Regular or Special Session, authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to be caused to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a state system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the

amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a state system of highways." And the results of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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Judge Storrs	25	"
S. B. Hale	40	"
Frank Wallin	50	"
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THE HOG IS THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND

By WILL P. JONES

We have heard that "No friend is a friend till he shall prove a friend." Let's see what a friend is and see if the hog can qualify.

Webster among other definitions gives this, "A supporter or favorer of a cause, an ally."

What is the farmer's chief business? It is to own a home in which he may live in peace and contentment, where he may successfully raise his family, surround them with the conveniences of life that are necessary to the highest ideals of living, where he may best serve his country and his fellowmen, and do his part in making the world a better place in which to live.

Our excuse for living is not for the wealth that we may accumulate, nor the bank account that we may build up, but that we may better serve mankind, raise our boys and girls so that they will be an asset to their community, rather than a liability, and so be a friend to our friends in the real sense of the word.

In order that our lives may be lived out to the best advantage it is essential that we have the means with which to defray our necessary expenses, to educate our children and to lay by sufficient for old age or the proverbial rainy day, so that we need not worry about the future. Worry saps the mind, destroys the best service of the one who is thus troubled.

In my 25 years as a banker and 15 years as a swine breeder, I have learned a few things from experience and observation, that I shall undertake to tell you. It is not my idea to undertake to make a beautiful or flowery speech for I can't do that at all, nor to lead you to believe that all is profit in raising hogs. I shall merely try to tell you what I have learned from actual experience or observation, and shall deal very lightly in the statistics or experiments that have been made by our agricultural colleges but shall leave that to them for they are doing a great and good work along this line. They are working our problems without direct cost to us, that will save us a great deal in both time and money if we will avail ourselves of the valuable information they dug out for us, and is ours only for the asking. There is hardly a feed or variety of feeds that has not been tried out under almost the same conditions that you have on your farms regardless of where you live or what those conditions may be, and this is all furnished us through our county agents, colleges and experiment stations.

A good lawyer friend of mine once told me, that, to be a good lawyer, it was not necessary to know the law, but that it was necessary to know where and how to find the law.

This will apply to the farmer. He can save himself a lot of hard work, time and money, by making use of the different tests and experiments that have been made for his benefit. I have always found that our own college and experiment station, at College Station will gladly respond to any inquiry or request for information, and as a rule they do not give it in mere theories but in definite facts, worked out under various conditions and it is given in such a way that it can be applied on our own farms.

But back to the hog and to prove that he is the farmer's real friend. Let us first consider him as a factory. The most economical consumer of home grown feeds, taking the raw product and converting it into profitable pork. Making more meat in a shorter time and on less feed than any other animal known. He will gather and market a great part of your crop saving you a big part of the expense of gathering and about 80 per cent of the transportation charges in marketing, leaves the fertility in the soil and gathering a great deal of waste that would otherwise be a total loss, and without the hog it is impossible to utilize every part of the farm, feed lots, pasture, fields and weed patches, for in each one of these he will find some food that would otherwise be wasted, and turn it into valuable pork.

He is the best marketing machine that can be kept on the farm and if, now, that there is being much said about the marketing problems, of the farmers, we would give the hog a better opportunity, and allow him to market our feed and waste, and let him by his method, pay the expense of running the farm, then there would be less need for us to give so much

I Am the Motor Car

By JOHN CHAPMAN HILDER

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I was conceived in the minds of men who lived before their time. I came into being not as a child does, perfect of form and lacking only growth—but crude and ugly, ill-shaped in every part. Yet in me was crystallized the germ of an idea—the vision of a greater victory for man, over the elements of time and space.

Out of the bowels of the earth is mined the stuff of which I am built. Metals are conjured with to give me untold strength. To make me, man humbles the monarchs of proud forests and wring from age-old rocks their richest ores. And from tropic lands ships bring the cushioned thread on which I ride. As I have grown in my capacity to serve, so have I acquired beauty and dignity. All that men know of Science and Art today are vested in me. The keenest minds on earth are focused on me, that tomorrow I may advance nearer to perfection.

My career has been short as men measure time—yet I have changed the history of nations I have carried the city into the country and the country into the city. I have broken down barriers and built up friendship. I have released millions from the slavery of dwelling in remote places and have given them the freedom of unending highways. I have introduced civilization into the dark corners of the world. I have quickened and broadened the progress of commerce and industry. I began life as a plaything for the rich, but have become a utility at the service of all people. I am a living monument to imaginative achievement. I am a symbol of modernity. I am the motor car.

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Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

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.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC

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

GUS B. COOTS, 36t52* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden. SAM ARCHER, Owner.

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SPEARMAN TEXAS

THE HOG IS THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND

(Continued from page 4.)

Costly equipment is not necessary. My poultry house is a dry goods box in the back yard. It cost me \$1.00 and I house a dozen hens in it. The best hog house that I have ever found is one built on the order of a house. But I consider it much better. It cost about \$15.00. It can be closed tight as a room for cold weather, and I have had sows farrow in it when everything was covered with snow and frozen hard, and yet the animal heat with the aid of a lantern would keep it warm, at the same time it can be converted into an open house in warm weather, with three sides open, and the sun can be let in at the top even in the coldest weather.

Another thing about the hog is that they produce rapidly. We need not carry a big herd on hands during the dry periods such as we have just gone through. It is only necessary that we keep our seed stock keeping our required number of brood sows, have them bred to farrow at a time that will best fit the maturity of our crops. If we have no grain to market, then all the hogs we need on the farm is just enough to consume the waste, and the pasture, and to produce pork for our own consumption. Remember he is a marketing machine and is needed by the farmer when he has crops to market, however he pays well in the feed lot as handled by the feeders, but I shall take that up later.

There is being steadily built up in Texas, a good trade in feeder pigs, so that when the farmer sees that he has a greater number of pigs on hand than he needs for the marketing of his grain, he can sell to the man who has the grain but no pigs. There is good money to be made in raising feeder pigs alone. As low as hogs are now on the market, and as high as feed is, a good feeder pig is now bringing 3 or 4 dollars, and a sow that will produce fifty or sixty dollars worth of pigs is a money making proposition. She will do this in one year's time and can be carried through from weaning to farrowing period, with practically no cost. I have a friend who has a bunch of pure bred Durocs, from which he raises about half a car load twice a year. Last year, along in the fall, he was shy on feed so he bred for late farrow. He turned his sows on wheat pasture when they weaned their pigs and did not feed them a dime worth of corn all winter—until within ten days before farrowing. Results that had a good crop of pigs that have cost him practically nothing. The only expense that he has is the feed from farrowing to weaning time. He uses his head as well as his arms, and is making money.

The initial cost is so very small that a farmer can invest in one or more good brood sows, as seed stock, keep his sow pigs from them, and procure a good pure bred boar, and he has a foundation that will pull him to the top if given the proper care and attention. I find that there is no argument as to whether or not the pure bred pays. Statistics show that the pure bred is 38 per cent more efficient than the scrub.

Before I began the raising of hogs, I had a friend give me a nice little pig. Weighed about 25 or 30 pounds at three or four months old. I fed that pig, from September to March, and finally gave it to a man who was working around town, with the request that he get it off the place. I had given it every opportunity to make good and all I got for my trouble was a runt pig, that weighed about 60 or 70 pounds at eight months old. Men who raise that kind say that hogs are not profitable and that kind is not profitable. They will ruin any man who tries to raise them, but a pure bred will make you money if given half a chance. What a difference in this pig that weighed 60 pound at eight months

old and the litters that are being grown today, weighing a ton and a half at six months old.

There has been a lot of talk about the advantages of the pure bred over the grade or scrub, and without mentioning any tests or experiments, I want to again say that it was proven that the pure bred is 38 per cent more efficient than the scrub, and another evidence that should go a long ways with us and in itself is sufficient, is that the farmers who are really succeeding and getting somewhere are doing it with pure bred hogs and not with scrubs. Show me a man who is doing well with scrubs and I will show you one, who if he could be made to see the light, would startle the world with what he could do with pure breeds.

The National Duroc Jersey Record Association of which I am a director is spending thousands of dollars each year in promoting the Futurity shows. This is for the purpose of showing what the Durocs will do and for the promotion of the swine industry. There are several thousand dollars offered in premiums at the different fairs of the Panhandle. \$800.00 at Amarillo, \$800.00 at Childress, and smaller premiums at a number of other places of the fairs of the Panhandle, Canyon, Plainview, Lubbock and probably other places. These shows are participated in primarily by the pure bred swine breeder who is raising breeding stock yet all swine breeders are interested in them whether he be pure bred breeder or farmer and it will pay the farmer well to visit these fairs, look at the hogs, see what breeds are making good, whether a breed is being promoted for its earnings and money making ability on the farm, or whether it is just a fad. The hog that has the greatest number on the market, year in and year out, and the one that tops the market the most times during the year is likely to be most profitable.

I will add that along with the hog goes the milk cow and the hen. These three are almost inseparable, on the well regulated farm. The cow will give you a good profit on her upkeep from her cream or butter and the skim milk can be turned into a source of revenue, by letting the pigs have a good fill daily, which will give them a much needed ration that would need to be brought otherwise. On farms that are not situated for darning, and steer feeding is preferred, then the hog is just as much needed there. He fits in with the feed pen just as well as the dairy farm. For the man who has a surplus of feed it cannot be turned to better advantage, than to the hog. Statistics show us that in 17 out of the last 21 years there has been a good profit in feeding hogs. What other business will show a profit 17 years out of 21?

The hog has paid for more farms, bought more luxuries and necessities than any other farm animal.

If the farmers of the corn belt, can profitably raise hogs on their land which costs them \$150 to \$300 per acre, where they have long severe winters, a short grazing period, and require more expensive equipment than we do, then there is no reason why we cannot make it a profitable business here where we can buy good farm land at one fourth the cost, where we can raise 2 bushels of maize as cheaply as they can raise 1 bushel of corn, and have a much longer grazing period. If we are not doing it the fault is ours and not the fault of the hog. If our neighbor is making a success of a thing, and we have the same kind of land and the same conditions, the fault is ours if we cannot do the same thing. Think it over.

The pure bred pig is the most successful tax dodger in existence and he does it honorably. Farrowed in the spring he grazes our pasture, picks up the waste during crop harvesting period, cleans out your fields in the fall and goes into the feed lot and finishes up on a little of your good grain and goes to market and the returns for him are in the bank before the Christmas holidays come on.

I shall mention a few causes of failure in growing hogs. One is, that we don't start with the right kind. I have already gone over that. Get the right kind to start with, and keep your best ones then you will always have the right kind, see that you use nothing but pure bred boars, and the best that are available for your purpose. There is not a great deal of difference in the market hog and the breeding hog except that the breeding hog is a little more extreme and free of defects and faults, while the hog for market may carry some of the smaller defects that are not material in raising hogs for the market alone, but for our breeding stock we should use the larger, well proportioned animals paying particular attention to the back, foot and bone, and getting one that can see well, and a good grazer. The boar especially should be one that will transmit good size and quality to his offspring. It is frequently the case that one boar will add 25 pounds each to his pigs at 6 or 8 months old, over another boar, which difference will pay for the cost of the good boar several times over in one year, if you have several sows.

Another cause of failure is neglect. We breed our bunch sows for spring or fall farrow, intending to use them in marketing our grain in the fall or grazing our pasture in the spring. When farrowing time comes, we are busy and neglect the sow, and allow her to farrow out in the field or pasture and she overlays her pigs, and we lose the litter. I shall not undertake to tell how to take care of these pigs for some one else can do that, but will say that if you do not know how, talk to some one who does. You can find a neighbor who knows how and is doing it successfully, or you can get all of this that you can digest in some of the farm or stock papers. The main thing is to use your head and be on the job. If you don't attend to this at farrowing period, then there is no use to undertake to raise hogs, for they cannot be raised after they have been killed as pigs. The time to save them is when they are pigs. And this is the only time. If you lose your litter of pigs, you will either have to buy your feeding pigs from a man who has been more successful than you, or you will have to haul five loads of grain to market instead of one load of hogs. Isn't this saving in transportation worth the time that it will require to give the old sow a little attention. To sum this all up I would say, work out your own scheme to the best of advantage, considering size of farm, ability, equipment, location, the number of cows, chickens and brood sows that you want to carry and the number of acres of wheat cotton or feed that you want to raise, and stay with it through dry years and wet years, high prices and low prices. You don't quit cotton or wheat because the prices are not satisfactory for a ten year average, you can know pretty definitely what you may expect, nor should you quit your hogs because the price might be unsatisfactory some year, nor go in all for hogs because the price is high, also, on an average you may determine pretty closely what you will be able to realize on them. Some years when feed is short, you will want to sell your pigs, and other years when feed is long you will want to use all of them and possibly buy more, but don't get excited, just stay with your plan. Go right on raising the crops as determined, keeping your seed stock and you will win. How do I know?

I have the best evidence that can be produced. For 25 years I have been watching the farmers who succeeded and those who fail and studying the cause. The man who works along the line laid down here and is honest, industrious, and has ordinary business ability, succeeds, and the one who is always jumping from one thing to another, nearly always jumps one year too late, and fails.

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BETTER SEED WHEAT

The farmers of the United States, particularly those of the great grain belt of the Middlewest and Southwest are losing millions of dollars each year because of the lack of proper seed wheat or through the cultivation of poor quality. The remedy for this loss, which is appalling, is close at hand and can be applied by every energetic and progressive wheat grower.

The foregoing, in substance, is part of a statement just issued by H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, upon his return from an extensive trip through a large portion of the wheat belt. "I was surprised," Mr. Bainer said, "at the enormous wheat acreage sown with undesirable and badly mixed seed. In some localities we found rye mixtures in fifty per cent or more of the fields, and in other sections fields showed lack of purity, some revealing mixtures of varieties of hard wheat, and in some there were mixtures of hard and soft."

Mr. Bainer made it clear that the present is the time for wheat growers facing this problem to use the solution at hand. "Now, before wheat cutting time, is when every farmer who raises wheat should be preparing for good seed for fall sowing," he continued. "Only those fields or parts of fields that are pure, unmixed and free from rye and smut should be saved for seed."

Mr. Bainer, who is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the subject of wheat, declared that a field can be regarded as good prospect for proper seed if it is pure, excepting for a slight mixture of rye. The rye, he pointed out, can be removed by pulling out the plants before harvest thus rendering the wheat itself free from any of the contaminating mixtures which so dangerously lowers the grade of the crop. Mr. Bainer emphasized the necessity of pulling out later heads which mature with the wheat.

"If a man's own field does not present the proper seed he should select one in his neighborhood that does and arrange with its owner to obtain the quantity required," Mr. Bainer said. "No crop responds to the use of good seed more than wheat. Suitable seed will increase the yield from two to seven bushels per acre over that obtained from

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poor seed. One per cent of rye in wheat will lower it one grade; two per cent will lower the wheat two grades and five percent rye will put the best of the wheat in sample grade."

AN ALMOST-POEM ON
AN OLD, OLD THEME

Editor's Note:—We sincerely hope that our good friends, R. B. Quinn of the Guymon Tribune and F. J. Cheney of the Amarillo Plainsman, will not see this poem. Unfamiliar as they are with a certain great American pastime, they will be unable to figure out what the writer was "drivin' at."

Dear Little Hand, I hold you tight Against my breast, while keen delight,

Takes full possession of a soul Lost to despair until you stole So softly into mine tonight. And now my fear is banished quite— With you my rivals I will smite—

With you my losses are made whole. Dear Little Hand, To you sweet verses I'll indite, You'll give me strength to win my fight.

What can't one do when such a goal Is to be gained? See this fat roll!

Three acres full put this in sight— Dear Little Hand!

—P. A. Connolly.

ONE ON MAUDE

Maud Muller, on a summer's day, Watched the hired man rake the hay; She laughed and giggled in her glee When up his pants leg crawled a bee.

Later the farm hand laughed in turn When a big grass-hopper crawled up her'n.

Anon, in Kablegram.

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The Spearman country is being visited again by the stock salesman, the house-to-house peddler, the gentleman with a big proposition, and many other varieties of graft and near-graft. People should be very careful about investing their money in a proposition of which they know nothing or very little at the best. You can not beat a gambler at his own game; neither can you make a fortune out of an investment in blue sky. Take time to investigate and know what you are contracting for before you sign your name on the dotted line. Ask your banker. If he is not acquainted with the "big thing" in which you are about to invest your money, he will take the time to look it up for you and will give you the straight goods on the concern which is taking your money. Not all stocks are bad, but it seems that it is very difficult for the small, inexperienced investor to be get in on the real good things. And there is the peddler. They sell everything from shoe strings to farm machinery but in practically every instance you will do better by trading with your home merchant. If he should not have what you want in stock he will get it for you. Trading with these strangers is taking money out of the country at an alarming rate, and the results are not satisfactory. Help build up your town and community by trading at home. You can buy almost anything worth while from men whom you have known for years and if you must have it, some of them can spare you a little oil stock very handily. Trade with the men who are spending their money in this country. Just a few days ago a bunch of fake oil stock salesmen were sentenced at Fort Worth to serve a term in the penitentiary, but the money they obtained through the sale of their worthless stock will never be returned. A grafter may get by with a world of dirty work as long as he remains out of the U. S. mails. This is where the oil stock salesmen fell down. They tangled up with Uncle Sam and came to grief but the little fellow who calls on you personally and slips you the inside information that only a few prominent men—including yourself—will be allowed to buy into his wonderful scheme, is seldom prosecuted. He takes your money and you get nothing in return.

Beware of the six-cylinder salesman.

THE HOG

From the repulsive and proscribed nuisance of antiquity, tolerated but despised, under the ban of many religions, descended through the savage hordes of the Old World forest and jungles, the hog has become not only amenable to civilization, but under the mollifying influence of corn, kafir, maize, oats and barley, he is a debt payer, a mortgage lifter, a promoter of progress and a butres of prosperity.

Whether a feast is to be given or a luckless prospector begrudgingly grubstaked, or an army put into the field, the hog must early be reckoned with.

There is probably no other territory where the conditions of climate, food care are more congenial to the hog's health and wholesome development than right here. High class hogs have been and are unknown and impossible among low class people.

The hog is the Chief Alchemist that takes the waste from our farms, feed yards and house, and converts it into the gold and silver to buy better homes and other necessities to happiness.

There are fewer hogs in this section of the country according to the population than any other part of the United States. Why? Because it is a new country and nothing like developed to its fullest extent. You who have had a few hogs, I want to ask you this question: Haven't they furnished you more food and made you a little more money according to the amount invested than any other property you have owned?

Now listen—The United States produces more than one-half of all the pork products in the world, and has developed the breeding of hogs to a higher standard than anywhere else in the world.

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Then, my friends you know the personal pronoun "my" means much to us all. I think my breed best. I think my herd is the best, and I am trying to make it better each day in every way. Come and see them at any time, you will surely be welcome.

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SPEARMAN and GUYMON

SCHOOL BONDS ARE CONTRACTED

School Board Has Arranged to Make Quick Disposal of Spearman Independent School District Bonds

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District has been putting in some overtime this week, and the result of their labors is beginning to take a definite shape. The board is determined that Spearman shall have a school building of the first class and just as quickly as possible. They recently contracted the \$75,000.00 bonds to be voted on June 30 to Jno. M. Sheldon of Amarillo at par, plus all costs including that of holding the election, printing, preparation, etc. This contract is necessarily subject to the result of the election; the waver of the state's right to buy the bonds and the approval of the Attorney General. This is considered a mighty good deal. Not only does it provide the cash at once, so that work may begin at the earliest possible moment, but it is a splendid sale of bonds. A forfeit of \$3,000 will be put up by the purchaser of these bonds, so there will be no hitch in the proceedings. The school board is making preparations to make a tour of inspection of school buildings throughout the country, before they let a contract for the erection of Spearman's school. They will inspect the newest and most modern buildings and hope to give Spearman Independent School District the very best available for the money. It is not to be hoped to complete this building by the time the next term of school will begin, but temporary buildings will be arranged and the school will continue uninterrupted. It is thought that the construction of the building will require at least four months, so during September and October and possibly a part of November, the school will be conducted in temporary quarters. But patrons of the school and those contemplating moving here for the benefit of the school should not be confused with the idea that the next term will not begin until the new building is completed. The Spearman school will open on time as usual and in ample quarters, and when the new building is completed the school will move into it.

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and children, Hugh Daphne and Alice, are visiting relatives at Eva, Oklahoma. Between his duties at the Maize and Co. store, keeping the household regulated and joshing the swivel-chair farmers, Doc is mananging to pass the time away.

Attention

We have the following used machinery for sale that we have taken in on the Allis-Chalmers tractors, that we can sell or trade worth the money: 1 used Fordson, has governors and fenders. 1 new L.H.C. disc harrow. 1 used John Deere power lift plow. 1 used model AA Emerson-Brantingham tractor, rebuilt and ready for business. 1 1 ton International Truck with trailer, all ready for business. Terms if desired.

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Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith has decided on not holding his sale, I will sell at private sale the stock I had advertised for this auction sale, as follows:

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NEW HOPE

A good rain visited this community Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Syble Coats is visiting with old friends at Spearman this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the ball game at Range Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Hitower called on Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Hibbs and daughter Julia spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dick James.

The program and dinner on the ground at New Hope Friday was enjoyed very much by a large crowd.

Miss Mable French returned home Sunday afternoon after a weeks visit with Clara and Daisy Kate Cline.

Miss Clara Cline and Paddy Bohannon went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday with Paddy's mother.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Cline had as guests on Sunday evening, Messrs. Everett Tomlinson, Vic Ogle, Floyd Cline, Paddy Bohannon, Mrs. Bill French and daughters Mabel and Leta, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cline, Misses Clara and Daisy Kate Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith gave

a farewell party Friday night for Miss Mable French. Those present were: Messrs Ernest Newcomb, Onley Longbottom, Floyd Cline, Paddy Bohanan, Misses Mable French, Clara and Daisy Kate Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbs, Mrs. Mary Scroggs and children and Mrs. Syble Coats.

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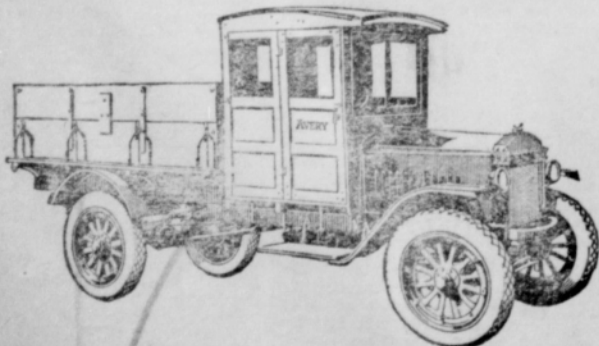
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