

TY COMMISSIONIONERS ENCOURAGE USE OF CITY WATER ON LAWNS

Man Band Boys First Appearance Sunday Afternoon

Spearman Boys Band will be presented for the first time in the high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. These boys have had instruments only five months and will not be called a concert, but a demonstration of their progress will be shown. Progress will be shown from this time on. It has in the past five years come out and heard the band and then watch them in the summer months. There will be no admittance.

40 And 8 ended Pampa Wreck

"Wreck" staged by the Forty and Eight last Saturday. Pampa was a real wrecking to the reports of the local Forty and Eight who attended. The crowd of people in attendance was un-parallel and the entertainment which took place was the best of the kind. The following is the list we obtained from Spearman men in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. L. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Max, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ger-son, M. L. McLain, H. B. Rex Sanders, Dallas Bol-son Pollock, J. O. Mar-ler, Lusk, Ira Fellers, Jack Allen King of Amarillo, with the Spearman crowd.

Brandt Store Being Remodeled

Interior of the F. W. Brandt company store is this week being remodeled to a considerable extent. A partition has been taken down and tables rebuilt and a general rearrange-ment of stock. The changes give lighting, more room and greatly to the convenience of shoppers and the clerks.

Equipment At Sparks Confectionery

Sparks, proprietor of Sparks Confectionery, is not figuring running short of ice cream. He is making plans for the public with cream will not be short of perfect. This is week installing a new, a product of General with the automatic refrig-erating system. This Frigidaire holds fifty gallons of cream and keep it in perfect condi- tion.

Peterson Coming to Spearman May 5, 6, 7

W. Holland of the Pan- handle Lumber Company, this city, has announced that Peterson, celebrated grand singer of Amarillo, will be in Spearman on May 5, 6, and 7. Peterson off the stage is Mrs. O. Thompson, wife of the town hotel man and mayor of Amarillo. A full announcement of Miss Peterson will appear in the next week's issue of the Reporter.

Prize At Paint Sale

Thursday, Friday and Satur- day last week the Panhandle Lumber Company offered at re- peatedly their stock of Cook's paint. Mr. H. Martin was here from North conducting the sale. From the attractive prices of products of Cook's paint, tie were given in favors with purchase. To make the sale interesting a beautifully corner shelf was given as a prize for the person guess- ing the number of drops in a can. Hobart Dick won the prize. His guess was 45,195 drops and he can contain 47,778.

From Windmill Tower

W. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews, fell from a windmill tower, at their farm 20 miles southwest of Spearman Tuesday of this week and was considerably shaken up. He immediately brought to Spearman for repairs, where it was found that the bones in his lower leg were broken near the wrist. Orville is getting nicely at the present time.

Spearman High Track And Field Team Is Showing Up Good

Athletic Coach Billy Jarvis of the Spearman schools, with eight of his fine athletes, attended the Interscholastic League meet held at Canyon on last Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, and brought more honors to Ole Spearman Hi. The boys attending the meet were: John Walker, Cloyd Windom, W. R. Greever, Ike Vernon, Jarvis Witt, Clarence Fletcher, Walter Broadhurst and Francis Reed. The latter three did not take part in any of the con- tests.

The winnings made by Spearman boys were as follows. John Walker won first in the discus throw. Cloyd Windom won first in pole vault, his record being 11 feet and six inches. This ties the district record set several years ago by Lowes of Canyon. Windom also won second place in high jump. W. R. Greever won fifth place in the one mile race. This gave Spearman a total of 13 points, placing her in fifth place. Amarillo won first honors with 26 points; Pampa, second with 24 points; Groom third, with 23 points; Panhandle, fourth with 14 points.

Kiddies Enjoyed The Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter egg hunt given by the Lions Club Sunday afternoon for all the youngsters under twelve years of age, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of little folks. The hunt was marked off in three divisions. One section for the little fellows up to five years, one for those from 5 to 8 and one for those from 8 to 12. The sections were marked off with small American flags and a big flag was put up in the center of the park. The grounds looked very attractive. Fifteen prizes were given for finding of the prize eggs. About 250 children participated in the hunt.

Coach Jarvis States That He Will Take His Track Team to the Goodwell Meet on Saturday of This Week, and Try for Further Honors.

Will Go to Austin

John Walker and Cloyd Windom are entitled to enter the con- tests at the state track and field meet to be held at Austin on May 2 and 3, by reason of having placed first in events held at the district meet at Canyon. The boys intend to make the trip to the capital city and see what sort of a showing they can make with the greatest high school athletes of Texas. Coach Jarvis announces a big athletic show to be held in the high school gym on Friday night, the purpose of which is to pay in part the expenses of Windom and Walker on their trip to Austin. Wrestling and boxing will be fea- tured of this event, and an inter- esting card is being arranged. An admittance charge of 25 cents and 50 cents will be made.

The New Caterpillar Combine-Harvester Here

G. N. Vernon, the local agent is proudly showing to farmers of this section the new Caterpillar com- bine harvester, a shipment of which were received the latter part of last week. The Caterpillar is the old "Holl" combine, made in three sizes and at very attrac- tive prices. Mr. Vernon has es- tablished headquarters in the Hays building and on the vacant lot west of Hastings Drug. He is car- rying an immense stock of parts and repairs, and is going about the business with a view of get- ting his share of the combine- harvester business. He has an an- nouncement in this issue of the Reporter.

Senior Class Play, "It Happened In Hollywood," Friday Night, May 16.

Misses Opal Cline, Alta Hays and Ruth Prutsman were Amarillo visitors Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lella Graham was here from Quitaque this week visiting with Miss Verna Lawrence and Miss Bernyce Burran.

Claude Bowman, blockman for the Massey-Harris farm imple- ments was here from Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business at the Pan- handle Lumber Company, local dealers for the Massey-Harris line.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keim and son J. J. Jr., of Waka, and Mrs. R. A. Fuller were in town Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting.

Spearman Ball Team Won From Holt

Sunday afternoon the Spearman baseball team played their second game with the team from Holt on the local diamond. In the previous game Holt carried off the big end of the score, but in the game Sunday Spearman won with a score of 6 to 3 making a tie between these two teams at the beginning of the season. A large crowd attended the game Sunday and all the fans reported it to be a clean interesting game. A. S. Richerson pitched the entire game for Spearman.

E. L. Schneider, who was elected manager of the local team at a meeting held several weeks ago, has resigned the position and Earl Pittman was elected at a meeting held last Wednesday night, to succeed him. Manager Pittman states that the next game will be Sunday with the Gruver nine at Gruver. No doubt about this being a good game. All the fans are urged to go.

The Easter Cantata Was Well Attended

"Victory Divine," the Easter Cantata presented under the direction of Miss Troas Elliott, as- sisted by Halsey Hulbert, last Sunday evening at the Union church was well attended. All the seats in the church were taken and extra benches were moved in to accommodate the large crowd, but at that many people had to stand at the rear of the church while the cantata was presented. About thirty local singers took part in the cantata. Miss Elliott and Mr. Hulbert are to be congratulated upon the fine manner in which they directed the cantata and the folks who took part are to be congratulated for the fine manner in which they presented it.

Rozella Mizar In Shattuck Hospital

Rozella, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, was taken to the hospital at Shattuck last Sunday after a severe attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Mizar is with her daughter at Shattuck and in conversation with Mr. Mizar here this morning we learn that Rozella is getting along as well as could be expected. No operation has yet been performed.

LIQUOR WANTS THE SALOON BACK

A shining light among the wets. In New York World nevertheless prints the results of its own survey of the sentiment of liquor dealers—"our ubiquitous neighbors, the speak-easy owner and his right hand man, the bar-tender," the World describes them, not including the vagrant and transitory bootlegger—on repeal of prohibi- tion. They are for repeal of the 18th amendment, and lacking that for "modification, anything rather than prohibition."

It is sometimes said in the sweeping way people commonly say things they know nothing about, as people are heard to say that "nine-tenths of all laws ought to be repealed," that the liquor business is for prohibition, since it pays no license and is not sub- ject to regulation, but has a free hand and gets a high price, with no lack of trade. The World reports that the vote of some 200 liquor sellers is canvassed in "wide spread sections" of New York City, was 20 to 1 for repeal of prohibition. "The territory selected represents a fair cross-section of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx," according to the World. In every section of the city "the average of 95 per cent for repeal was approximately maintained."

Pan-Aggie Track Meet Friday and Saturday

The Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College track, field, and tennis meets will be held at Goodwell Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26. The tennis preliminaries begin at 1 p. m. Friday, and the tennis finals will be played at 9:30 Saturday. The track and field meet starts promptly at 1:30 Saturday.

From reports received from neighboring high schools, it is ex- pected that there will be excep- tionally close competition in many of the events. During the last six year, the Pan-Aggie track meet has drawn a noticeable increase in number of entries each year. Pre- liminary indications are that the number of entries this year will be larger than ever before. Up to this writing the following teams are writing the following teams are already entered: Fowler, Kansas; Fargo, Oklahoma; Hugoton, Kan- sas; Teshoma, Oklahoma; Grand Valley, Oklahoma; Guymon, Okla- homa; Hooker, Oklahoma; Forgan, Oklahoma; Liberal, Kansas; Dalhart, Texas; Elkhart, Kansas; Boise City, Oklahoma; Plains, Kansas; Greeno, Oklahoma.

Drill Running Again At Three-Way Test

A. F. Garner was in the city Wednesday and stated to a Re- porter that the drill had again been set in motion at the old Three-Way test, located just over the line in Texas county, near the northeast corner of Hansford county. Karcher & Son, of the Border Oil Company, Tulsa, have charge of the drilling. Mr. Garner states that the hole was found to be in good shape when cleaned out. Casing is being set, the water shut off, and all preparation for actual drilling proceeding satisfac- torily. The prediction is freely made that oil will be found at this location, if the well is sunk to a sufficient depth.

Securing Pipe Line Right-of-Way To Eastern Points

R. D. Field of Amarillo, was in Spearman several days this week, looking after business matters. Mr. Field is engaged in the work of securing right-of-way for a gas pipe line, running from the Hutchinson county gas fields to eastern points. This line will cross Hansford county near the central part, running between Spearman and Gruver. It will be a 24-inch line, owned by the Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company.

Hazel Hurd Players In When East Meets West On Farewell Tour

The Hazel Hurd Players, who have entertained the people of Spearman and vicinity on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month for the past thirty-four weeks, will make their last appearance here until next fall on Monday night, April 28. This popular company on that night will present one of the greatest western plays ever written, "When East Meets West." This play was written by John Lawrence and is a scream from beginning to end. Fred Twyman says it is the best Western comedy-drama ever writ- ten.

The Mystery Man Well Received

Birch, the famous magician who appeared at the high school auditorium on Thursday night of last week, under auspices of Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion and the Spearman Boy Scouts, de- lightfully entertained one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the auditorium. His work as a magician was far better than that of any like performer who ever appeared here.

Tent Show In Town

Art Names' big show is in town this week, playing to large crowds in the tent, east of Main street. This good show comes to Spearman about every two years, and always enjoys a splendid patron- age. Saturday night they play "Amos and Andy," one of the greatest comedies of the year.

Photographer Locates Here

C. W. Stevens, photographer from Hutchinson, Kansas, with his wife and daughter arrived in the city last week and will make this their home. Their studio is located in the Harbison Furniture com- pany building.

Bill Taylor is here from Claude, Texas, this week visiting with his brother, Bob Taylor.

Rev. H. A. Nichols went to Mobeetie Sunday afternoon and preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the high school at 8:00 o'clock that night. He was accompanied by W. R. Finley and J. H. Nichols. They report a most successful trip.

McCormick-Deering Tractor Is \$1295

In the advertisement of Spearman Hardware which appeared in last week's issue of the Reporter the price of the McCormick-Deering tractor was given at \$1295 when it should have been \$1295. This is a substantial reduction from the old price.

Local Modern Woodmen Visit Borger Lodge

A large crowd of Modern Woodmen of America from the Spearman camp went to Borger on Monday night of this week, where a class was initiated into the myster- ies of this organization. There are six new M. W. A's in Spearman since this meeting.

PRINGLE ITEMS

The Pringle P. T. A. met Friday afternoon at three o'clock, with nine members present. A very interesting program was rendered on the humane subject. The members who went to the District convention at Childress discussed many things of interest to the rest of the members.

CHEWERS AID FARMERS

The chewing of tobacco and chewing gum are habits that have produced markets for crops farmers grow. Everybody knows the important part the tobacco crop plays in American agriculture and while all of the weed does not go into chewing tobacco, quite a quantity of it does.

Chewing gum manufacturers use much peppermint for flavoring and in growing of peppermint for use in gum and candy, also in other things, is quite an impor- tant agricultural project in some sections. Just a few years ago pep- permint farming as a profitable industry was introduced in Ohio and has apparently been paying farming crop for a number of years in northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

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Moore harvested fifty acres this year, the yield averaging forty pounds to the acre and the market offering \$3.40 per pound, which is said to be a money value per acre almost double that of many farms in the county.

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New Equipment Being Added to City Water Plant Will Re- duce Insurance Rates

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GROCERY NEEDS

grow more important as the weather grows warmer.

Try the little store near the school house, Phone 127, on your next order.

Our goods are fresh, our prices always right, and our delivery service is prompt, courteous and efficient.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY April 25 and 26

- Folger's Coffee, one pound 43c
- 2 1/2 pounds \$1.07
- Lettuce, nice fresh heads, per head 8c
- Oranges, small, per dozen 25c
- Breakfast Foods, all 15c sellers, at 11c
- Gallon Prunes, "King Parrot" 47c
- Jello, "King Parrot" four for 25c
- Cudahy Puritan Bacon, per pound 37c

Berner Grocery

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\$15,000,000 For

Highway Safety

Public benefit and sound economics are closely related. The automobile industry's Highway Safety Plan which will scrap 400,000 unfit cars in a year is an example of large-scale benefaction which is solidly grounded on business fundamentals.

Every one knows that the used car falls into two classifications. The first class comprises the serviceable automobiles which are salable by the dealer and of value to the buyer. The second class are the rattle-trap used-up cars which are a menace to all users of the highway and are an economic nuisance. They spell loss to the dealer and loss to those who operate them.

The various companies participating in this program estimate that they will spend a total of \$15,000,000 for sending such cars to the scrap heap.

Those who are concerned with the national problem of accident prevention—and the motor executives are in the forefront of that movement—will greet enthusiastically this activity to clear the roads of unfit vehicles.

Alvan Macauley, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which fosters the project, characterizes the effort as "perhaps the greatest single safety move in industrial history."

The fact that the Highway Safety Plan is good business sense

strengthens its humanitarian value. Economic soundness is usually essential if any move is to be continuous rather than sporadic. The use of the automobile constitutes a vast democratic transportation system in which the maker, the dealer and the owner have a common interest. The removal of unfit cars will serve to clean up a situation prejudicial to the industry and the trade. It will be a boon to the nation of car-owners by removing from the highways a huge amount of undesirable rolling-stock.

American industry has again proved its ability to deal with major problems by methods which are comprehensive and far-seeing.—Automotive Daily News.

TIPS FOR SPORTS WRITERS

The runner was as safe as a quart of grape-juice at a college prom.

The second-base man couldn't catch a cold in Siberia.

Whois lifted a fly that was higher than a diamond necklace at Tiffany's.

The umpire was blinder than an earthworm in a London fog.

The home team got more runs than a pair of silk stockings in a Bramble patch.

The game was tighter than a Pulman car window.

The twirler had as many curves as Ziegfeld's chorus.

The stands were as crowded as a sophomore's runabout.

Goodwill Boosters

Coming to Spearman

The Goodwill Boosters, composed of students and faculty members of Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College and residents of the town in which it is located, operating under the auspices of the Goodwill Chamber of Commerce, will tour the High Plains region April 28, 29 and 30. They have provided a program of entertainment including the college band and the college pep squad.

This trip is being made for two primary purposes: first, to advertise the merits of the college as the educational center of the plains; second, to impress upon the plains people the desirability of Goodwell as a place for the location of a home.

Only recently a campaign of the college and the town to increase the number of college students for the fall term has begun. The campaign wakers have as their goal five hundred college students for the 1930 fall semester. The holding of a Senior Day at the college, to which the senior classes from towns all over the Panhandle were invited, initiated the new movement. The Booster trip, following close on the heels of this, and various other campaigning activities planned to take place in the near future will help materially in reaching their goal.

Much publicity has been given the college in the last few months because of a bill introduced in the United States Congress for the annual appropriation of a large sum of money for the school and the experiment station. An increased enrollment will aid in procuring and maintaining Federal aid for the college and the station. Also, the state Legislature meets in January, and when a bill goes up for appropriations, a larger college enrollment than ever before will be one of the greatest factors in securing the appropriation, according to A. W. Fanning, president of the college.

The boosters will visit the following places on the dates indicated (Central Standard Time):

Monday, April 28

- Guymon 8-8:30
- Optima 8:50-9:05
- Hooker 9:25-9:55
- Tyrone 10:15-10:25
- Liberal 10:55-11:25

(Lunch here 11:30)

- Sublette 1:15-1:45
- Satanta 2:05-2:25
- Hugoton 3:25-3:55
- Rolla 4:30-4:45
- Wilberton 5:05-5:20
- Elkhart 5:40-6:10

Tuesday, April 29

- Gruver 8:00-8:20
- Spearman 8:50-9:10
- Perryton 10:10-10:40
- Booker 11:10-11:30
- Laverne 1:50-2:20

(Lunch here 1 p. m.)

- Rosston 2:50-3:10
- Gate 3:30-3:50
- Knowles 4:10-4:20
- Beaver 5:00-5:30
- Forgan 5:45-6:15
- Turpin 7:00-7:15

Wednesday, April 30

- Texhoma 8:00-8:20
- Stratford 9:00-9:20
- Dalhart 10:20-10:50
- Texline 12:00-12:20
- Clayton 1:30-2:00

(Lunch here at 12:45)

- Felt 3:00-3:20
- Boise City 4:20-4:50
- Keyes 5:30-5:50

J. F. POTEET,
Director of Publicity,
Panhandle A. and M. College.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAVING ON GAS BILL

The following suggestions have been found useful in saving gas and prolonging the life of gas ranges:

Before baking potatoes, let them stand in hot water for 15 minutes. If this is done, only about half as much gas will be required to bake them.

Green vegetables cooked in a small amount of water require less gas and retain their mineral salts, color and flavor to a greater degree.

It is wasteful to use the giant burner for boiling. Too rapid boiling increases evaporation, but saves no time in cooking, since the water cannot be heated beyond the boiling point.

Too hot an oven produces large holes in quick breads. Five to eight minutes will heat the gas oven for most mixtures, and ten minutes for biscuits.

MAKING YOU OVER

The French beauty operators have added another "correction" of nature. Lifting faces, reshaping noses, eliminating double chins, has had its vogue, but will continue as one of the necessities of beautifying the foolish of the species. Added to this is the cute little trick of enlarging the eyes. It's a simple operation. The operator slits them at the outer corner and "button hole" sutures the slit to bring it into proper position. Then some of the cartilage is removed from the upper lid. There is no danger to it at all—except, perhaps the loss of eyesight. This, however, will not deter milady from taking the risk.

Digging in a garden often improves one's philosophy more than the reading of books.

Comments and Criticisms

W. S. Goodland

Senate bill 1488 by Senator Smoot proposes to place tobacco and tobacco products under the control of the national food and drug act on the plea that the health of the people is endangered.

It also places the control and censoring of advertising of these products within the power of this bureau.

Passage of this act will mean a very broad extension of bureaucratic power in this department.

Interpreted in the light of the growth of bureaucracy in government and its assumption of power this will undoubtedly mean that there will follow direct supervision of an interference with the advertising policies and departments of some of the nation's great business organizations. It may also be interpreted to extend into advertising agencies and even into newspapers and magazines.

It would be hard to imagine a more dangerous and provocative extension of power in the national government. This bill confines this extension of power to food, drugs and tobacco. Who will predict that it will not ultimately be extended to all business activities?

The preamble of the bill state that its purpose is to "protect the public health and welfare of millions of our population."

This presumes, of course, that the health and welfare of millions of our people are endangered.

That is a ridiculous assumption and cannot be established by facts.

There is now a national food and drug bureau, there are in probably all the states, similar bureaus with broad powers, there are laws against false advertising, fraud and deception fully adequate to protect the public.

Is it true that the public health is in any danger under the laws and conditions as they exist today?

It is apparently an inexcusable and unnecessary attempt to greatly extend the powers of government over great business and industrial organizations and should be scotched in its inception.

It is another development of the paternalistic theory of government that assumes that the people are not capable of self protection and must be coddled, shielded and defended by an all being government represented by a lot of all wise bureaucrats.

It is also predated upon the theory that modern business is unscrupulous and that fraud and deception are a part of its practices.

It is a fact, that Senator Smoot ought to know, that the ideals and

ethics of modern business are probably as high and clean as those of the United States senate. There is no doubt a small minority in the organization of business that stoops to questionable methods in their dealings, but there are adequate laws, if enforced, now on the statute books to control them.

It cannot be justified, because of these few, to place a great body of business organizations under the thumb of a bureaucratic department at Washington.

The entire business organization of the nation ought to be solidly arrayed against this proposed law and prevent its passage.

HAD A REAL SYSTEM

The visitor was being shown about by the head of the up-to-date business house.

"Who is that dapper youth at the glass-topped desk?" he asked.

"He keeps an index showing where the index cards are."

"Who is the young man with the gray gaiters and the efficient ears?"

"He keeps an index showing the length of time it takes to index the indexes."

"Who is the girl with the golden hair?"

"She decides under what index an index to the index of the filing cabinets shall be placed."

"And who is the gray-haired man at the disordered desk in the corner?"

"Oh, that's old Jiggs. He doesn't fit in very well with the rest of the office, but I have to keep him around. He's the only employee who can find important papers when I want them in a hurry."

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS

That education is a great thing. Chorus girls ride in limousines while school teachers walk to work.

That it is no fun to smoke cigarettes when nobody is looking.

That a bird on the hat is worth three hundred that have not yet been killed.

That a woman's watch is great to tack down a stair carpet with or to throw at a cat.

Among the Moors women do not celebrate their birthday. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

Soaking any kind of fresh meat in water before cooking it is a mistake. It draws out the juices which give characteristic flavor and add to its food value. Before cooking simply wipe meat off with a damp cloth or trim it.



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Every meal a perfect feast of luscious taste—every bite a delightful morsel of wholesomeness—it's fun to cook and joy to eat when foods are sumptuously good like the Real healthfulness here—and never expensive. Shop—in person or by phone.

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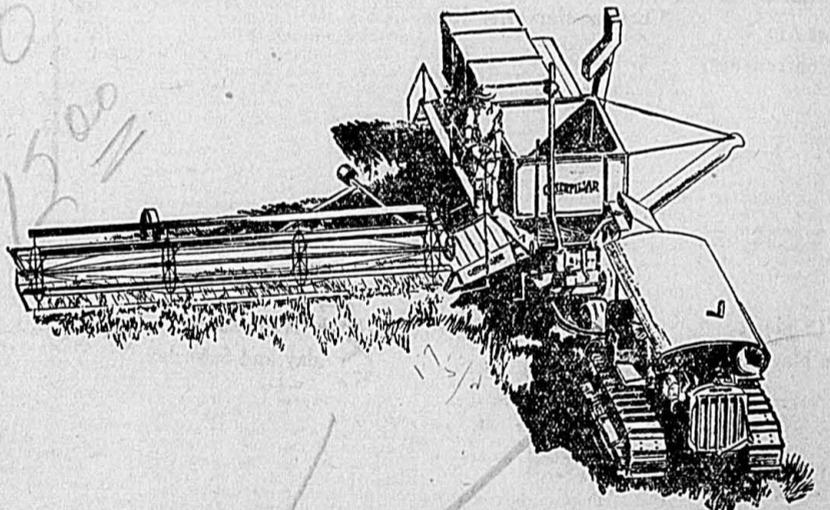
Left over egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. They may be hard-cooked in the double boiler, mashed, and seasoned for sandwich filling. Raw or hard cooked egg yolks make a good foundation for salad dressing. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for desert is still another use. Pastry trimmings, cut out like cookies, brushed with egg yolk, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon or sugar and grated orange rind, and baked make delicious tea cakes.

Starch clothes wrong side. Leave them wrong side out when they are sprinkled.

Remember that the table place for good comradeship is one's children and not for discipline or nagging. Take granted that the child will reply everything served to him to be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of foods.

Old-fashioned lovers kiss and make up; but the of today doesn't like to kiss until after she makes up.

ITS HERE Come and See



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All 1930 "Caterpillar" Combined Harvesters equipped with Caterpillar Motors; Caterpillar built; roller bearing wheels make light draft; heavy duty drives by rugged steel chains; important drives protected by safety clutches; all gear units enclosed, running in oil; reel arms of steel; unloading auger stronger and faster; unloading grain tanks requires one and one-half minutes; all shafting nickel steel, carried on self-aligning roller bearings, lubricated by zerk greasing system.

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LY GIVEN JUDGESHIP IN NEW DISTRICT

Ford Braly, well-known attorney, and former resident of Dalhart, has been appointed by Moody District Judge of the Judicial District, consisting of counties of Gray, Hutchinson and Carson, which was created by the fifth called session of the 41st Legislature.

Flaws In The Non-Assessable Policy

The Holder of Such a Policy Deprives Himself of Backbone Of The Mutual System

Mutual insurance is backed by the right to assess the policyholders, against the backing of the capital and surplus of the stock company. Fear of possible assessments and the danger that the first cost will not be the last, is the great drawback to mutual insurance.

right to use it by accepting such a contract. In such a case, if the non-assessable feature holds good in law, the insured cannot collect his claim.

If the right to assess is given up, why go into assessment as an assessment company? If it is relieved from the necessity of levying an assessment, why have a law authorizing the issuance of non-assessable policies, since a person needs no protection against a danger which does not exist?

Girl Taxi Driver Selects a Chevrolet In Constantinople

The old adage, "It's a man's world," is fast becoming obsolete even in Turkey where feminine rights, as such, have only recently begun to receive attention.

A. T. HOLCOMB ACCEPTS JOB WITH CLAYTON

A. T. Holcomb, for the past three years secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position with the Clayton Chamber of Commerce as secretary effective from May 1 was accepted recently.

Prospective Lodger: "I will take the room, madam in case it is absolutely quiet."

Landlady: "You need have no fear. I will have no noisy tenants in my house."

A friend observes that the need of the country is more wild life in the woods and less in the cities.

A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest Corner of Hansford county, on the south line of Oklahoma, thence east on the State Line as near as practical for a distance of approximately fifteen (15) miles to the East line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, said road to be built by Texas County, Oklahoma, and Hansford County, Texas.

Witness our hands this the 31st day of March A. D. 1930.

F. R. WALLIN, W. F. C. ETLING, JAY JONES, JOHN O. DAHL, ERICK STONE.

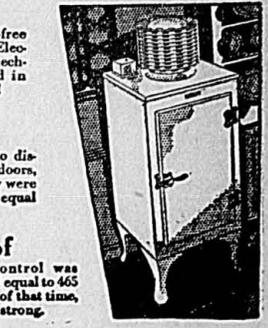
Good things don't last long—that is why it's wise to take a generous helping of fresh green peas the first time they're passed.

Most of us would open the door to opportunity more readily if he didn't come disguised as hard work.

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OUR MONTHLY JOE MILLER A pedestrian fell into a coal hole and called for help. "Dear me," said a gentleman, coming along. "Have you fallen through that coal hole?"

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, April 30. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of July 26, 1930.

For District Attorney, 84th Judicial District:

W. L. McCONNELL
of Panhandle
H. M. HOOD

For County and District Clerk:

J. E. WOMBLE
OPAL MILLER

For County Treasurer:

BARNEY SPARKS

For Tax Assessor:

OSCAR McLEOD
BILL WHITSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. L. WILBANKS

For County Judge:

C. W. KING

COMMON GAMBLERS

Gambling isn't confined to the card table, the dice game or the race track. The only difference between betting money on the promises of a glib, unknown vendor of beautifully engraved, so-called securities and on the chances of a fleet thoroughbred is that you have a better prospect of seeing the horse "pay off."

Millions of dollars are lost annually by inexperienced investors simply because they fail to make a distinction between an investment and a speculation on the one hand, and a simon pure gamble of a fake, on the other. Gambling is the risking of money or other forms of wealth in an activity over which the individual has no possible control or foreknowledge.

The farmer who wants a crop is speculating. He is risking time, money and labor in the hope of a profitable harvest. But his activity is not blind chance. He knows soil, seed, and climate. However, he plants and cultivates carefully to better assure results. He has, therefore, some control over and foreknowledge in his activity. But the individual who bets on price changes in the stock market, without a knowledge of the factors involved, is not speculating. Without possible control or foreknowledge, he is hoping in blind chance. In a word, he is gambling.

Here are a few of the more com-

mon ways in which the average would-be investor gambles with his savings:

By buying the stock enterprises in the promotion stage, enterprises whose earnings are mere estimates, whose management is untried and whose future is uncertain. The mortality rate among such concerns is exceedingly high. Their securities are only for those who can assume great risks.

By buying stocks of companies on the way to the corporate graveyard, weak concerns which have been refused support by bankers and experienced investors, or by buying securities that are being unloaded before the crash.

By making security purchases on the advice of inexperienced friends or relatives. Friends and relatives are usually very sincere in their advice, but their inexperience makes their advice of little value. Unfortunately, they are often unknowingly the dupes of wily promoters.

Taking a flier in the stock market is a very common method of gambling. Buying on margins, and on tips and so-called inside information, without ability to judge values, are other ways in which to lose your savings.

By investing in new inventions or processes that promise a fortune. The patent office lists thousands of inventions of no commercial value. At one time, each of these was regarded as a certain vehicle to wealth.

By buying opportunities good for today only, securities that are certain to rise in value over night, fake oil wells and gold mines peddled by strangers, and the like. These are not gambles; the cards are stacked even before the sucker is asked to play.—Claude Newkirk

Boxing and wrestling at the high school gym on Friday night, April 25. Big athletic show; don't miss it.

WHERE IS YOUR MONEY?

It is interesting to read figures about the financial condition of the country, but somehow or other many of us never seem to get hold of our share. We read today where the National wealth is three hundred billion dollars; the National income ninety billion dollars. Saving bank deposits amount to ten billion five hundred million dollars and those of the National bank and trust companies, thirty-four billion dollars.

Figure out if you have gotten your share. One thing that is a little disconcerting is the fact that one-fourth of our population, the farmers, get only one-twelfth of the National income. Make up your mind to get more and get it—if you can.

Attend the athletic show at the high school gym on Friday night, April 25.

"Amos and Andy" get all tangled up in one of the funniest and most exciting three act plays you have ever seen at the big tent show in Spearman on Saturday night of this week. Chase and Names do a keen impersonation of these two famous comedians. And everyone will get a barrel of fun out of this delightful play. It's a real riot of laughter.



BILLY BUM, Ball of the Show son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, who appear with Hazel Hurd Players in Spearman on Monday night, April 28, in "When East Meets West."

Ray Keith was an Amarillo visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. V. O. Davis attended the Methodist District conference at Perryton on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Beatrice Gibner came from Amarillo Saturday and spent Sunday here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee have purchased a fine home in the Wolf- lin addition to Amarillo, and have moved to the city to make their home. They were here the first of the week to attend to business matters.

Sam B. and Branch Archer were here from Amarillo Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting with relatives.

The title of the big three act play at Art Names tent theatre Saturday night is "Amos and Andy." It's a roar of laughter from beginning to end.

The big feature three act comedy-drama at the tent theatre in Spearman Saturday night is "Amos and Andy." Packed full of laughter and thrilling moments.

Mrs. A. G. White, Miss Bernyce Burran and Bob White, and Campbell White of Perryton motored to Amarillo Saturday, where Mrs. White entertained for her home at Balchard, Oklahoma, after a week's visit with her sons. Miss Burran visited with her brother, Edward Burran and with Miss Myrtle Baientine in Amarillo.

The Modern Woodmen of Spearman meet each Tuesday night at hall in McLain building. Visitors are always welcome to attend and all members are urged to be present.

Poetry, therefore, we will call Musical Thought.—Carlyle.

Few envy the consideration enjoyed by the oldest inhabitant.—Emerson.

Few people know how to be old.—La Rochefoucauld.

North Plains Mutual Insurance Ass'n. Organized In Spearman

A large delegation of farmers from Hansford and adjoining counties gathered at McLain Hall in Spearman at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, April 21, for the purpose of perfecting a mutual association organization to protect themselves against loss by hail.

The farmers were addressed by J. L. Noel of Pampa, who, in a clear and business-like manner, impressed his hearers with the Pampa Mutual Hail Insurance Company. He explained that he did not have in mind the annexation of territory north of the Canadian river, to his home organization. Like the real "Good Samaritan," he convinced his hearers that it would be best for them to "go forth and do likewise."

Several farmers who have moved into the Spearman territory within the past few years, from the vicinity of Pampa and Miami, and have made a record worthy of emulation as wheat growers, testified as to the solid rock foundation upon which the Pampa mutual hail insurance association is built. These men demonstrated conclusively, from facts founded on the experience of years, that no insurance association can stand the storms of time and continue to operate successfully, unless it creates a reserve intact at all times to meet losses occasioned by devastating hail storms.

Some year the ten per cent premium notes given by the farmer will not cover his losses, but if he has a reserve in store to meet the severe losses of today, next year may not prove so disastrous, and his premium note of ten per cent given each year, may more than pay off the losses of the present year, and also make good the reserve depleted during the year past and gone.

In fact, twelve years experience on the firing line out here on these western prairies have proven conclusively that an average of 4 3/4 tenths per cent will cover the overhead and pay losses sustained by hail. Also, that an average of 2 per cent additional during the twelve year period, has enabled the Pampa company to lay up a reserve of \$162,000, which those farmers have kept at home and now have on deposit in their home banks.

Having learned the method by which the good work is accomplished, these men gladly made their way into this territory and proved beyond doubt that their faith is well-founded. They have furthermore proven that in this trans-canadian territory, north of the Canadian river, the loss may be carried and the reserve main-

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May 15 to 20 is the late for Fall layers. But the hatching season drawing to a close.

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In the deep of sorrow, one wishes to commune with one's own spirit and with the spirit of the recently departed. One wishes to be soothed by prayer and the organ's sweet voice. Practical details of the funeral, at once important and unimportant, should be far in the background, cared for with the utmost efficiency by the sympathetic staff of

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IMPORTANT
---to every resident of Spearman
Did the Census Taker Find You

The Census-Taker for Spearman is finishing his work within the next few days.

The first, or preliminary count, of the returns as given by the enumerator, gave Spearman a population of only 1560.

It is the opinion of the directors of the chamber of commerce and others, that this count is too low, and an effort is being made to find every resident of the town who has not been seen by the census-taker, that they may be properly enumerated and the city of Spearman given a proper population in this the fifteenth census.

The figures as given by this census will stand for the next ten years, and it is important that they are as nearly correct as it is possible to make them.

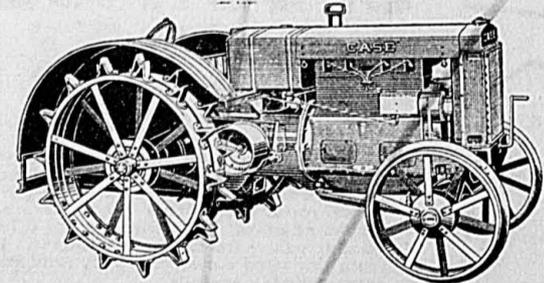
If You Have Not Been Enumerated

Just call any business house in town, stating where you may be found and you will be called on. Call the Spearman Reporter for any further information.

This Is Important

Creating the New Case Model "L" Tractor

Four years of extensive development have gone into the perfecting of the new Case Model "L" Tractor. During that time several different models were designed and a large number of individual machines were built and tried out.



Long and severe field tests were made under the most varied and difficult conditions that could be found in the whole country. Whenever an unusually tough job was heard of, tractors were sent there to do it.

By such methods Case engineers were able to learn where to make improvements in the machines. Model after model was designed,

built, tested and discarded after field trials showed that further improvements could be made. Ways were repeatedly discovered to strengthen, simplify and otherwise make better the design and construction.

This process was continued until a point was reached where there appears to be nothing left to be desired in the way of improvements. The final result is the Case Model "L" tractor.

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ON ELEVATOR ROW SPEARMAN

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27

General Topic:—Giving Up All for the Kingdom.

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 19:16-22.

16. And behold, one came to him and said, "Teacher, what good shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"

17. And he said unto him, "Why callest thou me concerning that which is good? One there is who is rich: but if thou wouldest enter into life, he saith unto thee, 'Follow me.'" He saith unto him, "Which? Thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness, thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

18. The young man saith unto him, "All these things have I observed: what lack I yet?"

19. Jesus said unto him, "If thou wouldest be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come follow me."

20. But when the young man heard the saying, he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

21. And Jesus said unto his disciples, "Verily I say unto you, it is hard for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven."

22. And again I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

23. And when the disciples heard it, they were astonished exceedingly, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

24. And Jesus looking upon them said to them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

25. And Jesus said unto them, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust corrupteth, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

26. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also set: for ye have said, "We will go up into the kingdom of heaven, and we will be rich." And ye have despised me, and have despised my words: for ye have said, "We will be rich." And ye have despised me, and have despised my words: for ye have said, "We will be rich."

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to exchange a very poor, risky investment for a "gilt-edged" one, an investment sounder than any other.

A Tragic Failure

"He went away sorrowful, for he was one that had great possessions." His great wealth was a great snare. His gold lay on him as a heavy weight, so that he could not use his wings. He made what Dante calls "The Great Refusal." If he ever changed his mind and followed Christ we are not told. His name is unknown. He stands for all time as a sad warning of the power of money to debase a spirit that otherwise would have gone far and risen high.

"The rich young ruler was influenced by the desire to postpone the decision. The one duty of the moment was instant action, while delay lost all."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Special Lessons

"We may not infer from this incident—as the Romish Church does—that the Lord requires voluntary poverty as something peculiarly meritorious from all his disciples. For Martha was allowed to possess her own house in Bethany, and Christians, who possessed houses and lands were at liberty to retain them, are mentioned in the Acts (4:36; 12:12). Such external and general community of goods did not enter into the constitution of the kingdom of God, and did not exist even in the primitive church. The disciples of Jesus were only to possess as though they possessed not—i.e., as a loan from the Lord, and as that for which they must give an account."

"Wealth has duties to perform in the constitution of our modern society, that poverty could never perform. The progress of science, of hearts, of higher education, the organized efforts of philanthropy, require capital in the hands of a few, just as truly as trade requires capital."—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

"Before we can get the kingdom of heaven in, we must get the kingdom of Satan out."—Horace Mann.

"Every man and every woman in the world will spend or give away every cent and all the property he or she possesses. Don't forget this."

"The man who spends his life accumulating money and property is depositing all his earnings and wealth in a bank which he knows will fail."

"Ship me somewhere east of Suez," or any old place—just so the fishin's good.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—My residence, Real bargain for quick sale. Take some trade.—Jot Horton.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, five-ton Howe wagon scales. Inquire at White House Lumber Co., Spearman. 17c.

FOR SALE—3000 bundles of good feed. See Carter Crawford, Spearman, Texas.

WANTED—A job as mechanic. Have plenty of tools and guarantee satisfactory work. 19c1. FRED WILBANKS.

FOR SALE—The following new machinery, delivered: 2 years to pay; 25-40 Rumely Tractor \$400 below list; 3 three-row Rock Island power lift lister, \$65 below list; 1 twenty-disc Sanders wheat-land plow \$100 below list. Going out of business. Crosbyton Service Station, Box 337, Crosbyton, Texas. Phone 158.

NOTICE—Empty no more trash on section 103, and remove that which has been placed there within ten days. 19c2p. E. E. PAZOURECK.

LOST—One "Blackmyre" rotary pump and twenty feet of hose between Santa Fe tracks and Elmer Myers farm. Liberal reward. 19c1. THE TEXAS CO.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's offices in Spearman on Wednesday, April 30. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

HOUSES for sale. Six 2-room houses, drop siding, shingle roof, 8 ft. ceiling. A good four-room house and other good houses for sale. See or phone J. B. Mouser, the house mover, Borger, Texas. Phone 9031. 20c2p.

FOR RENT—five room modern house, Phone 4 or inquire at J. R. Collard's office. 20c1.

FOR LEASE—three sections of grazing land in Ochiltree county. See J. W. Rogers, Perryton, Texas. 20c2p.

FOR SALE—We have some cleaned kaffir and maize, good for seed or growing chicks. Also a limited amount of extra good red top. 20c1p. R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO.

WANTED—position of doing general house work. Call 164.

JERSEY BULL for sale. Serviceable; eligible to registration; from greatest milk strain. See H. B. Haun, at J. J. Haun farm, 11 miles southeast of Spearman. 20c1.

BULLS FOR SALE—I have several good, young, thoroughbred bulls, yearlings and twos, for sale. L. W. Mathews, phone 122 or 97.

RESIDENCE for rent, six rooms, well located. See L. W. Mathews or phone 122 or 97.

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The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland

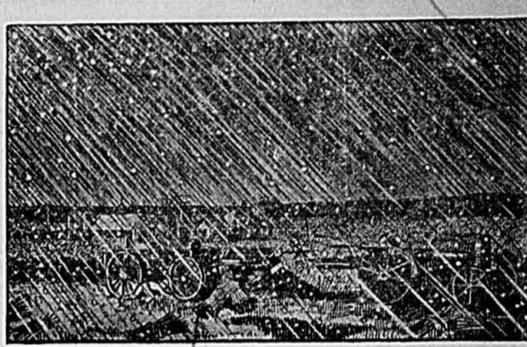
1,000 Per Cent Laughs

at the

Phone 42 Spearman

Without a doubt the greatest and most sensational play on the road this season is Art Names feature play for Saturday night of this week at Spearman "Amos and Andy." You'll simply roar with laughter and delight at Chase and Names impersonation these wonderful radio characters.

A. C. Gaylor and son Marion, are here from Shamrock, making preparations to open a drug store in one of the Stetson buildings, west side Main. W. S. Lockwood of Stinnett will be interested in this store also, which will be known as the City Drug.



What "STERLING" Means To Silver

—the word "Stock" means to hail insurance. It signifies quality.

—yet it is cheapest in the long run because the first cost is the last cost.

and remember—after a hail storm (the only time you ever need hail insurance) NOTHING BUT THE BEST HELP WILL HELP YOU.

Representing old, reliable companies, we again offer you hail insurance that insures.

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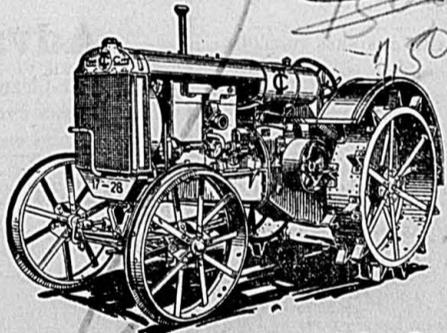
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The Twin-City 17-28 Tractor—Built to Do The Work

Financial strength, excellent engineering ability, 30 acres of shops filled with modern, labor saving equipment, an efficient dealer and distributor organization, an earnest service department have all combined for the success of Twin City farm machinery.

Twin City Tractors and Threshers are manufactured in our own factory—one of the largest in the country—equipped with the most modern machinery and backed up by an enviable record for square dealing and fair treatment.

Throughout the quarter century that this Company has been engaged in the manufacture of machinery the underlying policy has always been that its products shall be what are called quality products and that they shall be "BUILT TO DO THE WORK."

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You will recognize in MINNEAPOLIS Combines those qualities necessary for cutting, threshing, saving and cleaning grain in unusual conditions.

Their excellent performance in long straw, lodged grain, weedy grain and other unfavorable conditions has given them a reputation for mastering tough jobs.

FEW ADVANTAGES OF MINNEAPOLIS COMBINES:

Famous MINNEAPOLIS threshing cylinder; long and lively straw racks; high clearance over straw racks and shoes; header especially adapted for both tall and lodged grain; low down, built-in grain bin; operator has full view of standing grain and grain in bin; heavy duty engine and roller chain drives.

MINNEAPOLIS TRACTORS (4 STEES)

being dependable performers, and possessing surplus power, are worthy teammates for MINNEAPOLIS combines for the tough jobs.

MINNEAPOLIS THRESHERS (6 STEES)

products of 42 years of threshing experience and famous for saving and cleaning grain gave to MINNEAPOLIS Combines those successful threshing features.

Come and let us tell you more about these machines. We have a copy of Power Farming Machinery for you.

JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE

We have 13 head of high-class Jersey Milk Cows for sale worth the money.

There are no better Jerseys in the country than these. Some of them are fresh now; others will freshen in time to make good winter milkers.

If you are interested in real milk stock, you should see these cows.

Inquire of Sid Powers or Walter Wilmeth at
Spearman Hardware
Phone No. 35

THE PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHTS

There's a charm in the out-doors these days that no other season can duplicate. Nothing will give one the joy of living more than a hike in the woods, fields, and meadow.

But now that you have the urge to take advantage of the season, please don't take advantage of the farmer and property owner.

When you go through the woods or across a field be careful not to leave a trail of damage behind you. Don't break down fences, tramp down newly seeded fields, toss cigars and cigarettes carelessly about, and thus make yourself one of those detestable pests that love the out-of-doors so that they destroy every vestige of beauty wherever they go.

"No trespassing" signs become more common year after year. There's a reason. No farmer cares to have his fences broken, his wood lot burned out, and his fields trampled down.

If you are a true lover of nature you will also be observer of the rights of the land owner.

SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Trinity, Texas, March 13, 1930. Dear Sirs: I am writing you for a asant i want youall to send me a recard of my marage i maried in concore Texas march 15th 1924 to Lottie Johnson my name is Alvin Alexander send me the ages of Lottie Johnson children one name S. E. Johnson the other name Clifton Lee Johnson. i Has one Kid by Sugr Johnson her name is Bennie Lee Alexander. i wants to get the record of all of them if you please sir. i am not

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REGARDING ATHLETES

Are the athletes of today superior to those of twenty-five years ago?

Records in all branches of sport have been broken in the last five years. Is this due to superior physique, to superior intelligence, or to refined technique and improved equipment?

Experts are fairly well agreed that without the "lively" baseball, Babe Ruth would never have made the old-time sluggers look like bush leaguers.

In the broad jump the modern technique is to leap from a finely prepared cinder takeoff and to twist the body while in mid-air, thus adding several inches to the jump. Peter O'Connor, over 25 years ago, came within less than a foot of the present record, in a straight-away jump from a grass take-off.

The substitution of bamboo for ash and hickory poles, and the perfection of a peculiar swing when crossing the bar, may account for the new records in pole vaulting.

The modern hammer and discus have slight resemblance to those used a quarter-century ago; consequently records cannot be justly compared.

Immense improvement has been made in the development of fast tracks for sprinting, yet no one has clipped more than a fraction of a second from the marks of twenty years ago. A hundred yards in nine seconds may be accomplished when a better shoe is invented.

Swimmers know of the amazing advance in technique which has permitted the experts in this sport to make the old-timers look like children.

In horse-racing modern breeders are proud of their flesh, but the skeptics point to the old-fashioned high-wheeled, heavy sulky and ask that this be compared with the new, low sulky, the aluminum shoes, and the fast tracks on which harness races are now held.

AN ILLUSION

Not long ago we heard a local citizen commending a neighboring city. "Why can't Spearman do things the way they do them over there," was the tenor of his observations.

Later in the day it happened that an intelligent citizen from that community dropped in to visit the editor. We began to discuss community activities, and found that he was holding our city up as an example. "The citizens of your town seem to go at things in a sensible, intelligent manner. Our people get too hysterical," he said, "they do things, but some of the things that they do are not right. We suffer from too much misdirect activity."

So it goes, the distant city always appear best. We are close to Spearman and see only its defects. We are some distance from other places and see and hear only about their virtues. We mistake activity for achievement, hysteria for community spirit.

This is one reason why the writer is always a bit amused when he hears local citizens condemn our community because it is not as enterprising as some neighboring city. Distance is the thing that creates the illusion of difference.

Long and careful study of communities will convince one that all small cities are much the same. All make mistakes—all are made up of people who are not sufficiently interested in the welfare of their home town—all have unusual individualists who cannot see the advantage of harmony and co-operation.

The notion that our town is different, and is not as good as other cities of the same size and class, is an illusion.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Ever since the stock market crash last fall many conflicting opinions have been expressed concerning the business outlook for 1930. There is no denying the fact that there has been a slowing down in certain lines, but the views of leading industrialists and business men appear quite optimistic with the advent of Spring.

There is no doubt that the concerted effort of these effort of these leaders to maintain high levels of production and distribution is having a wholesome effect. Besides, large expenditures for permanent improvements by Federal, state and local authorities are getting under way, while billions are involved in expansion programs of railroads, utilities and other basic industries.

An especially favorable trend is seen in the direction of home building and home improvement, concerning which a significant statement was made last week after a nation-wide survey by Altor Bros., makers of Spinner washers, who said: "Home construction is up 425 per cent since 1920, and wired homes have doubled in the intervening 10 years. Various leading electrical home equipment distributors throughout the United States reveal comprehensive plans to build new business during the year. There need be no apprehension; indeed, there can be only optimism regarding 1930."

Predicts Man

To Soon Have Only Eight Toes

Chicago.—Man will have only eight toes in the short space of 175 years, a little more than three generations from now. Dr. P. Patrick Wheeler, noted Chicago surgical chiropodist, predicted after a study of hundreds of men and women.

The two toes that will be lost will be the little toes, according to Dr. Wheeler. In 100 years, the bone of the little toe nearest the foot, or technically the first phalanx, will have disappeared, so that the small toe will appear only as a small fleshy nodule, the chiropodist said.

The evolution of the tight-toed man indirectly will be due to cheap transportation doing away with practically all walking. At the present time the disappearance of the little toe is being hastened by the wearing, especially by women, of shoes which are too short and with space only for two toes instead of five. According to Dr. Wheeler, if men and women were deprived of the automobile and the railroad, they could not wear modern shoes, but modern means of transportation—street cars, subways, trains and building elevators—have made walking long distances so unnecessary that the crushing of the up-to-date shoe goes unnoticed, unless foot trouble develops.

The nail of the small toe already has practically disappeared, Dr. Wheeler said. Observation of several hundred men and women revealed that in almost all cases the nail of the small toe was only a scar-like growth. Other indications of the disappearance of the small toe, the chiropodist said, are the bending of the pedal digit and its loss of muscular power. Only fifty years ago the small toe pointed straight out from the foot and could be moved at will, but Dr. Wheeler's study of the feet of hundreds of men and women shows that the small toe is bent at an angle of approximately 30 degrees and is practically incapable of movement.

This condition is due to the diamond shape of the sole of the modern shoe, Dr. Wheeler declared. High heels cause the foot to slide in the point of the diamond, bending and crowding the toes, he said. All foot troubles not caused by disease or injury is due to shoes, Dr. Wheeler claims.

If you don't claim too much intelligence, people will give you credit for more than you have.

It takes about twelve minutes for some people to get to a road-house ten miles away, and all night to get back.

MANY AILMENTS

YIELD QUICKLY TO NEW KONJOLA

Manager of East Side Stone Yard Eagerly Praises Merits Of New Medicine



MR. JAMES A. COX

"Stomach trouble, disordered kidneys and constipation over a period of six months, had placed me in a badly run-down condition," said Mr. James A. Cox 630 Mathewson street, Wichita "Gas and bloating followed even the simplest meals. Kidney weakness gave me frightful back pains and I was subject to frequent bladder actions. I was restless and found it difficult to sleep for any length of time. I had no appetite and was weak and listless. For two weeks I was utterly unable to work and it was during this time that Konjola was recommended to be by my friends."

"My appetite increased from the very day I began taking Konjola. My stomach gradually began to function as it should and the back pains left me. Today I eat heartily without any discomfort whatever and am free from bloating. My kidneys are in excellent condition and I am entirely free from constipation. My general health is better than it has been in a long time. I owe all this to Konjola."

It is logical to believe that what Konjola has done for others, it will do for you—for everyone. This is especially true if Konjola is given a fair trial. Six to eight weeks is recommended as a fair trial in stubborn cases. Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

After she's fifteen, a father is as helpless in handling his daughter as in managing her mother.

"Hygiene can prevent more crime than law."—Munsterberg.

STRAIGHT

To the Mark

Do you aim straight to the mark in your efforts to accumulate your fortune? Start systematic savings—then stick to your course—and you'll hit the "Bull's Eye" of your desire—you'll, soon have a sizable fund that will give you freedom and opportunity to take advantage of profitable reinvestments.

Start an account to-day.

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Security

Courtesy

Reliability

CREDIT WASTE

Never harbor resentment toward the merchant who is particular about extending credit. He is acting in your own best interests.

One of the greatest of difficulties in business is the habit of extending credit where credit is not due. This throws a burden on business that in the end must be carried by the good pay customers.

The grocer who is loose in extending credit, ties up too much of his capital in book accounts. This means money invested that adds to costs and costs must be reflected in the prices you pay for the goods he sells. If this merchant is to loose, he goes out of business, and usually leaves the wholesaler carrying a large amount of worthless accounts. The wholesaler in turn must spread this loss over the general cost of doing business and must charge the good pay merchants.

In the end, therefore, the honest man who pays his debts must carry the burden of the incompetent operator and the poor pay customer. This runs to enormous figures in the course of a year's business, and all of it represents loss and waste that should not be countenanced.

We therefore, repeat the open-

ing idea in this editorial. Do not condemn the business man who is careful about credits. He is merely acting with your own best interests in view.

Credit, of course, is the life of modern business. Great business programs, vast mercantile enterprises, modern industrial achievements—all would be impossible without the great credit extension that characterizes modern business. But credit unwisely extended is the bane of modern business and the man who endeavors to minimize this waste in his own business is to be highly commended.

EARLY BIRD

Mrs. San Lazaro: "Have you heard that awful story about Pardo?" Mrs. Malecon: "Heard it! dear, I originated it."

COLLEGE HUMOR

Mrs. Smith: "One of the girls is going to get married today." Mr. Smith: "How do you know?" Mrs. Smith: "Old man Jones borrowed our shotgun this morning."

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Saving Money

—is simply a process of growth.

Form the Habit and financial success will grow from your first small deposit by the same law that "great oaks from little acorns grow."

No One Becomes Financially Independent in a Day

First National Bank of Spearman

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THE SERVICE STORE, Farnsworth, Texas

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No experiment—these are proven plows and you satisfied owners of either can buy another at a saving. Run another plow and get the work done when it ought to be done.

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Successful Farming

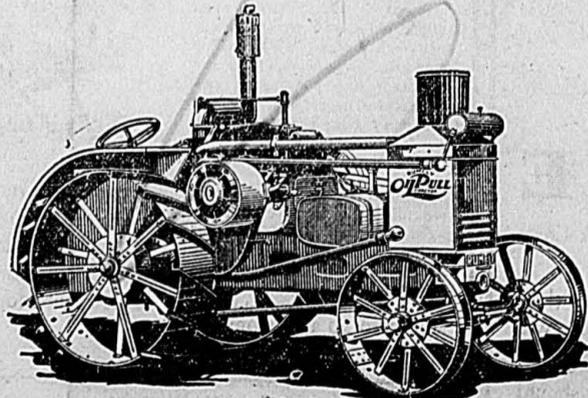
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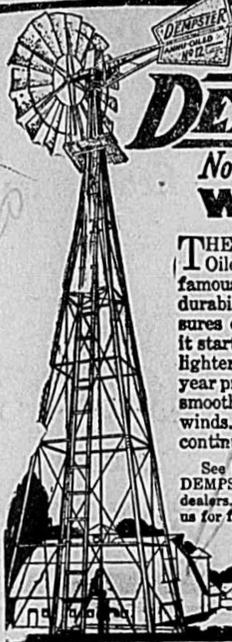
The name OilPull has always stood for reliable power and plenty of it. In the new line, as never before, it stands for "super-power." Power to do anything you can ask of a tractor, plus the same steady, dependable, even power that has always been associated with the name. It's flexibility, both in belt and drawbar work, is a revelation. In field work the exceptional pulling power of the motor smiles at the hills and the three speed, ball-bearing transmission makes it adaptable to light or heavy loads without loss in economy for which OilPull has long been famous.

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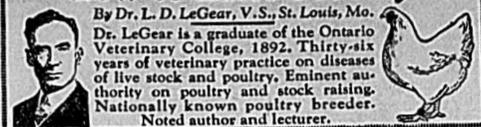
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How to Raise Poultry



By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

ARTICLE XXX

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

CAPONS PUT PUNCH IN POULTRY PROFITS

Demand for Capons Always Exceeds Supply and Much Greater Demand Could Easily Be Created

"How about a nice capon?" inquired the butcher in an effort to be helpful. The prospective purchaser reddened slightly and shook his head. After browsing helplessly around for an embarrassingly long time, he finally compromised on a rolled roast.

As the customer went out, the butcher's shoulders were shaking with poorly suppressed mirth. "Darn fool!" he chuckled. "Bet ten bucks that guy didn't even know what capon meant. Did'ja notice how he blushed when I suggested it?"

I had to agree with my friend the butcher that the gentleman probably did not know what a ca-

pon was and that he chose something else in a vain effort to hide his embarrassment. I knew him to be a successful business man and one who rather prided himself on his knowledge of fine foods. Nevertheless, it was plain that capon was something entirely outside his experience. I would have been willing to wager, too, that this man's case was a typical one.

That was nearly two years ago. Today, although the market is capable of absorbing far more capons than are being offered for sale, it would still be safe to say that a great many people do not know what a capon really is. There, in short is a virgin field with such tremendously rich possibilities that one must gasp in amazement on realizing that it is practically unworked.

I believe that poultrymen are themselves to blame for this state of affairs. Many of them refuse to practice caponizing at all and those who do so merely produce capons as a side line. For that reason, the supply has always been too small to justify any attempt at educating the general public in to appreciation of the most delectable food this old earth has ever known. At least, there has been nothing better since the catering establishments on Mount Olympus ceased serving Nectar.

Of course, this condition will not last forever. Poultry raisers are not going to stand around forever doing nothing once they realize that capons will bring 50 cents a pound or more when ordinary poultry is going for little better than half that price. Sooner or later they will get tired of seeing this golden stream slipping by them and they will start raising capons in earnest. In the meantime, if all poultrymen everywhere who have never before attempted to raise capons will give it a fair trial, just once, there is no question but what they will be confirmed converts for ever after.

Incidentally, capons make excellent foster mothers for baby chicks, that is, they can be easily taught to care for and brood a bunch of newly hatched baby chicks and do it as well or better than a hen will. A capon, being larger, will hover from twenty to thirty chicks and they can protect their chicks from hawks, etc. much better than a hen. The capon's feathers are longer, softer and more abundant than that of a hen and his wing spread considerably greater. His amiable disposition fits him admirably for the task and releases the hen for laying.

Caponizing, which is simply removing the reproductive organs of young male birds, is a very simple operation. A ten year old boy could soon learn to do it quickly and successfully and failures are practically unknown once the trick is mastered. Moreover, learning need not entail any appreciable loss. The first practicing can be done on dead birds and even if one or two should bleed to death, they are just as good for the table as if killed intentionally. Even if such birds represented a total loss, however, the sacrifice would be wiped out by added profits on the first few successfully caponized. Not only does the capon weigh much more than a cockerel of corresponding age, but its flesh is so much finer in quality as to command a far higher price per pound.

It would be useless for me to give detailed instructions here. They could hardly be made clear without extensive illustrations and besides, excellent instructions are furnished with all sets of instruments. But just a word about instruments—buy the best. The difference in cost between the very best instruments and the least desirable ones is just a few cents after all. The extra profits on one capon that would have been lost with inferior instruments will repay the added investment many times over.

Almost any breed of fowl may be used, although there would be little gained in caponizing the small breeds. The best for medium sized capons are Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and others running about the same average size. These when caponized, will run from 2 to 4 pounds heavier than the average fowl not treated. Larger breeds of the so-called Asiatic strains (Brahmas) will rival turkeys in size 12 to 16 pounds) but oh, what a difference! There never was a turkey half so tender and toothsome as even an average capon.

It is manifestly impossible, in an article of this kind, to deal extensively with the habits, or methods of feeding and handling capons, nor should it be necessary. If, however, I can arouse sufficient interest in the subject to get poultrymen—amateur and professional—thinking and talking about capons, it will not be long before the public is much better supplied with a wonderful viand that they ought to know more about.

Editor's Note—If you are interested in instruments for caponizing, write to Dr. LeGear in care of this newspaper.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

OFFICE BOY

The Boss: "Can you tell me the principal use of cowhide?"
Office Boy: "Yes, sir—to keep the cow together."

A FAMILY AFFAIR

The members of one family growled so much at the dinner table that the head man suggested

a challenge be issued to a snarling contest.

"I believe we have the world beaten," he said. "Age and weight considered, I doubt if my children have equals anywhere. At first I

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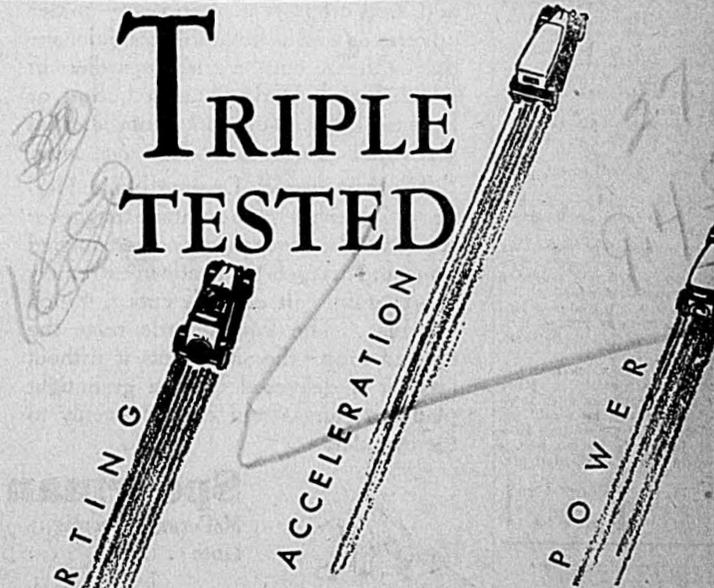
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BLESS PROTEST HIRING OF BLACK MEN IN SHAMROCK

employment situation is drawn to Climax With Circulation Of Petition

irculation of a petition de- ciding that every signer employ white labor was started here Friday by unemployed white rers following a mass meeting ay night at Elmore park. A ip of between 15 and 20 job- men were taking the petition very merchant in the business ict.

he unemployment situation hed a climax during the past en when a band of laborers prod employment of a negro on eet paving gang. An attempt aising city-wide protest was Thursday when the first un- employment meeting was held at park.

Will Meet Monday
ulture of the initial meeting followed Friday by the second iring, which brought more 70 men out. Decision was ned that only white labor be work in the city. The peti- being circulated Saturday planned at the meeting.

ecording to the group of men ling the petition another mass ing is slated Monday night at ark. Leaders of the unem- plement element are to explain full situation at the meet- y employer in Shamrock is rged by the men to attend meeting.

Situation Tense
e labor situation here has intensified during the past weeks by an influx of jobless attracted by the prospects of ray and railroad construc- Added to the unemployed spent the winter here the new als made a formidable total city of this size.

e situation has become so dif- that the chamber of com- e has again begun broadcast- warnings against further ins- by jobless men. The warn- are being sent to daily papers ighout this section of the ry in an effort to head off tending unemployed visitors. amrock Texan.

MACHINE AGE JUSTICE

ave heard much in recent on how the machine is tak- obs away from the worker. tries now produce more with men than they did even a ears ago.

d now behold. One of the old- d most highly honored of sions is endangered by the f the machine. A lie detector e brought into the courts, it d, to determine whether the ant is telling the truth or nting a good case for him-

pw does," any man may "does the attorney fit into new system of mechanized rudence." All a court needs icate of competent mechanics erate the machine. The de- nt will have his own mech- make adjustments in his fa- the state will have mechanics d by the public. And the eed merely bring in a ver- accordance with the oper- of the lie detector/ re used to be an old joke vent something like this. tor: "What are you here in for?"

soner: "I had a poor law- the future the prisoner will r: "I returned an incompe- echanic."

writer sincerely hopes that e takes this seriously. The ne has contributed much or our present standard of liv- ut when it is introduced into ministration of justice, it is g just a bit too much head-

writer is in a business de- nt upon a number of rather eated machines, and from al experience he would r- rust his future welfare in a of justice to human beings than to complicated ma-

ific marvels are becom- commonplace that we are ing to place just a bit too

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much confidence in the machine. A few years ago a quack out in San Francisco devised an apparatus to diagnose disease at long distance. The afflicted individual merely sent in a sample of his blood, and the machine would give him an accurate diagnosis of his case, including diseases of body and mind, political affiliations, religious beliefs, and what have you.

Any man with an ounce of common sense would have pronounced such a fraud preposterous, but many self appointed intellectuals went to the defense of the doctor who devised the apparatus. We hear nothing about that machine now, but the fact remains that people today like to be hum-bugged as well as they did when Barnum profited thereby. All one has to do is to appeal to the general credulity over things of science.

RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise," preached Dean Blankenship, "but the man who gives in when he is right (pausing for emphasis.)

"Is married," completed Mr. Chickenpecker."

SONGBIRDS FOR LUNCH

Guest: "Only once in history has the personality of a great singer inspired a great chef in the naming of a masterpiece—when we got the peche Melba."

Flapper: "Oh, but I'm sure you're wrong there. What about the oyster Patti?"

COWS IN NEED OF GRAIN FEED

"Say Tom, look at that pasture. Good-looking isn't it, with all that lush green grass. How my bossies will relish their new feed; suppose they will act like regular gluttons. Think I'll turn them loose tomorrow; how about you?"

"Bob, the fact is that I like my cows too well to injure them in that way. That good lush green grass is mighty deceiving, and really the color is its only value now. It is too short, contains a great per cent of moisture, and very little dry matter. Why that pasture is from 80 to 90 per cent water; imagine a cow getting food value from that."

"Yes, but she gets exercise." "EXERCISE, and that's all. Yes, she gets that through walking a long distance and then doesn't get enough to satisfy her appetite, and then think of all the energy she is wasting in grazing over that pasture. Poor creatures, some of them are so willing to be high producers, if only given the feed which will aid them in manufacturing milk."

"Yes, I know Tom, your herd is sure a prize-winning lot."

"You bet it is, and I'm a firm believer in good feeding practices, and in giving my cows a chance until the end of the month, and then they will continue to get feed despite that lush green grass."

"I guess I was deceived by my pasture. Maybe it's just the spirit of Spring. Anyhow, I'll feed them

in the barn for a while, and let them out later."

"That's the stuff, Bob, and don't forget to feed a good concentrate. I'm feeding linseed meal, which keeps my cows in prime condition, and aids them to maintain their steady milk production. It is useful in balancing rations of all kinds, has a cool lubricating effect on cows' digestive organs, and enables them to utilize to the best advantage their feed rations."

"While still stabled my bossies are getting a ration composed of clover hay which is fed with corn silage, 200 lbs. of ground corn, barley, or hominy; 200 lbs. of ground oats; 100 lbs. of wheat bran, and 100 lbs. of linseed meal. It is always best to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3 or 4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows I would advise the addition of a little more linseed meal to the grain ration."

KEY WEST FISH STORY

Jack Golden: "Yes, the fishing around Key West is superb but you must be careful not to go out in a rowboat."

Visitor: "Why?"

Jack Golden: "The fish eat the oars."

MYSTERY SOLVER

Coroner: "And what were your husband's last words, madam?"

Widow: "He said: 'I don't see how they make much profit on this stuff at a dollar and a quarter a quart.'"

THINK IT OVER

Still there'll come a time when the woman who likes to drive from the back seat will occupy the whole rear of the car and won't have a word to say.

American lawlessness cannot be blamed upon a shortage of laws.

A local woman says she approves of her husband sleeping in his easy chair with his feet on the table—she usually finds around \$3.75 in small change in the chair afterwards.

Some men who aim to please should take a few days off for target practice.

One thing that never turns out as expected is the car just ahead.

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The McCormick-Deering No. 8 Harvester-Thresher is the combine that never slips over the heads in lodged and tangled grain and that gets the heads in extremely short grain. It actually cuts a 4-inch stubble. The long guards raise the tangled crop—the sickle cuts it without loss—it is delivered upon a grain-tight platform canvas and carried evenly to the cylinder.

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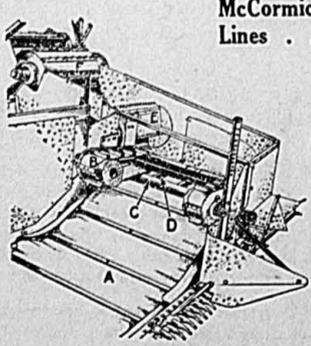
We strongly recommend the McCormick-Deering No. 8 as the harvester-thresher that will pay its way on all crops and give you a full return on your investment. Come in and see this harvester-thresher—let us go over its many features that result in cleaner grain and more profit to its owners. Examine, also, our complete service and parts departments that have been built up through years of selling and servicing McCormick-Deering Harvester-Threshers, Harvesting Machines, Threshers, Tractors, and other Power-Farming Equipment.

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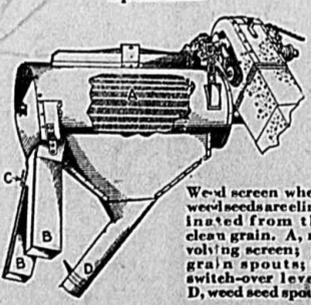
- Adjustable to cut low. Gets lodged and tangled grain.
- Continuation of grain-tight platform canvas forms lower elevator canvas. No grain lost at end of platform. Large-capacity, wide elevator carries all grain to feeder.
- Chain and slat feeder carries grain, heads first, into the cylinder. Direct front feed.
- Spiked beater in feeder assures positive feeding and controls delivery of grain to cylinder.
- Ninety per cent separation at cylinder. Straw and grain thus separated never mix again.
- Four-section straw rack. Extends entire length of thresher from cylinder to straw spreader. Combs straw apart, drops it three times, thoroughly shakes out all the grain.
- Extra long chaffer and cleaning sieve thoroughly cleans grain.
- Revolving weed screen takes weed seeds out of threshed grain and bags them. Saves dockage and reduces spread of weeds.
- Platform folds for transportation—does not have to be detached. No transport truck to buy.
- A pioneer of small combines—backed by 99 years of practical harvesting-machine experience and by field tests under difficult conditions in the harvest fields of the world.
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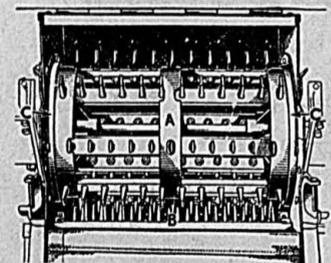
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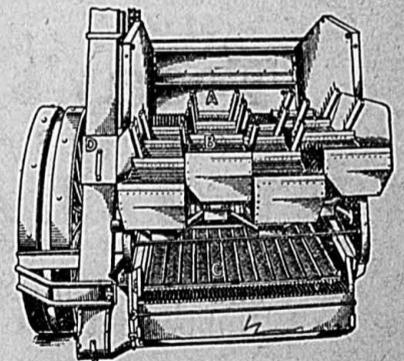
Elevator and Feeder. A, platform and lower elevator canvas. B, upper elevator canvas cut away to show extra roller C, and carrier D. E, saw-toothed beater; F, spiked beater, which helps to carry grain to cylinder.



Weed screen where weed seeds are eliminated from the clean grain. A, revolving screen; B, grain spouts; C, switch-over lever; D, weed seed spout.



Cylinder and Concaves. A, cylinder; B, concave; C, shields which prevent straw from winding around cylinder shaft. The cylinder is mounted on ball bearings.



Rear view of separator showing cylinder beater A, straw racks B; note steel pins in straw rack rivets which comb the straw apart and release the grain. C is the shoe, and D, opening in fallings elevator.

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Churches and Society

First Christian Church

Our meeting closed with fine interest and several additions to the church. In many ways this was our very best meeting. Their use was of the highest order and greatly appreciated. There were many expressions of appreciation of the meeting as a whole. Regular services will be held Sunday, April 27, both morning and evening. We will have services on this Sunday instead of on Sunday, May 3, as the minister will attend the State Convention of Christian Churches at Austin on May 5 and 8. We had a fine Sunday school last Sunday and we will look for you next Sunday.

JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

Roberta Mae Towe Celebrates Birthday

Miss Roberta Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Towe, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The guest list included about thirty little friends and schoolmates who had a most enjoyable time and each presented Roberta Mae with a birthday remembrance. Mrs. Opal Miller and Miss Murphy assisted Mrs. Towe with the entertaining and serving of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a fine day. Large congregations at both the Sunday school and preaching services. We had two additions to the church. About 135 pupils at the Sunday school. We should have even more than this number. Let's reach the high mark we recently reached—166. It can be done and we believe it will be done. Be on time Sunday morning for the Sunday school at 10 o'clock promptly. F. A. Lyon in charge. Preaching at 11 o'clock sharp and promptly on time—so don't be afraid you will be kept late at the morning services. The Leagues meet at 7 o'clock. The evening worship will begin at 8. We appreciate your interest and loyalty, and trust that you make this a Sunday to attend all these services. A hearty welcome within the walls of our church, friends and strangers.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

P. T. A. Had Interesting Program at Meeting Thursday

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, held last Thursday, April 17, was changed from eight o'clock to three o'clock p. m. on account of the Birch entertainment. A most interesting program was rendered to those present. Miss Lawrence gave a violin solo followed by a very interesting talk by Mr. Gillispie on "The Junior High School Project." Mr. Gillispie stated that it would not be long until a junior high school would be a vital need of the city of Spearman and the surrounding community. The

junior high school is a stepping stone from the grammar grade to the senior high school. Mrs. Clark who had just returned from the District Conference at Childress told us about many interesting talks she heard while there, among them being the instructive talk given to the girls by Dr. Dean C. Dutton. Mrs. Perry gave a report of the results accomplished by the improvement and correction of defects in school children since the visit by the nurse last fall. The community seems to have been greatly benefitted by her work here. After the program was completed the meeting was turned into a business session and officers were elected for the next year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. E. Womble, president; Miss Ethel Deakin, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Geig, second vice president; Mrs. Sid Clark secretary; Mrs. P. A. Lyon, treasurer.

Mrs. Marvin Lee Gave Easter Egg Hunt For The Kiddies

Mrs. Marvin Lee, assisted by Miss Denman, gave an Easter egg hunt for the pupils of Miss Denman, the second B, at the home of Mrs. Lee 6 1/2 miles south of town, Friday afternoon. The youngsters all had a most enjoyable time searching for the beautiful colored eggs and playing a number of games. Refreshments were served to the following: Browing Higgs, Veda Hutchinson, Dale Hull, Billie Dickerson, Clifton Douglass, E. L. Schneider, Jr. Marvin Lee, Jr. Verlin Towe, Dorothy Jane and Donna Day, Norman Hall, Nannie Grace Sheets, Verna Leitner, Vinette Field, Estelle Greer, James Beck, Myrtle Pearl Channess, Jean Tice, Theodora Gould, Julia Kern, Ester Anna Smith, Louise Prewitt, Miss Nathline Denman, Mrs. H. B. Towe, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Little Miss Gould Has Birthday Party

Miss Helen Theodora Gould royally celebrated her sixth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jay Gould, at their home five miles south of town, on Saturday afternoon. The little folks were given baskets of candy Easter eggs and pop corn balls as favors by the hostess. After a number of games were played they began the Easter egg hunt. The prize egg was found by Billie Board who received an Easter chick as a prize. Jimmie Tice won first prize for finding the most eggs and he received a basket full of eggs as a prize. After the children were tired of the games they were served with refreshments consisting of birthday cake and lemonade. Those present were: Phyllis Towe, Esther Anna Smith, Doris Van Winkle, Floydene Hays, Doris Thompson, Lyndall Tice, Bobbie D. Tice, Billie Board, Jean Gregg,

Mary Francis Crow, Laverne Crow, Bessie Bryan Tice, Jean Tice, Thora Jean Edwards, June Edwards, Jane Day, Donna Day, Jimmie Tice.

Spearman Folks Attend M. E. District Conference

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, C. E. Campbell and J. H. Nichols attended the Amarillo district conference of the Methodist church held at Perryton from April 21 to 23.



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Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan. Seventeen members were present. The program was opened by a prayer by Mrs. G. P. Gibner. The lesson was taken from the Missionary Voice and Bulletin. It consisted of a song by the ladies quartet and several readings on negro work and on the good poster portraying the native negro in his country and the educated negro in our country. The society will meet next week with Mrs. F. W. Maize. The lesson will be taken from the Bible lesson study book. All members should be present at each meeting if it is at all possible.

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W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gower Wednesday afternoon with twelve members present. Rev. J. H. Richards was a welcome visitor at the meeting. The lesson led by Mrs. L. F. Noe, was taken from the manual. It was decided at the meeting that group No. 2 will hold their last food sale at the Smith Variety Store on Saturday, April 26. This will end a series of food sales which have been running the past three months. The losing group will entertain in the near future. There will be new group captains elected at the next meeting. The ladies will meet with Mrs. R. L. Baley next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Noe will lead the lesson which will be the sixth and seventh chapters of the manual.

Free Cooking School In Spearman Next Week

A four-day cooking school will be held in Spearman on April 29, 30 and May 1. This school is sponsored by the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, for the purpose of introducing electrical cook utensils. Everyone, especially ladies will enjoy this school. It will be talks by a national known Home Economist on kitchen problems which are in the average home every day. Remember the dates and attend the cooking school.

Mrs. D. M. Womble and her family were in Spearman and visiting with relatives in city Thursday.

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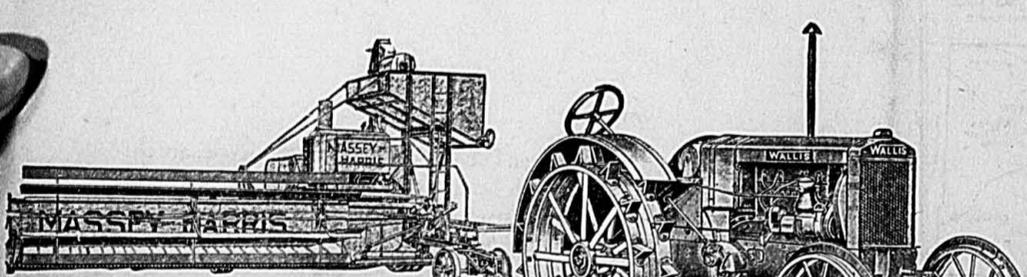
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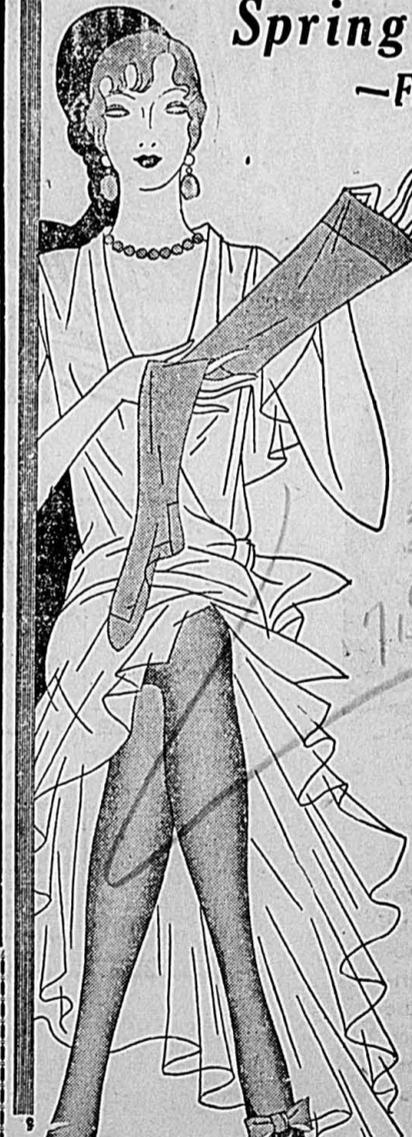
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