

Spearman Is Stepping Along Business Good In All Lines

Spearman is a busy town these days, no mistake about it. Business in all lines was never better, unless it was for a few weeks during the little oil boom in '26. There is not a vacant business house in the town and only a few old oil boom shacks are vacant. These are being hauled away or rebuilt into more substantial residences.

Many new business concerns have opened up and are getting ready to open up in the near future. Three new eating houses, one on Main and two on Elevator Row have opened for business during the past week. Of course the biggest business of all is in the farm machinery line, with particular reference to combines, tractors, trucks and plows. The automobile business is not far behind, and the dry goods, clothing and grocery merchants are not sitting idle.

The principal reason for this great activity in business circles is, of course, our tremendous wheat crop, which will be ready for harvesting within the next two weeks. But the big wheat crop is not all. The country is developing at a rapid rate. More land sales are reported than ever before in the history of the country. Land values are steadily increasing, new men are locating in all parts of the country just as new men are locating in Spearman. It is a natural trend of unprecendented prosperity and general development is upon us. Hansford county will benefit greatly by this prosperity and development, by reason of having such an immense crop, being advantageously located, and because of the Rock Island railway building directly through the county.

Don't sell Hansford county short. It is the one best bet.

TRACTORS WITH LUGS DAMAGE THE ROADS

R. L. Keith, state highway supervisor, was in Spearman last Saturday and stated to the Reporter that at the present time, during the great rush of farm work, many farmers and dealers are moving tractors along the highways without removing the lugs from the drive wheels. Mr. Keith states that this is a violation of the state highway laws and should be stopped at once. He stated also, that if the practice is continued he will be forced to bring the matter into court. Mr. Keith does not wish to cause anyone the slightest inconvenience, but he is particularly anxious to protect our roads.

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Bob Taylor and Attorney Jot Horton left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will attend the 10th annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as representatives from Spearman. The meeting will last the entire week.

B. F. Garst Is Bringing Car Load of Story & Clark Pianos to Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst left on Tuesday of this week for Grand Haven, Michigan, the home of the famous Story & Clark piano, where they will buy three car loads of these fine instruments for their trade in this territory. Mr. Garst stated in a letter to the Reporter that he would personally select every piano included in the three-car shipment, thereby guaranteeing to his customers the very best to be had for the money. In other words there will be no cracked boxes or broken parts in the pianos sold by Mr. Garst. Mr. Garst has been in the piano business in this territory for years, residing at Guyton and Stratford. He is honest, conscientious and a square shooter. The people of Hansford county should see what he has to offer before making a purchase of a piano. But most especially should they be careful about making purchases of pianos or anything from strangers and house to house peddlers.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN OFF TO MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Selden Hale, Dowling McMurry and Bill Burran left on Sunday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend the next thirty days at the Citizens Military Training camp located at that place. This will be the second year for Dowling, and the first year for Bill and Selden, at Fort Logan. It is a great training and an enjoyable vacation for young men. Later on, Wright Hale, Wilson Buchanan, Pat Balentine and Lester McLain intend to go to Fort Bliss, down near El Paso, and enlist at the camp at that place.

TOPSY AND EVA COMING TO THE REX THEATRE

The story of "Topsy and Eva" parallels only in large, general terms the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" narrative. Topsy is auctioned off to little Eva for a nickel. Simon Legree is a money-lender who comes to foreclose a mortgage on Christmas Eve. Topsy is not chased by bloodhounds, but by a nice St. Bernard. There are numerous entertaining departures from the accepted facts of the legend, but the Duncans say it's all in fun and life is just one great, big laugh. They admit that the original stage version of "Topsy and Eva" had 347 laughs. Audiences at the Rex theatre will have to decide about the film. The motion picture story is virtually the same as that of the play, additions and not deletions being the only changes. Topsy and Eva will be at the Rex on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

EXPERT MECHANICS BUY THE BECK REPAIR SHOP

W. F. Parsons and A. E. Hunt this week purchased the repair shop of N. L. Beck, in the rear of the Beck Motor Company building and took charge of the same on Tuesday morning. Mr. Beck will continue his service station, tire and accessory business as heretofore. Messrs. Parsons and Hunt came here from Cherokee, Oklahoma, where they have conducted a successful garage and repair shop business. They are experienced mechanics. Mr. Parsons has had experience in both the Ford and General Motors factories, and has worked at his trade for the past sixteen years. They will equip a first class shop and soon will be in shape to do any kind of work done in the average machine shop.

MISS ORENE McCLELLAN UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Orene McClellan, who several weeks ago, went to Liberal to work as a student nurse in the hospital of Dr. Pillette, was taken seriously sick the latter part of last week, and on Tuesday morning underwent a quite serious operation. She stood the operation well and at the last report was doing nicely. Miss Orene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan, were notified at Lubbock, and went to Liberal immediately.

Mrs. W. S. McNabb and daughter Mrs. Viola Davidson and children, attended the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Willoughby at Guyton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oldham and daughter Miss Vera were here from Tyrone Sunday, guests in the Cal Oldham and Earl Pittman homes. They returned home Monday and Miss Chloe Oldham went with them for a few days visit at Tyrone and Hooker.

CHAMBERS SERVICE STATION WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Chas. Chambers announces that he has taken a lease on the Hazelwood filling station and show rooms, at the north end of Main street and will open the Chambers Service Station there on Saturday, June 23. This was formerly the North Side Filling Station, conducted by Frank Glover. Mr. Chambers states that he will handle the Phillips Products exclusively, featuring the Famous 66 gasoline. Later Mr. Chambers intends to connect with the agency for a good medium priced automobile but has not decided on this line as yet. On the opening day, Saturday, the Chambers Service Station will give two quarts of Phillips motor oil with each purchase of five gallons or more of Phillips 66.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller has been added to the force at the W. L. Russell store.

J. M. North was here from Perryton Monday, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Jess Riley has accepted employment at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

Miss Bernyce Burran visited the first of the week at the ranch home of Miss Myrtle Balentine, west of town.

Robert, Frances and Howell McClesley of Dalhart visited Sunday and Monday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Barkley.

Mrs. John D. Duncan and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Robinette, who is visiting here from Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Viola Davidson were visitors to Borger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balentine and son Bobbie and daughter Beth, came from Fort Worth Sunday and are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balentine, at their ranch on the Palo Duro.

DAN McGUINEY ANNOUNCES FOR COM. PRECINCT 2

D. J. McGuiney, progressive farmer of the Medlin community, sixteen miles southwest of Spearman, was in the city on Saturday, and while here authorized the Reporter to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for commissioner, precinct 2, Hansford county. Mr. McGuiney, in connection with his announcement, stated that, if elected he expects to stand for good roads, good schools, and a square deal to all. He will have no friends to favor or enemies he wishes to punish. Mr. McGuiney is a good citizen and a good neighbor, is successful in the conduct of his personal affairs, and if elected will make Hansford county a good commissioner. Give his claims due consideration before casting your ballot in November.

MRS. M. A. WILLOUGHBY DEAD

Mrs. M. A. Willoughby died at their home, the Willoughby hotel, in Guyton on Wednesday night, June 13, of cancer. Mrs. Willoughby had many warm friends throughout this section. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby established the Willoughby hotel in Guyton in 1902, and have resided there and conducted the hotel since that time. Her many friends throughout this section will learn of Mrs. Willoughby's death with genuine sorrow and regret.

THANKS TO MRS. J. C. LEE

Mrs. J. C. Lee brought to the Reporter family, from her fine garden, on Friday afternoon of last week, some of the finest lettuce, radishes, onions and other vegetables we have eaten or even seen for many a day. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have an exceptionally fine garden and crop this year. Besides their wheat crop the garden, milk cows, pigs and chickens help along. The entire Reporter family joins in extending sincere thanks to Mrs. Lee for the kind remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan were in town Saturday from the Turkey Track ranch attending to business matters and visiting.

Consumers Sales Company Opened for Business Tuesday

The Consumers Sales Company, a brand new business concern for Spearman, opened its doors for business on Wednesday. This new company is composed of a number of business men and farmers of Spearman and vicinity. Ted Rosenbaum is the general manager and J. S. Caldwell is warehouse foreman. Their place of business is located immediately south of the Equity Exchange. The company will handle

RELIGIOUS MOCKERY

During the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries there was in Europe an outbreak of rowdism and buffoonery connected with the religious feasts and holidays. The Feast of the Ass originated in France in commemoration of the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt. This was travestied in some of the churches by the ass being made the principal object of the service. A ribald congregation and mock priest conducted a litany in which the responses consisted of a series of brays. The affair became so scandalous to decency that it was prohibited by law about 1600.

Mrs. J. E. Gower and daughter Fern and little son Carl and Mrs. R. L. Baley and Estelle, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and daughters Lorene, Anna, Lee and Betty Jean, and son Bob, Jr., spent the week end in Oklahoma City.

Men, it will pay you to see our line of 25 cent hosiery. The quality is better than can be sold by other chain stores. Chain store buying makes cheaper selling possible. SMITH VARIETY STORE.

AMARILLO BUSINESS MEN VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

A. T. Parton and W. N. Durham were here from Amarillo Sunday, attending to business matters and looking after their farming interests. Mr. Parton, who owns some fine farming land out southwest of town, which is in charge of Walter Thompson, is delighted with the prospects for a big wheat crop this year. They have something over 1,000 acres which looks good for 40 bushel per acre. Forty thousand bushels of wheat is enough to make any ordinary man look pleased. By the way, Mr. Durham, the Piggly Wiggly King, is a brother of H. S. Durham of the Morse Townsite company, and Tom Durham of the National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo.

LOST MOTION

Snyder L. McGrath, an efficiency engineer, was praising scientific management at a banquet in Toledo. "Scientific management more than anything else," he said, "is what has given America her world lead. Europe, ignoring scientific management, is a joke. "Europe reminds me of the servant girl. Her mistress said to her: 'It's taking you a long time to put down the stair carpet, Dagmar.' 'Right you are, ma'am, Dagmar panted. 'It's such a terrible job, ma'am, threadin' it under all these infernal brass stair rods'."

Don Major arrived from San Marcos last week and is a guest of his uncle, M. Major.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Archer were in the city the first of the week from Amarillo, visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer and the children were here from Amarillo the first of the week, attending to business matters and visiting with relatives.

Pedestrians could prevent much confusion if they would indicate by signals whether they preferred to be knocked down by eastbound or westbound traffic.—Windsor (Ont.) Border Cities Star.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANGING A TIRE

Operation One—Remove hat and coat. Place robe on ground and crawl under car. Adjust jack and raise car. Crawl out from under. With a handkerchief remove grease from neck and collar. Immediately wipe perspiration from forehead; now remove grease from forehead.

Operation Two—Call to wife: "Is brake on?" She will release brake and car will roll off jack. Repeat operation one.

Operation three—Ask wife where in thunder she hid the lug wrench. Find wrench in side pocket. Unscrew lugs. Scar toe of shoe kicking tire free. Remove tire. Bark knuckles of right hand on underside of fender.

Operation four—Approach tire rack. Find it empty and remember that spare tire is home in the garage, flat!

Operation five—Replace tire. Ride to nearest town at speed of eight miles an hour. Locate drug store. Purchase new tire there.

Operation six—Continue joy ride. —Dalhart Texan.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox arrived in Spearman the first of last week from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and central Texas, and left Friday morning for Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the vacation period.

Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks Sells Farm to Oklahoma Man

MR. AND MRS. R. F. DENNIS WILL BUILD SPEARMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dennis, who recently sold their fine farm home nine miles southwest of Spearman, on Saturday of last week purchased of A. R. Junod lots 7 and 8 in block 52, Spearman, and will build a home thereon. These are splendid building lots, being located in the southeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will have as neighbors Grandpa and Grandma Gibner and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb, so this has been named "the old folks block." Anyway, they all are mighty fine old folks and Spearman is better off by having them here as citizens. Barney & Hazelwood engineered the lot deal.

Mr. Georgia Kiziar and daughter Miss Lois, and Roy Nollner were visitors to Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and children visited with relatives and friends at Eva, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McMurtry and Mrs. R. W. Morton and little daughter Betty, were Amarillo visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings and Miss Dot Heathorne were here from Amarillo Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson.

Bob Abernathy and Robb Rutledge, of Jacksboro, Texas, are guests in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Julia B. Snowden of east Spearman.

Mrs. F. D. Hendricks left Saturday for her home in Lubbock, after spending two months in Spearman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Finley.

Mrs. Earl Dameron and little daughter Larlene, came from Dalhart Sunday and will make their home here in the future, with Mr. Dameron, who has been here some time, as agent for the Dodge cars.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher of Gruver is enjoying a visit from her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Voiles of Hooker, Mrs. Du Val McClure of Wichita and Mrs. Cecil Winder of Vega, Texas, this week.

Mrs. A. E. Roach and daughter Miss Evelyn, passed through Spearman Monday enroute to their home at Texhoma from a visit with their daughter and sister at Shamrock. Miss Evelyn has just recently returned from Norman, Oklahoma, where she was a student at the University.

Miss Alice Sheets returned last week from Canyon where she spent the past year a student at W. T. S. T. C. She is visiting this week with Mrs. Eldredge Sheets on the Sheets ranch, which was formerly known as the Sam Archer ranch. The ladies were in town Monday morning attending to business matters and shopping.

Rock Island Railway Grade Nearing Morse and That Town is Booming

SPEAKS WELL OF MARVIN JONES

"A Texas member of the House, Representative Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, gives promise of becoming the 'Jim' Mann of the House, many members believe. For years the late James R. Mann, Republican, Illinois, was famed for the putting through of perfecting amendments to legislation. Representative Jones is also getting a reputation as an 'amend-er.' It is unusual for a Democrat to have any considerable voice in the shaping of legislation during a Republican administration. However, Representative Jones has the distinction of having secured more amendments during the last three years, to pending legislation, than any other Democratic member."—The Houston (Tex.) Post.

CHEVROLET TRUCK PARADE

Traffic on Main Saturday afternoon was impeded to a considerable extent by a Chevrolet Truck parade. The town was full of people, cars and trucks, and at the busiest hour of the afternoon a string of 20 or more Chevrolet trucks were driven from Main and back again. A majority of the trucks were driven by the owners, who have purchased them for use in marketing their this year's wheat crop. It was a clever little advertising scheme of the McClellan Chevrolet Company. The new trucks looked business-like, and the honkers seemed to say: "We are ready for harvest; let 'er come."

VISITOR FROM OKLAHOMA

G. Kelly Stout, real estate dealer of Enid, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hensley and Johnny Bowen of Woodward county, who are looking over the country with a view of making real estate investments. Mr. Stout is working with the firm of McLain & McLain and is making trips to this section quite often.

Mrs. J. B. Tower visited with friends and relatives in Perryton last Thursday and Friday.

A deal was made the first of the week through McLain & McLain, local real estate dealers and G. Kelly Stout of Enid, Oklahoma, whereby Matt Dillon of Woodward county Oklahoma, became the owner of the A. M. Wilbanks farm, located three miles southeast of Spearman. The farm consists of 640 acres of choice farm land, all level and well improved. Practically all of the entire section is in cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks settled on this place something like 25 years ago, and have resided there continually since that time. Mr. Wilbanks passed away several months ago, and Grandma Wilbanks doesn't care to bear the responsibility of conducting the large farm, hence the sale. She owns a fine residence in Spearman, where she will reside. Mr. Dillon will move with his family to the new home immediately after he finishes harvesting his Oklahoma crop. He will build a new residence and make other improvement. There is 540 acres of fine grain growing on the place at this time. We understand that this land sold for something in the neighborhood of \$40 per acre.

HENDRICKS TO CROSBYTON

Geo. W. Hendricks left on Thursday morning of last week for Crosbyton, Texas, where he will reside. Mr. Hendricks came to Spearman about a year ago to assist Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Finley with the task of putting the Home Telephone plant on its feet; to make extensions and improvements of all kinds. His task is finished for the present, and his work here will stand as a monument to a master workman in his line. The Home Telephone Company's lines are now in good order, furnishing Spearman and the entire country direct connection with the outside world in a satisfactory way. Mr. Hendricks' principal work was putting the telephone lines covering the business section on a cable. This work is completed, the unsightly poles are removed and the service is good. His many friends regret that Mr. Hendricks is leaving, and wish him well wherever he may go.

P. H. WESTERFIELD BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE

Construction of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield is well under way and the building will soon be ready for occupancy. It is located on the east side of Barkley street, one of the best residential streets of the town, and is an up-to-date building, with all modern conveniences. When completed it will be listed among Spearman's most attractive homes.

You can now purchase wall paper at Smith's Variety Store.

Bargain Subscription Rates

Bargain subscription rates are being featured by the Spearman Reporter. All subscriptions received by Saturday night, June 30 will be taken at the reduced rate of \$1.50 a year instead of \$2.00 per year.

Look up your subscription and if it expires within the next few months, it will mean money to you to take advantage of this reduced rate. The new owners of the Reporter want to extend the subscription list and also to get all old subscribers to renew their subscriptions.

Tell your friends about the bargain rates. Some of your friends should be taking The Reporter, and the reduced rate may induce them to subscribe.

The Reporter makes an ideal gift at any time of the year. Possibly you have relatives who would like to read the news of Spearman and Hansford county. A weekly letter cannot begin to tell of the happenings. Let The Reporter tell the general news and write only the personal items concerning your family.

Remember that you must take advantage of the bargain rates by Saturday night, June 30. Mail or bring your subscription to The Reporter.

**"AREN'T I—AM'T I RIGHT?"
"NAW, AIN'T I"**

Grammarians Fuss and Fret, But Public Clings to Its Pet Expression

"Ain't I," as a good American expression, yet may win a place in the grammar, since philologists refuse to agree on either "aren't I" or "am I" as an apparently much needed contraction for "am I not."

"Ain't" is abused and considered bad form, but now that firing has ceased over a substitute for the "am I not" sequence, this much maligned word seems to have come off on top. And if it is used often and long enough by the proper persons it may earn a place in the new dictionary of the American language now being prepared at the University of Chicago.

"Am't I" and "aren't I" have their champions though. Prof. William Lyon Phelps, well known professor of English at Yale university, started the squabble when he came out in favor of "am't I." Professor Phelps a short time before had broken out in print by inviting the heavy-weight champion, Gene Tunney, to lecture before his university class on Shakespeare—or as Tunney calls him, "that immortal bard of Avon."

But "am't I" proved too much for Middle Western language experts. There was a cry out of Prof. William A. Craigie, one of the editors of the monumental Oxford dictionary, and now in charge of compiling the dictionary of the American language at the University of Chicago. He didn't offer any hope that this expression ever would break into the language because it lacks grace and is difficult to pronounce.

This authority sticks to the straight "am I not." It takes a bit longer to say but has the advantage of being correct and easy to pronounce. He gets widespread backing in his opinion from among English authorities.

One Northwestern university professor came out for "aren't I" but he has been snowed under with objections. This authority, W. F. Bryan, chairman of Northwestern's English department, believed his preference "would be upheld by a majority of standard English writers," but admitted that "the expression is more prevalent in England than over here."

"Ain't I" has more of an appeal to the slightly more careless American speakers, if there has to be a substitute for the rather stilted "am I not." Professor Craigie finds that a great many American expressions are working their way into the language to become common wherever English is spoken.

"Today's slang sometime may become the language of tomorrow," he observes. "There is a great impulse at present to invent words, but only as such words become permanent can a historical dictionary recognize them."

"Am't" and "aren't" I aren't likely to be words that will make the grade. "Ain't I" stands the better chance.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Home scenes, residence, business or farm scenes and groups. Will be in Spearman on Thursday of each week.—A. L. Wilson. 20tf.

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WHO BENEFITS BY PROHIBITION?

A recent survey of the benefits from prohibition has been summarized in the following brief statements, in reply to the question, "Who benefits by prohibition?"

Wage Earners—Whose wages were \$8,000,000,000 or more in 1926 than in 1918, which is an increase of 25 per cent, while living costs are reduced 18 per cent since 1920.

Employers—who benefit by increased production and a reduced labor turnover, by more workmen, fewer accidents—and no more "blue Mondays."

Farmers—Who buy three times as much farm machinery, and who sell 45 per cent more milk than in 1920—and who rarely have a drunken farm hand.

Bankers—Twenty-three million new depositors since 1920 have increased deposits in the savings banks by \$9,000,000,000, an increase of 60 per cent.

Insurance Men—Who have sold \$51,000,000,000 of new insurance since 1920, which is a 130 per cent increase. Sixty million persons now hold life insurance.

Real Estate Men—Who sold an average 741 new homes every day last year, and who find rents and payments easier to collect.

Manufacturers—Manufactured products in 1925 and 1926 reached \$62,000,000,000 in value, which is more than the peak of after-war-time production.

Merchants—Who get much of the \$2,000,000,000 formerly spent in drink, and who have thousands of buyers where they used to have hundreds.

Everybody's Wife—Who shares in all this increased prosperity and rejoices in all it means to her family. Probably she has one of the 612,000 washing machines; surely she has one of the 1,000,000 vacuum cleaners or some of the \$900,000,000 worth of furniture which has been sold each year since 1924. A million farmers' wives are enjoying the 1,000,000 bathrooms which were put into farmhouses last year.

Everybody's Family—There is one passenger automobile to every 14 families, and one radio set to every five homes in our country. Colleges have doubled their attendance in a few years and schools of every kind are slightly more overflowing—Walla Walla (Wash.) Bulletin.

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

Scientists say that flies carry germs of typhoid fever, infantile paralysis, summer disorders and over thirty other diseases. Flies should be killed. FLY-TOX is harmless to people but sure death to mosquitoes, roaches, moths and bed bugs as well as flies. FLY-TOX is fragrant, stainless, sure.—Adv.

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BUYS SPEARMAN REPORTER

Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. Adds Another Paper; Kelly to Remain as Editor

Oran Kelly, editor and owner of the Spearman Reporter for the past eleven years, announced in the last issue of his paper that he had disposed of his paper and plant to the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., headed by J. L. Nunn, Amarillo, and David M. Warren, Pampa. The new owners operate a chain of excellent papers throughout the Panhandle in the following cities: Borger, Stinnett, Pampa, Skellytown, Roxanna, Silverton, Quitaque, Dimmitt and Childress. In addition to the above, Mr. Nunn owns the controlling interest in a number of other publications.

Oran Kelly will continue to guide the destinies of the Reporter as editor-manager for Nunn-Warren. Kelly has stayed on at Spearman and Old Hansford, through the good years and the poor ones, working hard to make his paper what it is today, one of the outstanding weekly papers of the southwest. We are glad that he is going to remain at Spearman. Nunn-Warren could select no one better qualified to fill the position. He knows Spearman and Hansford County conditions and Kelly and the Reporter have done more than their share toward making that country what it is today.—Ochiltree County Herald.

JUNE BRIDES

This is the merry month of marriage. June has come to be the favorite time for weddings. We have no doubt that during this month several charming daughters of this town will be led to the altar. We want to wish them happiness.

June is a very appropriate month for marriages. In this month all Nature is gay. The plants are bursting forth with blossoms, the trees have taken on their summer dress, the sun beams kindness upon the world.

Let the wedding bells, ring, then, in tune with Nature. Despite the mocking of cynics and the proclamations of professional philosophers, marriage is still the most holy, most beautiful and most desirable institution in society.

Therefore as June appears on the calendar one cannot help feeling a little contented, satisfied with the world, and hopeful for the future. June is the month of marriages—and marriages, for the most part, mean happiness. Kingdoms topple and fall; political changes bring new conditions; powerful men descend from their rich estates; change is eternal—but marriage still seems to hold its own.—Canyon News.

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

"ONE DAY AT A TIME"

"There are two days in a week upon which and about which I never work. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension."

"One of these days is Yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and aches, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot unsay a word I said yesterday. Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, which linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is done, I have nothing to do with yesterday."

"And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promises and poor performances, its failures and mistakes, its as far beyond the reach of mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday."

"There is left for myself but one day of the week—Today. Any man can fight the battles of Today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of Today. It is only when, to the burdens and cares of Today, we willfully add the burdens of Yesterday and Tomorrow—that we break down. It is the regret for something that happened Yesterday, the dread of what Tomorrow may disclose."

"Therefore, I think, and I do, and I journey, but one day at a time. That is the easy day. That is the man's day."—Liberal News.

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

LOYALTY

For the man who is discouraged, downhearted by the rush of events, oppressed by petty failures, there is no stimulant like the compelling power of an intensive loyalty. Let the man who is not making good in his work dedicate himself to a new sense of allegiance to those with whom and for whom he labors. Out of vigorous loyalty to his fellow workers and his employers will come the spirit of which success is forged. Let the man whose life seems dull and sordid find a loyalty—a loyalty to his home, perhaps, to his city, to his college, to his church—and life will be transformed for him as the

gleam of purpose dispels the clouds of cynicism and mistrust. Out of loyalty to others will come that greater loyalty to self that transforms a person into a personality, a slave into a servant, and a human into a man.
Let us attain to a loyalty and hold fast to it.—Longview News.

STRAY DOG: \$5.00 REWARD

German Police dog, answers to name of "Ranger," last seen at Spring Park; extra claws on hind feet; home-made collar. \$5.00 reward. Notify T. I. HARBOUR, Spearman-Stinnett Route.

SHORTAGE OF IOWA SEPARATORS

The factory is working day and night but cannot keep up with sales, being about six weeks behind at this time. We have a few machines on hand that we can deliver at once, with very convenient terms, or you may place your order for a demonstration at a future date and we will order and have the machine here for you. Don't be bothered with your old separator through harvest—let us show you how much time you can save with an IOWA.

Take care of your cows these few weeks through harvest, and they will care for you the year or years till the next harvest.

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This Red "O.K." Tag Protects You

Attached to the radiators of the best reconditioned used cars we offer for sale is a red "O.K." tag which is the purchaser's assurance that worn units have been replaced by new ones—and that the price quoted represents actual value. Look for this tag when you buy a used car—and know that your investment is protected.

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Bell Challenges Jones to Debate Jones Does Not Accept

Paducah, Texas, June 12th, 1928.
The congressional race in the 18th district is warming up. Judge J. Ross Bell of Cottle County and Congressman Marvin Jones are the candidates. Both men are now speaking over the district. Judge Bell yesterday sent the following telegram:

Paducah, Texas, June 12th, 1928.
Hon. Marvin Jones,
Amarillo, Texas.

I understand that in your speeches you take issue with me on your salary raise and other questions. I challenge you to meet me in joint debate in every county of the district that the people may know the truth about this issue and others. Wire me your answer at once that we may arrange places and dates.

J. ROSS BELL.

Marvin Jones Replies to Challenge

Amarillo, Texas, June 13, 1928.
Hon. J. Ross Bell,
Paducah, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Your telegram received. There is no issue on the salary raise. Your suggestion that I voted for it is all wrong. I not only voted against it but gave reasons for so voting. The Dallas News representative who saw me rise and vote against it published the following in the Dallas News of February 21, 1925, page 3, column 1:

"The following members of the Texas Delegation stood and were counted among the ninety-three who opposed the adoption of the salary proposition: Black, Box, Briggs, Connally, Garrett, Sanders, Lanham, Jones, Blanton, Mansfield, and Buchanan."

As to meeting you in joint debate, you have been campaigning for months while I have been at my post of duty. I have seven weeks in which to cover the fifty three counties of this district. Manifestly I haven't time to listen to you speak. In the limited time at my disposal I intend to make my report directly to the people and strictly in accord with the facts.

Sincerely yours,
MARVIN JONES.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this postoffice, must

have so resided for at least two years next preceding the examination date, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster General will select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured.

"Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

YOUR CITY HAS A SOUL

Your city is not an inanimate pile of brick and stone—it is a living, breathing thing.

Your city is but the reflection of the minds and souls of the individuals composing it, and of necessity has the personality of the different types and temperaments of these people.

This being true, your city must be controlled by that immutable law of nature which says that for any living thing to endure, it must grow, multiply and expand—or the species perishes.

Our struggle for an increase in population and expansion in commerce and industry is not for the mere pride of seeing how many people can be assembled in a given spot, nor how great an amount of wealth can be amassed in one place. It is your city—a living, breathing thing, simply responding to this law of nature, it must either forge to the front or die of stagnation and become "The Deserted Village."

Surely, then the one organization in your community which devotes its entire time and energy to this end and purpose has justified its existence to a point where it is no longer a debatable question.—Clipped.

WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4 AT HARDING RANCH

AMARILLO, Texas, June 20.—Plans have been completed by officials of the Amarillo Tri-State organization for an All-State reunion and free barbecue at Harding's ranch near Amarillo on July 4. The affair the first all-states reunion ever attempted in the Panhandle, is expected to attract 10,000 persons. In addition to a free barbecue, entertainment of all kinds, including airplane stunts, dancing, fishing, swimming, horse races, old fiddlers contests and athletic events will be provided for the visitors. The only charge will be the usual 50 cents admission fee at the gate of the ranch, which has been a resort for many years.

A scenic drive covering nine miles of shade and water will be available for the crowds along with hundreds of acres of shady picnic spots. Special meetings are being arranged for persons born in every state in the union.

THE EDITOR'S REVENGE

John Joseph Smith, referred to herein as the bridegroom, and Miss Lizzie Gish, hereafter referred to as the bride, today, on this day and date, were duly, properly, and with recognized authority, married.

Terms of this marriage, sometimes termed contract, performed by the Rev. J. R. Buttons, cannot be changed, or its conditions varied or altered except by express agreement or decree of some good divorce court or justice of probate. This paper assumes no obligation in the matter prior to this date.

Miss Gish was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Gish, and if the age of the bride is misstated the amount payable hereunder shall be such as the libel jury may decide, either with or without the specified premium or others of like meaning.

The bride wore a gown signed for

by either of said persons as being a creation in blue crepe de chine, liable under the state of New York or other circumstances never to be worn again for such a purpose. Following the ceremony, which was at the home of the bride's parents, hereafter referred to not at all, the groom and bride, under the terms of clause three as set forth in all similar forms, left on a honey-moon, the premium and extent of which shall be determined to suit the taste and convenience of the parties of the first and second part.

The cash surrender value of this shall be determined by the bridegroom on the first of the month.—Editor and Publisher.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS

A well known humorist says: "All I know is what I see in the newspapers," but that is a great deal more than one imagines. Take your own paper, count the names appearing in the current issue. You'll be surprised, and more so when you learn the number of times the name of a single individual will appear in an edition.—Iowa Press Bulletin.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERSHIP SALE

As receiver for the Adam & Kraker Men's Furnishing store and estate, I offer for sealed bids the foregoing estate to the highest bidder; reserving the right to reject all bids submitted. Bids will be accepted until July 2, 1928. The store will be kept open for stock examination to those who care to make a bid.

The stock consists of good and clean, nationally advertised men's wearing apparel of all kinds with hats and luggage, worth approximately \$15,700. A list follows: store fixtures, \$2,800; bills receivable, \$5,000; one store building, brick construction, \$10,000; 1 business lot at Stinnett, \$1,000.

Inventory of the foregoing stock of merchandise will be furnished up

on request. Mail or leave bid at the store. 28t2.

W. H. BATES, Receiver,
Adam & Kraker, Borger, Texas.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas)
County of Hansford)
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of A. E. Powers, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of A. E. Powers, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by C. W. King, judge of the County

Court of said County, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to us or either of us within the time prescribed by law at our places of residence in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where we receive mail, this the 18th day of June A. D. 1928.

S. F. POWERS
A. E. POWERS Jr.
CLAUDE C. POWERS
Executors of the Estate of A. E. Powers, deceased.

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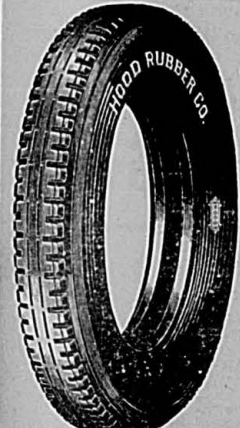
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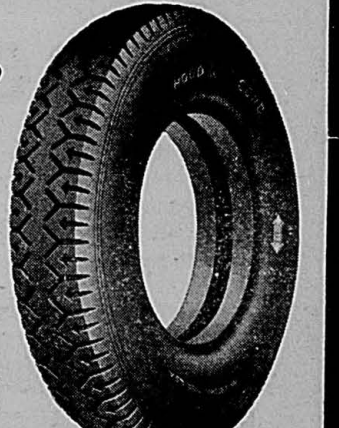
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Look for the 'White Arrow'  The Sign of 'Quality Tires'



From the smallest size balloon to the largest heavy duty truck tire
Hood's are outstanding in Quality

Wherever automobiles are used, HOOD'S are recognized as the standard tire equipment, outstanding in quality. Only the best of materials goes into the HOOD tire. And the HOOD tread—it isn't just a pattern—it's an engineering triumph. It takes a good, flat grip on any kind of road surface. It gives better traction, surer safety and care-free service to a ripe old age. That is why we can say that the HOOD "White Arrow" is the sign of quality in tires.

Who pays your tire bills? Not the truck manufacturer. He put four tires on your truck when he made it. The mileage they get doesn't worry him. YOU have to replace them. Those first tires are never HOOD tires. Hoods aren't sold in bulk, at bulk prices. There is too much quality in them. But in thousands of cases their successors are Hoods—specified by experience.

Put on a Set of Hood's!

Ten to one you are planning on over-loading your new truck. The truck will stand it—but the tires won't. The most economical thing for you to do is to put on a set of tires that will stand up under the load—while you can still get a good allowance on the tires that come on your truck. Come in and let us give you an estimate regarding the cost of such a change. It will save you money and time.



Heavy Duty Truck Tires!

We want every truck owner to just come in and look at the new HOOD Heavy Duty Truck Tire. Which is pictured above and to the left. It is a tire designed to meet such emergencies as these heavy loading and high speeds. When this tough Hood flat tread begins slapping the miles back under the wheels, tire trouble "Bites the Dust," And at a time like this—you can't afford to be delayed with tire trouble. Change to HOOD'S and bid worries "Good-Bye"



Jackson Tire Shop

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PHONE 99



Presbyterians to Have Daily Vacation Bible School Here

Announcements were made today by officials of the Presbyterian church of this city that the annual Daily Vacation Bible School, an institution sponsored by the Dallas Presbytery, will be held in Spearman again this summer.

It will be remembered by the citizens of Spearman, that this institution for Bible Training for the youth of this city was a splendid success last summer. Over sixty young children of this city were enrolled in the training school that was conducted by Miss Dorothy Fincher of Amarillo.

Spearman citizens rejoice in the privilege that is again afforded their young people by the Presbyterian church in bringing to this city again the Bible school. Miss Elizabeth Harnsberger, director of religious education of the young people of Dallas Presbytery will be in charge of the school. It was learned from officers of the Presbyterian church here.

Miss Harnsberger comes highly recommended by Dallas Presbytery as an experienced worker and a consecrated teacher. Miss Harnsberger is at present conducting a training school at Wichita Falls and will go to Clayton, New Mexico, and then to Spearman for the dates of July 30 to August 10.

These dates however are tentative, pending further communication with the director. But it is thought that these dates will be definite. Further announcements will appear in the Spearman Reporter concerning the school when more definite arrangements have been completed.

The invitation is extended to every child from the ages of four to fourteen, inclusive, to attend the school.

All children of all denominations are welcome and the cooperation of the churches of the city is urged. Spearman churches all cooperated with splendid success last summer with the Bible school with the result that all the children attending greatly benefited by the training offered.

Plans are being perfected for registration and will probably be made known soon. Those desiring information in regard to the school may communicate with the pastor, O. C. Acrey or with W. L. Davis, Spearman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis W. Maize are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10½ pound girl, born Monday, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer are the happy parents of an 8½ pound boy, born Friday, June 15.

Miss Lois Bailey has accepted employment with the Spearman Hardware for the summer months.

WATCH THE GAS TANK

It's the little things that count in this world, and it's the few gills of gasoline you pay for but that do not get into the gas tank of your auto that helps some people to get rich. Personally, we don't believe there is an unscrupulous or short-measure filling station man around Spearman. But we can't take in more territory than our immediate community because reports of short-measure filling stations are becoming too common.

If you bought all your gasoline around home where you know everyone and most everyone knows you, there would be no occasion for suspicion along this line. But you don't. Sometimes you get it from strangers and in places you are unaccustomed to visit. It is then it pays to keep an eye on the gas tank. Auto owners of the U. S. paid \$258,966 in gasoline taxes last year, so from that you can get an idea of how many millions of gallons were used. It is but natural, with thousands of men selling it, that here and there a dishonest one is going to bob up. Where he makes a good many sales, short-measuring a single pint on the tank-full would soon net him a considerable sum. And it is so easy to hold back a pint here and a quart there that there are some fellows who simply can't resist the temptation.

The cost of operating a car is high enough as it is without its owner having to suffer from short-measure filling stations. Now that the motoring season is here, make it a rule to watch out for dishonesty when you are in a strange community. It's only way you can protect yourself. —Lamb County Leader.

LOVE

Love is misery, sweetened with jealousy, salted with tears, spiced with doubt, flavored with novelty, and swallowed with your eyes shut. Love is like appendicitis, you never know when, nor how it is going to strike you—the only difference being that, after one attack of appendicitis your curiosity is perfectly satisfied.

True love is nothing but friendship highly intensified, flavored with passion, and sprinkled with the star-dust of romance.

Falling in love consists merely in uncorking the imagination and bottling the common sense. Love is woman's eternal spring at which men must play against stacked cards, and without slightest inkling of the trump.

All love is 99 44-100 per cent pure imagination, pure folly, and most of all pure foolishness. A man falls in love through his eyes, a woman

through her sheer imagination, and then—they both speak of it as "une affaire du coeur."

Love is a furnace in which the man builds the fire and forever afterwards expects the woman to keep it glowing by supplying all the fuel. Statistics show us that four out of every five fires that have been started during this twentieth century, are now clinkers and ashes.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

THE MONTH OF ROSES

June is the month of roses. Roses that gladden the heart, delight the senses. Roses that are fairest flower of God's creation!

What can be more beautiful than a lovely, full-grown rose, exhaling the very odor of beneficence? Let us make June truly the month of roses, in more senses than one. June ushers in the summer, the glad time of play and healthful occupation, the season of sport and flowers and sun-beauty. By taking full advantage of the opportunities for beautiful living offered by the summer, we can make our lives as joy-giving, as perfect, as a rose!

We must not droop and lose color, but remain in full bloom through the summer—alive and glowing, like the flowers in our garden.

From time immemorial poets have compared their loves to the rose. It has always been the symbol of whatever is healthy, lovely and of good report.

Let your mind dwell on the perfection of the rose, and strive for that perfection in your own life.—Canyon News.

WHY MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything! Nothing ever "just happens." If a man is promoted to a better job there is a cause. If a man loses his job there is also a cause.

There are many causes that lead to failure. Here is a list of the most common causes:

1. Finding fault with the other fellow but never seeing your own.
2. Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much as possible for it.
3. Spending too much time showing up the other fellow's weak points and too little time correcting your own.
4. Slandering those you do not like.
5. Procrastination—putting off until tomorrow something that you should have done day before yesterday.
6. Deceit—talking friendly to the other fellow's face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns around.
7. False belief that you are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of honest service.
8. Disloyalty to those who have trusted you.

9. Egotisms—the belief that you know it all and no one can teach you anything.

10. Last but not least, lack of the necessary training and education to enable you to stand at the head of your line of work.

Look this list over and check yourself up by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success!—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Buy a Maytag Washer, a sure cure for Rheumatism.

The best time to correct mistakes is before you make them.

Let us demonstrate the "Maytag" in your own home, on your own clothes.

If it don't sell itself, don't keep it.

Fifty-Four Per Cent

of all washing machines, sold are Maytags. See the "Balloon Wringer," the very latest out. Guaranteed to break no buttons. Let us demonstrate.

No Obligations.

V. L. NICHOLS,
Spearman.

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Scratch pads at Reporter office.

BIG COACH OIL COMPANY IS ACTIVE THESE DAYS

The Big Coach Oil Company has resumed drilling on the Dunnaway land in Southwestern Hutchinson County. The 12½ inch casing was delivered at the well Saturday afternoon and was being run Sunday. The Big Coach Oil Company is being sponsored by men of the Panhandle country, who have resided here a long time and they are offering an opportunity that rarely ever comes to the investor. An opportunity of investing with this organization at practically a cost basis. The building into the Panhandle gas field the trunk lines from Kansas City and Denver means that the Panhandle field will supply these large cities as well as all intermediate points with gas. These lines are being built right into the territory where Big Coach Oil well should be in the Big Gas within the next six weeks or sixty days. It will be too late then to get stock at par. The officers of the Big Coach Oil Company are S. D. Burton, President; C. W. Warwick, Treasurer, Woodville Jarvis, Vice President; Ray S. Daniel, Secretary; and W. J. Fleisher Director and Counsellor.

J. P. Morgan said "The foundation of wealth is the first \$100,000 invested."

John D. Rockefeller said "Delay, get in while you can. The unwise man thinks a thing worthless or it would not be offered him."

Andrew Carnegie said: "If you stand near a good thing, plunge in it—fear is destructive—it has a million from making fortunes."

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

NO HUNTING OR FISHING

Hunting and fishing are positively forbidden on my lands on the Pampa west of Spearman. Trespassing of any kind will not be allowed. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

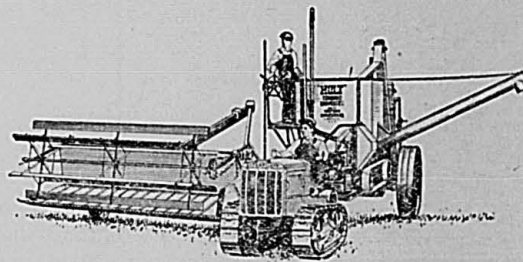
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C. E. DEANER,
Spearman, Texas.

Take advantage of the Reporter's reduced subscription offer. \$1.00 per year, until July 1.

Attention FARMERS!

The wheat is rank this season—lots of straw and it is all tangled. It will take a good combine to get it and save the grain.

A Holt



WILL DO THE TRICK

Better not depend on that old machine. You can't afford to take the risk.

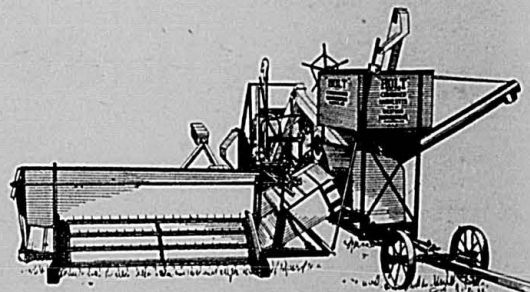
Insure the safe harvesting of your crop by ordering a HOLT today.

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Holt Owners---

—What about cutting the cost of harvesting your oats and barley by cutting with a

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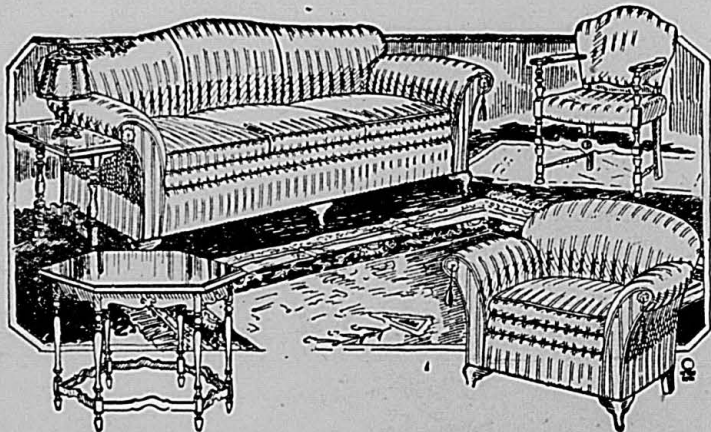
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June Brides!

June brides should make this store their headquarters for furniture. Our complete lines of quality furniture attractively arranged and interestingly low priced, will justify your consideration. We know we can please you, both from a point of values, variety and prices. Our slogan is "Just what you want at just the price you want to pay."



A CARLOAD

OF NEW FURNITURE RECEIVED THIS WEEK—MORE ON THE ROAD

Harvest Time is

Coleman Cooker Time

Harbison Furniture Co.

Lower Main, East Side

SPEARMAN

Magic of Flowing Gold Again Displayed in Growth of LeFors

Little Hamlet Has Many Omens of Prosperity Among Them "Toledo Jack" of Many Points, All Oily

The newest oil-boom town is LeFors, fourteen miles southeast of Pampa, in Gray county, Texas. A few days ago that townsite well came in for over fifty barrels an hour, proving up a new big-production area all around it. And the sleepy little village that was is no more. Only a couple of weeks ago there was little indication of the present activity. The townsite well was drilling, as were others with a radius of a few miles. But LeFors was basking placidly in the warm spring sun. A large red row drifted across Main street, pursued playfully by the last word in pedigreed German police dogs. Now high-powered motors line the curbs or dart about on mysterious errands; snub-nosed trucks with their inevitable trailers bustle importantly quite feverish.

The LeFors well came as no surprise to superstitious members of the oil fraternity. Late in May there drifted in one Toledo Jack, a typical red-faced Irishman with the drooping, heavy-lidded stare of a horny toad, cap perched precariously over his right ear, always wise-cracking and clowning with real humor. Rumor has it that Toledo Jack has "made" every successful boom town, oil or otherwise, in the United States and that he has an uncanny knack of picking only winners. So when Jack showed up at LeFors its stock took a big jump.

Toledo Jack is just the type that myths are built about. Many strange tales have already woven themselves about his eccentricities. He is quite proud of his American Legion emblem. It is told that when shells were dropping like hailstones on a certain frontline trench of the Western front, Jack threw down his gun and ran its entire length shouting, "I'm gonna catch one of them things and see what's in it." When word was passed that the Armistice had been signed, Jack went up to his captain:

"Is this man's war over?"
"Yes."
"All right. S'Long." And Jack headed out afoot toward the setting sun.

Toledo Jack—real name said to be John McPhillips—is by trade an oil well driller, shooter, or what have you, and unlike an other well-known Jack, good at all of them. His people are said to be well-to-do, offering him an income of a thousand dollars a month just to behave, but he can't use it. When Cromwell was at its wildest, George Clardy, another driller now at LeFors, found Jack alone in an old tent nearly dead with dysentery. He placed him in the hospital and wired his folks. A sister came out and nursed Jack thru his illness, paid his hospital bills, bought him a new suit of clothes, and a ticket back home. Jack got on the train and rode a couple of stations before deserting for the only life endurable to him.

LeFors is booming. And why shouldn't it be with a fifty-barrel an hour oil well within a stone's throw of its main street and in its midst that sure harbinger of good fortune, Toledo Jack?

Take advantage of the Reporter's reduced subscription offer. \$1.50 per year, until July 1.

"I'M NOT A SUCCESS" DECLARES HENRY FORD

"I am not yet a success, except as an assembler of tools. My real work remains to be done." This is Henry Ford's view of life at sixty-five, expressed in an interview with The American Magazine, in which he gives the most complete outline of his work and aims that he has ever permitted to be made public. Moreover, the billionaire manufacturer made it plain that he does not intend to retire either in the near future or ever for that matter. "Up to the age of forty," he said, "a man is in training. He is assembling the tools with which to work. When the tools are at hand, they can be put to their real uses. Should he quit then he would quit a failure. If he should sell out and retire, he would be the sorriest failure of all. Money is but a tool. As soon as it becomes other than a tool in use it is a menace."

Mr. Ford considers his business merely as a machine and not primarily designed to build automobiles. The most important thing it is designed to produce, he declares, is jobs—better jobs, more jobs at higher wages and shorter hours. "There are a number of things we have learned in building this machine," he said. "One is that what we look upon as high wages today, may be low wages in ten years hence. Nobody knows high men's wages eventually will go; and likewise, nobody knows just how cheaply goods eventually will be produced. It may be possible to double wages and halve costs, or to quadruple wages and quarter costs—we don't know. All that we know certainly is that costs are no nearer the bottom than wages are at the top; and we know that the two movements, the one of wages upward and the other costs downward, will do more toward abolishing poverty than all of the professional charitable agencies combined."

"Efficient industry is the sole key to prosperity. Therefore it is the most efficient means to do away with poverty. It strikes at the cause of poverty. Already through efficient industrial operation we have attained a level of material life unparalleled in the world's history. But we have only begun to practice efficiency. We used to pride ourselves upon utilizing waste. Now we simply eliminate it. There is no waste to utilize."

Mr. Ford has worked out his manufacturing and sales systems upon the theory that he is only a part owner of his machine. The people, not the banks, have furnished the money for operation and his policy is to share the profits with them. He has placed his cars below cost price for the purpose of forcing his help to work out new economies. The ultimate in efficiency and economy is the one real job he has set for himself and without that he will not be satisfied. He considers cars as a mere by-products of the bigger operation.

There is a final reason why Ford does not consider himself a success. "The man who thinks he has done something hasn't many more things to do," he said. More men are failures on account of success than on account of failures. They beat their way over a dozen obstacles, sacrifice sweat and make the impossible possible. Then along comes a little success and it tumbles them from their perch. Make your program so long and so hard," he added, "that the people who praise you will always seem to be talking about something trivial in comparison with what you are really trying to do. Better have a job too big for popular praise, so big that you can get a good start on it before the cheering squad gets its first intelligent glimmerings of what you are trying to do. Then you will be free to work. And, being free to work, you will have achieved the truest success and satisfaction."

**AVERAGE BUSINESS MAN
AND THE CAT HAVE SOME
FAULTS IN COMMON**

The cross word puzzle writer would say that we were presenting for your consideration a word in three letters meaning "A domesticated carnivorous mammal of the felinæ variety kept to kill mice and rats and as a pet."

In studying the cat we find him a peaceful, easy going care-free animal. He is quiet as long as things go his way. Give the cat plenty to eat and a nice warm place to sleep

and he is happy and will make no trouble. But when the cat gets cold or hungry, when things do not go just right with him he will set up the most awe inspiring howl ever heard. When his tail gets caught in the door the house will fairly rock with commotion and tend to wreck the peace and quietude of the home.

In some ways the average business man resembles the cat in his actions. As long as business is good; as long as he can make a good living; as long as the difference between his income and his taxes is enough to meet the current expenses and as long as no one steps on his toes he is peaceful and quiet. You will probably never see him around the Chamber of Commerce, the city hall or other public institutions.

But when his taxes are raised, when his paving assessment is announced, or when business takes a slump then he sets up an awful howl that makes that of the disgruntled cat sound like the dropping of a pin on a cork floor in comparison.

We can all profit by studying the cat—he is satisfied as long as things are going his way. Don't be like a cat, but try to help improve things before they get bad.—Sioux City Spirit of Progress.

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I have sand and gravel for sale; good building material, new pit, \$2.20 per yard delivered. See 2844. JOE SOLLERS.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Felder and daughters, Mary Carlyle and Lois, returned to their home at Goliad, Texas, the first of the week after a ten days visit here in the home of Mr. Felder's aunt, Mrs. P. M. Maize.

Take advantage of the Reporter's reduced subscription offer. \$1.50 per year, until July 1.

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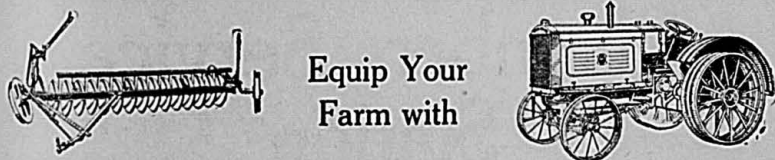
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These three models are now being successfully used in Hansford county

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 S. E. Corner Plaza,
 Paris, Texas

Today is the longest day of the year 1928, but to a busy man they all are about the same.

For president, Herbert Hoover; for vice president Senator Curtis, is the republican national ticket. Interest now centers on the big democratic pov wov at Houston. Smith is the strongest contender for the democratic honors.

A life insurance company sends us highly illustrated literature setting forth the good points of a policy which they issue to editors only. A cheap rate is given because only editors are written. But even if the policy is cheap, just think what would happen to that company if editors told the truth for just one week.

OLDEST FASHION ON EARTH

"There is a vogue nowadays," explains Hazel Rawson Cades in the Woman's Home Companion, "for being well dressed." And then, days, too, comments Constant Reader. Oldest vogue in the world. A vogue that vogues right along.

WON'T BE THERE

We have been counting big on attending the National Democratic convention in Houston, beginning June 26th, until the announcement of the convention program committee that it has been decided to sell reserved box seat tickets for the entire session at \$250 each, and daily session seats as high as \$100. We see now how Jesse Jones could afford to advance \$200,000 in cash to secure the convention for Houston. It is announced that 3,800 seats in the main auditorium will be for sale, while nearly as many more will be provided in an additional building.—Spur (Texas) Spur.

The Reporter editor, also, will be among those not present.

VALUABLE LOCK OF HAIR

The human race is an exceptionally easy mark at all times, and the gold brick salesman still exists, only they used different methods today to obtain the confidence and coin of

their customers. Just the other day a lock of Napoleon's hair was sold for only \$15, while just around the corner another lock of the same hair was sold to a higher grade customer of \$1,250.

No market is subject to such a wide variation in price as that being paid for lock of hair, by tourists who are visiting in some of the foreign countries, according to recent newspaper dispatches.

To point out how this price differs and how easy one can be touched for such trophies, that were probably swept off the floor of a barber shop the day before, the comment reveals several interesting things.

In Vienna a lock of Schubert's hair was put up for sale at auction with only a \$45 reserve attached. Yet in spite of the fact that this the great composers centenary year, not a single bid was registered.

A tiny wisp of Lord Nelson's hair brought \$1575 while a similar relic of the Duke of Wellington realized

only \$5. A lock of Goldsmith's brought \$50—which would have been a godsend to its owner during his lifetime.

Students of the auction rooms detect a connection between baldness and bargain prices. Musicians, they claim, who have proverbially luxuriant hair, spoil their own market by the plentifulness of the supply. On the other hand, an authentic clipping from the sparse remaining fringe of a Julius Caesar's plate would have, they think, an almost fabulous value.

WHAT TO WEAR

An Englishman with rather bizarre ideas of dress was visiting at the home of an American, and when he appeared one day at the breakfast table in unusually loud apparel his host candidly said: "Great grief! I wouldn't wear that suit to a dog fight!" To which the Briton replied: "But, old top, you didn't tell me

you were going to take me to a dog fight."

SURE TEST FOR PEARLS

By means of X-ray tests natural pearls can be distinguished from the "culture" varieties. This latter kind is usually made under the shell of the oyster and allowing the mollusk to deposit the sell substance around it, resulting in the pearl. The X-ray photograph reveals this spherical center which is not present in the pearl former wholly by natural methods.

NO FISHING OR HUNTING

Fishermen and hunters especially, and all trespassers in general, are hereby warned that fishing and hunting will not be allowed in the J. I.

Steele pastures, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. These lands will be posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. Do not fish or hunt on these lands.

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Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jos. W. Jones pastures on the Palo Duro west of town. These lands will be posted and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed. So, trespassers will please take notice and avoid trouble, as all offenders will be prosecuted.

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Son or Dad, We Dress 'Em Both

Son likes to get his clothes here because he knows we're up on style. Dad likes to trade here because he knows we're sticklers for quality—and value. Both appreciate our friendly, painstaking service. New suits for men and young men are now ready. Smart models, fine tailoring, rich woolens—at moderate prices.

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On opening day we will give absolutely free with each purchase of 5 gallons or more of "Phillips 66" Gas, two quarts of Phillips Motor Oil. Be sure to see us opening day.

CHAS. CHAMBERS, Manager
 Formerly the North Side Filling Station
 NORTH MAIN
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to retail Rawleigh
See J. A. Gill, Spearman.
Mrs. Giles Williams and
left Tuesday morning for a
visit at Childress.
Dodson, local manager
Thomason Brothers, and Lester
visited Texoma Monday.
George of Amarillo, general
manager of the Panhandle Lumber
company, was a business visitor to
Spearman Wednesday of last week.
E. Castleberry, editor and
manager of the Hutchinson County
Record, was a business visitor to
Spearman on Monday of this
week.
J. Mayfield is a new addition to
force at the McClellan Grain
company. Mr. Mayfield was until
recently connected with the firm of
Spearman & Company, public account-
ants at Amarillo.
Mrs. Fred W. Hood returned last
week from Amherst, where she
spent several weeks in the home of
her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Payne.
Mrs. George met Mrs. Hood at
Amarillo on the return trip.

T. C. Shaw of the firm of Strader
& Shaw, Canadian dealers in Delco
Light and Frigidair plants, and J. B.
Reid, Buick auto agent of that place,
were here Tuesday attending to busi-
ness matters. Joe Perry is the local
agent for Delco and Frigidair.
Dishes, floor mops, buther knives,
kitchen utensils, towels, ice cream
freezers, thermos jugs, glassware, and
lots of things, good serviceable items,
things you need now for harvest,
will be offered at the big sale at
Smith Variety Store. A member of
the B. F. L. Chain stores.

testimony that boys who run away
from home or are left orphans, have
little chance if they ever have mis-
fortune to be sent to an "institution."
Not long ago a man sixty-four
years old was sentenced in an east-
ern city for pocket-picking. He had
already spent over forty years in
jail. Another one, twenty-three
years old, got a long term for rob-
bery. He was put in an orphan's
asylum at four and has been out of
"institutions" only two years since.
Multiplied evidence can be found
that boys, once they become "insti-
tutionalized," and "standardized" ac-
cording to the rules and regulations,
have little chance of becoming good
citizens.
Regardless of whether you have a
boy, you are in a measure responsible
for the future of the boys with whom
you come in contact. If you are
not an influence for good in their
lives you are not meeting your re-
sponsibility.
Let's try to devise ways of making
every boy a better boy for the bene-
fit of those who will carry on where
we leave off.

Cheese and Chicken Dish
Rub the yolk of a hard-boiled egg
to a paste with a tablespoonful of
olive oil or soft butter. Add one
teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful
of made mustard, one of sugar, and
a few dashes of cayenne pepper. Mix
with two cupfuls of grated cheese
and one cupful of chopped chicken.
Press into scallop shells or ramekins
and bake just long enough to melt
the cheese. If too hot the cheese
will be tough and stringy.

THE WORLD IS YOURS
—If you Save Consistently

Saving is really a matter of habit. Once you start to save, you do so as a matter of course. You just naturally adjust your daily life to the new plan, enjoy about the same pleasures, and at the same time pile up a balance in the bank. With a bank balance the world is yours for you can take advantage of opportunity when it comes your way.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Spearman
"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"

The Reporter recently received a
letter from J. A. Burk, who now re-
sides at McDonald, Kansas, inclosing
cash for another year's subscription
to the Reporter. Mr. Burk was em-
ployed by the Northwestern Con-
struction Company while that com-
pany was engaged in putting down
the pavement on Spearman's streets.
He states that crops are good in his
part of Kansas, but that he would
like very much to come to this sec-
tion to reside permanently.

DEVASTATING PLAGUES
The great plague of London, which
killed more than half the inhabitants
who did not flee the city, was by no
means the worst outbreak that has
been so recorded. The plague called
"black death" devastated Europe for
50 years in the fourteenth century,
destroying two-thirds to three-
fourths of the population of large
territories and one-fourth of all the
people, or about 20,000,000 persons.
Since 1896 plague has carried away
more than 10,000,000 people in India
alone.—Exchange.

THANKS TO SPEARMAN PEOPLE
We take this method to sincerely
thank the good people of Spearman
for the wonderful help given us
through Mrs. Hazelwood. The many
useful articles you sent will be a
great help to us in rebuilding our
home.
MR. AND MRS. W. E. MITTS,
Eva, Oklahoma.

OUR WORK WITH THE BOYS
A probation officer who has come
in contact with boys for years, has
declared that one boy mishandled,
not understood or unnecessarily com-
mitted to a reform school is a life
marred and may be the ruination of
other lives.
Boys need the influence of a good
home and sympathetic parents. Lack-
ing these, they need a friend who
will show enough interest to guide
them along the right paths until they
reach the age of discretion.
A reformed tramp and convict
writing in a magazine, adds further

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for SPORT or DRESS WEAR

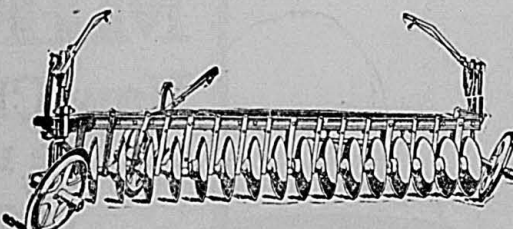
in solid colors and sea side prints, in wash crepes, flat crepes, crepe
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New sport hats in a great variety to match any dress. New line
children's milan straws, all sizes. More of those swiss and day time
frocks at
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Just received more Lady York crepe de chine lingerie.
New shades in full fashioned hose that wear, at **\$1.75**
The last word in footwear for Ladies and Children.
Full line bathing suits for children and grown ups at popular prices.
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Full line of Childrens and Misses Silk and Wash Dresses all specially
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are quoting, is far from an every-day opportunity. Ties are equally good bar-
gains.

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Smith Variety Store
Main Street Spearman, Texas

Presbyterians Perfect Sunday School Organization Here

The Presbyterian church of Spearman has perfected a definite and complete Sunday school department which shall function in connection with the church services from now on it was learned here today by the Spearman Reporter.

With the coming of Rev. O. Chauncey Arcey of the Austin Theological Seminary, to the pastorate here, the entire church has been re-organized and especial attention and stress is being laid on the progressive Sunday school extension program. The Sunday school is the vital unit of the life of any church organization and present plans will make the Presbyterian group one of the strongest Sabbath school organizations in Spearman.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday school will be under the direction of temporary superintendent Howard Neilson, who has recently returned from A. and M. College at Bryan, Texas. Mr. Neilson plans to further perfect the organization at the Sunday morning meeting.

Classes have been organized and capable teachers have been placed in charge. The Sunday school services will begin at ten o'clock to be followed by the regular church worship service at the eleven o'clock hour.

The pastor of the church urges special attendance at all services. The Presbyterians extend a most cordial invitation to all to visit with them at their services and the new pastor is anxious to meet all new comers and make new friends.

WOOD STILL MOST VALUABLE MATERIAL

All of the gold which has come out of America since the landing of Columbus would not equal in value the wood products of the continent for a single year according to Theodore Knappen who writes interestingly in the current issue of the National Republic on the history of wood and its products as related to the advance of civilization. The title of Mr. Knappen's article is "The Age-Old Romance of Wood," and he says in part:

"In the beginning the tree was the symbol of life and the revelation of human destiny. We picture the Garden of Eden as embowered in trees. Trees provided the ark that saved the chosen remnant of the human race from the deluge.

"In the depths of the forest prehistoric man found a refuge from his enemies. Wood gave him his weapons, also his tools. Wood inspired him to build out of branches and leaves the first human edifice.

"With the passing of time the sublime structure of the towering trees exerted so great an influence upon the human race that there came into being a crude but genuine architecture. The first columns and pillars were the trunks of trees and the various orders of architecture were developed from humble shelters of logs and timbers.

"Even in the early days of the kings of Israel, architecture, with the forest as its ally, had advanced a long way. When Solomon built the great temple he turned lumbermen on a mighty scale and sent out 80,000 woodsmen to the mountains to cut and hew fir trees. And he called on

King Miram of Tyre for cedars of Lebanon.

"Because it is a product of life, man had always felt for wood a close kinship. It has been a true friend to him, and all down the years has retained his affection and his confidence. Naturally when man began to venture beyond the immediate environs of his own settlement, it was in conveyances made of wood; such conveyances as the primitive raft, the canoe dug out of a log, the crude sled, the bullock cart.

"Four thousands years all the maritime commerce of the world was transported by ships built of wood. The wealth of the Greek states and of Rome itself was largely due to the command wood gave of the sea.

"It was in tiny vessels of wood that Columbus conquered the unknown waters of the west; in ships built of same form."

In sloops and square riggers of wood our forefathers won their way from the Old World to the New. Out upon the broad bosom of the Atlantic floated the pilgrim craft of a nation. Those who watched from its fog-drenched deck beheld the "wind-tossed branches," that welcomed them to a new strange and beautiful land, that even in the language of the wilderness spelled home.

"In brief, wood carried the adventurous spirit of man out over the globe and pioneered the paths of progress leading toward modern civilization. Actually, it found this civilization, practically here in America. You can scarcely turn a page in the early chapters of American history without seeing a picture of wood in the same staunch and faithful material. Da Grama rounded the Cape of Good Hope and Magellan achieved the circumnavigation of the globe.—Lynn County News.

SALESMAN, with car wanted, one who is willing to work six days a week on salary and commission. Must be a live wire, otherwise, don't apply. Experience unnecessary. See 26tf. V. L. NICHOLS. Spearman, Texas.

A REPUBLICAN LOOK AT TEXAS

The Chicago Journal of Commerce, which is pertinacious in its opinion that the South, and Texas especially, is barren grounds for the seeds of Republicanism, comments thus upon the manner of the announcement of O. B. Colquitt of his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Senator:

"The latest contribution to the cause of merriment in politics has come from the lips of former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas. Mr. Colquitt, who had been listed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, withdrew from the race, and attributed his withdrawal to a fear that the Democratic party will nominate Governor Smith for President.

"What Governor Colquitt superficially seems to fear is that Governor Smith would be such a millstone around the neck of the Democratic party of Texas that the Democratic nomination for United States Senator would not be worth having. Governor Colquitt seems to envisage that most amazing of all possible calamities—Texas going Republican. With Smith as the presidential nominee, Colquitt backs prudently out of the picture. The nomination is not for him. Others can have it; he doesn't want it. This is the word from Colquitt.

"The intricacies of Texas politics, as of the politics of any other State, are not for the outsider to understand unless he makes a greater effort than the result is usually worth. But even those outsiders who have not heard of Governor Colquitt since he retired from the governorship of Texas in 1915 may draw a clear deduction from Mr. Colquitt's statement. The deduction is that he had no chance of winning the Democratic nomination for Senator. Otherwise why should he have withdrawn from the race for a nomination which would have insured his election next November, when Texas, in accordance with precedent, will definitely not go Republican?"

Here is another lesson for Democrats from the Republican handbook: Waste not your time here there is no chance of reward for your efforts. Grandiose plans to capture the Middle West for the ticket selected at Houston are doomed to disappointment.—Star Telegram.

MEN

Men are what women marry. They have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one dollar or one idea at a time.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material. The only difference is that some are a little more disguised than others. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender, violet-scented, sweet little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big awkward, stubby chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man. If you flatter a man it frightens him to death, and if you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he gets tired of you in the end. And if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you believe him in everything you soon cease to interest him, and if you argue with him in everything you cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you a fool, and if you don't he thinks you a cynic. If you have bobbed hair and wear colors and rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out, and if you wear a little brown touque, and a tailor made suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors. If you join in his gaities and approve him in smoking he swears you are driving him to the devil, and if you don't approve of his smoking and his gaities, he vows you are treating him like the devil. If you are the clinging vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain, and if you are the modern advanced and independent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are popular with other men, he is jealous, and if you are not, he hesitates to marry a wall flower. Gosh ding men anyway!

PAY DIRT

A town does not need a gold rush or an "oil gusher" to attract new residents and new business. Many towns have sprung into the limelight

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overnight by the discovery within their portals of some natural resource luring men in the quest of wealth; they have come from all corners of the world to places that seemed to offer the opportunity of building fortunes.

But a town may have other assets than oil wells or gold mines. If the information is broadcast that in a town can be found good wages, prosperity, good business and industrial advantages, the town will grow steadily more prosperous and populous, despite the fact that it lacks

the lure of gold. Thus each town has its own mine, its own oil gusher; community prosperity always produces dirt. The world will come to town that has what the world wants: that gold, oil, or merely living conditions.

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Wonder District Association Holds Interesting Meeting

A business meeting of the Wonder District Association was recently held in Dalhart, at which time, representatives from Union County, Mexico, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hutchinson, Hansford and Ochotona counties, Texas, were present. Inasmuch as fourteen counties is the ultimate goal of this organization, the members present were very optimistic over the fact that six counties have thus far paid in their money.

The wonderful crop prospecting of the counties in this association caused the representatives to believe that this was the most opportune time to show the agriculture possibilities of the midwestern states. A discussion of proposed fairs was taken up by those present and several letters from different sections were read. A letter of special interest from the Rock Island Agriculture Society spoke of the advantages of exhibiting at Springfield, Ill., but inasmuch as the activities of the Association are limited this year, it was finally decided that Lincoln, Peoria and Hutchinson, Kansas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, would be the four fairs that would be visited. These fairs will link up and give an opportunity to show the agriculture products of this section to some two million people, more than half of whom are prosperous farmers.

It will also give any counties in Texas in the organization, who desire to go to Dallas, an opportunity to attend the exhibit program in the organization before time for the State Fair at Dallas.

An attractive folder telling the story and picturing the important things about every county is being planned and proofs of each will be presented at the next meeting, June 29, at Dalhart.

The following were present at the meeting: J. P. Ivey, H. H. Erret, Clayton, N. M.; G. G. Granville, K. T. Tone, Borger; G. L. Taylor, Stratford, Texas; John Barner, Texhoma, Oklahoma; E. B. Dodson, Bob Taylor, Spearman, Texas; Johnson Allen, Chas. Shaw, Texline, Texas; Jack Collins, E. R. Duke, Channing, Texas; Judge Grigsby, G. R. Sheets, Perryton, Texas; E. E. Hartshorn, C. H. Walker, H. J. Clemmer, P. B. Harbaugh, A. T. Holcomb, Dalhart, Texas.

Miss Curfew Clifton left last week for Canyon, where she will attend the summer session at West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks returned from Amarillo last Thursday, where she has been visiting in the homes of her daughters and son for the past several months.

MANY RATTLES KILLED

In the past years Childress county people have been indeed fortunate in that few people have been struck by rattle snakes, although there has always been plenty of them in this section of the country. When the first settlers came the snakes were numerous, being found in almost every foot of ground. But of late years the snakes have been killed out and few have been found around the city.

J. M. Davis, who is living on his father's farm, eight miles east of the city, reports the killing of 28 rattle snakes within the past three or four weeks. The snakes were in sizes from two or three or four feet long, having from two to five rattles.

It is said there is quite a large prairie dog town upon the farm lands and it is believed the snakes live in the old and abandoned holes in this dog town. The snakes live there through the winter months, coming to the surface early in the spring or after the danger of freezing weather is over.—Childress Post.

SUCH IS LIFE

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. When he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is active in politics, it is for graft; if he is not interested in politics, he is no good to his country. If he makes a lot of money he is dishonest; if he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous everyone wants to do something for him. If he is religious he is a hypocrite. If he doesn't go to church he is a hardened sinner. If he gives to charity, it is for show; if he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss. If he is affectionate, he is a soft specimen; if he doesn't care for anyone, he is coldhearted. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he missed his calling. If he saves money, he's a tightwad; if he spends it, he's a spendthrift. If he has money, he's a grafter; if he hasn't got it, he's a bum. So what the h—l's the use?—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higgs arrived from their home in the Rio Grande valley on Friday afternoon of last week, and will spend several months here with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs are delighted with their home in the valley, but also are glad to be back in Hansford county, among their friends of many years standing.

Bankers Provide Student Loans

American Bankers Association Completes Plan to Award 167 College Economic Scholarships Throughout Nation.

AWARDS TO START THIS FALL

Students in Agricultural Economics to Be Helped in Farm States—Will Also Facilitate Entry Into Business Life.

One hundred and sixty-seven collegiate loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association, 98 of which are now being preferred to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states, it has been announced by John H. Puellicher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association's Foundation for Education in Economics. The foundation fund of \$500,000 was started in 1925 to commemorate the Association's fiftieth anniversary and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country.

The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning this fall and will provide recipients with unit loans of \$250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life. In several farm states, it is provided, scholarships shall be specifically awarded in agricultural economics.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

Colleges Awarded Scholarships Profferers of one or more scholarships have been made to the following institutions:

Alabama, University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College; Arizona, University of Arizona; Arkansas, University of Arkansas; California, University of California, University of Southern California, Stanford University; Connecticut, Wesleyan University, Yale University; Delaware, University of Delaware; District of Columbia, George Washington University, Georgetown University; Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami; Hawaiian Islands,

University of Hawaii; Idaho, University of Idaho; Illinois, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Knox College, Northwestern University; Kansas, University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washburn College; Louisiana, Louisiana State University; Maine, Bowdoin College; Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland; Massachusetts, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College; Minnesota, Carlton College, University of Minnesota, Hamline University; Mississippi, University of Mississippi; Montana, State University of Montana, Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Doane College; Nevada, State University of Nevada; New Jersey, Princeton University, Rutgers University; New Mexico, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; North Carolina, University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Oregon, University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural College; Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Gettysburg College, Franklin and Marshall College, Allegheny College; University of Pittsburgh, Lehigh University, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania State College; Rhode Island, Brown University; South Dakota, University of South Dakota; Tennessee, University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University; Utah, University of Utah; Vermont, University of Vermont; Virginia, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University; University of Richmond, William and Mary College; Washington, University of Washington, State College of Washington; West Virginia, West Virginia University; Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Lawrence College, Beloit College.

The general plan allots scholarships to higher institutions of learning in states where the banks have completed the subscription quotas assigned them in the foundation fund.

Institutions are selected on the basis of type of school, educational standards, geographical distribution and desire to co-operate in the plan. A scholarship committee is to be created in each selected institution, to consist of members of the faculty and a prominent banker. All scholarship applications must be made formally through the college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference.

Easy Terms

Scholarship payments will be given only to those whose means of education are dependent in whole or part upon their own efforts and will continue only during satisfactory scholastic standing or conduct. The loans are at five per cent beginning the first day of the second January after the date the scholar leaves school, with no interest on repayment made prior to that time. Loans may be paid off in monthly installments of \$10 or more. After three installments have been promptly met payments may be placed on a quarterly basis until the loan is wiped out which must occur within three years. In cases of delinquencies, consideration will be given to special circumstances, such as ill health or unavoidable unemployment.

Mrs. Oran Kelly and the children and Mrs. A. F. Barkley visited friends in Perryton, last Friday.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough came from Shamrock the latter part of last week and visited and attended to business matters here several days.

R. V. Converse and little son were attending to business in town Tuesday.

Amarillo visitors the first of this week.

Miss Juanita Wilmeth has been added to the force at the Spearman Dry Goods Company.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Valuable Publicity

In an address at Waco, Jesse H. Jones of Houston, the man most to be credited with bringing the Democratic National convention to Texas, stated that in his opinion Texas has been on the front page of 1,000 newspapers by reason of the convention being held in the State. His estimate is entirely too low. Almost every paper of any importance in the country has had a first page story of the convention and thousands of columns have been given to what was regarded as the impossible in securing it in a Southwestern State.

But all publicity is not valuable. Texas has had thousands of front page stories in the past that have had a bad, rather than a good effect upon the State. Texas has too often appeared unfavorably in the public eye. The only valuable publicity is the kind that creates a favorable impression—any other kind is harmful. The impression that Texas and Texans make upon the delegates and visitors of the National convention when they come to the State will determine the value of the publicity to come from newspaper stories. The Houston date line to a report will mean nothing to readers, but the impression that Texas makes upon visitors and newspaper reporters will mean much.

Every Texan who comes in contact with a visitor to the State should feel a weighty sense of duty in doing what he can to reflect credit on Texas. He can do that only by proving himself to be a credit to the state.

Measure of Greatness

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, is a big man with big ideals and a vision almost without restriction. In a Chamber of Commerce talk at Waco recently, he said: "Our city will not be bigger and better unless we want it to be. It is bunk to expect others to invest in our city unless we have confidence enough to do the same."

That fits Waco and it fits every place in Texas. It also fits every man and woman in the State. No place need expect to be bigger and better than it wants to be. No person need expect to be bigger and better than he wants to be. It is not enough, either, merely to have a willingness to improve; the desire for growth brought Dr. Brooks from the position of a railroad section hand to the presidency of one of the greatest educational institutions in the South, from an unknown laborer to a leadership among leaders.

It is the bunk to expect others to invest in us unless we invest and invest heavily in our selves.

Studies Road Plans

Hon Clarence Ousley has been appointed director of highways and forestry of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. No more unselfish, untiring, able man could have been chosen. He works both industriously and intelligently at whatever he undertakes.

He has been making a close study of the road system of Arkansas, a State where roads are built and maintained without property tax and counties and districts have been relieved of their outstanding road bonds. The road revenues are obtained from a five cent gasoline tax, a small motor-oil tax and the automobile registration fees.

The users of the highways are thus made to pay for the roads, and Mr. Ousley finds that the people generally, with perhaps the exception of some tourists, are pleased with the operation of the law. Here is how a banker, quoted by him speaks of it:

"We are pleased with the new system for two reasons. The first is that our lands and property, which had been taxed to the point of near confiscation, are relieved of all road taxation. The second is that the five-cent toll that we pay on gasoline is not a tax at all, in the true sense, but is an investment in the upkeep of our automobile and trucks and in the increased mileage from the gasoline we use."

Millions in Road Fund

Texas has been making some big road contracts during the first five months of the year, but has by no means exhausted its road resources. There is some \$6,000,000 still unused in the Federal road fund allotted to Texas to be matched during the year by State road funds. This will be the greatest road building year Texas has had. Texas is building good roads too, and the gaps are being filled as never before.

Texas Wool Clip

Texas wool is finding a ready market. Buyers are eager to get the spring clip and the prices are satisfactory. At some points shearing is delayed for lack of labor, but the labor shortage is now being overcome.

Newspaper Consolidation

It is now the Beeville Bee-Picayune, with George Atkins at the helm. A stock company, with Atkins of the Picayune as major stockholder, has bought the Bee from A. M. Shannon. Hereafter, Beeville will

have to support but one newspaper, but it will be a bigger and a better paper than the town has ever had, and will be in better position to serve its people creditably. Both have been good newspapers, but they have been handicapped by being in competition in a town where either of them could have rendered better service alone.

Tomato Movement

It is hard for a close student of Texas papers to keep up with data as to what is going on in progressive Texas. One day I saw that the Tyler section had shipped 30 cars of tomatoes during the first week of the tomato season. I thought that was a fine item for this column—30 carloads the first week! The next day the daily papers carried a statement that the Jacksonville section had shipped 100 carloads in two days! You can guess whatever you please as to the shipments since then. Nothing seems too big for Texas.

Santa Fe Buys Orient

The Santa Fe Railway has acquired 40 per cent of the stock in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, and is negotiating for the remaining stock. The Orient has long been crippled for lack of funds with which to carry forward needed expansion, and the Santa Fe ownership should insure necessary development.

Spearman Paper Sold

The Spearman Reporter has been purchased by the Nunn-Warren interest that own a number of Panhandle newspapers and that is constantly reaching out for more. The new owners announce that they have engaged Oran Kelly, the former owner, as editor, and that except for ownership the paper will be the same excellent product it has been with the added advantage of increased capital.

Chicken Mousse

This is a splendid recipe to use as the main dish for Sunday night tea—when guests are expected:

Dissolve 1/2 package of lemon-flavored gelatine in a cup of boiling chicken broth. When cold, beat with rotary egg beater until consistency of whipped cream. Mix with it a cup diced chicken, a cup diced celery, 1 chopped pimento, a tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, a shake of cayenne. Fold in a half cup whipped cream. Mold and chill until firm. Garnish with lettuce and olives.

Sealing Jellies and Jams

Paraffining is the easiest and best method of protecting jellies and jams. Apply a thin coating of melted wax as soon as jelly is poured; next day add a heavier coat, rolling the glass so the hot wax runs around edges and makes a perfect seal.

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

LEFORS WELL NOW PROVED AS GUSHER

LeFors people are jubilant, real estate values are soaring, and oil men are highly interested as the result of the LeFors Petroleum company's strike in No. 2. J. M. Shaw, the townsite well.

The Prairie pipeline gage showed a production of 660 barrels of .38 crude oil from 6 p. m., yesterday to 6 a. m. today. This is at the rate of more than 50 barrels per hour for the 12-hour period. Initial flow was estimated at nearly 100 barrels an hour late yesterday.

The well was drilled into pay 4 feet, and bottomed at 2,684 feet.

Previously it had been making 6 barrels an hour and 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Most of the nearby acreage is owned by the big companies, especially the Texas. The Prairie likely will drill an offset on its 160-acre tract adjoining. Preparations are being made today to drill in the Texas No. 2 Thut in section 1, which has been making 100 barrels a day.

New wells in the LeFors district have proved the territory for practically ten miles east of the Bowers-Magee pools, and high gas production is being encountered as well. The LeFors Petroleum company is being offered big profits to sell, but the stockholders, local men, have not

announced their decision. Hundreds of men visited the well late yesterday and last night, and the area was the most talked-of spot in the Panhandle field.—Pampa Daily News, June 6.

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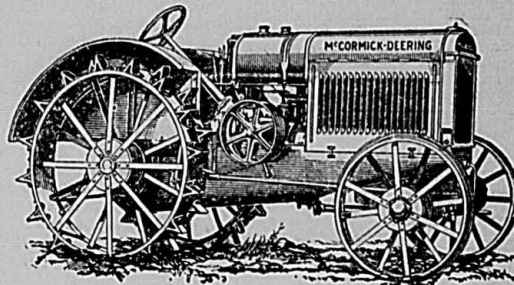
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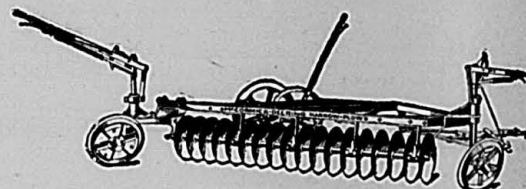
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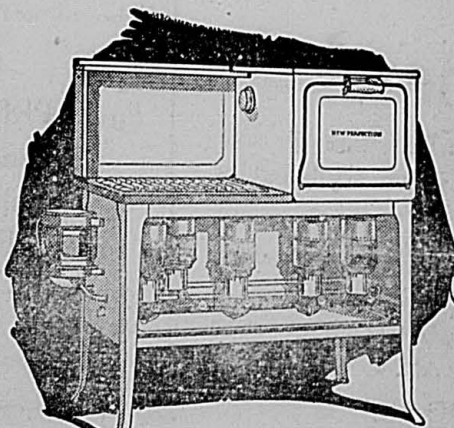
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CENTERS OF ENTERTAINMENT

The oldtime schoolhouse entertainment has been superseded by the "automobile joyriders' parties" and the town "movie picture shows." These modern inventions may have their rightful place in our community, but it was a sad day for rural communities, when they transferred the social activities from rural districts to the towns and cities, and centered the hearts and minds of the young people upon the cities, fads and fancies of the city show.

I see very little that is safe and enlightening or enduring in city society life. It is all fleeting and centered in the rainbow, a "pot of gold" at the end, and without even leaving a good impression. These things are a distraction from the natural inclinations and the better side of child life, and the better side of young people rebel against the unnatural conditions, but they are swept on, into the whirlpool of excitement and deception, by the restless crowd of pleasure seekers always expecting to find real fun just ahead, but end in sad disappointment. Between the grind of the "cramming process of the city school and the whirl and excitement of the city life, the young people are lost in a labyrinth of confusion and cannot think for themselves or have any constructive thinking and practical preparation for the real duties of life.

I want to return to the old schoolhouse meeting, where we had "spell-matches," "reading clubs" and "games" that were instructive and entertaining. I would carry the program, however, to meet present conditions and to add spice and spirit to the occasions, and by the use of word "spirit" I have no reference to the eighteenth amendment or the Prohibition Act. I simply mean that the exercises at these monthly meetings will lend life to the leisure moments spent in good wholesome entertainment.

The program of entertainment should consist of a few songs accompanied by instrumental music, interspersed between other subjects. An address by a physician on health habits; an address on the purposes and justness of taxation by the city Judge, Tax Assessors or representative; an address on the constitution and law enforcement by lawyer or some other capable person.

The next meeting's program might consist of musical as usual, an address on educational problems by the teacher; an address on moral standards by a minister or other capable person; an address on growing particu-

lar crops for the market and controlling insects pests by the county agent or other capable person.

The next program would consist of other subjects of vital importance to the community, such as an address on household duties or problems by the domestic science teacher; a debate on some public question other than prohibition or religion; a discussion of the tenant question as to the best means of securing homes for tenants.

This program could be varied from time to time, until almost every problem affecting farm life would be discussed by capable people and this would be worth more to the community than a course of lectures at a college or university, and would be much better adapted to the problems of the farmer.

I am deeply concerned with the problems of the farmer and would like to see the minds of the people turned in the direction of the proper solution of these problems. We need more straight thinking and acting rather than so much soft-soaping and sugar-coated advice. We commend this plan to every community and will be glad to aid in any undertaking to better rural conditions.—George B. Terrell.

HE LIVES AT HOME

E. C. Wilcox, farmer of Childress, Texas, Route 2, six and a half miles northeast of Childress, is a practical example of the success of farm diversification and of the practice of making the living at home. However when H. D. Cuykendall, field representative for the oil mill and creamery, called on Mr. Wilcox a few days ago he found that planters were at work in the fields, putting in a cotton crop, to indicate that Mr. Wilcox has not given up raising a major crop in connection with his minor occupations.

While abroad, Dr. Van Norman will study methods of using dry milk in England and after the close of the Congress, will go to Holland to study the methods of production there.

Mr. Wilcox stated that he has kept a herd of dairy cows for years and up to two years ago they were only kept for home consumption of milk products. He did not begin selling cream until last year, when he had four good milch cows. He says that he made considerable money in the dairy work last year, in fact, almost as much money as he is making of a larger herd.

In October of last year Mr. Wilcox shipped in a carload of Jersey cattle that he bought down state. He sold off all but 11 head of the car load and added these to his herd, making a total of 15 milch cows. A queer fact is that the cows all brought bull calves, four of them being sold to

Henry Green for \$90.

The books of the dairy department of the Wilcox farm show that the family made \$669.05 last year, above cost of feeding and of home consumption. Two of the cows were registered animals and the other two were good grade cows, giving better than four gallons of milk per day. He fed these cows two bales of cotton seed, a practice that he formerly followed, but he has now changed methods and is feeding his dairy cattle cottonseed meal and hulls for which he trades his seed each fall.

In the month of January the 15 cows that he now has made Mr. Wilcox \$65 above feed costs. The average making a net profit of \$30 to \$40 through the winter months and more in the summer when there is native pasture to run them on and cut down the cost of high-priced feed.

Last fall Mr. Wilcox purchased 100 pure-bred Buff Orpington hens from Crowell, Texas. They sold eggs on the market during the winter months for a good profit. This spring they sold setting eggs for 4 cents each and this money paid for their own increase of flock. They now have 400 young chickens. The young roosters will be sold this fall on the market and the pullets kept for laying during the winter. Mr. Wilcox family expect to make a good profit off eggs during the coming season.

Last year Mr. Wilcox had a sow and nine pigs when he began operating with a 15-cow dairy. He sold three of them for \$46 and killed six of them that weighed 560 pounds dressed. They were put up in cans and cured for home use. He has a

number of young pigs now.

Last fall Mr. Wilcox traded about three and a half tons of cotton seed for meal and hulls, in order to have feed during the winter months. He bought his meal at \$2.10 and before he quit feeding that cheap meal, the retail price had gone up to \$3.00, making him a saving of 90c per sack. This coming fall Mr. Wilcox intends trading about twice that amount of seed, or more, for feed.

The main trouble that Mr. Wilcox now faces is the low productivity of his herd. He wants to build up his herd to more efficacious production, and realizes that to do so he must purchase a good sire to head his herd. By means of the services of a good sire he believes he can double his dairy production in the next three or four years.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Whereas, the undersigned, a garageman, has for the last 60 days and prior thereto, retained in his possession certain personal property, to-wit:

One Ford Speedster, Motor No. 3616672, license No., none, belonging to unknown parties, and stored with the undersigned for storage and repairs, now amounting to the approximate sum of \$60.80.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from date, to-wit; on the 25th day of June, 1928, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I shall proceed to sell said property at my place of business, at lower end of Main street, west side, Spearman, Texas, the place where, owing to the

nature of said property, is the most convenient to exhibit to prospective purchasers, following the manner of execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of my said charges, and turn over the balance to the first entitled thereto.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1928.
R. W. MORTON,
Garageman, Spearman, Texas.

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Whereas, the undersigned, a garageman, has for the last 60 days and prior thereto, retained in his possession certain personal property, to-wit:

One Ford Runabout, motor No. 12317434, license No. 105735, Texas, belonging to unknown parties, and stored with the undersigned for storage and repairs, now amounting to the approximate sum of \$134.83.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit; on the 25th day of June, 1928, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I shall proceed to sell said property at my place of business, at the lower end of Main street, west side, Spearman, Texas, the place where, owing to the nature of said property, is the most convenient to exhibit to prospective purchasers, following the manner of execution, and apply the

proceeds to the payment of my said charges, and turn over the balance to the first entitled thereto.

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Church and Society

the prize for high score and Miss Iola Gay winning consolation. After several hours of enjoyment at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lach, a two course plate lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Iola Gay, Bernyce Burran, and Virginia Barkley, and E. F. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. R. Morton, Mrs. M. B. Wright and Mrs. B. B. Bort, Clyde Bort, Clifford Beck and Selden

B. Y. P. U.
 Y. P. U. held an election on Sunday night of last week. The new officers are as follows:

- President — Clarence Gill
 - Vice President — Iola Gay
 - Secretary — Nettie Lea Williams
 - Treasurer — Aaron Gill
 - Warden — Mae Raney
 - Warden No. 1 — Lillie Hazelwood
 - Warden No. 2 — Lillie Hazelwood
- The election of officers a program was rendered. The program for next Sunday will begin at 7:45. Visitors are invited at all times and new members earnestly solicited. A plea for more medical aid is being made. Reading—Mae Raney.

Peter Parker, the Pioneer—Paul Gill.
 Winner of Good Will—Cleo Gill.
 An Effective Evangelist—Harrell Collard.
 When the "Jesus Doctor" comes— Iola Gay.
 Need for Medical Missions—Chloe Gill.
 The Surgeon to Sinful Souls—Aaron Gill.
 Conclusion—Leader.

HONORED WITH DINNER
 Mr. A. Laird was the guest of honor at a dinner Monday of this week at the W. S. McNabb home. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Laird's birthday.

BAPTIST
 There was no preaching service at the Baptist church last Sunday, but a good Sunday school; 91 present and a collection of almost \$8.00. Bro. Richards has been in Elkhart, Kansas, this week assisting in a meeting. He returned to Spearman Tuesday. Services next Sunday as usual. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services at the Baptist church.

ENTERTAIN T. E. L. CLASS AND W. M. U. WEDNESDAY
 Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. H. L. Dumas and Mrs. W. M. Glover were hostesses to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school and the W. M.

U. on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Jackson, in west Spearman. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and games. Refreshments were served to a quite large attendance. This was the regular monthly social meeting of these organizations. The next regular lesson study meeting will be held with Mrs. Oran Kelly on next Wednesday afternoon, June 27.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The Ladies Home Mission Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lach, southeast Spearman. A lesson was had by a member of members present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 27.



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HOSTESS AT FORTY-TWO

Miss Lorene Morton was the charming hostess to a group of friends last Friday evening, June 15, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Wright. The evening was devoted to playing forty-two and bunco with Mrs. Bob Taylor winning



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