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Machinery Show Was Postponed Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31

The big combine, tractor, truck, and automobile show advertised and automobile show advertised was postponed to Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, on account of the rains and snow making the roads impassable. This postponement, though a little disappointing, will be the cause of the being much bigger and more interesting than was originally planned. It will enable the dealers to show machinery here that they would have had on the dates first advertised. Also, the branch houses and dry men are taking an interest in the show and will be here to assist the demonstrations and general entertainment. This will be the best exhibition of farming machinery ever held in this section and they should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the different makes of machinery operation. The auto dealers are planning to be here with the latest in their lines. It will be a show well worth attending. Anyone is invited to come to Spearman both days, and without any admission. See the very word in power farming machinery actual demonstration.

DISTRICT COURT MET MONDAY IN BUSY SESSION

That promises to be a very busy session of the Honorable District Court of Hansford county, met at the house at Hansford on Monday morning. Due to a severe illness, Judge Ewing could not be present, it is thought that he will be here Thursday to take up the work. H. E. Hoover of Canadian district judge on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon, on all matters in which he is disqualified by being in some way connected as an attorney. Many attorneys have been here, much business was disposed of, grand jury was empaneled and on in early Monday morning, and found several true bills. Court continued in session through next day or until all matters are disposed of.

SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY

St. Don Rawlings, Mrs. M. L. Lin and Mrs. R. V. Converse hostesses to Twentieth Century Club members and their husbands on Monday evening honoring St. Patrick's season. The party given at the Rawlings home. The "Forty Two" games Mr. W. Russell held the highest score. R. W. Morton and Mrs. E. K. Converse succeeded, after much effort, in capturing the booby. The clever favors of high top shamrocks, pigs, potatoes, etc., delighted everyone. At midnight a two course supper was served following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McEl, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLain, and Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Snider, Mr. Mrs. Oran Kelly and Mr. and Don S. Rawlings.

CLUB MEETING

The Twentieth Century Study met with Mrs. E. K. Snider on day afternoon. The lesson on "Educational Value of Myth" led by Mrs. Snider. Reviews of recent types of myths to illustrate connection with history were given by Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. P. A. Lyon. The club will meet Tuesday, March 27 at the Oran home. Mrs. S. B. Hale will give the lesson.

N POLLOCK LOCATES HERE

John Pollock, well known mechanic, has decided to locate in Spearman and has accepted employment with the Spearman Hardware. He will devote his time to business keeping the McCormick-Deering of farming machinery in running order, specializing in tractor work. Mr. Pollock is one of the best mechanics in this section his services will be worth much to the Spearman Hardware in this section.

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BIG RAIN AND SNOW MAKE THE WHEAT CROP

Farmers are Jubilant and Business in all Lines is Picking Up—Spring Planting and Plowing Has Begun

The big news item of the week is the account of the splendid rains and snow which fell throughout the north plains country the latter part of last week. Rain began falling in Spearman and vicinity on Thursday of last week. This was followed by an eight or ten inch snow, making the total precipitation from one and one-half to two inches. This insures a fair wheat crop without additional moisture, and with a little rain in April and May another bumper crop will be harvested. Conditions are ideal; business in all lines is increasing and with a few days of fair weather the north plains will be dressed in its Sunday best.

E. R. WILBANKS RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The E. R. Wilbanks residence in south Spearman was destroyed by fire at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, March 18. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Mr. Wilbanks and son Arnold returned that morning from Elk City, Oklahoma, where they had been for a week or more. They were on the road all night, the rains and snows making travel very slow. Arriving home, they proceeded at once to light a fire in the oil stove and prepare breakfast. The explosion followed and the building was in flames before anything could be done. Mr. Wilbanks and Arnold attempted to drag the stove from the building but were unsuccessful. Mrs. Wilbanks is at the bedside of her father, Grandpa W. A. Burran in Elk City, and no one had been at the residence for the past week or more. It is thought that possibly gasoline had been used to fill the bowl on the stove instead of kerosene. The residence was put up by Mr. Wilbanks about two years ago. The building and contents were insured for about \$400. This was quite a severe loss to the family and their friends here deeply sympathize with them.

CATTLEMAN HERE FROM PECOS COUNTRY

Pete Cator, well known young cattleman of Hansford county, is here this week from the Pecos river country, where he is employed on one of the Thompson and Bivins ranches. Pete says the cattle business is looking good down in that section; cattle are in splendid condition and range conditions are excellent. He is located in Loving county, the only unorganized county in the state. It is attached to Reeves county for judicial purposes. Pete says there are 17 legal voters in the county. Pete will visit here several days, with his mother Mrs. O. B. Cator, and other relatives.

WORK BEGUN ON SPEARMAN'S CITY HALL

Work of excavating for the foundation of Spearman's new city hall was begun Monday morning. John L. Beck and Son will erect the building, which will be one of the very best in the town. The location is just west of the Panhandle Lumber Company local offices.

OUR DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Curtis Douglas, district attorney for the 84th district, was here until Wednesday noon this week, in attendance upon district court. Mr. Douglas' home is at Panhandle. He informs us that he will make the race, for the office which he now holds by appointment of Governor Moody. Johnny Holmes of Borger, is an opponent of Mr. Douglas. Clifford Braley is a candidate for district attorney for the 31st district, without opposition. Hon. Newton P. Willis of Canadian, is a candidate for judge of the 84th, and Hon. W. R. Ewing, judge of the 31st, is a holdover this year.

Lots of times the loudest yell comes from the man who didn't vote.

No matter how independent wives may get, they always let hubby pay the bills.

Such strange things are happening these days nothing seems to be a coincidence any longer.

JIMMY DAVIS SERVICE STATION BURGLARIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Jimmy Davis Filling Station, in west Spearman, was burglarized on Friday night of last week, but the burglars failed to get away with the loot. Night watchman Fred Linn was on the job and while making his usual hourly rounds, discovered a window of the Davis building open. He immediately made investigation and discovered that casings, tubes and accessories of all kinds were being removed from the store room. Mr. Linn could not locate the burglars, but called Deputy Earl Pitman and Jimmy Davis and a thorough hunt was begun. The stolen goods and a Chevrolet automobile were discovered north of the Santa Fe tracks, but the burglars had flown the coop. The discovery was made at 4:00 o'clock in the morning, and owing to the darkness and snow on the ground, the burglars made a getaway. Next day they were trailed to Hutchinson county, they making the trip on foot. Sheriff Richardson made a diligent search but they managed to escape. Two men supposed to be the burglars, were found walking near the highway in north Hutchinson by Jake Clifton but before officers arrived they had gone on toward Borger. The Chevrolet left by the burglars is evidently a stolen car as the name plates, numbers, etc. have been mutilated. It carries a New Mexico license plate and a Texas license plate was found in the car. A quantity of dynamite caps, fuse, nitro-glycerine and ammunition was found in the car. Mr. Davis reports that he recovered all of the stolen property except one small clock.

BOX SUPPER AT KIMBALL

On account of the big snow and rain the box supper scheduled for Friday night of last week at Kimball school house, 14 miles northwest of Spearman, was postponed until Friday night of this week, March 23. P. M. Chesser was in from that community Tuesday and made the announcement of the new date. A nice program will be rendered at the meeting, after which boxes will be sold and the proceeds applied towards buying a piano for the new school house just recently completed. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The Kimball old school building will be sold at auction sale on Monday, March 26, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

HICKS WILBANKS VISITS WESTERN COAST COUNTRY

H. L. Wilbanks returned the latter part of last week from a combined business and pleasure trip to the western coast country. He visited several of the great cities of California, among them being Long Beach, the home of the Chas. L. Endicott, P. M. Woodring and other families, former residents of this section. Mr. Wilbanks states that Mr. Endicott is doing well in California. He has succeeded in finding work for all the children and is giving the heavy standing around his personal attention. Hicks was mighty well pleased with a ten-acre orange grove belonging to Mr. Endicott, but was thoroughly disgusted when he discovered that Chas. still clings to the belief that a man can farm with a two-row go-devil. The respective merits of the one-row and two-row go-devil has been a much discussed proposition between Mr. Wilbanks and Mr. Endicott for the past several years.

LADY TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

The lady members of the faculty of Spearman schools were royally entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week, by Misses Ruby McElvaney, teacher of the third grade, and Bertie Foster, domestic science, at their rooms at the Whitson home in south Spearman. The young ladies report a very pleasant afternoon in sports, contests, etc., in which Saint Patrick was given due honor. The popular color scheme for the day was further carried out in the dainty refreshments served at the close of the day's jollity.

If one wasn't born every minute this would be a dull world.

Having to swallow insults is very hard on a man's digestion.

Many hands make light work, and many hands make light of work.

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New Ford Products Coming Through, Says Manager Morton of Local Plant

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 3 AND APRIL 7

On Tuesday, April 3, the city of Spearman will elect a mayor and four aldermen. Mayor McClellan, who has served the city very efficiently in this capacity, has announced that owing to pressing personal business affairs, he can no longer serve in this capacity. Alderman Haas has announced also, that he will not serve longer than the coming election, owing to business affairs. The terms of Aldermen S. E. Harbison, E. C. Womble and P. B. Higgs expire on April 3. Petitions have been duly signed by qualified voters and presented to the proper authorities asking that the name of Geo. M. Whitson be placed on the official city ballot as a candidate for mayor, and that the names of E. C. Womble, S. E. Harbison, P. B. Higgs and W. F. Hays be placed on the ballot as candidates for aldermen.

On April 7 the school trustee election will be held for Spearman Independent school district and throughout the county. In Spearman Independent district the terms of E. C. Womble and Alvino Richardson expire. The names of candidates for school trustees should be filed with the county judge at least ten days before election day.

AN IDEAL HANSFORD COUNTY SHEEP RANCH

The C. E. Deaner sheep ranch, ten miles northeast of Spearman, is perhaps the most ideally located and best improved place for this business on the north plains. The ranch lands are broken, being located along the Palo Duro creek, which affords not only protection for the sheep, but also early green weeds and grass. Mr. Deaner runs about 2,000 head of sheep. The herd is through the first lambing season for this year and he has about 1,000 head of fine January and February lambs. He will shear the flock in May. That the sheep business is a most profitable business one when the flocks are handled correctly was demonstrated a few days ago, when Mr. Deaner shipped a car of lambs, average weight 68 pounds, to the Kansas City market. These lambs were sold on the car at \$10.20 per hundred. By selling on the car the feed, yardage and insurance bills were cut out. Another factor which contributes considerably to the success of Mr. Deaner in the sheep business is a tremendously big barn which he had erected during the past year. This barn is 56 x 154 feet in size and built especially for the care and protection of sheep. It was worth its cost to Mr. Deaner during the recent great snow.

PAMPAITES MEET WITH COMMISSIONERS

Messrs. C. H. Sharp, J. H. Lavelander and E. D. Reid of Pampa met with the Commissioners Court of Roberts county in session Monday. These men propose to build a toll bridge across the Canadian river in Roberts county and gave the court their plans which were taken under consideration. It was found that a big saving in mileage on the great Plains Highway would be made by having a crossing at this point on the river, running through Roberts county directly to Pampa from Canada on the north to Brownsville, Texas on the south.—Miami Chief.

THEY ARE BUILDERS

McLain & McLain, local real estate and insurance men, inform the Reporter that since opening up for business in Spearman, their firm has had erected nine residences and two business houses in this good town. This does not include several oil-boom shacks and two buildings which were destroyed by fire. The firm now has under consideration the erection of two more new buildings, both of which will be bigger and better than any they have previously erected. The firm of McLain & McLain believes in building and undoubtedly has faith in the town and country behind it.

"Heathens need the white man's religion," we heard a local citizen say, "particularly after they have got his vice."

R. W. Morton, authorized Ford and Fordson dealer of Spearman, returned from Oklahoma City the first of the week with some glad news for those who "waited for the New Ford," as they were told to do by the advertising last fall. Mr. Morton states that he now has positive assurance that the New Model A Ford, the new Model AA truck and all new Ford products will begin moving in the near future and that he will be bountifully supplied with all before harvest time. This information by Mr. Morton will be gladly received. There has been all kinds of rumors but nothing authentic until the dealers got the good news from officials of the company at Oklahoma City last week. The Ford force in Spearman is making ready to receive the new shipments and are mighty glad to get this definite assurance that they will soon be ready to make immediate delivery of any Ford product desired. Those who heeded the lead lines in the advertisements to "wait for the New Ford" will not have to wait much longer. "It Won't Be Long Now."

BUYING CREAM AND EGGS AT GRUVER

Elmer Hays, who operates a grocery store, filling station and produce business at Gruver, was in Spearman Monday morning attending to business matters. Mr. Hays gives an encouraging report of the cream and egg business in the Gruver country. He is shipping cream and eggs from Gruver regularly now, and the business is increasing rapidly. Farmers are buying more good milk cows and more and better chickens, now that they have a market for cream and eggs at their very door. Elmo McClellan, of the Grand Plains country, is devoting considerable attention to dairying and is meeting with splendid success. He sold to Mr. Hays over 200 pounds of cream on Saturday last. Mr. Hays says he buys over 200 pounds of cream and from two to five cases of eggs a day. But the encouraging side of the business to Mr. Hays, is the fact that the business in these lines is picking up so rapidly. Milk cows, chickens and hogs take up the slack on the farm, and wheat is the big money crop. Farmers of the Gruver country are on the right track.

AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT

Rev. J. H. Richards brought to the Reporter shop on Tuesday afternoon of this week a little document which is interesting and would be particularly so to all old Confederate veterans. It is a recommendation for a furlough from the Confederate army for his father and reads as follows:

"New Lexington, Alabama,
January 13, 1864.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined C. M. Richards of company, I Reg. Ala. Cavalry, and find him suffering from chronic dysentery, which renders him unable to discharge the duties of a soldier. I further more declare it to my belief that he will not be able in less time than thirty (30) days.

WM. BAKER, M. D."

The document was written on a very cheap grade of paper, with a quill—goose feather—pen, but is in a remarkably good state of preservation. Rev. Richards prizes the little heirloom very highly.

SNOW AND RAIN WAS GENERAL

W. S. McNabb, president of the McNabb Land Company, returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Wichita, Oklahoma City, Chickasha and other Oklahoma points. Mr. McNabb reports that heavy rains fell over the entire section of country visited by him on this trip.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED

The series of revival meetings continuing over a period of two weeks, held at the Baptist church in Spearman, closed on last Sunday night. Rev. Dunsworth, the evangelist, and Mr. Frazier, the singer, went from here to New Mexico, to hold another meeting. Much good was accomplished by this series of revival meetings. Many additions to the churches of the town are reported.

Combine Tractor, Plow and Automobile -SHOW-

This big Power Farming and Automobile Show was postponed from March 16 and 17 to March 30 and 31--two weeks--on account of the big snow making the roads impassable.

The additional time will make the Show better. **COME!**

at **SPEARMAN**



Friday And Saturday, March 30-31

Farmers of Hansford county and the adjoining trade territory will be given a rare opportunity to inspect the several different makes of farm machinery sold by Spearman dealers, on March 30 and 31 Friday and Saturday.

All the dealers of Spearman have arranged to hold a two-day Power Farming Demonstration on this date. The demonstration will be conducted along the same lines as are similar demonstrations held each year in the larger cities. Each dealer will have his machinery on exhibition—all of it; Tractor, Combine, Plows, Automobile, or any other Power Farming equipment which he sells. This machinery will be placed on vacant lots near the business section of Spearman, and a competent demonstrator will be placed in charge of each exhibit.

It will be possible for a farmer to see demonstrated every kind of tractor, every kind of combine, practically every plow and automobile sold in Spearman, within a very short time. It will be here—all the farmer will have to do is to come, look and listen.

This demonstration and show is being staged by Spearman dealers, solely for the benefit and convenience of the farmers of this section. Appropriate entertainment will be furnished each day. It is to be made a "Farmers Meet," without expense to the farmer. An oppor-

tunity to see what kind of machinery they like best and what is best adapted to their needs, that no mistake may be made in purchasing.

Hansford county, 30 miles square, containing 900 sections of fine land, is only about 15 per cent under cultivation. Ninety-five per cent of the land in this and adjoining territory is agricultural land. It is either perfectly level or slightly undulating, affording the natural home of the "Power Farming" Farmer. Twenty-foot combines, pulled by an 18-27 tractor are getting to be common.

You want a tractor, you want new plows, a combine and isn't it about time to trade "Old St. Vitus" in on a new car. Come to Spearman on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31 and pick out the make you like best—not of one, but of all.

The opportunity to "look and listen" has been arranged merely as a convenience to you, and you will be placed under no obligation whatever. Look and listen whether or not you wish to buy. Ten or a dozen combines, tractors and automobiles, all in operation, will afford a pretty good show. If you love good machinery don't miss this.

The dealers named below will all have machinery on exhibition, and are anxious that you come to Spearman, both days, and look it over. The opportunity is yours. Come and take advantage of it.

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer a Better Farmer You Can Operate the Kind You Like Best Better

Spearman Hardware

McCormick-Deering Harvester
THRESHERS
McCormick-Deering Farmall Tractor
McCormick-Deering Farmer's Favorite
Trucks

Spearman Motor Co.

COOKE-MATHEWS
HART-PARR TRACTORS
AVERY ONE-WAY DISC PLOWS
STAR CARS

R. W. Morton

BALDWIN COMBINE
FORDSON TRACTOR, FORD TRUCK
THE NEW FORD CAR

Womble Hardware

JOHN DEERE COMBINE
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
JOHN DEERE PLOWS

McNabb Land Company

RED RIVER SPECIAL COMBINE

R. L. McClellan Grain Company

CASE COMBINE
CASE TRACTOR
GRAND DETOUR PLOWS

W. H. Douglas Grain Company

RUMELY OIL-PULL TRACTORS
RUMELY and MINNEAPOLIS
COMBINES
EMERSON-BRANTINGHAM PLOWS

McClellan Chevrolet Company

HOLT COMBINES
CHEVROLET CARS AND TRUCKS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANSFORD COUNTY

For Tax Assessor
MRS. BESSIE CATOR
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Treasurer
BARNEY SPARKS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. L. WILBANKS

For County and District Clerk
MRS. R. L. PORTER
J. E. WOMBLE

For County Judge
C. W. KING
S. A. FOWLER

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JOE OWNBEY
J. W. JONES

For County Attorney:
C. D. WORKS

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
W. C. WOMBLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. T. RODGERS
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER
J. R. KIRK

In one mail the first of the week came requests from four different states for a sample copy of the Reporter, subscription rate, etc. We are not egotistical enough to think that these people are interested in the Reporter from a literary standpoint, although we try each week to fill its columns with sound, wholesome reading matter. It is not the paper but the country, that these people want to know about. They have begun to hear of the great grain-producing section of the southwest, and want to know more. It is a time for real estate men and chambers of commerce to come alive, and keep at it. The north plains country is coming into its own.

A BUSINESS SECRET--

Said a salesman to us the other day: "How do you sell these quality lines at such reasonable prices—AND WHY? You could make a larger profit on each sale."

"Ah, yes," we answered, "but we wouldn't make so many sales, and we are founding our business on the principle of having many satisfied customers and having large volume."

GARDEN SEED, SEED POTATOES,
FLOUR and FEED—WE BUY EGGS

BURRAN BROTHERS

GROCERIES

Phone 71

Main St.—Spearman

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business February 28, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$116,517.85
Overdrafts	471.08
Bank Building	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	\$183,000.00
Cash and due from banks	63,875.04
	246,875.04
	\$370,364.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,858.45
Deposits	315,506.52
	\$370,364.97

The above Statement is correct,

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

First National Bank

"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"

SPRING

We will very likely have a few cold mornings, but spring arrived in Hansford county, with its thousand and one suggestions, the first of the this week. For all, it suggests sunrise from the rigors of a heartless winter. And for some of its suggestions, or a few of them, are house-cleaning in the offing, vacation time approaching, new automobiles, old automobiles to be overhauled, Easter clothes to be shopped for by some and paid for by others, last year's straw hats and summer suits to be re-discovered, garden seed and glad dreams of a great harvest, automobilizing, "parking sparking," opening of the baseball season, bathing and fishing.

Spring is one of the two neutral seasons of the year. The other is fall. Winter has its irreconcilables and summer its rank partisans, but spring strikes a happy medium. You can dread winter and adore summer or you may have a preference for winter over summer and retain a warm regard for the intermediate seasons. Those who are reminded by spring of the hot weather to come should find solace in the thought that the coal man must live on his interest for six months and those who are concerned over the wear and tear the new balloon tires must soon undergo have the consolation that the strain on the rugs and furniture at home will be relieved.

AMBITION

Making a mere living may satisfy a tramp or a savage but a real civilized being expects a little more from life.

He does not want to live in a shack always, and he wants his family to be considered "white," which they will not if they have to apologize for their surroundings. If they want a radio, a talking machine or an automobile, our present standard of civilization does no longer consider such demands unreasonable but wholly within the reach of even a poor man.

He should insist that his children acquire education, and keep them in school as long as they want to go, believing that their education is of more value to them than wages could possibly be. Ambition will keep him from ever becoming wholly satisfied with his lot but he will strive during all of his working days to improve his farm or his business.

Ambition has made the American people the most prosperous on earth, and has proven a blessing in every way.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Kwitchebellakin and smile.

EVERYONE A TWENTIETH-CENTURY ALADDIN

Everyone knows the story from the Thousand and One Nights that tells of how Aladdin by rubbing a magic lamp, could summon a slave to do whatever he wished. But everyone does not appreciate that each of us has an even more powerful slave which we can call by merely pressing a button, or throwing a switch—electricity.

We live in a world of mechanical giants, superior to the gods of the old myths. Electricity, gas, radio, the telephone, numerous labor-saving devices—all of these make the deeds of Zeus and Thor pale into insignificance. Our slaves are numberless and they have none of the human frailties. The great Pharaohs had fleet runners to carry their messages—today, John Smith has a means of communication that exceeds the energy and efficiency of a million such runners. The parallel could be carried much further.

Let no one envy the monarchs of antiquity. The wonders of the twentieth century may seem prosaic, but nothing in the past, either fact or fiction, can match them.—Canadian Record.

ESSAY ON COTTON

"Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fibre varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess nearest the length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer, a poor business man by his creditors. The price of cotton is determined in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought."

A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to study the cotton market, and after a few days' deliberation he wired his firm to this effect:

"Some think it will go up and some think it will go down—I do too—whatever you do will be wrong—act at once."

Cotton is planted in the spring mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in the winter. You can and you can't; you will and you won't—you will be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't.—Lynn County News.

CO-OPERATION OF MANY MINDS

Our country stands out unique in the entire world as the home of successful big business. Nowhere else on the globe is there anything that closely resembles in magnitude the United States Steel Corporation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, or the Ford Motor Company.

But while these great institutions have been founded by men of unusual genius, it must be remembered that their growth is largely due to the work of many minds. In every great industry there is a wide variety of talent. In laboratories are chemists and scientists. Out in the field are highly trained engineers. In the offices are expert accountants and at the heads of various departments are men of unusual executive ability. All momentous problems and contemplated new projects are subjected to the careful scrutiny of all of these experts before action is taken.

In short these industries are products of the closest possible co-operation from within. Here is something for us who are interested in the development of our community. A community like a business institution cannot become great without the cooperation of the best minds available.

ON BEING USEFUL

Men and women who sow the seed of constant useful activity reap the harvest of success from a soil fertilized by their own steady purpose. It would be as foolish to expect success without active exertion as to gather a crop before you plant the seed. But in cultivating that character which reaps true achievement you may sow in all seasons and gather the fruits with the serene assurance that even wind and weather, storm and stress, are a part of the process of personal growth.

Optimism is an ally of effort and success. It is the kernel of the nut, not the shell. It is the fine trait of the man, not the faults. It is the flowers on the hillside, not the dead leaves under the snow. It is the opportunity in any job, not the grind. It is up to the individual whether his world will be golden or drab. Optimism is a world in the eye of the soul. It is the color in the vision revealing the fine beyond the coarse, the best beyond the worst.

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Mrs. W. C. Nollner visited Mrs. A. H. Frazier Tuesday.

Roy Nollner was listed with the sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier were in Guymon Wednesday on business.

T. C. Harvey was a business visitor in Gruver Saturday.

J. M. Beck and Roy Nollner went to Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dillow, Rhea and Ellen were callers at the A. H. Frazier home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson and family called at the V. H. Ogle home Sunday.

The family of Mr. Boyd have moved on their farm and expect to make this their home.

Our wish came true! We were visited by a nice rain on Wednesday night, then a good snow on top of it. Now we feel assured of a wheat crop.

Because of the storm we failed to have our box-supper as planned, but unless the elements rule otherwise we expect to have it Friday night, March 23.

Our good mail carrier has failed to make his route on schedule since the storm. But we don't blame him. He surely earns his money in times like Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Satterwhite, manager of the old J. K. Hitch ranch lost many cattle in the snow storm of last week. They drifted over fences for several miles, dying all along the way.

Mrs. Howard Cline called on Mrs. V. H. Ogle Wednesday to see the little Miss who made her appearance in the Ogle home March 11. She has been christened Ila Jo.

W. S. Thomas, Roy Thomas and P. M. Chesser were brave enough to venture out Saturday. The roads were so heavy these were the only ones from this neighborhood who went to Spearman.

Miss Helen Harvey accompanied Miss Lucile Beck and Autra Ward to Liberal, Kansas, last Sunday. They came back via Tyrone, Hooker, Optima, Guymon and Goodwell. She reports a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Charley Davis has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to be removed from the hospital at Amarillo to the home of her sister in Borger. Mr. Davis expects to bring her home as soon as the roads become passable.

TRANSFORMATION

Today never knows what tomorrow will bring. This is an adage peculiarly applicable to this day and age. Never were conditions in general so topsy-turvy and so subject to change without notice. The progress of evolution has assumed the proportions of revolution. Change was formerly likened to the hour hand of the clock—there is a continuous movement but it is imperceptible to the human eye. But today change is comparable with the second hand. All are sensible to the changes going on in the world today.

Only a few years ago the general aspect of the average community changed little from year to year. Then the erection of a new building was an event. In this up-and-going age the average community is a foreign land to the old resident who has been sojourning elsewhere for five years. A building boom is a boom no more unless it is a matter of millions.

Every village and town should have a set of before and after bird's eye views. They are a sure-cure for communal dissatisfaction. While the community is changing constantly, it takes a decade to effect a complete transformation. So a photograph of Main Street of today placed side by side with a photograph of Main Street of ten years ago affords that startling but satisfying contrast which reassures the booster and knocks the props out from under the omnipresent malcontents. Millionaires begin as market boys and messengers. Great cities grow out of a general store and a church.

VALUES VARY AS QUALITY

"But Judge, we can't give you \$25 for performing the ceremony," said a couple of youthful clergies to Justice of the Peace Davis.

"Well," answered Mr. Davis, "maybe I can give you a companionate marriage for \$10."

"Mamma, for why do you give Jakey two quarters. Such extravagance vill ruin me."

"No, Papa. It pleases him. He puts them in the gas meter. He thinks it's his bank."



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New Millinery Modes

The most important hats of the New Spring Season are here, as are also

THE NEW DRESSES AND SHOES

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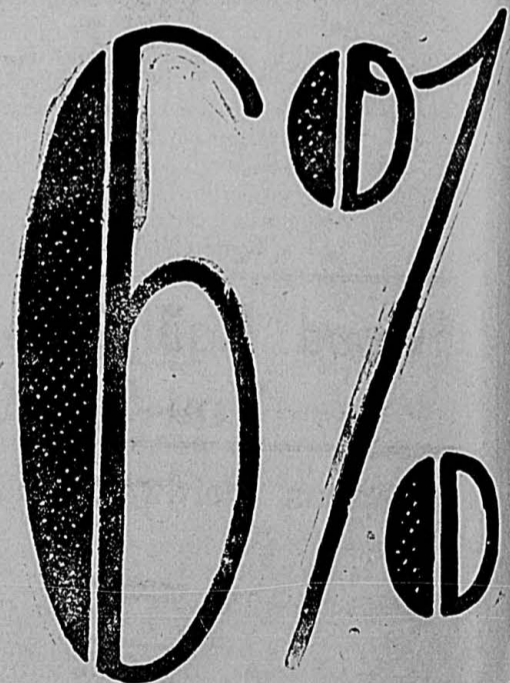
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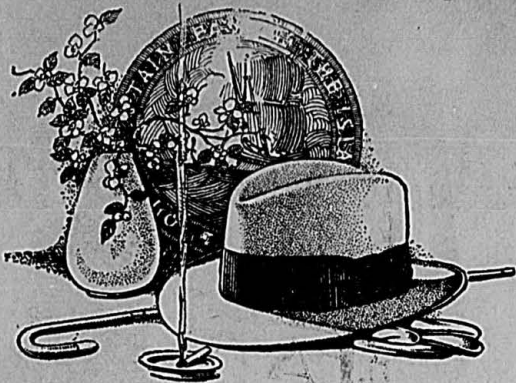
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Thomason Bros. always carry a big line of Stetson's.
Spring Styles in Stetsons at \$8.00 to \$10
Staple Shapes at \$9.00 to \$17.50

THOMASON BROS.

Spearman, Texas

25 cent tooth brush, two for 26 cents.—Postoffice Confectionery.

See that line of new silk dresses at \$9.75.—Thomason Bros.

50 cent Nydenta tooth paste, 2 for 51 cents.—Postoffice Confectionery.

Spring suits, tailor made by Rose & Co. See the feature line at \$25 at Thomason Bros.

Mrs. Vina Hays was here the first of the week from Amarillo, visiting with home folks and attending to business matters.

Johnie Lamond returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where he spent the past two weeks looking after business matters.

Miss Irene Womble was in from her home in the Lieb community Tuesday visiting with friends and shopping.

Mrs. J. P. Matthews and Mrs. J. A. McNulty were in Monday from the Holt community, visiting and shopping.

W. F. Bartruff, branch manager for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and J. M. Tato were here from Pampa the first of the week. They were looking over the country with a view of purchasing land.

Charley Waters, who, in the early days, resided 18 miles south of old Hansford in Hutchinson county, was in Spearman the first of the week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Water now resides in Roberts county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, who are farming on one of the A. Laird farms near Gruver, were in Spearman on business Monday morning. Bob states that the 1200 acres of wheat on the farm which he operates is looking mighty good.

Miss Ruth Koon, a trained nurse, came from her home in Perryton last week to attend the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. She returned Monday to her work with Dr. May at Perryton.

Arthur Price, the DeLavel Cream separator salesman for this district, was in the city Wednesday on business. While here Mr. Price received the sad intelligence that his father had died suddenly at their home in Floydada, and left immediately for that place to attend the funeral.

J. W. Mayfield, of north Hutchinson, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. Mayfield returned last month from a several months visit down below San Antonio, to his fine farm in Hutchinson county. He was accompanied to town Tuesday by his father, J. W. Mayfield Sr.



BATTERY REPAIR WORK

Radio battery recharged ... 50c

Car battery recharged

----- \$1.00 to \$1.50

ELECTRICAL WORK GUARANTEED

DE LON KIRK

Across street from Russell's old store, Spearman

50 cent Nydenta face powder, 2 for 51 cents.—Postoffice Confectionery.

New Spring dress goods just arrived at Thomason Bros.

47 factories and 14 tanneries are now operated daily by the Star Brand Shoe Company.

J. L. Moore, the Purina Man, came from his headquarters at Canadian Wednesday to look after business affairs here.

Warden Thompson, son of Walter Thompson, is quite sick this week with pneumonia, but his condition is not considered serious at this writing.

Bill McClellan says that he supposes some flappers have been referred to as chickens because there is more white meat than dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, at their home west of town.

Roy McNutt was in from north Hutchinson Monday, trading. Roy says his section of country is looking prosperous since the great rain and snow.

Clinton Wilson is sick with pneumonia, at his home in the Grand Plains community. His condition is not considered serious at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Freeman and little son Meno, are here from Chicago visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Regier. They will spend a week or more here and then will go to California.

Attorney Don L. Wakeman and son Neil are here from Pampa, the elder in attendance upon the sessions of district court and Neil to visit with old friends.

Miss Merle Holt came from Canyon to spend the last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt. Miss Merle is a student at W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Amarillo sanitarium, from which she is recovering nicely.

J. Bernstein and son Art were in from their farm and ranch on the north flats Tuesday, attending to business affairs. Captain Bernstein recently made a trip to southern Texas, going as far south as Brownsville, and returned to the north plains more than satisfied with conditions and surroundings here.

Henry Waldrop, manager of the McNabb Land Company offices at Gruver, was in Spearman Monday attending to business matters and looking after social affairs. Henry is all smiles over the great rains and snows, and is looking forward to a wonderful development in the Gruver country.

A Market for CREAM and EGGS

Poultry—Hides—Furs

I buy cream for the Mistletoe Creameries. I hold a first grade cream-testing certificate in Oklahoma, and guarantee a correct test, honest service and will be on the job at all times.

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At a price you can afford to pay

Come in and let us take your measure for a ROYAL TAILOR OR CHURCHILL SUIT

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Spearman.

See our stock of Jewelry, and bring your repair work to the store about the first of each month, when Mr. J. H. M. Bennett will be here prepared to take care of it.

Stormizing adds 2000 miles to the life of your car

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Just received a shipment of Chevrolets and are able to make deliveries on any model.

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Spearman, Texas

EMULATING JOB

"My young son is learning to play the saxophone and my young daughter to play the violin," said a friend of our recently.

"And what are you learning?" we asked.

"To suffer in silence."

THE POINT OF VIEW

A pedestrian is a term you apply to other people who walk when you have no car. 'Jay-walkers' is the term you apply to the same people after you've got a car."

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Farmers!!

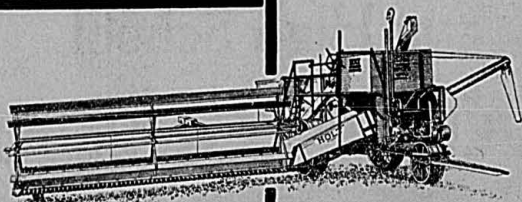
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a Combine for every need



Friday and

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March 30-31

at the

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THE BIGGER AND BETTER CHEVROLETS

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Spearman, Texas

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The arrival of a new and complete line of Work Shirts, Overalls and Children's Play Suits.

A FULL STOCK OF—

Men's Summer Underwear at Exceptionally Low Prices

REAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Come in and see our display of fresh fruits and vegetables, garden seeds of all kinds, seed potatoes, onion sets and plants.

The following are a few of our

SPECIALS for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 23 and 24

Head Lettuce, firm 5c
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes, 15c; Case \$3.00
Prunes, 25 pound boxes \$2.00
No. 2 1/2 Bar B Q. Peaches 23c
No. 2 1/2 Harvest Home Peaches 25c
Gallon Peaches at 49c

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Spearman Equity Exchange

The Better You Know Us, the Better You'll Like Us
On Elevator Row Spearman

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
OF CITY OFFICIALS**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on Tuesday, April 3, 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in April, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve as provided by the Statutes governing cities of this class, relating to expired and unexpired terms. The Mayor and one Alderman to be elected for one year to fill the unexpired terms of R. L. McClellan, Mayor, and A. L. Haas, Alderman, resigned. Three Aldermen to be elected for the regular two year term.

O. C. Rahey shall preside as judge, M. L. McLain as assistant judge, and C. O. Collard, W. D. Cooke and J. Melvin Jackson shall clerk the said city election, and they shall make the due returns to the Mayor of the city of Spearman, Texas, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this the 29th day of February, 1928.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor of the City of Spearman, Tex.

**SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE
SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE MCH. 26**

The Kimball old school building will be sold at public sale on Monday, March 26, 1928, sale to begin at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The new building will be ready for occupancy by that time and the trustees desire to dispose of the old building as quickly as possible. The building is 24x40 feet, and is constructed of first class material. It will be disposed of at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash. If interested, be on hand at this sale.

P. M. CRESSER,
W. S. THOMAS,
A. F. FRAZIER,
Trustees.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sherman County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. White, Mrs. R. S. White, wife of R. S. White, and the unknown heirs of said R. S. White and Mrs. R. S. White, if said persons or either of them be deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; and also by making same publication in

a newspaper published in Hansford County, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Stratford, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1928, in suit Number 761 on the docket of said court wherein Frank A. Davis is plaintiff and R. S. White, his wife, Mrs. R. S. White, and the unknown heirs of said persons, or either of them, if deceased, are defendants, the said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner of Section Forty six (46), Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land and located in Sherman County, Texas, and Section Number One (1) containing 640 acres of land, and the West one-eighth (W 1/8) of Section Number Two (2), being 80 acres of land, in Block Number 1, public Free School Land, located in Hansford County, Texas, acquiring title to said land by deeds under the defendant R. S. White, and also by limitation of five and ten years. That a vendor's lien was retained in the conveyance of said land from R. S. White to W. T. Pottinger, dated January 29, 1904, to secure payment of a note payable to R. S. White. That said note was paid to and released by W. H. Fuqua, who was at the time the owner and holder thereof. Plaintiff prays for recovery of said land and judgment establishing release of said vendor's lien.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof, as aforesaid, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1928.

C. V. COLLINS,
Clerk District Court,
Sherman County, Texas.

HOME OPPORTUNITIES

The development of a community depends more than anything else on the opportunities offered there for people to find work and get favorable business chances there. If there are plenty of such openings, people will move in and young people will largely stay at home. If not, they will go elsewhere.

Such development then depends very largely on the business men of a place, as to whether they have the initiative and the enterprise to go ahead and make these opportunities. If we look to them for this taking the lead, we ought to support them in every way possible. We can enable them to offer these better opportunities in their employment, by making it our regular practice to buy our supplies at home.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The loudest barkers are always with the side show.

COLLEGE-TRAINED FARMERS

A survey has been made by nineteen agricultural colleges scattered throughout the United States to determine to what extent they are accomplishing their primary purpose to educate young men who will use their knowledge in the scientific cultivation of the soil.

Of the graduates of those schools only 27.8 per cent have returned to the farm as managers, owners, tenants or skilled labor. Fifty per cent of Kansas graduates return to the soil but only eight out of every 100 of the Florida graduates directly employ their knowledge in farming. Leaving out the highest and lowest percentages, the average for the other states seems to be about 33 per cent.

Twenty-four per cent of all graduates take up teaching as their life work, others devote themselves to research or extension work and to business relating to agriculture. The remainder enter other walks of life not connected with farming.

While it is natural, and perhaps desirable, that related occupations, such as the fertilizer industry, the packing business and commercial fruit production and marketing, milling, dairying and agricultural journalism should attract so many of the graduates, there is a real need for all of them back on the farm.

Scientific farming has proved itself capable of advancing agriculture and curing some farm ills for which congress is still vainly seeking a panacea.


ONE HELPING SUFFICIENT

When Dr. Gibner was out making a call in the country one day he came upon a man in a ditch, sitting looking sadly at his wrecked flivver. "Have an accident?" asked the doctor? "No, thank you, I've just had one."

THE INSPIRED TYPOGRAPHER

"Mrs. Josephine Taldeman-Julis, compassionate bride of Aubrey Clay Roselle, has gone on the stage."—Shelbyville Illinois Daily Union.

Kwitcherbellakin and smile.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, April 4, 1928. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
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"Once on the Abyssinian border my shipment of Lucky Strikes from America missed us, and I was miserable until the natives followed our tracks across the Kaisout desert to Nairobi with my precious cargo of Luckies. After four years of smoking Luckies in wildest Africa, I find my voice in perfect condition for my lecture tour in America."

Martin Johnson

"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation - No Cough.
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The John Deere COMBINE

—WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT SPEARMAN'S Machinery SHOW

MARCH 30-31

You must see this wonderful new combine. Experts will be there to explain its every feature.



We will also have in the show
THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR and JOHN DEERE PLOWS

We invite you to see our Exhibit. Visit as long and as often as you like, without obligation of any kind. This is your show. Take advantage of it.

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The John Deere Lines
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"When East Meets West"

A Comedy-Drama in Three Acts.
to be Presented by the
Basket Ball Teams of Spearman High
Under the Direction of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman

This is one of the most laughable plays ever presented in Spearman. **DON'T MISS IT!**

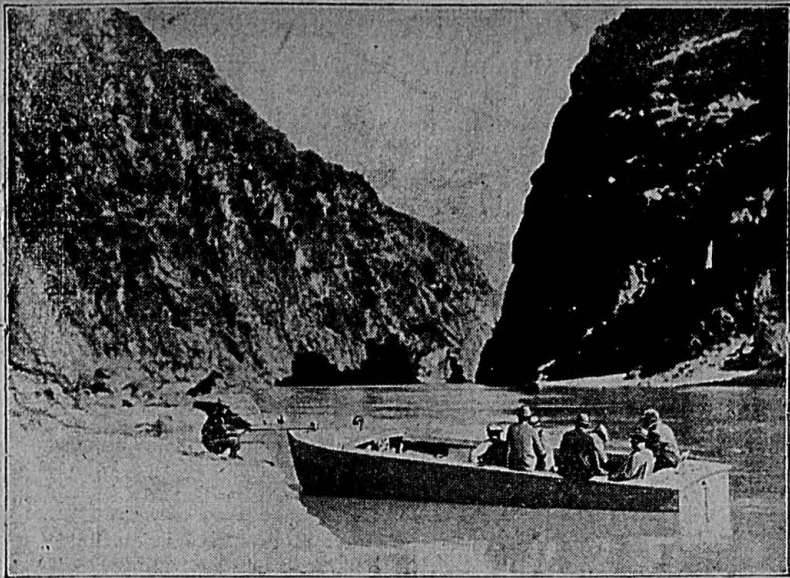
Proceeds will be used in buying sweaters for the Basketball Teams of 1927-28

CAST of CHARACTERS
Alex Cooper ----- Eldon Cluck
Aunt Helen East ----- Bernice Raney
Steve West ----- Volney Fisher
Lucille East ----- Reba Barkley
Juanita Mendoza ----- Anita Gilchrist
Buddy Cooper ----- Pat Balentine
Freckles Young ----- Wilson Buchanan
Rube ----- Bill Burran

at High School
AUDITORIUM
Friday Nite, March 23

See This Good Play
HELP A WORTHY CAUSE



Part of Government engineers inspecting Boulder Canyon dam site on the Colorado River where it is proposed to erect the world's largest flood control dam. The project is unique in that it is to be financed entirely from the water and hydro-electric power it will make available.

With the Colorado River threatening to break over its banks and permanently destroy a dozen towns, the homes of a hundred thousand people and a million acres of fertile farm land in Arizona and Southern California, the Department of the Interior is preparing to push forward the construction of Boulder Canyon flood control dam immediately upon the adoption of legislation now pending in both houses of Congress.

Boulder Canyon is situated 125 miles below the Grand Canyon and is in that section of the river that forms the boundary line between Arizona and Nevada. According to plans already prepared by Department of the Interior engineers, Boulder Dam will be 550 feet high and will create a reservoir 80 miles long and 30 miles wide, capable of holding 26,000,000 acre feet of water. It will be the world's largest dam and will be twice as high as the largest dam now in existence.

Acting on the recommendation of Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, authors of pending Boulder Dam legislation have written into the bill a provision which specifies that the government is not to expend a single dollar on the project until the Interior Department has received from private and public agencies in the Southwest sufficient contracts for the sale of water and hydro-electric power rights to guarantee the return of all money expended on the dam plus interest.

500,000 MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

A generation ago, the "man without a country" was so unusual and exceptional that he provided an intriguing title for a great novel. Today there are so many people in this category that a nation of them could easily be gathered together.

The Near East Relief, in its annual report to Congress, estimates at more than 500,000 the number of refugees in the Near East who are officially classed as people without a country. For years international law had no method of dealing with them, but now they carry an international passport, issued by the League of Nations.

Wherever they go, these unfortunates are aliens. No country wants them; no nation bids them welcome. They have no political claim on any Government, and no racial tie with any existing state.

Most of them are Armenians, but many thousands are designated by the League of Nations merely as "of undeterminable nationality." At least half of them owe their lives to American relief effort during the post-war period, otherwise, they would have fallen victims to massacre, famine or epidemic.

They still remain an international problem and a problem in humanitarianism. The final campaign of Near East relief for \$6,000,000 to complete its overseas work, aims to provide about a third of this sum for

the solution of several of the more acute problems arising out of this refugee situation, particularly as it affects the women and children among the 500,000 people without a country.

GET ON UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL

Send for free book, "How to Get a U. S. Government Job," also free sample examination questions and list of positions now open.

Pay from \$35 to \$60 per week, with full vacations with pay. Check work you like: () Railway Postal Clerk, () Post Office Clerk, () City Mail Carrier, () Rural Mail Carrier, () Clerk at Washington D. C., () Civil Service Bookkeeper, () Stenographer, () Typist, () Customs Positions, () Internal Revenue Positions, () Clerk, Panama Canal, () Auditor, Income Tax.

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EXPERIENCE THE PROOF

Now comes another big advertiser to testify to the value of newspaper advertising. Last year the American Tobacco Company made a notable increase in the amount of space used in newspapers. The result was a 20 per cent increase in sales. This year the company is spending

\$20,000,000 and devoting a far larger share of that amount to newspaper advertising than ever before. The advertising manager of the company frankly admits that the use of newspaper space account largely for the past increase in sales. He also makes specific mention of the success in the use of country newspapers.

These men know from experience. They are now ready to back their opinions with millions of dollars. Isn't it safe then for the small business man to accept the results of their own findings and apply them to his own business.

POOR LITTLE THING

A magazine said to be the national organ of the younger sets of some thirty-five American cities has just published an account of the passing of flapperism. The flapper, however, has been dead for some time. Poor little thing, she died not of exposure as some might think, but rather of lack of it.

The flapper began to fail when grandmother first bobbed her hair and lopped a couple of inches off the bottom of her skirts. From then on she languished and the final blow came when the accounts of her goings on caused people only to shrug their shoulders and say, "What of it?"

A demure, shy little girl is peeping from the wings. Soon she will trip modestly upon the stage so lately occupied by that brazen flapper. But the flapper had her good

IN 13 MONTHS . . .

NEARLY A MILLION MEN HAVE CHANGED TO CHESTERFIELD!



AND HERE'S WHY:

WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

THEY SATISFY and yet **THEY'RE MILD**

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

points and they were obvious. She has passed many of them along to the modest little girl who has taken her place. And in ten years or so, the flapper will be back with us. It was ever so.

Atom is smallest thing in the world. Up an atom the biggest.

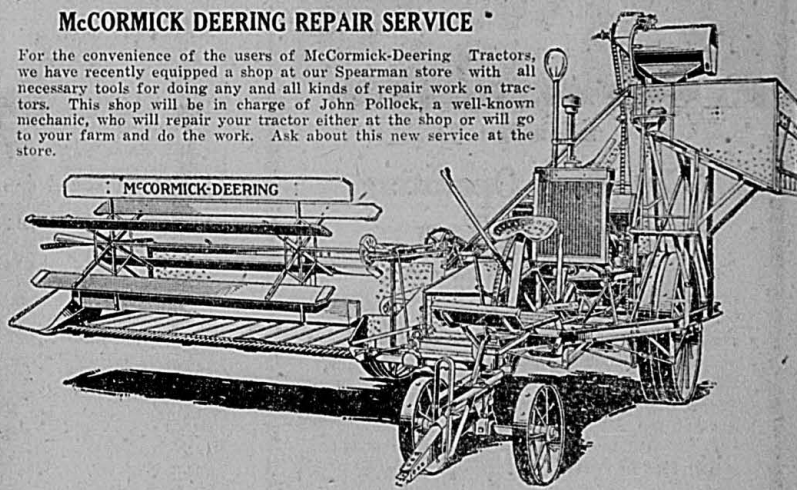
He: "What would you think if I stole one little kiss?"

A diplomatic gesture is something that makes you think maybe you will get your money.

She: "What would you think of a burglar who had a chance to steal a thousand dollars and went away with a penny?"

McCORMICK DEERING REPAIR SERVICE

For the convenience of the users of McCormick-Deering Tractors, we have recently equipped a shop at our Spearman store with all necessary tools for doing any and all kinds of repair work on tractors. This shop will be in charge of John Pollock, a well-known mechanic, who will repair your tractor either at the shop or will go to your farm and do the work. Ask about this new service at the store.



At the Spearman Combine, Tractor, Truck and Automobile Show March 30-31

—You will find the McCormick-Deering Lines Represented by—

- The No. 11 Harvester-Thresher.
- The No. 8 Harvester-Thresher with power take-off attachment.
- The Farmall Tractor.
- The 15-30 Tractor
- The Farmer's Favorite Truck—six speeds forward.
- One-Way and Six-Disc Plows, and Cream Separators.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

North Main

SPEARMAN



When We Brighten the Surface We Brighten All

A fresh coat of paint does for your home what a new spring suit does for you. When we brighten the surface, we brighten the whole house—put it in tune with the new season. Let us give you an estimate.

TRUE TAG PAINT IS BEST—100 PER CENT PURE

When in town March 30 and 31 attending the Tractor Show, drop in and talk over plans for that new grainary or other buildings.

Pickering Lumber Co.

Plan Books at Your Disposal

H. L. DUMAS, Mgr. Spearman



Home Decorating Novelty Furniture

WITH these unique small furniture pieces the woman who enjoys doing things for the home may impart an attractive individuality to her breakfast room, living room, or bedroom and at little expense.

- A-5 Hanging Book Shelf... \$2.50
- 36 in. long, three 9 in. shelves
- A-6 Narrow Book Case... 3.50
- 36 1/2 in. high, four 9 in. shelves
- A-7 Wide Book Case... 3.70
- Same with four 12 1/2 in. shelves
- M-4 Magazine Bkt (Special) 2.20
- Two pockets, full size
- B-3 Adjustable Book Rack 1.00
- Extreme length 13 1/2 in.
- L-2 Lantern Corner Shelf... 1.50
- A unique piece—17 in long

THE McCALL-GORHAM CO. Mount Pleasant, Michigan
*Send for Catalog—Dealers Wanted

SAFE ANYWHERE
 "Is she dumb?"
 "Why, she'd die of old age in a country overrun with head hunters."

If you have lost your keys, call at the Reporter shop and look over the assortment that has been found and left here. Possibly your keys are in the layout.

Baby Chicks --

STRONG and HEALTHY —But the Price is Reduced
 All Heavy Breeds, now 12c
 Pedigreed Leghorns, from 12c to 18c
 Week-old Chicks 15c
 Chicks two weeks old 18c
 Custom Hatching, per hundred \$3.50
 Day-old chicks ready for delivery every Tuesday.
 Come for week-old chicks at any time.

SPEARMAN HATCHERY

R. W. MAPLES

PHONE 134

Buy Real Estate NOW

The best market for real estate, for investment, is NOW. Take advantage of it before the spring building season opens. Property values are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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Cut Your Operating Costs in Two

Power, and power from cheap, low-grade fuel, which cuts the farmer's operating cost in two, can be secured only from Hart-Parr tractors. In official tests recently run Hart-Parr set a record of 10.73 horsepower hours per gallon of distillate used, a world's record at that time in fuel economy over all tractors ever tested on distillate. Hart-Parr tractors are equipped with 3 speeds ahead, from 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 miles per hour and are built for small, medium, and large farms. Come in and see the 1923 line today.

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SOUTHWESTERN WHEAT TAKES THE LEAD

"No part of America is better known for its leading crop than the Southwest is known for its wheat," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "This territory can well afford to be proud of its wheat reputation, but it cannot afford to rest on its laurels. It is true, it does produce good wheat, but why be satisfied, when it is capable of producing better wheat."

"Southwestern soils and climate are especially fitted for growing wheat of high quality. The mills and grain trade, not only of the Southwest but from other sections, are looking to us for their best wheat. We have a far better market for our wheat than many of us realize and we can make it still better by producing higher quality."

"The most successful wheat farmers are doing more and more each year to increase the yield and improve the quality. They realize that the yield controls the profits and the quality has much to do with the price. They also realize that the success of Southwestern wheat production is being solved in proportion to the degree with which wheat farmers practice early seedbed preparation, rotation of crops, use of better seed, growing legumes and handling livestock. A combination of this kind will build up the soil fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits."

"Continuance of our present good Southwestern wheat reputation also depends on (1) Not trying to grow wheat continuously, too long, on the same land; (2) Maintaining the soil humus supply by plowing under vegetation, straw, stubble and trash—not burning it; (3) Maintaining the soil nitrogen supply through the use of manure and legumes; (4) Replacement of mixed, smutty and poor seed with certified and pure seed; (5) Sticking to the dependable and adapted varieties and letting the new-fangled varieties await a try-out and recommendation by the State Experiment Stations and (6) Treating all seed wheat for smut before sowing it."

HE WORKS WITH HIS HANDS

Maybe he wears greasy overalls during his work hours, possibly his hands are knotted and knarled from hard work, perhaps his face is seamed and weatherbeaten and a bit stolid, but he is more entitled to respect and honor than thousands of dapper white collar workers whose claims of big incomes would not bear close inspection.

He is the laborer who works with his hands as well as with his head. He is the real creator of our national wealth. On his integrity, industry, and common sense our entire economic and social structure is built.

Don't pity him, don't feel superior to him, for he may be more important in the scheme of things than you are. Don't become a member of that constantly growing army of young folks who feel that they are too good to work with their hands. Remember what Carlyle said: "Two men I honor and no third. First, the toil worn craftsman, who with man made implements conquers earth and makes her man's."

A MATTER OF POLICY

Our columns are always open for the expression of the honest opinions of our readers. It matter little whether we agree with their written views or not. We believe in the principle of free speech. We feel that the common sense of our readers will reject error of opinion.

But our columns are always closed to the backbiter, the malcontent who seeks to further his own end by pointing the finger of suspicion toward others. We will publish honest differences of opinion. We will not give circulation to obvious falsehood that questions the motives of people whom we know to be honest.

We adhere strictly to our own right to express opinion. We do not expect to gain thereby the enmity of those among our readers who hold different views. We grant to others, the same right, and shall never cause a difference of opinion to destroy good friendship.

This is our policy. We feel that the newspaper is a semi-public institution. We believe that it is our duty to our readers to present all sides of an issue. But it is likewise our responsibility to prevent irresponsible individuals from injuring the reputation of others.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

SMALL TOWN EXPERIENCE

He may not know how to conduct himself properly around the lobby of a big hotel. He may not appear at ease at some social function. He may not know when to tip and when not to tip, how to hold his little finger at an afternoon tea, or all about the latest "ism" discussed by some so-called cultural society.

But don't imagine for a moment that he, your boy, is handicapped in the race for success because he is country bred. He has learned much that the city bred boy will never know, and the knowledge he has acquired seems to have an enormous long term value in the business world.

A big New York banker recently attributed his success to the fact that he was country bred and had acquired his early banking experience in a small town bank. Almost all prominent city lawyers first put their shingles on Main Street of some small town. Many prominent journalists first saw type lice in country print shops.

No, this is not a mere matter of chance, due to the fact alone that the country bred boy has learned to work in youth, not that he has fewer distractions from his work and studies.

It is due primarily to the superior value of early experience in a small institution. The country boy who goes into the local bank learns all the angles of banking. The city boy who goes into a big bank learns one or two things well—he may always make a good subordinate but never an able executive because his experience is too limited.

The country boy opens up a small law office. Soon he is handling everything from justice court collection work to important cases before circuit court. The city boy goes into a big law firm. He specializes on certain work for his firm, but he lacks general experience. The all around experience is a country newspaper office is likewise of enormous value to the budding journalist.

There may be a few things that the country bred boy may not know when he goes out into the world to accumulate his fortune. But there are many other things that he has learned that are of much greater value in the part for able men.

"Why do you call that young lady a gold digger?"

"Because she once said to me, 'you're mine' then she did me dirt."

It's worth going broke in business, or losing your job once or twice in life just to find out how many real friends you have.

A search was made in a girl's college for a petticoat to be used in a college play. It's about time now for the museums to start a search for a few of these relics.

"Marital vacation" is euphemism for whichever it be, whether a temporary or permanent separation.

A lot of employees already have their next summer's vacation plans all worked out in detail, but they haven't the least idea in the world what they are going to do tomorrow.

SPECIAL MAY AND JUNE PRICES KAZMEIER QUALITY BABY CHICKS

I am offering baby chicks from trapped hens, of heavy laying strains and disease free stock at special prices for May and June deliveries.

OUR BEST CERTIFIED BABY CHICKS

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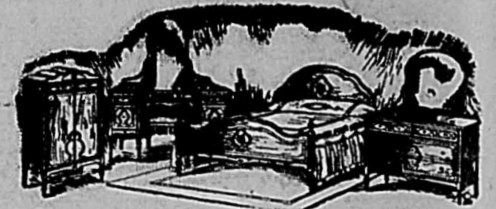
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S. C. W. Leghorns	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50	\$55.00
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The above prices are shipping charges prepaid and 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed. We can ship any Tuesday in May and June. The above prices only good for orders booked in advance with a 20 per cent deposit. Write

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Monday the 26th, at 2:00 o'clock.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Millions in Poultry

It is hard to believe that Dallas is a poultry and egg business of \$10,000,000 a year, but that is what a large dealer there estimates, and he says the business has increased 100 per cent in the last year. Dallas handles but a part of this business in Texas, almost every Texas town is now raising poultry and eggs to Eastern markets in carload lots. In all this business we are reminded that there is more demand for Texas poultry and eggs than can be supplied. There has been an increased demand lately because better men are now employed in caring for and marketing the products.

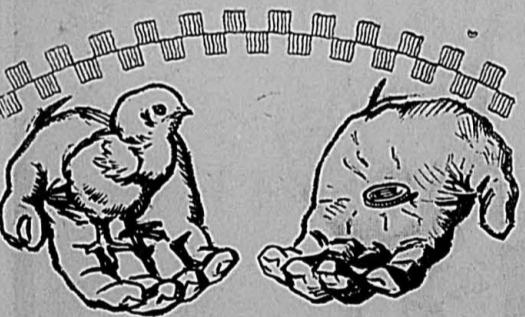
Getting the idea from sunrise meetings that were so popular at camp meetings in pioneer Texas, the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce recently put on a sun-up breakfast that brought out the largest crowd ever assembled to eat the breakfast and to listen to the plans of the organization for the coming year. This is mentioned because it contains a novel idea for getting out a big gathering, provided of course elsewhere can be induced to do as early as those Tahoka people do.

Floydada Mail Delivery

It is an epoch in a town's growth when it puts on free mail delivery. It marks the change from small town ways to city airs. A place just about to be cited so loud as the population goes to the postoffice when the mail comes in and waits around and waits while the postoffice force puts the mail into the boxes. There is a spirit of comradeship about such gatherings that is never felt after the town outgrows such ways. Floydada, which only a few years ago couldn't even be dignified as a village, is now having houses numbered and other things done to secure mail delivery, having already shown that it has the required amount of postoffice receipts. Good-bye Floydada town! Welcome Floydada city.

Odessa School Bonds

A young city with growing pains, and most of the small cities of Texas now in that fortunate condition, always put to its best wits to keep public institutions up with its growth. Bonds have to be issued for school, water works, streets, parks, libraries and every other conceivable requirement of a good place in which to live. Odessa is giving attention to its schools and will erect new school buildings to the amount of \$150,000 with the funds from a bond issue recently voted. Odessa is progressive in all things. Editor Tryon of the News is the head of its active cham-



Which Will You Save?

YOU can save pennies or save chicks. Poultry yard facts show that ordinary untested rations and mixtures such as hard boiled eggs and oatmeal save pennies but not chicks. Usually 50% of them die. Poultrymen who are making money invest one penny more per chick and save 90 to 100% of their chicks. They feed Purina Chick Startena, the buttermilk starting ration containing Cod Liver Oil. We'll be glad to tell you of a feeding plan that's as simple as A B C. It saves chicks and brings them through to early maturity.

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part of Texas naturally have a way of accomplishing things which is another way of saying: "Watch Odessa grow."

Sunflower Seed

There is one crop, said to be valuable as chicken feed, that is apparently native to the Texas soil, but which is much overlooked as a farm crop. That is the sunflower seed crop. An Oklahoma farmer has planted a large acreage in Russian sunflowers and has contracted the entire output to wholesale dealers in poultry feed, who will grind it and mix it into their feeds. It is said to be fine feed for laying hens. The hedgerow, fence-line kind of sunflower found everywhere in Texas may not be Russian in character, but is close enough kin to prove that the Russian variety may be successfully grown.

Just a short while ago, the Pampa Times was asking whether Pampa was going to step right up with the money to secure Frank Kell's railroad from there to Chyenne, Okla., to make connection with a Kell road directly into Oklahoma City, or whether it was going to lapse into "inocuous esuetude" or something of that kind. The question was hardly out before an emphatic answer was given by raising the required amount of money. Frank Kell in his cryptic way has announced: "You may tell it to the world that Pampa's new railroad will be built." That goes far toward settling Pampa's future as a thriving young city.

Wichita Falls Strikes

Among the first of the Texas cities to announce the completion of plans for building a cotton mill this year, and following closely on the announcement that Dallas is to build a \$650,000 textile mill, is Wichita Falls. Northern capital has acquired and will start construction of a 5,000 spindle mill within the next ninety days. This is to be the first unit in a 160 acre industrial development in the city by the same parties.

New Braunfels Gauze Mill

One successful enterprise usually results in another. New Braunfels has made a big success of its gingham mills, its cement plants, its power plants, its pleasure park and about everything else undertaken. It is now announced that a \$425,000 gauze mill is to be built there to manufacture medicinal gauze and such things, and that around the plant there will be constructed a suburban addition to accommodate the mill employees. The Chamber of Commerce says that \$3,500,000 will be spent there this year in industrial development.

Panola County Timber

A Shreveport mill company has bought a large lumber mill and is allied lumber manufacturing plants near Wascom, in Harrison county for a consideration said to be around \$1,000,000. The plant has capacity for turning out 300,000 lumber feet a day and employs approximately 500 persons. It is stated that it controls enough Panola county timber land to keep the plant running ten years. Capitalists are also putting in a plant to manufacture lignite by-products from a 5,000 acre tract of lignite lands controlled in Panola county. Panola is in for much business activity in the next few years.

South Texas Poultrymen

Fourteen counties are already represented in an organization just formed at San Antonio to handle cooperatively the poultry products of that section of Texas. The organization expects to expand to cover practically all of South Texas. Effective organizations are being formed throughout the State in co-operative movements to aid farming and the allied interests.

East Texas Dairying

East Texas is thoroughly awakened to the importance of its dairying interests, and meetings and schools are being held everywhere to learn the best methods of production, handling and marketing. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce deserves much credit for its successful activities in drawing attention to the profits from dairying and for securing plants to handle the products.

A GOOD PLACE FOR A LONG SLEEP

Of course we never like to slam our neighboring city, Perryton, but here is a story we heard recently that is worth repeating: A witness was being questioned in court. "Your Age," asked the attorney. "Fifty years." "I know that to be a perjury. You are much older than that." "Oh, I guess you're counting the ten years I spent in Perryton. Well, they don't count."

CONSOLATION AT \$5.00 PER QUART

"You poor man," said the kindly old lady, "is that bottle of vile liquor the only consolation you have in the world?" "Oh no, mum. I know where I can get another'n."

COWS' GOLD TEETH STARTS A MAN ON IDAHO GOLD HUNT

Portland, Ore., March 16 (Auto-caster)—Bert Edwards, Prominent Salem cattle buyer, is going out to Star, Idaho, to stake a gold claim. Edwards recently bought eight head of cattle in the Portland stockyards. When they were slaughtered it was discovered that each cow had teeth covered with a gilt substance. This substance was proved to be pure gold. A theory that the cattle suffered with tooth-ache, and had their teeth filled with gold through the kindness of a rancher, was dispelled after a thorough examination of the teeth. Edwards is of the opinion that the cows spent most of their lives grazing on a plain virtually carpeted with gold under the grass. Thus in eating, the cows got the gold in their mouths from time to time and in

some manner it stuck to their teeth. The animals hail from Star, Idaho, where Edwards is convinced gold must be plentiful as mud.

OUITE OBVIOUS

"How long did your husband suffer?" "Ever since he met me."

AND A TOUGH ONE. TOO

"Pa, why do they call some men college bred?" "Why, that's the end of a four years' loaf."

Show a man you are interested in his business and he will become interested in yours.

Accidents--Will Happen

FIRES—cannot all be prevented.
TORNADOES—are possible anywhere.
LIFE—is uncertain.
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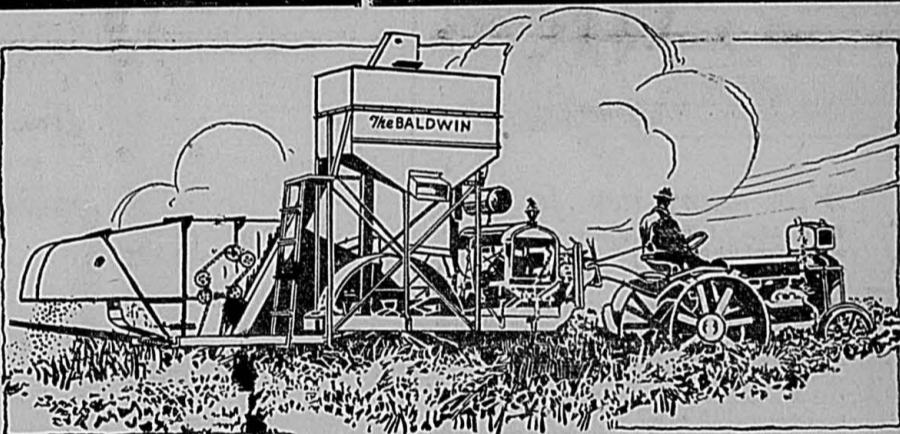
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Whether you handle a large or small acreage; whether you raise wheat, rye, oats, barley, kafir or maize; whether your power is self-propelled or a pull model, horse or tractor, we can supply the combine which will better meet your requirements.

Designed by combine specialists to lower production costs, built to give maximum service at the minimum operating expense, proven on farms large and small in every section of the country, priced within the reach of every grain grower—the Baldwin welcomes every comparison—every test.

Revolutionary in design, these combines stand supreme. Embodying new principles, eliminating hundreds of unessential parts, they are lighter in weight, more compact, and easier to operate. Harvesting without canvass, threshing without teeth, the Baldwin

principle makes possible an enormous reduction in weight. The application of rotary motion throughout the entire process of harvesting and threshing insures greater efficiency and longer life.

You want a combine with a proven record of money-making performance, a combine that assures the lowest possible production cost, a combine that is dependable and easy to operate, a combine whose simplicity of construction eliminates costly repairs and delays—proven characteristics of the Baldwin Combine.

Many owners operated their own machines without extra labor. Many reported that they spent no money for repairs. Many showed a saving equal to the total cost of their machine! Such a combine record certainly deserves the serious consideration of every grain grower. Don't put it off—act NOW!

THE BALDWIN will be on display at Spearman's Combine, Tractor, Truck and Automobile show, March 30 and 31. Also Ford Trucks, Fordson Tractors and the New Ford Automobile.

R. W. Morton

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ON THE PAVEMENT—SPEARMAN



There's Cheer in Your Smile

—A Cheerful Message Wins a Welcome.

People buy to add to their happiness.

We sell for less

for the purpose of increasing your pleasure. Our prices are increased profits to you. Surely, then, our message should be cheerful, if they are to carry the suggestion of pleasant things.

FOR CHEERFULNESS—Get our prices and then you will smile with us.

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Spearman

FOR SALE

Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. 50c for setting of 15; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone H52. 14t3.

MRS. P. H. JAMISON.

PLOW FOR SALE

One six disc John Deere sod plow for sale. See. 14t2p.

W. A. SCHUBERT,
5 1/2 miles east of Spearman.

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
Stinnett, Texas.

Purebred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, from fine stock. Will sell at 50 cents per dozen. Phone 70 11t4.

GEO. W. McMURRY.

MUSIC PUPILS

If your child is musically inclined he should be taking music lessons. I teach both piano and violin. See me at the school studio or Fred Hoskins residence. 12t4.

MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

GARAGE FOR SALE

A new garage in Goodwell, tile building 50 x 100 feet. Will sell or rent. Write 13t3.

Box 292, Goodwell, Okla.

TRUCK FOR SALE

I have one 1925 model, one and one-half ton International truck for sale; new grain body; six practically new (two red top) Fisk tires. In good condition mechanically. See 15t4p.

FRED TWYMAN,
Spearman, Texas.

BUILDING SAND

See Sparks and Beeson for sand and gravel. All first-class contractors use our sand and gravel. See us in Spearman, at any convenient time. 14t4p.

LOST

A rear bumper to a Buick car. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. 13t4.

MRS. J. D. COTTER.

FOR SALE

Good heavy Texas Red seed oats; grown year 1926. Price 55 cents per bushel. Two miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Holt school house; 18 miles southwest of Spearman. 13t3.

J. R. KIRK,

Pure bred Jersey Black Giant eggs for hatching; 75 cents for 15, or \$4.00 per 100. These chicks will make 10 to 12 pound capons. 14t4.

MRS. T. S. McMURRY,
Box 610, Spearman, Texas.

SEWING

Plain and fancy sewing. Dress-making a specialty. At my home in west Spearman, across the street from the section house. 14t4.

MRS. J. A. GILL.

FOR SALE

Two high grade Holstein bull calves. 13t4.

R. P. KERN,
1/2 Mile West of Spearman, Tex.

SOD PLOWS FOR SALE

One 4-wheel 9-disc and one 3-wheel 7-disc Emerson plows; 6-bottom P. & O. mould-board; priced reasonable. Also, one roan bull calf. 14t2p.

R. L. PORTER,
Two miles down the track.

FOR RENT

A four room, furnished residence in Spearman. See 14t4.

JOT HORTON.

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application. 12t4.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
Stinnett, Texas.

FOR RENT

Residence and 1 block of ground; fenced for chickens. See 10t4.

C. P. ELLIS,

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application. 12t4.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
Stinnett, Texas.

LOST

A small coin purse, containing two keys and other small articles. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office. 15t1.

HEMSTITCHING

Hemstitching and picoting at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed. 13t4.

MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.

First Wiseacre: "That guy across the street," (pointing to Ralph Bort). "Well, he makes piles of money." Second: "How does he do it. Got a sideline?" First: "No, he's teller at the First National bank."

Rodeo clothes for outdoor men. Demand Rodeo's at Thomason Bros.

"When it comes to stepping into a strange car," says one of our local preachers, "too many girls are willing to put their best foot forward."

Straw hats, harvest hats, galore, for the entire family, at Thomason Bros.

THE ETERNAL TOPIC

Mankind is not grateful for all kinds of weather, but it is grateful that it cannot be regulated by law, or altered by constitutional amendments, or made obedient to the "predictions" of gooshebone weather prophets.

There have been times when one has hoped the amateur forecasters had guessed it right, and this is one of them if their predictions are for an early spring and long, hot summer.

Wherever March is the period of transition between cold and warm weather, the state of the weather and the prospects for an early spring and long summer are the most important topics of daily discussion. Even Wall Street is deeply concerned with every passing sign of spring. It hopes for warm days likely to speed up business, and is certain that after the hardships of winter prices of speculative securities will rise with the warming sun.

When spring comes, the farmer buys his seed, fertilizer and machinery; people begin to think of new and larger wardrobes; automobiles are in demand; housecleaning suggests new furniture; building construction and other kinds of outdoor work receive a new impetus. Together they make the wheels of industry turn faster, keep the stores busy, increase railroad freight loadings, lessen unemployment and increase the national wealth.

As lawmakers have no means of meddling with the weather, the weather seems always to adjust itself to a just and familiar average over long periods and to be fixed by natural conditions. This fact and the fact that for several years spring has been tardy and summer below par lead one to expect an early spring and a real old-fashioned summer this year.

A good March toast should include a "here's to" for just enough rain for the crops and not too much to spoil vacation pleasures.

BE BRIEF

The world is in a hurry; please be brief.

Poor terminal facilities for authors and speakers often nullify all their excellent wisdom. A man may possess all kinds of useful knowledge, but fail in "discerning when he has done."

Brevity is the touch stone of success in any field. You may offend your customer, your reader or your hearer in one respect and please him in another. But if you tire him with your tediousness, you lose him altogether.

The newspaper leads the style to

We Are Announcing

A FURTHER REDUCTION IN LADIES SHOES, AS FOLLOWS:

Patent Strap, Pumps, brown and gray, \$6.50, sale price \$4.50

Patent straps, pumps, brown and tan, \$5.00; Sale price \$3.00

Black and Tan Straps and pumps, \$3.50; Sale price \$2.25

Also a reduction on Children's shoes in "Red Goose," none better.

Just received a new line Silk Dresses at \$10.00; Sale price \$8.75

New Spring Hats arriving each week end for Miss and Matron.

New lines novelty hose in both Radio and Topsy Brands.



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Spearman, Texas

SYNTHETIC NEWSPAPERS

The controversy over the question whether newspapers should publish crime news is not unlike the controversy over any other form of censorship. With them all it is a turbulent minority seeking the censorship of something the majority wants, unpunished and unadulterated. In this particular controversy the evil effect of the thing for which censorship is sought are harder to detect than in many and censorship would be even less effectual than in some others. With the possible exception of the larger cities, crime news travels faster than the newspaper press.

The average citizen and newspaper reader is more ready to believe that the murderer or bank robber who blames the crime news for his crime is only making excuses in the hope of persuading the judge to give him "another chance."

A newspaper headline announces that the motor has failed to oust the army mule. "Nothing surprising about that," says Mr. Smith one of our local Legionnaires, "from my knowledge of army mules nothing in the world would oust one."

You can do what you like if you like what you do.

The newspaper leads the style to

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With many new features

The Big 12 Bar Cylinder, the heaviest found in any combine, and the Man Behind the Gun, the greatest combination ever devised for getting the grain from the straw.

Balance—The machine weight, whether the grain tank is full or empty, is equally distributed on all three wheels. That means a machine free from side draft, a combine that will cut square corners, a combine that will haul truer and easier in the heaviest field.

One Man Control—The operator—and only one is needed—rides high on the machine out of the noise and dirt with every control at his finger tips and with the machine and the header in full view.

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Hyatt, Timken or Ball Bearings at every main bearing point—32 in all.
Alumite-Zerk Lubrication so that no harvesting time is lost oiling up.
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Weatherproof Fiber Pulleys for all Belt Drives.
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A Sturdy Hot Riveted Main Frame with big French & Hecht wheels that stand up.
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This is the combine that threshes like the separators of the famous Red River Special Line. It is the combine that has had every part proved in the grain fields where they know combines.

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THE RED RIVER SPECIAL TRACTOR

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The RED RIVER SPECIAL Line

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Is the heart of your car.

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SPEARMAN



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Shappy New Spring patterns, designed especially for Young Men. Carleton's two-pant Suits at \$25.00

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in conservative patterns and models at \$28.50 to \$40.00

NEW SPRING
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