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Would Build a City Hall, Home For Fire Truck and Municipal Band

A proposition was presented to the city council at their regular Wednesday morning meeting this week, by E. K. Snider, which is of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Snider talked this matter over with the council merely to get the opinion of that body on the feasibility of the same. At the next regular meeting of that body he will present the same to the city council for their consideration. The proposition in substance, is that Mr. Snider will erect a brick building on his lots immediately west of the Chevrolet Motor Company's present location and lease the same to the city to be used as a city hall, a home for the fire truck and other fire fighting apparatus, a home for the municipal band, and a general assembly room or meeting place for the entire city government and all matters pertaining thereto. Mr. Snider proposes to take over the care of the city fire fighting apparatus and also will reorganize and build up the brass band. The proposition listens good, and members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and city councilmen look upon it with favor. If the plan materializes, work on the building, which will be a big one, will begin at once and rushed to completion. Here's hopin'.

WILL ORGANIZE TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS

E. L. Roberts, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was in Spearman again the first of the week in the interest of this organization. Mr. Roberts met with a number of gentlemen of the town who are interested, and it was arranged to take a number of the boys who wish to become boy scouts on a camping expedition. This trip will take place on August 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Roberts will be here a day or so before the time set to help the boys arrange for the trip. A scoutmaster will also be with the party. Mr. Roberts will have an announcement in next week's issue of the Reporter.

MOVED THE AIRDOME

E. N. Nickens, manager of the Lyric Theater, moved his airdome from Main street to the vacant lots near the Eberhart photograph gallery.

There was some complaint about a wooden structure on Main, so Mr. Nickens moved it away. This airdome is only a temporary arrangement, for use while the main show building is undergoing repairs, and new equipment put in.

FINE WHEAT ON SCHUBERT FARM, EAST OF TOWN

A sample of wheat produced on the W. A. Schubert farm, out east of town, was brought to the Reporter office last week. This wheat tests 63 pounds and is producing from 17 to 20 bushels per acre, which is considered a mighty good test and a fair yield. Neighbors of Mr. Schubert will likely by his entire crop this year, and use it as seed wheat.

Marriage of Evelyn Rowland to Chester Franklin Berner Solemnized Sunday

The wedding ceremony of Miss Evelyn Rowland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greever, and Mr. Chester Franklin Berner was solemnized on Sunday, July 10, at one o'clock at the Union church, Spearman.

The ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Addison, pastor of the Methodist Church, before the altar, which was banked with potted plants, ferns, and cut flowers.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March played by Miss Nellie Fulbright, who continued playing softly during the ceremony.

The little misses (Wathleen Greever and Thoro Gene Edwards, carrying sweet peas, were the first to enter; and immediately preceding the bride and groom came the little flower girl, Alvino Caldwell, who scattered rose petals in the path of the bride as she left the altar and Jerry Daniels carrying the ring in a rose.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a creation of white satin brocade

BOUGHT SPEARMAN RESIDENCE

I. R. Tompkins, successful farmer-stockman of the Lieb community, recently purchased the John L. Hays residence property in west Spearman, and will move his family here by September 5, the date of the opening of the 1927-28 term of the Spearman schools. This is a choice residence location, being in that portion of town in which is to be found the homes of John Beck, Tack Jackson, Grandpa Massey and the Reporter editor. In this environment Raine should rapidly develop into a first-class town man. But our good friend Huffstutter is building over in the environs of Dave Hester and Fred Hood and the Lord alone knows what will become of him.

BOUGHT NORTH SIDE FILLING STATION

T. F. Glover has bought the lease on the North Side Filling station of Allen Junell, and has taken charge of the same. Mr. Glover is in charge of the gas, oils and accessories and the repair department will continue to be under the management of O. T. McClellan.

SCHOOL BOARD AROUSED

The trustees of Spearman Independent school district are thoroughly aroused over the wanton destruction of school property by boys of this town. There are no ifs nor ands about it. The boys are using the window lights in the school building as targets, when working out with nigger-shooters and air guns. This practice must be stopped immediately, say the members of the school board, or prosecutions will follow. The board members would regret very much to have some fine boy hailed into court, to be scared silly and otherwise punished, but if parents of these boys do not cooperate with the board and keepers of the property in the protection of same, it seems that no other course is open. The boys doubtless do not realize the seriousness of the offense they have committed when they break a window light or otherwise mutilate public school property. But if they were reminded by parents that such an offense is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, surely they would hesitate before committing such a rash act. Also, the boys who are guilty of this offense should not kid themselves into the belief that they are not known and will not be apprehended. Prosecutions will follow, surely and swiftly, and further destruction of school property. Parents should heed this warning. It will doubtless save a lot of unpleasantness.

A CORRECTION

In the last week's paper it was stated that the Daily Vacation Bible School would run two days. This was a mistake. The school will last about ten days, instead of two.

ICE PLANT IS NOW IN OPERATION

Local Plant Now Equipped to Supply Town and Territory With Nice, Clear Ice—Ten Tons Capacity

W. F. Schriber, an expert ice plant mechanic, has been in Spearman the past week, putting the finishing touches to the plant of the Inland Utilities Company of this town. Mr. Schriber informs the Reporter that the plant is now in mighty good shape; equipped to turn out ten tons of fine clear, cold ice every twenty-four hours. The hot weather we are having has created a tremendous demand for this very essential commodity, and everyone is glad that the Inland is now in shape to supply the wants of the people in this line.

BAND IS PICKING UP

Quite a bit of interest in the brass band proposition is shown this week, since the meeting Sunday afternoon. The band boys are anxious to get going again, and doubtless some way will soon be found by which the leader and director will be paid a sufficient sum to justify him in working up a good band.

LEASED THE SPEARMAN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shive have taken a lease on the Spearman Hotel and are now in charge of the same. Mr. and Mrs. Shive are experienced hotel people, having operated hostleries in several important cities. They have for the past year operated a little short-order stand near the Panhandle Lumber Company offices, and will continue this business for the present, at least.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Bolton honored her small daughter, Betty, with a lovely party on her sixth birthday, Thursday, July 7. The tiny honoree received many nice presents, and the little folks spent the afternoon playing games. Then the large birthday cake with six little candles on it, was cut, and ice cream was served to the following small guests. Bessie Bryan and Jean Tice, Ruth and Colleen Kelly, David Jones, Ruth Oldham, Louise Lynn, and Bobby and Betty Bolton.

BARBER SHOP BASEBALL

Jim Goad: "The high wind made outfielding a very difficult proposition in Sunday's game, so I understand."

Commodore: "Difficult! Well, I'd say it was. I started back after a long drive to center; ran back one hundred yards, when the wind caught the ball and turned it back toward home. I ran forward to the infield, and was in the pitcher's box when the ball was caught by our catcher. Some wind, I call it!"

FLY-TOX

The moth larva does but one thing and does it well it eats and eats and eats. Carpets, rugs, upholstery, clothing, woollens and furs are riddled with holes to satisfy the enormous appetite of the moth larva. Fly-Tox kills the moth, the eggs and the larva.

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THREE MEN BUY MAIN STREET PROPERTY

John L. Hays, Bob Thom and Ralph Bort last week purchased the corner lot on lower Main street, opposite the Morton Garage, of Dave Hester. There are rumors of a big business building going up on this lot, which is a choice location.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FATHER

R. E. Leitner and family went to Clinton, Oklahoma, last week, to attend the funeral of his father, who passed away on Tuesday, July 5. The elder Leitner was buried in the Independent cemetery near Custer City.

Johnny Lackey, H. I. Gay and W. L. Massey attended court at Stinnett Wednesday.

NO LACK OF ENTERTAINMENT IN SPEARMAN LAST SUNDAY

There was plenty of good wholesome entertainment for all in Spearman last Sunday, especially in the afternoon. The afternoon program began with a wedding at the Union church, which attracted quite a crowd of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, Miss Evelyn Rowland and Horace Berner. After the wedding the Spearman band played a concert on Main street which was followed by the Spearman-Plemons ball game. After the ball game the Spearman Gun Club held an interesting shoot. And throughout the entire busy afternoon, there was not the least indication of drowsiness or conduct unbecoming gentlemen and ladies. Just good, wholesome fun.

H. H. JONES INVESTS IN MAIN STREET PROPERTY

H. H. Jones, farmer-stockman of the west part of the county who last year built a nice home in Spearman and moved his family here that the children might have advantage of the Spearman schools, seems to be "sold" on the town. He this week purchased of Clement Davis the Rex Theater building, on lower Main street. Mr. Jones purchased this property purely as an investment, and has leased the same for one year to the management of the Rex.

SMALL RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a two-room house owned by McLain and McLain in McLain camp in the east part of Spearman about noon Saturday. The house was rented by W. P. Reed who had just left for harvest, leaving a few household articles, all of which were destroyed. Another house close by was also damaged. The loss was estimated at about \$300.

NOTICE

Having purchased the interest of my former partner, T. A. Roper, in the Roper-Jackson Tire Shop, it is important that we collect all outstanding indebtedness at once. Those knowing themselves indebted to this firm will please call and make satisfactory settlement at once.

ROPER-JACKSON TIRE SHOP, Elevator Row, Spearman.

PLAINVIEW-MEDLIN CLUB

The Plainview-Medlin agricultural club met Thursday, July 7, at the Plainview school house.

After the regular business was over the club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Mary Helen Brown, from Baylor College. The county agent gave the club a real treat in presenting Miss Brown.

CLUB REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire by this method to thank our good neighbors and friends who have so kindly come to our assistance in our recent great bereavement. This kindness will never be forgotten, we assure you.

J. O. PRIDDY and Family.

Some of the local oil men are away on business this week. Henry Tiechhauser is in Tulsa, Archibald Campbell is in Kansas City, and Paul Rieslar is in New York.

Gene Cline returned home from Guyton Wednesday, where he has been visiting with his grandmother for the past week.

If Coolidge economy had been in vogue at the time, there probably would have been only one Walla in Walla. Walla.—Nashville Banner. And only one Sing in Sing Sing.

Advocating needlework for men, the Chicago Art Institute declares that Charlemagne and William the Conqueror were expert needlemen. But why did they overlook Dr. Cook?

If politics make strange bedfellows it is due to their fondness for the same bunk.

Homicides fell off ten per cent last year, but the fatalities were 100 per cent for the victims.

A new addition to the burdens of the President of the United States is the duty of sending congratulations to oversea flyers.

Spearman Is In Need Of A Permanent Playground

FOLLETT NEWSPAPER FOLKS VISITORS TO SPEARMAN

Mrs. C. A. Skaggs and son Shorty came from Follett Tuesday, and were pleasant callers at this office. They are publishers of the Follett Lime Light, the breezy little newspaper of the "busy town." Shorty is the main spoke in the wheel that turns out the Lime Light, and as he has not yet purchased a linotype, occasionally snags a job which is more than he can handle in the old hand-spike way. The Reporter has handled several jobs for Shorty of late, and we are always glad to help him out. Shorty is an energetic printer-publisher and is coming along at a rapid rate. While he is short on modern typesetting machinery, still he has something of vast more importance—Shorty has a mother, living, and has had the advantages and pleasures of a home and its treasures.

SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT

On Wednesday afternoon the car of C. J. Chandler, of Gage, collided with a Chevrolet truck, driven by J. Knowles, at a point about six miles east of the city, inflicting serious injuries on Mrs. Chandler, who was with Mr. Chandler in the car, and minor injuries on Mr. Chandler and Mr. Knowles. The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, which was in Mrs. Chandler's arms at the time of the collision, fortunately escaped with slight injuries.

The accident happened on the highway, on the half-mile section which runs south, about six miles east. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were coming to Higgins, while Mr. Knowles was driving toward Arnett.

The cars met, head on, a little north of the road that runs to Arnett. Mrs. Chandler received a very bad cut on the forearm from the broken glass of the windshield, and other injuries of a less serious nature. Mr. Chandler is nursing a badly bruised knee, while Mr. Knowles was very severely shaken up in the accident.

The injured ones were brought to the city and were given attention by Dr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and baby, were taken to Wichita on the morning train Thursday, where the best of medical care is obtainable.

At the time of the accident a very bad dust storm was raging and the visibility was exceedingly poor, and to that fact may be attributed the accident.

The two cars were badly wrecked, Mr. Chandler's Buick being all but beyond repair.—Higgins News.

ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Lois Welbourn has been chosen city manager of High Point, N. C., after eight years as secretary to the former holder of the office.

Miss Evelyn Estes of Memphis is spending the summer covering old western trails, with only her horse and dog as companions.

Mrs. J. M. Griest of New Haven, at the age of 74, is president and general manager of the Griest Manufacturing Company, which has a force of 400 employees.

Miss Grace McWayne has retired after teaching the first grade in the school at Batavia, Ill., for 59 years.

Mrs. Edith Mae Cummings, a young widow with two children, is a candidate for mayor of Detroit. She was formerly a telephone girl, but has since made a million dollars in real estate.

Viscountess Falkland now conducts a fashionable gown shop in London, her store sign reading simply, "Ella Falkland, Modiste."

Miss Ingrid Eckstrom is serving as municipal judge of Cluquot, Minn., during the absence for the summer of Judge M. F. Cox.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One Waterloo tractor, in good shape, ready to go, for sale or will trade. Will allow purchaser to pay a part or all of purchase price in plowing. See or phone, R. F. WOMBLE, Spearman-Stinnett Route.

The long, hot days of the good old summertime bring forcibly to mind the need of a permanent playground for Spearman and the surrounding country. Other towns have these pleasure resorts and they are not only a source of much satisfaction to the public, but also usually are a means of a nice little income for the owners and proprietors. For instance, Canadian has her Anvil Park, Perryton claims Jines Springs, Guyton has Shady Beach on the Beaver, and the Ole Swimm' Hole in the Hitch pasture on the Coldwater, while Amarillo has the Palisades and numerous other pleasure resorts. Spearman could have a place equal to any of these, better than most of them, which she could claim as her playground, and it would be convenient to a large number of the residents of the county as well. Up on the Palo Duro, nine miles west of Spearman, W. T. Coble owns a half section of land which the Almighty must have designed for a park. There is deep water, shades, level places, rough places, hills, rocks, springs—everything. If you have never noticed this place particularly, drive out there and take a look. A bathing resort could be established there with very little expense, and it would be second to none in this part of the country. If some man who is experienced in this line of endeavor would make a deal with Mr. Coble for the place, he could soon have it in shape to bring in a nice little income from bathers, picnickers, campers, etc., while the work of converting it into a permanent park or resort was going on. A cement dam could be built across the Palo Duro (with proper spillways, and a tremendous supply of water kept on hand at all times. This water hole could be stocked with fish. The possibilities are unlimited. There is certainly an opportunity worth while in this half section of land; and the Reporter believes Mr. Coble will assist the proper parties in developing it along the lines outlined above.

SHOULD PLAY PLEMONS AND STINNETT OFTEN

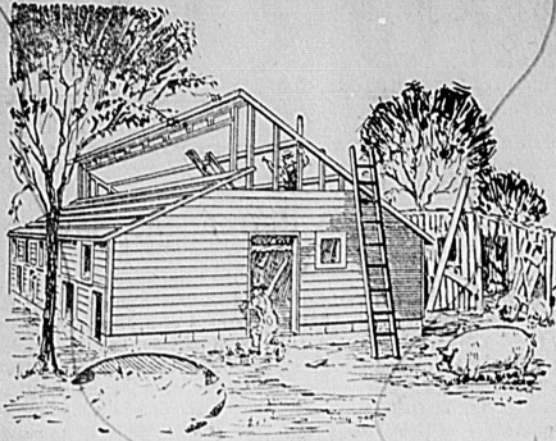
Many of the ball fans about town would be glad to see the home boys cross bats with the teams of Plemons and Stinnett more often. There are some good teams at the oil camps north of the river in Hutchinson county that should be invited here for games and our boys should go down there and return every game, think the fans. The Plemons team here Sunday afternoon was one of the cleanest and also one of the hardest fighting, most consistent playing aggregation that has appeared on the home diamond this season. They "set right in there" and play ball, and local fans would be glad to see them in action more often.

A FAST FLYING HEARSE

Negroes are unconscious humorists. They give many wise bits of philosophy and many flashes of genuine humor. In the city of Washington a negro was arrested for putting his foot on the gas and doing 38 miles an hour. He had a perfect alibi or rather defense. He said to the court, "I was in a funeral procession, your honor, and I was trying to keep up with the hearse." His majesty on the bench was equal to the emergency. He turned to another court functionary and said: "Mr. Clerk, the case is dismissed." It is not unlawful for a mourner to keep up with the hearse.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO PREACH AT UNION CHURCH

Rev. I. L. Newgent, known as the "Cyclone Evangelist," will preach at the Union Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Newgent has had twelve years of experience as an evangelist and has spent much time doing prison work, having preached and sung to some of the nations most notorious criminals only a few hours before their electrocution. His messages Sunday will be centered about the death trap, etc., at Sing Sing, and how Judge Snyder and Mrs. Gray passed to their doom. Newgent is reputed to be a powerful speaker and he and Mrs. Newgent travelled for a while with the Billy Sunday party. Mrs. Newgent will sing at both morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Even the best of writers and proof readers nod occasionally. In the usually impeccable Christian Science Monitor we read of a pianist possessed of a "shy, almost truculent, manner."

According to a speaker at a recent convention of candy manufacturers at Atlantic City, various races of people have aversions to certain colored confections. Chinese will not buy yellow candy, people in India refuse the purple kind, while in Africa licorice preparations are unsalable.

The cultured ears of folks living along the Burlington route will not longer be jarred by the raucous screechings of locomotives. A new type of harmonious four-toned whistle has been adopted.

Certain inmates of the Oklahoma penitentiary evidently felt that lack of practice was likely to impair their professional efficiency. So they cracked the safe in the prison shirt factory.

Opinion is divided over the efficacy of a new rule adopted in some European factories whereby girl workers are forbidden to powder their noses during working hours. While the average girl consumes eight minutes out of an hour in this beautifying process, psychologists claim that she would be even less efficient were she conscious of having a shiny nose.

One of our local heroes was slighted in New York. They didn't empty a single wastebasket on his head.

"Troops Stop Drilling" reads a deceptive headline. The story did not refer to a discontinuance of military exercises, but told of the employment of Mexican soldiers to prevent unauthorized drilling for oil.

Queer circumstances often determine the rise of real estate values. Oxford street London, now one of the world's greatest shopping centers, was once the foad leading to the Tyburn gallows, and the many thousands of people who passed along it to see men and women hanged afforded opportunities for tradesmen.

Time makes many changes. Dick Turpin, noted British outlaw, was hanged at York for horse stealing in 1730. Now the whole town has protested against a new road, the building of which would disturb his grave.

A group of boys under 18 made an airplane which won a race at Hamble, Eng.

Mrs. Ellen Cairns, serving as a juror in Glasgow, fainted twice while sensational evidence was being given.

Fewer college students have committed suicide since the June exams were over.

Movie producer has brought suit for five million dollars against Lillian Gish. Gosh!

Recent exploits of American airmen should enable Mr. Brisbane to breathe a little easier.

Ultimately the only way to be able to read the naughty books will be to get a job as censor.

A few additions to the President's burdens is the duty of cabling congratulations to oversea flyers.

Marines who have been fed up on Nicaragua tamales may now get a chance to real Chinese chop suey.

FOR SALE

80 Golden-laced Wyandot hens, and 10 roosters at \$1.00 each.
LULA NEWCOMB,
Spearman, Texas.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS

Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmer in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Farm receipts	\$5,465	\$2,214
Farm expenses	2,122	1,079
Receipts above expenses	\$3,343	\$1,135
Interest on total investment @ 5 per cent.	1,070	959
Net income after deducting interest	\$2,273	\$146
Acres	127	120
Total investment	\$21,400	\$19,775
Operating capital (machinery, live stock, equipment)	5,862	4,473
Number of cows	18	11
Investment in cows	\$2,302	\$1,205

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

Diversity of Business Good Sign

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Income from crops	\$1,476	\$851
From dairy products	2,343	752
Sale of livestock (including increased inventory)	1,656	280
Miscellaneous income	327	181

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diver-

sity of income. Notice that the leading source of income, dairy products, constitutes less than one-half of the total income. The various enterprises that make up Farmer B's diversity of business all show marked decreased income.

Quality of Business Shows Leaks

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Receipts per cow	\$120	\$68
Receipts per livestock unit other than cows	91	32

Under the heading, "Quality of Business," Farmer B shows that his cows are bringing in \$62 less per year than Farmer A's. The \$68 a year which they are producing is undoubtedly below the cost of feed and keep. The income per live-stock unit is still worse, and while this farm needs more cows to increase its volume of business, it would be financial suicide to invest in the same type of cow. This poor farmer must weed out his poor cows and feed the balance properly to get results before money is loaned to him to increase his herd with good stock.

An analysis of the farmer's records will bring out many other leaks which the farmer may not have noticed. He may be paying high prices for feed when less money spent for fertilizers and lime may enable him to raise the right kind of feed on his own farm and stop this drain on his pocket-book.

Barring temporary emergencies, farm loans handled on the basis of income, indicating a going concern, would hasten tremendously the day of a permanent and prosperous agriculture.

SNAPPY STUFF

Mrs. Frederick Seidel of Garfield N. J., seeks divorce because her husband treated her cruelly and drank the water from the family fish bowl.

When the roaring of 14 lions annoyed Maexhen, German circus stork, the bird charged the animals and drove them in panic into their cages.

Frank Czepik, released from an asylum after being insane 21 years, was almost crazed again by the present-day wonder he saw in Chicago.

A. C. Mahon of Atlanta, whose entire larynx was removed by an operation, has been fitted with an "artificial throat" and can talk again.

Babe Ruth, in an income tax appeal case, disclosed that he had spent \$9,000 in entertaining sport writers and press agents during 1924, in the hope of gaining favorable publicity.

Ray Marsden, arrested for stealing a sacred image from a church in Carey, O., confessed to robbing and burning 22 Catholic churches in Ohio and Kentucky.

A sow owned by John Funnafain, near Mendota, Ill., has a litter of 19 healthy pigs.

In a game with Pittsburgh, Shortstop Cooney of the Chicago Nationals made a triple play unassisted, when with men on first and second, he caught a batsman's liner, stepped on second and tagged the runner from first.

Carl Huddle, 75, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, 70, sweethearts 50 years ago, were recently married in St. Louis in the presence of 10 children of each by former marriages.

Mrs. J. V. Jorgenson gave birth to twins while waiting for a train in the station at Okatoh, S. D.

Captain Hans Winston of Hamburg, Germany, has trained a sea lion as a life saver.

Mrs. Esther Thurman of St. Paul beat a woman roomer for smoking Mr. Thurman's "sacred pipe."

Captain W. A. Trier, 99-year-old Civil War veteran of Quincy, Ill., recently married Mrs. Martha Jellison, 71.

Fred Keeley of Chicago, when caught in the act of burglary, pleaded that he was trying to accumulate enough money to get married.

J. C. Morgan of Chicago, who resisted a bandit, had three teeth knocked out and was relieved of \$500.

Miss Amy Wolgoin of Chicago pleaded guilty of stealing a watch presented to her sweetheart as a birthday gift.

Magistrates at Wellingborough, have refused to permit the marriage of Mon Sung, a Chinese, to a 16-year-old English girl.

Several monkeys in a Chicago zoo are losing their teeth, as a result of which they have been put on a hard-tack diet.

On the day set for a missionary collection, a hen laid an egg in a church at Goshen, Ind.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

The Willing Workers Club gave an ice cream supper Saturday night at their school house. It was well attended by young and old people, and the party was the best that had been held this year. The County Agent supervised the games for the party and later in the evening ice cream was served to the boys and girls. The party broke up at one o'clock which shows that everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The receipts from this party was \$21.35. This money will be used for the trip of the Club members to the Farmer's Short Source at A. & M. College. The Club takes this method to thank the community for cooperation and interest in our work.

The Grand Plains Agricultural Club held a meeting at the school house July the first, with a full attendance. Several visitors from Spearman and other communities were present. Mrs. Fred Daily rendered a very excellent selection at the piano. Business of the Club was transacted and the following winners of trips to A. & M. College were announced: Randolph McClellan, Herman Barkley; Bernice Shapley, J. C. Harris, Jewel Gore, Ralph McClellan and Lucile Gore.

The Plainview Boys and Girls Agricultural Club met this last week and transacted their business. Miss Mary Helen Brown, who represented the Baylor College for women was present and sang several numbers for the Club. After the rendering of the regular program the winners of trips to A. & M. College were announced and the following Club members were selected to go to the Farmer's short course: Francis Noe, Elizabeth Noe, and Gail Compton.

Five demonstrations were given this last week in Caonizing. Demon-

strations were held at Mr. Showalter's, Mr. Stavlo's, Mr. Mudget's, Mr. Ogle's and Mr. Davis'.

The County Agent visited Mr. Converse's flock of chickens and recommended sodium fluoride. Sodium fluoride is the cheapest lice killer that we have and is kept on hand at the local drug stores. It is not expensive.

A meeting has been called for the winners of trips to the A. & M. College by the County Agent. The meeting will take place in Spearman at the County Agent's office on Friday July 15, at one o'clock. Every one who has won a trip is requested to be present at that date.

Blind Boone, famed negro pianist, who began giving concerts as a youthful prodigy 47 years ago, and who has appeared before most of the rulers of Europe, has retired on account of ill health. The remarkable performances of this untutored blind negro astonished audiences throughout the world.

Employees of the Bureau of Pensions must work 8 hours a day until the number of pending claims has been materially reduced, according to a recent order. Ordinarily government employees in Washington work only 7 hours a day, while those elsewhere work 8. No one has ever explained just why this is so.

"Rags Riley, life guard at Des Moines, Iowa, has saved 135 lives and has been mentioned for a Carnegie hero award.

Robert Wyzochowski of Jersey City, N. J., wants his name changed since no one can pronounce it, not even himself.

When a girl warms up to a fellow he thinks he has her "knocked cold."

BEWARE--of the Chicken Thief ...

Who pretends to be buying poultry. He may buy some, but he is getting them located. He may offer you more than your dealer, but if you had no dealer, you would have to take just whatever the peddler would pay you. We have been paying taxes here three years, and always pay top market price for

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Panhandle Farmers Should Not Plant Blackhull Wheat

"Panhandle farmers should not plant blackhull wheat because it has been found that it does not compare with the turkey red variety in milling quantities," says Walter Marlow, vice president and general manager of the Great West Mill & Elevator company.

"The blackhull wheat is not as well adapted to the Panhandle soil and climatic conditions as the turkey red and other varieties," said Mr. Marlow, "and I feel that farmers are making a mistake in planting it. Only a very small per cent of the present crop is blackhull wheat and I do not anticipate that there will be any penalty in price because of it but if there is any considerable amount of it planted this year we can expect to get less money for our wheat next year because millers certainly object to handling it, in fact some of them refuse to use it."

"The Panhandle has made an enviable reputation for high quality wheat and I would regret to see that reputation spoiled through the advent of blackhull wheat in our fields."

"We consider the introduction of blackhull wheat the most serious thing that has happened to the slogan 'Kansas Grows the Best Wheat in the World'."

"The largest bakeries that are the most scientific and know their business are discriminating against mills that are known to grind a high percentage of blackhull wheat. There is no question but that the known blackhull territory is being discriminated against today and this discrimination will become more pronounced as time goes on. We will very gladly pay a premium for western Kansas wheat which in effects is discrimination against blackhull territory."

"Since we have stopped buying wheat from certain districts, which we know grow a vast amount of blackhull wheat, we have had little or no trouble from any source."

"From the baking standpoint, there is no question but that flour milled from blackhull wheat is inferior to other turkey types, in that the gluten lacks strength and stability. Blackhull flour is too critical."

"Black hull is a treacherous wheat. It does not produce, under the best of handling, as good a volume, color or texture, as does either the Kanred or the Turkey. The leaves of bread from blackhull become flat and both the crust and color off."

"Since it is impossible at the present time to detect, with certainty in the berry, blackhull from the other varieties, it would seem that the only possible step at first would be to discriminate against the territory producing blackhull wheat almost exclusively."

"Regardless of the amount of protein blackhull flour seems to carry, it does not have the gas retaining power in the dough that gives good

TODAY IS HERE—USE IT!

A man must make good or make room—go forward or drop back. No man can stand still in any position. To mark time in modern life is impossible. This statement applies to class, creed, sex or circumstances—rich, poor, comfortable or cramped.

In an interview with one of America's most successful business men, the statement was made that not one man in 50 renders intelligent service. Look around you. Check them up and see if this is true.

If it is true that clerks watch the clock, secretaries fail to remember, department heads lack initiative, superintendents fall in a rut—if this be true, is it not time to think that this condition creates for you a field that is undeveloped?

The next successful man interviewed doubled the number of people who are incapable or indifferent. He claimed there are 99 who lack intelligent enthusiasm, and a sincere desire to serve, to every one that is eager and ambitious, conscientious and courageous.

You may not be ready to accept but today is the day to begin to get ready.

And the one thing you must do in order to fill a position of responsibility is to find what faults are holding you back, and then correct these faults. Gloss over your faults, excuse your shortcomings, and you are not yet ready for greater responsibility. You will belong to the 49 or the 99.

REAL FARM RELIEF

An intensive campaign in behalf of agriculture, now being sponsored by leading business men composing the Georgia Association, is attracting nationwide attention owing to the unique nature of the plan.

The object of the campaign is to raise a fund of \$100,000, to be spent for these purposes: (1) National advertising to secure "land-owner" farmers. Employment of four experienced field men to (1) cooperate with local agencies to improve marketing facilities; (2) perform a land settlement service; (3) render advice in county advertising; (4) cooperate in county organization work.

The ultimate object of all this is to rehabilitate 61,000 abandoned Georgia farms by promoting diversified farming, in order that the greater part, at least, of the \$150,000,000 now sent out of the state each year for food and farm products may be kept at home.

Henry M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of the Georgia Power Company, is general chairman of the campaign, and Eugene R. Black, president of the Atlanta Trust Company is chairman of the finance committee, which is composed of 25 business and industrial leaders.

With such a body of practical men behind the movement, it is likely that a more effective measure of farm relief may be expected than could be hoped for through the medium of national or state legislation. The example of these Georgians is worthy of emulation by real friends of agriculture in other states.

One advantage of Italy's dictatorial system is that the cabinet is always in session when Mussolini is awake.

A North Carolina municipal band is advertising for seasoned musicians, but "seasoned" doesn't mean "pickled."

volume with good grain and texture to the crumb. An expansion test shows that it comes up very rapidly, but does not hold the gas. It drops much before other flours in the dough and seems to have no come-back. It will not stand very much agitation in the mixing.

"We would be first to join a movement to have country elevator buyers inspect wheat fields belonging to prospective customers, make a record of blackhull wheat wherever found and discount it whenever hauled to our elevators. We find a number of bakers refusing to buy flour from mills grinding blackhull wheat and it is our present purpose to discount blackhull wheat when offered us from farmers and to refuse to buy it at all when offered in carloads."

"Our experience with blackhull wheat in our business is such, that we would not use it at all for milling purposes, could it be detected, for although its protein content is good, the quality of the gluten is deficient, and the baker when he puts his bread in the oven finds it to fall flat, and naturally, we lose his subsequent business."—Amarillo News-Globe.

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Kansas Expansion Flour

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Italian reformers are crusading for long skirts. Appropriately enough, the movement started in Bologna.

Why not arrange to pump surplus Mississippi river water into Lake Michigan and stop that "water steal" squabble?

Those Kansas convicts who struck for toasted cigarettes should be told that such luxuries are reserved for lady opera singers.

The birth of twins is considered an ill omen by native Filipinos. A good many American fathers feel the same way about it.

An Alabama legislator wants a course in "sexology" added to the school curriculum. But he must know that it would be superfluous in grades above the kindergarten.

Sheba, prize ostrich in the London zoo, died after eating a piece of tin.

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John Goslin's father, not wishing to see his son take so much punishment in his bout with "Cuts" Burdy at Port Huron, Mich., stepped into the ring and ended the uneven contest.

After holding out all these years, Peter Curran's New York livery stable has capitulated. Horse-drawn funeral hacks have been sold and automobiles will be used to convey mourners in future.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, July 27th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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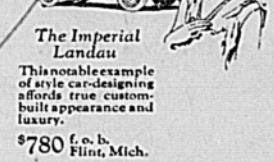
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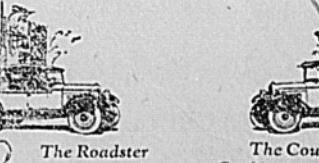
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Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional. Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

Experienced seed wheat men claim that now is the proper time to buy seed for the 1928 crop. They claim that the supply of really good seed will be short in this section and that it may be necessary to ship in a quantity of seed. The seed wheat that is shipped in, so those who are acquainted with the situation claim, will sell for 25 to 35 cents per bushel more than it may be bought for here at home at this time.

Jim King, efficient mail carrier of the newly-established mail line running daily from Spearman to Stinnett, informs the Reporter that he delivers a big bunch of mail both going and coming, each day on his route. This is one of the most important mail routes north of the Canadian, as it is the connecting link leading from the heart of the wheat belt to the south.

WHAT THE TEXAS AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHT LAW REQUIRES

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that motor vehicles traveling on the highway at night comply with the following:

1. Two headlamps must be burning.
2. The headlamps must be properly adjusted.
3. The tail light, either red or yellow, must be burning.

See that your car is equipped accordingly so you will not be stopped on the highways at night for not complying with the law. Make night driving safe in Texas.

Here's a good one: "On Tuesday of last week what sounds to be the impossible to the casual reader occurred when one of the faculty members found that water had set fire to his bed. The miracle occurred when the rays of the sun, which were brought to a focus by the water in a fish bowl sitting in a window, fell on the bed and burned a large hole in the mattress.—Houstonian"

Usually the argument is made that every business firm should advertise. Generally speaking, this is true, but there are exceptions. In fact, some firms hardly dare advertise, because they cannot make good according to the requirements of modern business practices. When advertising is untruthful or misleading it does more harm than good. Only an enterprise

which fulfills the promises made in its advertising can stand the spotlight on publicity. Hence, when we find a store or other business establishment boldly advertising its wares or service, month after month, and year after year, we may generally conclude that it can and does give real values and stand the acid test. Observing the advertised business of any community, large or small, will enable one to identify the most dependable concerns in the community. Only efficient and reputable establishments dare to advertise, or else he has crawled into his shell and kids himself that all the folks know he's in town and there's no use to advertise.—Haskell Free Press.

One of the many silly articles appearing in this week's issue of the Reporter is one entitled "Neighbors." The writer of that article is a first class grouch, or else is so mean he ought to be hung at sun-up. We say "he" because we are firmly convinced that no woman could be mean enough to write such an article. The greatest regret of every family that leaves Spearman, is the parting with their neighbors. Spearman folks are home-loving folks; the salt of the earth.

Several big brick buildings are planned and being planned for Main street, Spearman, on the pavement. The wooden buildings on the east side, and that horrible old sign board are doomed.

Will H. Mays—everyone loves him—but he made an awful bust when he injected politics into the "All Texas Special" trip to the East. Business interests of Texas care little for politics. Laugh that off.

"Is Your Account Overdrawn at the Bank" is the lead line of a half-page ad in an exchange published in a nearby town. This big ad is paid for by the two banks of the neighboring town, and informs customers and friends of these institutions that the practice of paying checks above the amount on deposit is a thing of the past. Country banks, as a rule, are very lenient with customers in the matter of paying checks when the same means an overdraft. But down to brass tacks, they have no right to do so, even if turning a check back

occasionally makes a customer mighty mad, and causes some inconvenience. The employee who pays the check is responsible for the overdraft. It is a ten to one shot that the man who writes the check and has not sufficient funds on deposit to care for the same, would hesitate long and loud before paying it for the other fellow. As a rule, a man who has a nice balance in the bank seldom falls out with his banker. It is the borrower, and the fellow who scims along on a narrow margin, who goes on the war path.

The Rock Island has not moved a peg beyond Stinnett; the Burlington is looking longingly toward the heart of the wheat belt and the great "uncut" to the northwest; the Santa Fe never overlooks anything. Sit tight, but don't place an unreasonable value on your property when separating from it will bring about development. Spearman, like Wichita Falls, is a "city that faith built," except that Spearman, in a large measure, is yet to be built. Don't be a stumbling block. Let's go.

Otis Archer, ranchman of Hutchinson county, visited with the family of Judge L. C. Heare the past week end, on his return home from a business trip to Amarillo. Mrs. Archer is a niece of Judge Heare. The Archer family have been citizens of Hutchinson county for twenty odd years. Mr. Archer is an old college mate of the Chief editor and while in town he called around and had a pleasant chat of days gone by. He stated that he had sold all his property in Hutchinson county and would move to Amarillo within a short time.—Miami Chief.

Oran Kelly, editor of the Spearman Reporter, was in Miami yesterday in company with about fifty other citizens of Spearman, who came here for a hearing before District Judge W. R. Ewing, to hear a petition regarding the removal of the county seat in Hansford county. Kelly is president of the Panhandle Press Association and is publishing one of the best weekly newspapers in West Texas.—Miami Chief.

Grover Brillhart, prominent Hansford and Ochiltree county farmer-stockman, passed through Spearman last Sunday afternoon enroute to Guymon, where he caught the Rock-Island's Golden State Limited for El Paso. He visited a brother, who is sick in a hospital at El Paso.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Emma Gallagher, 13, or Daphne, Ala., will receive a medal for saving Miss Martha Herrin, 20, from drowning after two young men had lost their lives in an attempt to rescue her.

Jean Chaplain, a 6-year-old pianist prodigy of Paris, has been widely acclaimed by critics, who see in him a future world-famed virtuoso.

Pittsburg school children contributed 188,163 pennies to a memorial to the American flag recently unveiled in that city.

Cloelo Machin, 5-year-old film player, was carried off and badly bitten by a panther being trained for the movies at Nice, France.

Abbott Buegeleisen, 11-year-old New York boy now in Paris, has a \$1 bill across which are the signatures of Chamberlain, Byrd and their transatlantic flight companions. He hopes to get Lindbergh's autograph on the bill later.

Vittorio Mussolini, 11, son of the Italian premier, recently took an airplane flight with his father's permission.

WHAT'S NEW?

Waterproof paper is being used in making raincoats, school bags, beach slippers, kitchen aprons and a variety of other useful articles.

Liquid oxygen for use by aviators in altitude flights is contained in a new vacuum bottle invented in France.

J. C. Morgan of Chicago, who resisted a bandit, had three teeth knocked out and was relieved of \$500.

A dog owned by scientists at Northwestern University has lived for more than two years with its stomach removed.

Pictures may be enlarged by a new German elastic photographic film, which can be stretched to ten times the original size and then dried on a glass plate.

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Mr. Newgent is accompanied by his wife, who will render special solos at both meetings. Mrs. Newgent received her training under Homer Rodeheaver of the Billy Sunday party.

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THE ELECTRIC CHAIR
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Family washings a specialty. Your work will be called for and delivered. Leave orders at D. C. D. Cafe.

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My home in southwest Spearman. Contains 4 rooms, bath and 2 porches, with bath room fixtures and kitchen sink installed, hot and cold water in house. Also barn, garage, wash house and chicken house. On one and a half lots. See this and make me a cash offer. No reasonable offer refused. Write, W. E. CALLAWAY, Shamrock, Texas.

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See us about putting awnings on your car. You can keep the hot sun shine out at a very little expense. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

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and work will soon be under way.

The drilling site for the

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has been selected and work will start within the next thirty days. One thirty-second of the royalty from this and three other wells to be drilled, goes to the lot owners. Your part of royalty from a few lots here might make you a fortune. You can still buy lots at the pre-opening price. When oil production comes in, these prices will necessarily go much higher.

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We have these splendid tires in all sizes for your car or truck. Come in—let's talk tire.

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NEIGHBORS

Almost everyone has neighbors. Neighbors may be divided into two classes; those who have children and those who haven't. Neighbors who have children and forever giving cause for complaint by letting their children walk over your grass and shrubs. Neighbors who haven't are always unreasonable about complaining of your children who walk over their grass and shrubs.

When both you and your neighbor have children, it is the neighbor's children who invariably lead your children astray. On the other hand, neighbors are invariably the sort of people who believe that your children lead their children astray.

Nothing is so dangerous as intimacy between neighbors. Once befriend them and they can sin without punishment, for the laws of friendship forbids your speaking to neighbors as neighbors should be spoken to. Neighbors are the kind of people who do not hesitate to borrow your lawn mower, your watering pot, your garden hose, your monkey wrench or ax, or saw, or hatchet, or hammer, which is quite objectional. On the other hand, they rarely have an extra block of butter, a pound of sugar, a bottle of olive oil, or an electric fuse when you happen to need them.

Neighbors' windows have an unpleasant way of looking into your windows without their seeing you. Because you have seen them in curl papers or with their hair down it is reasonably certain that they have seen you the same way, and the thought isn't pleasant.

On the other hand, neighbors are convenient for leaving the keys with and receiving laundry, groceries and such things when you are out. It is also agreeable to know that neighbors feel the same way you do about the garbage man and the holes in the road.

Lucky is the man who, when he recalls the commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself," does not feel that he esteems himself too much.

FILIPINO PROGRESS

Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, now in the United States, gave encouraging reports of Filipino progress in an interview at Rapid City, S. D., where he visited President Coolidge.

He repeated his often expressed view that the Filipinos would not be benefited by complete independence, but praised the advancement they have shown in many respects. He declared that they are making great sacrifices to keep their children in school and that 1,100,000 are now enrolled under 27,000 teachers.

Radio is being used for broadcasting to all parts of the islands, but inasmuch as there are 87 dialects spoken, it is necessary to make local translations of the messages, which are sent in English.

Eradication of leprosy is going forward rapidly, a thousand cases having been cured, while there are still about 5,600 patients. General Wood said: "If we can stamp out leprosy in the islands and pass the secret on to the rest of mankind, it will be well worth the cost of the war."

He also declared the Philippines to be a vast potential source of rubber production, but that large amounts of capital would be required to finance the plantations until the trees matured. He also stressed the need



FREE!

Friday-Saturday

A Midsummer Hat will be given with each Silk Dress Purchased. Both Misses and Ladies, ranging from \$4.50 to \$10.00 in price. Just received a large shipment of Dimity and Organdie Dresses, also Felt and Satin Hats.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

The Place to Buy SHOES

The New Store

IN SPEARMAN

Judge and Mrs. C. W. King made a trip to Gehwitt Sunday.

Jimmy Davis, proprietor of the Champlin Service Station, and LeRoy Rose went to Amarillo Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.

J. P. Hoke came from his home in Hillwater, Oklahoma, on Thursday last week and visited until Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hayden Hart.

Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. B. Dale, and Mrs. M. D. Wright left Monday for Wellington, Kansas, where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. John Kesey and son Charles, came from their home in Ventura, California, last week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Paddy Doyle, and other relatives. Mrs. Kesey will be remembered by old Hansford folks as Miss Minnie Doyle. They will leave for their California home today.

O. L. Savage, Principle of Spearman High School, and who has been acting as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the last month, plans to leave the latter part of the week for Stephenville, Texas, where he will spend the rest of the summer with his mother.

Robert Shapley, from 40 miles southeast of Hooker, was in town the last of the week, and made a call on the Advance. Mr. Shapley has been employed by the school board and will have charge of vocational agriculture in the Hooker school for the coming year.—Hooker Advance.

Rev. Robert Girouard will preach the Union church the fourth Sunday, July 24, at morning and evening services. Rev. Girouard is an excellent young preacher, and is well known here, having held a meeting at the Union Church last year. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services.

An Englishman after long travels in America testified as follows: "Nearly all the roads in Hamerica are really good. The Lincoln Highway, Washington Boulevard and Jefferson Highway, and all the roads built by the great Americans are excellent. At some bloomin' Frenchman by the name of Dettour built a lot of branch roads that are simply 'orrible, 'acher know."

Ultra-stylish women of Paris are now deying their hair to match their eyes.

Mrs. Martha Thompson of Chicago is fine \$50 for gossiping about Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore.

Fred Keeley of Chicago, when caught in the act of burglary, pleaded that he was trying to accumulate enough money to get married.

HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only. MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

FOR SALE

Spotted Poland China boars, Three all boars and spring pigs. Price \$25 and \$15. All subject to registration. W. J. MORTON, JR., Dumas, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 1919p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Mrs. Allen King of Gehwitt spent the first part of the week in Spearman.

Pope Gibner and Misses Beatrice Gibner and Vera Campbell went to Texhoma Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar have been ill for several days, but are much better.

Darlene McLeod spent the first part of the week with Florence McLain at Perryton.

Miss Irene McNulty of the Medlin community is a patient in the City Hospital.

Bring us your eggs. We will pay 18 cents per dozen in trade. W. L. Russell. 29tf

W. A. Burran returned from Austin last week, and is at home with his son, R. E. Burran.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Priddy was buried in the Hansford cemetery Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Douglas Powers was in from the Coble ranch on the Canadian Tuesday, trading and transacting business matters.

Alvin Roberson of Texhoma, is visiting his father, John Roberson, who is in Spearman on business.

J. H. Harris, successful wheat grower of the Grand Plains country, was trading and transacting business matters in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burran and daughter Lola, of Booker, spent Sunday afternoon in the R. E. Burran home here.

Mrs. Bill Richardson and daughter Hazel, of Texhoma, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Richardson's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Dodson.

N. A. Taylor and Bob Pace are treating the standpipe to a new coat of paint. Painting the water tower is rather a "high-up" job we'd say.

We will ship hogs this week. Parties who have hogs to sell should bring them in Friday. Spearman Hog Co.

I. D. Nichols, of the Spearman Tailor Shop, went to Gehwitt Monday, where he will be employed in the tailor business.

Oliver Kern, Fern Benton and Robert June, all of Cumby, Texas, arrived in Spearman last week and expect to remain for the summer.

Tommy Clayton, who recently came to Spearman from Cumby, Texas, is employed in the Spearman Tailor Shop.

Miss Mary Helen Brown was in Spearman over the week end, working in the interest of Baylor-Belton College at Belton, Texas.

Lester Howell, who is employed in the Thomason Brothers Dry Goods store, returned last week from a two-weeks vacation in the Rio Grande Valley.

Young men's choice suits, sizes up to 18, \$11.50. Men's choice suits, sizes 36 to 42, \$15.00. Workmanship and quality guaranteed. SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

Mrs. Robert Allen and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Amarillo, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis. They returned to Amarillo Friday.

Earl Callaway and family came from Shamrock Sunday and visited with old friends here until Tuesday morning. Earl says he has a nice business at Shamrock and that they are well pleased in their new home.

for more agricultural experts and teachers for industrial schools.

The Philippine Islands have a population of about 12,000,000 or 2,000,000 more than Canada. In handling this diverse aggregation of humanity, with its various racial characteristics, its multiplicity of languages, and its different religions and customs, General Wood has had a difficult task. On the whole he has performed his duties with high credit since becoming governor general in 1921.

Although he will be 67 in October, General Wood says, "I want to get back on the job as soon as possible."

COLLEGE ENDOWMENTS

It is to the credit of philanthropic rich men that they have given generously of their wealth for college endowments. But in view of the overcrowding of endowed colleges by alleged students who only go to college for the sake of being known as "college men," it is pertinent to ask whether some restrictions should not be placed upon these bequests.

That any young person not possessing the natural qualifications or character to make proper use of a college course should crowd out an earnest and qualified student is shameful. That any who possess the mental and moral capacity for using higher education for the advancement of mankind should be denied it is a tragedy.

Some of the millions which are donated for the general use of colleges might be put to better use by devoting them to the establishment of scholarships, including living expenses, for talented boys and girls who are unable to secure higher education without such aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, and daughter, Olive Jean, of Wichita Falls, were visitors in the R. E. Burran home last Friday. They were enroute to Colorado for a vacation.

CHIEF SCOUT HONORED

It is of interest to all Boy Scouts and their friends that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the scouting movement, was recently further honored by King George V. by having conferred upon him the knighthood of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Retiring after a distinguished career in the British Army, Gen. Baden-Powell organized the first troops of Boy Scouts in England in 1908 and has headed the organization ever since, being now 70 years old.

Similar organizations were formed in America under various names, resulting of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910. There are now about 840,000 active scouts in the United States.

A recent official report recounts the valiant services rendered by the Boy Scouts in relief work after disasters like the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, besides innumerable beneficial activities such as first aid and life-saving, tree planting, fighting forest fires, cleaning up streets and parks, acting as guides for convention delegates, directing traffic and making themselves generally helpful whenever called upon.

The idea of scouting, as developed by Gen. Baden-Powell and his followers, has spread to every civilized land, and has been a potent force for good. The latest honor to be bestowed upon the founder of this great movement is a fitting recognition of this distinguished labors in behalf of boyhood and good citizenship.

George Reed now has possession of the D. C. D. Cafe which has been changing hands quite frequently of late. Reed has taken it over for good, however, and means to give first-class service.

CLUB WOMEN AND GIRLS

Rapid extension of the club movement for farm women and girls is reported from many states, a particularly encouraging result of this activity having been shown recently in North Carolina.

Home demonstration work began in North Carolina in 1910 with the growing of a ten acre-garden and canning the products raised. There are now home demonstration agents in 52 counties. Last year farm women of the state sold \$250,000 worth of produce at curb markets alone, while demonstration workers took part in 120 fairs for white people and 12 for colored.

Club members have a definite program of work, extending over periods varying from two to four years, including instructions in planning and preparing meals, preserving of fruits and vegetables for winter use, household management, clothing, dressmaking, millinery, home furnishing, beautifying the home and premises, gardening, poultry and dairy work.

Better roads, labor-saving machinery and modern conveniences have aided the movement, and all possible means have been employed to promote greater comfort and beauty in rural homes.

The unselfish and often arduous labors of home demonstration agents throughout the country are resulting in greater opportunities and better conditions for farm women and girls, which tend to raise the standards of rural living wherever club activities have been undertaken with enthusiasm and zeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balentine and children, Bobby and Beth left this morning for their home in Ft. Worth, after a visit with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balentine, on the Palo Duro.

Buy Seed Wheat NOW

We now have on hand a good supply of good, clean seed wheat. We can not keep this wheat indefinitely. Better buy what you will need now, as seed wheat shipped in will sell for at least 35 cents per bushel more than we are asking for this supply.

SAVE 35 CENTS PER BUSHEL ON SEED WHEAT BY BUYING NOW!

Carload:--- Bois d' arc Posts Lump Coal

The Spearman Equity Exchange

Groceries

Coal

Feed

Work Clothing

The New *Ford* is coming

It will be here soon, and we want every automobile owner and prospective owner to see it—

THE NEW FORD is really something new in automobile building. There is not another car on the market today that comes even close to it in Price, Speed, Style, Flexibility, Control and cost of upkeep.

See this latest and greatest accomplishment in auto building before you make a purchase or a trade.

FORD
LINCOLN
FORDSON

R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Morton Building
Lower Main
Spearman—Paved

YUKON'S BEST FLOUR ...Canned Goods

Down by the mill a whip-poor-will pours out his evening plaint
And Katy-Did thought she was hid and sang 'til she was faint;
While father sat in friendly chat as he did his grocery chore,
So mother vowed and said out loud "We'll trade at Burran's Store."
(Copy 1933 Adak, Brown Hunter)

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT
BURRAN BROTHERS

WE DELIVER

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Thomas Mooney, a baldheaded man of Arlington, N. J., won first prize at a church social, an order entitling the holder to a permanent wave at a local barber shop.

A public prosecutor in Dublin refused to press a charge of selling adulterated whiskey against Mrs. Annie Fitzsimmons, because she is a "most respectable lady."

BASTILLE DAY, JULY 14

In France the 14th day of July, the anniversary of the fall of Bastille, is celebrated in much the same manner as the 4th of July is observed in the United States.

The fortification, afterwards a prison, known as the Bastille was originally the gate of Saint Antoine of the wall surrounding Paris, this gate being flanked by two towers, but the structure was enlarged in 1369 into a massive fortification, surrounded by a ditch 25 feet wide.

From that time until the French Revolution the Bastille was the scene of numerous spirited battles during several civil wars. At an early date it became a prison for political adversaries of the faction in power. It was at times crowded with both men and women prisoners, and many tales of cruelty inflicted upon the unfortunate inmates were current.

The outbreak of the French Revolution was marked by the storming

of the Bastille by the Paris mob, which captured and razed it to the ground on July 14, 1789. Strangely enough, there were only seven prisoners found within its walls at the time of its capture.

The site is now called the Palace de la Bastille, and is marked by a lofty column of bronze, surmounted by a gilded figure of Mercury spreading his wings as in flight. The historic spot is viewed with interest by visitors to Paris.

Although France was to pass through the Reign of Terror, the reign of Napoleon, and the alternating of republic and empire before the establishment of the Third Republic (the present) in 1871, the fall of the Bastille is considered the real beginning of French liberty and popular government.

Therefore July 14 is celebrated as the great national holiday of France.

PREPAREDNESS

The complexity of the problem of national defense is quite baffling to the mind of the layman, otherwise the taxpayer. But the experts evidently know all about it; at least we can only hope so.

Recently Secretary of Navy Wilbur gave an inkling of the situation when he urged the building of a number of light cruisers, saying: "The building of light cruisers to cooperate with and protect the destroyers is of very great importance." That is plain enough to be understood by everybody. But it is not all.

We have a lot of submarines, which, owing to their rather fragile construction and limited speed, require the protection of destroyers. The destroyers, as Secretary Wilbur convincingly states, need the protection of light cruisers. Naturally the light cruisers require, in turn, the protection of heavy cruisers, while the heavy cruisers must be protected by battleships. Then the battleships must be protected by formidable battle cruisers, and these obviously must have the protection of aircraft.

For the protection of aircraft, it appears that for the present we must depend, as in the past, upon the inscrutable workings of a benign Providence.

NON-ADVERTISERS FAIL

Ample statistics have been published from time to time to demonstrate that among businesses which fail, the vast majority are those which have refused to avail themselves of the benefit of advertising.

SPECIAL BATTERY SALE

Ford size, rubber box, 13 plate, \$8.50, exchange.

11 plate, rubber box, \$8.25, exchange. Fully guaranteed.

Ford battery cable, 40c.
Ford ground cable, woven, 20c.

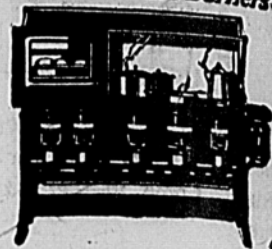
Remember we repair all makes of magnetoes.

WALDEN BATTERY & ELECTRICAL CO.
Guymon, Okla.

Warm Weather

We are having these days. Why not make your home more comfortable with some of the many summer-time conveniences we are offering, among which is our splendid line of

NEW PERFECTION
Oil Range
with SUPERFLEX Burners



OIL AND GAS STOVES

The size and style you want is here. Come and see.

Spearman Hardware Co.

Furniture Implements

Maytag Washing Machines

A check of the records of the Federal bankruptcy courts in Los Angeles has just disclosed that 92 per cent of the firms which have failed this year were non-advertisers. The average for 32 cities covered by a survey was 83 per cent of failures occurring among concerns which did not advertise. In Troy, N. Y., not a single advertising firm failed.

There is a significant hint in these figures for the business man who is wise enough to profit by it.

William Perriton, a London school teacher, was granted a divorce from his wife after she eloped with one of his pupils.

Advertising for "adventurers on a South Sea trip" by a London firm brought applications from 63 men, all of whom said they wanted to get away from their wives.

Clara Borden of Chicago was found hiding under her bed wearing stolen jewelry and was arrested.

Three horses which ran away from a ranch near Santa Fe, N. M., were found 300 miles away.

Peter Stark of Holyton, Eng., now 85, has worked in the mines since he was 8 years old.

A pet fox at Pueblo, Colo., is mothering a kitten, whose mother died.

Some one shipped Ty Cobb a case of liquor labeled "electrical apparatus." Must have been high voltage stuff.

Another paradox is that an angle worm is all curves, with nary an angle.

Second Annual--

Old Settlers RODEO and PICNIC

THREE REAL FRONTIER DAYS OF RODEO AND PICNIC

Texas Slim and Colorado Blondy Combined Shows
Liberal Cash Prizes for Bronc Riding, Steer Riding, Calf Roping and Pony Races.

THREE BIG DAYS—THREE BIG NIGHTS—CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS—ALL KINDS OF CONCESSIONS WANTED

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
July 21-22-23

BRONC RIDING
CALF ROPING
STEER RIDING
SHETLAND PONY RACES
SPECIAL RIDING EVENTS
WILD COW RACE

BAND CONCERT
BALL GAMES
DANCING—BIG PLATFORM
SADDLE HORSE RACING
LADY BRONC RIDING
WILD COW MILKING

All cowboys and cowgirls must have their own equipment and be ready for the big event. Featuring Texas Maude, Lady Bucking Horse Rider, who will ride bucking horses in each performance.

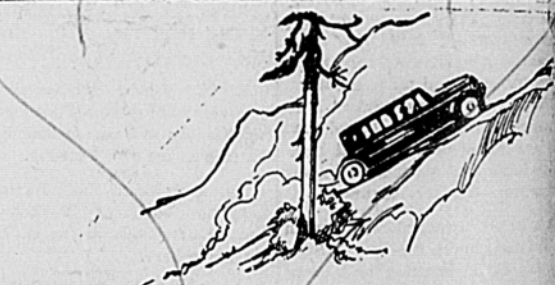
Cash Prize to oldest settler and pass to rodeo and swimming pool. Also pass to rodeo to ten next oldest settlers.

This is not a wild west show, but an old Frontier Day Show. Bring in all your bad stock—we guarantee to ride anything you can tote, drag, drive or ship—and give you a pass with each animal brought. Cowboys from all parts of the country will be here to compete for the liberal cash prizes and championship belts. Cold drinks, Plenty of shade, Old Fashioned Picnic, Swimming (bring your own suit), Dance every night. Rodeo and Ball Game all one admission.

SLOGAN—Open the gate and turn 'em out Wild!

Jines Spring Park

10 Miles South of Perryton on Highway, and 1 Mile East.
FOR CONCESSIONS SEE TEXAS SLIM OR SIBLEY JINES, Perryton, Texas.



Why torture your motor ?

WHY subject your engine to all the abuse which results from knocking? Why shorten its life and run up for yourself unnecessary repair bills?

You can eliminate knocks and insure longer life for your motor by the simple process of filling the tank with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline.

Automotive science worked for seven years to produce Conoco Ethyl. It's the greatest contribution to complete motoring satisfaction since the self-starter.

And it costs just 3c more per gallon than regular Conoco Gasoline. Ask for it at the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers
of high-grade Petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

CONOCO
Motor Oils



extra
Knockless
miles



"Zapon"

ZAPON LACQUER FLOWING ENAMELS—

The odorless, quick-drying enamel, produced as if by magic, finishes of exquisite beauty that transforms the dull surface into one that is alive with the beauty of color.

Used for interior surface: walls, floors, trim, furniture, toys, doors, shoes and many other things.

We have all colors in stock.

Womble Hardware Company
Spearman, Texas

Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted On Monday, August 1st.

West Texas C. of C.:
All Officers, Secretaries and Unit Directors:

There will be three constitutional amendments submitted to the people of Texas to be voted upon, August 1st. One of these provides for the engagement of the Supreme Court of Texas, and for a more efficient judiciary system.

Another for increases in salaries of the Governor and members of the legislature; and the third is for authorization of the legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for state purposes and for the support of the counties, etc.

Hon. Dewey Young, member of Texas Legislature from Wellington, one of the authors of the taxation amendment and has given this matter the most careful study. Mr. Young is the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the following letter concerning this amendment, and his interpretation is given your information.

I am enclosing copy of the Constitutional amendment which has for object the separation of the sources

of revenue for the support of the State, and the counties and districts of Texas.

"I trust this will be of benefit to you in letting the people know of the contents of it throughout your section of the State.

The Constitutional Amendment which will be voted on the first day of August, is a forward step in tax reform in Texas. It simply provides that the objects of taxation for the support of counties and other political districts may be separated from the objects of taxation for State purposes. In other words the counties and smaller districts would get their support from taxes on different objects to that of the State.

This provision of the Constitution, however, will have to be put into effect by the Legislature before it becomes operative. Neither is it compulsory that the Legislature put this amendment into operation after it is ratified by the people; of course, the natural conclusion is that they will.

The greatest benefit to be derived from this arrangement, in supporting the government, is the relief which real and other property will get by equalizing the tax burden as between

WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice.

Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savors annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers.

Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

property and privileges. We hear it on every hand that real property is paying taxes out of proportion to the benefits accruing to the owner; that our tax system is unjust in that the individual who is able to pay, when measured by paying ability, is too often escaping his proportionate share of the State's expense.

This amendment will make possible the placing at the disposal of the respective counties and districts the property therein for their support. By this method the inequality that exists between the valuation of property in different counties will be solved; thus eliminating the necessity of a needed State bureau for the purpose of equalizing the value of property as between counties. If a county, under the new plan, could meet its expenditures on a low valuation and low tax rate, it could do so without violating any ethics of supporting the State government. It is a notorious fact that the rate of assessment of property for taxation by different counties, vary in no small degree.

Another distinct advantage resulting from the separation of the revenue would be the elimination of so much record work at Austin. Taxes would be paid on property to the counties and for the benefit of the counties. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by the State to check the reports of assessors and collectors, which would be done away with under the new plan.

The general property tax is the logical tax in a State that is purely agricultural, or in a State that is undeveloped. Agriculture is only one of the sources of wealth in this state. Commercial interests have become a big factor in this State. The fact that a man has a lot of property, or does not have any, is not indicative of his ability to help the burden of the State's expense. The hope that animated the submission is that some of the glowing evils of the present way of raising money will not entirely solve the equalization question, I believe it is a forward step and one that the people at large can, with propriety, accept.

With best wishes for you and the organization you represent, I am

Yours very truly,
DEWEY YOUNG.

It should be stated that at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls, the taxation amendment as well as others were endorsed.

Yours very truly,
HOMER D. WADE, Mgr.

When asked her occupation by a New York judge, Mrs. Celia Forster replied, "I'm a married lady."

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.

An automobile struck and killed a lion in the road near Nariboi, Africa.

Tailor Made Suits for SALE

The new fall and winter line is now on display.

To be well and smartly dressed don't say:

"Let Me Have Something Cheap"

BUT SAY RATHER,

Give Me the BEST

Be sure of both quality and price—buy

INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM MADE CLOTHES

Official Merchant

J & L Clothiers

"Jackie" Lackey, Proprietor

"When We Clean It's Clean"

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SPEARMAN

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

A gypsy who found a \$20,000 string of pearls in a street in Amsterdam, was permitted to name his own reward upon its return to the owner. He thought a horse and wagon and a new scissor-grinding machine would fit him out about right. He got them.

Young Rev. Warren Straton of New York is reported to have been seized with an emotion which caused him to "lay prone on the floor of the church, utter unintelligible sounds and sing beautifully in an unknown language." Out our way they call folks who act like that "Holy Rollers."

M. R. Harper, carpenter of West Point, Miss., can use his head in an emergency. When a 7-year-old boy was held fast by a live electric wire, Harper used an old inner tube as an insulator to release the lad, who was not seriously injured.

By the time he reaches 90, the average man gets over his desire to "ride the goat" in a lodge room. Not so with F. M. Mills, Sioux Falls, S. D., who recently crossed the burning sands of the Mystic Shrine at the age of 91, or Benton Hanchett of Saginaw, Mich., who poined the Elks at 92.

Greenland has forbidden the importation of alcohol. Now, how do they keep their radiators from freezing?

Foresight

If you could have looked into the future a year ago you would have invested in the Hutchinson County oil field; Perhaps on Dixon Creek or the Roxana section, or almost any part of the Borger vicinity and at this time have been financially independent even from a comparatively small investment. Now it is too late, and we look back with regret upon our lack of foresight and view the by-gone opportunity that at one time rapped freely at our door.

Why stand idle while equal, and even more promising and actually proven values are obtainable in less developed parts of the field.

Why delay in doing what others have done and are now doing; getting your part of the reward from the world's greatest oil field.

There is not a more desirable section of the field, or a sounder proposition offered than that offered by the BIG COACH OIL CO. Look into the next few weeks and take the step that places you in position to share in the profits derived from well placed investments.

For further information address communication to Canyon office or W. Jarvis, Spearman.

Big Coach Oil Co., Inc.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00

Canyon, Texas

S. D. BURTON, Pres. Gen. Mgr.
R. S. DANIELS, Secretary.
C. WARWICK, Treasurer.

W. J. FLESHER, Attorney.
W. JARVIS, Director.
B. B. ARCHER, Director.

See WOODVILLE JARVIS, or address any of above-named gentlemen, any of whom will be glad to go into further details.

Service--

Prompt, Pleasant and Cleanly

The manner in which we serve your pleasure in cooling summer drinks adds greatly to their enjoyment by you and your friends. The utmost sanitary conditions are a rigid part of our fountain practice. You can thoroughly enjoy any of the many drinks and cold confections we serve, knowing that every container used by us is spotlessly clean.

COLD DRINKS, CONFECTIONS, CIGARS,
CIGARETTES :—: CANDIES

POST OFFICE Confectionery

CHAMBERS & ELLIS

**SALE now on
FLORSHEIM
SHOES \$8.85**

P. M. MAIZE & COMPANY
"Everything to Eat and Wear"

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AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Daily Vacation Bible School, which was to have started this week, was delayed by an unforeseen conflict, but will start O. K. next week, Monday morning, at 9:00 o'clock. We hope that a large number of little folks from all of the churches will take advantage of this opportunity to attend a Bible School that we feel sure will be ably directed by Miss Fincher, who is just out of the Training School of Richmond, Virginia. There will be no charges and all children between the ages of three through fourteen are cordially invited. Miss Fincher will be in the Sunday school Sunday morning to outline her work.

Regular Sunday services as usual: Sunday school at 10, and the subject the morning sermon is "Broken Sisters." For the evening service, young people's meeting at 7:30, and preaching at 8:30. I will continue the character study of the great men of the Bible with "John the Baptist, Herald of the Dawn." We appreciate your presence and we are always glad to welcome you into our services.

H. C. AKERS, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Invitations were sent this week to the Borger and Perryton Epworth League chapters to meet with the Spearman League on Sunday, July 24, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the visit in return for a joint session of these organizations at Perryton in May. Various committees have been appointed and the officials are making extensive plans to make the meeting one of profit and entertainment.

Those on the program committee are Priscilla Hancock, Ralph Bort, Lorene Morton and Charles Darnell. Peggy Holton, Charlie Chambers and Bernie Addison are responsible for

refreshments, and Lorene Morton, Virginia Barkley and Cecil Foote will provide entertainment.

All League members are urged to bring fifty cents Sunday evening to make a beginning on our budget.

Program for Sunday, July 17

Subject: The Christian Test of Recreation.
Leader—Bernie Addison.
Song: 202.
Song: 182.
Repeat in concert: "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient. All things are lawful for me; but I will not be brought under the power of any."
Scripture reading—Leader.
Prayer.

Topic for discussion: "Good times and tests to be applied to them."
1. Am I master of it, or is it master of me?—Dimer Reaves.
2. Is it helpful physically?—Bob Fuller.
3. Is it wholesome in stimulating healthy thought, and does it stiffen the moral backbone?—Virginia Barkley.
4. Does it enrich my social contact? Does it stimulate real joy?—Olivette Hancock.
5. Does it develop desirable character traits? Does it hurt others?—Grayce Pirtle.

League benediction.
There will be a special social hour before the program begins. Every member of the League should be present.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Subject: "How much of a Goal Should Money Be."
Leader: Bernyce Burran.
Scripture Lesson: Real.
Treasures, Math. 6:19-24—Lura Belle Raney.
Honest Riches, Job. 1:1-3; 42:12—Carmen Howell.
Prayer.
Poem, "Partnership With God," by George Elliot—Mary McMurry.
1. Leader's Talk—What Jesus says.

2. The Miracle of Money—Bob Crawford.
3. Perils of Big Money—Howard Neilson.
4. Making Money—Erline Davis.
5. Christ is the Basis of Character—Merle Davis.
6. Make money but make that money do good—Opal Cline.
7. Spending Money—Paul Gill.
8. Are you a Tither?—Lilly Hazelwood.

Short Talk by Miss Dorothy Fincher. Mizpah Benediction.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, July 6, at the home of Mrs. Fred Brandt. The lesson was led by Mrs. Charles Hitt, the subject of which was "The Seven Churches." At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent. Punch and wafers were served.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at ten o'clock a. m. No preaching at eleven on the morning of the 17th, as the pastor will be at Grand Plains at that hour, and at Lakeside in the afternoon. Senior Epworth League meets promptly at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:30. Come to the evening service wearing a smile, for if you frown, you will certainly be out of style.

O. M. ADDISON.

CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, desire the removal of the County Seat from its present location at Hansford, in Hansford County, Texas, to Spearman in said County and State; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for State and County officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford County, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and free holders of Hansford County, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said County to determine whether or not the County Seat of said County shall be removed from its present location at Hansford in said County to Spearman in said County.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election, who shall elect an Assistant Judge and two Clerks for their respective precincts:

- For Precinct No. 1, P. A. Lyon, Presiding Judge, the election to be held at the brick public school building at Spearman, Texas.
- For Precinct No. 2, A. F. Garner, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Kimball School House.
- For Precinct No. 3, L. S. McClellan, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.
- For Precinct No. 4, J. A. Ward, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.
- For Precinct No. 9, W. G. Spivey, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.
- For Precinct No. 6, C. C. Newcomb, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.
- For Precinct No. 7, Robert Alexander, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.
- For Precinct No. 8, W. F. C. Etling, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:
"For remaining at Hansford."
"For removal to Spearman."
The Sheriff of Hansford County shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice of general elections for State and County Officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.
It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.
Signed and dated, July 2nd, 1927. 3044. (Signed) C. W. KING, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

The idea of a slot-machine telephone was conceived by an undertaker.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. William Willis on the train near Lynchburg, Va.

SIoux WANT COOLIDGE

The Sioux Indian nation wants President Coolidge. It wants him as an honored guest at a demonstration by the greatest gathering of American Indians ever assembled anywhere at any time. The event is planned to be held on the Pine Ridge reservation, where the last battle between Indians and American soldiers was fought at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890.

There are 25,000 Sioux in the two Dakotas alone, while there are 40,000 more of various tribes, including many Sioux, in the adjoining states. It is believed that in case the President shall accept the invitation, which seems likely, the event will be attended by many thousands of these Indians, who would stage a program of festivities, sports and war dances surpassing anything of the kind ever witnessed.

During the 37 years of uninterrupted peace the Sioux have made rapid advancement in the paths of civilization. They are farmers and stockraisers, principally, and an official report shows that out of 8,868 Sioux children, 8,287 attended school last year.

Hundreds of Sioux served with distinction overseas during the World War, and at the burial of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington many chiefs and war veterans were present, when Plenty Coos, a famous chief laid his war bonnet and coup stick upon the bier. After the ceremony Chief Stranger Horse said: "Mebbe so, mebbe no, he was a Sioux boy—but mebbe so."

We may not be able to imitate Lindbergh's flying feat, but we might emulate his example in making short speeches.

A shipment from Montreal, billed as whiskey, was found to be water after it got across the line. The Federal Trade Commission should look into this.

A Britisher wants a course in laughter introduced into the schools. We used to see results gotten in this line with no more equipment than a bent pin.

A preacher at Milton, Fla., has raised a chicken with three legs. If tradition is to be believed, that kind would just suit a preacher.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT (CONDENSED)
to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business June 30, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,922.10
Overdrafts	43.13
Bank Building, Furniture and Fix. (Charged off)	2.00
Real Estate	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	\$ 50,000.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	216,450.00
Cash and Due from Banks	59,297.93
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,734.13
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	3,820.83
Deposits	403,660.13
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

The First National Bank of Spearman

INTERESTING NOTES

A coal mine at Summit Hill, Pa., has been burning since 1859, with an estimated loss of 14,000,000 tons of coal, while about \$3,000,000 has been spent in trying to extinguish it.

Before resigning as a deputy clerk at Charleston, W. Va., Miss Helen H. Phillips wrote a marriage license for herself and Norman Douglas of Pittsburgh.

After 40 years on the porch of Mrs. Randolph Winslow at Baltimore, a mail box lost its bottom, and a letter that has been hidden for thirty years came to light.

Mrs. Mary A. Waterhouse, 102, of Scarborough, the oldest woman in Maine, says "Shucks, what's the use of getting old."

The rate of speed at which blood passes through the body can be measured by means devised by doctors at the Boston City Hospital.

An Alabama lady wrote to the sheriff telling where fifty gallons of moonshine mash might be found. A sort of mash note.

SNAPPY STUFF

We may have milk from contented cows, but Wall Street doesn't get wool from contented lambs.

After walking over 7,000 miles for his education, Rexford W. Light from Austin-Cate Academy, N. E., with honors.

A fruit cake baked 50 years ago will be cut at Tacoma, Wash., when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hards celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edward L. Hinman, 73 years old, of Ravenna, Ohio, has never missed Sunday school in seventy years.

When sentenced to jail for six months, Robert Arnway of Chicago remarked that the judge was crazy and got 18 months instead.

Two Denver workmen fought a duel on top of an 95-foot chimney, each holding on with one hand and wielding a knife with the other, both being seriously cut.

Thieves were frightened from the home of G. E. Capron of Duluth by a burglar alarm and ran into the arms of the police.

HAT BARGAINS

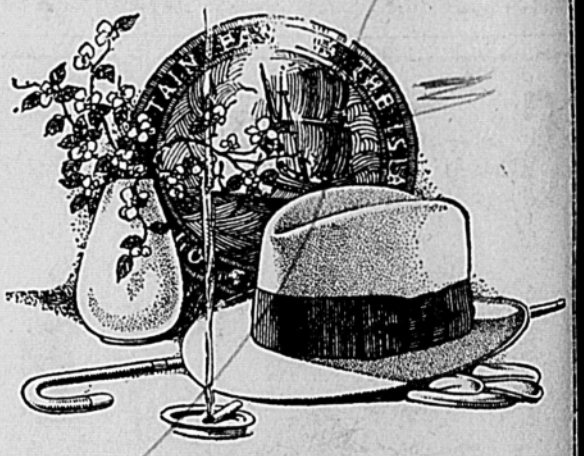


MAYFIELD WOOL PANTS
Made from the sheep's wool. We have a new line of all sizes, some solid colors, dark and light, many different patterns in silk stripe, priced at
\$3.75 to \$6.90

RODEO PANTS
There is only one brand of Rodeo Clothing and we sell that brand. Khaki pants, powder blue's, sand color, and blue denim in regular cut 1/2 peg style, lace or bottom leg, in riding breeches and levi strauss copper riveted pants, shirts \$1.50 to match,, at and up

WHEELER OVERALLS
Wheeler's are stoutly made of 220 denim, cut full every way. Sizes from thirty to Fifty, \$1.75 priced at

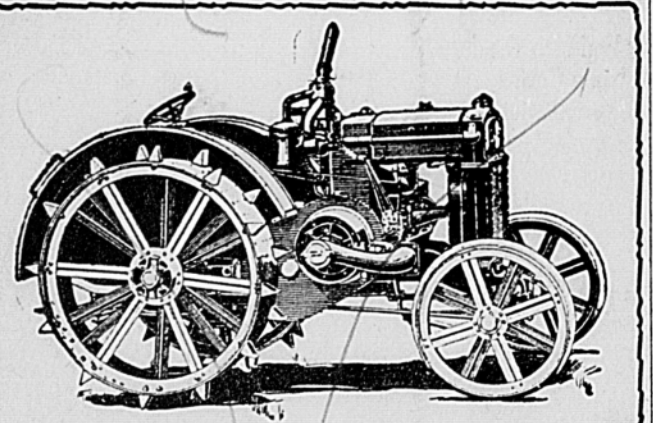
KEEN KUT
Men's overalls and a jumper to match. Come in and look them over. Priced at \$1



STETSON HATS
With both light and dark colors. All sizes and styles, some plain and some fancy bands. Come in and see our big stock, priced at \$8.00 to \$17.50

THE BEAVER HATS
They ware well, look well and are well known all over the country, so why not wear one yourself. We have them in all colors, styles and sizes, priced at
\$3.75 to \$7.90

COLLEGIAN CAPS
Look at your cap—everyone else does—then come in and see our line. We have full line of plaids and light colors of best styles, priced at . . \$1.25 to \$2.90



18-32
Case Tractor
Delivered in Spearman
\$1,375.00
We can arrange terms if you desire.

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