



ANVIL PARK RODEO
JULY 2, 4 AND 5

Canadian, Texas. — Preparations are going along very nicely for the fifth Annual Rodeo and Cowboys Reunion that will be held here at Anvil Park Lake, July 2, 4 and 5. The grandstands are being doubled in size; all horses and steers are being ridden out before the show in order to determine their fitness, and to keep them in training.

An extra added attraction this year that will be of much interest to the crowds will be the Roman Chariot races; Roman standing riding; High School horse work; and the Guideless Wonder that paces the mile in 2:06.

The Old Mexico cattle assembled for the steer riding; and wrestling will be an attraction for the crowd, because of their varied colors, long horns, and their similarity to the old Texas Longhorn.

There will be lady exhibition brone and steer riding; as well as trick riding. The Shamrock C. of C. band will play each day.

High School horse work, and trick riding always interests the children, because it is astounding what a trained horse can be made to do. There is also the clown with his queer antics.

Everything points to the largest crowd that has ever assembled at this one Rodeo. M. F. McLain of Sun City, Kansas, a producer of many years experience, is manager of the show, and he promises a snappy and speedy program.

Thrills and Spills
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From recent court proceedings we gather that the most expensive commodity in the world is love balm.

The army is to have a new cook book, in which good old has will probably be given a fancy French name.

A passion for gambling is said to be a normal human instinct, which possibly accounts for so many marriages.

An Englishman is working on a plan for "ending boredom." We suggest that chloroforming the bores might be tried as a starter.

"A cook is known by his knife," says an ancient proverb, but that was written before can openers were invented.

GOOD ROADS ECONOMY

Among the many amazing national accomplishments of the past ten years, none is more beneficial than the great progress made in behalf of good roads.

The national bill for highway building and maintenance is now close to one billion dollars a year, and on the whole the money is well spent. Whereas ten years ago the country had few good roads of any great length, we now have several excellent highways extending across the continent from east to west, as well as from northern to southern borders. In nearly every state all important cities and most county seats are being rapidly connected with hard-surfaced or paved highways.

At the present rate of progress, ten years more will see paved roads reaching to every town of consequence and traversing rural districts which a few years ago were inaccessible during several months of the year.

The benefits of such a system of roads need little comment. Saving of time in travel, elimination of wear and tear of vehicles, added comfort of motoring and the bringing of various sections of the country into closer communication are some of the blessings conferred by good roads.

Any reasonable expenditure to secure them is justified, provided care is taken to see that the highways are intelligently planned and honestly constructed, without waste and without political graft.

LEGISLATIVE RUBBISH

One of the crying needs of the present day is the "searching out and repealing of useless unenforceable and unnecessary legislative rubbish," according to M. J. Hickey, secretary of the National Industrial Council.

At a recent conference held in New York, the Council pledged itself to labor for the simplification and codification of really useful and necessary laws, which are now buried or obscured throughout our law books by a mass of obsolete or unnecessary enactments.

Mr. Hickey declared that there are now about 2,500,000 separately enacted laws and ordinances on the books of the various states. More than 11,000 more will be enacted during 1927. The last Congress saw the introduction of 24,729 bills, of which 1,423 became laws.

It is his belief, and most citizens will concur in his view that too many of our lawmakers conceive it to be their duty to make misdeeds out of trivial actions, putting absurd restrictions on freedom, burdening innocent people with undeserved punishment and otherwise loading the state books with unnecessary laws.

When we reflect that most of these useless laws not only harass the public but cost them handsomely in one

EXECUTION OF WOMEN

If Mrs. Ruth Snyder goes to the electric chair for complicity with Henry Judd Gray in the murder of her husband, she will be the eighth woman to pay the death penalty in New York state. The women executed in the past were:

Mrs. Margaret Houghtaling, hanged October 17, 1817.
Mrs. Elizabeth Van Valkenburgh, hanged January 24, 1846.
Mrs. Runkle, hanged in 1849.
Mrs. Ann Hoag, hanged July 20, 1852.

Mrs. Axolana Druse, hanged February 28, 1887.
Mrs. Martha P'ee, electrocuted March 20, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, electrocuted March 20, 1909.

The first woman victim, Mrs. Houghtaling, who was hanged nearly 110 years ago for the murder of her child, was afterward found to have been innocent, when another woman on her death bed confessed to the crime, perpetrated for revenge.

Mrs. Runkle, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh and Mrs. Hoag, convicted of poisoning their husbands, on wholly circumstantial evidence, all declared their innocence to the end. Mrs. Druse shot her husband after suffering abuse and neglect at his hands for several years. The guilt of Mrs. Place, who murdered her step daughter, and of Mrs. Farmer, who killed a woman neighbor who had befriended her, was never in doubt.

Of all eight women convicted, Mrs. Snyder, now under sentence of death probably has aroused the least sympathy. She was convicted of aiding her lover, Gray, in killing her husband while he slept, and on extenuating circumstances of any kind were shown at the trial. At present it appears that there is little likelihood that she will escape the electric chair, in which both she and Gray are sentenced to die.

Of course, bootleggers will respect the new ruling of the Supreme Court which makes them liable for income tax on their profits.

Desiring to increase the number of permanent residents, Miami is bidding for the next Democratic national convention.

way and another, it must be the inevitable conclusion that Mr. Hickey's point is well taken.



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The world must have been created in the late summer, for Adam and Eve's first recorded season was the fall.

NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Stanley Cushing Tyler, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the will of Stanley Cushing Tyler, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, at the regular March, 1927 term of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Guymon, Oklahoma, or at Spearman, in Hansford County, State of Texas, 2614. MARY AYERS TYLER, Executrix of the Will of Stanley Cushing Tyler, Deceased.

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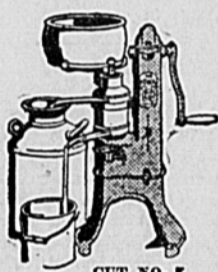
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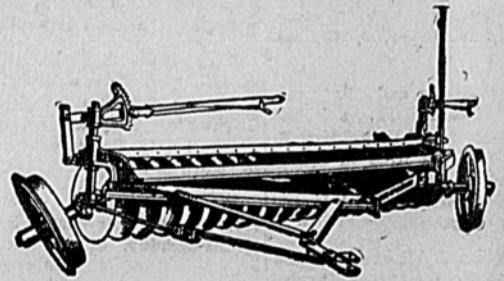
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DEMONSTRATION OF CHEVROLET'S ACCESSIBILITY

Eight members of the Washington section, Society of Automotive Engineers, demonstrated the advantages of standard parts recently by assembling a half-ton Chevrolet chassis in the record time of six and one-half minutes, in competition with six other teams similarly engaged. The stunt was a feature of the Society's annual summer meeting at French Lick, Ind.

While the assembled delegates derived much amusement from watching the seven teams vie for a record in a line of work with which they were unfamiliar, except in theory, the performance also carried its lesson to many of the watchers. But for the perfectly-fitting parts, the assembly might have required hours instead of minutes. The elapsed time was strikingly short, in view of the fact that none of the assemblers were connected with Chevrolet nor familiar with its mechanical details. Three of the winning team were engineers of the United States Bureau of Standards. The slowest team required only a few minutes longer than the fastest and its hurry added amusement to the contest. As a test of each team's work, each car had to be run five times around a loop in the nearby driveway before the results were certified.

The seven trucks were shipped to French Lick from the Chevrolet factory at Flint, Mich. Such parts as the distributor assembly, the wiring system, gasoline tank, carburetor, a front and rear wheel, and various other units, together with a miscellany of bolts, nuts and screws, were removed and tossed into boxes at the pist adjacent to the assembly place. Equipped with only two sets of tools such as are furnished with each Chevrolet truck, each team had to select the parts and put them in their proper place.

"The quick assembly job performed at French Lick offers a hint as to the reason for the Chevrolet truck's popularity," said W. E. McClellan, Spearman Chevrolet dealer. "Trucks are business vehicles, and the owner sees whenever they are laid up for repairs. The seven teams at the S. E. meeting demonstrated that the enter himself can make the needed replacements, in most cases, with no equipment except that furnished with his truck, and thus keep his Chevrolet making money for him with a minimum of interruption and expense."

Miss Pattie H. Field of Denver is now American vice-consul at Amsterdam.

There are now 87 women scientists employed in the various government departments at Washington.

INTERESTING NOTES

It is said that the zebra is rapidly becoming extinct.

Moving pictures were first publicly shown at Koster & Ball's music hall in New York.

Male passengers on Rio Janiero street cars must wear socks.

Nerve centers that react most strongly to music are in the feet, hence the tendency to move the feet to the rhythm of a tune.

Nineteen couples who had been married 50 years or more recently met in Philadelphia.

A prominent surgeon declares that light-haired persons resist disease better than dark-haired ones.

In a Pennsylvania bank is a vault door 45 inches thick and weighing 40 tons.

While water frogs first appear as tadpoles, the forest frog goes through the tadpole stage while still in the egg.

Many London hotels have recently reduced their rates to encourage tourist traffic.

The world convention of Rotary at Ostend, Belgium, this summer will be opened by King Albert, himself a Rotarian.

Nearly 6,000 airplanes arrived and departed from the great airport at Croydon, Eng., during the past year.

All governments might end their financial troubles by imposing a gross production tax on hot air.

Reading maketh a full man, but if he fills up on some current literature he might as well remain empty.

Possibly the sheiks brag also about how many kisses they get to the gallon.

In Paris tiny frog skins have been pieced together to make a serviceable rain coat which is lighter than silk.

Milk containers of paper, fastened with a metal clip, are in use in London.

A new French system of touch reading for the blind uses only three characters, a right angle, a U, and a squire, placed in different positions.

Vergie Lee James of Tilden, Neb., will enter high school this fall at the age of 9 years, having already passed her grammar school grades.

ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Mable Maas is specializing in dairy husbandry at the state college, Pullman, Wash., and expects to manage her own dairy farm after graduation.

Miss Helen Nebeker, niece of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, was recently engaged to teach cooking to soldier cooks in the army.

Princess Ingrid of Sweden, 17, is the latest princess rumor has mentioned as being engaged to the Prince of Wales.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Jimmy Ito, a 4-year-old Japanese boy of California, can read and write both Japanese and English.

Mary J. Jackson, a blind girl of a Louisville, Ky., high school, stands high in her classes, using Braille system text-books.

Kenneth Pallesen of Marcus, Ia., weighs 30 pounds at the age of 8 months.

A highway of "friendly trees" is being planted on Vashon Island in Puget Sound by 100 Seattle Camp-fire Girls.



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When Mme. Helen Cassevier of Paris walked on the street with a long string of pearls hanging down her back a thief cut them off and escaped.

Alfred Canning of Bath, Eng., who had been enjoined from speaking to his wife, was fined for contempt of court when he said a few words to her on the street.

Ultra-violet light is now used to aid in keeping captive monkeys and other animals in good health.

Sheep without tails have been developed in South Dakota after 9 years of breeding.

A German surgeon has applied small electric lights to a number of surgical instruments.



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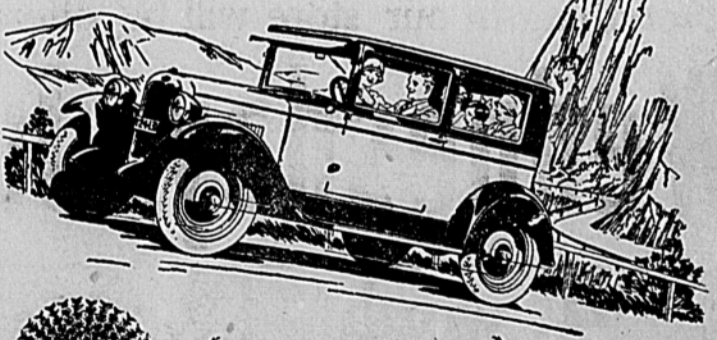
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SPEARMAN CONTINUES TO BUILD SUBSTANTIALLY

In spite of the cry of hard times, there are several new buildings going up in Spearman. Two of these are in the business district of our city. A large brick garage under construction in the block north of the Spearman Hardware, for the Chevrolet Company, for which A. Rodman is contractor, will be one of the best buildings on Main street. The other, an addition to the post office, is being built by Cal Oldham, contractor.

In the residence district, work on the homes of Dr. Gibner and Cal Oldham is progressing rapidly. Mr. Oldham is replacing his home which was recently destroyed by fire. The finishing touches are being added to Mrs. J. Mathews new home in south Spearman. This attractive bungalow adds greatly to the appearance of this street.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with the Hall Business College people for a business college in this City. Hall has something like sixty colleges in the state of Texas, and prospects are good for locating one here. There are fifteen or more Spearman boys and girls in Amarillo and other towns taking business courses and since only twenty-five students would be required in order to start a business college here, it seems that Spearman could well justify one. Such a move would be a great benefit to Spearman, and not only to Spearman, but to neighboring towns, and with the proper cooperation of the people of the town, the Chamber of Commerce will very likely put it over.

The Spearman Reporter is afraid that during the popular bank robberies, some one will get hold of Editor Kelly's notes. We are somewhat exercised ourselves for fear some notorious bank robber will get our overdrafts.—Hutchinson County Herald.

Miss Rose Powers of Belfast slashed Bernard McCaughey with a razor when he told her he had only been flirting with her.

Cornelius Deasy of Los Angeles whipped his wife because she hid his "ask me another" book after he had annoyed her with questions; then she got a divorce.

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RESERVOIRS AND POWER

Quite a lot of loose talk and writing is being done in connection with the national problem of flood control, particularly with respect to the establishment of reservoirs to regulate the flow of flood waters.

The most deceptive suggestion on the subject, which has been given wide publicity, is that these proposed reservoirs would furnish great power possibilities, and also aid navigation.

Now, anyone who reflects on the problem should be able to understand, reservoirs for flood control would have to be kept practically empty during normal times, in order that they might collect and hold surplus water when floods come. Empty reservoirs do not aid navigation, neither do they furnish power. The interests of flood control and power development directly clash under the reservoir plan.

While considerable secondary power might be developed by the reservoir system, it seems doubtful that it would justify the investment necessary to handle it.

We are inclined to agree with the Army engineers that the only practical means of flood control is higher and stronger levees, with a widening of river channels where they are now too narrow. Power development can hardly be linked successfully with any system of flood control.

FERTILIZING THE AIR

For years the problem of enriching the soil by the application of artificial fertilizers has been growing in importance, and great strides have been made recently in the fixation of nitrogen from the air for this purpose.

In addition to the stimulation of plant growth through increased soil fertility it has also been discovered that such stimulation may be effected by the enrichment of the air which the plants "breathe."

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This amount is to be matched, dollar for dollar, by local subscriptions in the flooded areas themselves, making a total credit power of about \$1,750,000 was subscribed in three and in some cases to merchants and others.

The fund was raised under the direction of President Pierson of the United States Chamber of Commerce and will be handled by a holding corporation to be known as the Flood Credits Corporation. In announcing the success of the movement, Mr. Pierson said:

"This response is another indication of the sympathetic interest of the industrial and commercial inter-

ests of the country in constructive and sound efforts to assist critical agricultural conditions when they arise."

Government estimates place the area flooded at 15,000 square miles, and the economic loss at from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000. The magnitude of the disaster, the greatest that has ever befallen the United States, has impressed the entire country with the imperative necessity of future flood control, regardless of what it may cost.

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Most people know that no person has ever served more than eight years as President of the United States, and some think that three terms, or twelve years, is the limit. Really the constitution has no limit to the number of terms a President may serve. He may serve a dozen terms if he lives and can get a majority of the electoral votes each time.

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The suicide wave has extended to our chimpanzee cousins, according to a news dispatch. Tarzan Bajazzo, an ape, who, or which, had amused thousands in London, Paris, New York and Berlin by his exquisite table manners and his human-like smoking of cigarettes, was burned to death when he set fire to the straw in his cage.

The old alibi, "I called you up and you were not in," will become obsolete if a new apparatus developed

by two Swedish inventors gets into general use. This device records telephone messages received, although there be no one present to answer the call, and repeats them when the owner of the telephone returns.

A flash of lightning appears to serve no purpose, except to terrorize nervous persons. But Prof. Wilson of Cambridge University, England, has shown that the average lightning flash represents about 30,000 kilowatt hours of electricity which if harnessed to a machine would be worth \$2,000.

INTERESTING NOTES

Captain Charles Lindbergh, New York to Paris flying hero, is a member of Keyston Masonic Lodge No. 243 of St. Louis.

The fire department of Paris is composed of enlisted soldiers of the French Army, and numbers 1,700 men.

A bible printed in old English in 1615 is owned by Blair Masonic Lodge No. 293 of Chicago.

The greatest ocean depth ever recorded was found recently between Japan and the Dutch East Indies, 34,416. The former record was 32,644 feet also off the coast of Japan.

King George of England will raise several hundred acres of sugar beets on the royal estates.

Motion picture theaters in the United States now take in approximately a billion dollars a year in admission fees.

On some of the large Wyoming ranches it is said that 15 per cent of the cattle are lost annually by theft.

Five free public watering places for horses are maintained in Boston by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Counterfeit money representing about half a million dollars was recently destroyed by the Treasury Department.

An apple grown in the state of Washington is said to have measured

15 1/2 inches in diameter.

Henry Harwood of Ipswich, Eng., willed 415 men and women \$5 each.

SNAPPY STUFF

On his way to call on Miss Ruth Fenton at Cripple Creek, Colo., James Murray was caught in a bear trap set by the girl's father.

H. P. Terrell of Atlanta received a 2-year sentence, suspended during good behavior, for beating his wife with a stick after accusing her of hiding his wooden leg.

New York health schools now have 17 millionaires taking daily exercise and treatment.

Twisting his body in driving a golf ball, Maurice Ralford of Montclair, N. J., broke a rib.

Fred Channert of Chicago asked advice from a policeman as to how to keep his wife from beating him, and was told to go home and kiss her.

A box which a woman had sent to an orphanage in Oxted, Eng., by a messenger was found to contain a live baby.

"Boyette" is a new English term for "a flapper who dresses like a boy and smokes cigarettes like a woman."

Mrs. Rachel Farnham, 80, of Durham, Eng., who recently married a man in the poorhouse in which both were inmates, now wants a divorce.

Mrs. Rose Marlin of Folkstone, Eng., was arrested for smuggling French silk underwear into the country.

James Westham of Chicago declared in his complaint for divorce that his wife only used him to mind the babies while she gadded about town.

George McLaren of Sioux City, Ia., lost his 40-year-old crop of whiskers when a drunken man applied a match.

Pat Kirwan of Waterford, Ireland, who has lived a few blocks from a jail from which he escaped four years ago, has been apprehended.

Hotel Tice

Located on Main street, in the heart of the business section.

Cool, quiet and home-like

Rodeo Visitors are invited to make this hotel their headquarters.

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The manager is an ex-cowpuncher, and will be glad to have the Rodeo Boys visit with him while in Spearman.

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Answer it by stocking your pantry shelves with

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from our well-selected stock. The problem will then be solved. Our line includes the best in

CANNED GOODS : FLOUR : SUGAR : TEAS : COFFEES
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\$7.40

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 Men's and young men's suits, up to \$25 \$18.00

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

The Place to Buy SHOES

The New Store

IN SPEARMAN

HEALTH—A RELIGION

Health, today, is becoming a religion with many people. A current magazine which gives the entire issue to a discussion of "Hearts" quotes from Proverbs: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

This might also read, "Keep thy body with all diligence." By having medical examinations at least once every year, incipient diseases can be diagnosed and cured.

One of the most important parts of right living is the selection of food. To keep our body machinery well regulated, we must eat regulating foods.

The way some people neglect their health is summed up by John Kendrick Bangs, in the following verse: You know the model of your car, You know just what its powers are

A kindly lady stooped over a reclining beggar and produced a penny. The beggar eyed it disdainfully "Ma'am," he began. "Did ye read in de paper about de beggar dat died and left a million dollars to a lady dat give him a quarter?"

LOST TIRE

I lost a 33x4 Diamond Cord tire, on east and north road. Tire is on rim. Finder will please leave at Marland Filling Station. 27tip. J. M. GALES.

THE HOME TOWN MAN

Sure, it's great to boost for your own home town, Where'er you are, just scatter around Praises galore for the place you live; Don't ever stop; just give and give.

Boostin' your town is fine and true; But there's somethin' else that you ort' to do. It's just as easy—and I know you can— That's simply boostin' for your home town man.

One of the causes for the acute traffic situation which exists in many cities was recently set forth by a schoolboy traffic cop, who said: "Some guy makes goo-goo eyes at a girl and she thinks she is some sheba and looks around to see how many other girls are looking at her."

GENIUS

Is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it.

town man? For a kindly word or a kindly deed, Your home man is calling—do you give heed? He's in the dumps; but listen, Say! His debts are heavy, but he wants to pay.

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman.

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. 19t19p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

WE MUST WATCH OUR STEP

The popular way to fame seems to be to propose some revolutionary scheme which will destroy an industry or deprive large numbers of individuals of their personal or property rights.

What a contrast! One man is a non-producer, a non employer and a tax-absorber. Theother is a producer, an employer and tax payer. The first is heralded with brass bands and his utterances occupy pages of newspaper and magazine space.

As a people we are not so easily fooled as we used to be, but we must watch our step if we prevent the non-producer in politics from crippling our industrial machine which is now firing on all six cylinders as it never did before.—Exchange.

Miss Kathleen Moore of Castlecomer, Ireland, aged 18, routed four men by throwing stones at them when they tried to kidnap her little brother.

Isn't it strange that princes and kings, And clowns that caper in sawdust rings, And common folks, like you and me, Are builders for Eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass, and a book of rules, And each must fashion, ere life is flown, A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

South Carolina is to have a "Go Visiting Week." A lot of folks need no such encouragement. Bessie Freeman, 16, is manager of a hotel at Harlingen, Tex.

SHOCKING NEWS

Recently there was a distinct earthquake shock which disturbed a small western city and rocked the municipal building so that the councilmen, then in session, left without the usual ceremonies. The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone.

Sanders' Cylinder Disc Plows The Plow with the Standard Plow Blade P & O Three Row Listers Power Lift Spearman Hardware Co. Furniture Implements Maytag Washing Machines

The New Town of Stevenson Is now a reality. We are pleased with the reception given this new town. Many people from Amarillo are interested and say they believe Stevenson has the best chance of any new town north of the river. A contract has been signed for a WATER WELL and work will soon be under way. The drilling site for the TOWN OIL WELL 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. LOTS FROM \$100 TO \$400 on very desirable terms. Don't forget you and all lot owners SHARE IN THE ROYALTY Make your selection now, while many desirable locations remain. Stevenson & Sons Spearman, Texas OWNERS

YUKON'S BEST FLOUR ...Canned Goods Her face is sweet, she dresses neat, Her voice is light and gay; She's always there, this lady fair, she knows just what to say. With gracious air she wins your heart; her friends are many score. It is a treat to with her eat, she trades at Burran's Store (Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter) EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT BURRAN BROTHERS WE DELIVER PHONE 71

"When Better Automobiles are Built Buick Will Build Them" YOU CAN SEE THE "Buick" in Spearman any day. Call at the north side garage, north end of Main Street, for a demonstration and all information. Salesman will call on you at any time if your are interested. THE STANDARD TOWN BROUGHMAN \$1550 Delivered in Spearman You must see and try this beautiful car to fully appreciate its many advantages. Notice those on the streets of Spearman. Ask the man who drives one. BUICK MOTOR COMPANY O. S. SCROGGINS, Salesman WE WILL BE GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE At North Side Garage Spearman, Texas

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**Price of Crude Oil Will Improve in Sixty Days
Is Prediction Made By National Oil Journal**

Under date of May 21, there emanated from Tulsa a survey of Mid-Continent market conditions which most emphatically stressed the heavy shipments of gasoline now going to the Gulf for export. This taken into connection with the statement of Vice President R. D. Leonard of the Atlantic Refining company in Philadelphia a week ago to the effect that he anticipated a gasoline reserve stock deficit of 534,000,000 gallons by the end of August, indicates that the hue and cry relative to overproduction is nothing more than a matter of local storage problems and the Standard group's success in creating a cheap crude market for themselves. It means increased profit-taking all along the line of refined oil marketing and a very possible increase in the retail price of gasoline within 90 days.

The production of crude oil in the United States fell off only 300 barrels less than 20,000 a day during the week ending May 14, and is continuing to drop. An important purchasing unit in the Panhandle has stopped all resale of oil and is storing customer crude for later sale. This action is inspired by the fact that the two pipe lines in the Panhandle at present can only handle 50,000 barrels a day out of the field's 130,000 barrel a day production; also by the fact that a sane knowledge of conditions makes it plain that prices three months from now are worth waiting for and will mean much larger eventual profits to producers than pipe line runs at present quotations.

This action is being carried out by the Plains company, the first purchaser of Panhandle crude, the first to post a price on Panhandle crude and the first to cut prices in the Panhandle. Its action is significant. Its management appears to know what is behind the scenes. Its stored oil will be liquid gold indeed in a few weeks.

Present consumption of gasoline, if there is no increase in the north during the coming hot weather, will leave gasoline stocks in the country short millions of gallons and the movement of gasoline from the Mid-Continent fields to the Gulf ports for export is above normal at this very moment. That retail demand will in-

crease during the summer—if the number of motor boats that go into action alone are considered—is unquestionable.

The Plains Oil company is making no mistake by holding customer crude for later markets.

Another thing: the immense present production of the Seminole field (is coming out of the ground) on air pressure. When the prolific sand is finally dry, it will be drier than the United States ever will be under the Eighteenth Amendment—and no fooling. This is why there was such a war of offsetting to get production before the rapidly approaching drainage.

The result will be an immediate and serious shortage of raw materials and a wild scramble for crude oil. West Texas and the Panhandle with their enormous petroleum reserves still underground, should enjoy the greatest boom that any part of the country has ever known, California and Florida not excluded.

Right now Standard is buying everything it can get its hands on. The records of every county in Texas will prove this statement: the pipe line runs of the whole southwest show it.

Do you think millions would be spent running pipe lines into the Panhandle and Pecos country if Standard felt that the oil would come into a permanently broken market? The idea is preposterous and utterly out of line with the immense knowledge of the situation which Standard officials have at their finger tips.

It is generally said in the southwest that the present Rockefeller buying-time will last for another 90 days. Information to this publication from banking sources are that the present low market will not last long.

The best informed men in Fort Worth, which is the oil capital of the southwest, are positive that prices of crude will advance sharply within two months shorter period of time than that.

Independent producers and investors who have bought into good properties at prevailing prices are to be congratulated.

The road to victory lies in the path of the victor, and Standard is the

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANT

Mr. CUSTOMER, Farmer, Trades-Artisan, Member of a Profession: The upbuilding of your town or village, the business center nearest your home, is a matter of vital importance to you. If your town grows, YOU PROSPER. If it stagnates or goes backward, YOU LOSE.

Throughout the North and the Middle West there are vast acres in which real estate, both in the cities and the country, is held at inflated values, because the towns and villages have been in a state of stagnation for a quarter of a century. This is due largely to the fact that the people have spent their money with the Mail Order Houses instead of patronizing their home merchants.

One Illinois city has not increased in population in the last thirty-five years. During this same period the records show that its trade territory has sent annually \$3,000,000 to the Chicago Mail Order Houses. Had this \$100,000,000 been spent with the local merchants, this city would have more than quadrupled in size. Real estate, which has been at the lowest valuation in comparison with other cities of its size for the past twenty years, would have from ten to one hundred times its present value. Farms, which today can be bought at \$150.00 an acre, would be in the city limits and 2 1/2 up in lots would bring from \$50.00 to \$75.00 a front foot.

It is the profit dollar that builds your town. IF YOUR PROFIT DOLLAR GOES TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE, YOU ARE BUILDING CHICAGO, NEW YORK, OR SOME OTHER METROPOLIS. The dollar you spend with your Home Merchant stays in your community, helps build it up and eventually comes back to you. The dollar you send away NEVER RETURNS. Every dollar spent with the mail order houses reduces the valuation of your farm or city real estate just that much, plus compound interest.

If you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find that your local merchant saves you money. Napoleon of oil. When Standard buys, that is the time to buy. Play the game with the independent who its following Standard's policy. Stick with him and win.—National Oil and Mining Journal.

FOR THE SAME QUALITY, YOU PAY AS MUCH OR MORE TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE. If you want "cheap" merchandise, your home merchant will get it for you, for he is in business to stay. His reputation for honest dealing and honest values is first consideration. He stands behind your purchase. If you are not satisfied, he makes it right.

However, you are doing yourself the greatest favor by trading with your home merchant.

The trouble with the deferred payment plan is that too many customers put the stall into their installments.

At Liverpool 113 men and women were baptized in a public swimming pool.

Lawrence, James and William Guffey of McKeesport, Pa., triplet brothers, will graduate together from the University of Michigan.

John Rago of Los Angeles was saved from burning to death when his dog, Pete, helped to tear off his flaming clothing.

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on the old Texas Ranch 4 miles east of State Highway leading from Guymon to Spearman and 2 miles south of the Texas State Line; about 18 miles south and 8 miles east of Guymon. Sale commences at 10:30 A. M., on

Tuesday, June 21st.

This ranch has been sold and all the Stock, Farming Tools and Households Goods will be sold.

40 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

15 Head Saddle Horses, good cow horses.

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150 White Leghorn Chickens.

May be a lot of Stock sold not listed on this bill as it was gotten out hurriedly and only a small part remembered and listed. All this stuff must be removed at once. Come one, come all, and spend the day with us—our last day on the old ranch.

Household and Kitchen Furniture such as Range Stove, Heating Stove, Beds, Dressers, Chairs, Tables. This being an old settlers place, there are many things not listed that will be sold, such as small tools, Blacksmith and other tools. Everybody cordially invited.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY "RED"

TERMS—Sums of \$10 cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months time will be given for note with approved security at 10 per cent interest, or a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash. Property must be settled for before being removed.

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3 2-Row Planters. 20 Bridles..

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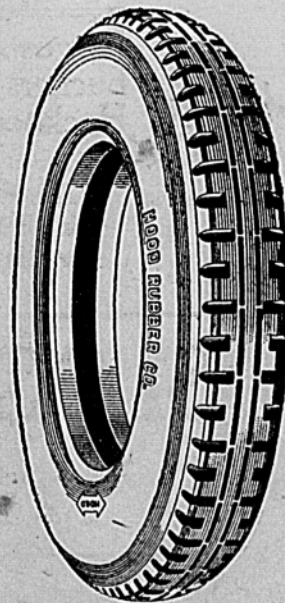
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COWBOYS from all parts of the country will be here to compete for the liberal cash prizes and championship belts. Cold Drinks, Plenty of Shade, Old Fashioned Picnic both days. Rodeo and Ball Games all one admission.

TEXAS SLIM, Rodeo Manager.

At Ball Park North of Spearman

See C. P. ELLIS or H. A. JOHNSON for Concession

**FERTILE SOILS,
COMFORT AND CREDIT**

(By A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank of Houston.)

The enacting of the Federal Farm Loan Act came as a necessity, born of a demand of agriculture for a system of farm finance that would permit a farm to be paid out from the proceeds of the farm; such payments to be distributed over a long period of time. The very nature of the act bases the securities offered upon soil fertility. While location and transportation facilities play a prominent part in the securities offered for farm loans, yet the basic factor in such securities must, of necessity, be the earning capacity of the land.

The fact that Federal Farm Loans are made to mature over a long period of years makes it necessary that the farm is so managed that the collateral will not deteriorate. That is, the soil must be so managed that the security is permanently sound. The creditor furnishing money for farm loans furnished such money upon the basis of confidence in the ability of land to be, and to remain, adequate security.

The investment funds of the nation have come to the aid of agriculture and are financing the low interest rate amortized Federal Farm Loan through the sale of long time bonds. Where such money is obtained by the sale of bonds based upon soil collateral, then soil conservation becomes a fixed obligation upon the borrower, and he must fulfill his obligations, and insure the permanency of the security, by terracing all rolling lands, upon which loans have been made.

Any farm financing system having for its aim the relief, or promotion, of agriculture must be based upon long time credit and the security for such long time credit is farm land. The best security, and the security upon which the greatest amount of credit can be issued, is farm lands that are protected from erosion by terraces; and have been built or maintained in a high state of fertility by crop rotation. Such type of security is the most desirable for long time loans, because the collateral grows more secure each year and the borrower's ability to meet his financial obligations increases from year to year.

The question that naturally arises is: What type of soil or field offers the best insurance for permanent farm income, permanent soil fertility and surety of meeting financial obligations? Farm management does not differ from other business, in that the greatest factor involved is the individual. A man whose ambition is to remain on his farm and accept it as his permanent place of abode, will usually study his farm problems and use to his benefit, and to the benefit of his community, all

WEYLER THE BUTCHER

General Valeriano Weyler of Spain, now 88 years of age, was recently acquitted of the charge of plotting to overthrow the government. It is likely that the general's age and his long record of service in Spanish Army were factors in securing leniency in the case.

Those whose memories go back thirty years will recall that just before the Spanish-American War Weyler was captain-general of Cuba and through his stern measures against Cuban women and children as well as against the troops in rebellion, he became generally known throughout the United States as "Weyler the Butcher." He was recalled to Spain in 1897, but his inhumane policies had created a strong sentiment for American intervention to free Cuba, which sentiment was crystallized by the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor, and a declaration of war shortly followed.

Weyler was military attache of the Spanish legation in Washington during the Civil War, conducted successful campaigns in Cuba, 1868-72 against the Carlist in Spain, 1875-6; and in the Philippines in 1889. In later years he served as captain-general of Madrid, as minister of war and in other important posts.

His otherwise distinguished career as a soldier is marred by many acts of brutality, and his alleged connection with plotters against the present Spanish regime came near to causing his downfall and disgrace.

That proposed Florida law to make buying liquor a crime would not affect a good many who drink it.

A press dispatch states that A. F. White of Santiago, Chile, who writes with both hands at the same time, wants to know if anyone else can perform the feat. Well, we can—on a typewriter.

the agricultural information that he can accumulate. This type of man is one who terraces his rolling land to prevent the loss of plant food and to prevent the best soil from washing away. This type of man practices crop rotation and cares for livestock. This system of farming brings to the farm home the comforts and conveniences that are the divine right of every farm family. This system of farming brings with it the development of a community, and the co-operation of the community, that the Lord intended. This system of farming brings a permanency of agriculture that insures a bountiful harvest for the yet unborn generations. This system of farming in a community, will bring with it the desirable location and the desirable transportation facilities which tend to make farm life more desirable and more profitable.

SIDLIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Harold Youman of Owasso, Mich., was observed walking on the street striking himself over the head with a board. Police took him to a hospital for inquiry into his sanity. He explained that he was merely punishing himself for his stupidity in losing the affections of his sweetheart.

American soldiers buried in France will yet sleep under their native soil if a plan of the American Legion is carried out. It is proposed to take earth from soldiers' graves in this country and scatter a small quantity on each grave in France when the Legionnaires visit that country for the Paris convention in September.

Morris Halegna, 9, stowed away in a ship bound from New York to Havana and returned with \$14.14 given him by passengers on board, not having been allowed to land in Cuba.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: A. P. Borger, Mary Weir Havener, Cora B. Hudson, Nima Louise Hudson, and Roberta A. Hudson, non resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 28th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point where the west end of Broadway street in the town of Gruver, intersects the Survey of the C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co., thence east to the east line of Section 2, P. F. S. Land Block 3, thence north to the south line of Section 16, Block P, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey; thence east to the southeast corner of section 46, Block P, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, intersecting with the D. C. D. Highway and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1927.

HARLEY ALEXANDER, TOM DOZIER, COY HOLT, S. T. DOZIER, W. G. SPIVEY.

25t4. Jury of View.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: E. W. Link, H. R. Link; and Mrs. C. T. Smith, A. P. Borger, A. S. Eylar, J. R. Stroud, Jackson Brothers, and A. Laird, non residents of Hansford County: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 28th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 14, in Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, thence south to the S. E. Corner of Section 15, in said Block P, thence in a southeasterly direction to the north end of Main Street in the town of Gruver, thence with said Main street to the south end thereof; thence east to the East line of Section 3, Block 3, P. F. S. land, thence south to the southeast corner of section 127, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Block 45, where the said line intersects a highway as now established; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you.

W. G. SPIVEY, S. T. DOZIER, COY HOLT, TOM DOZIER, HARLEY ALEXANDER.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Laura A. Hill, G. W. Matern, A. P. Borger, R. G. Dye, W. T. Coble, Nelson W. Willard, Estate of Joseph Scheffler, R. C. Ferguson, Estate of Stanley Cushing, Tyler, deceased, J. J. Hamre, Robert W. Wood and Mrs. A. J. Martin; non residents of Hansford County: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 27th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road, commencing at the south end of Main Street in Gruver, Texas, thence west to the east line of Section No. 304, in Block 2, of the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Thence south to the S. E. Corner of said section; thence west to the S. W. Corner of said Section; thence south 13 1/2 miles to the south line of Hansford County, and terminating at said last mentioned point, and which may run through, or along the section lines, of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 26th day of May A. D. 1927.

D. J. McGUINEY, J. M. MILLER, R. B. HAYS, W. L. BARKLEY, A. J. WOMBLE.

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NEW ACID TREATMENT

An important discovery involving the treatment of throat and lung diseases with acid fumes is reported from Germany, where almost startling results are said to have been attained.

Like many other discoveries of value to mankind, the efficacy of acid fumes in promoting health was noticed accidentally. In a factory where acids were used for cleansing rags, it was observed that the employees had a peculiar feeling of well-being and were also free from grip and colds even when these maladies were epidemic in the vicinity.

These observations led to experiments with animals and human beings, which confirmed the phenomenon in a scientific way. Guinea pigs were placed in an acidified atmosphere, while others were kept in ordinary air. Both were infected with tuberculosis bacilli, with the result that those in ordinary air died, while those in the acidified rooms remained healthy.

Later it was found that mild cases of tuberculosis in human beings were healed by exposure to acid fumes, while the treatment appeared to give absolute immunity to the disease when administered to healthy persons. The method of giving the treatment is very simple and is thus described:

"The specially prepared acid is merely put into an evaporating dish and placed at the bedside of the patient, so that the air becomes charged with the vapors, which are thus drawn into every crevice of the lungs and bronchial tubes at each breath."

VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

One of the greatest aids to worthwhile accomplishment is the quality of patience. This applies to laying the foundation of a successful career in any profession or business. The person who depends upon short cuts and quick-action devices frequently meet with bitter disappointment, if not disgrace.

This is particularly true with respect to the accumulation of wealth, as many misguided individuals now behind prison bars can regretfully testify. Many men who go wrong through speculation with other people's money do not set out delib-

erately to be criminals, but they think they see an opportunity to make a "killing" and take the chance. They intend to replace the appropriated funds if they win, but they usually lose in the end. Such instances are related by a recent writer on thrift:

One man used money not his own in what he considered a sure-thing real estate deal. The venture failed and one more was added to the suicide roll. Another lost in playing the market, then stole from his firm, lost again and went to prison. Innumerable cases like these might be cited.

On the other hand, the patient plodder, who builds upon a sound and honest foundation, frequently achieves success which is denied to the spectacular plunger. In fact, patience is generally one of the surest aids in the accomplishment of any worthy purpose.

"Safety first, avoid accidents" was inscribed on a small metal badge in possession of Stanley Brockington, 6, of Ontario. Disregarding the admonition, Stanley placed the badge in his mouth; swallowed it. A surgeon saved his life.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN USED CARS

Two Chevrolet Coaches, 1926 Models.
One Hudson Coach, 1926 Model.
One Chevrolet Coupe, 1926 Model.
Two Ford Coupes, 1925 and 1926 Models.

All these cars in good condition. We also have other good buys in used cars.

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DAY OLD CHICKS, POSTPAID, JUNE DELIVERY

Leghorns \$8.50 a 100—\$7.50 in 500 lots
Standard Heavy Breed \$10. a 100—\$9.00 in 500 lots
Mixed chicks, Heavy \$9.00 a 100—\$8.50 in 500 lots

Limited number of one to two week old chicks. Price on application.

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After you have seen this at our big celebration, come to the Postoffice Confectionery for refreshments.

Rodeo Fans

You are invited to make the Postoffice Confectionery your loafing headquarters while attending the big Three-Day Celebration.

Come in and visit with us. Meet your friends at our place.

COLD DRINKS, CONFECTIONS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES —: CANDIES

—And service you will like. We want to see you during the celebration. Come in, early, late and often.

Postoffice Confectionery
CHAMBERS & ELLIS
On the Main Drag Postoffice Building
"Ride 'Em Cowboys!"

OPPORTUNITY

This is your opportunity to invest in a drilling well in the most active and most promising section of the Hutchinson County Oil Field.

The Paramount section is being watched with more interest each day and is continually increasing its output of both gas and oil. This gives a double resource to the investment you have the opportunity of making.

Facilities for disposal of both oil and gas are available and new storage and refineries are going in on the R. I. RR. now completed to the location of Big Coach No. 1, which is steadily pounding downward. You are asked to investigate the organization and the merits of the proposition to your own satisfaction, give it a fair consideration, and invest in a development proposition where ALL are in on the same basis, large and small alike. If you have not been called upon, write in to the main office at Canyon, Texas, for any information you might desire or for subscription stock.

Big Coach Oil Co., Inc.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00

Canyon, Texas

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R. S. DANIELS, Secretary. W. JARVIS, Director.
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See WOODVILLE JARVIS, or address any of above-named gentlemen, any of whom will be glad to go into further details.

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Everything to Eat and Wear

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CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!

We have a large assortment of bar candy. Miller Drug Store 2614.

A Chicago surgeon removed a needle from the eye of a 5-year-old Florence Carey without injuring the sight.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Mrs. J. R. Ford of Chicago reclaimed a baby she abandoned on a train at Alton three years ago.

After swallowing five feet of rope an ostrich at the London Zoo was sick for three days.

Newspaper in 13 languages are printed within sight of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

LOST

Small pen, star shape, with emblem UT, and also the words "expert typist" across face. Leave at Reporter office or return to 2614 REBA BARKLEY.

WHAT'S NEW

Artificial tobacco is produced in Germany by impregnating a specially prepared paper with synthetic nicotine, after which it is made into cigars.

Dr. Joffe of Leningrad has invented an improved method of insulating high voltage transmission lines, using a comparatively cheap, varnishlike material for covering the wires.

By a new process it is said that gumwood of the Southern states may be utilized for the manufacture of newspaper paper.

Airplanes with folding wings, enabling them to be carried in small compartments on board ships, have been devised by Navy experts.

Perhaps President Coolidge chose the Black Hills to get as far as possible from the Black Bottom.

In states where capital punishment has been abolished, the governors are saved the trouble of signing commutations.

The house-to-house salesman's 'approach' generally consists of deftly sticking a foot into the opening door.

American swindlers are reported to be numerous in Europe. Maybe they are only under-cover men trying to collect war debts.

A Flemish scientist declares that talking is less fatiguing to women than men. But why did it take a scientist to find that out?

It is rumored that there is one European princess, who is so unpopular that she has never been suggested as a prospective bride for the Prince of Wales.

Sheep without tails have been developed after many years of selective breeding. Which shows what may be accomplished by keeping a definite end in view.

ABOUT WOMEN

The Dowager Duchess of Bedford, a leader in London society, is a skillful airplane pilot and recently flew to Paris on a shopping trip.

The Government Club, a Chicago women's organization, requires each member to take this pledge: "I do not endorse communism, socialism, or pacifism."

Mrs. Mary H. Oliver of Lakeland, Minn., was presented with a 93-layer cake on her 93rd birthday, the cake being baked by her daughter.

Dr. Mary Cathin, 24, recently accepted the position of health officer in the mountain region of County Wicklow, Ireland.

The first newspaper for women is said to have been the Ladies' Mercury, published in England in 1693.

Mrs. Ida M. Walker, former member of the Kansas Legislature, is state secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary and is directing a campaign of patriotic instruction among its members.

Mme Efsaish Youssouf Hanem, a graduate of the American College for Women in Constantinople, is the leading Turkish woman in the movement for international peace.

Winifred Tierney of Lille, France, can speak four languages, although not yet 3 years old.

Painter's suits, were \$2.50, for \$1.50 overalls, were \$1.35, for \$1.00. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck was very ill Saturday, but is reported to be much better.

Since his return from school, Pope Gibner has accepted employment in the Miller Drug Store.

Miss Lilly Hazelwood has been visiting in Texhoma for the past week. She returned to Spearman Sunday.

Miss Martha Legg and Max Head joined hands in marriage at Decatur, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mishler and son, Victor, of Wellington, Kansas, have been visiting in Spearman with relatives.

More and Better Poultry

Hansford County needs more and better poultry, for these thrifty little citizens of the farmyard are factors in wealth that no farmer can afford to overlook.

A flock of pure-bred chickens on the farm will help materially in providing a sure living at home.

Let's have more and better chickens on the farm and in the back yards of this section.

The First National Bank of Spearman

Again--Mobiloil

DO YOU KNOW THAT:—

Lindbergh used Gargoyle Mobiloil in his thrilling airplane leap across the Atlantic from New York to Paris.

When Commander Byrd flew to the north pole he used Mobiloil "B".

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When the U. S. Army fliers flew around the world in 1924 they used Mobiloil "B".

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Put scientific lubrication to work in your car. Mobiloil proves not only the safest oil to use but the most economical lubrication per mile and per year.

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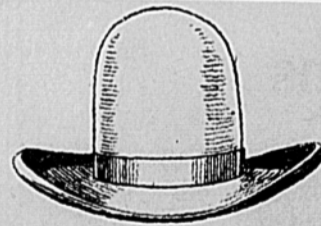
3 Big Days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at Spearman, Texas. Hackberry Slim, that famous cowboy, will conduct the Rodeo program, and say! Thomason Bros. sells that famous Rodeo Brand clothing.

HEY COWBOYS

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 to match priced at \$1.50 and up.

STETSON HATS

Western shapes in them good Stetson Hats. Boys, they shore look good with a suit of them Rodeo's. Come in, look 'em over. Priced at .. \$8 to \$17.50

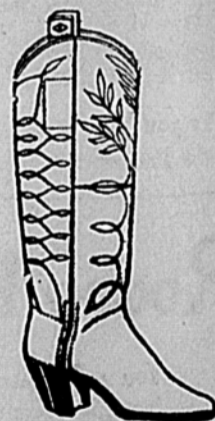


NOTICE



WESTERN MADE RODEO

Peers like somebody tried to rope our steer, but seeing that he didn't have the Rodeo brand, turned 'em loose. The Rodeo Clothes are shore different. They just keep on staying in there. They look like a registered white face.



JUSTIN BOOTS

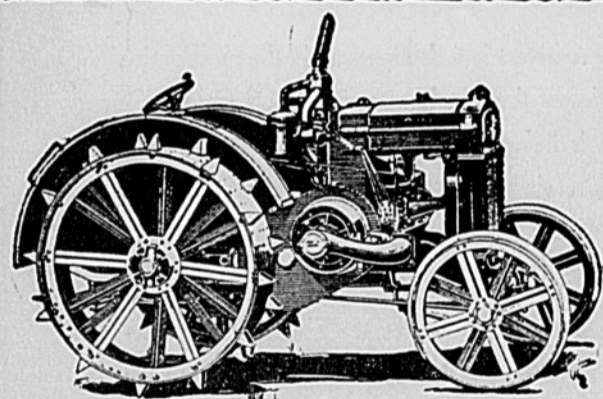
We got 'em right in our store. Just slip your legs in a pair of them and join the Rodeo bunch. A pair of Justins look mighty good under a pair of rodeo pants. priced at

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Tractor and Horse-Drawn TILLAGE IMPLEMENTS

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