

## Local Officers Believe They Caught A Member of Kimes-Terrell Gang of Outlaws

On Monday afternoon of this week a party of six Texas rangers came to Spearman and immediately began making a little investigation. The rangers went with Sheriff Richardson to old Hansford, and while away Officers Massey and Pittman went to the dairy farm of R. P. Kern, one mile west of town, where they placed Walter (Red) Hamilton under arrest. Hamilton was taken to Hansford and turned over to the rangers, who took him away, evidently believing they had the man they came for. Hamilton worked in Spearman several months, and about a month ago went away. He returned to Spearman on the Amarillo bus line, on Friday, May 20, secured lodging at a local boarding house and on the 29th inst., went out to the Kern dairy farm where he secured employment. It is thought that he may have been connected with the Kimes-Terrell gang in the robbery of the Beggs, Oklahoma, bank last week. Also, local officers believe, members of this gang were in Spearman about two weeks ago and had a conference with Hamilton. It is believed by our local officers that a plan was being hatched at that time to make a raid on the local banks but that the same was abandoned on account of the paving program having all the streets blockaded, making a quick get-away well nigh impossible. It is thought that the arrest of Hamilton and also of a man known around Borger and Signal Hill as "Blackie" will cause the breaking up of this gang, which has caused much trouble during the past three months. If Hamilton is the man wanted, officers Massey and Pittman are in line for a \$2,000 reward, which was offered for his arrest.

## DR. GOWER AND FAMILY RETURN FROM THE WEST

Dr. J. E. Gower and family and Miss Margurite Holton returned Monday from the Pacific coast country, where they spent a month vacationing. They report a most enjoyable visit, but were mighty glad when they came to their journey's end.

## PIANO AND VOICE

I will give piano and voice lessons during the summer. Students who are interested will please call at residence, two blocks south and one west of the Beck-Gerber Motor Company. Either beginners or advanced pupils. Have taught piano and voice last six years at Wellington, Kansas. Would be glad to call on parents who are interested in their children taking lessons during the summer. Leave word at the residence.

MRS. R. W. TOWER.

## NOTICE TO A. & M. MEN

All ex-A. & M. men are invited to attend a banquet and participate in the organization of an A. & M. Club at Amarillo, on Friday, June 3, 1927. See Sam Martin for full information.

John Collard writes Claude Ellis from Mineral Wells that he is having the time of his life at this famous health resort. Everyone is glad to know that John is enjoying life and also to know that he is regaining his old-time good health, pep and good-iveness. And, by the way of parenthesis, most of the boys are of the opinion that it is about time for John to come home and go to work—for Spearman and the Spearman country—as he did before the flu came.

## J. E. Gerber Buys Finis Maize Interest In The Beck-Maize Motor Company

J. E. Gerber last week bought the interest of Finis Maize in the Beck-Maize Motor Company and the firm will hereafter be known as the Beck-Gerber Motor Company. Mr. Gerber took charge, with his partner N. L. Beck, on the 20th inst. This firm handles the Chrysler car, Federal tires, Conoco gas, oil and accessories and enjoys a good business. The work of paving has had the entrance to their place of business almost blocked for quite a while, but this handicap will shortly be removed and the filling station department made much more convenient. Mr. Gerber, the new partner in this firm, is a wide-awake young man and he and N. L. will doubtless do a mighty good business.

## WORK ON CHEVROLET BUILDING PROGRESSING NICELY

Main street will soon be made to look more like a real city thoroughfare, by the addition of another splendid brick structure. The Chevrolet building, immediately north and across the street from the Spearman Hardware is beginning to loom up. A. Rodman is the contractor and he is a builder from who-laid-the chunk, as is evidenced by his work all up and down Main street and in different parts of the town. The material for this job is being furnished by the White House Lumber Company. In last week's Reporter we accidentally said that this building would be 25x100 when we should have said 50x100. Mr. McClellan, the owner, says 50x100 will not be any too large and that 25x100 would not do at all.

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## Cupid Has a Busy Week-End—Registered Three Weddings During Last Week of May

### NASH-DAILY

On Saturday, May 28 at 7:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash of Guymon, occurred the wedding of their daughter Mildred, to Dr. F. J. Daily of Spearman. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church of Guymon, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the families. The contracting parties are well known in both Spearman and Guymon. They have spent a greater part of their lifetime at Guymon, and Dr. Daily has practiced dentistry at Spearman since graduating from Baylor Dental College, about one year ago, while the bride taught the Grand Plains school during the session just closed. Mrs. Daily is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nash and the groom the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daily. Both families have resided at Guymon for years and are well and favorably known throughout the entire country. Dr. and Mrs. Daily came immediately to Spearman, where they will make their home. They are temporarily domiciled at the Prof. A. H. Wilcox home.

### CURTIS-GOAD

On Saturday night, May 28, Miss Bonnie Curtis and James R. Goad were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Judge C. W. King performing the ceremony. The happy young couple left immediately for Wheeler, where they spent Sunday at the home of the groom's mother. Miss Curtis has been the efficient stenographer at the offices of Wakeman and Swearingen for the past year, while the groom is a well known barber, operating in the Sid Clark shop. They will, for the present, make their home at the residence of the bride's brother Cecil Curtis, who is connected with the maintenance department of the Santa Fe.

### BROWN-ANDERSON

Miss Vernon Brown of Franklin, Texas, and O. B. Anderson of Belleville, Illinois, were married May 21, at Ft. Worth, Texas. Miss Brown taught in the Spearman Public School the past year and news of her marriage comes as a pleasant surprise to her many friends here. Mr. Anderson is a geologist, and is working in the north Panhandle country.

### TO MY FRIENDS

I wish to thank my friends, each and every one, for the wonderful support they gave me during the Spearman Reporter's subscription contest. I wish to thank them, not only for the support, but also for the kindness shown me during the campaign. Please accept my thanks and appreciation, from the depths of my heart. Everything you did is most highly appreciated, and will be remembered.

BLANCHE JONES.

Those Chicago bandits who robbed a glue factory were no doubt experienced stick-up men.

## TWO BLOCKS OF MAIN ARE NOW PAVED

Opened to Traffic Monday and Tuesday—Bricklayers Now Pushing North Toward Santa Fe Depot

Cars may now park on Main street, and folks are not slow about taking advantage of this convenience. For a week or more, while the workmen were busy on Main, the side streets were jammed with cars and parking space anywhere close to Main was at a premium. But the boss on the job has turned the public loose on lower Main and north as far as the P. M. Maize & Company corner. This greatly relieves matters, and everyone is enjoying a ride on the pavement. If we could only have a big rein, the pavement would show up to better advantage. But we know the rain will come, and that Main will never again be the mud hole it once was. Cars will not stick at the corner south of the First National Bank or in the middle of the street. Yes, the pavement is mighty nice, and will be appreciated more after we have a big rain.

## ALLEN KING APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT GEWHITT

Allen King received word Monday of his appointment as postmaster at Gephitt. Mr. King has operated a gent's furnishings, cleaning and pressing establishment at this good Hutchinson county town since its beginning; is well acquainted with the folks, old-timers and oil men alike, and will make a good postmaster. He is qualified in every way to properly take care of the business.

## DEMAND FOR DAIRY CATTLE IS INCREASING

The demand for real dairy cattle is increasing rapidly in this section of the country, according to County Agent Sam Martin, who says applications are being received almost every day for good dairy cows. Mr. Martin was out during the past week in search of good dairy cows, but reports that no definite deal was made. In fact, says Mr. Martin, the kind of cows that are being brought to this country are hard to find, especially at a price that is satisfactory. Mr. Martin has been very careful in the selection of the dairy cattle for Hansford county, and is also careful about the price he pays for them, both of which are very important points. Sam believes in stocking up, but wants the best at the most reasonable price.

## FOR SALE

One New Perfection cook stove, one kitchen cabinet, one bed and an ivory dresser. See or phone.

MRS. ALBERT BURRAN.  
2511 Spearman.

Warren McNabb has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and is now recuperating in a hospital at Sulphur, Oklahoma. At last report he was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson and daughter Lucille, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callaway at Shamrock last Sunday.

Mrs. Molly Swearingen came from DeLeon last week, and has charge of the Wilcox home during the absence of that family. She has as a family, her son Sidney M. Swearingen, and Dr. and Mrs. Daily. Mrs. Swearingen is well known in Spearman, having spent a portion of last summer here.

Mrs. Walter Bengt returned from Geary, Oklahoma, where she spent the past nine weeks under the care of Dr. Milligan, a noted specialist. Mrs. Bengt is greatly improved in health, a fact her many friends are glad to know. Walter and their daughter Miss Venitta, went to Geary to accompany Mrs. Bengt home.

Doc Daily and Jim Goad have the honor of being the first horse-back riders on Spearman's pavement. They didn't exactly ride horse-back, but did ride a donkey. The boys are both recent benedictines, and their friends took them for a donkey-ride on the new pavement, and caused them to consume one quart each of sweet milk, on Monday night of this week.

## ENTIRE COMMUNITY SADDENED BY DEATH

Fourteen Year Old Son of Prominent Spearman Family Passes Away After Lingered Illness

Garland Melville Hale, 14 years old, son of Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Hale, died at a hospital in Shattuck on Friday night, May 27, 1927, at about 12 o'clock. With him when the end came were his parents and Grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Wright.

No death has occurred in Spearman which brought more genuine sorrow to as many hearts as did the passing of this fine little fellow. Garland was taken sick with influenza-pneumonia on Easter Sunday. He recovered from this attack sufficiently to resume his work in the Spearman schools, being in the Sophomore year, but after a week or more suffered a relapse. It was soon discovered that his condition was growing serious, and the father had him taken to Shattuck and placed under the care of Dr. Newman, one of the most noted physicians of the southwest, where he received the very best of medical attention and all the care that trained nurses could bestow. It was soon found that Garland was fighting a losing battle, but no effort was spared. Everything humanly possible was done, but during the last week symptoms of spinal meningitis developed, after which no hope of recovery was held. The body was brought to Spearman on Saturday, and because of the slight symptoms of meningitis which developed during the last days of his illness, the funeral services were conducted at the cemetery, by Rev. O. M. Addison, pastor of the Methodist church. G. R. Wilson, undertaker, was in charge. When they learned that the body would be brought to Spearman on the train, a number of Garland's school mates and chums assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooke and marched in a body to the depot. The train was several minutes late, and after its arrival one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the old Hansford cemetery followed the remains of this dear little boy from Spearman to the final resting place. A number of boy chums of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

A majority of the citizens of this country have known this bright little boy ever since his birth, at old Hansford 14 years ago. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wright; a nephew of Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Tom McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Grubbs, the latter now a resident of Wellington, Kansas. The passing of such a bright, promising boy brings a sorrow to the hearts of everyone which is keenly felt.

## REX THEATER OPENED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Manager Sturdevant reports a capacity house at two shows, at the opening of the Rex Theater in Spearman on Tuesday night of this week. Mr. Sturdevant has the show room decorated in a pleasing manner and the seats are comfortable. The room is also cool, which makes a very pleasant place to spend the evening, while you watch a good show. The management plans many good shows for Spearman folks during the summer.

## SINCERE THANKS

I take this means of extending sincere thanks to my friends, everywhere, who so loyally supported me during the Spearman Reporter's Chevrolet Contest. I realize that except for this loyalty I should never have won the beautiful car, of which I am very proud and truly thankful. Your support will never be forgotten.

MRS. W. L. RUSSELL.

## LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The Killion Laundry in Spearman is for sale. Good equipment and doing nice business. Good reasons for selling. Call at the laundry for prices and terms.

MRS. ORVILLE KILLION

R. L. McClellan transacted business in Wichita the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Wilmett is visiting her sister in Lockney, and will return home the latter part of next week.

George Roland, Homer Allen, and R. E. Burran attended the Shriener's Convention which was held last week in Amarillo.

## Reporter's Subscription Contest Closed Saturday—Mrs. W. L. Russell Wins the Chevrolet Coupe

AT THE CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be Sunday school at the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 10 o'clock, and preaching service at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Homer Akers will be here again this summer. All are invited to attend these services, and a hearty welcome awaits you.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jasper Bogue, District Missionary, and Bro. Schmidt, Christian pastor at Dalhart, met with the membership on Monday evening, May 30, at the Odd Fellows Hall. They are beginning a three-year campaign preceding the nineteenth century anniversary of the great Pentecostal Day on which three thousand souls were added to the church.

On June 8, the second Wednesday, the Woman's Council of Perryton and Booker will meet with the Spearman council.

Bro. Earl Owen of Guymon will preach for us June 5, the first Sunday, at 11 a. m. He is a young man coming highly recommended, and we urge that all the members, and especially the young people, come out to hear him. Our friends and neighbors are invited to help make this a big day.

July 24 is the date set to begin the Revival, and will be a rally day for the Christian churches of the north plains. Plans are developing toward an arbor meeting, and we hope you can "set your house in order" and be ready to attend these services.

### METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching at the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday, June 5, as the pastor will be at Lieb at that time. Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock as usual, and evening service at 8:30. The subject at this hour will be "God's Plus Sign for Minus Men." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

PASTOR.  
The Bible lesson for the Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday, June 8, will be the eighth chapter of the Study Book. Let every member be present with a general knowledge of the lesson.

### REPORTER.

Class No. 6 was organized last Sunday morning with twenty-seven members enrolled and Mrs. Anglin, teacher. The following officers were elected: Paul Thompson, president; Herbert Kirk, vice president; Reba Barkley, Secretary-Treasurer; and Willa Thorne, Reporter; Wava McLain, Lorene Morton, and Lucille Kirk, social committee. "Don't be a crank—be a self starter," was selected as a motto. Class colors of purple and gold were chosen, and sweet peas as the class flower. It is the aim of the class to make this the largest and best in the Sunday school. All young people who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere are cordially invited to join this class at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. It is a peppy bunch. Come and see for yourself!

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

All members of the Senior Epworth League are urged to be present Sunday night for an especially interesting program. Paul Thompson and Charles Darnell are representing the Spearman League at the Epworth League Convention, which

## Trespassers on Creeks Are Careless With Fire—Burn Beautiful Grove in Jones Pasture

The beautiful groves along the Palo Duro will some day be entirely gone, if hunters, fishermen and other trespassers do not use more care with fire, cigarettes, cigars and matches. Last week a fire was started in a beautiful grove in the Mrs. D. C. Jones pasture, and many fine trees and much nice shrubbery was destroyed. The trees along the Palo Duro furnish a most excellent playground for the inhabitants of the entire country during the summer months. Not all of us can afford to take our wives and little ones to the mountains, but we can afford to pile them in the old family bus and drive over on the creek on Sunday afternoon. But what a barren old creek it will be when the trees have all

The Reporter's subscription campaign came to a very successful close on last Saturday at 12:30. All contestants turned in the last week's work, which was counted by the judges, and the big prize, a Chevrolet Coupe, fully equipped and worth \$790, was presented to Mrs. W. L. Russell. All the contestants made good showings, and collected neat little sums as commissions, but Mrs. Russell was in the lead by a substantial majority. The contest was a decided success from every angle. The Reporter now has a subscription list that we are really proud of. We doubt if another weekly newspaper in north Texas has as many paid up subscribers as has the Reporter. The job of working up the mailing galleys has been a stupendous task, and has required a greater part of this week. But we are beginning to see the end of the task, and everything is working out perfectly. With so many names going on the list, in addition to the credits of old subscribers, it is but reasonable to suppose that a few errors will be made. Therefore, if a mistake has been made in your credit, if your address is wrong or if your name is misspelled, just call at the office or drop us a card and we will be glad to make any correction necessary.

The Reporter is not up to standard this week, on account of the big job in the mailing department, occasioned by the contest, but we will have everything straightened out and running normal by the last of this week. The Reporter will be an 8 to 16 page paper will be issued every Wednesday. It now offers the merchants of Spearman, and business concerns everywhere, the best means of advertising their wares, to be found. Our rates will be 30 cents per inch for display advertising and our subscription price is \$2.00 per year.

We want to thank the contestants each and every one, for their interest and helpfulness during the campaign. We believe they were as fine bunch of campaigners as ever went into the field, and the clean, whole-hearted manner in which they worked was gratifying indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, who conducted the campaign, and the management of this paper. We will not stage another campaign soon—it will not be necessary—but if we ever have another we only hope that we will have another just such bunch of contestants.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to most sincerely thank our friends in Spearman and surrounding country, at Shattuck and elsewhere, for their kindness during the long illness and at the death of our boy. This kindness can never be forgotten.

S. H. HALE and Family.

### NOTICE O. E. S.

Regular meeting of chapter 721, O. E. S., Spearman, will be held on Friday evening, June 3. Installation of officers and other business. All members are urged to attend.

GRACE LYON, W. M.

is being held in Clarendon this week, and will give reports on the convention Sunday night.

The subject of the regular program is "The Body An Organ of the Spirit."

The Epworth League meets every Sunday night at the Methodist church at seven o'clock, and it is asked that all members be on time. Visitors are cordially invited to come.

been destroyed, through the carelessness of the hoodlums who should not be allowed the freedom of even the bald prairies. The farmer-stockmen who own land along the creeks are not alone interested in this matter. The entire country is interested. It behooves every good citizen to assist the ranchmen in the protection of this property. When you go to the creek, fasten all gates, keep a close lookout for fire and clean up your camp ground. Have a little respect for the man who owns the property and the fellow who is coming after you, to enjoy the shade and beautiful scenery. As a rule, a fellow who has no respect for the other man's property, has none of his own.



# A CASE WHERE YOU LOSE IF YOU WIN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

EVERY person who takes part in one of the many fake real estate raffles that are going on wins because there are no losers, regardless of the numbers they hold. The numbers, in fact, are only the bait to entice people into the scheme. The raffles are what might be termed "come-on" traps to catch investors. If you have ever tried your luck with a real estate raffle you doubtless felt like giving three cheers when advised that you had won, not knowing that in winning you had taken your first step toward being caught in the trap. You were momentarily overcome with joy over your success which looked to you like the "luck of a lifetime."

Puffed over your good fortune, you hastened out to inspect your newly acquired piece of property. A high-pressure salesman representing the syndicate that was "giving" you the lot walked by your side. After a tiresome trip through an undesirable district the salesman pointed out your new real estate holdings,—a narrow, shallow lot, unimproved, uneven, and with no conveniences such as water, sewer, gas and electricity. Not even graded streets or sidewalks. Not worth its taxes!

Before you were fully awake to the fact that you had been tricked your attention was directed away from the unattractive landscape before you to another picture. You were shown another lot, ideal in its location with all modern conveniences soon to be installed, and told that if the lot you drew in the raffle was not entirely satisfactory you would be allowed a credit of \$250 for it on one of the more desirable lots being sold "to a few selected people as a special inducement and for a short time only," at the bed-rock price of \$950. You were urged to take advantage of your further good fortune at being thus selected and to seize the chance to buy one of these specially priced lots.



"I've won a building lot."

"Think of it!" exclaimed the high-pressure salesman. "It will take only \$700 cash as we are willing to allow you a credit of \$250!"

Where You Begin to Lose

Perhaps, as you stood there, you began to suspect that other "winners" had come to view the same lot you had won. If you reached the conclusion that it was being repeatedly used as "bait" you were right. You realized that after all there is nothing free about so-called free things. But others, unfortunately less suspicious than you, would be impressed by the glowing statements of the high-pressure

salesman as to the value of the \$950 lot and his assurance that it must double and treble in value, and would pay over the additional \$700—to secure lots worth less than half the price they paid for them! The few who would insist on receiving title to the lot won in the fake raffle would soon be silenced by the statement that it would be delivered to them upon payment of certain expenses in connection with the transfer, which, however, would exceed the actual value of the prize lot.

There is nothing to be gained in participating in fake real estate raffles. There are plenty of legitimate sales. Raffles usually are only bait used to trap you. Of course, you win, but in winning you lose if you go through with it. Before drawing your money out of your savings account to go into a real estate scheme consult your banker or a Better Business Bureau to find out whether it is a bona fide plan. Spend time to save money!

Edith Boodle of Leeds, Eng., aged 8, is accompanied to school each day by her dog Rover, which lies under the teacher's desk during school hours.

### WATCH LOST

A ladies' wrist watch; Elgin movement. Finder please leave at Reporter office. Reward. 21tf.

John Pencek of Chicago complained that his wife's 24 cats would not let him sleep, so a judge ordered the cats disposed of.

Rev. E. Stewart Best still fills his pulpit in a Methodist church in Malden, Mass., at the age of 102.

Mrs. Joseph Elchen of Chicago refused to prosecute her husband for beating her, saying "he didn't hurt me."

After the death of R. B. Thompson at Evanston, Ill., his collie starved to death at his grave.

At Derby, Eng., Mary and Florence Mallon, twin sisters, married Robert and Gerald Ledderson, twin brothers.

The body of James Herrick, who disappeared about a year ago, was brought up by a boy fishing in Lake Michigan.

Mme. Adrienne Feurcourt, a wealthy widow of Brussels, aged 60 has married her 26-year-old gardener.

Henry Peace assaulted John Mars in St. Paul and was fined \$50.

When a Wheeling, W. Va., policeman attempted to arrest Mrs. Kate Ryan, who weighs 260 pounds, she knocked him out with a punch on the jaw.

A band of monkeys raided a plantation in Pattani province, Siam, and killed six native workers.

Dr. Karl Struss of Munich provided in his will that his body should be delivered to a surgical clinic for dissection.

There are now about 158,000 Jews in Palestine.

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Mentioning his first wife's name in his sleep, John Dillon of New York aroused his second wife's suspicions and he is now charged with bigamy.

When Thomas F. Hallam died at Derby, Eng., a coffin made by himself was found under his bed.

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### PROTECTING THE WATERS

To find and supply to people enough fresh, clean water becomes increasingly a problem as population congests. So numerous are great cities in England, that some are finding the problem very serious. Refuse from cities and industries taints streams and sometimes destroys them as a source of water supply.

In this country science, government and industry have joined hands to cope with these conditions. The Federal Bureau of Mines, the American Petroleum Institute and the American Steamship Owner's Association are grappling with stream pollution by oil from oil fields and refineries, and also with the difficulties growing out of the use of oil as fuel for ships. Many beaches have suffered from oil pollution, and fishing industries also are injured.

Fortunately for our country, the problem has been recognized before it became acute. Co-operation of industrial and governmental agencies is developing means of control; while international regulations are

being developed to protect the seas. All this illustrates the intelligent attitude which business and government nowadays take toward their common problems. When difficulties arise, they get together, not with knives in their hands, but with serious purpose of reaching solutions helpful to all concerned.

Without doubt, this mutual tolerance and reasonableness have done much to assure the national prosperity and general welfare, which are the envy of other countries.

Miss Elsie Wilbanks, salesgirl of San Francisco, found and returned a \$100 bill dropped in a bank by James Litton, a wealthy broker. Now she is Mrs. Litton.

Three Seminole Indians who had not been to town for 10 years looked for a saloon at Ft. Myers, Fla., and were surprised when told about the prohibition law.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: John R. White; Nelson W. Willard; A. G. Attebury; Floyd E. McLaughlin; H. M. Wiley; non-residents 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 6th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to survey and lay out a road commencing at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 152, in Blk. No. 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., the same being the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 167, Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Hansford County, Texas; thence due west on section lines, where practicable, a distance of three miles to the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 169, Blk. No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; thence south on section lines, where practicable, a distance of one mile, and terminating at the S. E. Cor. Sec. No. 189 in Block No. 45, and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County; 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 23rd day of April A. D. 1927.

EDD CLOSE.  
K. L. BOMER.  
H. A. KOONTZ.  
J. P. MATTHEWS.  
L. W. ROSENBAUM.  
Jury of View.

2514.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: A. P. Borger, Mary Weir Havener, Cora B. Hudson, Nine 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. 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 27th day of May, A. D. 1927.

HARLEY ALEXANDER.  
TOM DOZIER.  
COY HOLT.  
S. T. DOZIER.  
W. G. SPIVEY.  
Jury of View.

2514.

### 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.  
Jury of View.

2514.

### 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; nonresidents 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 1 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 26th day of May A. D. 1927.

D. J. MCGUINEY.  
J. M. MILLER.  
R. B. HAYS.  
W. L. BARKLEY.  
A. J. WOMBLE.  
Jury of View.

2514.

## NORMAND ENGINEERING CO.

County Surveyor, Hansford County

General Engineering Practice

Room 1, Tice Hotel

—OFFICES—

Box 46,

Spearman, Texas

Stinnett, Texas

## Prices REDUCED on Baby Chicks

Effective immediately, the price on Lennorn Baby Chicks will be 10c; on Rhode Island Reds 12c.

Take advantage of this price and stock up on healthy baby chicks. Chickens mean money whether it rains or not. Be prepared for the dry weather, which is sure to come. Have eggs and chickens to market every time you come to town. They will pay the grocery bill. You will do well by coming and looking over our flock.

## Spearman Hatchery

Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching

J. N. GALES, Mgr.

South Spearman

## SWAT THE ROOSTER

Get rid of all your roosters NOW! Pen them up, eat them, or sell them, as the setting season will soon be over. You can be safe in setting the eggs two weeks after disposing of the roosters. That will be the middle of June, and everyone should sell infertile eggs thru the summer, as they will stand two or three times the heat that it takes to spoil a fertile egg.

We will pay 7c per pound till June 10; after that they will be 4c

## SNIDER PRODUCE

Bulk Garden Seed and Plants

Tankage and Oats For Chicks

PHONE 115

SPEARMAN

# 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



## Buy Real Estate NOW

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

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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### The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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.

Our local peace officers believe that a raid on Spearman banks was being planned during the past week or ten days, by members of the famous Matthew Kimes-Ray Terrell gang. If this bunch of thugs should get away with the past due notes of the Reporter, held by both of the local banking institutions, there's going to be trouble. We are for peace—peace at any price—but there are things that we just won't stand for.

Sam Martin, county agent, announces that it is now time to capon-

### Spearman Spears Won a Game and Lost Another During Week Just Passed

ize birds for the coming season. He has two or three dates for this week, and will doubtless make many others. The capon industry has proven a great success in Hansford county. This county led all other counties of the state in production of capons last season, and this fact proved to be a great advertising feature for the county. Practically all the farm magazines and leading daily papers have carried stories on Spearman's Capon Day and Hansford County's Capon Crop. The good work should be continued. Capons will increase the profits of the poultry flock twofold.

A. F. Barkley, prominent in the affairs of Hansford county for the quarter of a century last passed and of Spearman since the beginning of the town, plans to convert his alfalfa farm, on the Palo Duro west, into a high-class dairy farm. Mr. Barkley has fought the frontier for nigh on to fifty years; has seen the handwriting on the wall, the butter come in the churn. He realizes that the livestock of yesteryear are no good for this day and age. An animal of greater productiveness must replace the scrub and the grade. Barkley intends to stock his beautiful farm with registered Holsteins, and equip the place in a way that will enable him to properly care for the herd, and to profitably market the products.

It seems that Hansford county poultry raisers are away in the lead in the matter of the production of capons. In fact, a greater portion of the country knows nothing about this most profitable industry. Last spring when a shipment of capons was ready to send from Spearman, our county agent wired a big poultry firm in Fort Worth for prices. The answer came: "Texas people do not know what capons are; wire New York." The latter city was wired and a fancy price secured for the birds. New York people have been "sold" on the capon idea for many years.

Hansford county has scored another big success in the way of development and production. It is reported that several wool buyers will be here this and next week to look over the crop of fine wool produced in this county this year. This is the first crop of wool of any consequence ever produced in this county, and the rapid growth of the sheep-raising industry in this section during the past year has attracted state-wide attention. Buyers will be here from Lampasas, San Angelo and Clovis, which, in itself, testifies to the importance of this industry. Wool is another staple commodity added to the long list which can be successfully produced on the north plains, and which are making this section famous.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce recently sent each member of that organization a card, asking them to suggest something which could and should be done for the betterment of the town and community. Of the more than eighty cards sent out only eight were returned. This shows one of two things; either all the members are very well satisfied, or else they are not particularly interested in what the Chamber of commerce is doing or might be able to do. Among the eight cards returned, a majority of them suggested the need and importance of road signs. More dairy cows, more publicity, good roads and trade at home movements were suggested. The suggestions were thankfully received and will receive the attention of the chamber of commerce.

The Spears, Spearman's crack ball team, went to Perryton last Wednesday afternoon and administered a drubbing to the team of that town. The score was 10 and 11. On Sunday afternoon the team went to Tyrone for a return game with that bunch of splendid fellows and good ball players. Tyrone evened matters up with the local aggregation by defeating them, in one of the best games of the season. The score was three to five.

The Independent and Waka teams played last Sunday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 17 to 19 in favor of Independent. Independent plays Stinnett next Sunday at Independent.

#### P. M. WOODRING DEAD

News reached Spearman today of the death of P. M. Woodring, which occurred at Big Bear Lake, Calif., on May 25th. Mr. Woodring was stricken with apoplexy while on a fishing trip and lived only a few hours. The Woodrings were earl day residents of this county, but have lived at Long Beach for the past six years.

Jack Thomas, formerly of this city, was in Spearman over the week end visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Thomas is in the contracting business at Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Ada Thorton came from her home at Seagraves the latter part of last week and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Priddy, in west Spearman.

Mrs. Nell Cline and daughter, Opal are visiting this week in Dodge City, Kansas. They are expected to return Friday or Saturday of this week.

What would a little girl have to do nowadays in order to be classed as a tom-boy?

Evan Woolleen of Indiana is suggested as the Democratic candidate for President, but we doubt that he would appeal strongly to the cotton belt.

A certain species of Australian apple tastes like a cucumber, which confirms our suspicion that the Garden of Eden was not located in Australia.

A special camera has been devised for detecting disease of the eye.

A device by which a field may be plowed without a human driver is the invention of a Nebraska farmer.

Germans plan to convert coal into gas at the mines and pipe it wherever needed.

Zoo experiment shows that soft music really quiets nervous wild animals.

There are about 3,600 local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States.

When Canada celebrates her 60th anniversary on July 1, it is expected that the voice of King George will be heard in Ottawa by radio.

John Flynn of Blackpool, Eng., who lost his speech when wounded in the war, recovered his voice recently after being kicked in the throat while playing football.

One day recently the automobile of E. Parmalee Prentiss, John D. Rockefeller's son-in-law, suddenly swerved in a New York street dashed over the curb and scattered the crowd on the sidewalk. Investigation disclosed that James Reading, chauffeur, had suddenly died at the wheel of heart disease.

# Swim Kaps

Moulded in One Piece

## Latest Styles and Colors

### Hale Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Main Street

Phone 26

Spearman

## The Stationery You Need . . .

You will be able to select just the stationery you need, for any and all purposes, at our store. Our experience in buying will guide you in making the proper choice, should you desire this assistance.

### Luxury for All

In the complete line of toilet goods to be found at our store, there is luxury for all. No matter what your station in life, you may enjoy the finest powders, creams and lotions at a cost well within your reach.

Schmelzer's Bathing Suits, all sizes, and priced from . . . . . \$2.25 to \$5.75.

## Miller Drug Store

Fountain Service Pleasing Sanitary

Main Street SPEARMAN

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When you step on the gas and head for the rim of the world—you're just beginning to get all we offer you in Silvertowns.

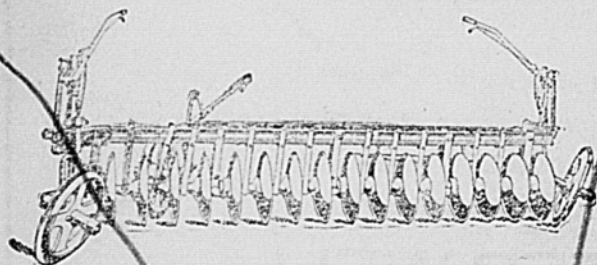
They give our customers more trips—because they give more mileage. The added miles built into them makes every trip cost less, because you go so much farther on one set of Silvertowns.

That's the real way to look at mileage. And when it comes to price—we've solved that by concentrating our purchases. We offer values that come from large-scale buying.

### Jimmie Davis

Champlin Filling Station

SPEARMAN



### Better Yields At Lower Costs

The Grand Detour Wheatland Disc Plow more than cuts in half the time and labor previously required in preparing wheat land and leaves the ground in better shape for winter crops.

You can plow a strip 8 feet wide to the desired depth with a 12-20 tractor, and 10 feet wide with an 18-32, under the soil conditions common to most of the winter wheat growing states. The 20 inch disks cut, turn and mix the stubble with the soil, leaving the ground in ideal shape for fall sowing.



Grand Detour has specialized in the manufacture of fine tillage tools since 1837.

A Division of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company Inc.

Grand Detour Wheatland Disk plows have many mechanical advantages that are essential to good work and long life. In justice to your business be sure to see this plow.

McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY  
Spearman, Texas

## GRAND DETOUR

Tractor and Horse-Drawn  
TILLAGE IMPLEMENTS

## Summertime Necessities . . .

—An Oil Stove. We have the New Perfection and other popular makes. Also, Ice Cream Freezers, Electric Fans and other Electrical Appliances. Garden Hose, Plows, Shovels, everything needed for the outdoor work around the home.

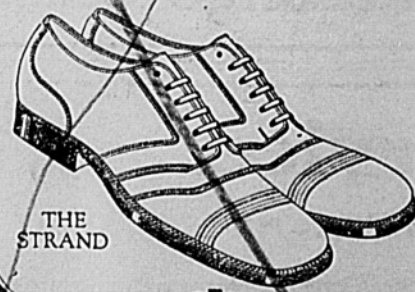
MAKE THE HOME CONVENIENT AND PLEASANT DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS

### Womble Hardware Company

Spearman, Texas

WHAT about new shoes before you go away—shoes that will be distinctive wherever you go? You will find such individuality of style in our new Bostonians. Come in. Try on a pair. Judge them for yourself.

Mostly \$7 to \$10



THE STRAND

BOSTONIANS  
Shoes for Men

J & L CLOTHIERS

"When We Clean Its Clean"

JACKIE LACKEY, Prop.

PHONE 144

SPEARMAN



## The West Texas State Teachers College

CANYON, TEXAS

J. A. HILL, President

Summer term open June 7th. First Half closes July 16th. Term closes August 26th.

A CLASS "A" COLLEGE OFFERING BACHELOR DEGREES

(This space paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce)

## A New Floor Covering

Brightens up that Room

Congoleum, 45c to 75c per square yard.

Inlaid Linoleum, 12 feet, \$1.90 per square yard.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, \$10.95; 7 1/2x9, \$7.30; 6x9 \$5.95.

Armstrongs Linoleum Rugs, 9x12, \$17.25

Masland Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$36.00

See our 5c, 15c, and 20c counters for real bargains.

## Exchange Furniture COMPANY

EAST MAIN

SPEARMAN

According to an official report, Canada has 17,912 women who manage farms.

Billie Beck, 4 1/2 years old, won a drumming contest conducted by a theater at Clinton, Ia.

A Dallas woman, who stole some clothes for her wedding, returned them when the bridegroom failed to show up.

Hugo Vannereh, a Swiss murderer, escaped from the Basle prison by picking locks with a hairpin supplied by his wife.

Will have ball game Saturday—Free Lemonade, Cold Drinks and Cake—at Gruver

## Gruver Mercantile Company

Gruver

Texas

OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

1 Gallon Peaches	59c
1 Gallon Prunes	59c
5 Cans Tomatoes, No. 2	59c
5 Cans Corn, No. 2	59c
5 Cans Hominy	59c
5 Cans Kraut	59c
3 Cans Milk	59c
5 Pounds Candy	59c
5 Dozen Eggs	59c

These prices are good for Friday and Saturday of this week. Also, for Monday and Tuesday of next week. You will remember, we have been in this business for twenty-one years. We always give the bottom price on everything we handle in our store. Everything we handle in the can goods line is guaranteed. If you are not satisfied with the stuff you buy of us, your money will be returned to you.

Our Flour is High Patent and we guarantee every sack. We sell three or four car loads of flour every month in Texhoma and Gruver. Also, we wholesale and retail, both. If you want a carload of flour and feed, call 35, Texhoma, and we will sure do business with you.

Read this paper this week, and take advantage of these prices. After you do your trading Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., of each day, we will give a FREE package to every customer who buys from \$5 to \$10 worth. Don't forget the dates.

ALBERT RUFFIN, Manager  
GRUVER AND TEXHOMA

The Earl Pittman and Cal Oldham families were among the many visitors to Tyrone Sunday, the ball game being the principal attraction. Cal says he went to church, but hardly anyone believes it.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's offices in Spearman on Wednesday, June 8th. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. Call Dr. Gower's office, No. 33, for appointment.

### HOTEL SPEARMAN LOWERS THE RATES

Rates at Hotel Spearman have been reduced. The rates per day now are as follows: Single room, \$1.00 per day; double room, \$2.00 per day.

MRS. M. E. LATHAM, Proprietor.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive bids at Hansford court house on July 11th, 1927, for the purchase of one or more lawler type tractors.

At Hansford County, Texas, May, 20th, 1927.

C. W. KING, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

### FOR SALE

McCormick-Deering combine, cut only 400 acres; may be seen on the E. ter Borg farm. For information write,

T. W. JOHNSON, Pampa, 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.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

### FOR SALE

A one-half interest in the Gewhitt Trading Company, a well stocked grocery and meat market, doing a good business. If interested see,

JOHN BOLTON, Spearman, Texas.

### CANE SEED

Red top cane seed, limited amount for sale. See Litch Sparks, at Sparks dairy, four miles west of Spearman.

### LAUNDRY

I am well equipped to do your laundry work. My work is guaranteed. Will call for and deliver.

MRS. LUCILE WILBANKS.

### AWNINGS FOR YOUR CAR

See us about putting awnings on your car. You can keep the hot sunshine out at a very little expense.

MCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

### ART AND EXPRESSION

Pupils who will be interested in taking art and expression lessons during the summer months will please call Mrs. McMurtry, phone 70. Leave your names and I will call to make arrangements.

CECILE DOWDY.

### FOR SALE

Some good Jersey cows and heifers, fresh and to be fresh soon. Also, some extra good Bols de Arc ports, length 6 1/2 to 10 feet.

M. R. GRANDON.

### HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only.

MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

### FOR SALE

One Oldsmobile four-door Sedan, driven 2,500 miles and one good milk cow, fresh now.

CAL OLDHAM, Spearman.

Get your Poultry chicken feed at the Spearman Hatchery.

MRS. WALTER JACKSON.

Glasses, shot, lost in Spearman. Finder please to Reporter office or return to Sam Martin.

MRS. S. E. HARBISON.

Marcelling, 50 cents; hair cutting, 35 cents, at my home. Call 90 for appointments.

MRS. S. E. HARBISON.

Now is the time to dust hens and turkeys for lice. Use Revenge Louse Killer, effective because it sticks to the feathers. Get it at

SNIDER PRODUCE.

Bernice Burran returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burran of Amarillo.

Sheriff Richardson and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, visited in Amarillo during the week.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where she has spent the last three months for her health. Mrs. Hancock is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leitner have just returned from Weatherford, Oklahoma where they have been at the bedside of Mr. Leitner's father who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Frank Andrews came from Amarillo Saturday evening and were guests until Monday at the P. A. Lyon home in Spearman.

Mrs. Bob Leitner has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott, and her sister Mrs. Roy Flue, all of Crawford, Oklahoma. They expect to return home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner of Willis, Texas, parents of Dr. Gibner of this city are planning to make Spearman their home. At present they are in the home of Dr. Gibner, but intend to build in the near future.

W. A. Cleveland came from Westlaco, in the Rio Grande Valley the first of the week to look after business interests here. Mr. Cleveland owns the building in which is located the Postoffice Confectionery and the postoffice, having traded valley property to Leon Thomas of the same.

Mervin Love, a mechanic at the Spearman Motor Company was quite painfully injured on Monday of this week. He was working underneath a car when in some way it slipped off a jack, and a bolt struck Mr. Love on the forehead.

Orren W. Harrah, formerly of Miami, Texas, has just completed his new 2 story brick building 35x80 ft., in White Deer, Texas, and has installed a modern 10 chair barber shop, beauty parlor, with ladies rest room, baths and a tailor shop, and he extends an invitation to all his former friends and everyone else to visit him in his new home.

### REX THEATRE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 3 AND 4  
Red Hot Hoofs—Western  
Vamping Babies—Comedy  
Shore Enough—Krazy Kat

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 6 AND 7  
Bigger Than Barnum—Big Feature  
Heavy Fulbacks—Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 8 AND 9  
Plastic Age, (Starring Clara Bow.)  
Peggy's Heroes—Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 10 AND 11  
Hair Trigger Baxter—Western  
Wedding Daze—Comedy  
In the Woolly West—Special  
All the above pictures are featuring the leading stars of the day, and are NEW. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

WE HAVE OPENED A NEW

# Mistletoe Cream Station

And pay highest price on all kinds of produce. We also have a small line of groceries we are selling at the lowest price.

WE HAVE THE

## Most Modern Station

and the most convenient location. Located at the old Cates Grocery on north Main—on the pavement.

Bring us your cream and buy your groceries. We appreciate your trade and hope to please you.

## Spearman Produce & Grocery

Free Delivery  
PHONE 134 Spearman

## We Wish to Announce a Change in Firm . . .

Mr. J. E. Gerber, formerly Chrysler Salesman, has purchased the interest of Mr. F. W. Maize and hereafter will be a member of the firm. Mr. Gerber extends a cordial invitation to his many friends to visit him at any time.

We still handle the Chrysler Cars, Federal Tires and a full line of Gas, Oil, and Accessories.

GIVE US A CALL—OUR SERVICE WILL PLEASE YOU

Beck-Gerber Motor Company  
Spearman, Texas

## New Chiffon Hosiery

—In shell gray and platinum heel, Evening Glow and Blue Fox heel, blonde and black heel, Champagne with black Pointe heel

New Line of misses and children's voile dresses in all sizes.

Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, and Towels  
—all specially priced

Ask to see our Blonde Pumps, at	\$2.95
Blonde One-Strap, at	4.00
Patent Strap	2.95
Patent Pump	3.45

Spearman Dry Goods Co.  
"The New Store"



# Get ALL your motor's power

YOUR motor was designed to deliver a certain number of revolutions per minute. When "knocking" occurs the revolutions immediately drop. This means loss of power and wear and tear on the engine.

Conoco Ethyl eliminates knocks—delivers all your motor's power. That's why it pays to deal at the Conoco sign.

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Producers, Refiners and Marketers  
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CONOCO Motor Oils

extra **Knockless** miles



## Build Then Insure!

The wise man builds his home, then he sees right away that it's properly "covered" by insurance.

It's the first step the new home owner should take. Cover the house with insurance against fire, then cover the contents against destruction and theft.

The Happy Home is the Protected home

## Hansford Abstract Co.

A. F. BARKLEY, Manager

Established 1905

Insurance

Spearman

## Bakery Goods...

It is too hot to cook these days. Let us do your baking.

Bread, Pies  
Cakes

Buns, and all other bakery goods, the finest quality.



R. & S. BAKERY

MORTON BUILDING

SPEARMAN

### POPULAR TOWN NAMES

If an "ask me another" friend were to ask you what is the most popular name for towns in the United States, what would you guess? Unless you had checked up the names in the United States Postal Guide, it is safe to say that you would not hit upon the right name in a dozen guesses.

Of course, Washington would suggest itself, also Springfield, possibly Paris. But neither of them is the leader, although Washington stands in the second rank.

The most popular town name in the United States is Clinton, of which there are 30.

Next comes Chester, Florence, and Washington with 28 of each; Clayton, Madison, Marion and Troy, 27; Glenwood, Kingsport, Newport and Salem, 26; Ashland and Centerville, 25.

There are 24 Clevelands and the same number of Springfields, several of them being important cities. Other names range from this number downward. There is only one New York, but 2 Chicagos, 6 Philadelphias and 8 Detroit.

The outstanding popularity of the name of Clinton is somewhat difficult to understand, although two statesmen of the name were very prominent in the early days of the Republic.

George Clinton was the first governor of the state of New York and was vice-president of the United States at the time of his death in 1812. His nephew, DeWitt Clinton, was also governor of New York and an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, being defeated by Madison.

Whether it be through the fame of these statesmen or the euphony of the name itself, Clinton is the favorite name for towns in the United States.

### INTERESTING NOTES

Eight women have paid the death penalty for murder in the United States during the past 12 years, the last execution of a woman being in 1918.

American graves in France to be decorated on May 30 include 14,107 at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, the largest American cemetery.

An English corporation has been organized to produce salt from the Dead Sea.

Wage earners in the United States own \$700,000,000 worth of stock in the industries employing them.

The city of Venice Italy, is built on 3 large and 114 small islands and has 380 bridges.

Greyhounds are thought to be the oldest breed of dogs now existing in the world.

Ancient records indicate that Egypt had a form of rural mail delivery 5,500 years ago.

Ether was first used as an anesthetic in a surgical operation on March 30, 1842, by Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Ga.

Young Jonathan Buttall, son of a rich London iron merchant, was the subject of Gainsborough's famous painting, "Blue Boy."

Eight organists of large Paris churches, including the famed Notre Dame Cathedral, are blind men.

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Here is a most striking paragraph from a review of Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday's book, *The Minds and Manners of Wild Animals*. Says the reviewer:

"For intelligence, Dr. Hornaday awards the palm to the chimpanzee, followed closely by the Indian elephant. But the brown rat claims respect. 'I am,' says the author, reluctantly compelled to give the prize for the greatest cunning and foresight in self-preservation to the common brown rat, the accursed brown rat that has adopted man as his perpetual servant."

That is something that probably few of us have ever thought of, and yet absolutely true. Other animals and fowls serve us—horse, cow, pig, sheep, goat, dog, hen, goose, etc.—but rats we ourselves serve. The rat in the first place makes us provide a shelter for him and then makes us provide food for him and his disgusting progeny all the days of our lives.

"The rat has adopted man as his perpetual servant." Isn't the mere statement of the fact enough to make us mad enough to try to do something about it?—The Progressive Farmer.

### SNAPPY STUFF

Irving K. Pond, noted architect, did handsprings and headsprings on his 70th birthday.

Rev. David Kerr of Weedore, Ireland, has lifted a band he placed on bobbed hair in 1925. Many girls and women who had their hair cut are returning.

Through a special government arrangement in behalf of immigrants with large families, Alex Sutherland brought his entire family of 11 from Scotland to Canada for a total fare of \$2.50.

A whale that became entangled in the cable between Seattle and Alaska, interrupting service, was brought to the surface by a repair ship's crew.

Chicago thieves stole 100 shoe samples, but as all were "rights" they can hardly sell them except to men who have lost a left foot.



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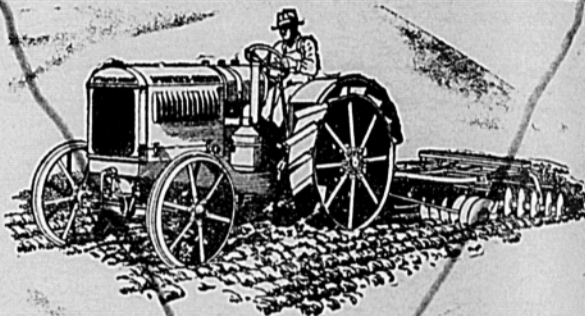
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Farming of the future will be carried on with less human labor in proportion to the volume of crops produced, according to Dr. E. A. White, director of the National Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

The introduction of electricity and a greater volume and variety of power machinery on the farms will tend to the cultivation of larger tracts under expert management, thus reducing overhead costs and securing greater efficiency in production. In this, agriculture will follow the methods already employed so successfully in manufacturing.

After traveling widely during recent months, Dr. White reports that

in 23 states his committee is conducting projects to demonstrate the feasibility of extending electricity to agriculture.

It may not be generally known that at the present time Alabama is the banner state in farm electrification. Through cooperation of the state agricultural college of Auburn with the Farm Bureau and the Alabama Power Company, rural lines have been installed to serve nearly 3,000 customers in 18 counties. In Minnesota and New York, both pioneer states in the movement, gratifying results have been achieved, while in many other states rural electrification has passed the experimental stage, and is being rapidly extended.

Wherever conditions are favorable to the supplying of electricity to the farms, production costs have been reduced and the standards of rural living have been materially raised. It appears that within a few years electricity will revolutionize agriculture as it has already revolutionized industry.

Mrs. R. C. Clowery of Wilmette, Ill., has caused a granite monument to be erected over the grave of a favorite cat.

Mme Emil Vanracek of Warsaw, a recent bride, was cruelly beaten by two women her husband had formerly courted.

Firemen held a net for a cat caught in a burning building in Albany, N. Y., but the animal jumped 40 feet to the ground without injury.

**PURE SPECULATION BUT INTERESTING**

The other day as the writer watched a Dalhart dealer unload from a freight car a beautiful model of a popular six-cylinder car, he wondered in interested eagerness of thought just what the future of that particular car would be.

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Who would buy it? Who would be driving it a year from now? And where and on what mission? California, for the warm winter months? The Gulf Coast, for a fishing trip?

The Atlantic, on a life and death mission? Canada, and rum-running? A new car, shining and eager now, has many an interesting experience before it. And a few years from now what wonderful reading its pas would make.—Dalhart Texan.

Hugo Vannerch, a Swiss murderer, escaped from the Basle prison by picking locks with a hairpin supplied by his wife.

Fruit merchants in Hull, England, now ripen bananas by electricity.

The cruiser Chatham's lion cub mascot got so savage that he had to be sent to the London Zoo.

One airplane carried \$7,500,000 in gold from London to banks in Amsterdam.

A golf ball driven across the Glenridge, N. J. links by Robert Bethin beheaded a bird in flight.

Sergeant E. J. Carroll of the Philadelphia police declined promotion to lieutenant rather than give up his horse.

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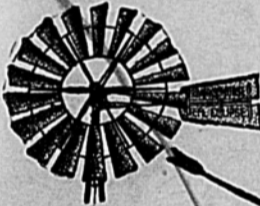
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## THE NEW FORD CAR IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Detroit, May 25—Early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the Company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

The famous Model T Ford, which still leads the automobile industry after twenty years of manufacture, will continue to be a substantial factor in Ford production, in view of the fact that about ten million cars of this model are still in use and will require replacement parts and service.

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer," said Henry Ford today. "There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we first made it. There were few good roads. This car blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It is still the pioneer car in many parts of the world which are just beginning to be motorized. But conditions in this country have so greatly changed that further refinement in motor car construction is now desirable and our new model is a recognition of this fact."

Besides the Model T itself, another revolutionary element which the Ford Motor Company introduced twenty years ago was the idea of service. Some of the early manufacturers proceeded on the theory that once they had induced a man to buy a car they had him at their mercy; they charged him the highest possible price for necessary replacements. Our company adopted the opposite theory. We believed that when a man bought one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we could and at the lowest upkeep cost. That was the origin of Ford service.

The Model T was one of the largest factors in creating the conditions which now make the new model Ford possible. The world-wide influence of the Ford car in the building of good roads and in teaching the people the use and value of mechanical power is conceded. Nowadays everybody runs some kind of motor power but twenty years ago only the adventurous few could be induced to try an automobile. It had a harder time winning public confidence than the airplane has now. The Model T was a great educator in this respect. It had stamina and power. It was the car that ran before there were good roads to run on. It broke down the barriers of distance in rural sections, brought people of these sections closer together and placed education within the reach of everyone. We are all still proud of the Model T Ford car. If we were not we could not have continued to manufacture it so long.

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