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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For State Senator, 31st District, J. W. REID of Canyon

For Representative, 124th District C. H. WALKER of Dalhart, Texas

JUDGE E. C. GRAY of Higgins, Texas

HANSFORD COUNTY

For County Judge A. E. TOWNSEND C. W. KING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, GEORGE T. PIERCE ALVINO RICHARDSON H. L. WILBANKS RUTLEDGE HENDERSON

For County and District Clerk, S. F. POWERS MRS. PEARL S. HAYS JESSE E. WOMBLE M. E. WALKER

For Tax Assessor, J. E. SLAVIN R. W. THOMPSON VERNON COMPTON MRS. L. S. CATOR

For County Treasurer

MARY SPARKS MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN For Commissioner Precinct No. 3. FRED McREE PAUL HIGGS

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For County and District Clerk M. E. McCORMICK

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector, JOE OWNBEY

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County Agent Column

How many harvest hands do you need? The County Agent will try to aid you in getting harvest hands if you will leave your name and number of hands that you want. I have letters from cooks, stackers, etc. wanting work in this country. The U. S. Department of Labor is co-operating in securing hands for harvest.

The Vice-Presidents of the Hansford County Fair Association met Saturday afternoon at Spearman. They decided to have Community Exhibits from each community. The Vice Presidents will be in charge of each community, and will be expected to see that each community has exhibits to fill out a score card in the agricultural department.

Now is the time to gather up your bundles of grain for this exhibit. Every person that has good grain should hand pick four bundles of grain that measure from 3 to 5 inches in diameter, and send or bring them to the County Agent or Mr. Barkley. Have your name and community on each bundle. Gather these varieties now.

The agricultural score card is as follows:

- Bell pepper, six pods
- Okra, 12 pods
- Onions, one peck
- Turnips, any variety, one peck
- Beets, 12
- Carrots, 12
- Parsnip, 12
- Radishes, 12
- Tomatoes, 12
- Sweet Corn, (green) 12
- Eggplant, six
- Cabbage, three
- Cauliflower, three
- String beans, 1 gallon
- Dry beans, 1 gallon
- Celery, four bunches
- Garlick, four bunches of 12 each
- Winter squash, three
- Kershaw, three
- Gourds, five
- Pumpkin, best and largest
- Watermelon, best and largest
- Cantaloupes, three

The above is for the garden score card and counts 50 points. Irish potatoes, any early variety, one peck.

Irish potatoes, any late variety, one peck. Pumpkin yams, one peck. White yams, one peck.

The following variety of sheaf grain and seeds are wanted, and should be three inches and not over five inches in diameter at the center band: Winter wheat, hard winter any variety. Wheat, soft spring any variety. Wheat, Duram. Oats, Red rust proof. Oats, any other variety. Rye, any variety. Barley, any variety. Speltz or Emmer. Rice. Millet. Broom corn 12 stalks. Egyptian wheat. Rhodes grass. Higiari. Billion Dollar Grass. Bear Grass.

Grain and Seeds Wanted, Quantity one gallon.

- Wheat hard winter, any variety
- Wheat soft spring, any variety
- Wheat, Duram
- Oats Red rust proof
- Oats, any other variety
- Rye any variety
- Speltz or Emmer, any variety
- Rice
- Peanuts
- Field peas
- Sudan Grass
- Alfalfa
- Sorghum
- Millet
- Broom corn
- Milo maize, red
- Milo maize, white
- Kafir corn, red
- Kafir corn, white
- Feterita
- Egyptian wheat
- Higiari
- Seeded ribbon cane
- Soy beans
- Billion Dollar Grass

For further information see your Vice-President of the County Agent, or Mr. Barkley.

A meeting was held at Kimball Saturday to discuss the Fair this fall. Full cooperation of the community will be given Mr. Tomlinson in securing a full score card for the exhibit.

A meeting will be held at Grand Plains Wednesday night, June 25th. The County Agent will talk about Community Exhibits for the fair this fall. Every one in this community is invited to be present.

A demonstration in the prevention of tree borers was held at Mr. Ward's three miles west of Hansford Tuesday. A good crowd was present. Now is the time to do this work.

A capon demonstration was held at S. H. Higgs residence Wednesday afternoon.

The District Agent visited the County Agent this week, and three projects were visited. The District Agent and the County Agent held conference with County Agent of Dallam county at Dalhart.

We have a tractor on display at the Lee Sales Rooms. Sold with written guarantee and on liberal terms.

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DALLAM COUNTY MAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

C. H. Walker, Editor of the Dalhart Texan, Announces for Representative from 124th District.

C. H. Walker, editor of the Dalhart Texan, is again a candidate for Representative from this the 124th district, composed of the ten most northern counties of the state. Mr. Walker was a candidate for this important position at the last election, but as Mr. Ashby, also a Dallam county man, was in the race also, Mr. Walker pulled out and left the race to Jennings and Ashby of Dalhart. Jennings won, but served only a short time when his untimely death occurred at a Kansas City hospital. There is not a more able man in the district than Mr. Walker of Dalhart. He has been in the legislature before; he knows the people of this section of the state and he knows what they need. He will likely visit Hansford county before the primary election, and if so we would be glad to hear him make a speech in Spearman. The Reporter has known Mr. Walker for many years and has no hesitancy in recommending him as an able, conscientious, hard-working man.

There is perhaps not another town in Texas of the size of Spearman, which has sent representatives of its commercial organization away on two get-acquainted, booster trips of such length and importance as those made by the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of this town. The trips to Lamar, Colorado, and to 20 or more towns to the south and east were big undertakings. They meant the expenditure of considerable money, and valuable time was consumed. It takes pep to put things like this across. But it took pep to build our electric light, water and ice plants. It took pep to build our magnificent new school building. Spearman folks have that pep. They have confidence in Spearman and the Spearman country. They are not building for a day, but are here to stay, and they know the one and only thing needed to make this one of the leading agricultural and stock-raising districts of the world is more people. Members of the booster parties who made both or either of these trips rendered a great service to the town and community.

ELECTRICITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE

In Minnesota, on fourteen farms, equipment has been placed for carrying the uses of electricity into a greater and more varied field than ever before known or attempted. Several groups are collaborating in staging this work. These groups are farmers of the district, representatives of the State and Federal Governments, electric power companies, electric equipment and farm machinery manufacturers.

We just have a letter, under date of June 9th, from The Central Power Company, from which we quote as follows: "There is a feature of your letter which appeals to us as very encouraging. This feature is what you say about the possibilities of irrigation. The real answer to the problem of rural electrification is to build up the farmers' consumption materially and to do it in such

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One Huber threshing outfit, complete and ready to go in the field, at a bargain.

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Also one 8 bottom 14-inch John Deere plow. Will sell entire outfit at a bargain, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance in one year.

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To the new beginner, I have a man who is a master of this entire rig. He can take either end, and will guarantee satisfaction. He will put it through the season's run on high.

The man who buys this rig will always be proud of his bargain.

See me at my farm, the first place north of Chaney, of address,

P. B. GRIFFITH,
Chaney, Oklahoma

a way as to make that consumption of financial benefit to the farmer. If there are possibilities of an acceptable water pumping load for irrigation purposes, this is a very advantageous condition, and one that we are not favored with here. On our trial lines we are now using electricity for lighting the homes, barns, yards, for electric cooking and heating washing machines, mangles, vacuum cleaners, cream separators, feed grinders, milking machines, water pumping for household and barn uses, for incubators and brooders, and we expect to saw wood, cut the silage, fill the silo, light the hen house, threshing, and we will even attempt the field work."

forestated, the forecast from the engineers having work in charge indicates an absolute and complete success of these last features which will give an impetus to farming, such as has never been known in the history of the world. We will shortly issue another bulletin on this subject.

We can only repeat that with the great natural gas field we should become the electrical headquarters of a large region of the Southwest.

Wish you would give this important information to many of our friends in your community who would be interested in knowing that eventually the greater part of the farm work will be done successfully and economically by electricity.

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Poland China Boar pigs. Outpost strain. The dams of these pigs took first and second in their class at both Spearman and Guymon fairs last year. The sire took first in his class at Guymon. He was a year old May 7, and weighs between five and six hundred pounds. Any one interested write or call A. F. Shapley, Spearman, Texas.

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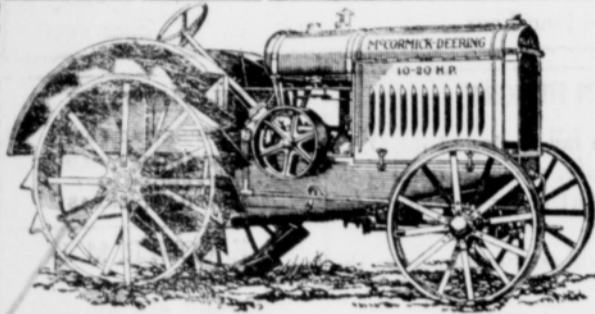
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors, and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexicans marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3 The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

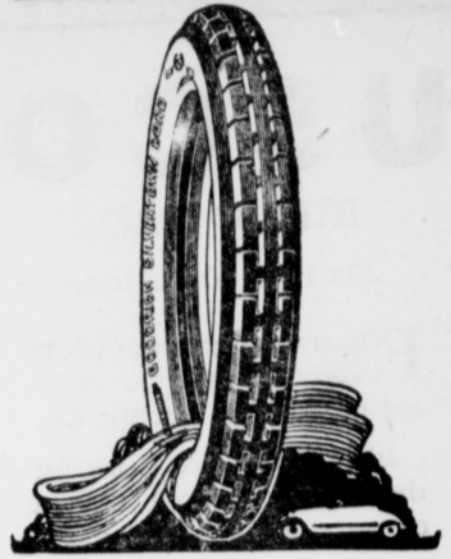
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S. L. STAPLES,
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A MATTER OF FACT

Persons unfamiliar with the situation have made the rash statement that fire insurance companies profit from fires because they thus write more insurance.

As a matter of fact, there is keen competition in the insurance business. Premiums are kept at a minimum by figuring them on a basis of reasonable fire losses rather than on possible excessive fire losses.

With rates based on this method of computation, insurance companies make money by "not having fires." It has been proved time and again that uninsured buildings do not burn as readily as those amply covered by good stock fire insurance policies. Men are much more careful where they would suffer the total loss from a fire instead of an insurance company.

The mere fact that it becomes almost impossible for a person with a bad "fire record" to secure insurance proves pretty conclusively that insurance companies are not interested in writing insurance on a "cost plus" basis.

Insurance agents all over the country are being warned to refuse to write policies where the moral hazard appears bad. This is one manner in which insurance companies are striving to reduce our annual fire waste of \$500,000,000.

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

We have often heard it said that a corporation has no soul. Strictly speaking, this is the case, but it has been proved on a good many occasions that officials in corporations quite often have not only souls but vision to go with them.

This is shown today in the conduct and expansion of our modern public utilities. No industries so large as electric light and gas companies have ever before attempted through co-operation to render the public such service as they are doing today.

In many states we have the startling illustration of these companies utilizing each other's transmission lines and other facilities in order that service to the public may be uninterrupted.

Instead of one company secretly rejoicing that the equipment of a neighboring company was crippled through a storm or unforeseen accident, we find two or more companies in such a case combining their resources to see that the customers get uninterrupted and continuous service.

We see the managers of groups of these companies meeting in round table conferences, not to figure out a combination that may increase the price to consumers but to figure out ways and means to render a constantly increasing service.

If there was ever romance in business, it is being expressed today in this new type of management which fully recognizes the duty it owes to the public under a system of public regulation which recognizes the value of certain natural monopolies and the necessity for allowing them to earn a fair rate of return.

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We are stocking up heavy for the harvest season; picking up the things we know the farmers of the Spearman country will need, and at prices that will make them happy. Come to the store and talk these matters over. We are here to supply your wants, and all we ask is a chance.

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Send me your work in this line. EDWARDS TOGGERY,
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ICE! ICE!

Ice is delivered from the Spearman Ice Plant every morning, including Sunday, until 10 o'clock. No order taken for less than 10 cents. Phone 104, as early as possible. We are striving to give the people of Spearman satisfactory service. If you have a complaint, do not fail to mention it.

R. A. McCORRY,
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Half interest in 320 acres small grain, 1/4 of 50 acres cane; possession place. Box 82, Texhoma, Oklahoma. 2513.

Boost for Spearman.

WILLING TO LEAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE

J. W. Ryder, of the State Highway Department, was in Hansford county several days this week, looking after highway matters. In regard to the work of the highway department in this and all other sections of the state, Mr. Ryder said to a Reporter man, that it has now been six months since the department took over 18,000 miles of road for maintenance. Two months of this time was practically wasted on account of so much rain and snow. The roads were in the poorest condition they had been in since being graded. But at the end of six months, stated Mr. Ryder, the department is willing to leave it to the people to judge as to whether the matter of keeping up the roads. Mr. Ryder sent a grader man to Hansford county April 24. Since that time he has graded 40 miles of road across the county. He is now having the elevator grader repaired and intends to raise the road bed in several places from one to four feet. Then when the rains and snows come again next winter, there will be less trouble on the highway. Mr. Ryder stated that he would like to have an expression from the farmers, the county officials and the business men of Spearman as to what they think of the departments work in this immediate vicinity.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 9, Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412

Advertise your business in the Reporter.

SPEARMAN BOOSTERS HAD A FINE TRIP

Visit the Country to the South and Told the Story of the Wonderful Spearman Country.

Representatives of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman who made the get-acquainted trip to the country to the south and east last week, returned to Spearman as per schedule on Thursday night. Tired but happy, they returned well pleased with the trip and rejoicing in the thought that they had put in a week of real service to their town and community. The towns visited were Canadian, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Hollis, Duke, Altus, Mangum, Brinkman, Sayre, Erick, Texola, McLain, Groom, Panhandle, White Deer, and Pampa. At every town visited they received a most cordial welcome, and were invited to remain longer and to come back often. They distributed much literature and told of the wonderful possibilities of the Spearman country. All this country needs is more people. That fact is admitted by all. And the object of this trip was to acquaint people with what this town and country has to offer the home-seeker and investor, and to assure those interested that if they decide to come out and locate among us, they will be accorded a hearty welcome. It was a great trip from every angle. Eight automobiles carrying 35 people made the trip. Several girls went along to sing and Kreiger's band furnished music at every stop. The town and community is proud of this live bunch of boosters, and will stand behind them in their every undertaking toward making Spearman and the Spearman country a better place in which to live.

SPEARMAN BOOSTERS VISIT CANADIAN TUESDAY

Eight autos loaded with boosters representing the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman, Texas, arrived in Canadian about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and proceeded to inform the town of their presence by forming a parade and marching down Main street where the band rendered several selections and the boosters called on the merchants of the towns.

Canadian was the first stop on a three day trip planned by the boosters. They will visit the following towns while out: Wheeler, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Wellington, and will spend the night in Hollis, Oklahoma, on to Duke, Altus, Mangum, Brinkman, Carter, Elk City, Sayre and will spend the second night out at Erick going to Texola, McLain, Groom, Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, and arriving in Miami Friday evening after which the party will leave for Spearman and their respective homes.

Spearman is one of the best little towns in one of the most promising sections of the Panhandle and it is certain that much good will come of the trip made by the Spearman citizens.—Canadian Record.

BOOSTERS FROM SPEARMAN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Representatives of Spearman Commercial Club were welcome visitors to our city Tuesday when they drove in at 7.45 to spend the night, bringing their own band and a number of good speakers.

The boosters numbered thirty-three, nine of them being wives and daughters of the Spearman citizens. Although tired and worn out from their hard drive, having stopped at five cities and towns along the route, they arrived here in cheerful mood and made things lively till bedtime.

Supper was furnished by the

Harmon county Chamber of Commerce at the Ewing Hotel and arrangements for lodging was made by the same organization at the Ewing and Gould rooming house.

After supper, quite a number of Hollis citizens met the visitors at the hotel, and gave them welcome. Their band started up some lively music and soon the streets were filled with Harmon county people. The large furniture truck of J. M. Coley was backed to the walk in front of the hotel and that was used for the speakers platform. C. H. Madden gave the welcome address, followed by Dr. Haas of Spearman. Several other speeches followed among them being Rev. J. A. Wheeler, in which he spoke highly of his town and county and its good citizenship.

To those who do not know "where Spearman is," we tell you it is in Hansford county, Texas. Hansford is the middle county in the north tier of 5 counties lying south of old "No Man's Land" a strip of country about 28 or 30 miles wide and 180 miles long, put there, as one of the Spearman speakers said "to keep Texas and Kansas apart."

The town is something like four years old, with a thousand population, being built since the arrival of the North Texas & Santa Fe railway, of which Spearman is the terminus.

They have a new \$75,000 school building; municipal water, light and ice plant in the way of public utilities.

After speech making and "get-acquainted talks" the Spearman band closed the entertainment with several selections of real music. Their band is small, but what there was of it is a "plum good one."

After the concert, Mr. Slaughter of the Empress Theatre, invited our guests to the show, and most all of them took advantage of the invitation. The show was an extra good one and the Spearman people said they "enjoyed it immensely."

They left next morning for Altus, Mangum and other cities, on their return home and were scheduled to reach Spearman Thursday night.

They left here very loud in their praise for Hollis and the courtesies shown them while in the city; and we were glad to have them with us.—The Hollis Times.

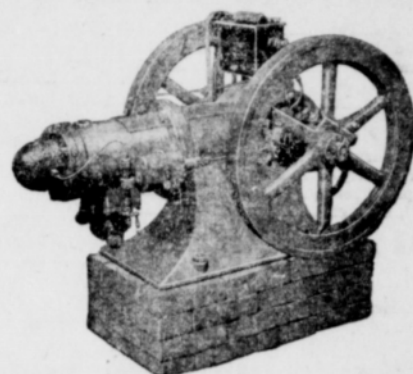
ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT PERRYTON

Highly Respected Citizen of Perryton Meets Death in Tragic Manner—Funeral Held Tuesday.

S. J. Allen, county attorney of Ochiltree county and father of Jack and Walter Allen, well-known attorneys of Perryton, met his death at about 8.00 o'clock on Friday evening of last week in a most tragic manner. Mr. Allen was returning to his home in Perryton from his farm 3 1/2 miles from town. A son and daughter were with him in the car. The car was equipped with a truck body and Mr. Allen was sitting in the rear end, with his feet outside. They passed a man with whom Mr. Allen wished to speak, and he called to his son, who was driving, to stop the car. Mr. Allen attempted to step from the car before it came to a full stop, with the result that he lost his balance, and his head struck the ground with such force as to cause his death a few hours after the accident. Deceased was a fine Christian gentleman, and his many friends throughout this section, especially among the old-timers, will learn of his untimely death with genuine sorrow and regret.

Wanted, job of pulling a combine through the harvest. I have two tractors and both are in good condition. See

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In order to advertise our Hot Ball Oil Engine in your territory we are going to sell a few to the stockmen and farmers at dealers prices. We give you so much value in this Engine that we cannot afford to use a large space to tell you how good they are, so write for bulletin and get the whole story.

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DALHART, TEXAS

The news that the Senate will broadcast its sessions has played havoc with the sale of radio instruments.—Life.

"The summer girl is becoming more and more visible," says a winner. I had noticed that.—The Passing Show (London.)

Congressmen shouldn't be too severely criticised for trying to raise their own salaries. They know if they don't do it nobody else will.—Southwest Lumberman.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 9, Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412

STORAGE TANK FOR SALE

The large wooden storage tank, used by the town of Spearman prior to the installation of the new one, is for sale. The capacity of this tank is 30,000 gallons, and it is in first class condition. It would make a fine tank for a ranch or farm. If interested call at the Spearman Electric Light and Water plant for information.

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J. D. HEAD, Manager.
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Phone the office for rates or any other information you desire. The city's workmen are at your service.

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Use your city's public utilities. The cost is a mere trifle. Help Spearman grow. Be a booster. Why be without this excellent service when it can be had at small cost.

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Touring	\$895.00
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A Sedan	\$1389.00
B Sedan	\$1250.00
A Coupe	\$1375.00
B Coupe	\$1035.00
Special Touring	\$1055.00
Special Roadster	\$1025.00

See

G. P. Gibner & Son
DEALERS
Spearman, Texas

Financial Statement, City of Spearman

The following is a statement of the revenue received from the water and lights for the month of May:

Revenue from water	\$273.30
Revenue from lights	136.60
Revenue from ice	116.80

TOTAL 526.70 526.70

Expenses for the month of May:

Leo Dacus, salary	\$125.00
J. E. Gerber, salary	90.00
W. B. Thompson, salary	75.00
F. C. Sumrall, salary	150.00

TOTAL 440.00— 440.00

Fuel and Lubricating oil	86.70
	75.40
	8.30

This does not include the small items of expense, which are very necessary to run a plant. However, the month of June will do very much better. The ice plant is just now started good and will show a nice revenue at the end of the month.

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SPEARMAN

WORKING ON OUR FREIGHT RATES

At the solicitation of wheat growers, business men and many others, C. L. Lockwood, of the Southwest Wheat Growers Association, came from Enid on Wednesday of this week to discuss the matter of making an attempt to secure lower freight rates on the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe. A meeting was held at the auditorium of the high school building, but it was poorly attended. However, Mr. Lockwood made a very interesting talk, and advanced a plan which, if properly carried out, would doubtless aid materially in securing a reduction in our freight rates. Mr. Puckett, manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange, Mr. Connors, manager of the Farnsworth Equity Exchange, and Messrs. Goodloe and Smith of the Santa Fe, were here to attend the meeting.

Boost for Spearman.

Good maize seed at the Spearman Equity Exchange. 24tf.

Cap Westerfield is now employed at the First National bank.

We want your business. D. C. D. Cafe. 22tf.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Billy Christian were here from Plemons Tuesday trading.

Mrs. Alex Cole of Chillicothe, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Archer in Spearman.

Regular meals, family style, short orders. Any kind, any time at the D. C. D. Cafe. 21tf.

Ford Coupe for sale. In good condition. See Dr. G. P. Gibner, Spearman. 27tf.

If you need a team of mules to cultivate your cotton—easy terms—see Bob Archer. 231tp

Sheriff Richardson and Mrs. Perren A. Lyon went to Perryton Tuesday to have dental work done by Dr. Jarvis.

A. J. Kelly of Higgins, Texas, was in the city Thursday, looking after the candidacy of Judge E. C. Gray for representative.

Litch Sparks and Ezra J. Windom arrived from Springfield, Colorado, Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends in this section.

L. W. Rader, prominent salesman of the Chevrolet Company, spent several days here this week, visiting with the local dealer, Bill Mizar.

Mrs. H. G. Coors and daughter Miss Dorethea, from Las Vegas, New Mexico, mother and sister of Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr., are guests in the home of the latter in Spearman this week.

Mrs. W. A. Seward and daughter Era, of Perico, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seward of San Francisco, and Mrs. M. A. Erwin of Hutchinson, are guests at the John L. Hays home in Spearman this week.

R. E. Leitner went down to Crawford, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week and returned Sunday with Mrs. Leitner and the children, who had been visiting in the home of her mother at that place for the past several days.

Miss Edith Hazlett, a niece of Mrs. A. E. Townsend, arrived from her home in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Sunday, and will visit indefinitely at the home of her aunt. Miss Hazlett's home is in Waterloo, Iowa, and she plans to see many things at the Adobe Walls Rodeo today, which are not to be seen in her old home town.

J. C. Williamson of Guyton passed through town in high this morning, bound for Doby Walls, where he will mix and mingle with the old-timers for a couple of days. While here Uncle Jim met up with a number of the class of 18... many of whom he had not seen for over 30 years. They needed no introduction and about the first thing they tell each other is "you haven't changed a bit." Those old boys who rode the range in this country when it was brand new, will have a grand and glorious reunion at the Walls today and tomorrow, and they are certainly entitled to it.

SEPARATOR FOR SALE

I have a 32-inch Case separator, in perfect condition, which I will sell at a bargain. Terms if desired. This separator is a real good one; can be seen at the Roy E. Holton farm, 11 miles south of Spearman. W. S. HASKINS, Owner.

BROOM CORN SEED

I have nice, clean broom corn seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel. 17tf. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

GRAND PLAINS

Hot weather with prevails. Frank Shapley and Mr. Riggins went to Texhoma Thursday.

Rev. Hand is holding a series of meetings through this part of the country.

Robert Shapley, Bob McGinnis, and Frank Shapley went to Texhoma Monday after a combine returning home late Tuesday night. They are busy working on it, getting ready for the harvest.

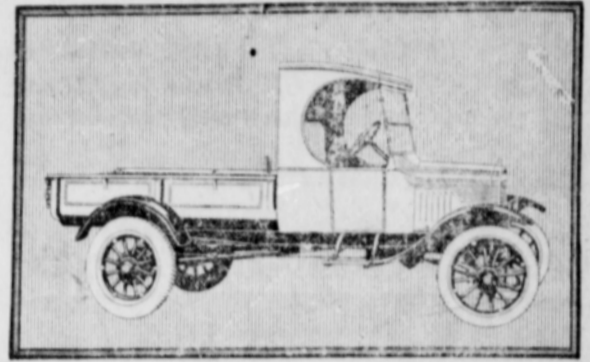
Shapley's family and others went to Kimball last Sunday to attend the last day of the singing school. They had a fine dinner spread in the school house and eatables in abundance. Everybody was in a good humor.

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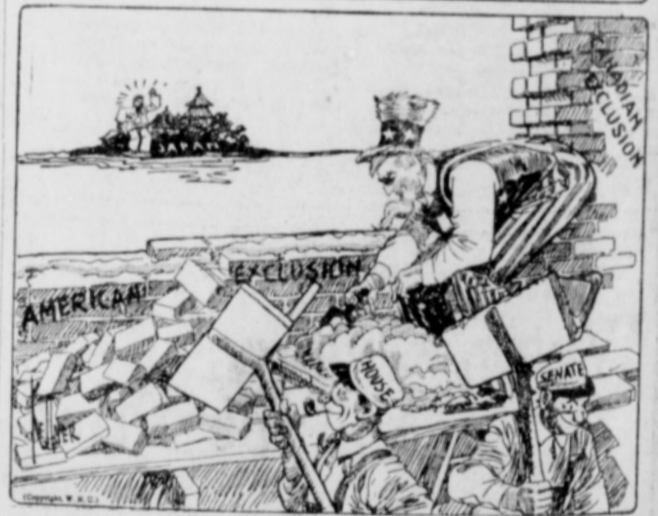
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