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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SINGING SCHOOL

Prof. B. R. Bassel, of Erick, Oklahoma will begin a singing school at the school building in Spearman on Monday morning, June 16, 9.00 o'clock, run until noon, and continue for ten consecutive days. Tuition, \$2.50 per student. I have been in this work for twenty years, representing the James D. Vaughan Music School. The chance of a lifetime to learn to read music. Everybody come. 26t1pd.

MULES STRAYED

One pair of smooth mouth mules, weight 1,000 pounds each, rope about the neck of one or both. Last seen east of Spearman. Information about them will be greatly appreciated and will gladly pay for trouble of shutting them up and notifying me. R. L. PORTER. 25t1p. Two miles up the track.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 25. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2

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LIVELY MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Noonday Luncheon Was Enthusiastic Affair, and Everyone is Pleased With Progress Being Made.

The noonday luncheon of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman held at the Palo Duro hotel on last Wednesday, was a very enthusiastic affair. There were not so many out to the luncheon as on previous occasions, but all who were there had something to say—some suggestion to make about the work now under way or some new work that should be taken up. The principal topic up for consideration at this meeting was the big Get-Acquainted Trip to the country south and east, which will be made next week. It seems that all committees appointed to make ready for this big undertaking are doing their work in a business-like way. Cars are being provided and people are being signed up for the trip; much publicity matter is being arranged for, and the speakers are getting in trim. Kreiger will be here with an eight-piece band, which is about as many as can be hauled on such a long journey. Answers are being received to letters sent out by a committee informing the heads of chambers of commerce along the route that the trip was contemplated. They all speak encouragingly and want to know how many will be in the bunch. It seems that they want to know something about this country and are anxious for the boosters to come. Everything will be ready for the start on Tuesday morning, June 17, at 6.00 o'clock.

The club discussed the Adobe Walls celebration and found that everything in connection with this great event is moving along satisfactorily.

MEASURE FIVE ACRES, BUT KEEP AFFIDAVITS AT HOME

Local cotton contest committees in the various counties of Texas conducting local contests should immediately arrange for measuring of the five acres of sotton entered by local growers in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. The first date for measuring the land is August 1, but where there are many entrants the work should begin at once.

The county agricultural agent in each county will be glad to aid farmers in measurement of their five acres, but each locality, whether it has a local cotton contest or not, should appoint a committee which will have charge of the measuring. It must be composed of two farmers living in the same locality of the farmers entered in the contest and one merchant living in the nearest trade center. One of the three should be made chairman with responsibility for the work of measurement. Where many localities are entered there should be a local committee for each locality.

The measuring of the land and the character of the entrant must be supported by affidavits at time of measurement of the land. These affidavits should be kept by the entrants till after their cotton is harvested and they are ready to turn in their crop records and their questionnaires which have to be filled out during the growing season. The affidavits should not be sent to the Cotton Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News till after the cotton is harvested and the records are complete.

Experienced waitress wanted at the D. C. Cafe. 24tf.

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

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

T. R. Cauters, lumberman of Ashland, Kansas, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

If you need a team of mules to cultivate your cotton—easy terms—see Bob Archer. 23t1p

Tom Rossom was in from Holt Thursday. Tom says a little rain would help out considerably at his farm.

Mrs. Lona E. Hodges and children Eva and Evert, and Miss Faye Wilbanks, left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells.

Mail in your orders for repairs. We will sort them out and put them away until you come to town. 25tf. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Miss Aleene McMurry returned the latter part of last week from Brownwood, where she has been a student at Daniel Baker College during the session just closed.

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MAKING READY FOR A HUGE TIME

Adobe Walls Celebration Plans Advancing Rapidly as June 27-28 Approaches—Rodeo Both Days.

Preparations for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Adobe Walls, are going forward satisfactorily. The monument which will be placed at the historic spot near Miami, has been purchased, and it is expected that it will be in place by the first day of the celebration.

Plans are being made to feed the crowd which is expected at the celebration, June 27 and 28. A dozen beeves will be barbecued, and bread, coffee, and pickles will be provided. Those who attend the meeting should be provided with anything further they wish in the line of food, as it is doubtful that further arrangements to supply them can be made.

Those attending who expect to spend the night at the Adobe Walls, should also bring their own blankets, and if possible, tents. A few tents will be available for renting, but not enough for the entire crowd.

The Spearman Commercial Club is taking an active part in making this big celebration a success. This organization will send out lumber for seats, and attend to many other little matters. The beef committee is arranging to have plenty of fat beeves on hand and the rodeo end of the program will be looked after by Orin Thompson and a large number of helpers. The Rodeo program will begin at 4.00 p. m. the first day and at noon of the second day. The Spearman ball team will play both days of the celebration.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. REPRESENTATIVE HERE

R. A. Highsmith, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Spearman early Thursday morning. Mr. Highsmith is boosting the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Memphis, on Monday, June 23. This meeting will be called to order at 10.30 a. m. and continue throughout the day. A very interesting program has been arranged, and representatives from practically every county in the north Panhandle section will be in attendance. It is important that Spearman have a delegation at this meeting and the matter will be taken up by the Commercial Club.

BAND IS IMPROVING

The Spearman band is making progress. At the regular Wednesday night meeting some real work was done, and it is clearly evident that there are a number of real musicians connected with this organization. Director Kreiger is well pleased with the progress the band is making. A. J. Schneider was here with Mr. Kreiger Wednesday night, and helped out with the reed section of the band. He is a fine musician, and a splendid young man, and his visits here are greatly appreciated by members of the band who are learning the reed instruments.

TOMORROW IS LAST DAY

Candidates for county offices have until tomorrow night at midnight to make application to have their names printed on the official ballot. If you are a candidate for office, and have not done so already, better see A. F. Barkley just as quickly as possible and file the application.

TOURISTS

Tourist cars are passing through Spearman in considerable numbers these days, which reminds us that real summer time is here. We have had very little hot weather in this section so far, but down below the cap rock they are sweltering, and those who can spare the time and the cash, are hiking for the mountains.

Advertise your business in the Reporter.

Our quality, service and prices are right. D. C. Cafe. 22tf.

H. Elmer Seward is here from Perico, a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. John L. Hays.

Amarillye Flour sold by the Spearman Equity Exchange. 19tf.

New or Second-Hand Chevrolet for sale. R. L. McCLELLAN. 25tf.

Mrs. D. M. Jones was brought home from the hospital at Shattuck on Tuesday afternoon, greatly improved in health.

Plenty pipe, pipe fittings, building hardware and a complete stock of bolts at the WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. 25tf.

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

V. H. ANDERSON. G. C. Mitts, who is farming on the Martin place on the Palo Duro west of town, was in Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and prove its merits.

GUARANTY STATE BANK
Spearman, Texas

At the Churches

METHODIST

The pastor is in a meeting at Lieb, which will close Sunday at 11.00 o'clock. Will be at Spearman for the night service, Sunday, June 15. After this week will take up the regular appointments.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. C. Womble on Wednesday afternoon, June 11, with a very good attendance. The bible study of the minor prophets was conducted by Mrs. P. A. Lyon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. S. Caldwell on June 18.

J. S. Little was in from the Black community Thursday, looking after business matters.

People who fail to vote have no right to kick when the wrong men get into office—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson spent the greater part of the week in Amarillo, visiting with friends and attending the sessions of the Panhandle Bankers Association. Mr. Carson was on the program, making the response to the address of welcome, and was elected second vice president of the association.

J. E. Hill, general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, was here from Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Hill is an enthusiastic booster for the north plains. He keeps everlastingly at it, year in and year out, and it is a pleasure to meet and discuss matters with him. Just now he is boosting the West Texas State Teachers College, the Tri-State Fair and the Hansford County Fair. If its good for the Panhandle country, Hill is for it.

R. D. Russell, wife and baby, are here this week from Spur, guests at the home of his brother W. L. Russell. The younger Russell is strong for the south plains country, while his brother Bill is equally strong for the north plains. Those of us who have lived on both the south and north plains know that there is not a great deal of difference in any of the plains country, except that the Spearman country is a little better than any of the balance of it.

FOR SALE

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.

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, The Ice Man. 26tf.

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AUCTION SALES

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 14, Eldred Sheets and Lloyd Andrews will sell out a bunch of horses and mules at auction sale in Spearman. Col. Ed Littleton will cry the sale, which will be held at the O. K. wagon yard and Sales barn. On Monday, June 23, J. G. B. Sparks will sell a bunch of 35 horses, mares and mules at his farm five miles west and two miles south of Spearman. Mr. Sparks is also offering some good cows and registered gilts. Col. I. S. Jamison will cry this sale.

RE-OPENED CITY BAKERY

Ernest Burnett, a first-class baker, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and has made arrangements to re-open the City Bakery. He is an all-around baker, and will endeavor to keep the town and surrounding country supplied at all times with bread, cakes, pies, cookies and other bakery goods, all of a quality which the patrons will appreciate. He asks the people to give his wares a trial, and if not satisfied, he will expect nothing more. Mr. Burnett seems to be a hustling sort of fellow and we believe he will make a success of the bakery business here.

SMALLPOX IN MILD FORM

Mrs. H. L. Barg, who came two weeks ago from Eureka, Kansas, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Kirby Stanhope, was taken sick last Saturday, and on Sunday morning Dr. Gibner pronounced the complaint a mild form of smallpox. The Stanhope home was immediately placed under a modified quarantine and Dr. Gibner says there is very little danger of a spread of the disease. In fact he expects this to be the only case. Mrs. Jane Duncan, sister of Mrs. Barg, is at home attending to the wants of the patient, but the remainder of the family are kept away from home by the quarantine.

J. B. Cooke and Vincent Cochran of Wawaka, were trading in Spearman Wednesday and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office. Boost for Spearman.

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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

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
MES. 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

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

(Subject to the will of the voters of Hutchinson county at the November, 1924, election.)

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For County and District Clerk
M. E. McCORMICK
MISS LILLIE WHITTENBURG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor
S. E. LASATER

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County Agent Column

Dowling McMurry, Garland Hale, D. C. Gamble, and Roy Noilner will represent this county at the stock judging contest to be held at Childress June 14th. These boys have spent three days with the county agent learning the principles of stock judging, and hope to win first place.

Thirty five people met the county agent at Woodrow Friday night. A balanced system of farming was discussed by the County Agent. Numbers of questions in regard to farm problems were answered by the County Agent, and the meeting broke up at 12.30 o'clock.

The Kimbal Poultry Class met the County Agent Saturday night at the school house, where Breeds and Variety was discussed. The class is making rapid progress.

A. P. Reynolds says that his pigs that are being fed a balanced ration are gaining more than his pigs that are not on a balanced ration. The County Agent will be glad to balance a ration for you.

J. H. Spivey planted one bushel soy beans last week. Soy beans will be used for a protein hay for Dairy cows this winter. Ask him about his beans as the summer progresses.

W. A. Sutton has some sweet clover growing on his farm which is two miles north of the Depot. He is using sweet clover for grazing for his hogs. Mr. Sutton is well pleased with sweet clover for yield and for feed.

Cotton condition report 10 per cent lower than last year for Texas. U. S. conditions 65.6 per cent or 5.4 per cent below last year. Many farmers replanting the third time, through the cotton belt. Do not be impatient for your seed to germinate. The weather has been too cold. Seed are slow to rot in cold weather.

Who will try some acid Phosphate fertilizer on two acres of cotton in order to increase early maturity? Please come to see the County Agent if you are interested.

Now is the time to prune your tomatoes for early production. The county agent will be glad to show you how if you do not know.

A demonstration was held Monday at Sid Powers'. Five roosters were caponized, and will be shown at the Fair this fall.

BIG DEMONSTRATION BY KU KLUX KLAN

Four thousand Visitors Were in Spearman Last Saturday to Witness K. K. K. Demonstration.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held the boards in Spearman last Saturday. The program previously announced was carried out to a letter. Klansmen and visitors began arriving in town early Saturday morning, many coming in the night before, and by noon Saturday a crowd estimated at 4,000 was here. The first thing on the program for Klansmen was to register at the Hale Drug Company building, and the next was the lecture by Fred Wankan of Gainsville. The auditorium of the high school building was crowded to capacity and hundreds were turned away, all eager to hear this address. Those who heard it, claim that it was a masterly address and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

The Klan banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall began at 5.00 o'clock and this, too was greatly enjoyed by Klansmen and their families. Next came the great parade. Klansmen assembled at the high school building and marched to the business section of the town and back to the school building. The parade was led by Kreiger's big band. There were one hundred and thirty-seven robed Klansmen in the line of march, and hundreds of people followed on foot and in automobiles. Many American flags and placards were carried by the marchers. The youngest robed klansman was Oscar Lee Smith, three years old, son of O. L. Smith of Shamrock. The oldest, perhaps, was an old civil war veteran whose name we failed to learn. He wore the uniform of the sixties. The paraders led the crowd to the high school building, where the great picture, "The Birth of a Nation" was shown to as many as could crowd into the building. This was the last number on the program. The Klansmen are greatly pleased with the day's work and have a right to be. They brought the largest crowd to Spearman that has ever been here, and many of the visitors expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with their visit here, and also surprised at the rapid development and general air of prosperity in this section of the country. Klansmen were here from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Indiana, and from distant points in Texas, and the big meeting did much in an advertising way for Spearman and the Spearman country. There was not a sign of disturbance throughout the day. Everything passed off as quietly and nicely as could be wished for. The meeting was a success from every angle.

WILL SELL THE DODGE

Messrs. Cullum and Creager, the former of the Cullum Motor Company at Amarillo, and the latter a factory representative of the Dodge Brothers Automobile Corporation, were in Spearman the latter part of last week and while here closed a deal with G. P. and C. A. Gibner, by which the latter named gentlemen will sell the Dodge in Hansford, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree counties. Clay Gibner informs the Reporter that he expects to go to Amarillo the latter part of this week and return with a Dodge car which will be used for demonstration purposes. Arrangements have been made with the Spearman Motor Company for service and parts. The placing of an active Dodge agency in the town is a good thing, and parties who wish to buy a Dodge will not hereafter have to go to a distant town to get it. We wish the new dealers much success.

WON FROM FARNSWORTH AND GUYMON

The Spearman ball team won an easy victory over the Farnsworth team last Saturday afternoon, and a hotly contested game from Guymon Sunday afternoon. The Farnsworth boys were handicapped by not being able to get all their players here, so did not put up their usual good game. The Guymon team seemed to be going good until the sixth inning, but after that they weakened and were easy for the home boys. The score for Sunday's game was 10 to 5.

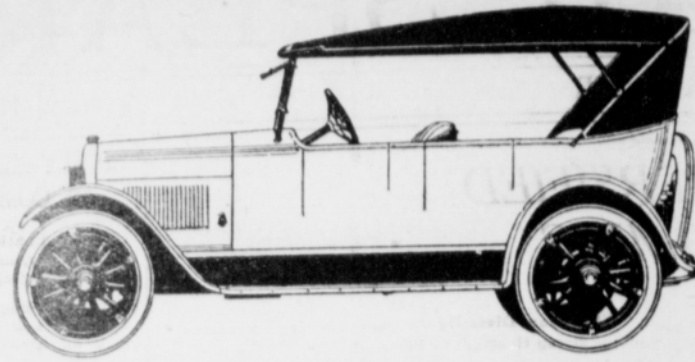
SENATOR JOE BURKETT WAS HERE SATURDAY

The first speech ever made by a candidate for Governor in Hansford county, was that of Hon. Joe Burkett of Eastland, at the Lyric Theater in Spearman last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Burkett made a good speech. He states that he has no campaign manager and is running for governor on his own hook. Mr. Burkett made a good straight-forward speech, which was listened to attentively by a large audience.

BIRTH OF A NATION SHOWN AT LYRIC

The great feature picture, "Birth of a Nation," which was brought here last week by the Ku Klux Klan and shown free of charge at the High School Auditorium, was shown at the Lyric Theater on Monday night. So many people could not see the picture on Saturday night on account of being unable to get in the auditorium, that Mr. Nickens was persuaded to show it again on Monday night. A good sized crowd saw the picture Monday night.

Boost for Spearman.



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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.

The Spearman Equity Exchange.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

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We pay highest market price for country produce.

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Spearman, Texas

MILLINERY SALE

We are now closing out our entire stock of millinery regardless of cost. All new and exclusive numbers in mid summer hats, crepe, straws braids and combinations and prices, styles and shapes to suit you.

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I have the agency for the O. M. Franklin vaccine—the best on the market. Can supply your wants in this line.

C. L. THOMAS,
Postoffice Building, Spearman.

HEMSTITCHING

I have recently purchased a hem stitching machine, and will do high class hemstitching at 10 cents per yard. Cotton thread will be furnished free; charge for silk thread.

Send me your work in this line.
EDWARDS TOGGERY,
Perryton, Texas.

BROOM CORN SEED

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

CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

WOMAN'S FREEDOM

A solemn judge decides that any woman has a right to bob her hair if she chooses and need not ask her husband's opinion. The average American would say, "Why, of course," but there isn't any "of course" about it.

Until lately the laws held that a wife's business is to do what her husband wants. The marriage service made her promise to obey. The laws of England allowed husband, as a matter of right, to beat his wife, as long as he used a stick no thicker than his thumb.

The Chinese squeezed their wives' feet so they couldn't run away, and finally thought the deformed feet beautiful. Men have been fools, women slaves. And the reform is not complete.—Fort Worth Record.

A FABLE

There was once a Little Frog in a Big Puddle. He was perfectly happy and contented until a business builder told him he ought to expand. So he tried to swallow the Puddle—and busted.—Judge.

NOTICE

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WILL THE STORK GET US?

A story founded on La Fontaine's classic fable tells about a nation of frogs.

They were prospering, living peacefully and having a good time. But there were dissatisfied citizens in Frogland, who wanted a change, not because conditions were bad—but because progress seemed to call for something different.

Prayer went up for a new ruler and suddenly one appeared in their midst in the form of a solid, substantial old stump with its protecting strength rising up above them.

This did not do at all—it was no great change such as they desired.

Prayers were again sent to Heaven and behold the frogs were sent another ruler in the shape of a stork.

As he stood in their midst his crafty eye surveyed the scene and he smiled to himself as he saw what fine pickings he was going to have in that land of frogs.

The next thing frogs knew the sharp bill of the stork was gobbling them up one by one. They had secured a radical change from their old peaceful and safe government under a kind ruler. For evermore they were kept busy dodging the troubles they had brought upon themselves by unwarranted discontent.

The moral is that persons seldom know when they are well off.

The frog story runs closely parallel to the dissatisfaction and restlessness manifested in our own nation today. We have among us those who would change radically our time-tested and established system of government, which gives to the individual all possible freedom in thought, action and business, unhampered by restrictive interference with private activity. Our government was founded to offer protection to its people, not to compete with them in business.

For nearly a century and a half we have prospered as no other nation on earth. But we have the dissatisfied frogs with us as of old—they are always croaking, they want a change. They would put the government into business. They would restrict or remove the right to private property which has heretofore been considered the dearest birthright of every American citizen. They would make the people exist for the government, rather than have the government exist for the people.

BIG OIL SUIT FILED IN HUTCHINSON COUNTY

A suit involving the title of oil and gas leases on 17,339 acres on the Johnson ranch in Hutchinson county was filed this week in the District Court at Plemons.

Fourteen firms and individuals are plaintiffs in the suit which is brought against ninety-seven firms and individuals who own leases in the Johnson ranch.

Four sections around the Barnum well and a like amount around the Humphreys well are not involved in the suit.

Among the plaintiffs are E. B. Johnson, The Johnson Ranch Royalty Company, C. T. Herring and W. E. Herring.

Among the defendants are Geo. E. Montgomery and many Amarillo and other Panhandle citizens.

The purpose of the suit is to cancel all leases held by the defendants on the plea of failure to comply with lease contract in the matter of drilling wells.

Bootleggers everywhere have taken heart at Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's recent utterances, in which he denounced the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Acts as "Legislative tyranny leading to ultimate revolt and helplessly doomed to failure."—San Antonio Express.

EARTH FURNISHES MATERIALS FOR ITS OWN CONQUEST

Ask a friend what the fourth most valuable American mineral product is in the terms of total production. Ask him where gold stands on the list. He is likely to put gold first and silver second. He may get coal, iron and petroleum in their right order if he is pretty well read up on such things, but chances are he will fall down on the fourth article in Uncle Sam's list recently available as of the year 1920.

The saying that our wealth comes out of the earth is well known, but not so well understood. It is one of those things we hear, take for granted, and think very little about.

For instance, little do we think when riding over a brick street or highway, or watching the erection of a brick building, or a brick sewer, that clay products stand fourth on the list of most valuable mineral products from standpoint of production. Thus it is, in the case of brick pavements, that earth furnishes the material which helps us conquer the mud and speed up transportation.

Try this list on your friends. Here it is as officially compiled:

Coal (soft)	\$1,950,000,000.
Iron (pig)	1,137,926,000.
Petroleum	1,360,000,000.
Clay Products	364,220,000.
Copper	222,467,000.
Stone	120,500,000.
Lead (refined)	76,296,000.
Sand	62,694,000.
Silver	57,420,000.
Gold	49,509,000.

Figures for 1923 in the verified paving brick branch of the clay products industries indicate that the total production for that year was about 500,000,000 brick, enough to lay 1,250 miles of 18-foot roadway. In addition to this specialized branch of the industry, there is the common brick, face brick, fire brick, hollow tile and other clay products.

DRINK MORE MILK

One of the largest of the life insurance companies evidently believes that drinking milk prolongs life. It is spending a lot of money in advertising the virtues of milk as a food and tonic. The text of one of the advertisements follows:

There are times, now and then, when we all feel a little below par. If instead of rushing for a bottle of Dr. Bunkum's Tonic to brace us up, we would go to Nature herself for the greatest of all food tonics—milk—we would be a different lot of men and women.

Milk is Nature's patent, the only food she ever made solely for food. It cannot be reproduced artificially. Only nature herself can so perfectly blend all the elements of a well balanced diet as she has in milk.

Milk sounds like a patent medicine when all its virtues are catalogued. It is the oldest prescription in the world—Nature's prescription for the building of strong, healthy bodies, Nature's revitalizer, Nature's maker of rich, red blood, Nature's nerve quieter, Nature's antidote for that "tired feeling."

If milk were put up in bottles of different shape and size, if it were given a fanciful name and announced for what it really is as "the greatest body builder and health restorative in the world," people would flock to buy it at fancy prices.

Drink more milk and save money.

AND HAVE EARNED IT

"How do you like that cigar I sold you, old man? For two hundred bands off that brand they give you a phonograph."

"You don't say; if I smoked two hundred of these cigars I wouldn't want a phonograph, I'd want a harp."—The Goblin.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Burran Brothers.



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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

All candidates for County and Precinct offices are hereby notified that they must file their application to have names printed on official primary ballot, on or before Saturday, June 14, 1924. Said applications should be filed with the undersigned from whom you may obtain blanks for that purpose.

A. F. BARKLEY,
County Chairman.

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Beginning at 10.00 o'clock a. m. the following property:

35 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules

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 One gray mare smooth, weight 1,350
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 One bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,100
 One gray mare 8 years old, weight 900
 One brown mare 7 years old, weight 950
 One bay mare 7 years old, weight 900
 One gray horse 7 years old, weight 950
 One bay mare 8 years old, weight 700
 One sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 800
 One sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 1,100
 One roan horse 4 years old, weight 1,000
 Two one year old colts
 One 3 year old mule

One 2 year old mule colt
 Two 3 year old horse mules
 Two 2 year old mare mules
 One 2 year old horse mule
 One yearling horse colt.
 Two yearling fillies
 Three 2 year old fillies
 One yearling mule
 One 2 year old horse
 One bay horse six years old, weight about 1100.
 One black horse six years old, weight 950.
 One bay mare eight years old, weight 900.
 One brown mare six years old, weight 900.

Six head of Registered Poland China gilts.

One red and one Whiteface cow, both have calves by side, and a Jersey bull, one year old.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 or less, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 30 days time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being moved from the premises.

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS AT NOON

I. S. JAMISON

AUCTIONEER

The First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk.

LIEB ITEMS

Carson Womble attended Hansford county court Monday.
 Billy Jarvis returned Thursday from Texas A. & M. College.
 Many farmers are busy this week finishing their cotton planting.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy motored to Texhoma last Thursday.
 Lieb and Dumas will play ball on the Lieb grounds Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Marjorie McCloy student of the Kansas City schools returned last week.
 Mrs. J. C. Chisum was called Friday to the bedside of her brother of Cleburne.
 A crowd of young folks enjoyed a fishing trip near the Tyler ranch Tuesday evening.
 Russell Marable from Collinsworth county is visiting with relatives and friends.
 Misses Vada and Eltie Stevenson and Mrs. Marshall Chasum were guests of the Walter Forester home Sunday.
 Rev. W. E. Hand, Baptist pastor of Spearman, who has been engaged in a splendid revival, closed Sunday afternoon.
 Harry Witt, little grandson of Mrs. R. A. Jarvis, is spending part of the summer vacation with her and other relatives in this community.
 Rev. J. A. Wheeler, Methodist

pastor, began a meeting Monday night. We are very glad to have Rev. Wheeler, who is carrying on such great work.

The Lieb band was indeed glad to have visitors from the Spearman band to be with us Sunday night. Come back Spearman and will promise to give you something better and in the meantime we hope to have an opportunity to visit your band.

GRAND PLAINS ITEMS

Mrs. Lawrence Groover and Mrs. D. L. McClellan were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Clinton Wilson and Mrs. A. F. Shapley.
 Most every one from this community went to the big Klan parade and entertainment at Spearman Saturday and all report a splendid time with excellent entertainment.
 Bro. Hand, Baptist minister of Spearman started a revival meeting at the McBride school house Sunday. Those who have been attending from this neighborhood have been hearing good sermons.
 The Grand Plains Orchestra pupils went to Lakeside to practice last Sunday. Mr. Kreiger says he is really surprised at the progress being made by the two communities. They really played a few pieces.
 There was a greatly enjoyed party

for the young folks at Mr. J. H. Harris' Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris' daughter and children who were visiting, and who left for their home at Lela, Texas, Thursday.

Robert Shapley spent the week end in Goodwell with his wife who is attending summer school there, while Beulah Shapley spent the week end at home. Bulah and Mary are both taking college work and are certainly enjoying the school as it is growing better and better.

Walter Wilmeth bought a new Buick six last week, Kan Wilmeth a new Dodge and Sam Stevenson a well he called it a Ford at first but when the lights went out coming home from Spearman Saturday night, he called it most everything else. At least that is what his company told on him.

Mr. Martin, our County Agent, was visiting in this community during the latter part of last week and the first of this. He had four boys with him in training as stock judges to represent Hansford county. He was judging Jersey cows and Poland China hogs of F. A. Shapley's and stock hogs and Hereford cattle of Walter Wilmeth.

OLD, BUT GOOD

A young lady sat next to a distinguished bishop at a church dinner. She was rather awed by the bishop's presence. For some time she hesitated to speak to him. Finally, seeing some bananas passed, she seized the opportunity to start conversation with him and said:

"I beg your pardon, but are you fond of bananas?"
 The bishop was slightly deaf, and leaning toward her, replied:
 "Pardon me, but what did you say?"

"I said," repeated the young lady, blushing furiously, "do you like bananas?"

The bishop pondered the question gravely for a moment, then answered: "It is a curious question, but if you wish my honest opinion, I have always preferred the old-fashioned night shirt."—Harper's Weekly.

We know that the man who maintains a good bank balance is the man who makes the most out of the opportunity when it comes along.—K. M. Zandt, Fort Worth banker.

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THE POET WITH MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,
 A lobster and some prunes,
 A glass of milk, a piece of pie,
 And then some macaroons.
 It made the naughty waiters grin
 To see her order so.
 And when they carried Mary out
 Her face was white as snow.

Mary had a little skirt,
 It was too scant by half—
 Who cares for Mary's little lamb
 Now they can see her calf?

Mary had a little lamp,
 It was well trained, no doubt;
 'Cause every time that John came in
 That little lamp went out.

Mary had a little goat,
 For every time she turned her back—
 BING! just BING!

Mary had a little lamb,
 She put him on the shelf;
 And every time he wagged his tail,
 He spanked his little self.
 —Ex.

LEADING FROM BEHIND

It is easy to become a leader in your community by getting yourself in the limelight and staying a head of the crowd. But can you "lead from behind"? Can you set a good work in motion quietly and carry it forward without ostentation? This, after all, is the real basis of community leadership. People like to be led, but not from the front. The real community leader will assume an unpretentious role, and play it for all there is in it. He will receive credit, not in empty phrases of tribute, perhaps, but in the satisfaction of having rendered a service to his fellow citizens. Results is what we are after.

DEERING HEADER

In good repair, for sale. Terms. See W. L. Davis, Spearman. 26tp.

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Regular meals, family style short orders. Any kind, any time. The D. C. D. Cafe.

Sailor (with parrot)—"Can 'e talk! Lummern, lady when 'e sings 'The Willage Blacksmith,' the sparks 'fly out of 'is bloomin' tail!'"

My own belief is that we ought to love peace so devotedly as to be willing to fight for it.—William Seneca Sutton, President University of Texas.

Physical horizons hold less and less, but scientific horizons seem limitless in the mysteries they hold. As geography loses its lure, we behold a new realm of adventure in tinkering with power and mechanics.—Houston Chronicle.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels must give.—George MacDonald.

YES, WHY?

The Boy: "Do you know, dad, that in some parts of Africa a man does not know his wife until he marries her?"
 Dad: "Why single o' it Africa?"

ARIZONA BULLS WEAR SHOES

Some Arizona cattlemen are providing their bulls with shoes to protect their feet from the rough rocks of the mountain ranges. The United States Department of Agriculture reports that the shoes are similar to those worn by oxen used for road work.

Cattlemen say that heavy bulls brought to Arizona from the soft ground of the Middle West are slow to get their feet hardened to the rocky slopes on much of the Arizona range, with the result that the animals stay around the water holes in the valleys and get little to eat. The result is the breeding of weak cows which also remain near the water. Sometime the bulls get up on the flat hilltop and refuse to come down over the rocky sides to water. Shoeing the bulls helps to solve the dilemma.

DONE IN COLOR

"A funny thing happened in my town last week," said the chatty man in a train.

"What was that?" asked his listeners.

"Well, Black, a white man, and White, a colored man, thought a fellow named Brown was pretty green, so they tried to sell him a white horse. But Brown was well red and he deceived them both. In fact, he got all the money they had."
 "And now?"
 "And now Black and White are blue."

Born, on Friday morning, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garner, a fine girl.

Attorney Frank Tatum was here the first of the week, looking after matters in county court.

Miss Blanche Jones arrived Thursday from Manhattan, Kansas, where she has been a student at Kansas University during the session just closed.

SAVE By Building a Grainary

You can easily build a grainary with the money usually paid for hauling your grain to market. After the busy rush of the harvest season, and you have nothing else to do, you can haul your grain to market, thereby doing away with this expense.

Next year you will not only have the bins, but will again save the hauling expense, and the same thing is repeated year after year.

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