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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When you Diversify in your Farming operations you are giving Hostages to Fortune.

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Friday, May 30, is Decoration Day. This bank will be closed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

BOUGHT THE PALO DURO

Geo. N. Reed last week closed a deal with Elmer Hall by which he becomes the owner of the lease on the Palo Duro hotel, and has taken charge of same. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have leased the Earl hotel in Shattuck, and went there immediately to take charge of the same. Mr. Reed will move his family to the Palo Duro, and will have active charge of this institution. He will also continue to conduct the D. C. D. dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are experienced in this line of work and will no doubt run a first class hotel in every respect. Their many friends regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hall have decided to leave Spearman, but wish them much success in their new home.

RED TAG SALE

The Andrews Hardware Company announces a Red Tag Sale for next week, beginning Monday, June 2, and continuing until Saturday night. They are preparing some wonderful bargains in all lines carried in their big stock, and call especial attention to their bargains in enamelware. These Red Tag sales are attracting the attention of the buying public.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT SPEARMAN SCHOOL

Final Examinations and Social Events Have Made This a Busy Week for Students and Teachers of S. H. S.

The past week has been a busy one for students and teachers of the Spearman Schools. Beginning on Friday night of last week with a musical program by the Misses Jackson of Guymon, there has been "something doing" at the school building almost continuously day and night.

On Saturday night the Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Palo Duro hotel. This was one of the most enjoyable social events of the entire school term. The students and teachers all report a grand time, with an abundance of good things to eat.

Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Era T. Miller of Canadian. Mr. Miller preached a fine sermon, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience.

Tuesday night the grades entertained a capacity house, with a well-arranged program. The auditorium, was filled to overflowing with people of Spearman and vicinity and all enjoyed the splendid program put on by the little fellows.

Wednesday night the Senior Class entertained with a play entitled "Am I Entering." This was one of the very best plays ever seen in Spearman, and the auditorium was again filled with people. The Senior class realized a neat sum from the sale of tickets. Everyone was well pleased with this entertainment.

Thursday night was Junior-Senior Class night. The class history, poem, prophecy, will, and music, both vocal and instrumental, was highly enjoyed by a large audience.

This Friday morning the Commencement exercises are being held. A feature of this program is an address by Wallace G. Hughes of Guymon. This will bring to a close one of the most successful terms of the Spearman school. Despite the fact that the first months of the term, school was held in churches, lodge halls or most anywhere the students and teachers could congregate, the work was carried on in a highly satisfactory manner. Now the school is housed in a modern building and everyone is proud of the teachers and the pupils. The past term has been a record-making year for Spearman schools.

Most of the teachers are leaving today and tomorrow for their homes. Prof. Wilcox will remain in Spearman a greater part of the summer. Prof. Savage will spend two weeks with his mother at Stephenville, and then go to Baylor University at Waco, where he will attend a summer session. Miss Deakin will spend the summer with her parents near Guymon and in Cool Colorado. Miss Wiggins will spend the summer with home folks at Canadian. Miss Siler will visit with home folks at Plainview, and attend a summer session of Baylor at Belton. Miss Whittenburg will remain at home at Plemons, and Miss Landers is going to her home near Abilene to stay permanently, having decided to quit teaching. Misses McComas, Little and Crawhorn will attend a summer session of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. The Reporter bids the faculty good-bye and good luck.

We want your business. D. C. D. Cafe. 224f.



IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

—JOHN McREA—

Expect Hundreds for Ku Klux Parade at Spearman on June 7

Formal demonstration of Klan parade, motion pictures, and lectures from state and national men will start at 6.00 p. m., sharp Saturday afternoon on June 7th, 1924, under the auspices of Palo Duro Klan number 244 of Spearman, Texas. Band music furnished throughout the entire performance by Kreiger's Concert Band.

All real Americans come; there will be klansmen in Spearman from many neighboring towns. Five hundred to one thousand are planned to stage big parade which will be on the main street of Spearman.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be run free of charge to everyone present. This same picture has been seen by many for an admission price of \$1.50 at many towns. On this day at Spearman this picture will be shown to the public free.

Supper for all Klansmen will be first on the program at 6.00 p. m. Splendid concert band to give good music throughout the entire evening.

Mr. Fred Wankan of Gainsville, Texas will lecture at the High School

Auditorium and will deliver to the public a talk on real Americanism. This will be greatly enjoyed by red blooded Americans. Mr. Wankan is one of Texas' biggest Klan lecturers.

The purpose of this demonstration is to put the actual truth before the public as to the great American ideals that the Klan is teaching in our glorious country and how they are making possible the slogan "Make America for Americans," by promoting education, through our public schools, using our voting ballot for cleaner politics, protecting the purity of our womanhood, law and order, and advancement by giving our churches hearty attendance and support; and to encourage free religious worship throughout America. Furthermore the Klan wants the American people to know the lies that are daily waged upon the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are only just mere accusations of erroneous origin to down the 100 per cent Americans in America.

And always remember that it is not the soil but the soul of America that is Imperial.

Work Begun on Spearman's \$20,000.00 Ginning Plant

The first load of material to be used in the construction of Spearman's \$20,000 ginning plant was unloaded on the grounds Tuesday, and the work of purchasing and assembling the building material will proceed as rapidly as possible until the plant is completed. D. B. Kirk, the gin man, was in Spearman from his farm in the Holt community Tuesday, and informed the Reporter that the blue prints for the plant were all ready and were in the hands of architects and builders in Amarillo, and that actual work of construction would begin within the next few days. The gin will be located in the northeast part of Spearman, and northeast of the Palo Duro hotel. It is a convenient place for farmers to reach from any direction and there will be plenty room, with the least possible danger of fire. The activities along this line ought to dispel any fears and doubts from the minds of cotton-growers that Spearman would have a gin to take care of this year's crop. As the Reporter has frequently stated, Spearman will have a gin, and it will be ready for the 1924 crop. The machinery will be shipped by July 1. The cancellation clause has been stricken from the contract—the machinery is bought, and as quickly as it can be assembled and made ready for shipment, will be shipped to Spearman. All that remains now is for the farmers to plant cotton. The weather is

ideal, and the prospects could not be better. Plant cotton. Plant more than you expected to plant at the beginning. The expense of handling a cotton crop is not great and the chances for great returns on the investment are better than on the usual run of investments. The Spearman country should have at least 10,000 acres of cotton this year. It is a well known fact that when the idea of raising cotton in the Spearman country was first advanced, the farmers did not like the idea of having to haul the staple to Dumas or Canadian to a gin, although many did do this, and still made good money on their crops. But to avoid this great expense to the farmer, the Spearman Commercial Club took up the matter of a gin for Spearman, and many farmers agreed to plant cotton if the gin was built. Now that the actual work of construction on the \$20,000 plant has begun, these farmers will probably plant more cotton than they first anticipated. The gin will handle bolls in the latest and most improved manner. There is hardly a chance to lose on a cotton crop, even if frost catches it before it is opened up in first class manner. Experience has proven that cotton is the most profitable crop that can be raised here as long as the price remains around 20 cents per pound. The prospects for a crop in the old cotton raising districts are far from flattering. This seems to be the ideal year to plant cotton in this country.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Spearman folks were treated to a delightful musical entertainment on Friday night of last week, when Mrs. Gusta K. Robinson of Guymon, presented her pupils, Misses Leona and Mildred Jackson, in recital. A large crowd gathered at the high school auditorium to hear the young ladies play the piano and sing, and all were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. They came under the auspices of the Spearman Parent-Teachers Association, and the proceeds from the sale of tickets were applied on the school piano fund.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Reporter received too late for last week's issue a request from President W. W. Grooms that we announce the next meeting of the Hansford county Singing Convention to take place at Grand Plains on Sunday, June 1. This will doubtless be a great meeting of the convention, and everyone is invited to attend. Grand Plains folks are splendid entertainers, and the singing class at that place is in good trim. The President urges all classes of the Association to be represented at this meeting.

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

We closed a revival at Grand Plains last Sunday with a real good service, receiving three members. Will begin a revival meeting at Holt next Sunday at 11.00 a. m. An urgent call is made for all in the community to cooperate for a real good meeting.

Glad to note the increased interest in Sunday school work at all points of the charge. The school at Grand Plains is the youngest, but it is no longer a baby, since there were sixty-four present last Sunday. A good live Sunday school is a better advertisement for a town or community than a baseball club, gun club, bronk riding club, fishing club, or any other such club meeting on Sunday. These may be ok on week days, but all wrong on Sunday. The one has God's approval; the others do not. When God says "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." He means what He says. We cannot disregard God's laws without paying the penalty. God pity a Sabbath desecrating member of the Methodist church. Give us more and better Sunday schools.

J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

BAPTIST

The pastor will preach at Spearman at the morning hour next Sunday, June 1, and Presley Hand, our boy, will preach at the evening hour. Come praying.

We were at Lieb last Sunday morning, and also at 3.00 p. m. House full at both services. We will begin our meeting at Lieb on Sunday night, June 1. Everybody is not only invited, but we urge you to come. This may be your last time. Who knows? If you have friends or loved ones who are lost, pray earnestly for them.

Spearman is one of the best advertised towns on the north plains. People who have the best interests of Spearman on their hearts, will refrain from doing things that hurt the town. People who have no regard for the laws are very undesirable citizens. The man who deliberately works on Sunday is not a law-abiding citizen; has no more respect for the law than any other law-breaker. Now, don't say the preacher classed you with the undesirables; you did it yourself. The state names the kind of businesses that may be run on Sunday. How about it? Do you want to violate the law just because someone else does. I am not a knocker, but a booster, for Spearman. In fact, the man who would steal from the Lord would steal from his fellow-man if he were not afraid of the law. Say, you know what I said about you; so come, say it to me.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. B. Archer on Tuesday, June 3. An interesting lesson is scheduled for this meeting and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

LOST—A Spearman Base Ball suit; R. W. Morton Garage, on back of shirt. Finder please leave at the Spearman Tailor shop 241p.

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NICE BALL GAME

One of the cleanest and most interesting ball games seen on the Spearman field in several years was played last Sunday between the local team and a team from Farnsworth. The visitors came without ball suits, but "they can play ball" was an expression frequently heard during the game. The visitors had those old veterans of the diamond, the Whippo boys, on the mound and at the receiving end, which accounts in a large measure for the splendid showing made by that team. At the end of the game, the score stood 2 and 3 in favor of Spearman, the latter having batted only eight times. It was a clean victory for the home boys, but the visitors made them play ball from the start to the finish. Whippo for Farnsworth, struck out six batters, and Roach for the home team struck out 12 batters. "Speck" Moely was at the receiving end for Spearman. All of Spearman's scores were made in the seventh inning. The first score of the game was made in the sixth, when Farnsworth pushed a man across the plate.

John Knox and Rev. A. R. Meador were here from Canadian Sunday, coming over with Rev. Era T. Miller, who preached the baccalaureate sermon that night. They returned to Canadian Monday.

A telegram from the sanitarium at Plainview received by the family here Wednesday morning, stated that Dimer Reaves had successfully underwent an operation and was doing well. The family hopes for his early return home.

—AMERICANS COME—

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1924

Spearman, Texas

Supper at 6 o'clock p. m.
Parade at 9 o'clock, p. m.
Music by Kreiger's Concert Band.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" in pictures, and lectures at High School Auditorium after Parade.

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A story going the rounds: It is related that when Woodrow Wilson died and entered Heaven he was met at the pearly gates by Moses. "Woodrow," said Moses, "you should see what they are doing to your Fourteen Points since you left Washington." "Yes," replied Wilson, "you should see what they are doing to your Ten Commandments."

POEOPLE STRONGEST BACKERS

More and more the wealth of the nation is being divided up and owned by the people. It is an impressive fact that hundreds of thousands of laborers, tradesmen, farmers and savings bank depositors are becoming stockholders in railroads and public utilities.

The Kingston Company, investment banking concern of New Haven, Connecticut, is authority for this remarkable statement:

"In the year 1921, a period of sudden and severe industrial depression, 695 manufacturing concerns failed with an aggregate of \$233,000,000 liabilities; 45 national banks and 15 savings banks failed with liabilities of \$28,000,000 and \$4,250,000 respectively. Only 9 light and power companies failed and their total liabilities were but \$302,000."

Is it any wonder that over 2,000,000 people have become investors in properties that show such a small percentage of failures? Is it any wonder the common people are becoming owners and sharing in the profits of their public utilities?

MUNICIPAL

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F. C. SUMRALL

City Manager

The County Agent's Column

A Stock Judging contest will be held in Spearman, Texas, June 4, 1924, and will be open to all boys in this county who are under 19 years old. The winners of this contest will be taken to the District Meet at Childress, Texas June 14, 1924. Bulletins on live stock judging can be obtained at the County Agents office. All who wish to enter this contest are asked to meet at the Spearman School house at 8.30 o'clock June 2, 1924. Instructions will be furnished you on this date that will make you a better livestock judge regardless of who wins. The classes to be judged will be: One class senior Poland China pigs; one class Poland China fat pigs; one class Holstein dairy cows; one class Jersey cows; one class Hereford heifers.

Kimball community met at the school house Saturday night, May 24th, to hear a lecture on Poultry by the County Agent. It was decided to meet each Saturday night and take up a study of Poultry. A poultry Association will be organized at the next meeting.

The County Agent has to date made thirty germination cotton seed tests and has found the germination tests rather low on seed raised in this section. The result is that the farmers are buying their seed from Colorado City and from Central, Texas. It will be a wise idea to have your maize seed tested, for the test will not be high on seed that were exposed to the weather last winter.

The County Agent wants to call your attention to the chick feed ration published in last issue of this paper. This ration is recommended by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The following are the names of those entering the cotton contest to date. This is the last week to get in this contest. Any others intending to enter, please rush your name to the County Agent. If initials, or address are incorrect, please notify County Agent.

J. R. Kirk, Plemons; Elmo McClellan, Spearman; L. W. Rosenbaum, Spearman; Robert Shapley, Spearman; R. W. Morton, Spearman; Jay Jones, Spearman Star Route; Kelley Bennett, Spearman; L. S. Cator, Spearman; F. A. Shapley, Spearman; S. F. Powers, Spearman; J. H. Spivey, Spearman; J. S. Wells, Texhoma; C. H. Winder, Spearman; John Neilson, Spearman; Clifton King, Guymon; L. E. Barkley, Spearman; A. M. Wibanks, Spearman; A. H. Storrs, Spearman; W. A. Storrs, Spearman; A. E. Henderson, Spearman; R. D. Tomlinson, Guymon; E. C. Spivey, Texhoma; W. E. Maupin, Spearman; J. J. Hawkins, Spearman.

ROUP AND COLDS OF POULTRY

Roupe is a disease easily recognized. It causes the formation of a running mucous, first appearing in the eyes and nostrils, then thickening and gradually clogging up all the breathing tubes of the respiratory system. As the disease progresses the mucous secretion turns into a cheesy substance, clogging the nostrils and eyes and often forming in the opening of the windpipe. In the early stages the bird feels much like a human with a bad cold, but as the disease progresses the bird loses its appetite and dies. An offensive odor is always present in roupe and the cheesy matter sometimes starts forming in the eyes, frequently causing loss of sight. We do not believe in giving individual treatment, because it is not practical, but an exception may be made in the case of very valuable birds. Sometimes a cankerous growth in the windpipe may be removed with success. A bird with a noisy, rattling breathing, upon examination will reveal a cheesy formation in the windpipe, almost entirely closing up the opening. Experience teaches that this operation should be performed quickly to prevent suffocation. The following method of performing the operation has proven very successful. First, open the mouth wide, pull the tongue out as far as possible and hold in that position. This brings the opening of the windpipe within easy reach. Have a piece of broom straw handy for use in an emergency in case of strangulation. With two fingers mercilessly force out the cheesy matter and swab out the inside of the throat with peroxide of hydrogen. This operation may be performed in a few minutes and birds generally recover very rapidly unless otherwise affected. Another individual treatment which consumes very little time and has been very satisfactory, is to dip the head of the affected bird into a 2 per cent solution of potash permanganate.

Roupe is a contagious disease; therefore, one of the best methods of preventing it is to avoid infection. In purchasing new stock always buy from uninfected flocks. Quarantine all the new stock or birds returned from show rings. Do not introduce the disease germ by visiting the neighbor's infected flock or use implements and utensils which have been exposed to infection. Feed the birds well and keep them in dry and well ventilated houses, being careful to provide natural surroundings and highly sanitary conditions. Isolate all birds at once which show the slightest trace or indication of the disease, and watch them carefully during the day and while on the roost. It is extremely important in

the prevention and control of the disease that birds showing the symptoms commonly known as "big eye" be instantly separated from the flock and their heads dipped into a 2 per cent. solution of potash permanganate. Disinfect the entire house once a week, including fixtures and birds, with a mixture composed of equal parts of water, kerosene, and kresol or zenoleum, applying with a fine sprayer. When signs of the disease are noticeable, spray once a day as directed above, taking special care to place the disinfectant on the heads of the birds. Disinfect all drinking water with a stock solution of potash permanganate, using enough to give the water a light wine color.

A new contrivance, called a vaporizer is being tried out. This consists of a small oil lamp, over the top of which is fitted a vessel to be kept full of some disinfectant such as zenoleum. The heat generated by the lamp causes it to vaporize, disinfecting the air. As a rule this vaporizer should be placed every night so that the wind or current of air will carry the vapor over the birds. This has not been tried out very extensively, but so far has proven very satisfactory.

Some of the most common causes are over crowding of roosts, dirty and filthy quarters, lack of fresh air, roosting on the floor, lice, weak ened condition from any cause, direct drafts while on the roosts, damp quarters and litter, sudden change of temperature and lack of attention. The greatest cause is lack of plenty of fresh air at all times, without drafts.

Sunshine in abundance is one of the best roup and cold cures and preventives known. In one house where the birds had access to the outside yards at any and all times, it was noticed that the birds contracted fewer cases of colds. Give your birds an Opportunity of running out at any and all times. It will keep them strong.

Cull every month and especially early in the fall, disposing of all weak and inferior specimens. It has been noticed that the smallest and weakest birds in the flock are always the first to catch cold. Birds in a weakened condition on account of lice are apt to be attacked with cold and roupe. Apply blue ointment (poison) to kill the lice. It has been our observation that hens fed we meshes were more liable to contract colds than those fed dry mash; also that a draft upon the floor, especially if it strikes the shanks of the birds is very good floor, while cement floors have proven very injurious.

Our opinion is that plenty of fresh air, sunshine, dry quarters, strong stock and a daily disinfection, such as previously described, will do more to prevent roupe and colds than anything else.

In the states of California and Ohio, and perhaps others, they are now vaccinating to prevent roupe and chicken pox. However, this must be done carefully. No doubt time will develop this idea to perfection and then we will be better able to contro these diseases.

Another method worthy of consideration is to breed from naturally immune birds, gradually building up a line of birds which are not susceptible to those diseases. This is being practiced with fair success in the case of chicken pox or sorehead. Constitutional vigor spells success.

FIRM FOR TAX REDUCTION

While the President covered every subject having a direct bearing on the welfare of the people and treated comprehensively those matters on which the public mind is focused, there was one outstanding feature in his recent address to members of the Associated Press, in session in New York.

He again took a firm stand for reduction of taxation and gave unqualified indorsement of the plan formulated by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

It is his judgement that the country does not require a greater outlay of money, but a greater application of construction economy.

In face of failure of Congress to agree on a tax reduction bill, the President firmly believes that ultimately the requirements of economy and reduced taxes will be met in a way not inconsistent with the great resources of the country.

PUBLIC UTILITY PROBLEMS

Conflicting state laws, interstate jealousy and failure on the part of the public thus far to grasp the importance of the development of superpower, have been the main obstacle in the way of that development.

This is the view of "The Nation's Business," which states that teamwork will come as fast as people get the interstate picture of superpower. The farmer is waking up to the fact that only through the expansion of large utility systems into the country will he get the real benefits of electricity.

The politician and the demagogue are fascinated by the electrical utility business. It is a going concern, paying dividends to its 2,000,000 stockholders and constantly growing—a tempting field for exploitation and the picking of political plums.

Over 96 per cent of the electrical output is generated by private companies and less than 4 per cent in public ownership plants.

An optimist is a fellow who can get a kick out of a kiss that's thrown to him.

Join the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club

Are you a member of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club? If you are a citizen of the Spearman country, you should be a member of this organization. Surely you are interested in the development of the agricultural, educational, industrial and business interests of this section. Then why not join in with your neighbors and friends and help along with the good work. You can do much more effective work if you work with the bunch. One man can accomplish nothing, but his help will enable the entire organization to accomplish much. Want to know what the Commercial Club is doing? Well, here are a few thing which have been accomplished within the last few weeks:

- Put shade trees in the Free Camp Ground at Spearman.
- Organized a brass band of thirty pieces at Spearman.
- Instrumental in securing a county agent for Hansford county.
- Looking to the establishment and building of good roads throughout every portion of Hansford county.
- Advertising Hansford county as it was never advertised before, and inquires are being received from all sections of the country about farm and ranch lands, business openings, etc.

If there is anything this organization can do to assist with any good work in any section of the country, it stands ready at any minute to do it. This organization belongs to the Spearman country, and is anxious to serve.

Following is a list of the present membership. Get your name on this list:

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| J. R. Collard | T. H. Taylor |
| Oran Kelly | Lon Keith |
| H. E. James | S. E. Harbison |
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| R. W. Morton | C. O. Collard |
| C. W. Carson, Jr. | John L. Hays |
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| J. E. Savin | F. Dessen |
| A. M. Wibanks | J. E. Gower |
| C. L. Thomas | W. H. Neilson |
| W. B. Thompson | E. N. Wilbanks |
| W. F. Hays | D. C. Boland |
| Leo Iacus | Fred Wilbanks |
| H. P. Bailey | Sid Clark |
| Fred W. Brandt | Rails Richardson |
| T. P. Tackitt | P. A. Lyon |
| R. D. Chamberlain | L. W. Rosenbaum |
| C. A. Gieser | T. L. Davis |
| A. L. Haas | A. H. Prutsmann |
| A. E. Townsend | A. H. Storrs |
| L. R. Chamberlain | McLain & McLain |
| W. E. Mizar | J. E. Womble |
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| R. L. McClellan | R. B. Archer |
| E. H. Barbour | Mrs. J. H. Buchanan |
| E. C. Womble | W. F. Gilliam |
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Desiring to become a member of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman, you are hereby authorized to credit the account of this organization with \$ _____ on the first of each month, until this authority is cancelled, beginning with the first of _____ 192 _____, and charge the same to my account.

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A young man with a pretty but flirtatious fiancé wrote to a rival:
"I hear that you have been kissing my girl; come to my office at eleven on Saturday; I want to have this out."
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"I received your circular letter, and will be at the meeting."

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200, post paid	\$.90
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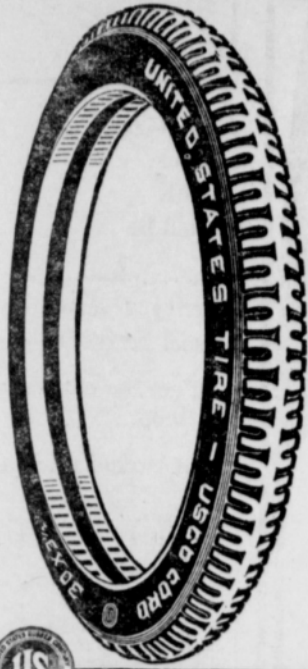
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USCO Cords have established a new standard in high-value tire equipment at a medium price.

The new patented latex treatment of the cords gives them strength and wearing qualities that mean many added miles of service.

The easy steering, yet sure gripping non-skid tread, means ease of handling—traction safety.

Made in 30 x 3 as well as 30 x 3 1/2 inch clincher and in all straight-side sizes.

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WHY STUDENTS FAIL

Too little sleep, too much play, not enough study, too much leisure, fast eating, and diversified thinking are factors that divitalize students and are responsible for the "delinquent groups" found in every university, according to a report made public by Professor Howard of Northwestern University.

Delinquency does not necessarily imply lack of intelligence. The average intelligence of the delinquent group is quite as high as that of the general student body.

Among the total group of men interviewed (1600 in all) only fifteen were thought to be handicapped by "mental immaturity."

"These are boys who have, for the most part, been reared under easy circumstances and who have never been required to view life seriously. Such students have a distinctly childish attitude toward their classroom work, have no intellectual interests, no definite ambition, no sense of responsibility. In most of these cases high-school preparation has been superficial and inadequate." — The School Review.

Absence of previously intellectual interests, undue attention to athletics and dependence on the teacher, and reaction from home and school restriction, are the reasons for failure in college given by Roswell P. Angier, Dean of Freshmen at Yale University, in his report to the president.

"The attitude in home or school may be one of merely coaching the youth to get off examinations instead of striving to awaken him intellectually. This subtly involves, as corollary, the attitude of regarding the entrance tests, rather than

the four years of college beyond, as the goal of effort.

"If the home environment, regardless of what is explicitly said, prompts the boy to feel that athletics are a major pursuit instead of a secondary interest, he will carry this habit of mind into college to his detriment. If a school throws insistent emphasis on athletics and on its prestige therein, the same results follow again, on questioning boys who are not doing well, that their previous teachers did too much work for them. There was too much coddling or personal coaching. The boys had, therefore acquired habits of dependence on the teacher. In college, such a boy will suffer, often more sinned against than sinning.

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"It is a fairly safe generalization, but not without exception, to say that the more restrictive the home and school, the less well prepared are their boys for the freedom of college life. There doubtless exists in some quarters the theory that the restrictions imposed will become such settled habits as to be converted into self-discipline. But that is mistaken psychology, since such habits, unlike athletics and dependence on the teacher, are not in accord with the boy's desires. When he can, he therefore rebounds from them."

Of kindred interest is a paragraph on The Practice of "Nursing" Students, taken from the Report of a Committee on Improvement of Scholastic Attainment, at Purdue University.

"We follow a practice of continually rodding, urging and admonition, in order to obtain a decent minimum of performance. We subdivide our assigned work and besprinkle it with examination and grades. We en-

courage our students to come to us monthly with cards upon which we inscribe their grades for that brief period. The student thus continually says to us: 'Did I do that well enough? Am I passing?' Instead of looking ahead and sizing up his job for at least a semester he resorts, almost universally, to a practice of substituting monthly 'boning' for examinations in place of one of real consistent study throughout the progress of the course. Instead of asking the question 'Am I doing my best?' He asks his instructor 'Am I getting by?' Who, do we suppose, is to give our graduates their monthly reports of performance after they are thrown out into the world to fight their own battles?"

"We believe that in any course that is properly administered the student can easily determine for himself whether he is doing reasonably good work. He certainly knows whether he is doing his best. If in any class this is not the case, would it not be well for us to reexamine our teaching methods with this question in mind? Can we not encourage our students to adopt the manly and womanly attitude of earnest effort to do a man's or woman's job, with our help and advice, of course, for that is our job, but with self-reliance and determination? Possibly this question is more easily asked than answered."

THE COST OF ILLITERACY

Texas has lost more than \$30,000,000 during the past 12 months through the ignorance of 322,214 of her citizens. These more than a quarter million citizens know neither how to read nor write the English language, and many do not even speak it. The most conservative estimates place the earning power of these people at an average of \$100 per year less than the literate citizen.

If all the mistakes, the losses of opportunity, and waste were actually arrived at, the economic loss would probably be more than \$50,000,000 per year, say prominent educators of the state. They are asking that there be a general awakening of the people of Texas to these facts, and that a comprehensive public school program be developed to save these vast energies for Texas.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MUST PEOPLE BE MADE LIABLE FOR FIRES?

During the past ten years, the fire waste of the United States has more than doubled until we are now annually burning up values amounting to approximately \$506,540,000, which represents the annihilation of material wealth at the rate of \$964 a minute. This destruction furthermore, is accompanied by injury and serious loss of life so that the country's human resources are also depleted by fire. These facts are striking enough in themselves but what particularly impresses those who have studied the reasons for our tremendous national ash leap is that it is largely the outgrowth of carelessness and is, therefore, preventable. Since most fires are due to the carelessness of the individual—the American habit of "taking a chance," with all of its faults and virtues—it is to the individual that we must look for betterment of the situation.

It is true that the value of property has been largely enhanced during the period of the growing fire losses, but in terms of percentages, the incineration of buildings and commodities has increased to a greater extent than the population. The remedy lies, therefore, in causing the public to be more careful—in making it realize more fully how the

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
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

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. B. LASATER

nation and the individual are harmed by the continued ravages of fire.

This process of education is under way in the schools of the country and means much for the future, but what of the adult population whose habits are largely fixed? They are less susceptible to education than the younger generation, but economists say that the adults must, nevertheless, change their ways. Since moral persuasion appears to lack the required "punch" perhaps we must fall back upon the law and enact statutes that will make each person liable for the damage due to the fire he causes. This is the custom of the continental countries where one is held responsible also for the spread of fire to his neighbors' property. As a result, European fire losses are infinitesimal as compared with ours. Of course, structural conditions abroad are less favorable to burning, but the matter of personal liability looms large as a preventive of fire. Must we too follow, as a nation, the example of the Old World, as several American cities have already done, and attack the disease from the same standpoint before we can effect a cure?

FOREIGNERS TAX FARMERS

The Department of Commerce has unearthed facts showing that control of prices and distribution of many necessities by foreign syndicates add to the high cost of what the farmer buys.

Imported raw materials essential to American farming operations are largely in the hands of foreign trusts and combinations actually in control of prices.

For instance, sisal for binding twine is controlled by a combination of producers backed by the government of Yucatan. Nitrates and iodine are controlled through a British selling agency backed by the government of Chile. Germany controls potash as Brazil controls coffee and Great Britain controls tin.

The Department of Commerce shows that \$525,000,000 of 1923 imports are materials, distribution and prices of which are largely in the hands of foreign trusts.

As an illustration, a few years ago the raw material for binder twine was advanced 300 per cent and fully \$100,000,000 of excess prices was taken from our producers.

This is only one instance out of many forms of extortion practiced at the expense of American producers which cannot be reached under the Sherman act.

Secretary Hoover shows facts to prove that monopolies or combinations are actually in control of many articles that American farmers must have to carry on their business.

STRAY COWS

Two white-faced cows, unbranded, crop in left ear, with nick in middle, one is pale red and the other dark red. These cows have been at my place, 13 miles northwest of Spearman since last October. Owner will please call, pay charges and take them away.
21t2 J. B. DULIN,

NOTICE

I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell.
KARL RANEY,
Spearman, Texas
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Boost for Spearman.

ANOTHER CARLOAD

of farm implements was unloaded at our store this week.

We are now ready to take care of your wants in the farm implement line, no matter what you need.

ONE and TWO-ROW LISTERS, ONE and TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS TWO-ROW COTTON PLANTERS anything you need in implements. Come and talk it over.

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Gas, Oils, Greases

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Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 28. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks.
14t2

Mebane and Truitt Cotton Seed, for sale. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE
18tf.

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Good registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, weigh from 700 to 1,000 pounds, well wintered and ready for service. Priced right.
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Tires and Tubes

Cupples Cord and Corduroy Cord tires. The Corduroy Cords have side wall protection to prevent rut cutting. Get prices on these tires before you BUY.

Headquarters for Mobile Oils, EQUITY FILLING STATION
At Equity Grain Office, Spearman.

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Don't fail to stop at the D. C. D. Cafe, where a good meal or short order is waiting for you.

We will continue to serve the best

Short Orders
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Regular Meals

The D. C. D. CAFE

GEO. N. REED, Proprietor

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

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We have on hand a number of first class Casings, which we are selling at reduced prices

They are all absolutely high class tires of the GOODYEAR and KELLY SPRINGFIELD

make. Look them over before you buy a tire.

We are always glad to show you what we have.

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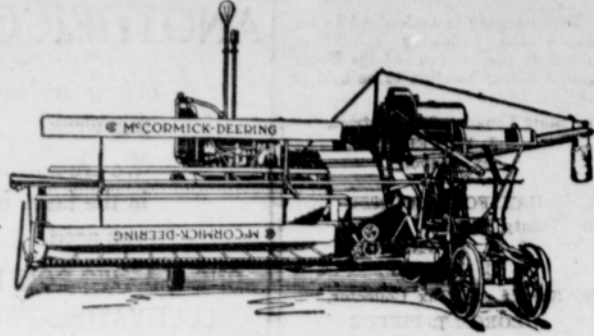
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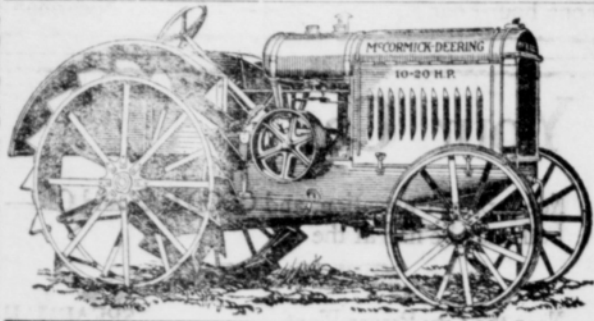


RED TAG SALE

Beginning Monday, June 2; ending Saturday night, June 7. Bargains in everything in the Store, and especially low prices on Enamelware. Buy Enamelware for Harvest needs during this sale.

Our prices on farm machinery are as low as they possibly can be and are delivered at our store in Spearman. No freight charges for you to pay.

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relieve pain quickly, safely and without unpleasant after effects. Your druggist will sell them to you at pre-war prices.

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You get the very best in groceries at the lowest possible price when you trade at Burran Brothers. 21tf.

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Attorney-at-Law

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CANADIAN, TEXAS.

in the ground filled up that the log might not stick, marked the beginning of road building.

In the course of time it occurred to some man that the smaller the log the easier it rolled. From this beginning the log sections which were the first wheels, were born; in India today can be seen bullock carts, the wheels of which are fat sections, cuts from logs. Mounting these "wheels" on an "axle," which was a smaller tree, was a true invention, but the making and use of the first wheel must have been pure discovery.

Road building, too, was discovery, rather than invention. Early man must soon have found out that heavy loads sink into soft earth, and rather than wait for the mud to dry, was led to harden the roadbed by the first means at hand. Whether this was accomplished by the placing of flat rocks in the path of the first carts, or covering the mud with boughs, grass branches of tree (progenitors of corduroy roads), history does not say. The Romans showed the world what cut stone in course could do towards making permanent roads (the Appian Way is still a useable stone road) and McAdam taught us what crushed stone may do, but these were but improvements upon the original discovery.

It is a long stretch of years from a log section to balloon tires, from a grass, covered path to a modern cement, brick, macadamized, oiled or tarred roadbed, but while these modern implements are the very best we know and the products of the brains of many inventors, the original means of transportation they improved were not inventions, but discoveries of means which nature had placed ready for man's use.

HUMORIST WRITES ROAD SIGNS BETTER THAN HE KNOWS

"Bugs" Bear, a well known newspaper humorist, has written and published a series of "road signs," probably merely intended to entertain. But many of them might be erected with benefit to the safety of traffic. "Don't run up your mileage with skids," contains a lot of real caution in tabloid form. "Don't do you thinking with your brakes," will strike a responsive chord in every man who has had near-nervous prostration at the sight of the reckless driver stopping in a hurry. "There are three grades of eggs, but only one grade of crossing and that's dangerous," ought to be posted in the hat of all those who try to "beat the train" across its right of way.

"The glass in your windshield is the same stuff they put in hospital windows. Which will you look through?" is a very pertinent query and "Fifteen miles an hour may be a chill but fifty is fever," is not too medical to be understood.

To towns troubled with too much speeding by tourists, Mr. Baer suggests "Speed limit in this town fifteen miles an hour. One day for every mile over that!" or "We have seven hotels and one jail, take your pick!"

"Don't try to scare locomotives with your horn." "The minute you save may be your last one." "You wouldn't travel on a freight train, so don't try to travel under one," are all good to remember.

INTERNATIONAL RESTORATION

What statesmen and politicians, ministers plenipotentiary, the League of Nations and parliaments could not accomplish for world restoration, a committee of business experts has probably achieved.

Alexander Hamilton's report in 1790 upon the finances of the United States rescued our nation from financial chaos and ranks among the classics of finance. The report of Charles Gates Dawes and his associates upon the reparation due from Germany will, if accepted, work out the economic redemption of Europe and be forever regarded as a maker of history and the originator of a new day for the world.

Virtually five years of financial industrial and political warfare have passed since the war of arms in Europe ended. Its nations have wrangled ever since. They long ago demonstrated their incompetence to settle the financial difficulties inherited from the war and increased by the treaty of peace.

Their fickleness and despair drove them to seek American advice as being the only counsel that could be trusted as competent and disinterested. It is given in the competent and courageous answer of General Dawes.

He and his fellow experts display even greater genius in cutting the Gordian knot of Europe finance than he demonstrated in devising a budget system for the United States. If this work of the best minds of financial America be not adopted in the main, then nothing can be done for the reconstruction of Europe.

It remains for the nations to acquiesce and put into effect through the reparations commission, what governmental machinery was powerless to put into operation.

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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.
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highest quality, low
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Tremendous satisfaction.

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THE TAXATION IMPASSE

In a recent Senate debate, purely political in character and intent chiefly on scoring partisan advantage, Senator Borah interjected a more serious note by warning that no nation so young as the United States ever assumed so vast a burden of debt and taxation.

Reviewing the monumental figures, with a prospective federal and local total debt threatening to reach 36 billions at end of 1924, he declared that public economy has become the most vital question in American politics. And it is a national problem, not a party question.

He said: "We shall pass a tax bill so it is said, reducing taxes some \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000, increase our obligations some \$4,000,000,000, and go home to report to our constituencies that we have lightened their burdens."

Truly the President terms it "a burden and a menace," and the Senator declares that "extravagance and corruption are both plants from the same putrid soil."

CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any constable of
Hansford county,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication and of the return day, in some newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published in your county for twelve months, the following notice, to-wit:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Lyman Spencer, deceased:
Whereas, George Spencer, the executor of the estate of Lyman Spencer deceased, has filed in the county court of Hansford county, Texas, his final report and application for discharge as executor of the said estate, which will be heard at the regular June, 1924, term of the said court, commencing on the second Monday in June, 1924, being the 9th day of said month, at the court house of said county in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before the said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13 day of May, 1924.
(Seal) KEESSE C. RICHARDSON,
Clerk county court, Hansford county, Texas. 2213.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.80 per hundred.
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Meets Every First and Third
Saturday Nights at Odd Fel-
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You get the cut you prefer at our shop.

Short Orders at all hours.

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Pocket-book, or bill folder, containing one \$20 bill and two \$1 bills, was lost either in Spearman Motor Company Garage, or on road leading to Holt school house. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to D. M. Jones, Spearman, Texas.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE
Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro, unless please take notice and void trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

C. TYLER, Owner.
NO TRESPASSING
The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.
JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC
Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
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I. O. O. F.
Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.
R. L. MCLELLAN, N. G.
S. E. HARRISON, Secy.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.
Mrs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G.
Mrs. FRANK DRESSEN, Secy

W. O. W.
Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
M. C. HEAD, C. C.
J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

M. W. A.
Spearman Camp No. 15457 meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are cordially invited to attend all meetings.
M. C. HEAD, Council.
DELON KIRK, Clerk.

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Abstracts, Loans, Insurance, Spearman, Texas.

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One car load of Bois D' Arc Post, One-half car load of Motor Oils, Harvest supplies are arriving in carload lots almost every day. Car load of Nigger Head Coal.

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

Unsullied



FARMERS MAY GET STRAW GAS

Science now can take a ton of straw and turn it into 10,000 cubic feet of gas for lighting the home and cooking meals. In addition, the straw yields such by-products as 10 gallons of tar, 625 pounds of carbon, ammonia, etc.

This is announced by the Department of Agriculture. However, it cautions, the straw-converting machine is not yet practical enough for farm use. But there is hope the farmer of the future will be a laboratory chemist. This tendency is realized from comparing modern farming with that of the past.

RADIO AND MINING

The use of radio service is being rapidly extended for underground communication in the mining districts of the United States.

The Interior Department reports

that in the course of experiments for the establishment of wireless communication with persons entombed in mine disasters conducted at the experimental coal mine of the Bureau of Mines, near Pittsburg, Pa., signals have been transmitted obliquely through a distance of 800 feet of rock by the use of the T. P. S., or ground conduction system, developed by the Signal Corps of the Army. Should a practical system of underground communication be devised, it may be advisable as a safety and mine rescue aid, to place such signal apparatus, together with emergency equipment, at strategic points within the mine where men would be liable to be trapped in cases of mine explosions or other disasters.

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ORDINANCE NO. 21

An ordinance prohibiting cows, calves, bulls, steers, oxen, horses, asses, mules, burros, sheep, goats, or hogs from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman; declaring them to be a nuisance, and providing for the impoundment and sale of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas:

That cows, calves, bulls, steers, oxen, horses, asses, mules, burros, sheep, goats, or hogs running at large within or upon the streets and alleys of the City of Spearman, constitutes a public nuisance which is by law made the duty of the City Council to cause to be removed at the expense of the person by whom it is occasioned, and is hereby made a misdemeanor;

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas:

Section 1. That no cow, calf, bull, steer, ox, horse, ass, mule, burro, sheep, goat or hog shall be permitted to go at large upon any of the streets, alleys, or uninclosed lots or grounds within the City of Spearman.

The foregoing section shall not apply where such animals are being driven through the City or from one place to another for the purpose of being slaughtered, or to be placed in any pen or inclosure.

Should any such animal or animals, be found going at large in violation of this ordinance, the same may be taken up by the chief of police, or any other person appointed by him, and taken to some place provided for the confinement of such animals, and thereby kept until released by law or under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. The officer taking up any such animal or animals, under the last section shall forthwith make a statement of fact in writing under oath, stating the name of the owner, if known, and file said statement in the corporation court of the City of Spearman, where it shall be kept as a part of the records of said court. If said statement shall disclose the name of said owner of such animals, the judge of said court shall issue a summons against said owner, commanding him to appear in said court to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00 for the violating of the preceding article, and why such animal or animals should not be sold to satisfy the charges of taking up, keeping and selling same. If said affidavit should state the owners of such animal or animals is unknown or absent from the City of Spearman, the Court will make an order on said affidavit, warning said owner to appear in said court within five days after the date and show cause why such animal or animals should not be sold to satisfy the costs and charges of taking up and selling such animal or animals; and the court shall appoint a practicing attorney in said court to defend where such absent or unknown owner if, when such owner has been duly summoned or warned as herein provided, and the court shall determine that there has been a violation of said article, then the court shall make an order describing said animal or animals and the marks thereon (if any) and direct the Chief of Police, or anyone appointed by him, to sell the same at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand. The Chief of Police, or anyone appointed by him, shall sell such animal or animals and out of the proceeds pay the costs and charges of such proceedings and the remainder, if any, he shall pay over to the City Treasurer to be held by him subject to the order of the Judge of the corporation court upon the demand of the owner, but if said owner has not been actually summoned, no sale of such animal or

animals shall be made until such notice of such sale has been published in some newspaper at least five days before such sale, describing such animal or animals to be sold.

Section 3. That if the court shall appoint an attorney to defend such absent or unknown owner that the court shall allow a fee to said attorney so appointed by the court the fee not to exceed \$10.00, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said animal or animals or by the owner thereof, but in no case shall said attorney receive such a fee unless the animal or animals shall bring at such sale an amount more than necessary to pay the charges and costs of such proceedings and for keeping such animal or animals.

Section 4. It is further provided that if any person shall knowingly permit any animal or animals to trespass upon the premises of any person within the limits of the corporation of the City of Spearman, while driving said animal or animals through the streets of said City, or shall negligently permit such animal or animals to go upon the property (other than his own) within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman, he shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this article and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$2.50 and not more than \$15.00.

Section 5. No person shall be permitted to stake any animal or animals mentioned in Section 1. of this ordinance in, upon or across any street alley, lot or uninclosed highway within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman, and any person violating the provisions of this article shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$10.00.

Section 6. If the owner of any such animal or animals, taken up as provided for in Section 1 and 2 shall appear before the court at any time before the sale as provided for in the last article and pay all costs and charges for the taking up, impounding and keeping of such animal or animals and all costs, the court shall order the restoration of such animal or animals to the owner.

Section 7. The officer taking up animal or animals under the preceding section 1 and 2 of this ordinance, his fees and costs to be paid and collected only out of the proceeds of the sale of such animal or animals or out of the fines and costs assessed against such owner and shall be taxed as costs in each case the following fees:

To the officer taking up each animal, for each cow \$1.50, for each ox, bull, steer, horse, ass, or mule \$2.00, for each burro, sheep, or goat \$1.00, and for each hog, \$1.50, and 50 cents each day for the keeping of each cow, ox, bull, steer, horse, ass, mule, burro, and 25 cents each day for the keeping of each calf, sheep, goat or hog while impounded.

Section 8. Whosoever shall unlawfully molest or prevent any officer from taking up or impounding any such animal or animals, or who shall open the enclosure in which such animal or animals are impounded for the purpose of releasing such animal or animals upon complaint filed in the Corporation Court of the City of Spearman, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense.

Section 9. It shall be a misdemeanor for the officer in charge of the City Pound to release any animal impounded without first receiving the fee above assessed and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00.

Whereas: the City Council deeming it necessary that the above ordinance go into effect immediately, Therefore;

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that an emergency exists and the above ordinance shall be in full

RESPECT THE FLAG

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat.

Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expressions of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, some people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star-Spangled Banner" while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up, even if you rise alone; stand there, and don't be ashamed of it, either!

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upwards. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course, we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag.

Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your king, it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flag staff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

Listen, son! The band is playing the national anthem—"The Star-Spangled Banner!" They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up—and others will stand with you.

This tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it.

ALVIN M. OWSLEY,
Acting National Director, Americanism Commission, the American Legion, August 1, 1921.

force and effect immediately after the first publication.

H. E. JAMES,
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.
Attest: F. C. SUMRALL,
City Secretary.

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