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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

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

If you have some good milk cows, hogs and chickens and raise some wheat, cotton, barley, oats and maize; you are CERTAIN of making a living and REASONABLY SURE of making some money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting. Also all kinds building hardware at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY.

SOLD OUT A CAR OF GOOD MILK COWS

M. Major Needed But One Day to Dispose of a Car Load of Jersey Milk Cows Shipped in This Week.

That interest in the dairying business is steadily on the increase in the Spearman country was clearly demonstrated on Wednesday of this week, when M. Major offered for sale a car load of thoroughbred Jersey milk cows which he had received on Monday. The cows were all sold in one day, to different farmers of the Spearman country, most of them going to North Hutchinson county. There is no better sign that prosperity is coming to a country than to see the farmer-stockmen investing in good milk cows. The milk cow will bring prosperity to a community as surely as the day follows the night. Mr. Major has been shipping good stock to the Spearman country for many years and says this is one of the best bunches he has ever brought here.

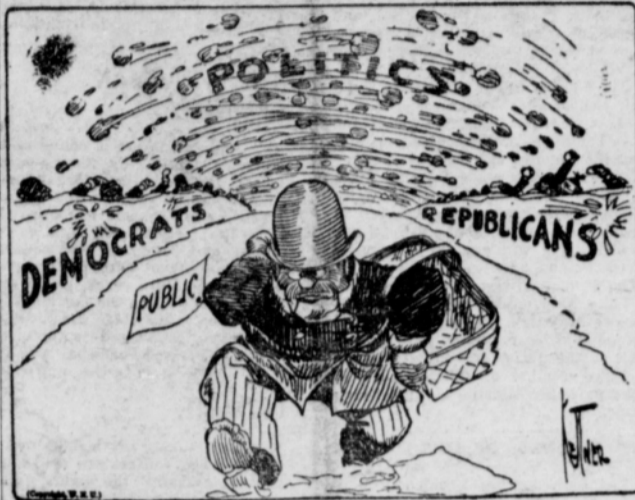
BAND PRACTICE WELL ATTENDED

Band Master Fred Kreiger was down from Guymon Wednesday night to give the Spearman band a start. This was the first rehearsal for the boys here, and they report an enthusiastic meeting and a good start towards a real band for Spearman. Thirty-eight members were out, all of whom either have an instrument now or have one ordered. Spearman will have a real brass band some of these days. It will take some real hard work and much patience, but anything worth while requires work and patience. The boys and girls who stay with it, will never regret it.

RETURNED FROM TENNESSEE

T. H. Taylor returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to his old home in middle Tennessee, being called there about a month ago, by the serious illness of his aged mother. On arrival at the old home, Mr. Taylor found his mother in very feeble health, and knowing that the end could not be far away, remained there until her death, which occurred on Monday, May 5. Mr. Taylor says there are few changes taking place in that section of Tennessee and that it looks very much like it did when he was a boy.

The Battle Is On



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING FREQUENTLY

Spearman Business Men are Letting Nothing Get Away That Will Assist in Development of Country.

Several important meetings of the Chamber of Commerce of Spearman have been held during the past week. The luncheon at the Palo Duro hotel on Friday of last week was well attended and many important matters were discussed. The proposition of making several trips to nearby sections of the country was discussed at length and several of such trips are outlined. Another meeting was held at the Lyric Theatre building on Monday. At this meeting the matter of Spearman's gin was discussed and settled in a satisfactory manner. Spearman will have a gin and work on the buildings will begin within a few days. On Thursday night the club met again at the Palo Duro hotel with A. S. Stinnett and Mr. Pash of Amarillo, as guests. At this meeting the matter of a great super-power plant and electric railway from the north plains to Amarillo was discussed. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at noon at the Palo Duro. After this meeting the luncheon will be held regularly every two weeks, the first one being scheduled for Wednesday, May 28. By having regular dates for these luncheons there will be reason for any one not knowing of them. Just remember that the luncheons are held every two weeks, on Wednesday, and that the first one—not counting the special luncheon on May 13—will be held on Wednesday, May 28.

AGED LADY DIED

Mrs. M. V. Schuster, the widow of an ex-confederate soldier, died in Spearman on Monday, May 5, at the age of 76. She had been in failing strength for several months, but the end came suddenly. She leaves behind two children, W. A. Schuster and Mrs. J. J. Patton; a sister, Mrs. S. O. Norcross of Caldwell, Texas, and several grand children, besides numerous friends, to mourn her loss. She had been a devoted Christian since childhood and died in a triumphant faith. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church in Spearman on Thursday, at 3:00 p. m., and her body was laid to rest in the Hansford cemetery. The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved, and especially to the motherless grandchildren, to whom she was so devoted.

HAULING OUT WELL MATERIAL

Lee Black is here this week in charge of a battery of trucks engaged in hauling out the material for a deep well to be put down by the Gull Production Company. This location is about three miles west of the Dial No. 1, a good producer, and the Company is sure to bring in another good well. Reports from the Watchorn, near Plemons, are very encouraging. There seems to be no doubt but what the big companies are going to do considerable developing north of the river in Hutchinson county during the coming summer and that the pipe line now being laid from the field south of the river to Amarillo will be extended to north of the river.

PHOTOS BY EBERHART

H. C. Eberhart, local photographer, made the photos from which the cuts of scenes about town appearing in this issue of the Reporter, were made. Mr. Eberhart is helping out the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce in a mighty substantial manner by furnishing these pictures. His work is good and he is always ready to help along the good work.

B. F. Wallin was in from McBryde Tuesday to attend the democratic county convention.

Have a good used 16-30 Rumely Oil Pull, priced for quick sale. V. E. ANDERSON, Spearman, Texas.

CITY'S NEW GRADER IS DOING NICE WORK

The Wehr One-Man Grader Seems to be Just What the City Needs for Street Work.

Spearman's streets are being put in mighty fine shape these days with a Wehr One-Man Grader, which the city council recently purchased. This machine drives right along at about the usual speed of a tractor, and leaves the street in fine shape, cutting off the bumps and filling the low places. H. H. Fisher, of the Tractor department of the Ford Motor Company, and E. K. Brooks of the Wehr Grader Company, were in Spearman several days this week, demonstrating the machine and visiting with the councilmen. The Wehr grader is made to operate with a Fordson tractor and is one of the most economical graders on the market. The council can now keep the city's streets in better repair.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Postmaster Claude Ellis received word late Saturday afternoon that his son Emery, had been accidentally shot that day at their old home at Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Ellis left immediately for Meade, arriving there at midnight Saturday night. He returned to Spearman Tuesday, and reports that his son was accidentally shot through the arm by a companion while out duck hunting. The wound, though a very painful one, is not serious. Emery is about twelve years old, and has visited his father here on several occasions.

KLINK SALE A GOOD ONE

The auction sale of property of the F. K. Klink estate, held at the E. M. Green place in the Kimball community on Wednesday of this week, was a very successful affair. The property brought good prices and a large crowd was in attendance. The sale was in charge of O. C. Raney, administrator of the estate, and he and E. E. Coon were the auctioneers.

Miss Annie Cator is spending the week in town with friends.

J. R. Cooksey of Goodwell is a guest at the W. L. Davis home.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis was buried at the Hansford cemetery Monday.

Bob Payne and family were here from Guymon Sunday, guests of Mayor James and family.

The candidates are beginning to bestir themselves, which reminds us that July 26 is not so far away.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664

Misses Opal Cline and Jewell Brockman spent the last week-end at the home of the latter on the Canadian river and report a very pleasant visit.

Miss Exol Taylor came from her home at McGregor the first of the week and is a guest at the T. H. Taylor home in Spearman. Miss Exol was a teacher in the Spearman school during the session of 1922-23.

Frank Douglas has resigned his position with the Andrews Hardware Company of this place, and returned to his old home at Guymon, where he will be associated with Frank Mathews in the grocery business.

Jack Whitson returned last week from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been attending a business college the past few months, and will spend the vacation season at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson.

Chas. O'Loughlin arrived from his home at Santa Monica, California, the first of the week and is looking after his ranching interests in this county. He says that his brother John, will arrive here within a week or so.

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

WILL VISIT SEVERAL POINTS IN COLORADO

Members of Spearman Commercial Club Plan to Go as Far North as Lamar, Colorado, on the D. C. D.

It is planned by the Spearman Commercial Club to send a delegation of Spearman business men on a get-acquainted trip up the D. C. D. Highway next week. These men will leave Spearman early Wednesday morning and will go as far north as Lamar, Colorado. They will go by Guymon, Elkhart, Stonington and Two Buttes, and will possibly return by the way of Springfield, Bois City and Texhoma. The trip is being made solely for the purpose of getting acquainted along the route of the D. C. D. and also to tell of the unbounded resources and matchless advantages of the Spearman country. It will be a fine trip, and will afford a nice outing for those who go.

Boost for Spearman.

A nice two-year-old Jersey heifer, with young calf, for sale cheap, See R. E. Burran.

Mr. McAdoo is running well, and it is hard to tell how well he would have ran without oil.

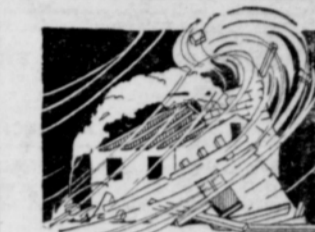
Sid Lackey was in from his ranch up the Palo Duro Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

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

W. N. Ihloff and wife were here from Dodge City, Kansas, the first of the week. Mr. Ihloff is a contractor and builder and was figuring on the cost of erection of several buildings here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva P. Chase of the Kimball community, are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of an eight and one-half pound boy. The young gentleman arrived on May 7th, and has been named Paul Laverne.

Miss Gladys Buckley, the pleasant "hello girl" at the central station of the Spearman Independent Telephone Co., is enjoying a well-deserved vacation. She is visiting friends in Kansas City. Miss Mattie King is the "hello girl" during the absence of Miss Buckley.



EVEN IMMUNE SECTIONS have come in the path of destructive windstorms. It's safer to get a windstorm insurance policy before the blow. We Write It.

A. F. BARKLEY
Spearman, Texas

DINING ROOM CLOSED FOR REPAIR

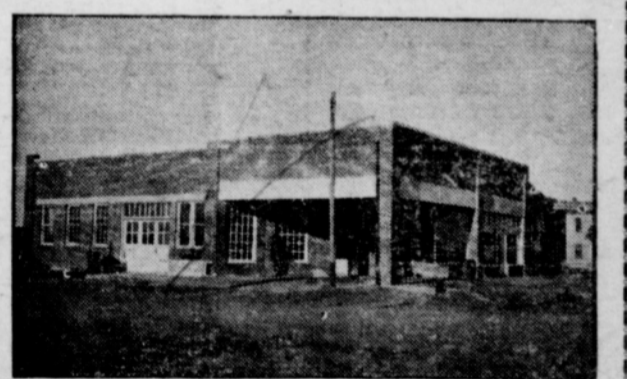
Patrons of Palo Duro Hotel are Eating Away From Home a Few Days, While Workmen Repair Building.

The dining room at the Palo Duro hotel was closed on Wednesday of this week, to remain closed until Monday, May 12. When it is re-opened it will not be the same dining room. Workmen are repairing the walls, kalsomining and painting and making it a much more attractive eating place. Manager Elmer Hall believes the work will be finished by Monday, May 12, and that he will be ready and in fine shape for the special luncheon of the Commercial Club on next Tuesday at noon. Mr. Hall went to Amarillo on Wednesday, and while there purchased new furniture and equipment for the hotel. The Palo Duro will be a new hotel by the middle of the week.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Burran Brothers.

E. E. Burrow was in from the McBride community Tuesday to attend the county democratic convention.

Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman.



Bob Morton's Ford Garage, Spearman

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS



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One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

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are not a luxury. Our prices make them a necessity.

We also sell made-to-measure shirts, priced as cheap as ready-made, but made to fit.



Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor
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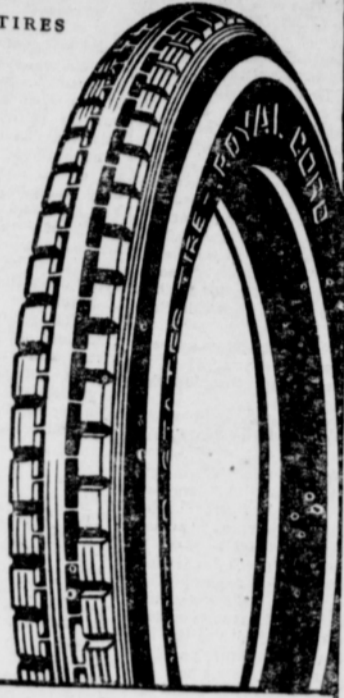
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HERE'S the standard of value in cord tire equipment—made in all high-pressure sizes from 30 x 3½ inches up and in Balloon-Type for those who want low-pressure tires and don't want to change wheels and rims. Also U. S. Royal Cord Balloon Tires for 20, 21 and 22 inch rims.

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NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

On the 16th day of April, a. d. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, the petition of D. C. McClellan and more than nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county, for an order for an election in such subdivision, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the county clerk of such county on the 24th day of March, a. d. 1924, and that the commissioners court of such county, on the 14th day of April, a. d. 1924, heard and granted same, and ordered that such election be held on the 24th day of May, a. d. 1924, and that the judge of such county issue an order therefor, and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, A. E. Townsend, county judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 24th day of May, a. d. 1924, at the Grand Plains school house in such subdivision, an election shall be

held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

All of Grand Plains common school district No. 7, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section No. 255, in block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, thence north along the west line of sections No. 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, and to the half-section line of section No. 248, all in said block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, in said Hansford county, Texas; thence east on the half section line of sections No. 248, 281, 269, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. surveys, and sections No. 8, 23, 38 and 53, block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, continuing east across section No. 5, block No. 2, Public Free School Land, to the northeast corner of said school district No. 7; thence south along the east boundary line of sections No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Public Free School Land, to the southeast corner of said section No. 10, which point is the southeast corner of said school district No. 7; thence west along the south boundary line of section No. 10, block 2, Public Free School Land, to the southwest corner of said section No. 1; thence north along the west end of said section No. 1, to its northeast cor-

ner; thence west along the south boundary lines of sections No. 16 and 15, block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and sections No. 303, 274, 255, block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, to the southwest corner of said section No. 255, the place of beginning.

That the polls shall be opened for such election at the Grand Plains school house, in such subdivision, and that D. L. McClellan, A. F. Shapley and P. B. Higgs, being proper persons for the purpose, and being freeholders and qualified voters of such school district and county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and that they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote at such election, unless he be a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words: "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, shall place upon their ballots the words: "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding same shall make due return of all votes cast at such voting place, for and against said proposition, to the county judge of such county, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by Law. Public notices of this order shall be given at least 30 days before the date of such election, by publication thereof in the Spearman Reporter, same being a newspaper published in Hansford county, Texas.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, this 16th day of April, a. d. 1924.
A. E. TOWNSEND,
County Judge of Hansford county, Texas.

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How to Avoid Grade Crossing Accidents

Automobile drivers, when approaching railroad crossings, should go into second speed. Then look and listen. Absolute control thus is assured. Stop or go ahead, as conditions warrant.

During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregarding of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they are urged to give this "Safety First" suggestion most earnest consideration. Better be safe than sorry.

do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation.

If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of griefuntold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

PLEMONS NEWS

Roy Hedgecocke has bought a Ford.
Miss Erle Fletcher left for Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Wade Terry has been sick this week.

Mills Foreman was a Plemons visitor Sunday.

The Plemons school closed Wednesday, April 30th.

Sid Hedgecocke went to Amarillo for grocery supplies.

Miss Erle Fletcher made a trip to Panhandle Thursday.

C. Frost and Mr. McComent were in Panhandle Saturday.

Attorney F. P. Works of Amarillo was in Plemons Monday.

Dayton Potter has returned from a business trip to Amarillo.

Miss Myrtle Session stayed all day Friday with Billie Christian.

Beverly Mathis spent the week-end with home folks south of the river.

Mrs. Dayton Potter visited her parents at Alhambra last week end.

Miss Sara Churchill is working at the court house for S. M. Hedgecocke.

The dance Friday night was the best ever. A few danced all over town.

Miss Georgia Whittenburg spent Sunday afternoon with Lonie Beth Weaver.

Saturday afternoon classes No. 2 and 3 of the Sunday school went on a picnic.

Walter Knudsen and Hal Marable were in Plemons Sunday in a new Ford roadster.

John Pitts, a student of the White Deer school visited his home folks last week end.

Walter Christian made a business trip to Richardson's in the Lieb community Monday.

The latest report is that Howard Hand is still building fence near Gulf Dial No. 1.

Mrs. W. S. Christian, who has been in Amarillo on business, returned to Plemons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heywood returned Monday from a business trip over the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick and children have been visiting relatives in Plemons the past week.

The Polyanna Club met at Mrs. C. B. McCormick's last Thursday. Every member received many useful gifts.

Buster Christian, who has been going to the Groves school, has returned to Plemons to stay with his parents.

"Slim" Knudsen has been visiting friends in Plemons the past week. He began work for George Whittenburg Sunday.

Miss Catherine Arrington, the teacher of the Intermediate grades here, left for her eastern home last Thursday.

Material is being placed on the ground by Gulf Company for the starting of another well on section 2, block X02.

Lottie Haralson accompanied Miss Arrington as far as Panhandle Thursday. Lottie returned to Plemons Friday afternoon.

The Pitts children, who have been staying with their sister, Mrs. Potter in Plemons, have returned to their home across the river.

Clarence and Raymond Bates spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rosa Bates, in Plemons. They went to Spearman Monday.

Several new locations for oil wells have been made south of the river. Among them are the Gulf, on Cockrel ranch and the Twin Six on the Smith Capers.

Three pipe lines are headed toward Hutchinson county. When we get these lines, the new town and a railroad, we will be the hub of the panhandle.

Sunday afternoon some of the people of Plemons took their lunch and went to Buggy creek for supper. Some of the young folks took their bathing suits and had a good splash and swim in the swimming hole.

Brother Hand from Spearman was in Plemons Saturday and Sunday. Church services were held in the court-house Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening. Brother Hand left Sunday evening for Holt.

The new town site in Hutchinson county, south of the river on section 33, block Y has been surveyed out and houses will begin to go up in a few days. The town has not been named yet but will be soon. This town is located on W. S. and J. T. Christian's land and is in the heart of the oil field.

CUT-OFF ROADS AROUND LARGE CENTERS MODERN PRACTICE

In the days of the horse, main arteries of travel naturally entered cities at the most convenient place, and travel along the highways passed down Main Street without slowing up. The horse-drawn vehicle could get through a city as fast as it could travel the country road. With the advent of the swift-moving car and auto trucks, conditions changed. Through traffic on roads is greatly slowed up in the city, due to crossing, congestion, narrow streets, one-way streets, stopping for pedestrian and street cars, etc. In addition, through traffic brought through a city adds

ANOTHER CARLOAD

of farm implements was unloaded at our store this week.

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largely to the city's traffic problem.

The modern idea is to divert through traffic around large centers. The few additional miles thus traveled are more than made up for in the decrease of time. Thus, a by-pass or cut-off which lengthens the through route ten miles, may add thirty minutes to the running time, but where is the large city through which, from one side to another, a car or truck can pass in half an hour? Not infrequently the cut-off actually saves mileage instead of increasing it.

To have all the through traffic go through Main street is all right as long as Main street is short and not crowded. To divert through traffic from Main street to a boundary road is good economics, good engineering, and good common sense when Main street is long and congested. Municipalities on through roads find it pays dividends to build the cut-off and attracts more business to the town than to force through traffic to another route to avoid city congestion.

Mebane and Truitt Cotton Seed, for sale. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE 1stfl.

WHEN HUNGRY

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

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Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blakemore, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

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Elevator Row

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Spearman Equity Exchange

Annual Meeting of Stockholders
.. and ..

BASKET PICNIC

.. at ..

Old Hansford

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Amusement for old and young. Speaking by real orators. A general good time and profitable day.

Music by the Lieb Band

COME! COME! COME!

Spend the day with your
Neighbors and Friends

KEEP AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Palo Duro Klan No. 244 will give to public the principles of real Americanism, at Spearman, Saturday, June 7, 1924. Demonstration of big Klan parade. Feed for all Klansmen—Music by Guyton Municipal Band, Lectures to be given at High School Auditorium. Everybody come.

KILGRAPP.

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

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

Good registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, weigh from 700 to 1,000 pounds, well wintered and ready for service. Priced right. 1844p. WALTER WILMETH.

SO THEY TELL US

She—What is the last thing I take off before going to bed?
He—Why, I don't know.
She—My toe off the floor.
—Bean Pot.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.—Carlyle.

Spearman Schools

JUNIORS

The Junior Class will sell ice cream and cake on Saturday, May 10. They will also have a number of nice cakes for sale. Look on a poster for the place. If you are hungry for ice cream and cake come in and buy some. The Juniors will appreciate your help and are sure that you will get satisfactory service. The sale will begin promptly at 9.00 a. m. Come out and help the Juniors.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday at the High school building, for the last session of this year. An interesting program was rendered. A business session followed, during which the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President — Mrs. A. H. Wilcox
Recording Secretary — Mrs. A. F. Barkley
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. H. P. Bailey
Treasurer — Miss Ethel Deakin

SENIOR NOTES

The Senior class play, "Am I Intruding," is well under way and promises to be a great success. It is being directed by Miss Siler, with the assistance of Miss Whittenburg, and is to be given on May 28, in the High school auditorium. Tickets will be placed on sale soon, at one of the leading business houses. Buy yours early and avoid the rush.

Chapel exercises were conducted Monday morning by Prof. Wilcox. This being the first assembly in the auditorium since the installation of the new seats, a general good time was had just "taking things in." Miss Exol Taylor, a former teacher, was with us. Of course we were all glad to see her in her place.

Brother Wheeler conducted the chapel exercises Wednesday morning. We were very glad to have him with us again.

Freshman—Do horses bray?
Soph.—Neigh, neigh, my child.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club met with Mrs. Frank Dreesen on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Gerber was added to the club membership. Visitors were: Mrs. McCrory, and the Misses Louise Edwards and Dot Burner. A pleasant evening was spent in profitable work. The refreshments were delicious. The Club will meet with Mrs. Edwards on Tuesday of next week.

At the Churches

METHODIST

The Revival continues until Sunday night. The church was crowded at both services last Sunday with fine interest. The attendance has been fairly good during the week with a growing interest. Some are being saved; others getting closer to the Lord. To night will be High School night and it is hoped to have a good attendance of the school together with others who will help us to make this a real good service. Will have no day service Saturday but expect a good service Saturday night. The service Sunday morning will be especially devoted to Mother's Day. There will be special music and an opportunity given to everyone to pay tribute to Mother. Expect to close out at high tide Sunday night.

A Revival will begin at Grand Plains the third Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody is invited to co-operate in the meeting there.

I desire to commend these words from another for your study and meditation.

The meanest and most selfish man on earth is the fellow who forgets a good mother. All your life she has loved and served you in the most unselfish manner known to man.

A mother will do more for a child and complain less than any other human being we know anything about. You have always been sure of her interest in you; she is the one of all the world who took pains to understand you. Even when you were wrong and everybody stood out against you, mother found the something good to think and the something comforting to say.

It was mother who watched your health, and was careful about your food. It was mother who gave you wise counsel touched with her own heart's love. It was mother who, night after night, lay awake till she knew you were in and asleep for the night.

It was mother who suffered most when you went wrong or got into trouble. It was mother who planned your holidays and surrounded you with friends. It was mother who suffered for you, prayed for you, talked for you, worked for you, dreamed and planned for you, loved you, sacrificed for you championed you year after year, believed in you and lived her life for you as no other person ever did or ever will. If you have forgotten her, you are a selfish, mean man.

Maybe she is old and feeble, she may even be childish, but your thought and love will reach her better than anything in the world. A long letter from you regularly full of details and little compliments refreshing her memory of other days, and letting her know that she is still the dearest human being on earth, will do more than the doctor to keep her in health, and more than money to make her happy.

Mothers do not want the money of rich successful sons; they want bits of their hearts, thoughts and affections and tender appreciations of them, just as mothers. Not the new generous check, but the old baby love. A rose that the boy sends means more than a whole floral display of some conventional society friend.

Being good to a mother is something of which God takes notice. Forgetting a mother is a mark that the devil recognizes and he knows that he will not have a hard time handling that man. He is a selfish, soul-less man.

The love of a mother comes only once into your life. When she is gone nobody takes her place. Her love is unique. There is no other like it. Her compassion and understanding are mystical, there is no other so tender, so sure, so discerning.

In the rush of the world you may forget her. She lives in a lonely place with your picture on her table, some of your boyhood articles where she can see them. She sings your praises to her neighbors, she prays for you night and day, and weeps and waits for the letter that is so short and uncertain. It may pay to make less of business and more of mother.

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7.15 p. m. Our Sunday school is growing. We enrolled seven new members and had several visitors last Sunday. If you are visiting in our town we will be pleased to have you with us. The B. Y. P. U. had a splendid program last Sunday, and almost a 100 per cent meeting. This is decidedly a young people's day. See how many of our banks and other places of responsibility are filled by young men and women. Young people, get in the fight for the Master.

We had good services at Plemons and Holt last Sunday. Both places will observe Mother's Day, May 11. We will preach at Grand Plains on Sunday May 11.

We will have our regular preaching services at Spearman on the third Sunday and will be glad for all our Baptist people and friends to be with us.

Orin Thompson, one of Hutchinson county's leading ranchmen, attended church at Plemons Saturday night, and motored to Holt with the scribe for supper at the Jess Kirk home. Orin has one mark of a preacher—a good eater. He asked me to be sure and tell the young ladies that this is leap year.

What are we, as Christians, doing in Spearman to bring the lost to Christ? It is true, some are going to

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church, Sunday school and young people's meetings, paying the preacher and giving to the poor, but what have we done in real service for our brother lost in sin. Do you know how terrible it is for a soul to be lost and how God has said "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." and "he that believeth not is condemned already." Not going to be lost tomorrow, but lost now. May we not pray the prayers our fathers prayed: "Lord roll the weight and worth of a mortal soul up on our cold hearts. Jesus said "ask." Father, mother, have you asked God to save your boy and girl. You may have prayed last year in the revival, for the Lord to save your children. How many days do you work to save your business or your body from destruction. We are very easily alarmed over the destruction of our property. Sin is burning out the lives of our children and parents are not only paying the bills, but are going with them. A great deal is being said about Americanism. This is right and proper, because so many are coming to our country from other lands, bringing their habits and customs, enjoying the protection of our government, but swearing allegiance to some other country. This is no right. I think, as Christians, bough by the blood of Christ, we should be loyal to Him, who saved us from a devil's hell.

Do you know what the sinner thinks of the church member who plays cards in a home, making high score and winning a piece of cut glass or pair of silk stockings, and the fellow who goes to an old vacant house and wins a ten spot. What is the difference? Both enjoy it, I am sure. You may be a dancing church member, but never a soul-winner. Mr. Editor, I will pay \$10 for a dancing Baptist who will come to Sunday school, stand up in front and lead in prayer, or \$25 for one who will bring a lost soul to church and get down by their side and pray aloud for them. You have heard of a sober drunkard, a truthful liar, an honest thief, and a dancing soul-winner. They just don't be. The church member who has become a moving picture fiend has destroyed his usefulness. Some of our most able judges claim that the movie is helping to breed crime in the lives of our young people. I do not blame the picture man because he puts on the picture the folks like best. If Christians will withdraw their support from everything that is against the

Lord's work, we will be a blessing and a help.

We love every sinner, but hate sin, because when sin is finished it brings forth death.

If you are a church member and don't like this, come over and we will pray about it.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

NAZARINE

The J. A. Collier band is here with their big tent to begin a revival on Saturday, May 10. The tent has been placed near the Union church. We extend a hearty invitation to everybody to come and hear soul-stirring music, both in song and from the pulpit. Special music by the string band at every service.

AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Finis Maize on Tuesday afternoon of this week and will meet with Mrs. Sam Archer on Tuesday, May 20. A very interesting lesson was heard by Mrs. Dan Archer at the meeting with Mrs. Maize. Delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will serve dinner and supper down town on Saturday, May 17th. Also, cream and cake will be served in the afternoon. The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Wheeler next Wednesday, May 14, at 3.00 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song Service
Prayer
Song
Scripture and Introduction—Mrs. Colvard.
Two Psalms in three Parts—Mrs. Hand
The Dark Clouds—Gayle Little
The Silver Lining—Miss Landers
Some Helps—Miss Siler
Conclusion—Pres. Ray Hand

UNION CHURCH

We are glad to see so much interest and attendance at Sunday school, 84 being present last Sunday. In one class not one failed to be able to repeat the Golden Text.—"I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word."

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HORSE NOT SUBJECT TO TAIL LIGHT, DEFENSE AVERS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Equestrian, Sued by Autoist, Holds Animal is Not a "Vehicle."

The contention that a man, when riding horseback after dark, should equip his steed with a white head-light and a red tail-light, is neither based on law nor "horse sense," Col. Joseph G. Miller, 32 Portland place, maintained in a reply filed in Circuit Court yesterday to augment his suit for damages against H. F. Meyer, a fur dealer, whose automobile collided violently with the rear of Col. Miller's mount while he was taking an early morning ride near Forest Park January 24, 1924.

Col. Miller and his horse, not being equipped with fenders, were jarred to the street by the impact and as result he later brought suit for \$10,000 against the fur dealer.

Calls Horse "Vehicle."

Meyer answered the suit several days ago by contending that since the accident occurred about an hour before day break, Miller was negligent in failing properly to equip his horse with a tail light. To support his contention Meyer quoted from a section of a city ordinance in effect at the time declaring a horse to be a "vehicle." He further showed that the law required all vehicles to have tail lights; hence Miller's mount should have been provided with one. He charged Meyer with negligence and asked that the suit be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

But Everett P. Griffin of the firm of Nagel & Kirby, council for Miller, replied to the answer yesterday by maintaining that Meyer's pleading is "frivolous" and does not even display good "horse sense."

He further contends that if by any consideration a ridden horse shall have white lights and red tail light, then the ordinance is "unreasonable, oppressive and void, because a horse is physically so constructed that neither head lights or tail lights could be attached to his front or

rear end without some special kind of harness or equipment.

"It would be impossible to equip a horse with gas lights," Attorney Griffin contends, "because this would require the rider to carry a gas tank and gas pipes running to the front and rear, and there would be great danger of an explosion or a horse and rider might be asphyxiated. It would likewise be impractical to equip a horse with oil lanterns, because such an arrangement, by reason of natural proclivities of the horse, would be speedily demolished or rendered useless, and such an arrangement might cause the horse to be set on fire or run away, causing damage to the rider and others.

An electric attachment is equally impractical, Col. Miller contends, because constant use would require a storage battery with wires running to the tail light and head light, with special harness. These wires and attachments would be broken or jarred by the violent motion of the horse, it is held, and in case the wire with the electric current should come in contact with the body of the horse, "the result can hardly be described." It was further maintained that there is no such equipment now sold.

Sheridan Rode Without Lights

The plaintiff also contends that the verdict of history and experience is against the reasonableness of the tail light on a horse.

"From the early dawn of civilization," the reply continues, "the horse has been man's companion on the farm, the marts of trade, the war camp and the field of sport. Men of intellect and genius have ridden horseback. And yet from the time when Alexander rode his steed 'Bucephalus' on the Persian plains to the time when Paul Revere swept on his midnight ride through every Middlesex village and farm, giving alarm of the landing of the British; to the time when Sheridan, in the early dawn, galloped on his famous ride, down to the present date, no one has ever equipped his horse with a tail light. And, although we live in an age of inventive genius, no painter, sculptor or writer of fiction or poetry has ever depicted a horse accoutered with a tail light."

The reply also points out that the ordinance mentioned by the defendant in his answer has since been repealed and the new one does not include a horse in its definition of "vehicle."

In addition to all of that, it is contended, to compel a citizen to equip his horse with a tail light would be in contravention of the Constitution of the United States, and also a violation of the bill of rights.

Col. Miller, who is a railway material supply agent, was riding his horse south on Kings highway boulevard at the time he was struck by Meyer's machine, which was proceeding in the same direction. Miller was injured.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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When the hospital changed management he was allowed to "earn his keep" by peeling potatoes in the kitchen and mopping the dormitories at day break. At night he slept in the haymow of the hospital stable. Running away, barefooted and hatless, he made his way slowly on foot to Portland, earning his living en route by working at odd jobs on farms which he passed.

In 1900, when he was twenty, this friendless boy secured a job in a petroleum manufacturing plant as a sifter at \$2 a week. His room and board in a workman's hut cost him \$1.75 a week. With his remaining 25 cents, he bought cheap volumes on petroleum manufacture and



View of Main Street, Spearman, Texas

studied these at night after 11 hours of toil in the factory. When he was 26 years old he was foreman of a gang. When he was 30 he became one of the "white collar" brigade and was placed in charge of a department. When he was 32 he had saved \$1,800 and became a speculator on his own account in crude petroleum. When he was 39 he had visited Boston and New York and piled up a fortune in "conservative speculation." Today he is one of Portland's richest men.—By Whit Hadley

A negro in a large city was recently asked where the different churches of the city were located. He replied: Well, Suh, de Baptist and de Campbellites are down by the ribber brink, de Episcopal church am down by de theatah, de Jewish Synagog is down by de bank, the Methodist am down by de gas house, and de Presbyterian am up on de hill by de ice plant.

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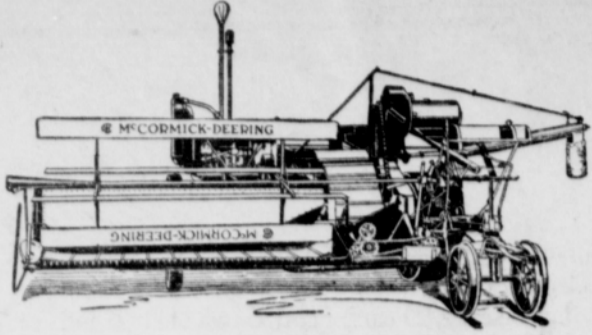
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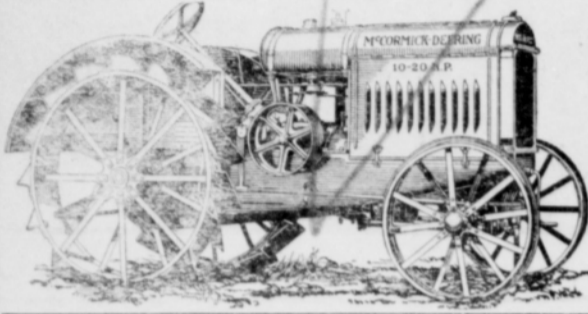
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20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

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THE PUBLISHING OF THE COURT NEWS

The recent grand jury in its report requested the papers to publish all the court news, "from the Justice Court to the District Court." There is no doubt but what good might result from the publication of all court news, including that from the Justice Court, and we are always glad to endeavor to give our readers the news of the County and District Courts, but we seriously doubt the advisability of publishing Justice Court proceedings, as most of these cases have to do with the sordid side of life, about which, sometimes, the least said the better. Ninety per cent of the cases have to do with fights and gambling, and the other ten per cent with sordid matters which are best left out of the columns of the press. In regard to this the Childless Index says editorially: "No doubt this would be a good piece of news, but with the small papers there is no pleasure in publishing the proceedings of the Justice of the Peace Courts, for as a rule these proceedings have to do with fights and gambling. The editor does not care to take the responsibility of giving this news to the public, as he is sure to make enemies of the men whose names are published in the papers. Also many men who would be pleased to see the names of certain men published when fined for gambling, if the cases should be reversed and their names appear in that connection, would object most strenuously. The local paper is not published to print all of this kind of news, especially under present conditions."
—Hall County Herald.

HAPHAZARD FARMING OUT OF DATE

An Iowa County Agent described the real cause of most of the agricultural distress as follows:—Most of us have been so busy watching the up grade movement of high prices of land that we have forgotten almost all the fundamental principles that underlie farm value. While we want and hope that our land will be high priced, we do not want it to be so high priced that it will not bring fair returns. The value of produce from our land is the thing of supreme importance to every farmer and every land owner. A very considerable bit of serious thought must be given to carrying on of production in the business of farming. Haphazard methods of farming, waste land, poor seed, inferior stock, all must go by the board if we are going to succeed in this new and large venture of high priced land. The methods of our fathers and grandfathers can not possibly be used for successful results. We must use our most modern methods and must discover and plan new things if our success is to be maintained. The scrub must be relegated to scrap heap the same as the old horsepower threshing machine and old reaper. This is no idea that has been hatched in a pipe dream or in idealism but in cold facts that stare us in the face. It is for us to go to work and plan out for ourselves the things that are going to put the best stock and best equipment on our farms and to make them produce interest on their valuation.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs and baby chicks for sale. My roosters are from hens that lay over three hundred eggs per year; the very best laying strains.
MRS. E. P. KERN,
Spearman, Texas.
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Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.80 per hundred.
S. H. COX, Miller.
Boost for Spearman.

FURTHER HINTS ABOUT MEN

It Would Seem that the Writer Had Given Pretty Thorough Consideration to the Subject.

"There never was a man too near sighted to see the look of admiration in pretty woman's eyes."
"A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him—but the considerate woman gets him."
"When it comes to making love a girl can always listen so much faster than a man can talk."
"Love, the quest; marriage, the conquest; divorce, the inquest."
"Most marriages, nowadays, seem built for speed rather than for endurance."
"There are only two kinds of perfectly faultless men—the dead and the dead."
"One reason a man's life is so much fuller than a woman's is because he spends nearly three quarters of it in hunting up things for a woman to do."
"A widow's chief consolation in remarrying is probably that she finds it less exhausting to sit up and wait for one man to come home evenings than to sit up and wait for a lot of them to go home."—From "A Guide to Men" by Helen Rowland.

THIS MAN IS INTERESTED

The Reporter printed last week an article taken from a Chicago newspaper, telling of a freakish animal that had been captured in the Oslo community, this county. We tried to make it clear that no such animal had been heard of in this section of country, but it seems that there are people in the world who almost believe these outlandish stories. Postmaster Ellis recently received the following letter from Florida, asking for information about this freak:

Crawfordville, Fla., April 30.
Dear Sir:—A Chicago paper of April 26, carries an article telling of a curious animal called a hoppanopentomas which was found in the Oslo community, thirty-five miles from Spearman. I do not doubt the authenticity of this account, but it seems rather exaggerated, and I would like to know more of this animal. It reads almost like a fairy tale. I do not wish to trouble you unnecessarily, but would appreciate greatly a letter from you telling me something more of this curious animal. I am enclosing an envelope for reply, and as you may not have copy of the paper handy, I am enclosing the clipping for your perusal.
Thanking you for whatever information you can and will give me, I am,
Respectfully yours,
J. A. REHWINKLE.

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Soft Drinks Made Right. My goods are Fresh and Clean. Leading Daily Newspapers and Magazines

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C. L. THOMAS

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW
Attorney-at-Law
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our new building across the street south of the City Water, Light and Ice Plant is nearing completion, and by **MONDAY, MAY 19, 1924**

we expect to have open for your inspection one of the most complete lines of

Automobile Accessories and Supplies

in the southwest. We will handle Good Year Tires and Tubes, Gates Tires and Tubes, Mobiloils, Haviland Oils, South Texas Oils, Hi-Test Gasoline, Apex Electric Washing Machines and Electric Hair Curlers, and hundreds of articles in the accessory and electrical line which we haven't space to mention here.

Enstalling an automatic air compressor with 60-gallon tank; automatic visible, 10-gallon gasoline pump. This pump will supply 10-galons of gas in 5 seconds. One of the most complete and up-to-date pumps on the market today. Also enstalling a new Weaver tire charger. The best machine made for changing tires. Will work on any kind of wheels and save the tires. See our new Tire Spreader, enstalled solely for the accommodation of the public. Helps you find the defects in your casings.

Our Motto Is "SERVICE FIRST"

We want you to make our place headquarters while in Spearman. Waiting rooms will be arranged and we will be always ready to accomodate you in every possible way.

Lee Sales Company

South of City
Water and Light Plant

SPEARMAN

"One of the most encouraging and optimistic reports that has come under my observation in a good while is a survey that was made recently on our Slaton branch—from Canyon to Sweetwater. Our company took a survey to look ahead for the future. Last year there were 300,000 acres planted to cotton in this district; this year there will be one and a half million acres. The wheat acreage this year will be 50 per cent larger than last year. Another feature of the survey that I consider most re-

markable—during the past year 4,000 new families have settled on lands in the Slaton division. To me this means one big thing—the Plains country is being settled up rapidly and of course this also means that when the possibilities of this country are fully developed we will have an agricultural spot that will be surpassed by none."—F. A. Lehman, general manager Santa Fe in Amarillo Globe.

Boost for Spearman.

CLAUDE BOONE BACK WITH ORATORY AWARD

San Francis Youth Victor in Junior Division at State Meet.

Claude Boone, San Francis, brought back a large silver loving cup and the championship of Texas in the junior boys' declamation contests yesterday, when he returned from the state interscholastic meet at Austin.

The Potter county boy created a sensation at the district meet at Canyon when he walked, begged rides of cars and trucks and arrived in Canyon just five minutes before he was to take the stage.

"I Am An American."

He won handily at Canyon and in the final contests at Austin scored heavily against other contestants. His declamation was entitled "I Am An American."

He received more publicity over the state for his achievements, despite handicaps, than any other contestant at the state meet, according to Miss Laura V. Hammer, county superintendent of schools, who accompanied the Panhandle boys and girls to Austin.

"Everywhere we went people were waiting to see and hear Claude Boone," said Miss Hammer.

Canyon Boy a Winner

J. D. Gamble, Canyon, won the state championship in the senior boys' division. He had gone to the state meet for four years before winning the cup.

Thelma Duke, Armstrong county, was second in the senior girls' section at the state meet.

The Follette debating team was defeated in the semi-finals.

The San Francis boy will deliver his declamation at the Real Estate Board meeting here soon, according to officials of the board.—Amarillo Daily Globe.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

That "blues" songs do not have a very nice ancestry.

That bobbed hair has no more connection with immorality than chin whiskers do.

That a keen date maketh a dull husband.

That Bluebeard did not use St. Comb.

That it is not proper to ask a young man for more than two cartons of cigarettes at any one time.

That the way to a man's heart is around his neck.

That rouge can look like barn paint, but shouldn't.

That belonging to a sorority will do no good after college.

That cutting the hair to the shape of the head is good art sometimes but not always.

That sleeping in pajamas is not devilish.

That kissing a man is no great achievement and should not be so considered.

That chatter curdles the milk of human kindness and sours the cream of conversation.

That the Ruhr is not a diamond.

That a steady diet of thrills in youth means a steady succession of chills in age.—The Round-up.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Consolidated schools are increasing in number; one-room schools are disappearing; and more school money is being spent for transportation of pupils each year. Data on consolidated schools show that 1,628 were formed in the school year 1921-22. Fourteen states did not report the number of consolidations that year. Among the 14 are Ohio, Kansas, North Carolina, and Maryland, known to be making considerable progress in consolidation. The most accurate figures obtainable show that there were 11,890 consolidated schools in the United States in 1920. Estimating an increase of at least 3,000 in the next two years, here were in 1920 approximately 15,000 consolidated schools. Louisiana, Indiana, and Ohio each reports over 1000 such schools; Texas, Virginia and Mississippi each more than 600. There were 187,951 one-room schools reported in 1920. Two years later the estimated number was 179,450, a decrease of 8,501. Most of this decrease is due to consolidation.—Waco Times Herald.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town's on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers; get out and make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit on high; "dust thou art, to dust returnest," is a song of by and by. All the past is done forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true, so help me Mack. Now's the time to do your boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn, in the grave you may be roosting, all your boosting chances gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dad blamed hammer with a joyful blast or two. This old town is sure a pipin', and we ought to boost it big, when we hear some growler yippin' we should smite him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may nourish something that may help us all, something that may prove a blessing to the toiling sons of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost, then boost again. People love the smiling booster, and for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking rooster, long to peel him on the ear. Boost your country and your business, boost the people in your town, they will dub you wise and witty and you'll gain a wide renown.—Ex.

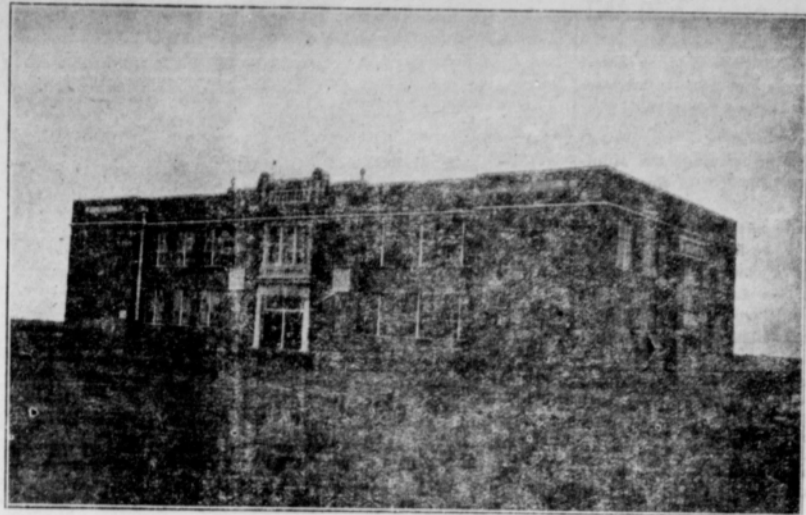
PREHISTORIC DREAMS

Let's go on a picnic;
I've got the near beer.
Let's hie for the mountains,
Just you and I, dear.

We'll climb up to Rim Rock;
And back down again.
We'll drink all the beer, dear,
And go home again.

—Deer Beer.

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



Spearman's Magnificent School Building
Spearman has the best Public School north of the Canadian river in Texas

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 things 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:

J. R. Collard
Oran Kelly
H. E. James
P. M. Maize & Company
Spearman Equity
Hansford Abstract Co.
Independent Telephone Co.
Panhandle Lumber Co.
S. B. Hale
E. W. Morton
C. W. Carson, Jr.
C. R. Oldham
E. N. Nickens
W. R. Massey
J. E. Savin
A. M. Wilbanks
C. L. Thomas
W. B. Thompson
W. F. Hays
Leo Dacus
H. P. Lailey
Fred W. Brandt
I. P. Jackitt
E. D. Chamberlain
C. A. Gibler
A. L. Hans
A. E. Townsend
L. E. Chamberlain
W. E. Mizar
C. P. Ellis
B. E. Walker
R. L. McClellan
E. H. Barbour
E. C. Womble
R. E. Burran
Elmer F. Hall
E. L. Maupin
W. T. Karr
H. L. Wilbanks
W. L. Russell

T. H. Taylor
Lon Keith
S. E. Harbison
Sam Archer
F. C. Sumrall
A. H. Wilcox
G. P. Gibner
G. W. Faus & Son
G. N. Reed
C. O. Collard
John L. Hays
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C. D. Works
L. G. Andrews
F. Drensen
J. E. Gower
W. H. Neilson
E. N. Wilbanks
D. C. Boland
Fred Wilbanks
Sid Clark
Ralls Richardson
P. A. Lyon
L. W. Rosenbaum
T. L. Davis
W. E. Prutman
A. H. Storrs
McLain & McLain
J. E. Womble
W. L. Davis
G. M. Whitson
R. B. Archer
Mrs. J. H. Buchanan
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Mrs. B. V. Andrews
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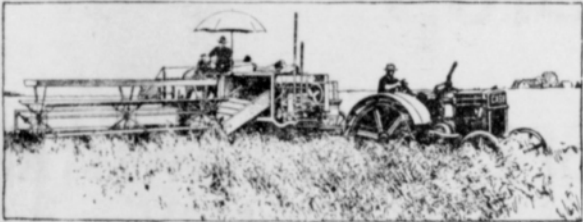
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Bank, Spearman, Texas

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.

By _____

Fill out the above blank and mail to the Commercial Club, Spearman, Texas.



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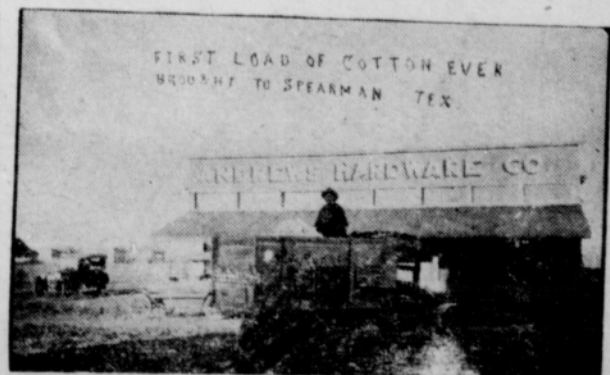
R. L. McCLELLAN,

SPEARMAN TEXAS

Agent.



Walter Wilmeth's Prize Winners at Hansford County Fair, 1923



Spearman's First Bale of Cotton

**SPEARMAN'S WATER
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**Renders Efficient Service at Small
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and Trained Firemen.**

The accompanying illustration shows the water tower of the Municipal plant of the City of Spearman, Texas.

The town has suffered several severe fire losses in the past and the City council deemed it advisable to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of a water works system and electric light plant. In this undertaking for civic improvement, the council had the full co-operation of the commercial club as well as the citizens in general. Only three votes were cast against the bond issue for the water works improvement.

The final work on these improvements has been completed, and we are justly proud of the accomplishment. The tower stands 150 feet above the ground level and can be seen for miles in any direction from the city. Its capacity is seventy five thousand gallons, and the water is gotten from deep wells by deep well pumps which deliver water at the rate of seventy five gallons per minute.

The maximum water line on the tower is one hundred forty feet, which gives an excellent pressure for commercial use and for fire protection. The tested pressure, for fire protection, is sixty three pounds per square inch at the nozzle of the fire hose.

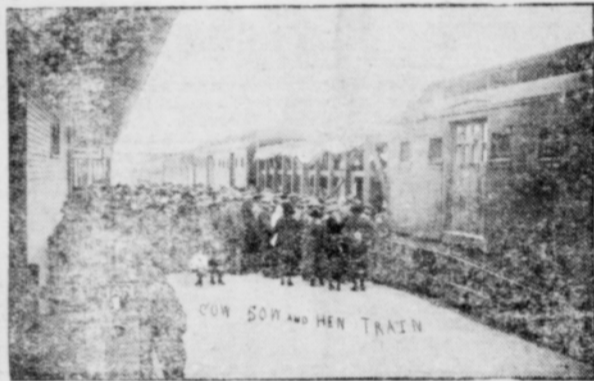
The pumps are run from motors and the current is furnished by the municipal power plant. At present the city has only one power unit, but the power house, which is of brick and concrete construction, is large enough to install two other units, as the demands require. The plant also



furnishes current for running the municipal ice plant, which has a rated capacity of three tons per day, and ice is delivered to customers at a very reasonable rate.

The city has an organized fire department, consisting of twenty five members, and the department is fully equipped for fire fighting, having a

combination chemical and hose car motor driven, which carries on thousand feet of underwriters label fire hose and a fifty gallon chemical tank. We also have an additional five hundred feet of hose in reserve making a total of 1500 feet of hose. Spearman is proud of her public utilities.



Santa Fe Cow, Sow and Hen Train at Spearman.

**110 DISASTERS IN YEAR
ENLIST RED CROSS AID**

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,462.94 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,605,696.09. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, \$09,000; blankets, 48,550; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 304 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of 22,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$20,710,000.

Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nationwide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

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**CONVENTIONS HELD
SAT. AND TUES.**

Instructed Delegates as to Principles
But Not as to Men—Rural Precincts Send Delegates.

The democratic precinct conventions were held throughout Hansford county last Saturday and delegates elected to send to the county convention which met at the Lyric theatre building in Spearman on Tuesday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. A good sized crowd of democrats met at the appointed hour to elect delegates to the state convention which meets at Waco on May 26. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: C. W. Carson, J. A. Wheeler, and R. L. McClellan. The delegates to the state convention are uninstructed, except that they are supposed to support delegates to the national convention who will support for the democratic nomination for president a man who is a bonedry, protestant democrat. Considerable interest was manifested in both the precinct and county convention.

**NOTICE TO CITIZENS
OF SPEARMAN**

You want the very best service possible from your water, light and ice plant. You can help wonderfully in securing this service by paying your water and light bill by the 10th of each month. By paying the bill promptly, you avoid the expense of having your service cut off and on again. Remember this, and pay the bill promptly.

F. C. SUMRALL,
City Manager.

Two negroes, Sam and Rastus, thought their boss was keeping them past quitting time, so they decided to buy a watch together. Sam was agreed upon to be the timekeeper,

neither negro, however, could tell the time, but they were too proud to let each other know this fact. The next afternoon Rastus said to Sam: "Say niggah, wot time am it?" Sam pulled out the watch thrusting it into Rastus' face said: Dere it am." Rastus looked at the watch doubtfully, scratched his head and said: "Dam if it ain't."—Black and Blue Jay.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE OWNERS

A Fairbanks-Morse service man will be in Spearman between the 25th and 31st of May. We will appreciate each and every Fairbanks-Morse engine owner calling or sending in their name to our office in Spearman, that this man may call on you and inspect your engine.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during the sickness and at the death of our dear mother and sister, and to the school children for their floral offerings. May God bless each one, is our prayer.

W. A. Schuster and family,
Mrs. J. J. Patton,
Mrs. S. O. Norcross.

STRAY COW

One red muley milk cow strayed

from my home in Spearman; branded PK on left side, and O with bar running through it on right side. Liberal reward will be paid for return of this cow to Spearman.

JOE SOLLERS,
Spearman, Texas.

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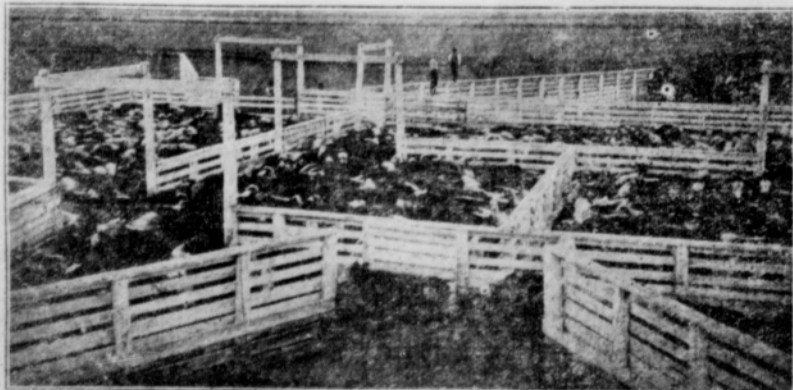
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