

## How to Test Your Cottonseed

If you have a warm room in which test may be made a simple device may be made by placing a piece of blotting paper on a pie plate, placing 100 seeds upon it, cover with another piece of blotting paper, moisten, turn another pie plate over the one containing the blotters and keep in room at 70 degrees or above for 5 or 6 days. Moisten blotters occasionally and at the end of the sixth day count out seeds which failed to germinate.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

We don't miss a meal—why should you? D. C. D. Cafe.

N. Celsor was in from the Grand Plains country Thursday, attending to business matters.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Mighty fine at this season. Other good things to eat, too. BURRAN BROS.

R. B. Archer returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he went to see about selling of a string of cattle which he recently shipped there.

A Chamber of Commerce properly functioning is the dynamo that couples the forces of the town to move in harmony and with success.—West Texas To-Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nickens are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a bouncing 10 pound boy. The young gentleman arrived on Monday, April 28, and has been named Charles Edward.

Floyd Sumrall and R. W. Morton made a trip to Oklahoma City the past week, returning Tuesday with a couple of brand new Ford coupes. Mr. Sumrall has purchased one of these nice cars and the other, Mr. Morton has for sale.



Why are days longer in summer?—because, as the earth revolves, the sun passes more directly overhead than it does in winter. Therefore it has to cover a greater arch to get from its rise to its setting. What over the season.

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is the direct route to a clean, fresh, healthy system.

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The *Finest* Drug Store

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## Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor  
Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

## At the Churches

### BAPTIST

We will not have preaching service next Sunday, on account of the revival meetings at the Methodist church, but will have Sunday school at 10 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7.15 p. m.

We wish that you would see to it that you are at Sunday school and we would like very much for our young people to grasp the opportunity to train themselves in Christian work. Spearman is a good place in which to live, but maybe you might move some day to a place where young people are doing things in a big way for the Lord. We want you to come and help. Did you know that you kept someone away last Sunday.

April was a busy month. Have driven more than 700 miles; sermons and addresses 23; additions to the church, 5, three by letter and two for baptism; preached at seven different churches; visited four schools, and, in a very few moments, before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Hartley county, I made one out of two, and received a testimonial for the operation. This was a very bad case; I can do yours for less. We would be glad for our young friends who want our services, to please let us know a few days in advance, and we will do our best to be there. We always make it short and snappy.

Our Baptist friends from Perryton who worshipped with us last Sunday were Rev. E. G. Pennington, wife and little daughter; Dr. Jarvis and family and Bro. Sellers and family. Rev. Pennington and Dr. Jarvis assisted the pastor in the ordination of Bro. A. H. Wilcox, and Bro. C. O. Collard as deacons. Bro. Pennington brought a great new testament message to a large crowd. The pastor preached at the evening hour to a fine group of young people. Come again.

We will preach at Plemons on Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., Holt Sunday night at 8.00 o'clock. Let us meet early so the class will have an opportunity to sing some for us. Good singing helps mightily to tone up the preaching services. Holt community has some good singers, so everybody come. We are for you.

We are praying for Bro. Wheeler and his meeting.  
Mr. Editor, keep 'er up. You are giving us a good paper, and every chance I get I will bring in some more subscribers for you.  
W. E. HAND, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Should we desire to go to a certain place, and knew nothing of the road that would take us there, the first thing we would do would be to inquire of someone the way. After starting, as we sped down the highway, we would be very cautious; would read and heed every sign that was posted for the purpose of directing travelers to the desired place. Then, as we speed down the broad road or highway of time, the speed of which can not be compared with, have we planned a landing place and have we inquired the way. Are we reading the signs that are posted at every crook and turn; that are written much plainer than any letter of our alphabet can be written. Or,

## COUNTY AGENT ARRIVED THURSDAY

Ready for Work Among the Farmer-Stockmen of Hansford County and is at Their Service.

Sam W. Martin, county agent of Hansford county, arrived Thursday of this week to take up his work in this county. Mr. Martin is a native of Bosque county, but resided for several years at Rainview, hence is no stranger to the plains country. He is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, and is in every way amply qualified to render invaluable service to the farming and stock-raising interests of Hansford county. As that the county agent requires is the wholehearted cooperation of the farmer-stockmen of the country. Mr. Martin has met a majority of the business men of Spearman and a number of farmers since his arrival, and is pleased with the outlook here. He has offices in the office building of the Panhandle Lumber Company. The Reporter is glad that the county agent is here. We believe that his coming marks the beginning of a forward movement along agricultural, industrial, educational and all other worthy lines of endeavor in this county. When you meet him give him the glad hand and assist him in every way possible.

It means a boost for Hansford county.

### DON'T FORGET

Commercial Club Luncheon at Palo Duro Hotel TO-DAY, 12 o'clock.

Band Practice, Wednesday Night, May 7, at High School Building.

### SHIPPED STEERS TO KANSAS

P. L. Price shipped 47 cars, about 1800 head, of aged steers to the blue stem grass country of Kansas from Spearman Monday. The steers came from Mr. Price's ranch in Hutchinson county.

have we thrown the throttle wide open and are going headlong, not knowing or caring where we might land. Some very plain signs have just been placed before us here in Hansford county; signs that no one can mistake. They are on the road that leads to shame and disgrace, to the penitentiary, and if followed will lead to a devil's hell to spend eternity.

Then, come out to church and Sunday school. Preaching every third Sunday and Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Come, that we might read and study the great book that guides and directs our lives in the way we should go.

### METHODIST

The revival began well Sunday with a large attendance Sunday night. The rain in the early part of the week hindered the work but interest is increasing, with services at 3 and 8 p. m. Bro. Barkley is leading the music with Sister Bailey at the piano. The singing has been excellent. The juniors are adding to its efficiency. The pastor is doing the preaching. The meeting will continue for another week. The Union church people called in their services for Sunday night and worshipped with us which we appreciated. All the churches of the town are co-operating. Now, with court over we are expecting the interest to keep on keeping on. We have some Methodists who have not heard of the meeting yet but they will be there just as soon as somebody tells them about it. Come and worship with us and invite somebody else. We will furnish you a song book and a good seat. Yes, come and "try out" one of the new pews made by Prof. French. They are fine, even for sleepers, but we will not let you sleep.

On account of the revival I will not preach at Lieb and Holt Sunday. I plan to hold revivals there in June.

J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

### NAZARINE

The Nazarine church will begin a revival on Saturday, May 10. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Collier will do the preaching and their children will sing. This meeting is for everyone who wants to see lost souls saved and the kingdom of God built up in Spearman. Jesus said: "Come unto Me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

CHAS. E. HAGERMEIER, Pastor.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, May 4, 1924

Song service  
Prayer  
Business and records  
Scripture reading — A. H. Wilcox  
Our Guide Book and Our Guide — C. O. Collard  
The Book Unfolds Jehovah's Mind — Mrs. Wiggins  
Be like the Bereans — Bernice Burran  
The Bible a Book of Wisdom — Ruby Little  
In Times of Temptation—Attaining Christian Culture — Miss Deakin  
Rich Rewards of Bible Reading — Harold Collard  
Conclusion — President Ray Hand

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Few Cases Were Tried, and the Session Was Short—Grand Jury Found Two Bills.

The regular April term of district court for Hansford county was held by Judge Ewing at Hansford on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The docket was light, and the term of court was short. Several non-jury civil cases were disposed of in short order. The case of the state of Texas vs. Pete Frizzell, charged with transporting intoxicating liquors, was tried and resulted in a hung jury. The jury in this case stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The Lowe cases were continued for the term and Shorty Cannady pleaded guilty to the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquors and was sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary on two counts. The grand jury was in session until Wednesday noon. It was composed of J. R. Collard, foreman; Walter Wilmet, W. W. Grooms, R. E. Burran, Fred W. Brandt, L. R. McComas, H. L. Wilbanks, J. A. Ward, R. W. Morton, E. H. Harbour, J. I. Steele and Axle Simonson. Lyman J. Hillhouse, who was under bond on a charge of arson, awaiting the action of the grand jury, was not indicted by this body. This charge grew out of the recent burning of the Hillhouse Drug Company and the Blake Dry Goods Company in Spearman.

The following attorneys were here in attendance upon the sessions of district court: Judge J. W. Culwell, Amarillo; H. E. Hoover, N. P. Willis and Frank Willis of Canadian; Allen & Allen of Perryton; Pinkney Grisom of Dallas.

### MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day, and the Reporter sincerely hopes that the day will be fittingly observed in Spearman. This is the first Mother's Day that has come since our mother died, and we want to remind all boys and girls, young men and women, whose mother's are yet alive, that you will miss this dearest and best friend when she is gone. If you can not spend this day with her, then sit down and write her a long letter. Tell her of your joys and sorrows; your ups and downs. You will never have but one mother; no one can take her place. Don't forget your mother at any time, and try especially hard to show her how you love and appreciate her on Sunday, May 11. You will feel better by having done so.

### WILBANKS FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

Yielding to the solicitations of many staunch supporters, Hicks L. Wilbanks authorizes the Reporter to place his name in the announcement column this week as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Hansford county. Mr. Wilbanks served the people of Hansford county in this capacity from 1919 to 1923, and is willing to stand on his record of these four years. He believes, however, that his experience in the past has better qualified and fitted him for the performance of the duties incumbent upon the office, and says that if elected, he will devote his entire time and attention to making the county a sheriff and tax collector of the right kind. He says he is in the race to a finish and will try to see every voter in the county before primary election day. Mr. Wilbanks is a good man, a good citizen and a good neighbor, and there is no doubt but what, if elected, he will make Hansford county a good sheriff and tax collector. Give his claims due and proper consideration before casting your ballot in the primary election.

### McREE FOR COMMISSIONER

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Fred McRee as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, Hansford county, Texas. Mr. McRee is a successful farmer-stockman, residing 21 miles northwest of Spearman. He has resided in Hansford county for the past eight years, and is an old-time resident of the panhandle. Mr. McRee is the kind of a man who makes a success of his own affairs, hence will be a good safe man in whose care to place the affairs of the county. He knows the needs of the county and also knows how to be economical and safe with big or little business. If the voters of precinct No. 3 see fit to elect him to the important position, the Reporter feels safe in saying that he will make a good commissioner.

Home ownership makes happy and prosperous communities. In addition to this, it means the safety of our state and nation. There is no country in the Southwest or in the entire country as to that matter where there are as many home owners in the country, towns and cities as there are in West Texas. With the breaking up of the big ranches in the West, home ownership will materially increase. Home ownership not only means happiness, contentment and prosperity, but it will make West Texas a better place in which to live.—West Texas To-Day.

## 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

### SENIOR CLASS S. H. S. ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORES

On Friday evening April 25, beginning at eight o'clock, the Senior class of Spearman High School entertained the Sophomores with a party at the school building. The evening of fun began with a race up the hall. After this, everyone was "pepped" up for anything that might happen. Several interesting contests were held, and enjoyable games played. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers were served. At a late hour the Sophomores departed, declaring the evening to have been a pleasant one, and wishing that the Seniors would not leave them so soon.

### ROY C. ARCHER WRITES FROM STATE CAPITAL

April 25th, 1924.  
The Spearman Reporter,  
Spearman, Texas.

I have been receiving your splendid paper for the past three months and look forward to its coming every Monday. You are getting out a paper worth while. The people of your district should, and no doubt do, appreciate the service you are rendering in publishing your paper. I grew up on the plains, but have been living in Austin for the past 12 years. I am practicing law here. My mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Archer, and a number of my brothers and sisters reside in and around Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, who live down on the Canadian river, were in Austin a few days ago, and spent the time with me. It was indeed refreshing to talk with these good people.

With my family, I expect to visit Spearman during the coming summer.

Respectfully,  
ROY C. ARCHER.

Mrs. J. D. Sheets and son Olin are here from Canadian this week, visiting with old-time friends.

Before a town or community can be successfully sold to the world, it must be thoroughly sold to its own people.—West Texas To-Day.

Tom McMurry reports a small-sized cyclone at his farm out southeast of town on Monday evening. The wind did considerable damage to his outbuildings.

E. W. Gantt, L. J. Baker and E. W. Baker, all of the Gantt-Baker Company, Oklahoma City, are in town today. This company built Spearman's electric light, water and ice plant, and these gentlemen are here for the purpose of having a final settlement with the city councilmen.

### 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 Guymon Municipal Band, Lectures to be given at High School Auditorium. Everybody come.

KILGRAPP.

## EDISON MAZDA LIGHT BULBS

200 C. W.	\$1.15
150 C. W. bold enamel	1.05
150 C. W. clear	.75
100 C. W. clear	.60
75 C. W. clear	.50
50 C. W. clear	.45
50 B.	.30
25 C.	.30
25 C.-25 all frosted	.55
25 G.-18 all frosted	.45
10 C.	.30
25 red	.60

These bulbs are now in stock.

Milwaukee Bales-lite timer for Fords, the best timer made for the Ford car.

United States tires and tubes, car parts and accessories. Come to see us. We will treat you right.

## SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY

### UNLOADING DEEP WELL MACHINERY

The Gulf Production Oil Company have two car loads of deep well machinery on the railway tracks in Spearman which we understand will be unloaded today and moved as quickly as possible to locations recently made on the Whittenburg land in Hutchinson county. Business in the oil well line seems to be picking up at a rapid rate these days. It is rumored that drilling will soon begin at the location made on the Hitch lands in the north part of Hansford county. A rig is already up at this location, but for some reason no drilling was done. There is much talk of a location on the Palo Duro near Spearman, but we have nothing definite on this report.

Amarillys Flour sold by the Spearman Equity Exchange. 1924.



## 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

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Spearman, Texas

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SPEARMAN, TEX.



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## New Dresses Spring Wraps

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There are new Spring Frocks and Wraps now awaiting you at this store—a dress which suits your fancy—measures up to your ideal of smartness and beauty.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

HANSFORD COUNTY  
For County Judge  
A. E. TOWNSEND

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

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

### 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

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

### NEW MILLINERY

That is receiving greatest prominence for the new season, at greatly reduced prices.

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### HIGH IDEALS

The difference between the old and the new idea of educational discipline is large and marked, but many, not familiar with the modern public school system as they should be, still visualize a school as a place where silence and timidity, iron discipline and punishment, are paramount.

The old idea of school was a place of confinement of youth where study was compelled by the threat of a switch. It has long since given way to the idea of a place where the young are taught because what they are taught is more interesting than idle play. There are always the wayward and the undisciplined, but the modern idea is to let the school take care of such by public opinion, rather than by making of the teacher a martinet.

As an instance of how the modern system works, consider the code adopted by the pupils of Washington Irving High School in New York, as their "Standards of Right." This code was written, and is lived up to, by the pupils of their own motion, not coerced by teachers. They consider that their best interests are served, when all obey this code.

To serve faithfully our God, our country, and our school;  
To obey the law;  
To be honest in thought, word and deed;

To keep clean in body and mind;  
To do our work earnestly as a part of our loyalty to parents, to teachers, and to student officers;  
To practice thrift by caring for the property of others and by making the best use of our own time and possessions;

To be courteous by doing unto others as we would have others do unto us;  
To live up to our school motto: Integrity, Industry, Integrity.

This school has more than six thousand girl pupils. When so large an institution can formulate and live up to such rules, it is visible evidence of the long distance forward which education has come since the days of the rod, the foolscap and the public whipping as "aids" (!) to education.

### NOTICE OF PRECINCT CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that a democratic precinct convention will be held at the McBride school house on Saturday, May 3, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Spearman on Tuesday, May 6. The meeting will be called to order at 2.30 p. m.  
E. E. BURROW,  
Precinct Committeeman.

### PLEMONS NEWS

Orin Thompson was in town Monday night.

Miss Pauline Fry was in Plemons Sunday afternoon.

Irie Kirk, from the Holt community, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Sweate of Amarillo, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Scott Haywood and wife of California, are in Plemons on business.

Miss Clara Mae Pitts spent Sunday night with Miss Lonie Beth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedgecock made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Porter of Oklahoma, is here on business connected with the Watchorn well.

Misses Hazel and Blanche Groves came to Plemons Sunday and returned home that evening.

Miss Mary Alice Weaver spent Sunday night with Leatrice Hattason "for the third and last time."

Burk Frost, of Peabody, Kansas, is in town. He is looking after the drilling of the Watchorn oil well.

Clarence Bates was in town Sunday. He had just come from up on the plains, where he had been working.

Sid Hedgecock returned from Spearman with a large load of freight for his general merchandising store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hedgecock made a flying trip to Pannhandle Sunday. They made the round trip in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick and children were in Plemons Sunday. They returned to their home across the river that evening.

Sunday a number of cars from Plemons went to the Watchorn oil well to observe the drilling. They reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and the children left Sunday evening for Pannhandle on business. This business took them on to Amarillo Monday.

Misses Clara Mae Pitts, Lonie Beth Weaver and Hazel Churnish spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Bernice Bates. All of them had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott passed through Plemons Monday on their way to her father's, J. F. Hodges, place. Mr. Scott has been in the hospital at Amarillo for over two months, suffering from a broken leg.

Last Saturday night a few young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hedgecock to dance. For awhile the new player-piano was played and they danced to its music, but later Mr. Hedgecock played his violin, accompanied by Miss Fletcher on the piano.

For the last two days the weather man had been brewing a storm, and Monday night it came in full force. The hail and rain poured from the black heavens, the thunder boomed and the lightning slashed the heavy clouds. Tuesday morning the sun shone brightly, but threatening cloud hung at the horizon.

### WHEAT YIELDS ARE AFFECTED BY THE ORGANIC MATTER

"Practically all of the soils of the southwest are deficient in organic matter," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "New soils are always well supplied with organic matter, but unless provision is made to maintain this supply, it will gradually decrease as the land continues to be worked. In many sections of the southwest, more than fifty per cent of the original organic matter has already been lost."

"A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one where the supply is low, thus tending to carry crops through periods of drought. Careful determinations show that a pound of organic matter will hold seven and one-half times as much moisture as a pound of sand. Sand will lose its moisture, through evaporation, three and one-half times as fast as organic matter. A clay soil will store about one-fourth as much moisture as organic matter and lose it, through evaporation, twice as fast.

"Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes all tillage operations easier, it also reduces baking, cracking washing and blowing. Organic matter is food for the indispensable bacteria of the soil, such as those that change over the nitrogen into the available nitrate form. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand and when one is deficient, the same thing is true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility, in proportion to the amount of organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to a lack of these two elements.

"Much can be done towards restoring this lost fertility through crop rotation systems that include alfalfa, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans, and occasionally it is an excellent practice, to plow under such crops, while they are still green. All crop residues, such as straw, stubble and stalks, should be plowed under, rather than burned."

### BULL PUPS

Thoroughbred bull pups for sale. See Robert W. Banks, Spearman, Texas. 1744p.

# TIRES!

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## FIRESTONE

30x3 Non-Skid Fabric	\$ 7.70
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Fabric	8.85
30x3 1/2 Regular Size Cord	9.95
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### EXANS SEE FULLGROWN HOPUPANPOPEMOTOMAS

Huge Monster, Believed Extinct is a Fiery Te. 22.

(A Chicago newspaper recently published the following item, presumably for intelligent people to read. The city papers often "poke" fun at the little country weeklies, but it is seldom that the latter are so hard put for something to print that they will run such an article as this. We wonder who wrote it.

Spearman, Texas April 24, 1924. The good people of the Oslo community, thirty-five miles northwest of here, are in a state of great excitement over the appearance there of a strange animal believed to be a genuine and fullgrown hopupanpopemotomas, a species of diinotyrus thought to have become extinct hundreds of years ago.

The hopupanpopemotomas, probably forty feet long and weighing many tons has four legs with four dangerous looking claws on each foot. In daylight it is of dusty brown color, but at night it glows like a ball of fire. The monster has three horns, two towering upright from its head, the other one protruding horizontally from its nose. As it navigates the air flames leap from one horn to the other, at times forming a blazing triangle of great brilliance. The monster has a forked tail, and frequently balls of fire leap from one tine of the fork to the other.

Strange as it may appear, this gigantic beast, the like of which has never before been known in Texas, unless in prehistoric times, often drops to the ground and scoops up a score or more of chickens, ducks, geese, and other fowls at a single gulp. Where no fowls abound it will chase and devour grasshoppers. It is causing much excitement and fear in this section of the State and many negroes have fled to other parts.

Agents for a big circus are endeavoring to capture the monster, but just how they can transport it about the country is a problem that remains unexplained at least to the general public.

### STRAY HOGS

A red barrow, weighing about 125 pounds, is at my farm one mile north of Equity elevator. Owner will please call, pay charges and take this hog away.  
W. A. SUTTON,  
Spearman, Texas.

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### AN ASTRONOMER ON RELIGION

The supposed conflict between religion and science has been so freely advertised in recent years that many people have come to believe that eminent men of science must necessarily be irreligious. Nothing could be farther from the truth. There has never been a time when there were not many devout men among those most learned in the natural sciences, and there are probably more such men today than there were half a century ago.

Significant of the view that the modern man of science often takes of

life here and hereafter are the words of Mr. Henry N. Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton University. The astronomer, Professor Russell says, is faced with a universe perfectly ordered in every part, in incalculable size, of extraordinary complexity, and yet governed so inerrantly by law that no one can contemplate it without a feeling of the deepest reverence. The everlasting God, author of it all, is to the mind of this scholar revealed in his works as certainly as in any written word. Nothing but the creative power implied in a personal God seems to him capable of establishing such a universe.

Life beyond the grave is quite as inevitable as the existence of a personal God, adds Professor Russell. He draws from science an illustration of his view. When we blow out a candle we stop the chemical process that produces the flame, but the light is not extinguished except to our vision. It continues to pass on through space in continual vibrations, a definite entity, though no longer recognizable by our sense. So in dealing with death, science can affirm only that the soul, the principle of life, is no longer in the body. Just as the candle sets light in motion—something that belongs to a different order of things from the flame that produces it, and that exists long after the flame has disappeared—so from the body may proceed a vital essence that persists in other spheres long after the body itself has disintegrated.

It is merely an illustrative figure. The astronomer grounds his faith in immortality first on the testimony of Jesus Christ, then on his belief in the essential justice of God and finally on his confidence in the bounty of God, in whose works we are constantly finding a dignity, a splendor and a beneficence far beyond anything that human imagination has in past ages conceived.

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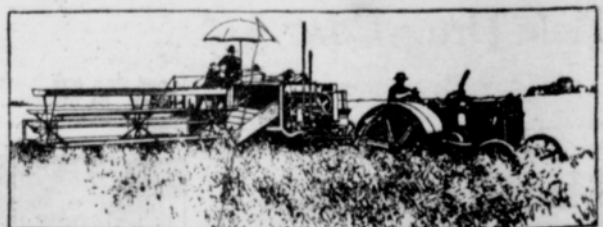
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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox and Robert Lamb and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named persons, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be holden at the court house in the town of Plemons, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 526, wherein J. F. Weatherly and wife, Maggie M. Weatherly, are plaintiffs, and John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston and Mrs. Albert M. Huston, Robert Lamb, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named Defendants, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston are defendant; said petition alleging that on July 1, 1920, they were lawfully seized and possessed of Survey No. 19, Block Y, Certificate Number 123, Morris & Cummings Original Grantee, John W. Meade, donee, by patent number 515, shown in Vol. 23. That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs further allege a chain of title from the state of Texas to themselves, through various deeds, and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land. Plaintiffs further plead specifically that they have had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the state of Texas, with peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for a period of more than three years and that they have likewise held such possession for a

period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon, and that they have likewise had such peaceable and adverse possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same, so as to mature title under the three years, five years and ten years statutes of limitation. interest or estate in said lands, had Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said land, that their title be quieted, and that any and all claims or claimed by defendants be divested out of them and vested in plaintiffs.

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

Witness, M. E. McCormick, Clerk of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Plemons, this 29th day of March, A. D., 1924.

(Seal.) M. E. McCORMICK, Clerk of the District Court, Hutchinson county, Texas.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Execution Sale State of Texas County of Hutchinson.

In the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas. Plemons National Farm Loan Association vs. Noah A. Stevenson et. al.

No. 535. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of March a. d., 1924 in favor of the said Plemons National Farm Association and against the said Noah A. Stevenson et. al, No. 535 on the docket of said court, I did on the 14th day of April a. d., 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Hutchinson, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Noah A. Stevenson, to-wit:

All of Section No. 7, Certificate No. 996, Block M-24, T. C. Ry. Co. survey of land, Abstract No. 478, containing 640 acres; and on the 6th day of May a. d., 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4.00 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Noah A. Stevenson, Mittie Stevenson, H. E. James, and I. E. Cameron in and to said property.

Dated at Plemons, Texas, this 14th day of April a. d., 1924. 1813 JOE OWNBEY, Sheriff, Hutchinson county, Texas.

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All of Section No. 8, Certificate No. 996, Block M-24, T. C. Ry. Co. survey of land, Abstract No. 830, containing 640 acres; and on the 6th day of May a. d., 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4.00 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Noah A. Stevenson, Mittie Stevenson, H. E. James, and I. E. Cameron in and to said property.

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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

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Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

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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 corner; 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. 1814. A. E. TOWNSEND, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas.

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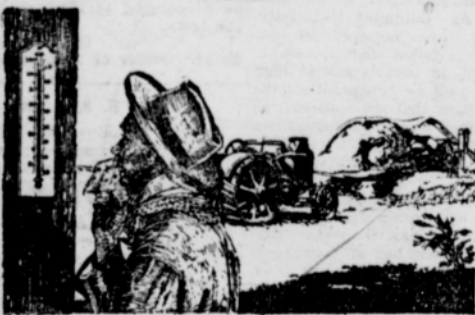
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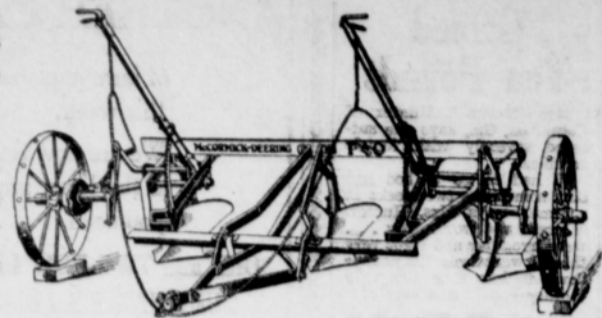
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### LIVE AND LET LIVE

most unselfish business car- any community is the news- business, says the Milton ette. The editor has demands ie upon his time and space, which is only stock in trade, that are out of proportion to that giv- any other business or profes- in the community. there is an industrial plant to te, he space of the newspaper devoted freely to the propaganda of his enterprise. The busi- men who are to profit most by think it no more than per should do and he e service without pay and nks. If there is a church uild the newspaper is ex- boost the proposition and For every way the movement for ons and the newspaper and when the subscription per is passed he is expected to ntribute as much in cash as the fellow of like financial standing contributes who has given neither time nor space to the enterprise.

If there is a clean-up campaign a the newspaper is supposed to ot it for the entire season, and e editor does this at his own ex- se. If there is a farmer's meet- g, a church meeting, a meeting of mmercial men or social clubs, or if a firm makes a business improv- ment or a change in any way, the tter is referred to through the wspaper. Besides the news- per is boosting every other siness, helping the business men to ke money on their investments d yet, there are in every com- unity business men who cannot en- field, and see the newspaper pros- r. It is one of the ironies of fate, newspaper men go on serving

the public, unselfishly accepting the business of those who are apprecia- tive and who are willing to give sup- port to the editor whose whole time is devoted to helping build up and to boost the town.

We are reminded of the prayer of the old tight-wad deacon who, when the new pastor was called to his church, was called upon to lead the opening prayer and said: "O, Lord, bless our dear pastor as he comes to labor among us. If you will keep him humble, Lord, we will keep him poor." That is the attitude that some business men always assume toward their newspaper. But, it is gratifying to note that their number is growing smaller with each passing year. The newspaper is considered a necessity, and intelligent business men know that to have a good newspaper they must give it wholehearted support.—Lake Worth (Fla.) Leader.

Mark Twain once edited a paper in Missouri. One of his subscribers wrote him that he found a spider in his paper and wanted to know whether it meant good or bad luck. This is what Mark answered.

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after- ward."

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### YOUR HOME TOWN

There are men in almost every town—good men at heart—who want to see their town go forward, but who seldom, by any word or a do anything to help it go forward. Too many men of this type will kill a town so dead that grass will grow in its main streets and it will be a subject for ridicule by all progres- sive towns surrounding it.

On the other hand, there are men who work hard to push to the front their home town—who do so at much personal and financial sacrifice. Men of this type are worth millions to their town, but they should be en- couraged by all the other good citi- zens. A few live men finally get tired of shouldering all the work and responsibilities incident to a town's growth and progress. And in course of time, if some of the other good citizens do not share a part of the work and responsibility, the few live men, sooner or later, quit altogether. This marks a fatal step backward for any town and is generally the beginning of the end of that town's forward march.

Therefore, it is so essential and so necessary that all good citizens work together for their home town's wel- fare and betterment. When this is the rule there is a better feeling all around, a consciousness that each and every man is trying to do his duty. You can't keep a town down when all the citizens are working in concert to put it over the top. Good team work will always win, even under the most adverse circum- stances.

You do not have to possess the qualities of leader to be of value to your home town, nor is it neces- sary that you have a fine education or lots of money. Just be a willing worker, and keep up a fighting spirit and an unflinching optimism.

We know a certain little town in Texas that had no natural advan- tages in the way of railroads or in- dustries; in fact, for a long time it had just one railroad, but it did have a live citizenship, and one day out of this live citizenship there sprang a real leader. He rallied the other citizens, and they stood solidly behind him, until now this once little town is "little" no longer. Its popu- lation years ago passed the 10,000 mark; it has paved and graded streets, electric lights, trolley lines, a splendid water system, good roads and bridges leading to it from all directions, up-to-date stores, modern churches and schools, creditable hotels and municipal buildings.

But it took days and nights of hard work to do all which brought this little town out of the darkness and into the light of civic beauty and commercial prosperity. However, "it can be done"—for your town as well—that was done by the public- spirited citizens of the once little town. The SPIRIT is what makes towns, more so than advantageous locations or riches. Just get this spirit at work among a few courage- ous men, your home town will be the center of all your hopes, ambi- tions and happiness.—Texas Maza- zine.

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

## Retired Cattleman Seeks Suitable Winter Home Site; Prefers Austin

From THE AUSTIN STATESMAN

J. A. King, a cattleman of the sturdy old type, a business man of wide renown, a financial success and a gentleman characteristic of the kind that helped to build the Lone Star State, told an interesting story recently of how and why he came to select Austin as a site in which to reside, as a place to build a winter home in which to spend the remain- ing years of his life. Mr. King, ac- companied by his wife, was in Austin last week and announced this city as his choice of all Texas towns in which to settle after traveling exten- sively over the state, primarily for the purpose of finding a city suitable to his taste where he might spend the winters in retirement after with- drawing from active work on his ranch in the Texas Panhandle.

Austin was not chosen blindly by the seeker of a city home as he has spent the past three months in tour- ing the state, covering nearly every large city, observing the surround- ings, talking with the people and tak- ing peculiar care to see every pos- sible fault and asset of each place visited. Mr. King is a thorough traveler and a close observer. Of the many trips he has taken in vari- ous parts of this country he has never traveled at night, but by day only that he might get a better aspect of the entire country. Speak- ing of rail tours in which he has prac- tically covered every eastern state in the Union, Mr. King remarked that he had never ridden in a Pullman coach in his life. He stated that he "didn't want to waste his good op- portunity of seeing something new by sleeping away a trip."

Mr. King stated that he found the friendliest and most democratic class of people in Austin that he had found in any Texas city. Austin people seem to be of the hospitable type like those with whom he has lived all his life, and impress him as being of the unselfish class, he stated. He ex- plained that Austin appeared to him, as having more natural beauty than any other town visited on his tour, and that there were more possibil- ities of its becoming a beautiful city. The progressive move which this city is now undergoing struck him favor- ably, he saying that it was at present apparently growing faster than any city in the state. He wants to be in the center of state affairs, and says Austin is the Texas town to live in under those conditions. The Texas capitol struck him as the most magnificent state capitol building he has seen in any state. In the work of the stadium committees and the civic clubs of Austin Mr. King saw an excellent spirit of unity where the business men of the town work together for the success of a good cause. He stated that this city ap- peared to have the best school sys- tem of any city he had visited.

When Mr. King comes to Austin to live, which he believes he will in the near future, he will enter upon a new era in his life, according to the description of life in his own com- munity. He has passed the half cen- tury mark in age and has never lived in a town, even of the smallest size. The ranch home of Mr. King is located in Roberts county on the South Canadian River and thirty-six miles from Perryton in Ochiltree county where he goes for his mail. He stated that at one time several years ago the government maintained a rural route which brought his mail within one mile of his home, but that this route had been abolished later as the carrier often made the trip with less than a dozen letters.

"My home would be a rather dull place for a person who is accustomed to the hurry of a gay city, to live," Mr. King said. Until last year, according to his story, his nearest neighbor was nine miles away, and at that time he sold 10,000 acres of his land in order to have a closer neighbor, and stated that the pur- chaser had since erected a ranch home one mile away.

Virginia was the birthplace of this veteran cowman, and was his home until his young manhood days, he having lived on a plantation in that state. He acted upon the suggestion of Horace Greely, and on arriving at the age when he felt he could earn his own livelihood he started west to grow up with the country. On arriving at Springfield, Mo., he found that his funds were exhausted, and worked on a ranch there until he was financially able to continue his west- ward journey. A sight which he en- countered at the Brac-C Ranch, now in Roberts county, Texas, impressed him favorably, and a taste of the long heard of wild west fascinated him to the point of securing work there. It was at this time, a spring day in the year 1885 that the pen- niless adventurer began his rancher's career that has developed him to one of the most successful cattlemen that Texas boasts today.

Mr. King is an ardent defender of the rights of cowmen against the belief that is prevalent throughout the eastern states to the effect that the hardy westerners of the range are a set of lawbreakers. He offers as ex- ample of proof the quiet and retired life of the citizens of his own county. According to the story told by Mr. King, Roberts county was organized in 1888 and since that time has been the scene of only one murder trial. He stated that in the precinct in which he lives there has never been an arrest made nor a warrant issued for the arrest of any person. "In our country," Mr. King stated, "we go away from home for weeks at a time and never think of locking a door. Passing visitors often stop and make themselves at home, but always leave the house in the condi-

tion they find it. A theft is practi- cally unknown in the section of Texas where I live."

In 1891, the year Mr. King mar- ried and brought his wife to his home, she was the only woman in Hutehinson county, the adjoining county to Roberts. Mr. King stated that his wife's brother, Billy Dixon, was one of the leading figures in the famous battle of "Adobe Walls," fought against the Cheyenne Indians, June 27, 1874. This battle, accord- ing to the old cowman, took place in the section of the country where Roberts county is now located, not far from his ranch home. The result of his battle is said to have been the outcome of the red men's fear for Dixon after he shot and killed an Indian chief at a distance of 1200 yards.

Mr. King was for fifteen years county commissioner of Roberts county. He is at the present time the father of five married children and has ten grandchildren. He stated that the votes cast by his family alone are sufficient to almost sway the tide of election in his county precinct.

While in Austin Mr. and Mrs. King were visitors in the home of Roy Archer, local attorney, and resident of Roberts county before coming to Austin.

### WHAT THEY WISH THEY HAD KNOWN

1. What he wants to do for a living.
2. That his health after 30 years depends largely on how he lived before he was 30.
3. How to take care of his money.
4. The advantage of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That habits are mighty hard to break after 21.
6. That things most worth while require time, patience and hard work.
7. That the harvest depends on the seed sown; sow wild oats and one is likely to reap tears of bitter- ness and unhappiness.
8. That a thorough education pays in the long run.
9. That education should not stop with the school years.
10. That father is not such an old fogey as he may at times seem.
11. That mother is generally the greatest practical idealist.
12. That the doors of opportu- nity in this country are still open—Exchange.

### MUSICIANS AND TOBACCO

The reports of investigations made by public school teachers among students have indicated that the advantage is overwhelmingly in favor of the non-smoker. He stands higher in his class, is more energetic, has better memory, better reasoning powers, is braver, more obedient, more attractive, less irritable, and, in fact, is in every way a superior individual. University statistics also show a great superiority of the non-smoker. At Columbia University, New York, one hundred per cent more smokers failed than non-smok- ers. Indeed, in schools and in high schools, as well as universities, the cold facts show that the student who has maintained a good average when a non-smoker has gone down steadily and infallibly when he has become a smoker.

The result of all the laboratory tests conducted with scientific apparatus with mature persons, show that, tak- ing a large number of individuals (mature), tobacco will slow down and disturb the intellectual processes in a majority of them. More particu- larly, for the musicians—the pianist and violinist—whose executive abil- ity at the instrument is of greatest importance is rapidity of tapping, muscular fatigue, steadiness of motor control, memory span and facility in learning—tobacco shows detrimental effects, reducing the efficiency of the individual from .35 to 42.12 per cent. Therefore, it is obvious that for the musician and music student, smoking is a hindrance of progress.—The Etude.

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Time to make the old home look new, with Sherwin-Williams Paints. The barn will look and last longer, also, if you will give it a coat of paint. No better paints are made than the Sherwin-Williams. We have any kind and any color you want, and the brushes to put it on with. Come to see us when you need paints. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 14tf.

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I can make a price on either or both these rigs that will mean a worth-while saving to the purchaser. See these rigs, at D. C. D. Garage, Guymon.  
1924pft. J. H. WOODWARD, Guymon, Okla.,

### BROOM CORN SEED

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

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

### S. 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.  
20t16p Mrs. JOSE W. JONES.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be al- lowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespass- ers 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, 26t52\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

### A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regu- lar meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
P. A. LYON, W. M.

### I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Inde- pendent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accord- ed a royal welcome.  
R. L. McLELLAN, N. G. S. E. HARRISON, Secy.

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### 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. Visit- ing choppers are cordially invited to attend all meetings.  
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### FARM WOMEN WHO "WORK LIKE HORSES"

Investigators at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College have found that a farm woman without running water in the house travels an extra 140 miles a year in doing her housework. They figure she did the work of two horses in plowing 11 acres of ground in carrying water for her farm home for a year. Taking the U. S. Census figures on the number of farm homes having water piped into the house, we find that there are more than 5,500,000 farm homes without this essential to modern home life and using the Virginia woman's extra steps it is figured that there are still enough farm women doing "horse work" to plow all the wheat lands of the U. S., or over 60,000,000 acres. In extra steps they must be walking around the world over 30,000 times a year. Were they paid regular "plow horse wages" as worked out at the cost of plowing they would earn the cost of a complete water and light system for their homes in a short time, paying for a simple water system in a single year. Their annual earnings, based on "plow horse wages" would be over \$17,000,000, not to mention the years added to their lives and the time they would have for doing the really worth while things that make farm home life the finest life in which to rear a family.

For a mere \$25, says the Extension Division of the Virginia Agricultural College, water can be put into the house with pitcher pump, sink and drain that will work with cistern, open well, bored well and driven well. Such an embryo system can be added to from year to year as income permits until a modern combined light and power plant will give all the conveniences of modern city life at an expense of around \$400.

### DAIRY COWS WILL PAY FOR CARE AND FEED

The dairy cow is sensitive to cold, dampness, harsh treatment or neglect. That is, she responds profitably to comfortable quarters, good, kind care and liberal feeding. She responds with larger production and more profit. Comfortable quarters, good care and liberal feeding are not items of expense in keeping the dairy cow, they are investments which pay good returns daily.

Because the fattening animals, particularly the best steer, does better in the open, even taking the cold wind and rain, than closely confined with others in a warm stable is no reason why the dairy cow should be treated in that way. In fact, because the fattening beef steer does better in the open than when closely sheltered and confined, it does not follow that it, too, may not do better with a dry place to rest, and with freedom from mud, wind and rain.

The case of the dairy cow is different however. The feed she eats is largely used for making milk and not for covering of fat over her bones that will keep her warm.

The dairy cow will do best for the man who gives her a good clean, dry, comfortable place to rest. She, too, likes the fresh, pure air and may not particularly require protection from mud and dampness and from wind and rain. She needs and will pay for kind treatment, and to produce milk she of course must have suitable food and enough of it, for milk is produced from nothing else. It is a profitable business to trade comfortable quarters, protection from hardships of all sorts, good, kind care and feed for milk, or it is not profitable to keep dairy cows at all.—Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

### TRACTOR STANDARD FARM EQUIPMENT?

Ohio's famous 100-Bushel Corn Club now contains the names of 44 of the best corn growers of that illustrious farming state. The list has gradually grown over the past eight years, the University of Ohio requiring at least 100 acres measuring up at least 100 bushels of corn to admit the farmer. Research by the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers (revealed the fact that over half these farmers were tractor owners and those tractor owners handled about four acres to the non-tractor farmer's one acre, or 125 acres of corn to 37 acres in favor of tractor farming. In other words, the farmer with a regular sized farm could achieve 100 bushels corn production and carry on regular farm operations, because he had a reserve of time and power at his command to do his field work when it should be done and as thoroughly as it should be done.

### GROUND FEEDS FOR TON LITTER WINNERS

Hog raisers are everywhere finding the home grinding of hog rations a genuine economy. It can be done cheaply and quickly by gas engine or tractor power, cuts down freight rates and outside expense for high priced feeds. Practically all the Ton Litter winners in many states from Pennsylvania to California and down to Texas, follow this plan. Both the sows and the pigs need ground and balanced feeds to get the winning gains.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 14. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR THE ESTATE OF F. K. KLINK

At the E. M. Green place, seventeen miles northwest of Spearman, two miles north of the C. C. Beck farm; two miles east of the S. P. Miller farm, on

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Beginning at 1.00 o'clock p. m., the following property:

### HORSES AND MARES

One gray mare, seven years old, weight 1250 pounds.  
 One bay mare, seven years old, colt by side, weight 1250 pounds.  
 One bay horse, seven years old, weight 950 pounds  
 One brown horse, three years old, weight about 1,000  
 One two-year-old horse, weight about 800  
 Two gray mares, smooth mouth,  
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One extra good Jersey, about seven years old, calf by side  
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 One two year-old heifer, be fresh soon.  
 One red ball-faced heifer yearling  
 One motley-faced brown yearling  
 One four-year-old red cow

### FARM TOOLS AND WAGONS

One 3 1/2 inch wide tire Peter Schutler wagon  
 One iron-wheel truck wagon  
 One good John Deere lister  
 One 12-disc harrow  
 One drag harrow  
 One two-row Monitor  
 One 12-hole wheat drill

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and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 or less, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 90 days time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being moved from the premises.

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AUCTIONEERS

First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk.

### Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic county chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee member, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

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I am the element of chance that turns a winning business into a losing gamble.

I am the fountain head whence springs the majority of your trouble and worry.

I am the why and the wherefore, the direct and approximate cause, the germ and the genesis of unsuccessful merchandising.

I am the unadvertised product.—Exchange.

### WILL COTTON GROWING BE REVOLUTIONIZED?

An Ohio manufacturer announces to the trade the production of a practical cotton picker, something that has been sought for more than a quarter of a century without success. This machine works on the vacuum cleaner idea, each field hand taking a hose in hand and plucking individual ripe bolls, eight hands working side by side ahead of the machine. This permits each man to replace at least two and permits a speeding up of planting, cultivation and seedbed preparation, which heretofore waited for a picker that would take care of more cotton. If

this machine proves its early promises, cheaper gingham and overalls and more profit for the planter with tremendous prosperity for all will certainly follow.

### FEED FOR SALE

I have bundle cane, fine stalks, for sale, at 2 1/2 cents per bundle. Also, I have seed barley, Red Top cane seed and threshed maize for sale. 161f. J. R. KIRK,

### FOR LEASE

1280 acres of land on the Palo Duro which is well watered, fenced and cross-fenced, three room house and well. About 360 acres ideal for cotton raising, balance good pasture. Prefer cash lease, but would rent to right party on crop rent. JACK ALLEN, Perryton, Texas.

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Barring the fact that perfection is unattainable, is there anything seriously wrong with fire insurance? If there is, what is it? And if there isn't, why all the agitation by those for the most part quite unfamiliar with the subject?

Fire insurance is the only item of importance in our everyday life which isn't costing more now than it did before the war; in fact, it is the only such item which has decreased in cost. This in spite of the fact that everything insurance has to buy and use has gone up—paper, labor, transportation, rents, taxes, etc.

Fire insurance not only has absorbed all the increased cost without advancing rates—without making consumers pay it, as all other lines have done—but has actually and steadily reduced its rates. Does not that after all indicate the best of competent management? The only important item of cost under its control is agents' commissions. Those between 1913 and 1923, have gone up not quite two cents on a dollar of premium—less than a 10 per cent increase. Compare this trifling increase with the increase in wages or salaries prevailing in any other line; and do not forget that it, like the other increase in expense, has been absorbed by the business instead of being passed on to the public.

Compare what you pay for food, clothing, rent, building, transportation, etc., and reflect that these prices are in no small measure the direct result of governmental interference with the private management of transportation companies, which, with the present system of taxation, sent those skyward and kept them there. "The hand of government in business is the touch of death."—H. A. Smith, Pres. National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.

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KIMBALL ITEMS

The rain of Monday and Tuesday was highly appreciated.

Mr. Harvey's new house looks as if it will soon be completed.

Carl Hughes and Roy Thomas are plowing sod for A. C. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French called at the Foster Hughes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ogle.

Miss Irene Nollner and Price Miller called at the C. C. Beck home Sunday evening.

The young people of this community enjoyed the dance at Henry Ropers Saturday night.

Elsie Fern and Leola Tomlinson were caught in the hail storm Monday on their way from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bayles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes.

The ball game was well attended Sunday. The married men won an other easy victory over the single men.

Misses Ethel Womble and Daisy Kate Cline and Messrs. Everett Tomlinson and Paul Hale went to Range Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tomlinson went to Guyton Monday. They will return by way of Gray to visit their daughter Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and daughters visited home folks at New Hope Saturday. Miss Daisy Kate Cline came home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline to spend the week.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

(Published by request.)

1. Have I gained and kept my daughter's confidence so that she feels free to tell me the most intimate secrets of her life?
2. Do I know about the personal life and habits of her associates and is my home a place where she may bring her friends?
3. Have I given her this week a reasonable amount of time in personal association?
4. Have I read the books she is reading?
5. Do I know where she is when she is absent from home?
6. Have I preserved the respect and authority in the home that is essential, or does my daughter rule the home?
7. Has the home influence and condition been such that my daughter likes to spend her leisure hours at home?
8. Has my daughter gotten instruction in the facts of life from me, or has she been obliged to satisfy her natural desire for self-knowledge at some outside source?
9. Is my deportment and attire such as to inspire my daughter with the value and necessity of modesty?
10. Do I know the attitude of my daughter regarding the Bible, and religion, or do I take it for granted? Is my life in the home such as to encourage her to believe in God, a personal salvation, and the necessity of attending church?

Check yourself each week and allow ten points for each question. If you can honestly give yourself ten points on each question you are an efficient mother, and will be rewarded by having your children rise up and call you blessed.

S. H. Maupin was here from Waka, Thursday, trading and attending to business matters.

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

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.80 per hundred. S. H. COX, Miller. 9tf.

When you miss a meal at the D. C. D. Cafe you miss one of the main events of the day. 14tf.

Have a good used 16-30 Rumely Oil Pull, priced for quick sale. V. H. ANDERSON, 19tf. Spearman, Texas.

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Arthur Womble and sons Frank and Fred, were in from Ideal Thursday trading. They report plenty of rain and crops coming along at a satisfactory pace.

Prof. W. A. Clark, Jr., superintendent of schools of the White Deer Independent school district was in the city Thursday, accompanied by C. L. Davis, who is state director of vocational agriculture, and came to visit the Spearman High school.

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 \$397,465.04 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, \$69,000; 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 32,000 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 nation wide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World

Represented by 33,665 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,055 members; in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 3,545. China has an enrollment of 2,252; Africa, 136; India, 224, and Australia, 29. Even Vladivostok, in frigid Siberia, has a live chapter with 100 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 58,747 under the Red Cross banner and Hawaii 7,863. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington amounted to \$60,214.54, while an additional \$33,250 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1923 was an inspiring success. The Navy signed on 4,331 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States \$2,990 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

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THE LIGHT IS BREAKING

The natural trend of economic forces, accompanied by a return to reason in Europe, now promises to restore to American agriculture that measure of prosperity which most frantic and well meaning political and legislative efforts have failed to bring about.

To three Americans—General Dawes, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson—will be due the credit for formulating the plans under which Europe seems about to take up again in orderly processes of life.

The laying up and maintenance of stores of foodstuffs in Europe which in the past absorbed overplus of American production, and relieved markets from depressing weight, has been lacking for nearly two years. Resumption of purchases necessary for normal reserves, together with reduced production of American farms which seems to be under way, should shortly replace the moribund market conditions with old time activity.

Mr. Owen D. Young, just before the departure of the American commission for Europe, in a letter to the editor of the Agricultural Review, of Kansas City, said:

"It is unnecessary for me to tell you how deeply interested I am in American agriculture. I was born on a farm, struggled on it during all my earlier years, and I am still struggling with the same farm. I know something from actual experience of the problems of the farmer, and I have greater interest in seeing sound conditions created for American agriculture than for any other one branch of our activities. Our industries are quite able to take care of themselves. Our agriculture is very largely at the mercy of foreign disorganization. I hope the farmers of the country fully appreciate this and

will demand action. If they will, they will get it."

In those few words, Mr. Young points the way. It does not lead along political paths, or through legislative halls. It runs in the direction of restoring order, confidence and credit in Europe.

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Springtime

Clean Up and Paint Up

is PAINT-UP, CLEAN-UP and REMODEL time. You can find no better time than right now, and you can do nothing better for your town and community than to begin your painting and remodeling campaign RIGHT NOW.

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