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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. Moistener blotters occasionally and at the end of the sixth day count out seeds which failed to germinate.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

FREE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A Masonic Service Association Meeting will be held at the Union church, Spearman, on Saturday night April 12th, beginning at eight o'clock.

This meeting will be held under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge, and the program will consist of: A two reel motion picture entitled "A Citizen and His Government." This will be followed by a short address on the subject "The Brotherhood of Man," A. C. Johnson of Dalhart. Another two reel motion picture entitled "Equality of Opportunity" will be followed by an address by W. J. Bennett of Dalhart on the same subject. This picture and address deal principally with our public school system. Songs and special music will add variety to the entertainment.

This entertainment is open to the public, and Masons with their families and friends are particularly invited to attend. It is something out of the ordinary, and something that Spearman folks will enjoy. Remember the date, Saturday night, April 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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SPEARMAN BAND A GOING CONCERN

Chamber of Commerce is Backing the Band Boys and They are Getting Down to Business

Fred R. Kreiger, a professional Band Director, who lives at Guymon, Okla., was here Monday to confer with the Spearman Commercial Club with regard to the organization of a Brass Band for Spearman. Mr. Kreiger has been employed as director, and he will be here again Saturday at which time the instruments will be ordered. Mr. Kreiger now directs the Guymon Municipal Band, the Stratford, Texas, Concert Band, Lieb, Texas, Band and the Lakeside Orchestra. He has had wonderful success with his organizations in this section, and with so much good talent in Spearman, it is safe to predict that he will give our people a good band ere many months.

Anyone wishing to confer with Mr. Kreiger with regard to the Band may meet him at the Reporter office Saturday, April 12, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Clay Gibner, acting as head of the local organization under direction of the Chamber of Commerce, has been busy all the week, working up an interest in band affairs, and says he is more than well pleased with the outlook for a splendid band. He asks that everybody, boys, girls, men and women, who are interested in a band, be ready to attend a big meeting which will be called soon, to perfect the organization and begin the actual work. It is also desired that all band instruments in the community be brought to Spearman by Saturday afternoon. This is very important, as the instruments to be ordered will be selected that day, and it will be unnecessary to buy such horns as are already in the community. There should be several horns in the community which at one time were the property of the band at old Hansford. These horns are needed and anyone knowing the whereabouts of one or more of them should make it known. And, most important of all, if you are interested in a band, drop in at the First National bank and speak to Mr. Gibner about it. Spearman needs this band Boost it.

Sunday, if their meeting should continue until that time.

I will preach at Lieb on the third Sunday in this month, if not rained out. Will preach at Plemons next Sunday, April 13, and at Holt on Sunday night. Everyone is welcome. Make your plans to hear Bro. Pennington on the fourth Sunday, April 27.

BAPTIST
B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, April 13.
Song
Prayer
Song
Scripture reading
Business and Records
Subject: "Our Work in Foreign Fields"
Ray Hand—"Our Work in Mexico"
Mrs. Collard—"Our Work in Panama and Cuba"
Mrs. Wilcox—"Our Work in Asia"
Song
Sword Drill, leader
Song
Prayer

NAZARINE

The Nazarines are to begin a protracted meeting at the Union church in Spearman, Texas, beginning on May 10, and continuing until May 25. People of all faith and denominations are invited to attend and help in the battle and win souls for Christ. This meeting will be held by the Colure Band of Mission, Texas. The Nazarine Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All people are invited to come and help in this Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mr. Davis will preach for us next Sunday, April 13, instead of the third Sunday. Come out to hear him. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 a. m.

UNION

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30. Services every Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. You miss a real feast when you fail to get out to prayer meetings. We would urge on every one, little and big, old and young, who are not attending Sunday school, to start in at once. May God help the Christian people of this town to shed forth the knowledge of Jehovah. As roses unfold in the sunlight, so minds unfold under the light of truth.

We are having some soul-stirring lessons from the old testament scriptures.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. L. Russell, April 9, twelve members being present. A very interesting mission study was held. Our regular Saturday food sale will be held next Saturday at the Andrews Hardware Store. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Sumrall, and Rev. Wheeler will conduct the Bible study.

DO YOU KNOW BROTHER DUBBS

Reader of the Reporter Says he is a Survivor of Battle of Adobe Walls and Should be at the Celebration.

Shamrock, Texas, April 7, 1924.

The Spearman Reporter—I have been reading in the Reporter about the coming big celebration at Adobe Walls on June 27, 1924. I know of one survivor of this famous battle whose name does not appear in the list. Possibly he is dead, but if so, he died in the last year or two. His name is Emanuel Dubbs. He lived at Clarendon years after the Adobe Walls fight, and has two boys living there now. You can get in touch with the editor of the Clarendon News and find out where the old man is, or if he is living or dead. I am sure that if he is living he is a subscriber to the Clarendon News. If he is still living, by all means you must do your best to have him at the celebration. If it had not been for this old man, everybody at Adobe Walls would have been killed. He told me that he and another man were camped on Sadler creek, between the present location of Clarendon and Jericho. They went into camp for the night and turned their work horses loose, keeping a saddle horse tied up. Next morning they discovered that their teams were gone. Brother Dubbs went in search of the teams while his partner prepared breakfast. He had not gone far when he discovered Indian signs, and knew that the Indians had driven their horses away, so he started back to camp. Just before reaching the wagons he heard Indians, so he rode up as near the wagon as he thought was safe, got off his horse and crawled to a little hill, where he could see the wagon. He discovered that the Indians had killed his partner. Brother Dubbs crawled back to his horse in great haste, mounted and started off, but the Indians spied him and began a war whoop. Brother Dubbs headed straight for Adobe Walls, with the Indians in hot pursuit. After a long chase, Mr. Dubbs thought the Indians had decided to quit, but later in the day he saw a bunch of Indians following, so he put spurs to his horse and rode all that day and nearly all night. When he got to within one or two miles of Adobe Walls his horse fell dead with exhaustion, so the remainder of the journey was finished on foot. He arrived at Adobe Walls about 1:30 a. m. and awoke the few people there and told them to prepare for battle, that a big bunch of Indians were coming. If it had not been for Brother Dubbs the Indians would have caught the little band of white people asleep and unprepared, and doubtless would have killed all of them.

Now, please try to find Brother Dubbs. I am most sure he will attend the big celebration and will tell you just what I have told you and much more about the Indians.

Yours truly,
B. E. BOYDSTUN,

Raymond Witt was here from the north flats Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett was in town Monday shopping and attending to business matters.

O. C. Raney and family visited relatives and friends in Guymon Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Phillips and Chas. Calloway of Perryton, were business callers to our little City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elias Hitch and Mrs. Edd Hitch are guests at the Luther Cline home in Spearman this week.

J. C. Bennett and Homer Allen of Miami, were here on Monday of this week. Both of these gentlemen own land in this county, and came over to look after their interests.

W. A. Burran came in last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Elk City, Oklahoma. Mr. Burran seems to have done well on his visit, as he is looking fine.

W. P. McKinzie, proprietor of the hotel at Dumas, was in the city Tuesday, coming over with his son Luther, who was making his regular rounds in the interest of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shapley and daughter Mrs. Vernon Alexander, were in town Monday. Mrs. Alexander came down from Guymon Sunday to spend a few days with her parents who live in the Grand Plains community.

J. D. Cotter has been quite seriously sick, at his home four miles west of Spearman the past several weeks, and on Monday was taken to Amarillo to be given special treatment at the hospital there. We sincerely hope the treatments will be beneficial and that Mr. Cotter may soon return home.

R. L. Bailey, who recently purchased the Bill Mizar residence in west Spearman, arrived with his family from Mobettie the first of the week and is now a citizen of Spearman. Mr. Bailey has also purchased the Hays & McCarter barber shop and is on the job at that place of business. He is a good barber and a good citizen and we gladly welcome him and his estimable family to Spearman.

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

SCHOOL BOARD ELECT TEACHERS

At a meeting of the school board of the Spearman Independent school district, held on Tuesday night of this week, the faculty of the Spearman school for the 1924-25 term was elected as follows: Superintendent, A. H. Wilcox; Principal, O. L. Savage; high school teachers, Miss Ethel Deakin, Miss Hazel Wiggins, Miss Alma Siler; grade teachers, Miss Della Landers, Miss Annie Whitenburg, Miss Almira McComas; primary teacher, Miss Ethel Crawhorn. Miss Annie Beck was elected teacher of the Hansford school and Miss Tipp Atherton was elected teacher of the Micou school.

Phone us the news, No. 10.

Floyd Hayz was a business visitor to Farnsworth Wednesday.

Bill Mizar made a business trip to Canadian and Pampa the first of the week.

Albert Balentine was in town Wednesday trading and looking after business matters.

J. A. Ward and son Autrey were in town Monday from their farm 8 miles west of town.

T. L. Harbour, M. W. McCloy, Lon Womble and others were in from out Lieb way Wednesday.

M. L. Cline and family spent the week end in Guymon where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake are visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story, in Quanah.

Mrs. R. B. Edingburg and baby from Amarillo are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Chas. McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr., left for Los Vegas, N. M. Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

Robt. E. Meek arrived Saturday from Wellington, Kansas, and will remain several days, looking after his farming and other interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, of the Kimball community, are the proud parents of a bouncing 9-pound daughter, born Wednesday, April 9.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 16. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412

Salt Lake City and an area larger than the entire state of New Hampshire, has discovered from a perusal of his records that no boy scout who attended troop meetings regularly has been brought into court.

Chas. McCarter returned Tuesday from a visit to Amarillo. Since selling out his barber shop business to R. L. Bailey, Mr. McCarter has not decided just what he will do, but he is not figuring on leaving Spearman in the near future.

E. Maple of Fort Worth is here this week, looking over the country with a view of making some real estate investments. Mr. Maple was a visitor to this section before Spearman was started, and notices some wonderful changes in the country.

ADOBE WALLS FUND AIDED IN NORTH PLAINS

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami, who has visited a number of North Plains cities in behalf of funds for the Adobe Walls monument which it is proposed to erect by the middle of June when the fiftieth anniversary will be observed, reports that she has been unusually successful.

Mrs. Dixon reports that Canadian people gave \$80. Higgins people subscribed \$40, and of this amount \$14.50 was given by the Sophomore class of the high school.

Mrs. Dixon was in Spearman the first of the week and received a very liberal donation for the monument fund at this place. The weather was bad and she was unable to see many people whom she was certain would be interested, but all those who wish to contribute to the fund may leave the money at the Reporter office or at the First National bank, in Spearman.

Interest in the North Plains is great in the Adobe Walls celebration, reports Mrs. Dixon, who hopes that this enthusiasm may spread to other parts of the Panhandle.

F. P. Reid, former mayor of Panhandle, who has been one of the hard workers for the monument, plans to do some soliciting for funds.

Newspapers throughout this section have opened their columns for the monument fund. This newspaper will be glad to receive subscriptions for this fund, which will honor the pioneers who fought the Indians.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club spent an enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. L. S. Caator, with Mrs. McMurry and Mrs. Pierce as special guests. Mrs. Jess Womble and Miss Rebecca Lynch were added to the Club membership. Cake and ice cream were served and everyone present voted the meeting a success. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks.

If you desire the authentic life of Woodrow Wilson, by Hon. Josephus Daniels, or a bible of any kind, see or write J. A. Wheeler, Spearman, Texas.



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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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BY
ORAN KELLY.

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Time to begin to swat 'em.

Three thru organizations which will always go right along together are the fire company, the brass band and the ball team. The stronger either of these organizations become the stronger will be the other two. It takes young men to work in these organizations; clean, wide-awake young fellows who take care of themselves and are not afraid of work. If a boy makes good in the band, in the fire company or on the ball team it is a pretty sure sign he will make good anywhere.

The editors of The Companion have been informed of a family that is in a distressing predicament. It consists of a father, a mother, a boy and a girl, and they wish to cross a river. The father and the mother weigh each two hundred pounds; the children weigh each one hundred pounds. The only means of crossing the river is a boat that will carry no more than two hundred pounds at a time. How shall the family get across? It is waiting on bank and, we are afraid, must continue to wait there until some clever reader of The Companion can solve their problem. Who will be the first to rescue them?

One of the most erroneous ideas ever conceived by man is that to build up the interests of a certain community, it is necessary to tear down the interests of another. Exactly the opposite is the correct idea. When one community builds and prospers, the neighboring communities are likewise prosperous. The spirit of jealousy that prompts men to speak uncomplimentary of communities other than the one in which they are directly interested, can do no possible good and does too much harm. It is a certain indication of a narrow mind; little learning and usually corrupt morals. Worth while men everywhere will lend their assistance to every worthy undertaking whether it be in their own home town or community or elsewhere. The simple-minded wart who can see no good in any project except that he be directly benefited by it is a poor excuse for a citizen.

Boost for Spearman.

NEW MILLINERY

That is receiving greatest prominence for the new season, at greatly reduced prices.
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The organization of brass bands in several communities of Hansford county is a hopeful sign of the times. Hansford county people are learning more and more the value of harmony and organization. These musical organizations will, in a measure, build to this splendid feeling among the citizenry. There is strength in organization, and good people everywhere work together for the advancement of every undertaking, when they know each other. Therefore it is necessary that they become acquainted. Lieb has a band which meets regularly for practice under the tutelage of a paid instructor, as has Lakeside and Woodrow. Won't it be fine when these musicians can come in to the county fair, and with the Spearman band, furnish music for all the people of the county during the big yearly celebration. A brass band helps in many ways, besides the pleasures it affords. It is one of the best means of organization under the sun.

The other day while on a pleasure trip on his yacht, in mid-ocean J. P. Morgan loaned a hundred million dollars to France, the transaction being closed by radio. Shades of Columbus! How that discoverer of this wild domain must marvel, if he can look down on the world and get a glimpse of the thing he discovered 431 years ago and dubbed "America." The idea of one man having that much money in his control would dumbfound Columbus. The idea of any one spending a vacation on a private ship in the middle of the ocean that took him months to cross would add consternation. The fact that this man, hundreds of miles from land, need only speak and his voice would be heard, and that he could receive messages from all parts of the world, would send poor old Columbus to the hospital a nervous wreck. Furthermore, the fact that one man would turn loose more money than most of us will likely ever see in a life time, merely upon word of honor without the scratch of pen, is another advancement in the world. The world trusts more than ever those in whom we have confidence. Columbus would see a lot of interesting things if he could visit our land and re-discover America. But perhaps Columbus has discovered another land which today would make America ashamed of his back-woods methods.—Randall County News.

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THE WAY TO-DAY

By GEO. M. WHITSON.

A paper read and discussed at a joint meeting of the North Texas Wheat Growers Association, and the Farmers Equity Union.

Much space is devoted these days in the various newspapers and magazines of the country to the condition of the farmer and stockman and the methods to be employed to help them out of the ditch, into which all concede that they have fallen.

In a recent number of our "Equity Union Exchange," we read that the National Bureau of Farm Organizations held a meeting at the headquarters of that organization in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of discussing remedies to relieve the present agricultural depression. In another issue of the same paper there appeared an article by Mr. Shorthill, the secretary of the Farmers Co-Operative Grain Dealers Association of Nebraska, and by Mr. J. J. Knight, general manager of the Equity Union Grain Company of Kansas City, in which they both swear the pooling system, to the evident delight of the editor of our Equity Union paper.

In the "Pathfinder" we read an article on the subject of "Making Farmers Out Fools." The editor admits that the situation is bad but insists that it has been made unnecessarily so by the fact that the west has been misrepresented by a "bunch of knackers," who have made a bad financial condition worse by picturing to the east, the farmer as a hopeless failure.

In the Literary Digest we read an interesting article on the subject of "Stemming the Tide of Wheat State Bank Failures," in which we are told that during the last year more than 400 banks have failed in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana alone, due to the fact that bankers have not been able to realize on their securities. The depreciation in land values naturally resultant from the enforcement of the slogan of a few years ago, "Back to Normalcy," or "Back to Pre-War Conditions" has caught these bankers with manumans on lands, live stock and grain that are now impossible of collection. To enforce collection would mean a loss of immense sums of money to these Northwestern farmers, stockmen and bankers, as well as many others in various parts of the country.

The attention of President Coolidge was recently directed to this condition of affairs, and he called a conference of prominent business men to meet in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of discussing agricultural conditions. The result of this conference appears to be the adoption of a plan of refunding pressing past due indebtedness of farmers and stockmen in the northwest and elsewhere and extending the power of the war finance corporation to make loans from March 31st to Dec. 31st, 1924. Thus by timely action on the part of the president the breaking of the storm in agricultural circles has been postponed until after the November elections.

Mr. John Clay the newly elected President of the International Live Stock Association, and editor of "Stock Market" in heavily leaded type on the front page of his paper quotes the President as follows: "Agriculture and banking like all other interests are not the business of the government, but the business of the people." We agree with Mr. Clay in this: "That statement of the President is filled with common sense." We utterly disagree with this big commission man, however, in his interpretation of what that statement means.

Following the quotation Mr. Clay says: "A Daniel come to judgment amid all the smoke screens made by our legislature and idealists—Charity is thrown aside—Our agricultural acrobats are always aiming at some trick by which you extract money from one class and put it into the pockets of another. No value received."

It won't do, gentlemen, and Mr. Coolidge has said it in emphatic words. Read carefully the President's address and reflect.
It may make you mad, but it will do you good and make you wiser, "John," if you will only have the patience to read what the opposition has to say, and then extract therefrom your own reasonable logical deductions or conclusions.

Mr. Clay, you will note, says some very unkind things about agricultural acrobats, legislature and idealists. He creates a veritable "Tempest in a Teapot" dome over the statement of the President quoted above. Now let's take his advice, carefully read the President's address and reflect. We will read you the entire paragraph in which the quotation is found. You will better understand the connection, and therefore the correct interpretation of the particular sentence quoted.

"These proposals are made to meet certain distressing situations in certain sections. They do not cover all the needs but I believe they will be effective help. Agriculture and banking like all other interests, are not the business of the government, but the business of the people. Primarily they must assume responsibility for them. The government can help, should help and will help, but it will be entirely ineffective unless the main impulse comes from the people.

The principal purpose of this conference is to secure co-operation. Agriculture can not stand alone. The banks can not stand alone. A great amount of money has been spent to establish the population in the area affected. It represents some of the best elements of our citizenship. In this day of distress and adversity, it ought to be saved because it is worth saving. It can be saved if all of you

who are interested are willing to do what you can do. Without you the government can do practically nothing. With you the government can save the situation."

You will note that Mr. Clay would have the President stand aloof on the ground that the trouble in the northwest and other sections of the country is not the government's business; so as a writer in the Chicago Tribune, and other financial writers in Chicago, Boston and New York put it, "This is a case where self help is the best help, and where the elimination of the weak sisters, would after all be a healthy development. Clay's view point is in accord with these financial barons of the east who would punish the northwest because it objects to their deflation policy as applied to agriculture. Other lines of industry have through organization resisted their policy of deflation. It's encouraging to note that the President in no uncertain language has reminded them of their duty and has brought sufficient pressure to bear to at least, temporarily save the situation.

This administration, however, has its Denby's, its Fall's and its Daugherty's to contend with, the same as the Wilson administration had its Houstons and its Hardings. You will remember that Mr. Houston, as secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Harding, director general of the Federal Reserve system, were the engineers in charge of the campaign of a few years ago, the slogan of which was "back to normalcy—back to pre-war conditions." You will remember how the big business behind the "smoke screens" flooded the country with money and then by the use of short time loans, acting through the agencies of the Federal Reserve system, called these loans and through forced liquidation of billions of dollars worth of cattle, wheat and other products of the farm and ranch, did swing the pendulum back to worse than pre-war conditions and thereby were responsible for what will go down in history as the crime of '20 and '21.

The same crowd of business men (?) working through the present administration would bankrupt the Northwest, nay, every nook of this western country. Those fellows know no party, but working through both parties and all parties, proceed to help themselves regardless of the people's welfare. How long will farmers and stockmen continue to be made the tools of politicians, while the world around them plays business?

Other branches of industry have organized and have saved themselves from the wreck that has engulfed the farmer. Organized coal, oil, sugar, lumber, iron, steel, machinery and even organized labor have saved themselves from disaster and are prosperous today, while agriculture, purely through lack of organization, is the weaker sister, the prey of all other organizations.

We have gathered here today, to discuss methods of perfecting our Equity and our Wheat Growers Organization; to devise means whereby we may work together in harmony; co-operate for the common good of all.

We realize that our salvation lies in co-operative buying and co-operative selling, to the elimination of middle men between producer and consumer, whereby the producer may receive more and the consumer pay less for the products of ranch and farm.

We regret to say that some very good men, notably Shorthill, Knight and Mr. Leroy Melton, the National President of our Farmers Equity Union, appear to think this to be the sole purpose of our organization; but we are inclined to the view of the Wheat Grower, namely: That co-operative buying and selling is only in part the purpose of organization. We would pool our wheat and other products from the farm for the same reason that coal, iron, steel, sugar, lumber, machinery and all other industries regulate and control their output; for the purpose of having something to say about the price we should have for our products; for the purpose of helping ourselves instead of aimlessly and helplessly dumping our products on the markets of the world, in competition with cheaply grown live stock and grain from foreign countries where land is cheap and labor borders on serfdom and slavery.

Moreover we conceive the further purpose of organization to be to use our strength as an organization, not as the mere political tool of scheming-designing, wireworking politicians, but as business men organized for the purpose of promoting our own welfare in the great field of agriculture, stand as a unit for legislation in behalf of the farming and stock raising industries of this great country. It is indeed amusing if you will just be patient and don't swear to read in the various papers and magazines, articles inspired by favored interests, deploring this talk about paternalism for the farmers and laboring classes of the country.

Some 35 or 40 years ago when we were through High School and working our way by teaching toward the University, we accepted the local secretaryship of the American Protective Tariff League. The National Secretary was Cornelius Bliss, the headquarters of the League were in New York City. Our business in those days, when not otherwise engaged, was to spread protective tariff propaganda for the benefit of the American laboring man. To protect him against the pauper labor of Europe and to encourage, foster and protect, if you please, the infant industries of the country. Since that

day those industries have waxed strong and mighty, still there is a class of our people who will vote to protect them against foreign competition on the ground that American labor must be protected against the pauper labor of Europe and the Orient.

Whether or not this is sound doctrine is debatable, but to say the least the sincerity of some of its advocates is questionable. They cry paternalism, when it is suggested that we apply the same doctrine today to struggling agriculture. During all the years that we cried protection for American industries we also cried free raw material to be used in the process of manufacture; this to stimulate and encourage the manufacturer.

The farmer and the laborer on the farm were in direct competition with foreign growers of grain and live stock, and with the pauper labor of Europe and other foreign countries. The markets of the world fixed the price of their commodities, while the manufacturers fixed their price for their products, within the wall in this country and dumped their surplus on the market of the world.

Strange to say, even in this day we find big business contending it is right and proper for the price of grain and live stock to be fixed and controlled by world markets, while it is eminently proper for all other industries of the country to limit their output, and through organization, fix their own prices. They would have you believe that the great law of supply and demand fixes prices but that they are careful not to tell you that through the control of their output they nullify the law of supply and demand.

The fact is, gentlemen, that during our time what has become known as the interests or big business of the country has been protected and favored by legislation until today it has honey-combed the very foundation of our government, while agriculture, through want of organization, has failed to fight its own battle, has of course been neglected, until it has at last struck bottom.

We are told that farmers are not business men. We are pictured as hay seeds, and rubes and fools. We are told by no less a personage than the President of the United States that primarily it is up to farmers to help ourselves before the government can help us, and this latter statement we believe is true.

Oh, we are not fools and we could be business men if we could only realize the gravity of the situation. So let us perfect and build up, no tear down our organization. Build for the three fold purpose of co-operation in buying and selling, elimination of middle men, thus adding to the price of our products and decreasing the cost to the ultimate consumer, organize for the purpose of controlling the output through pooling, regulating the acreage sown, thus encouraging diversification, and lastly for the purpose of turning the tables on those fellows who have made monkeys of us since the Civil War, by putting trust protected products on the free list and a high protective wall around the products of the American farm. They can't conscientiously object to a dose of their own medicine, and rest assured that the same tonic that nourished, strengthened and made them powerful will have the same stimulating effect on agriculture. Of course you endorse that doctrine. You can't do otherwise, but naturally you ask what are we going to do with the Farmers Equity Union, and the Texas Wheat Growers Association?

You have them both in your midst, both operate in the same territory. Our National organization has inaugurated a campaign against the various State Wheat Growers Associations, as is evidenced by the Shorthill and Knight articles and from Editor Melton, who is President of our National Organization. We very much regret to see this break on the part of the National Organization, because down here in this Southwest territory we hoped to be able to work harmoniously in the same harness with the Texas Wheat Growers, because we conceive that our interests are identical; we are all working for the up-building of a common cause. First it looked very much like "choose ye this day whom you will serve," but after careful consideration of the matter it occurs to us that the better plan would be to rebuke the National Organization, declare our independence, if

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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
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

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 Tax Assessor S. B. LASATER

Here is a little straight-from-the-shoulder talk about matters lying near our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power and that power, so the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. Every town needs a good newspaper, and the way to have it is to assist in making the business profitable. The newspaper wants every concern to prosper. Why should not this goodwill be returned? To make a profit, to earn interest on the investment, the newspaper must have a living rate for its paper and its advertising space.—Ex.

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Don't hang around me looking blue, I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint, Or any of 'em that I aint. If you have hope like that to spread Please hand it out before I'm dead. If you have roses, bless your soul, Just pin one in my button hole. Today while I'm alive and well, Nor wait 'til I am safe in—Heaven.

THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF TEACHERS

From 5,000 to 6,000 teachers are added to the profession every year in Texas, according to a statement made during the meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association in Fort Worth last week. The News has seen other statements which put the annual recruitment of teachers even higher. During the meeting of the presidents of the State Teachers' Colleges in Dallas two or three weeks ago, one of the gentlemen attending said that there are 27,000 public school teachers in Texas and that there is a turnover every four years. That would make the number needed every year merely to fill vacancies only a little short of 7,000. To that something is to be added for the need that arises from the steady increase in the number of pupils and of schools.

There has long been a widespread suspicion in Texas that we have more teachers' colleges than there is need of. That may be true; that nearly 7,000 new teachers are needed every year does not necessarily disprove it. Yet that fact at least questioned the soundness of that suspicion and urges those who hold it to be less positive. We have seven of these institutions and soon will have another in operation. The number may be large, but the annual demand for their product is also large.

That one-fourth of our army of teachers quit the service every year has long been a matter of lament. Since experience adds something to the efficiency of even the best trained teacher, undoubtedly we do suffer a loss in this heavy annual recruitment that justifies the regret it occasions. The loss though is not so immitigated as is probably supposed. Most of the teachers who quit the profession are women, and most of those who do so quit to become wives and mothers. The knowledge and training they got in preparing to be teachers is by no means a net loss in the social sense when they are transplanted from the schoolroom to the home. The home has been shifting its duties onto the school steadily for a long time. There are many who think that the defects of our educational system are largely ascribable to that fact. Whether that is so or not, it must tend to arrest that tendency to put teachers in the homes.

It is of course not the fault of the teachers' college that the average term of service in the teaching profession is so short. It would undoubtedly be shorter but for these institutions, and the requirements of which they are the agency. Teaching is more apt to become a vocation to

those who make the expenditure of time and money necessary to get into the profession than it would be if it were more easily accessible. This is true of both men and women, but probably more of men than of women. A man who has spent four years in preparing himself to be a teacher and then perhaps as many years in teaching, in most instances, probably come to an age which discourages a change of pursuit and even makes it somewhat difficult. That teachers serve longer because of these institutions than they would be likely to do otherwise is a considerable credit to be entered into our account with the teachers' colleges, and one which is not often considered.—The Dallas News.

THE WIND

Of all the phenomena of nature the wind seems to be the one that is most strikingly endowed with personality. Sunlight, starlight, moonlight, thunder and lightning, rain and snow—there is no wide range of expressiveness in any of them. But the wind has moods and a many-sided character; indeed there is no human emotion, no virtue and no vice, of the human soul, that does not find its representation or its symbol in the blowing of the wind. The insane, destructive fury of mankind at large has its counterpart in the tornado and the hurricane. Violent gales, though less demoniac in temper, show occasional outbursts of brutality corresponding to those that human beings sometimes exhibit. Then there are the mean-spirited, ill-natured gusts that do spiteful, malicious things and play disagreeable practical jokes: experiencing them, we feel that the wind is at heart a vindictive bully. At other times it is better disposed, yet not quite amicable—boisterously humorous, usually at the expense of people who dislike boisterous humor. But even those people will admit that now it has got rid of its malice and is merely pranks and not above playing the clown.

When the wind ceases to be aggressive it becomes gentle, confident, sympathetic, affectionate; it soothes and caresses, it stimulates and refreshes. It seems then to have the most agreeable personality of all the forces in the natural world. To the poet's imagination it becomes a lover murmuring endearments to his lady, or a mother singing a lullaby to her babe, or an old nurse crooning softly to a child.

The wind is like people; it cannot always be at its best. And however much we may object to it and denounce it or long for and welcome it, of one fact we may be sure: we can never do anything about it.—Youth's Companion.

THE JANITOR PREACHED

A few weeks ago the pastor of the Osage (Iowa) Baptist Church resigned, as pastors do sometimes, leaving the congregation with no minister to take his place. According to the custom, possible successors to the former pastor were invited to occupy the pulpit for "trial sermons." There came a Sunday no candidate appeared and E. W. Parson preached for the flock. The next Sunday no candidate showed up and Mr. Parson delivered another

sermon. The New York World thought that so interesting that it caused it to be placed in a box and displayed at the top of one of its columns. Mr. Parson, it seems, is the janitor of Osage Baptist Church. In any proper light it ought not to be considered out of the expected that a janitor should preach the gospel of a Carpenter-Peasant who himself preached that gospel to fishermen and taxgatherers, harlots and high churchmen, rich men and beggars, with neither embarrassment nor lack of dignity. But it is to be confessed that we have lost—that some of us have lost, let us say—a bit of the habit of regarding it in the proper light. The Iowa congregation heard Brother Parsons for what he had to say and not for the degrees he had or the prestige of his position. And there is something to be said for a Parsons who will come up to an emergency and do what is necessary without regard to whether people will find him poorly prepared or open to criticism on matters of incidental style. If the church had been on fire Janitor Parsons, we may be sure, would have been as busy with water as he was with words of unction and edification when the pulpit called for a temporary occupant. He had the "good will" of the church as a going concern at heart, and he did the best he could with the notice he had. Any institution would be proud of the services of a man like that.—Dallas Morning News.

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It has been said that whenever a man is seen playing an important role on the stage of life, there is always a woman concealed somewhere in the wings.

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A touch of pathos is injected as the reader catches an occasional glimpse of the woman out on the prairie ranch, performing the chores, managing the business, after giving her consent for her husband to devote his time to running down crooks; later, like the Spartan mother of old, sending her only son to assist in the undertaking.

The reader is taken from coast to coast, "from Canada's icy mountains to Cuba's coral strand."

Sometimes in the story it seems Norfleet is but a modern Don Quixote, foolishly charging windmills, so thoroughly has the collusion of the crooked obliterated the trail.

Again, the reader is swept along with the old "Trail Hound's" enthusiasm when, circling the track, he nicks up the fresh scent, which leads him, not only to his quarry, but enables him to "tree" the interfering human hounds, as well.

The red blooded youth will enjoy the thrills, while the philosopher will find much food for thought in the climax of the story and the publisher's "Conclusion."

"Just my gun and me," Norfleet lamented, when double-crossed at St. Augustine, Florida, in the early days of his chase. "Just the newspaper men and women of America together with a few honest peace officers have enabled me to win," is what he says today.

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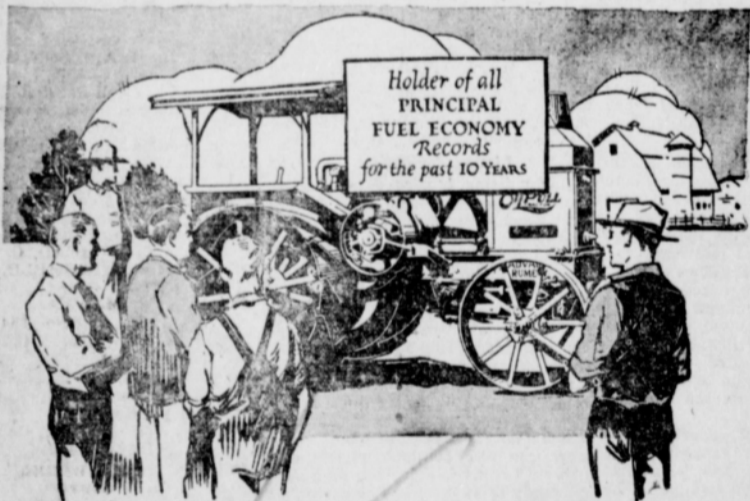
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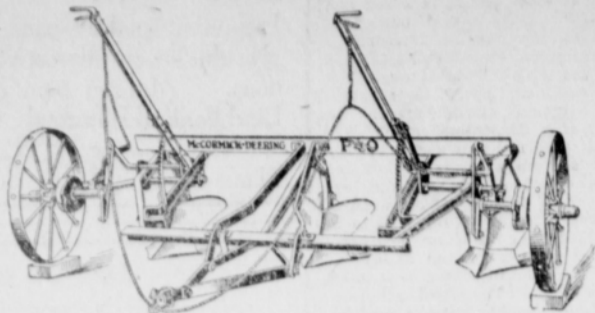
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"When Oklahoma places a tax on gasoline to build highways and then tries to collect from aviators, good nature reaches its limits, according to the heads of an aviation company, who plans to form a State-wide organization to protest the payment of such taxes by airmen.

"The legislature raised the retail sale tax on gasoline from 1 cent a gallon to 2½. The aviators point out that they derive no benefit from the roads and do not help wear them out."

With all due respect to the airplane company and the aviators, it is suggested that this is about as short-sighted and narrow a policy as a business house engaged in the building and marketing of airplanes could well formulate!

What guides the aviator in unfamiliar surroundings? The roads! What roads are visible at great heights? Good roads. What roads are invisible at great heights? Narrow, unimproved roads. When an aviator has to descend at a flying field, what does he need most? Transportation to food and lodging, in a motor car, over good roads! When an aviator has to make a

forced landing, where does he go for help, a telephone. To the nearest farmhouse, which is located on the nearest good road!

These are the special interests which the good roads has for the aviator and the airplane builder. But both have even larger interests in the general benefit of good roads. For both depend on the prosperity of the country for their prosperity, which increases with every increase in transportation and decreases with every setback of transportation.

When the trolley car was first invented the steam roads fought it as a competitor. Now they run it, in interurban service, because the more people travel the more they want to travel. When the good road and the auto truck first began to carry freight, the railroads fought them as competitors. Now railroads can run trucks for short haul freight and help good roads, because . . . the more people travel the more they want to travel.

The airplane maker and user begin as did the railroads; they must end, as the railroads have ended, helping the good road, because the good road will help the airplane user and maker.

PRODUCER-TO-CONSUMER AREA INCREASED BY GOOD ROADS

Statistics of the use of good roads by farmers for direct marketing to consumers show the great advantages hard roads possess for the man who makes his living direct from the soil. It has been shown that the longest dairy route profitable over a good earth road is 15 miles for the round trip, while over a hard road the dairy farmer can operate profitably a

route with a total length of 40 miles. This applies to every truck farmer, poultry raiser, and farmer in general, with produce to sell direct to the consumer. Moreover, the 15-mile trip over an earth road is only practicable part of the year, while the 40-mile route over the hard road is good all the time, regardless of the season.

With hard roads, all country producers of foodstuffs can make profitable daily trips to the city and back from a distance of 20 miles, creating a producer-to-consumer area with a radius of 20 miles around every city.

Not only the farmer connected with a direct market, but he who is connected by a hard road with a railroad shipping point, reaps steady profit from good highways. In many States it has often happened that fruit has been allowed to rot and fertile fields have gone uncultivated because impassable roads have made profitable sales out of the question. Good roads mean steady profits and constant demand for farm products at good prices.

THE USEFUL INNER TUBE

Do not throw away the inner tube of tires that have served their purpose. There are numerous ways in which they can be used, either whole or in pieces.

Cut into strips of even width and woven together in baskets weave, they make a good floor mat. The end strips should be made of double width, turned over and cemented in place with a good rubber cement. A similar mat, smaller in size, is excellent for use in the sink.

When cut across in widths suited to the use to which they are to be put they make good rubber bands. They will supply elastic for the bottom of the legs of bloomers, and they make good shirt-sleeve supporters.

Half soles cut from inner tubes will add materially to the life of a pair of shoes. Both the shoe and the rubber must be clean, and the surface should be well sanded before the soles are cemented in with rubber cement.

Pieces cut from an inner tube also make durable stair treads. A section tied or cemented on the broom handle, the coal shovel, the garden rake and other garden or household tools makes them much easier on the hands. A strip cemented in the door casing lessens the sound when the screen is slammed. Used whole or with the blown-out part cut away and the ends securely tied the tube when inflated slightly make a serviceable air cushion. Encased in a tube of unbleached muslin or similar fabric, the tube may be inflated more and used as a support in learning to swim.—Youth's Companion.

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SAFER FARMING IN WESTERN KANSAS

The western half of Kansas has been and will continue to be one of the most important wheat producing regions in the world. Under normal conditions wheat is the most profitable grain crop to grow in most of this region. It is grown as universally, however, the world over that there are periods, like the present, when it is difficult to market at a profit. Such periods always prove disastrous to communities that depend solely upon wheat. Also there are seasons when wheat fails to make a crop even where climatic conditions are more dependable than in western Kansas. Seasons of this kind add to the difficulties of those communities which depend upon wheat alone.

No section of the country, not even central Kansas, which is one of the most favored areas for the production of wheat, can afford to confine its activities to the production of wheat to the exclusion of other crops and livestock.

The Ideal System

A long step toward a more profitable agriculture for western Kansas will be taken when less land is planted to wheat, more land devoted to feed crops and when summer fallow is used to change from feed crops to wheat. The ideal system would be to have at least one third of the cultivated land in feed crops, not more than one half in wheat and approximately one sixth in summer fallow. Sufficient livestock should be kept to permit a balanced system of farming and this will require on the average about a third of the cultivated land for sorghums, such as, kafir, milo, fetteria, sweet sorghum and Sudan grass which are the most dependable. Corn may be planted with reasonable assurance of success on the sandier types of soil and on the productive bottom land. Barley is also a good feed crop to plant in seasons when there is sufficient moisture in the spring to give the crop an early start. The acreage of leguminous feed crops, alfalfa and sweet clover, should be increased to the fullest extent on low grounds where conditions are favorable.

Rotating Feed Crops with Wheat

One of the difficulties in rotating feed crops with wheat is to secure a good crop of wheat following feed crops like kafir, milo and other sorghums. This can best be done by summer fallowing the sorghum ground before planting it to wheat. Summer fallow, used in this way, is also a form of crop insurance. The farm may be divided and the fields so arranged that only one half of the land in kafir or other feed crops will be summer fallowed. A very satisfactory plan is to grow about three crops of wheat after summer fallow and follow this with two feed crops after which the land is again fallowed for wheat.

A farmer who followed this system with 300 acres of cultivated land would have 150 acres in wheat each year, 100 acres in feed crops and 50 acres cultivated through the summer to be seeded to wheat in the fall.

Why Summer Fallow?

- A question often asked is, Why should the land be summer fallowed? There are five important reasons:
1. It is the most profitable method of changing from feed crops like kafir or sweet sorghum to wheat.
 2. It helps distribute the labor on the farm.
 3. It furnishes an opportunity to plow the land early enough in the season so that there will be a firm seedbed at wheat seeding time in the fall.
 4. It furnishes an opportunity to store soil moisture and thus often insure a crop of wheat in a dry year.
 5. It leaves the land in condition to grow several crops of wheat after fallow with a minimum of labor.
- The advantage of summer fallowing ground after kafir instead of trying to plant wheat on such land has been well demonstrated by results secured at the Hays Experiment Station where wheat has been planted in both ways for the past seven years. The results have been as follows:

As an average for the past seven years the yield of wheat after kafir, where kafir was planted in the regular manner, has been 11½ bushels. Where kafir was planted in every other row and with only one half a stand the average yield of wheat has been 15½ bushels. Where the ground was summer fallowed after kafir before planting it to wheat the average yield of wheat has been 25½ bushels. This is more than twice the yield secured where wheat was planted immediately on the kafir ground. There were two seasons out of the seven when the wheat was a complete failure on the kafir ground but there

has not been a single complete failure on the land that was summer fallowed. Another advantage of summer fallowing, as shown in the column of the table, is that the wheat planted the second year after fallowing was nearly as good as that on the fallowed land.

How to Summer Fallow

Successful summer fallowing consists in handling the land in such a way as to prevent weed growth and to have the ground firm and not too finely pulverized at seeding time in the fall. One of the best methods is to double disk in the spring the land that is to be fallowed. The disking should be done at the best time to kill the first crop of weeds. The ground should then be plowed in late May or June in time to plow under the second growth of weeds to have the plowing complete before wheat harvest. After plowing, the ground should be packed with a disc set fairly straight and weighted. Packing with a disc will firm the land and prevent the moisture in the plowed surface from escaping. During the summer the ground should be cultivated just enough to keep down weed growth. A shovel cultivator is the best implement to use for the summer cultivation because it leaves the land rough and does not pulverize the soil. If fallowed land is worked during the summer with a disc or smoothing harrow the work should be done when the soil is moist. Sandy types of soil or other land which is inclined to blow should be prepared for summer fallow with the lister. The lister furrows should be worked down early enough so that seedbed will be packed uniformly. The wheat should be sown on the summer fallowed ground at the normal seeding time in the fall. When planted at the proper time not more than 30 pounds of seed should be sown to the acre if conditions are favorable for prompt germination. When wheat on fallowed ground makes a rank wintered ground makes a rank winter and early spring growth it will probably be benefited by judicious pasturing.

Planting Wheat in Stubble

The cheapest and one of the safest methods of planting wheat in western Kansas is to seed in stubble or on disked stubble land. When the ground has been well prepared in the past, is clean, mellow and free from perennial weeds and grasses, excellent crops of wheat are grown by this method. Wheat planted in this way is not likely to blow. The stubble catches and holds snow so that more moisture is often available during the winter. Consequently, in seasons with dry winter months the best wheat is often produced on land prepared in this way.

It should be remembered, however, that the good results secured where wheat is planted in this manner are partly the result of good plowing and good preparation that the land received in preceding years. Planting wheat on continuously disked or stubbled land is certain to lead to failure and disappointment. On the other hand after land has been well prepared by early plowing or by summer fallowing advantage should be taken of the excellent condition of the land to plant one or two crops on disked or stubbled ground. Both of these points have been demonstrated by results secured at the Fort Hays Experiment Station where planting wheat continuously on disked stubble has been compared with wheat on disked stubble after summer fallow and after early summer plowing.

It is evident from these results that the yield of wheat cannot be maintained when the crop is planted continuously on disked or stubble land. The frequency with which it is desirable to plow will depend upon the type of soil and rainfall. The lighter the soil and the less the rainfall the less frequently plowing is necessary.

Listing for Wheat

Early listing is a good method of preparing ground for wheat. At the Fort Hays Experiment Station as an average of sixteen years, wheat on ground listed early has produced an average yield of 17½ bushels as compared with approximately 15 bushels for early plowed land. Listing is advantageous principally because it is a rapid economical method of preparing the ground. A large acreage can be covered more rapidly than by plowing and hence more ground can be stirred early, which is, always desirable. The work can also be done at less expense. Listing is especially desirable on sandy types of soil which are inclined to blow. While early listing gives good results it should be kept in mind that ground listed late makes a very poor seedbed.

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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.

20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

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

GUS B. COOTS, 36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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Mrs. FRANK DREESSEN, Sec'y

W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

M. C. HEAD, C. C.
J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

M. W. A.

Spearman Camp No. 15457 meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

M. C. HEAD, Council.
DELON KIRK, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 19

An Ordinance establishing fire limits in the city of Spearman, and prohibiting the erection of certain buildings within the same, and prescribing a penalty therefor:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that the fire limits of the city of Spearman shall be as follows:

All of Blocks Nos. 3 and 4, 9 and 10 and 14 and 15 of the original townsite.

Section 2.—That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, place or remove, enlarge or repair, within the fire limits of this city any building of any size or kind whatever, or part of a building or addition thereto, the outer walls of which are of any other material than brick, stone or concrete, and the roof other than tin, zinc, slate, sheet iron or gravel, or to erect within the fire limits any booth, tent or structure of wood or wooden sheds, or any wooden frame work, to be covered with tin, zinc, sheet iron, or any other material. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. Provided that provisions of this ordinance shall not prevent the erection of frame awnings, sheds or galleries over the sidewalks in front of brick or stone buildings only, or the erection of small frame privies inside the fire limits or the repair of wooden buildings when not damaged to the extent of fifty per cent of their value, the amount of such damage to be ascertained and determined by a citizen one chosen by the voters of such property and one by the mayor of Spearman, and in case they cannot agree, the two said citizens shall choose a third, whose decision shall be final.

Section 3.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, place, move or allow to remain within the fire limits of the city of Spearman, any flue other than a double sheet iron flue or brick or tiling brick flue. Any person violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 4.—That each day on which the provisions of this ordinance regulating the fire limits are violated, shall be a separate offense, and the builder, contractor, carpenter, or other person erecting, moving, building, enlarging or repairing any such building, and the person owning or controlling the same, shall each and all be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be proceeded against jointly or separately by the city, and each day that any such building remains so erected, builded, moved or enlarged, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and the chief of police, after a judgment of conviction in any case had in the recorder's court, may proceed to take away, remove, raise or destroy any such building or repairing, calling to his aid any such assistance as may be necessary and all costs attending the same shall be taxed against the defendant in the suit wherein judgment has been obtained and be collected as other costs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that an emergency exists and Ordinance No. 19 shall be in full effect after the first publication.

H. E. JAMES,
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.
Attest: R. L. McClellan, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 20

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to climb or attempt to climb any part of the water tower belonging to said city, without permission from the man in charge of same, and any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

H. E. JAMES,
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.
Attest: R. L. McClellan, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of F. K. Klink; Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of F. K. Klink, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of March, a. d. 1924, by the county court of Hansford county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Spearman, Hansford county, Texas. 14t4.

O. C. RANEY,
Temporary Administrator of the Estate of F. K. Klink, deceased.

SPRING TIME IS PAINT TIME

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.

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.

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PLEMONS

Mrs. Edgar Archer has recovered from a serious illness and they have moved up on the plains to begin farm work.

On April Fool night a party of young people made a tour of the town and the usual April fool jokes were played.

Miss Lonie Beth Weaver ate dinner and spent Sunday afternoon with one of her friends, Miss Lottie Haralson.

Emmett Bates has been seriously ill this past week. Sunday night he began to recover but very slowly. Tuesday morning he awoke much better but is still in bed.

The Intermediate department of this school and a few from the Primary department had an enjoyable time when they went to a picnic Monday afternoon. Supper was spread on the bank of the Bugsby creek.

Mrs. Sam Churchill entertained the Polyanna's and their husbands Tuesday evening, April 1. Many April fool jokes were played and enjoyed by every one present. General good will and merriment pervaded the atmosphere. Refreshments of generous sandwiches, delicious lemonade and cake were served. Those present were: Mesdames. M. C. McCormick, L. Terry, J. Haralson, E. Hedgecoke, J. Roach, Fannie Hedgecoke, Bege Hedgecoke, Mary Goodwin, Georgia McDonald, Alice Weaver, Rose Jones; Messers. S. M. Hedgecoke, W. R. Terry, Malcolm McCormick, W. R. Goodwin and J. Roach.

Saturday the teachers of the Plemons school and a number of the people went to Holt to attend the Interscholastic League meet. At noon dinner was spread and everyone ate a good lunch before going in to hear the declaimers. The Junior Girls declamation was held first. Miss Marguerite Rayzor of Lieb won first place and Miss Violet Balthrope second place. The Junior Boys declamations were second on the program and J. E. Pietsch of Plemons was announced winner of first place. Relay races were also held and the team won. There were only four girls who entered in the Essay writing contest and these were: Miss Groves, Miss Elsie Ownbey, Miss Mary Lamb Ownbey and Miss Louise B. Weaver. The winner in this has not been determined. The spelling contestants have not yet heard who won the honor but we hope that we will soon hear from both the essays and the spelling.

Bishop Warren H. Candler says: "Men who are now called 'Modernists' are more accurately described as 'ancientists,' for they have brought forth old heresies which were both exploited and exploded during the first three centuries of Christian history. This is especially true of heresies concerning the person of Christ, such as denials of His virgin birth and His resurrection.—Watchman-Examiner.

A pastor of a Baptist church in Illinois recently preached a funeral sermon on the occasion of dropping twenty-five dead members from the rolls of the church. In his sermon he said the Baptists should all understand that putting a name on a church roll is not issuing a passport to heaven.

The early Christians not only accepted Jesus as their teacher and Saviour; they took their family life as the opportunity to show what the Kingdom of God, the ideal society, was like. The worship that had been confined to the temple now made an altar in every home and a holy of holies in the midst of every family. The Scripture that belonged to the synagogue now belonged in the home.

No child ever knows what he has cost until he has children of his own. But this discipline of self-denial is that which saves us from selfishness. It is necessary to have some personal objects for which to give our lives if they are to be saved from centrifugation, from death through ingrowing affection. The single child in a family misses something more important than playmates; he misses all the education of play and service.

It will take much more than modern conveniences, bigger apartments, or even better kitchens to make the new home. Essentially the problem is not one of mechanics, but of persons. We need young people who establish homes, not simply because they feel miserable when separated, nor because one needs a place in which to board and the other needs a boarder, but because the largest duty and joy of life is to enrich the world with other lives and to give themselves in high love to making those other lives of the greatest possible worth to the world.—Cope, in Religious Education in the Family.

CANYON EDITOR SAYS KILL CHICKENS

Canyon has a chicken ordinance, regulating the feathery variety. But the only effective method of regulating this kind of chickens is to kill all which molest you. Spring time will come one of these days when the flowers will start to bloom and the gardens will begin to grow. Unfortunately, there are those people who refuse to keep their chickens at home. The chickens which stays away from the owner's premises is legitimate game to be shot or otherwise killed.—Randall Co. News.

Read the Reporter.

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A BASE BALL TEAM FOR SPEARMAN

Few Days Warm Weather Makes the Boys Want to Get Busy With the Horsehide

The fans have begun talking baseball, and the prospects are good for a real team at Spearman this year. We have several real ball players who have never played on the Spearman team, and they are anxious to get a try out. Ross Hays will not go away to play this year, so will be here to help with the work of organization and also to do the major end of the work on the mound. Spearman should have a winning team this year, and the players can be found in and near town. It will not be necessary to import or hire players, if the home boys are given a fair chance in the workouts. Some of them may need considerable practice, but they will whip themselves into form if given proper coaching and a sufficient amount of practice.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

The election of school trustees of the Spearman Independent district was held at the school building last Saturday. The names of Alvino Richardson and E. C. Womble were printed on the official ballot and they were elected. The trustees of the Spearman Independent school district now are: A. F. Barkley, President; C. W. King, Secretary; Alvino Richardson, E. C. Womble, A. J. Wilbanks.

BEEF AND MILK

Durhams combine beef and milk qualities; will give plenty of milk for the household and raise marketable calves. A number of these cows, fresh now, with calves, for quick sale, at \$50. 14t2p.

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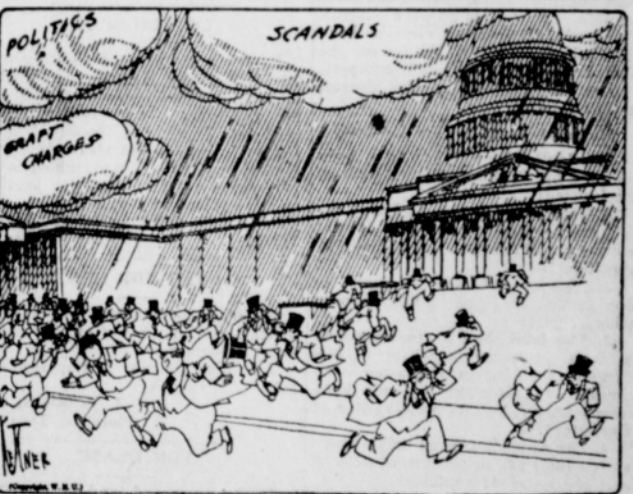
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I have a John Deere gang rod plow, with mould board, at \$40. Furrow wheel new.

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Allis-Chalmers Tractors are the best. Ask any owner Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent 11tf.

April Showers



ANOTHER CARLOAD

of farm implements was unloaded at our store this week.

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

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Auction Sale!

..of.. Fire and Water Damaged Goods

I will hold an auction sale of goods recovered from my stock which was destroyed by fire on March 19, at the John L. Hays building, on

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 1924

In the lot will be found Sheetings, Domestic, Piece Goods, several pair of Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Rubber Boots and other things too numerous to mention.

Blake Dry Goods Company

E. E. COON,
Auctioneer

Sale Begins
at 2 p. m.

GRAND PRIZE TO COTTON GROWERS

\$1,000 Offered by Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News to Texas Farmer Who Raises Most Cotton on Five Acres in 1924.

All farmers in Texas, except those who irrigate, are eligible to enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, which papers offer a Grand Prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who during 1924, raises the most pounds of cotton on five acres. Hundreds of farmers already have notified the Contest Editor of the Dallas News that they will compete.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

Rules of Texas Cotton Contest

The following rules have been adopted by the State Cotton Contest Committee:

1. This contest shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton on FIVE ACRES, without irrigation.
2. The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas except to those who irrigate.
3. The land shall be measured by a local cotton committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.
4. The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.
5. Each contestant must keep an accurate record on blanks to be furnished him and shall make sworn statement as to accuracy of such records.
6. At close of contest each contestant must deliver his record, properly filled and attested, to the local cotton contest committee, which in turn must forward the record to the Cotton Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-

Weekly Farm News before the award of the \$1,000 grand prize is made.

Don't Wait; Enter Now!

Entries to the cotton contest will close June 1, 1924, and the award will be made on or after Dec. 22, 1924.

Those wishing to enter the cotton contest should notify the Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News as soon as possible, so that record blanks can be mailed to them.

BULL PUPS

Thoroughbred bull-pups for sale. See Robert Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas. 174p.

COTTON SEED

I have a car load of planting cotton seed, Kash slightly mixed with Mebane, germination test at A. & M., 80 per cent. I am selling these seed at \$1.90 per bushel, f. o. b. Dumas. This cotton was raised and ginned at Slaton, Texas, which is on the plains and these are the leading varieties raised in that section. W. J. MORTON, Dumas, Texas. 162p.

LAND FOR RENT

Ninety acres to rent for Spring Wheat, Barley or Cotton; 10 miles from Spearman.

Also nice, clean Barley seed for sale.

J. R. KIRK,
Plemons, Texas.

FOR LEASE

1280 acres of land on the Palo Duro which is well watered, fenced and cross-fenced, three room house and well. About 300 acres ideal for cotton raising, balance good pasture. Prefer cash lease, but would rent to right party on crop rent. JACK ALLEN, Perryton, Texas.

Every day is a big feed day at the D. C. D. Cafe. 14tf.

THE WAY TODAY (Continued from page 2.)

necessary, and proceed forthwith to perfect and extend the combined Equity and Growers principle in every nook and corner of this Panhandle, thus by precept and example show her the way today.

It is true that the cost of marketing through the various pools of the country, as quoted by Messrs. Knight and Melton are excessive, but it is equally true that 18.8 per bushel figured by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as the cost of marketing a bushel of wheat through the present system of marketing for the years '22 and '23 is far more excessive, so what are we going to do about it? Continue to pay that 18.8 to exploiters and manipulators of the grain market or through organization not only co-operatively market our grain at a minimum cost of marketing and by controlling the output have something to say as to the price we receive for these products of the farm? Why can't we learn our lesson from coal and oil and iron and steel and lumber and machinery and all other business organizations of the country that have grown and prospered while we have sunk deeper and deeper into the depths of despair.

Having thus diagnosed the case of farmer and stockman, it would be a poor physician who failed to prescribe a remedy. A careful study of the contents of this article will, we trust, disclose the remedy, which briefly recapitulated is as follows: Organize at once the Texas branch of the Farmers Equity Union with headquarters in the office of the Texas Wheat Growers Association at Amarillo, Texas. Although, not a member at present of the Growers organization, we take it for granted that we can work and lie down with those lions in perfect peace and security.

Perfect a statewide organization of local Equities. The Wheat Growers recognize how easy it is to extend their organization when the ground has been plowed and the seed planted by these local Equities. In fact, this Equity idea lies at the very foundation of all farmers organizations.

Organize a central brokerage agency with headquarters at the home office of the state organization, to cover this southwestern territory. The advantage of having brokers who buy coal, lumber, sugar, flour, cake, salt, feedstuffs and machinery in car load lots direct from the factory instead of buying through middle men is so apparent to you all that further comment is unnecessary. Equally important is the broker that finds a market for the products of the farm, chief of which at this time in this territory is wheat, but with the diversification that must follow in the wake of thorough organization, his sphere of usefulness will be enlarged.

Finally, let us not make the fatal mistake of coming to the conclusion that when we have created and perfected these agencies our work is done. As business men and not as politicians let us use the strength of compact organization to secure legislation in our behalf just as other powerful organizations have done who have gone that way before us. Don't be disturbed by the hollow cry of paternalism that emanates from the special interests and favored classes, but with the fires of determination burning in our souls, drive straight to the goal.

When agriculture stands strong and powerful the nation will prosper, and after all we will realize how little there is to that paternalistic howl at present emanating from trust protected industries of the country. Then we will consent to placing raw material on the free list. Then we will consent to government regulation of the farmers trust, because we believe the province of all good government is to exercise the proper restraint, the proper police power over its people. I think you.

Boost for Spearman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble were in Spearman Wednesday.

Walter Allen was over from Perryton Tuesday on legal business.

Allis-Chalmers Tractors are the best. Ask any owner Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent 11tf.

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

W. J. Morton was here from Dumas Tuesday, attending to business matters and visiting with his brother Bob, of the Ford garage.

A. W. Britton and son A. W. Jr., are here from Holiday, Texas, looking over the country with a view of locating. They are fine appearing people and we would be glad that they would locate here.

To prevent repeating in voting in San Juan, Porto Rico, each voter is shaved back of the right ear and is required to stick his finger in a pot of indelible ink. Formerly the voter was treated with indelible ink alone but an enterprising voter obtained a quantity of ink eradicator which he distributed to others.

R. H. Spiller of the State Highway Department, was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after the matter of beginning the work on Hansford county's roads. Mr. Spiller says the work will begin shortly and that Hansford county will have some roads of which she will be proud. He says a bridge across Horse creek out west of Spearman, is one improvement scheduled for the immediate future.

Make Sure of Early Delivery

Spring with its rush of Fordson orders will soon be here. To be sure of getting delivery in time, order now.

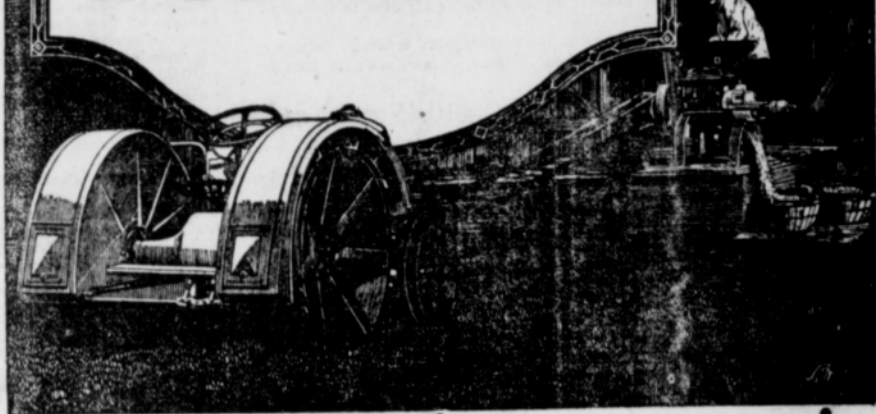
The demand for Fordsons is increasing every day, and you may be disappointed if you wait too long.

By placing your order early you will be sure of getting your Fordson in time for the preliminary work which will put it in the best condition for the heavier work of spring.

Talk with us about a tractor at once.

R. W. MORTON

Fordson



Boost for Spearman.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$1.45 per sack. S. H. COX, Miller.

The Allis-Chalmers is a better tractor. Ask an owner. Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent. 11tf.

Try the little cash grocery in The Reporter building. The stock is fresh; the prices right. BURRAN BROTHERS.

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting. Also all kinds building hardware at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 9tf

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 16. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142.

R. L. McClellan was a business visitor to Enid this week, going there to check up the year's business of the Spearman Equity Exchange with the Southwest Wheat Growers Association. He reports a very pleasant trip and that the year's business with the Association has been satisfactory all the way round.

Mrs. John Frasier, of Spearman arrived in Groom Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield, for a few days, while on her way to her new home at Hereford. Mr. Frasier will work for the Panhandle Lumber Company, at that place. —Groom Boster.

Mr. Frasier was in Spearman Tuesday and informed the Reporter that he had accepted a position with the Panhandle Lumber Company at Hereford and would move there immediately. Their many friends here will regret that these estimable young folks are leaving, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold a bazaar at the old bakery building, next door to the Womble Hardware Company, on Saturday, April 12. They will have aprons and bonnets on sale, and will also serve a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee. Don't miss this event. There will be some nice things offered for sale and a fine lunch. Saturday, April 12.

METHODIST PREACHER DIES

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, a well known Methodist preacher of the Amarillo district, died at Lubbock on Tuesday of this week. Rev. Ferguson was pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock. He was formerly presiding elder of this district.

Anyone finding a heavy cast iron collar, about six inches in diameter, on the streets of Spearman, will please leave the same at the City Light and Power Plant.

Maynard McLain was in Amarillo Wednesday night and heard William Gibbs McAdoo speak. Mc says Mr. McAdoo looks and talks like a winner, and can see no reason why the Democrats should not win in the coming national election.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs from hatching. Per setting, 15 eggs from pen, \$1.50; per setting, 15 eggs from utility flock, 65 cents, or \$3.50 per hundred. These chickens are from prize winning strains. None better. Seven miles south of Spearman. Phone E2. MRS N. L. BECK. 10tf.

NOTICE

I will buy butcher cattle hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell. KARL RANEY, Spearman, Texas 52tf-e.

SAVE COUPONS

Please save the voting coupon in Amarillo News and Post for Mrs. Adalaide Rogers of Farnsworth, Texas. As a rural candidate she is not in competition with any town candidate. At this writing she is leading all candidates. Subscribers count heavily in votes, and will be appreciated, but we are asking for the daily coupons. Please hand your votes to J. P. Maulsby, at the Andrews Hardware Company, Mrs. Chas. McCarter, or send direct to Mrs. Rogers at Farnsworth. No use to try to tell you how much your help will be appreciated.

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