

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

We wish to call the attention of our friends and customers to the article on diversified farming appearing in this issue.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

A GOOD TIME TO PLANT TREES

Ground is So Wet They Will Get a Good Start First Year—Plenty Water to Keep Them Growing.

Every home in Spearman should have shade trees after this year. There never was a better time to plant trees than the present affords. The ground is wetter than it ever was before, and the trees will get a good start the first year. This is the main thing with shade trees. If they get away to a good start the first year, there is very little trouble in keeping them growing. Spearman now has plenty of water, which will be piped to all parts of the city. The milk cows will not be allowed to run at large, to hook down the trees and eat the shrubbery. Surely Spearman can now have shade trees. The cost is a mere trifle. Sam Archer informs us that he recently purchased some one and two year old sprouts from the Sandregger Nursery at Beatrice, Nebraska, which cost him only \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hundred. These are small, of course, but they will grow rapidly and make thrifty trees. Larger ones can be secured at a very small increase in price. Or, as some have already done, you can go down on the Canadian or over on the Palo Duro or Frisco and get young cottonwoods or willows. Get them from six to twelve feet high and cut the tap root at least one foot under the ground. Set them out and give them ordinary care and you will soon have as nice a shade tree as if you had paid \$10 for it. The native trees are really more thrifty than the imported ones, and are not bothered as badly with insects and horses. By all means set out a few trees. The Lord will bless you for it.

LOOKS LIKE TWO NEW BRICK BUILDINGS

Prospects Now are That Splendid Fire-Proof Buildings Will Take the Place of Those Destroyed by Fire.

J. G. B. Sparks, who owned the building occupied by the Blake Dry Goods Company, destroyed by fire last week, informs us that he has already had a settlement with the insurance companies and that he is now "ciperin" out the cost of a 25x80 foot brick, with elegant show windows, and in every way a first class business house.

Lyman J. Hillhouse returned from a business trip to Guyton Tuesday, where he was in consultation with his partner, Dr. L. G. Blackmer, and informs the Reporter that they have decided to erect a substantial brick store building on their Main street lot. This building will be fitted up especially for a drug business and will be equipped with modern conveniences and fixtures. They will put in a good stock of drugs, druggist sundries and will serve soft drinks. We are glad to know that this brick building will be built. Soon the old wooden shacks will have all disappeared from Main street, and in their place will be modern, fire proof buildings. Lord hasten the 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

YOUNG LADY ANNOUNCES FOR CLERK IN HUTCHINSON

The Reporter is authorized to announce that Miss Lillie Whittenburg is a candidate for District and County Clerk of Hutchinson county, Texas. Miss Whittenburg comes from a pioneer family of this section and was born in Hutchinson county, which has been her home all her life. She is now in her last term of work at the State College at Canyon, Texas, where she has had courses including business law, book-keeping and typewriting, which she could turn to good use in the District and County Clerk's office. In Donley county ladies hold the offices of both District Clerk and County Clerk, and a lady is District and County Clerk in Randall county, while Hansford county has a lady District and County clerk and a lady treasurer, which shows that the people of the Panhandle are too generous and broad-minded to close the door of public service on a woman, merely because she is a woman, regardless of her qualifications. Miss Whittenburg promises that in case she is elected she will spare no efforts to justify the confidence of her friends by conducting the business of the office with a promptness and care which will be a constant satisfaction to the public. After the close of her work at Canyon next June, Miss Whittenburg will return home, to have the pleasure of telling the voters in person about her desire for this office and her appreciation of support.

At the Churches

METHODIST

Rev. George W. Shearer, the presiding elder of the Amarillo district, will preach at the Methodist church in Spearman on Thursday night, April 3, and hold quarterly conference the following day at 2 p. m. The public in general is invited to attend these services. The Official Board of the charge will be expected to be present for the quarterly conference. The stewards for the circuit are: A. F. Barkley, R. L. McClellan, F. C. Sumrall, J. A. Mathis, Mrs. H. P. Bailey, L. S. McClellan, F. A. Shapley, B. F. Wallin, D. B. Kirk, B. A. Jenkins, W. M. Lieb and Woodville Jarvis. These should each be present as there is some delayed important business that must be transacted, which cannot be done properly unless each church is fully represented. Regular services at Spearman Sunday and Sunday night.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. L. McClellan on Wednesday afternoon, March 26, with a good attendance. This being the end of the first quarter, they are proud to report that all meetings have been attended, regardless of weather conditions. It is requested that each officer bring a written report of their quarter's work to our next meeting, which will be at Mrs. R. W. Morton's. This will be the first meeting of our second quarter and it is desired that every member be present, so that we may strive to improve our plans, and try to accomplish more in the future than we have in the past. Our bible lesson for Wednesday will be the book of Daniel, conducted by J. A. Wheeler. The ladies voted to have a Saturday Food Sale twice each month, at the Andrews Hardware Company store. On Saturday, March 29, we will have dressed hens, cakes and pies. Help fill the Missionary Society's pocket book by purchasing your Sunday dinner here, and it will be appreciated.

PRESBYTERIAN

If the snow, rain, hail and sleet do not come in too large quantities, Rev. Guy Davis will preach at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock and at 7.30 Sunday evening. Would be glad you would come out and worship with us. Sunday school at 10 a. m., "The Story of the Old Patriarchs of Israel."

BAPTIST

On account of the bad roads the pastor did not get to go to Lieb last Sunday. We had Sunday school and preaching in the morning at Spearman. Not a large crowd, but a mighty good one, was present. The Lord has always had a faithful people. Are you one of them? At the night service we had a sing-song and sword drill. It was sure great to see the young people as their swords dash into the air. It was Brother Savage's first attempt but he made several good stabs. We want all to come out next Sunday. Bring your sword and get into the fight. Prof. Savage will have charge of the drill team. Don't forget. On account of our board meeting at Dalhart next Sunday, we will not be able to go to

CITY ELECTION

The city election, at which a city recorder, city clerk, city marshal and four aldermen will be elected, takes place on Tuesday, April 1, at the offices of McLain & McLain, Spearman. Be ready to vote.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

J. H. Harris and son Ben, were in from Grand Plains Thursday.

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

LOOK—Your Ford Shod all around for \$37.50 at EQUITY FILLING STATION.

W. C. Womble was in from the Lieb community Thursday, looking after business matters. He was an appreciated caller at the Reporter office.

Mrs. John L. Hays was called to Hutchinson, Kansas, by telegram on Wednesday of this week, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Merl Erwin.

The roads are drying up at a rapid rate the past two or three days and farmers are beginning to come to town after spring farming equipment. The streets of Spearman were being drug Thursday and we are gradually coming out of the longest wet spell we have ever known. The ground is wet through and through and spring crops will come a-whooping after a few days sunshine.

Grandplains, as had been announced, but will go there soon.

We are very grateful for this dry weather. The other was good, but awful wet.

If you are visiting in our city we will be glad for you to come and worship with us. We are hoping that all our Sunday school teachers and officers, as well as the rest, will be present next Sunday.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday, March 16th the young people of the Baptist church met and organized the Baptist Young People's Union. The following officers were elected:

Leader — Mr. Savage.
President — Ray Hand
Vice president — Miss Lanners
Secretary-Treasurer — Gayle Little
Corresponding Secretary — Ruby Little
Pianoist — Miss Wiggins
Assistant Pianoist — Bernyce Burran
Chorister — Miss Siler

At a business meeting the organization was completed and committees appointed as follows:

Program Committee—Miss Siler, chairman; Mr. Savage, Ray Hand, Mrs. C. O. Collard, A. H. Wilcox.
Membership Committee—Miss Lanners, chairman; Miss Deakin.
Social Committee—Ruby Little, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Hand.

Program for Sunday, March 30
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Business and Records.
Scripture reading — President
Subject: "Purpose of B. Y. P. U."

1. "What It Means to the Church." — Prof. Wilcox
2. Vocal Solo — Mr. Savage
3. "What It Means to the Individual." — Miss Deakin
4. Sword Drill — Leader
5. Closing Song.
6. Benediction.

Spearman Schools

BASKET BALL

Friday night, March 28, tonight, at 8.00 p. m., the long looked for basket ball game will be played in the high school gym. between the high school girls and a team composed of the lady faculty members. Also, a class game among the boys—Seniors and Sophs. vs. Juniors and Fish. The proceeds will be used in buying playground equipment. Don't miss the fun. Admission 25c and 15c.

BASE BALL

The last few days has found Coach Savage with a good number of youngsters tossing the old base ball about. Everyone seems anxious to win a place on the team, and wear one of the new suits that the citizens and business men of Spearman bought for them. The boys appreciate this and are working hard to show their appreciation. The material for this season's base ball team is young and inexperienced, but with much hard work, indications point toward a winning team.

TRACK

The track men have been working for about two weeks, trying to get in condition for the meet at Canyon, April 10 and 11. Davis, of last year's team, went to the finals at the state meet. We are expecting to bring back honors this year.

Last Friday morning, March 21, C. W. Carson, Jr., cashier of the First National bank of Spearman, paid the Economics class of the high school a visit, and gave a very interesting lecture on banking. His talk touched every phase of the banking business, especially the history of banking, the national bank and the Federal Reserve bank. We appreciated Mr. Carson's visit and lecture very much. Hurry back, Mr. Carson.

Vocational Agriculture

The plant production class of the Spearman High school is getting ready to do some real work this year. Some of the class propose to plant a crop of cotton, in order to improve the cotton of the Spearman county. The class is now making seed testers for the purpose of testing cottonseed to find what per cent will germinate. Farmers who wish to have their cotton seed tested, may bring in a small package of them and we will be glad to test them at any time. As it is a little early for the projects, the class is now engaged in manual training and has made some equipment for the manual training room.

We wondered why the Sophomore goldfish were so athletic, but now we know for we hear that they have christened them Ody and Lawrence.

Mildred Ward is absent from school this week on account of the illness of her mother. We miss her very much and hope that she will be back in our class soon.

We are now in our new classroom and glad to give the other one to the Seniors.

We are again proud to announce that one-half of the "honor roll" was composed of members of the grand Junior class.

The Seniors had better be dis-

MISS MARY WILBANKS WON IN SPELLING CONTEST

Little Miss Mary Wilbanks, who is making her home with her grandmother and attending school at Booker, last week won honors in a spelling contest held in that school. The contest was open to all grades of the Booker school, and as Mary is only 10 years old, it is quite an honor for her. Out of the 350 words given the students to spell Mary missed four. The second best speller in the contest is 14 years old. By winning in this contest, Mary will be given a nice trip to Higgins, where she will compete in the district spelling contest. Her many friends here are glad to know that Mary is doing well in all her school work.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

A meeting of the volunteer fire company of Spearman will be held at the power room of the city light and water plant on Friday night, March 28, tonight. At this meeting the firemen will be assigned to their respective places and a complete organization will be perfected. All young men of the town who wish to belong to the fire company will report on Friday night at the light plant. Drilling will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The petitions of Edgar Womble, Dave Hester and Alvino Richardson were filed as candidates for school trustee in the Spearman Independent district. Mr. Hester withdrew his name from the petition, so there are only two candidates whose names will appear on the official ballot, and only two trustees to elect. The election takes place on Saturday, April 5.

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

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$1.45 per sack.

S. H. COX, Miller.

persing with the red "F's" because they are not setting a very good example for us to follow. But we know better than to pattern after them.



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Spearman, Texas

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Why is a barber's pole red and white?

—because barbers used to be surgeons and displayed a red pole as a sign. Bandages, hung on the pole to dry, were wrapped around it by the wind; hence red and white stripes. Many ills, formerly treated by crude barber-surgeon methods, now are prevented by

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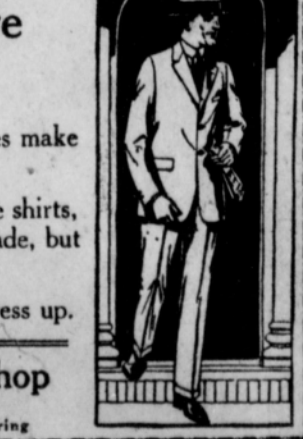
are not a luxury. Our prices make them a necessity.

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Easter April 20—time to dress up.

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Delightfully Expressed in These

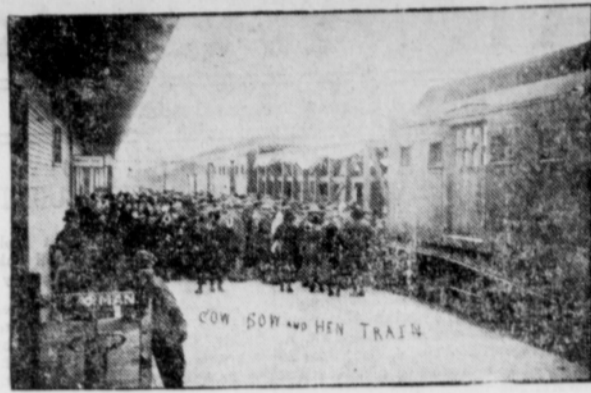
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There are new Spring Frocks and Wraps now awaiting you at this store—a dress which suits your fancy—measures up to your ideal of smartness and beauty.

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EVERYTHING TO EAT and WEAR SPEARMAN



The Santa Fe Cow, Sow and Hen Train at Spearman

The Capitol Syndicate Lands Will be Sold

(By MAX BENTLEY, Staff Correspondent, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.)

Ruddy-faced man with a shock of iron gray hair and wearing a white cowboy hat was talking.

James D. Hamlin, county judge of Farmer county, had just remarked to this writer that the granddaddy of Texas ranchers, the XII, was going on the market, every foot of it. Judge Hamlin is described here because his appearance—even his big full voice—blended with what he was saying. His ruddiness was like the Autumn woods or the healthy blush of an apple. He wore his four-gallon hat with a singularly competent air—precisely as one might expect this ancient badge of the outdoors man to be worn. Judge Hamlin is the Texas representative of the Farwells of Chicago, owners of the Capitol Syndicate ranch with the world-famous XII brand. The writer found him in his office at Farwell.

"We feel," he said, "that to continue to hold intact the some 540,000 acres remaining of the XII holding would be an act of selfishness in view of the enormous demand by farmers for Panhandle and Plainland. The Farwells do not have to sell. The family is very wealthy. They have held this land tenaciously since 1879, and it remains in the family to this day—the 540,000 acres I mentioned—in the second and third generations. On more than one occasion the Farwells have sacrificed properties in the Chicago loop district to retain their XII pastures. They are so wealthy now that further sacrifices are not required.

Better for Farming

"But they have concluded that the land is too well suited to agriculture to remain in pasture; therefore, upon the completion of our arrangement with the State of Texas for the cutting out of 60,000 acres belonging to the State, we are going to offer the remainder, more than one-half million acres, to farmers in lots (177 acres) at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 per acre on 10 to 15 years time with interest at 6 per cent. We feel the time has come to make way for the farmer."

How the XII Happened

The XII is called the granddaddy of Texas ranches because it was the first pasture of more than 2,000,000 acres to be fenced. As a matter of fact, its area was 3,000,000 acres—a strip beginning in the northwestern end of the State and extending southward a total length of 210 miles by a width varying from 10 to 15 miles. Its beginning was sketched for the writer by Judge Hamlin.

"In 1879," said Judge Hamlin, "the State of Texas concluded it wanted a capitol building of a size and dignity commensurate with the size and dignity of the State itself. The state government had no money, but it had millions of acres of unsurveyed land. The richest price of all, 3,000,000 acres of Panhandle land out of the Capitol Reserve grant, was dangled before the world. Its valuation was placed at \$1 per acre, and the State offered the tract to any syndicate, corporation or individual able to build the capitol on approved specifications, on the basis of dollar for dollar.

"Abner Taylor was a high-type promoter from Chicago. He interested a family of merchant princes, the Farwells, and John Villers Farwell, and Charles B. Farwell took over the project. In those days large financing schemes were consummated with British capital. The Farwells borrowed \$5,000,000 in London, which accounts for the fact that their con-

cern was given the stilted name of the Capitol Freeholder Land and Investment Co., Limited, and was incorporated under British laws.

Big as Connecticut

"The Farwells built the capitol according to specifications—they scrupulously lived up to their contract—and in due time paid off the British debts. The land thereupon passed to them free of incumbrance, and the remainder is still held by Farwells of the second and third generations. Its original area was about the size of the State of Connecticut. From 500 to 600 miles of fence was required to inclose the outside bounds; the fence was hauled by wagon from Fort Dodge, Kan."

Judge Hamlin sketched the litigation recently developing between the State and the Farwells.

"Originally the tract was surveyed under Spanish measurement in league and labours," he said. "Both sides aimed at staking off 3,000,000 acres, but in those days surveys of large grants usually ran an average of excess of 2 to 3 per cent. That was true in the case of the Capitol Syndicate survey. Several years ago, when the State made a resurvey, it found an excess claimed to be some 60,000 acres.

"The case was tried in the District Court at Austin, and it was found that an excess existed. We never denied that. There was no fraud involved. The judgement was finally affirmed, and with the utmost cheerfulness we have acquiesced and are ready to give up the 60,000 acres amounting to about one-tenth of what we have left, as soon as the three commissioners appointed by the court aggregate the State's allotment. When that is accomplished we will put what we have left on the market to be absorbed as the normal demand develops. The first tracts offered will probably be from Farwell and Dalhart."

Been Selling for Years

Portions of the XII long ago went on the market. The first subdivision of any size was a 300,000 acre block in the southwestern portion of what is now Lamb county and extending into Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties. This was sold to Major George W. Littlefield. The second was a 230,000 acre block near the center of Lamb county, sold to the Halsells of Oklahoma. These two large tracts are now being sold in farm plots. Also, there are scattered smaller bits out of the southern end of the Capitol Syndicate grant which have been producing crops successfully for years. Two tracts in Bailey county are mentioned by way of illustration.

On one, some 20 miles west of the town of Sudan, L. S. Munger, of Abilene, cut 4,000 acres into farm blocks and offered the land on the crop payment plan. It was sold in 30 days, and 13 families are now happily located.

On the other, E. W. Miller, of Sudan, parcelled out 19,000 acres to 111 purchasers. A community of 80 families built the town of Baileyboro, and there are two schools running there now with four teachers and 125 pupils.

Another tract, Judge J. C. Paul's 15,000 acres, 12 miles southwest of Sudan, will go on the market this spring, in 177-acre blocks.

Development in regions cut by the XII pastures has been slow, but with the old granddaddy showing such a readiness to carve himself off the platter, the extreme northwestern section of Texas will assuredly come in for a colonization "play" of large dimensions, and at an early date.

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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

SPEARMAN CITY TICKET

For City Marshal

W. R. MASSEY

WALTER B. THOMPSON

THE FIRST SPRING POEM

(Showing that Uncle Doc Hazelwood is not a poet.)

On the first day of spring,

Charley Collard thought B. V. D's

would be the thing,

He said to the clerk, "Let me see,"

—They would just come to his

knee,

"No thanks, no B. V. D's for me."

M. W. McCloy of the Lieb community, lost a leather vest. He needed this vest in his business, while winter lingered in the lap of spring, or spring lingered in the lap of winter whichever it was, so he placed a 50-cent local in the Reporter. He now has his vest—just as it was when lost. The Reporter goes into almost every home in the Spearman country. There is no better, no surer, no cheaper way of carrying a message to the people than through the columns of this paper.

The North Plains Progress, published at Dumas by L. W. Wall and Chas. W. McNeely, has been received at this office. It is a prosperous looking youngster, and will doubtless receive a generous patronage from Dumas business firms. The Reporter likes the name the publishers have selected. "The North Plains Progress" would at once call the attention of the reader to that portion of the plains country lying north of the Canadian river, which is far superior to the south plains, because of better soil, better water, land is not so high in price, better living conditions and a more progressive citizenship. The Reporter wishes the Progress all kinds of success.

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

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WILL CELEBRATE AT ADOBE WALLS

Fiftieth Anniversary of Battle With Indians Will be Celebrated on June 27—Will be a Great Event

The greatest event in the way of a celebration to take place in the Spearman country during the coming summer, will be held at Adobe Walls on June 27, in commemoration of the battle at that place between 28 men and one woman and 1,000 hostile Indians. It is time that Hansford and Hutchinson county people began thinking of the preliminary plans for this great celebration. A monument is to be erected on the battle grounds, and the money to pay for it will be raised by popular subscription. The Reporter recently received a letter from Mrs. Olive K. Dixon in regard to this matter, a part of which follows: "I hope that the people of Hansford and Hutchinson counties have not forgotten that the big celebration at Adobe Walls is only three months off. If the affair is to be made the success that we all want it to be there will be a lot of work to be done between now and then. The monument to be placed on the battle ground is to be of concrete, with marble slabs inserted to hold the names of the twenty-eight men and one woman who were at Adobe Walls when the Indians came on June 27, 1874, and other inscriptions. On another slab will be placed the name of James H. Cator of Hansford county, as being one who identified the grounds. The money for the monument has not been near all raised, and it is important that the amount, which is \$1,000, be collected within the next month. I expect to come to Spearman within the next month, to see what I can do in the way of soliciting funds for the monument. It will be largely up to Hansford, Hutchinson, Gray and Roberts counties to finance the proposition. That the celebration will be attended by thousands of people is my opinion. People are continually writing me from all over the United States, asking about the celebration. The associated press is giving the affair wide publicity, so now it is up to the north plains people to make it a success, which I believe they will do."

Everyone is glad that this monument will be erected and also that the name of our fellow-citizen James H. Cator will be inscribed thereon. Mr. Cator arrived at the Walls a short time after the fight and remembers the history of those stirring times perhaps more accurately than any other living man. Hansford county people should contribute liberally to the monument fund. The Reporter is authorized to receive subscriptions to this fund, and we will gladly start a list at any time those interested may desire. We will print each week a list of the names of the contributors and the amount each contributed. Mrs. Dixon will come to Spearman as soon as the roads are passable and will give everyone an opportunity to make a donation to this fund, and when she calls on you, be prepared to donate. We know that practically everyone will want to donate to this worthy undertaking. If everyone will donate a little, it will not hurt anyone and the amount can be easily raised.

TAKING THE SCHOOL CENSUS

The scholastic census of the Spearman Independent school district is being taken this week by C. W. King. For every child of scholastic age who is missed in this census, the district will lose from \$12 to \$15. Therefore, it behooves everyone to assist with this work. If your children have not been enumerated, see Mr. King at once. Call his residence, phone 66, and have those kids lined up for school work. Remember, Spearman has the best school in Texas north of the Canadian river, and we want to keep it at the top.

Boost for Spearman.

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Come to Spearman, folks, and make our store your headquarters.

We are always glad to welcome you.

W. L. RUSSELL

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CANDIDATES AND ISSUES

Gubernatorial candidates:
Joe Burket of Eastland.
V. A. Collins of Dallas.
Felix D. Robertson of Dallas.
T. W. Davidson of Marshall.
Lynch Davidson of Houston.
Thos. Barton of Amarillo.
James E. Ferguson of Temple.
H. L. Darwin of Paris.
W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi.
Sam L. Frazer of Lone Oak.
Principal issues:
Taxation, state prison system, state highway commission, state government expenditures, "open port law" repeal, automobile license fee law enforcement, consolidation of bureaus and commissions, appropriations for the schools and colleges.

PUBLIC SALE OF 1850

The Advance Reporter has been handed a clipping of a public sale which took place more than seventy years ago. The "articles" for sale are in keeping with the times, and since the sale was in Kentucky, "niggers," predominate in the offering. "Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, will sell at public sale, 1 mile west of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following described property, to-wit:

"One buck nigger, 25 years old, wt. 210 pounds; 4 nigger wenches from 18 to 24 years old; 3 nigger boys, 6 years old; 13 nigger hoes; 1 fine sled; 6 yokes of oxen, broke; 10 ox yokes with hickory bows, 2 ox carts with 6-inch tires; 1 saddle pony, 5 years old; 8 side saddles; 3 double shovel plows, 10 and 12 inches; 25 gallons of whisky in jug; 100 gallons of apple cider; 2 barrels of good sorghum; 2 barrels of soap; 2 barrels of kraut; 2 tons of tobacco two yrs. old. Sale will start at 10 sharp. Terms, cash. I need the money. Col. B. Johnson, auctioneer."—Advance Reporter.

Maude Muller on,

A summer's day,

Helped the hired man,

Rake the hay.

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In her glee,

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PLEMONS

Mr. McCamant went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

The wet weather has made the basket ball court at school unfit for use.

Charlie Graham left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells with the hope of regaining his health.

Sam Churchill and Charlie Graham made a business trip to Panhandle Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rain, snow and hail have fallen in the valley this week. This looks favorable for the seasons crops.

A great many of the school children are suffering from colds. This has greatly diminished the attendance record.

The Misses Lillie and Nanne Mae Whittenburg, and Nona Hedgecock did not come home this week on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. C. H. Gooden and infant son left for their home in Nacona, Texas, after a five weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. C. B. McCormick.

The weather was so bad last Sunday that Sunday school was not held. At other times great interest is shown by good attendance.

Mrs. H. W. Pitts visited the Primary room one day last week. The parents of the school children have been cordially welcomed at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittenburg have returned from a business trip to Amarillo. On this trip they visited their daughters who are attending the W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon.

O. A. Board of the Lieb community has been here under the care of the doctor. He was relieved of hiccoughs after about thirty-six hours. He returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hedgecock left Tuesday for eastern places. Mrs. Hedgecock will stop over in Clarendon to visit her sister, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, while Mr. Hedgecock will go on to Jack county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner from Spurlock visited in the Christian home over Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Turner, formerly Miss Bea Christian, is teaching the Spurlock school. It will close in about two weeks.

The Watchorn Oil and Gas Company is now making a hole for an eight inch casing at 1800 feet. The two drillers, Messers Pearl and Bill Morris left Saturday for their home in Peabody, Kansas and the well is now shut down for a few days, waiting for the new drillers.

The children of the Primary Grades are enjoying the possession of a new basketball, baseball bats and bat, also a small playball for the primer class. These were bought with the proceeds of an entertainment and Box-Supper given by the Primary department on February 22, 1924.

—JACK and JILL.

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HOW TO SUCCEED WITH GRAPES

Many people think of the grape as a fruit that grows well only in New York, Michigan and other Northern states, and that they will not grow successfully in the South except in the mountainous regions. This is a mistake because they will succeed in almost any section of the South. They probably have a wider adaption to different soil types than almost any other fruit grown, and any person having a small plot of ground, whether a town lot or farm, will make a mistake not to have some of this luscious fruit on his place. Only a small amount of ground is required and even on the small city lot, one can usually find space enough for a few vines.

It is probably more easily grown than almost any of the other fruits. One thing in its favor is that a long wait is not necessary and a few grapes may be secured the second season after planting, and a good crop the third season.

No fruit crop is injured so little by late frosts, as the grape. It seldom ever fails to produce a crop on this account and therefore is one that can usually be depended upon to produce a crop every year regardless of the season, provided it is properly cared for in the way of pruning, cultivating, fertilizing and spraying.

Grape Has Few Insect and Disease Enemies

Neither is the grape attacked by a whole horde of insects and fungus pests like many of the other fruits. Of course, it is attacked by some of these and spraying is necessary in order to produce a maximum crop of first class fruit, but the spraying is a comparatively simple matter because it is required only three or four times.

The life of a grape vine is comparatively long and if given the proper cultivation, spraying, fertilizing, etc., will produce profitable crops 15, 20, or even 25 years. Vines that are well kept will, under average conditions, produce 12 to 15 pounds of good grapes per vine. Probably no other fruit will produce quicker and more commensurate returns in proportion to cost and labor. Therefore, let all plant a few of them, whether the space available is a few feet on a city lot, or unlimited amount of land on a large farm.

Because the grape succeeds under a wide range of conditions, and is comparatively easily grown, does not mean that the best results may be secured where they are neglected, because this is not the case. The ground does not have to be rich where they are planted. Neither

should it be real poor. Soil of medium fertility, that is fertilized each winter or spring with a reasonable amount of stable manure or commercial fertilizer will result in good crops.

The ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized before the vines are set. Then give cultivation in the spring and summer, commencing about the time growth starts in the spring and continue throughout the summer so as to keep down weeds and to conserve moisture. Spray about four times to control brown rot and a few insect pests and give the annual pruning, and the work is done.

Distant Apart to Set Plants

Set the plants 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Where only a small amount of space is available, put one row down the side of the garden, with the plants 10 feet apart. Set them out any time during the winter or very early spring, but not after the leaves have started to grow.

Allow the vines to grow at will the first summer. Do not stake them, but let them run on the ground. At the end of the first season, cut them back severely and the following spring when they grow up, tie them to a wire trellis. A trellis is made by setting posts at the end of each row and one in between the vines, and tacking a strand of wire to these posts about 2 to 2 1/2 feet above the surface of the ground. Put the second wire 4 to 4 1/2 feet above the ground, then train the vines to these wires. Those who are not familiar with the methods of training can easily secure this information from the county agent, Agricultural College, or local nurserymen.

Pruning should be done in late winter or spring before sap begins to rise, cutting the vines back to leave about four eyes of the previous season's growth. The vines should be kept tied and trained to wires, trellises or posts to prevent them falling on the ground when heavily laden with fruit.

There are many good varieties, but the following are probably the leaders for the Southeast: Moore's Early, Delaware, Concord, Niagara and Lurie. For the lower South, particularly the Gulf Coast regions, Florida and Southern Texas, the Carman is the leader. The leading varieties for Texas and Southwest is the Ellen Scott, R. W. Munson, Brilliant and Headlight, in addition to the Carman, which is so very suitable to South Texas.

Of the scuppernong or muscadine type of grape, the Scuppernong, James, Flowers, and Thomas are the leaders. These should not be planted except in the middle and lower part of the South, as they do not succeed well in the mountainous or extreme Northern section of the South. Scuppernong type of grapes should not be pruned as severely as the bunch varieties. About all that is necessary is to remove old dead or deteriorated wood, thinning out growth sufficiently to permit free circulation of air and fair distribution of sunlight. Do not shorten the Scuppernong vines, but thin out by removing entirely old branches and any branches that crowd and interfere. Prune only in late fall or first half of winter, as they will bleed to death if pruned late in winter or early spring.

There are other good varieties, but no mistake will be made by depending on those mentioned above. No home garden or orchard is complete without a few of them, and they can be bought at such a small price and are so easily grown that there is really little or no excuse for not having them.

TOM COOK MAKES BOND OF \$13,750 EARLY THURSDAY

Tom Cook, former resident of Amarillo, who faces 11 indictments on charges of embezzlement in Roberts county, who was brought to Amarillo Thursday night for safe-keeping by Sheriff L. A. Coffee, was released by Sheriff Less Whitaker yesterday, following Cook's having made bond of \$13,750 which was approved by the district judge at Miami.

Jim Kinnerly, J. C. Vance, Fred Klinkey and S. B. Huff signed the bond. A number of Wichita Falls oil men signified a willingness to sign the bond it was said but their names could not be ascertained.

Cook was indicted by the Roberts county grand jury about two weeks ago and was arrested in Los Angeles where he has been for the past few months. He was returned to Miami and on account of unsanitary condition of the jail at that place Sheriff Coffee stated that he has been keeping Cook at a hotel under guard. Miami citizens circulated a petition Thursday asking that the sheriff remove Cook to a prison. He was brought to Amarillo and placed in the custody of Sheriff Whitaker. —Amarillo News.

BALE FOR EACH PERSON IN COUNTY.

During the past season there were raised approximately 900 bales of cotton in Moore county, this being one bale of cotton for each man, woman and child living in the county. On less than five sections cultivated in cotton there was produced one bale for each section of land in Moore county. If the entire country had been planted in cotton and produced at the same ratio there would have been raised 160,000 bales. This cotton brought on an average over \$140.00 per bale and 160,000 bales at this price would have brought \$22,400,000.—Dumas Progress.

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All the motor's "steady" power delivered direct to the belt.

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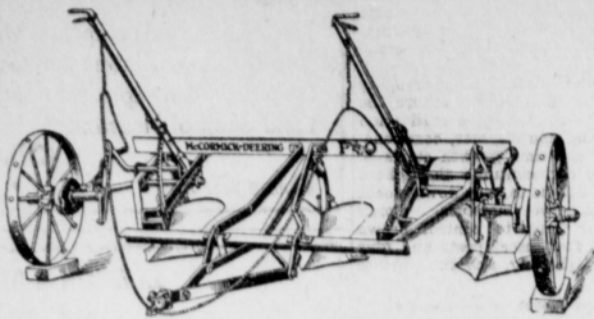
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Diversified Farming

Wanted experiences of farmers show that a diversified farm business is the most satisfactory source of income. It provides a steady flow of income under all conditions and all kinds of crops and livestock do not succeed equally well in all years. By choosing those which are not entirely dependent upon identical conditions for success, it is possible to have one or more crops producing at near the maximum in each year even though others may fail. Wheat, alfalfa, corn and beans, sorghams rarely all fail in the same year. Neither do they all succeed equally well in the same year. Having a good acreage of each of these crops that is adapted to a particular section of the state, it is possible to have one or more of them doing fairly well each year. Livestock production depends upon crop production. By including the kinds of livestock which utilize the various crops, it is possible to dispose of those crops most advantageously. Hogs utilize corn and alfalfa. Cattle usually require more roughage and less grain. Poultry adapt themselves to conditions by utilizing wastes and limited quantities of grain. The crops grown and the livestock kept should be in definite proportion to each other so that

there usually will be sufficient feed available without an over abundance to be wasted. Each kind of livestock and crop included in the business should be produced in sufficient quantities to be an important part of the business. This avoids having a little of everything and not much of anything and the resulting inefficiency where no enterprises are of sufficient size to be important. The sources of income should include the cash crop of the region. It is usually the most profitable crop that can be grown if other enterprises are combined with it so that it is not wasteful of farm resources. Wheat is an example of a crop which, when grown alone, is wasteful of farm resources, as it uses labor, work horses and equipment only a few months in the year leaving them idle the remainder of the time unless other crops and livestock are included. These several sources of income each of which should be of sufficient size to be an important factor in the business, eliminate the danger of complete failure in any one year and give a continuity of income which makes it possible for the farmer to meet his obligations as they fall due. The income is not exceptionally high in any one year, thus encouraging large and frequently extravagant expenditures. Neither is it so small that expenses cannot be met. With a sufficiently constant income plans for making payments on mortgages and other obligations may be made with reasonable assurance that they can be carried out. A good combination of crops and livestock provides employment for the farmer's time throughout the year. One of the biggest difficulties with wheat farming is that the farmer and his equipment are idle so much of the time. In the wheat growing regions, it is not so much a

problem of greatly reducing the wheat acreage as one of including with wheat those crops and kinds of livestock that will utilize the farmer's time, work horses and equipment when they are not in use in producing wheat. This will result in cheaper wheat production. The cost of keeping work horses will be shared by the other crops and the livestock rather than all being borne by the wheat. This is also true of machinery. The increased use does not materially increase the expense of maintaining the work horses or the machinery. By distributing these costs over a large quantity of products, the cost per unit of product is reduced thus giving cheaper production and consequently more opportunity for profit. A good combination of crops and livestock places on the market more of the time of the farmer and members of his family throughout the year. Instead of getting paid for working a few months the products return pay for a full year's work. This is desirable even though the rate of pay may be low for some of the enterprises. The things which have been concerning wheat farming are equally important where another crop such as corn is the cash crop. Crops and livestock must be combined to secure maximum employment and returns for labor and equipment. Not only is more of the farmer's time placed on the market but the livestock convert waste feeds and by-products into marketable forms. Corn stalks, damaged hay, wheat straw, soft corn, and other unmarketable products find a ready and profitable market when converted into butterfat, pork and beef. The poultry and eggs of Kansas are produced chiefly on by products and at low costs. Every well diversified Kansas farm should have a good flock of chickens. The livestock included in a well diversified farm business aid in maintaining soil fertility. This in turn gives good crop yields and the higher crop yields are produced at lower costs per bushel or ton. It does not cost twice as much to produce an acre of corn yielding forty bushels as an acre yielding only twenty bushels. An acre of wheat yielding twenty bushels does not require twice as much seed or seed-bed preparation as an acre yielding but ten bushels. These lower costs increase the opportunities for profit. Diversified farming which includes milk cows, poultry and other enterprises having a frequent and fairly constant income have the further advantage of providing income to meet current farm and living expense from week to week. This prevents the accumulation of debts and bills and leaves the larger amounts of income from other sources, such as the sale of wheat, to meet the more irregular and larger expenses, and out of which savings may be made. Many farmers have limited resources and should not engage exclusively in those enterprises which require the investment of their funds for a considerable length of time. Wheat production requires a period of waiting of at least a year from the time the first investment is made until any cash income is available. In the production of beef cattle a longer period of waiting is necessary. These are usually profitably farming enterprises but this type of enterprise should not constitute the entire

COOK AND HEMPHILL BROUGHT BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Sheriff L. A. Coffee and C. S. Seiber last Thursday afternoon returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they went to get Thos. Cook and H. D. Hemphill, who were wanted here on charges growing out of the closing of the Bank of Miami. Hemphill made bond at once for his appearance before the district court when the case is called, and left town on the next train out. Cook has not so far made bond, and is in the custody of the sheriff and his deputies. J. T. Crain, president of the defunct bank at the time it closed, and who has been under arrest for about three weeks, made bond this morning and was released. —Miami Chief.

THE GREATEST THINGS

The greatest sin—fear
The best day—today
The biggest fool—the boy or girl who will not go to school
The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself
The greatest mistake—giving up
The most expensive indulgence—hate
The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—finding fault
The greatest trouble maker—talking too much
The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm
The cleverest man—one who always does what he thinks is right
The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn
The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness
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The most important training—training in democracy
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The best gift—forgiveness
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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, at the office of McLain & McLain, in the town of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Recorder, City Clerk and four (4) aldermen, to serve as provided by the status governing cities of this class. P. A. Lyon, C. L. Thomas and M. L. McLain are hereby appointed to hold such election, and they shall make due return thereof to the Mayor of said City of Spearman, Texas, within the time prescribed by law. Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas, on this 25 day of February, A. D. 1924. (Seal) H. E. JAMES, Mayor, City of Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas.

Change now to the brand that never changes and you'll never change again.



business unless the farmer has abundant resources of his own to invest. A combination of these enterprises with those requiring investments for shorter periods of time is desirable as it gives a more constant income, permits more prompt meeting of obligations, prevents accumulation of debts, and avoids increased costs as a result of doing a credit business. The well diversified Kansas farm should have several important sources of income which are not dependent upon the same conditions for success thus eliminating the danger of complete failure in any one year. This gives a more constant income and makes possible the prompt meeting of obligations. The enterprises furnishing this income should employ the farmer's time and his other resources as fully as possible throughout the year. This more complete employment and the higher yields resulting from maintaining fertility because of the livestock kept, give lower costs of production and increased opportunities for profit. The livestock convert waste and by-products into marketable forms. Some of the enterprises requiring shorter periods of waiting for income from them should be included so that debts will not accumulate unduly. Diversified farming which meets these requirements is more stable, and in the long run, more profitable than farming which does not do these things. Farming that meets these requirements is what is meant by diversified farming and is the kind that should be increased in Kansas. Dr. W. E. GRIMES, Head of Department of Agricultural Economics.

I'VE BEEN THINKING
From Woman's Viewpoint
Indifference is the line between love and hate.
The omission of an eleventh commandment was unfortunate; it should have read: "Thou shalt not give advice—unasked!"
Much of our unhappiness comes from evaded duty.
True sportsmanship is the deadly foe of self-pity—that insidious poison which destroys human happiness and usefulness.
How atrophied the heart would become if only perfection justified love!
The pebble of ambition is washed back and forth many times by the waves of Fate before it is left high and dry on the beach of success.

A man who lets his self-esteem and self-confidence go to his head is as ridiculous as a ship would be that carried her ballast and fuel in the pilot house.
When we have irrigated some arid human desert with love and praise and encouragement in an effort to bring forth self-respect and confidence, how disheartening it is to find that only the seeds of conceit and egotism have germinated!
Unrepentant Wife—"Your Honor he broke every dish in the house over my head, and treated me cruelly!"
Judge—"Did your husband apologize or express regret for his action?"
Wife—"No, Your Honor; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."—United Noise.

San Peur et Sans Reproche: "I love living in the country," said a man who owes a lot of money in the Broadway district. "I love to walk along the country roads. You know you can't owe money to a cow."—New York Evening World.

Memory that has gone to seed is usually known as remorse.
Boost your friends, make them feel that there is something in them.
None of us have any rights that others must respect unless we have earned them.

Think of the best, work for the best and look and expect only the best and you will be successful.
Talk health, prosperity and happiness wherever you go and to every one you meet and you will find what you talk about.

If you give as much time as you will need to improve yourself you will not have time to worry about what the other fellow is doing.
His wife hardly knew him,
Alack and alas!
He reached for the brake
But stepped on the gas.

It should be enough for any mother to know her daughters love her, and want to make her beautiful even to the extent of forcing her to wear a gay dress.

It is not enough to see that our daughters have a clean healthy body, beautiful clothes and accomplishments, but there is something more important; a well trained mind to meet the future trials of life.

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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.
2016p 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,
36t52* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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

I. O. O. F.
Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.
S. E. McCLELLAN, N. G.
R. L. HARBISON, Sec'y

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Mrs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G.
Mrs. FRANK DRESSEN, Sec'y

W. O. W.
Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
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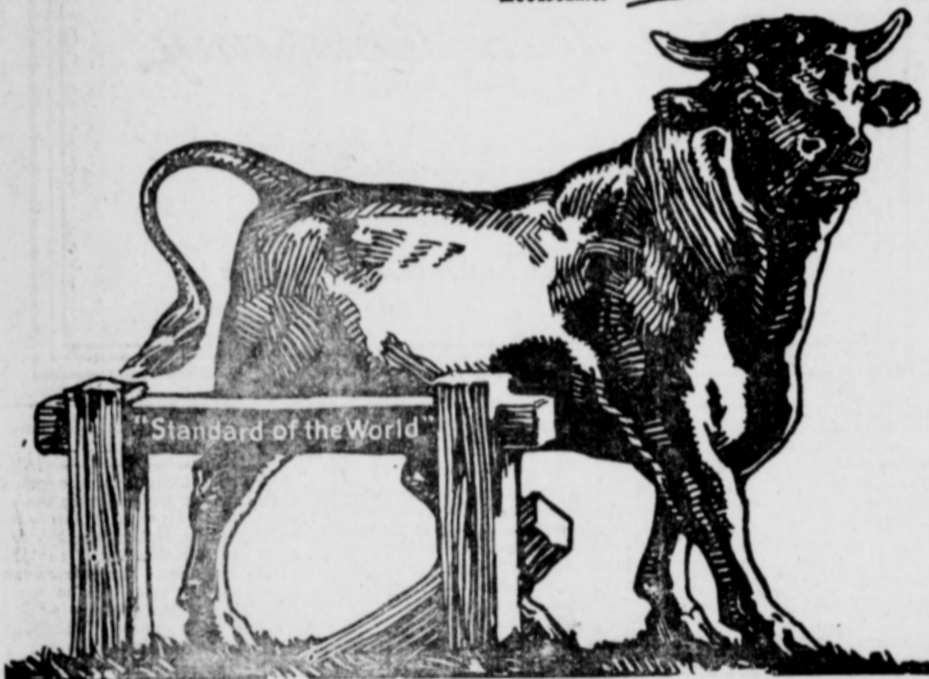
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SMALL VOTE CAST AT HERD LAW ELECTION

Roads Were too Bad for Country Folks to Come to Town—Strong for Herd Law.

The voters of commissioners precinct No. 1, Hansford county, decided at the election held at the offices of McLain & McLain, Spearman, on last Saturday that they preferred the restrictions of herd law to the open range. There were only 71 votes cast, and of these 56 were for herd law and 15 against. It is doubtful if the result would have been changed had the weather been fine and a full vote out, as the sentiment in favor of herd law seems to have been growing stronger during the past several months. It will now be unlawful for horses, cattle, jacks, jennets, and mules to run at large in commissioners precinct No. one, Hansford county, Texas.

WOODMEN BANQUET

The Modern Woodmen of Spearman Camp No. 15457, will give a big banquet at the Odd Fellows hall in Spearman on Wednesday night, April 2, to which all Woodmen are invited. The lodge has some important work scheduled for that night and a big time is anticipated by the choppers.

J. A. Roberts was in from down the road towards Plemons Tuesday.

H. T. Gilliam was in from the Black community Tuesday, looking after business matters and purchasing supplies.

Roma Tomlinson, P. M. Chesser and W. S. Thomas were in from the Kimball community Tuesday, and all report too much snow, rain, sleet and mud.

Bud Cox was here from the east line of the county Tuesday. It takes something worse than snow and rain to remove that pleasant smile from Bud's beaming countenance.

\$75,000.00 Amarillo income bearing property for sale or trade. Would trade for level, unincumbered land.
Askew, Short, Durham & Parton, 714 Amarillo, Texas.

Tires and Tubes

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

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That's what you will say when you serve one of our special Steaks for dinner.

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T. P. TACKITT

East Side main, Spearman.

A TALE OF A CITY

Once upon a time there was a county fair which was held each year in a little city not more than a thousand miles from this desk, which drew attendance, we are told, from a territory within a 100-mile radius. The little city in question was not a new one, even then. But its little county fair added to its fame, and men who came to visit it, returned later to live and educate their children under the superior educational advantages offered. The fair prospered for a while, but it is whispered to us that dissension crept into the community, a few malcontents began to talk about the cost of the fair, forgetting the results it was securing and the fair, with its splendid equipment of buildings and grounds, finally broke up and its physical properties were dispersed. The little city was saved! Saved the expense of operating a fair, saved the work of preparing for it, saved the bustle and confusion of a large crowd of people who were spending money foolishly, but spending it nevertheless. It was saved the trouble of preparing, from its county fair exhibits, the exhibits to go the the great

State Fair, there to be viewed by thousands of people who had heard of, but had never seen, the little city in the big county. Yes, it was saved to "innocuous desuetude," forgetting the world that wanted to hear about it, and in consequence, forgotten by the world.

Came a time when men, ambitious for their little city, bestirred themselves in an attempt to revive the fair, "on a moderate scale, not to cost much, you know." The county agent (they had one in the little town then) threw all the forces of his clubs behind it, and aided in every possible way the effort to rebuild the fair, but it proved abortive. And the fair died. As time went on, the county agent departed, all the other agencies which work for the common good of a community departed, and the little city slumbered on. Oh, of course, a certain amount of buying and selling still goes on in the little community. That has to be, you know. They do that in the smallest African jungle villages. So that this little city, whose sad, sad story we are telling, can claim nothing for the amount of business which is done within it. It is whispered to us that there was a time when the banks of

that city paid very little for recording mortgages securing loans made, but that now the amount of recording fees is staggering, indicating that the productive forces of the county must pay off each fall a vast indebtedness before trade channels begin to feel any effect of a crop at all. This condition has come about because too little attention has been paid to the development of those forces of farm income which, whenever practiced, have invariably avoided the necessity of the mortgage on the crop. The cream separator, the egg-basket, the smokehouse, all these have been overlooked, in this community we are telling of, by banker, merchant and farmer, until, to a fatal extent, they have a highly developed mortgaged system.

It is passing strange to the News that that little city can be content with such a condition in its business affairs, when all over the empire state in which it is situated, can be found conditions diametrically opposite to those which we have related. It is true that there are hundreds of little cities over that state which slumber similarly, but they are still little cities, and probably will be until they wake up. Shall we allow Clarendon to fall into the effort of the city whose story we have told? Let's have a fair! fostered by a live Chamber of Commerce! Let's exhibit our wares among the people who have their eyes on the Panhandle! Let's publish our advantages to the world, effectively! Nothing will do it, or can do it, as well as can a fair. Your neighbor will help, if you will. If we want anything hard enough, we can get it.—Clarendon News.

GAY-WOMBLE

Twelve o'clock, Sunday, March 16, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gay was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Rev. Wheeler of Spearman united in the holy bonds of matrimony, their daughter, Miss Robbie Dale Gay to Mr. Dwight Moody Womble.

A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

The young couple have lived from childhood in the Lieb community, and enjoy a deserved popularity there. The bride is a very charming young woman, and Mr. Womble is to be congratulated on winning her for his life companion. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womble and is a young man of admirable quantities and excellent character. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness, and a long and prosperous life.

After a sumptuous dinner the young couple departed on a short wedding journey to Amarillo and Canyon after which they will be at home to their friends near Lieb.

R. F. Dennis was in from his home five miles southwest of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder "muled" in from their fine farm up the Palo Duro Tuesday.

W. P. Dekle was in Monday morning from the Black community, after coal for the Black school.

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

Sid Lackey, prosperous farmer-stockman from up the Palo Duro, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay and Kent Bomer were in from the Medlin community Tuesday, trading and transacting business.

Hemstitching and Pechot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burran, Darrrouzett, Texas 2t12p.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664 8tf.

J. J. Haun was in from his home out south of town early Monday morning, looking after business matters. Mr. Haun recently lost nine head of hogs and has been unable to find any trace of them.

COTTON SEED

We have a limited quantity of the famous pedigree Mebane Cotton Seed in three bushel sacks. You are urged to get them now. When these are gone we will get no more. First who come will be first served.

Cotton Planters

We have on hand one Ledbetter Cotton planter and middle buster. Used in the Cotton district extensively. Can get others. Better place order now.

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN
Manager

Wanted, girl for general household work. Address Mrs. Geo. A. Whittenburg, Plemons, Texas 13t2p.

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

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, 15 for 50 cents. MRS. J. M. GLOVER, Spearman, Texas. 13t2p.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs and baby chicks for sale. My roosters are from hens that lay over three hundred eggs per year; the very best laying strains. MRS. R. P. KERN, 9t13p Spearman, Texas.

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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LADIES, call and see the "EASY" Electric Washing Machine. It makes wash day a holiday.

Womble Hardware Company

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ORDINANCE NO. 12

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Running at Large of Vicious Dogs, Prescribing Penalties Thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any vicious dog to permit the same to run at large at any time within the limits of the City of Spearman.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction he shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 13

An Ordinance making it a Misdemeanor to Deface or Injure Public or Private Property.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, any person or persons who shall mark, scratch, deface or in any way injure the property of another or public property within the corporate limits of the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the City Recorder shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 14

An Ordinance Relating to Electrical Wiring.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas. That all electrical wiring, material and devices used in connection with electrical work, installed within the corporate limits of Spearman, Texas, shall be installed in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Electrical Code, for safe wiring as they are now established, or may hereafter be amended and said National Electrical Code is hereby adopted as a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. Any person, or firm, corporation or company violating this ordinance, or any provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00 for each offence, collectable by the City of Spearman.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale or Explosion of Fireworks on the Streets or other Public Places of This City.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or explode any fire crackers, roman candles, toy pistol, or other fireworks on the public streets or alleys, or in any other place, of this city; provided that the Mayor of this City may with the approval of the city council, by public proclamation, suspend the operation of this ordinance upon such occasion and for such length of time as he may deem proper, not to exceed two days at any one time.

Section 2. That any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 16

An Ordinance Prohibiting any Person Riding a Bicycle or Horse, or Other animal, on or across any Sidewalk in or along any street Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Spearman and Prescribing a Punishment for the Violation of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, that it shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle, horse or other animal, or drive any vehicle on or across any sidewalk in or along any street within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman.

Section 2. That any person who shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman, ride a bicycle, horse or other animal, or drive any vehicle on or across any sidewalk in or along any street, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

We still have plenty Smico Blacksmith coal. You will need it soon, so come and get your supply now, so you will be ready for the spring work. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 142f.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Mighty fine at this season. Other good things to eat, too. BURRAN BROS. 142f.

ORDINANCE NO. 17

An Ordinance Prohibiting any Person from Interfering in any Manner With the Water Works System of the City of Spearman and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of Same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to interfere or injure in any manner any reservoir, tank, fountain, hydrant, pipe, stopcock, valve, or any other apparatus pertaining to any waterworks in the City or to turn on or off without authority, the water in any street hydrant or other water fixture, or to hitch or tie any animal thereto.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 18

An Ordinance to Prevent Loitering Within the City Limits.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, any person who shall remain in or near any public or private building or premises or in or near any public or private residence or premises, unless by acquiescence and consent of the person or persons in control thereof shall be deemed guilty of loitering and upon conviction thereof before the Records shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

COTTON FARMER WANTED

I will furnish land, outfit and seed to the proper party to put in a cotton crop.

C. A. HITCH, Spearman, Texas.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The election for school trustees of the Spearman Independent District will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1924. All candidates for trustee must file application for their name to be printed on the official ballot. This application must be filed with C. W. King, secretary of the board at least ten days before the date of election. Monday, March 24, is the last day for filing this application. Prospective candidates will please bear this in mind and file the application if they want their names on the official ballot.

By Order of the Board.

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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, Plemmons, Texas.

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.

COW ARITHMETIC

"I am not strong on arithmetic," said the cow, "but I can add to the bank account of the man who owns me; I can subtract from the principal of his mortgage; I can multiply his chances for success; I can divide his cares and worries; I can give more interest to his work; and I can discount his chances for loss." Ex.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 2. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142f.

BRITISH STATESMEN ARE IMPRESSED WITH AMERICAN PROHIBITION

Two eminent British statesmen have recently given utterance to strong favorable comments on American prohibition.

Mr. Lloyd George, former prime minister, said in an address delivered recently: "America is the country which got the most out of the war—not gold, but prohibition. I went to America with the usual European prejudice against it, hearing that it was demoralizing America and that there was more liquor than ever."

"That is not true—not in the least. But I believe it is mostly very bad liquor. Some have already been poisoned, and others are getting frightened for fear that their turn will be next. That generation will disappear. The vast majority are not drinking. The only unemployed in America are the gaolers. The children of America never saw such times as they have now."

The recently retired ambassador to America, Sir Auckland Geddes, in his address to the Anglo-American Society on March 6th, said:

"I don't think the people of England recognize amid the mass of stories of violation of the prohibition law of the United States how strong the feeling of the best minds of the best people of America is on the subject of prohibition. Given the American problem, given the American climate, I think if I were an American I would be a prohibitionist."

THE WILL TO OWN A HOME

It is still comparatively easy here in the South for a thrifty farmer and his wife to become home owners. They cannot become so all at once, but they can climb the Ladder to Home Ownership. Of course, they must start with the bottom rung of self-support.

With garden, cow and fifty hens, And hogs that graze (not housed in pens.) The farm's prosperity begins.

Then by keeping away from "time prices" and by acquiring one's own workstock and tools, the next step toward home-ownership is taken. Then with enough laid aside for partial payment on a small farm, further progress is achieved. In our Federal Land Banks, Joint Stock Land Banks, and life insurance companies, millions of dollars are now available for helping ambitious farmers buy homes.

To every farmer or farm woman who aspires to home-ownership, we would say: Make a start right now in this good year 1924. You will have to make sacrifices and endure hardships, but you will be striving toward a happy goal that will add new dignity to life. This knowledge will provide ample compensation and reward for all the hardships you endure. In the quaint language of Genesis:

"And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love that he had to her."

So will it be with any right-minded farmer and his wife who do not now own a home and set out to own one. The desire to "sit at last under their own vine and fig tree" in full independence with no one to molest them or make them afraid—this will sanctify the trials and patience required in reaching the desired haven.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Everybody is ready to sustain the law he likes. That is not in the proper sense respect for law or order. The test of respect for law is where the law is upheld even though it hurts.—Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State.

A Belated Spring—Spring is going to be behind time this year, the best "weather sharks" in the country tell us. Seldom has a February passed without a generous thaw, and not often has a March clung on to low temperatures in most sections of the country as tenaciously as this. But we are getting around to warm days, which leads us to suggest to gardeners that they don't allow their enthusiasm to get the better of them, and start planting too early. Better to watch weather conditions a little, and keep a close eye on the thermometer, than to do a lot of work that will have to be done over, a lot of planting that will only mean re-planting or a total loss. There is time ahead for gardening, for sowing of all kinds of seeds, for pruning and spraying trees and vines and shrubs. So don't let a warm day or two tempt you to become too active. Just have everything ready to pitch right in when you are sure the temperature has gone up to stay—and then if you feel you've lost time you can easily make it up by working a little faster.—Groom Booster.

The annual report of the Donley county clerk was published in the last issue of the Clarendon News. Why is it that such annual reports are as required by law are not published in Gray county? It might be a good question to ask candidates this year, as to future reports. If there is anything that the public is entitled to know, it is just how their money is spent, and the law provides that they shall know, but for some reason no reports from our county have been published for many years.—McLean News.

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LIEB ITEMS

Ralph Forester went to Spearman Monday.

Woodville Jarvis went to Amarillo Monday.

Willard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McCloy, is reported to be ill.

Russell Marable returned to his home in Collinsworth county Monday.

Juretta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis, is recovering from an attack of measles.

On account of snow and bad roads Rev. Hand did not fill his regular appointment at Lieb on Sunday, the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble have returned from their wedding journey and made a visit to Spearman preparatory to house furnishing.

Walter Forest has been at Hutchinson, Kansas, two weeks at the bedside of his brother, who has undergone a serious operation at that place.

The pupils of Lieb school are diligently applying themselves preparing to enter the county contest of Interscholastic League which meets soon. They hope to win at least part of the honors.

The farmers are delighted to see the sunshine again and all the people along Lieb route are delighted to see the mail carrier on his usual rounds which he failed to make several days last week because of bad weather.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Lyman J. Hillhouse was arrested late Saturday afternoon of last week on a complaint sworn to by J. G. B. Sparks and A. B. Blake, charging arson. The complaint grew out of the burning of the Hillhouse Drug Company and the Blake Dry Goods Company last week. A preliminary hearing is being held at Hansford today, before Judge Townsend.

WILD DUCKS DESTROY CROPS IN PANHANDLE

Wild ducks are eating thousands of dollars worth of crops in the Panhandle and farmers have resorted to extreme measures to frighten the birds away.

In many wheat and milo maize fields between Amarillo and Lubbock thousands of ducks have caused great havoc and loss of products.

Farmers have put up scare crows and even set out gasoline lights in their fields at night, but the ducks continue to come in immense droves. They stay on the lakes during the day and visit the fields at night.

A farmer in Amarillo last night told about a large stack of milo maize

that was almost totally consumed by ducks.—Amarillo Globe.

The planet Mars is going to pay a visit to our Earth during the summer, and scientists are going to make an effort to ascertain whether or not Mars is inhabited, and if so to talk to the Marsians. However, planets as a general rule are not exactly friendly, and Mars will be some 31,000,000 miles away on this visit.—Randall County News.

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