

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, April 18, 1924.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SPEARMAN, TEXAS

KIZZIAR-TAYLOR

Mr. Otis Kizziar and Miss Evelyn Taylor were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, April 12, 1924, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Georgia Kizziar, in Spearman. The young people came from Notia, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of that place. Rev. Wheeler, pastor of the Methodist church at Spearman, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kizziar left immediately for their home at Notia. Only a few friends and relatives were present at the wedding. The out-of-town guests were Miss Florence Walker of Pampa, and Mr. Reese Taylor, a brother of the bride.

JOE OWNBEY FOR SHERIFF

In the Hutchinson county announcement column this week will be found the name of Joe Ownbey as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector for Hutchinson county. Mr. Ownbey is now serving his first term as sheriff of this county. He is doing his best to make a good officer and seems to be meeting with success. He will doubtless be better qualified by reason of having had experience, for making a competent sheriff and tax collector during a second term and will do his best to make good. Give the claims of Mr. Ownbey due consideration before making up your ballot at the polls in November.



Why do we dream?
—because sleep does not bring total unconsciousness. The brain still tries to interpret sensations and memories, and its efforts are our dreams. Tired, sluggish skin and muscles wake up quickly when

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SID CLARK, Proprietor
Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing



BASE BALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Young Men Organizing and Making Ready to Give Spearman Real Exhibitions of the National Pastime

Several baseball meetings have been held in Spearman during the past week and it is now absolutely certain that this town will have a fast team for the season of 1924. Claude Ellis has been elected manager, and he is organizing the forces and preparing to put the boys to regular practice work at an early date. The balls, bats, gloves, mitts, and in fact all other paraphernalia of the former teams is scattered about the country considerably, and a great portion of it was destroyed in the recent fire, but new material, including new suits, has been ordered, and when it arrives the game will be on. There are several fast ball players and many others who will snap out of it with a little working-out, who are anxious for a place on the team, and it is thought that we can have a team of all home boys who will hold it own with the best teams of the country. Spearman business men donated to the baseball fund very liberally this week, enabling the boys to order the new suits and buy other necessary equipment.

crowd, and they know how to do the big thing. We are grateful to them, as they give us a good hearing. Their Sunday school is taking on new life under the leadership of Brother Jim Sackett, the new superintendent. He is putting his best into the work. Holt has a good singing class.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Pope Gibner
Easter—“The Beginning of a New Life”
Address—Rev. J. A. Wheeler
Song
Scripture reading—John 20: 1-18; Gal. 2-20, by Leader
Prayer—Reverend J. A. Wheeler
Song
The Day Before the First Easter—Frank Douglas
Talk—Ethel Crawhorn
Piano Solo—Juanita Haney
The Easter Story—Annie Whittenburg
The Results of the Resurrection—Bill Walker
The Meaning to us—Lois Morton
Sword Drill
Benediction.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. F. C. Sumrall on Wednesday afternoon of this week. After the bible study we had a business meeting and the Society agreed to help buy new seats for the church, pledged \$25 for the support of our school and agreed to pay our pro rata in supporting a missionary in Africa. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Rex Westerfield, and our lesson will be the regular Missionary Voice lesson.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian church of Spearman is putting on an educational drive, and on Sunday, April 20, the cause will be presented to the Spearman church by an eminent preacher. You need not feel under any obligation whatever, only as it appeals to you, so come out and hear him on Sunday, April 20. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Don't forget it.

UNION

No one should miss Sunday school next Sunday morning. Of all the lessons, the Easter lesson is the one to inspire hope and increase faith. The resurrection of Christ is the corner stone of the gospel; the promise of our resurrection. Come; let's get a clearer vision of our risen Lord, and what He means to us now and hereafter. There will be a short Easter program at the church Sunday night. Everybody is invited and your presence will be appreciated. We are glad for the interest you have been manifesting. Come again.

NAZARINE

Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., each Sunday. Preaching next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 by Mrs. C. E. Hagemeier. All denominations are invited to attend these services, which are held at the Union church.

John R. and Chas. Collard left Wednesday afternoon for Ogleby, Texas, in response to a telegram stating that their sister was dangerously sick.

KEEP AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

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

KILGRAPP.

SPEARMANS BAND IS WELL ORGANIZED

Director Kreiger Here Saturday and Assisted the Boys in the Selection of Instruments.

Fred R. Kreiger, band director from Guymon, was in Spearman again Saturday afternoon to meet with the band boys and make arrangements to order the instruments needed to begin practice. The boys are enthusiastic over the outlook for a good band and are anxious to get down to work. A few instruments have been ordered and as soon as they arrive the real work will begin. A number of instruments have been brought in from different localities. All of these which can be used will be kept by the band and the others will be traded in on new instruments. Mr. Kreiger says he will have a fine band here in time, and is well pleased with the progress made so far. He is now directing the Guymon Municipal band, the Stratford band, the Spearman band, the Lakeside band and the Lieb band.

We have been advised that a good many band instruments have been ordered this week. The boys have taken a great deal of interest and Spearman will soon have a good band. There are still a few who have not ordered instruments who should do so at once so as to get started on the very first lesson. Those who have not picked out an instrument will find the catalogue at the First National Bank and can call there and select an instrument. All the school boys and girls who have failed to order their instruments can do so Saturday by calling at the bank. Remember, boys and girls, men and women can get in. BOOST THE BAND.

Mrs. Lutz is a guest at the home of her son Perry Lutz.

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

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

Lyman J. Hillhouse is employed in a drug store at Plainview.

Bill Walker of the Morton garage, was in Canyon Thursday of last week.

Mebane and Truitt Cotton Seed, for sale. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE 181f.

Mrs. W. L. Russell and the children are visiting at the home of her parents in Liberal.

Mrs. Rex Westerfield was a guest of relatives and friends in Amarillo and Glazier the first of the week.

For Rawleigh's Good Health Products, see Jones the Rawleigh Man, Spearman, Texas. 181p.

Seven new Ford cars were received by the Morton garage last Saturday, and most of them have been sold during the week.

Jno. T. Conn of the State Department of Education, was in Hansford county several days this week inspecting rural schools.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and little daughter Justine, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Hooker.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664 81f.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Stephenson, of the Grand Plains community, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. The young gentleman arrived Tuesday morning, April 15.

M. Major returned the latter part of last week from Tennessee, where he spent the winter. Doc says he is always glad to get back to the plains country. He is now figuring on shipping in a string of milk cows.

T. W. Johnson of Pampa, was here Wednesday looking after his land interests out southwest of town. Mr. Johnson recently purchased another section of Hansford county land, the deal being made through J. R. Collard.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 30. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412

J. W. Rider of the State Highway Department, arrived in the city Tuesday to begin the work of putting Hansford county's roads in shape. The Highway Department looks after only the designated state highways, but that will be a wonderful help to Hansford county.

Louie Coate, now of Oklahoma City, passed through Spearman Tuesday, being on his way back home from Guymon, where he was in attendance upon district court. The case of the state of Oklahoma against Webb Whorton, accused of the killing of Hugh Coate at Texhoma, was continued until the next term of court.

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

Spearman Schools

JUNIOR-FRESHMAN PARTY

The Juniors and Freshmen met for a joint frolic last Friday night at the home of Pope Gibner. About thirty jolly Juniors and Freshmen responded to the invitations, and from eight to eleven-thirty there was one continuous round of fun. Miss Siler and Johnnie Archer furnished special music, which added much to the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and cocoa, were served, after which the crowd joined in singing several songs, before leaving for their homes. All agreed that the party was a decided success.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN

On Friday night of last week the Sophomores royally entertained the Seniors and their class advisor, at the home of Lois Morton. The house was beautifully decorated in rose and gray, and green and white, their class colors. Various games were played and piano music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and punch, were served. The guests departed at a late hour, having had a lovely time.

Watch for the date of the Senior Class play, "Am I Intruding?" This play is one you want to see. It begins with a laugh and ends with a roar.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Harriettann Collard, Leola Storrs, Fern Gower, Gail Compton, Willoughby Douglas

Second Grade: Arlan Glynn McLeod, Joyce Wilbanks, Harold Womble

Third Grade: Dora Andrews, John M. Archer, Nina Mae Gilliam, Lucille Wheeler, May Oldham, Noel Womble, Willoughby Sparks

Fourth Grade: Freeman Barkley, John R. Collard, Emma DeArmond, Hazel Hill, Anna Lee Morton, Aln Reed, Fannie Sparks, Irene Schuster, Loretta Wilbanks, Wanjica Wilbanks, June Young, Cloyd Windom, Margaret Harvey, Edna McLeod, Louise Douglas

Fifth Grade: Ernest Archer, Fancher Archer, Marvin Wheeler, Myrtle Andrews, Mary Beth McMurry, Mary Edna Andrews, Lena Black, Bessie Cator, Bernice Raney, Lois Kizziar

HANSFORD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

In accordance with plans formu-

W. O. W. INITIATION

The Woodmen of the World Camp No. 3353 of Spearman is planning a big meeting on Monday night, April 22. Initiation of candidates for membership and a big supper are among the attractions. All members are urged to be in attendance and visiting members will be accorded a hearty welcome.

lating during Teachers Institute last December, we are planning to hold the County School Fair on Friday, April 25th. We are especially anxious for every school in the county to enter exhibits of the work that has been done in the various schools the past year. There will also be athletic events open to all the schools and we want as many teams to be entered in these events as possible. The rules for these various events will be the same as those laid down by the Interscholastic League.

To the school scoring the highest number of points, a cash prize of \$5 will be given. Be sure your entries are in on time.

This will be the first event of this kind that has been held in Spearman for some time, and should be well attended.

PROGRAM

Hansford County School Fair, to be held at the Spearman High School, Spearman, Texas, on Friday, April 25, 1924.

10.00 a. m.—General Assembly in Auditorium.

10.30 a. m.—Getting acquainted and viewing exhibits.

11.00 a. m.—Junior spelling contest.

11.30 a. m.—Senior spelling contest.

12.—Noon.

1.00 p. m.—Literary events, Junior and Senior, including declaiming, debating, music, etc.

2.30 p. m.—Athletic events, Junior and Senior, including foot, sack and potato races, broad and high jumping.

\$5.00 prize to the school winning highest number of points.

All participants must have their names entered by Monday, April 21, 1924.

Send all entries to
A. H. WILCOX, Supervisor,
Spearman, Texas.



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BY ORAN KELLY.

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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 Sheriff and Tax Collector,
JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor
S. E. LASATER

Boost Spearman's Brass Band.

The Tea Pot Dome investigation will likely continue several weeks longer, as the testimony of Bergdoll, Jack Dempsey, Fatty Arbuckle and Harry K. Thaw has not yet been heard.

MASONIC PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED

Large Crowd at Union Church on Last Saturday Night to Hear Lectures and See Moving Pictures.

The Masonic Service Association program given at the Union church on Saturday night of last week was well received by the people of Spearman and vicinity. The lecturers and pictures were interesting and instructive, and the local Masonic lodge, under auspices of which the program was rendered, is to be commended for bringing this high class entertainment to the town. A. C. Johnson, W. J. Bennett, J. E. Stalcup, Jack Wade and Bob Wilmuth came from Dalhart to stage the program. Mr. Johnson's lecture on "A Citizen and His Government," was very interesting, as also was that of W. J. Bennett on "Equality of Opportunity." The latter lecture dealt with the public school problems. Both lectures were clearly and forcefully illustrated by motion pictures. O. L. Savage assisted with the entertainment by singing two solos. Spearman people appreciated this entertainment and will gladly hear the gentlemen again at any time an opportunity is presented.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED

On Monday afternoon at the high school building in Spearman, a number of boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen met and organized a Boy Scout troop. The troop begins with a membership of fourteen. W. S. Bradford is scout master, M. L. McLain is assistant scout master and A. H. Wilcox, Rev. J. A. Wheeler and Chas. Colvard are committeemen. The regular scout meetings will be held on Friday night of each week at the school building. The work will be carried on according to the rules and regulations of the national organization. This is one of the very best organizations for boys in the world, and we are truly glad that these enterprising citizens have taken up the work. Also, this organization will need to be financed. The troop will need certain paraphernalia and other expenses will arise. But the boys are entitled to it, and the money will come from somewhere. No man who is familiar with the Boy Scout movement will refuse to donate to the work. The Boy Scouts of today are the men of tomorrow, and the training they receive as scouts fits them for the stern realities of life.

NEW SALES ROOM AND FILLING STATION

R. D. and Lee Chamberlain are this week erecting a building on the corner lot immediately south of the City Light and Power Company plant, which will be used as a sales room and filling station. The residence which formerly stood on these lots was recently purchased from the Whitehouse Lumber Company and moved to the lots immediately south of the corner, giving room for the business house. The Chamberlain Brothers say they are going to fix an up-to-date sales room and filling station, will handle all sorts of auto accessories, tires and tubes, gas oils and greases. They expect to be ready for business early next month.

RODEO AT CAMPO

A number of young men, all of whom are well known in the rodeo world, are planning to stage a big rodeo and cow boy round-up at Campo, Colorado, on July 25-26. Interested in the project are: Harry Coffee, Marshal Cator, Clyde Coffee, Ike Klutts, Dassel Sheets, Roy Sheets, Eldreg Sheets and others, all of whom have participated in the various sports and pastimes known in the rodeo game. The boys intend to stage a big show at Campo and claim they have attractions of a wilder nature than has ever been shown before. They will have the best riders, ropers and stunt men known in the game and also some of the meanest horses and wildest cattle in the country. We wish the young men much success in the venture.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, on Sunday, April 13, a fine boy.

Allis-Chalmers Tractors are the best. Ask any owner. Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent 111f.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cameron were here from Guymon Tuesday, looking after their banking interests.

Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Thompson, made a business trip to Dalhart the first of the week.

Mrs. H. E. James is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estlack, at Greensburg, Kansas.

Stonewall McMurry and Clyde Hazelwood were here from White Deer Sunday, visiting with home folks.

Miss Hazel Wiggins, teacher in Spearman High School, spent the week end with relatives and friends at Canadian.

John Beck returned from Amarillo where he has been employed the past four weeks. Mr. Beck is now working on a school house in the Black settlement, and will return to Spearman as soon as the job is completed, to remain during the summer.

Alva Garner accompanied Frank Dreessen to Amarillo the first of the week, where the latter is receiving treatment in the Northwest Texas hospital. Mr. Dreessen has been ill for some time, and his many friends hope the treatments at the hospital will prove beneficial.

AUCTION SALE

I WILLSELL FOR

W. G. TENNISON

at his old farm, 14 miles south of Spearman, two miles southeast of Holt school house, on

Wednesday, April 30,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

WORK STOCK

Ten head of horses and mules.
One span of black mares, seven years old, one has a rule colt, will weigh about 1300 pounds each.
One span, mares brown and blue, eight and ten years old, will weigh 1200 each.
One span of mare mules, 14 and 15 hand high, 4 and 5 years old.
Four good cow ponies.

CATTLE

Four milk cows, two Jerseys, one Whiteface and a black cow, all giving milk, and black cow has a young calf.
One Registered Shorthorn roan bull, coming two-year-old.
32 head of yearling and two-year-old steers and heifers.
Three good dry cows.

CHICKENS

About 50 Rhode Island red chickens.
19 turkey hens and about eight gobblers.

IMPLEMENTS

One 3/4 inch Studebaker wagon
One two-row John Deere lister
One two-row lister cultivator

HOUSEHOLD AND

KITCHEN FURNITURE

One oil stove; one wood or coal stove; one dining table; one library table; one set of chairs; two rockers; dishes and kitchen utensils, and other things to numerous to mention.

HARNESS

One set of leather harness and three sets of chain harness

One 1923 Model Ford Car, five passenger touring, in good shape.

Big Free Lunch on the Grounds at Noon.

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

I. S. JAMISON, Auctioneer

Guaranty State Bank of Spearman, Clerk

I have sold my ranch, and now must sell the above listed property—Come and buy it—Your price is mine

PRODUCING HIGH PROTEIN WHEAT

"There are three factors that control the production of high protein wheat: climate, available nitrogen and variety," says H. M. Bainer, Director, the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He continues by saying, "While we are unable to control the climatic conditions, we can control the soil conditions and the variety. Any good suitable variety, however is capable of producing a high protein wheat, if the other conditions are satisfactory. The main thing, therefore, to produce high quality wheat, is to see that the soil is well supplied with available nitrogen and is put in a good physical condition."

"Recent experimental work has proven, conclusively, that protein in wheat, depends upon the supply of nitrogen in the soil. If plenty of nitrogen is available, it will increase the protein content considerably; it will improve the milling and baking properties, and consequently increase the market value of the wheat. The California Experiment Station, for example, found that by adding nitrogen to the soil, they could increase the protein in their soft white wheats from 11 to more than 15 per cent., raising the grade from No. 2, Soft to No. 1 Hard. Similar results have been shown at the Kansas Station, on the hard winter wheats. Farmers are finding that the ground which has previously been in alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, soy beans, cow peas or other legumes, always produces a darker and better quality wheat, than that which is grown on ground that has never produced any of the legumes.

"The question of 'Quantity and Quality,' in wheat growing, can be solved, economically, through a rotation with legumes; judicious use of manure and early seed-bed preparation. It has been known for several years, that early preparation will increase the wheat yield materially.

But, only recently, has it been known, that the wheat from the early preparation makes better bread than that from the later preparation."

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

No. 1107. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, state of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 47,296.90
Loans, real estate	1,564.00
Overdrafts	40.17
Real Estate (banking house)	1,746.98
Furniture and Fixtures	2,191.25
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	44,689.08
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,087.76
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,170.71
Other Resources, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
TOTAL	101,686.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,530.02
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,963.05
Individual deposits, subject to check	48,633.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,650.00
Cashier's Checks	910.36
TOTAL	101,686.83

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President,
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, a. d. 1924.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public,
Hansford County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. STORRS,
W. E. LOVE,
A. E. CAMERON,
Directors.

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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.

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There is no doubt of the fact that we have, as a Nation, spent a great many dollars for road miles which we have never seen, and never will see. Building the wrong kind of roads, building roads in the wrong locations, improving roads which should be relocated, allowing roads to be built by those who know little or nothing of the work, are a few of the means we have employed to spend an enormous amount of money for comparatively little improved road.

There is less and less of this wasteful policy of road building every year, of course. We learn rapidly by experience, we Americans, although we are slow to learn, as masses, the one fact which every bunco steerer, grafter, dishonest politician, and spellbinder knows as his gospel, the fact that we are the most easily gullible and cheatable people on earth. But even this fact is beginning to permeate our somewhat opinionated minds, and wherever it finds lodgement we are commencing to ask the powers that spend our money for roads, for what are they spending it, to whom are they entrusting the purchase of materials for the construction of the road, and by whose authority is it going to run from A to B via C, and not from A to X via Y?

In terms of intelligence, we have obtained in roads just what we need for. Now that we are investing some real interest and intelligence, as well as cash, we will get some real roads.

As the Government has more money and more intelligence in its spending on great projects than any individual or group of individuals can possibly have, it seems natural and logical that road building, by the Government, for the people is the next step.

Next step, or next step but one or two, it is obvious that when the United States does build its national highways, it will as effectually eliminate graft and inefficiency as it did in the construction of our national waterway, the Panama Canal.

ROAD SMALL TALK

Do you know that it costs two and

Try SPEARMAN'S SHOE SHOP for results.

- Men's half-soles \$1.35
- Ladies half-soles 1.00
- Children's half-soles according to size.
- Rubber heels50

A. L. HAAS

a half cents a mile more to run a Ford on a poor road than on a good one? The Kentucky Highway Department experimented with two fleets of Fords, one on good, one on poor roads, and found the mileage cost was 4.22 cents on good roads and 6.72 on poor roads. The figures were based on fuel and oil, tires and repairs but not depreciation. The repair cost was exactly double on the cars running on poor roads.

ADVERTISING SIGNS TO GO FROM ROADS

That the advertising sign at the side of the road may prove a detriment to the thing advertised instead of promoting sales, is being more and more recognized by large users of bill-board space. It is being brought home to advertisers that road users hotly resent the blatant sign covering up a beautiful vista or profaning a lovely landscape.

Cooperation in sign removal has had unexpected impetus from the Standard Oil Co., on the Pacific Coast, which has decided to eliminate certain objectionable signs from the highways.

"Convinced that highway advertising signs detract from the natural beauty of the great routes of travel of the Pacific Coast," says an official of Standard Oil, "this company has decided that it will erect no more such signs and that it will immediately remove all of its signs of this nature now standing. Hereafter the company will confine the use of signs to commercial locations. This company was among the first of the oil concerns to engage in this form of advertising and is now glad to be the first to discontinue it."

Nearly 1,200 large, round permanent signs in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and Arizona are consigned to the ax by a general order.

Ute Pass, near Colorado Springs, has for long been defaced with a large number of signs. Recently the Colorado Automobile Club, which is deeply interested in the work of beautifying highways, removed more than one thousand signs from the pass. At the same time the club ordered ten thousand trees to be planted in nurseries and later used to embellish the roads leading to Colorado Springs.

Among the many large billboard users in the East who have declared their intention to aid in the beautifying of highways by the elimination of signs, are such well-known persons as Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., Washburn-Crosby Co., Champion Spark Plug Co., B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Sun Oil Co., Hood Rubber Co., Ajax Rubber Co., Ward Baking Co., Dodge Brothers, Gulf Refining Co., Texas Co., and the Fleischmann Co.

Cars skid more on a dry surface than a wet one, if the wet one is clean. Brake tests in the Capital City showed that the gummy, semi-wet asphalt was the dangerous surface, that the dry surface was only partly skid-proof, but that the wet asphalt when entirely clean of dust was truly nonskid.

The Department of Agriculture has perfected a device to be attached to a car, by which its driver may measure the size of fields along the road without the painful and inaccurate method of computation from the usual odometer.

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DAY OF NARROW ROAD HAS NOW GONE BY

Don't build the road narrow. By however it is built, have a right of way ample enough to provide for widening in the future. On these two hang all the law and the profits of modern road building!

An expensive fault of the narrow road is the concentration of traffic. Wheels moving constantly over the same places produce parallel lines of excessive wear. To prevent rapid disintegration of a single track road a heavier foundation and surface is needed than is required for a wider road.

Substantial shoulders at the side, on which the passing traffic may turn out are also necessary, as otherwise the wheels of vehicles turning out to pass will quickly wear ruts at the edges. In these water collects, to penetrate beneath the foundation, with disastrous results. A narrow road with soft earth shoulder is dangerous to motor traffic in slippery weather.

To build the heavier foundation and surface needed to bear the concentration of traffic on a narrow road, and the substantial shoulder at the sides, requires as much money as to build a wider road. On a wide road, traffic is scattered, and wear is distributed. With a paved surface sufficiently wide for two lines of rapidly moving vehicles to pass in safety, the necessity for artificial shoulders is eliminated. To build a narrow road, thin and without shoulders, means a loss of the entire investment in a comparatively short time.

A narrow right of way requires drainage ditches close to the travel. With no shoulder between paved surface and ditch the chances of serious accident are largely increased. All drainage ditches tend to become deeper, so that the danger to traffic becomes constantly greater.

Before any program for beautification of highways is undertaken some assurance that the rights of way are wide enough to accommodate future traffic should be had.

Motor vehicle traffic will increase as the mileage of hard roads increases. A general extension in the width of wearing surfaces will call for wider rights of way. To obtain wider rights of way now means an ultimate saving of a large sum of money and will prevent many future difficulties.

MEN ARE BOYS

Nothing is truer than that men are grown-up boys; only they are grown-up in the sense of being larger physically.

One of the funniest things in the world is how men will play at a thing of national importance, anyhow they will accept a place of "grandiosement" with alacrity, if it comes from higher up.

The latest joke is the national chairman of the democratic party's appointing local men to the "presidency" of "local" National Democratic Victory Clubs.

We have just read a portion of a published letter from the national chairman to one of these boys who has accepted, and the apex, sub foundation and supporting walls of this letter are couched in the following sentence:

"I believe that I can say in advance that you shall be agreeably surprised to find how easy it is to enroll substantial democrats in a Victory Club at \$5.00 a piece."

It is striking how all these clubs and organizations shall help us out—after we have chipped in our "so much per."

But there are so many who like to wear the ermine of office, even when so graciously conferred, that they may strut amid the gaping crowds, it is easy to induce some one to be "president," he goes out and collects \$100, more or less, sends it in, and the club is organized.

It reminds us of that organization of very recent years that appointed "on recommendation of your Governor or," many and obscure men to a responsible post in its organization and it "stood ready to make permanent this appointment upon the receipt of the nominal dues of \$10.00."

One good, trusting old farmer, whose opinion had never been asked on the simplest detail of his community's welfare, came several miles with his letter of "appointment," and asked if we thought he should send his \$10.00—adding, "This letter says that it shall give me an opportunity to attend its state and national meeting and to have a voice in its councils."

It isn't necessary for us to say what we said.—Texas Commercial News.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Arthur Brisbane says, "Each of five Paris newspapers has a million or more circulation because all parts of France look to Paris for news, while in this country only one daily circulates a million copies, because Americans feel the real newspaper is one in their own neighborhood. That is good for America."

The Manufacturer has said on many occasions that no country so large as the United States could ever have been developed with all its people in every nook and corner fully informed on local, state and national questions without the 14,000 country daily and weekly newspapers which give immediate information to rural communities on all subjects.

America's country newspapers are the safeguard of its democratic institutions.

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I represent good companies with plenty of money. Can give the lowest interest rates and best settlement options. Also represent The First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston.

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We have had twelve years of successful experience with Land, Live Stock and Farm Sales.

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One CASE TRACTOR—18-25—a good one, and one FOUR DISC PLOW, good as new.

Will trade for cattle or mules, or sell cheap for cash. See

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By special arrangement between this paper and the Amarillo Daily News our readers can obtain a combination rate on our weekly and the Sunday News at a great saving.

AMARILLO SUNDAY NEWS, per year	\$2.50
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This applies to our old subscribers who may be in arrears, or who wish to extend their present subscriptions.

You save \$1.00 and get a Sunday Morning Newspaper, crammed full of Local, Market, Sport, State and International News, with the worlds leading comics—

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This is political year—Keep up with State and National Politics. We can also save you money on a combination of this paper with the Amarillo Daily News, daily and Sunday. Call at our office or by telephone.

This paper weekly and the Daily and Sunday News, one year for \$6.00

ROBERTS MEMORIALS

The extremely high quality of the granite and marble out of which they are artistically carved makes Roberts Memorials as durable as they are beautiful.

I will be glad to show you the large variety of designs in Roberts Memorials and tell you why it is that Roberts Memorials cost no more than ordinary monuments.

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

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

make. Look them over before you buy a tire.

We are always glad to show you what we have.

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Elevator Row

SPEARMAN

Fuel Economy an evidence of tractor efficiency

THE athlete who does his work with least effort proves he is in the best condition. A tractor that for years walks off with the principal fuel economy tests proves several important things:

1. That it is correctly designed.
2. That the manufacturing is carried to highest standards.
3. That weight is properly balanced requiring a minimum of power to move it.
4. That carburetion has been perfected.
5. That the cooling system gets better results.
6. That it is a better and more economical tractor to operate.

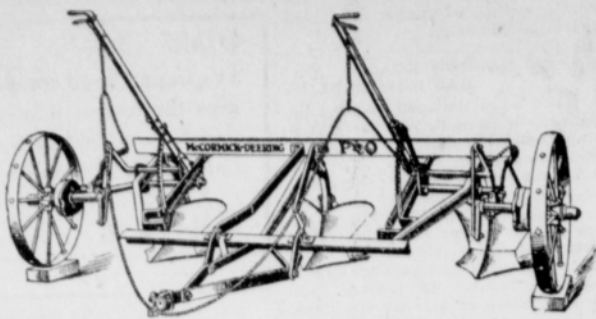
The Rumely OilPull is the Fuel Economy Record Holder. For the last ten years it has taken the blue ribbon—licking both kerosene and gasoline burners.

We sell the OilPull tractor with a written guarantee signed by the company and endorsed by ourselves, to successfully burn all grades of kerosene under all conditions, at all loads up to its rated brake horsepower.

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V. H. ANDERSON

Don't forget that these Listers have cotton planter attachment.



REPAIRS—Bring correct No. or old part if you expect prompt service in the Repair Department. All repairs are strictly cash.

Cotton Growers

Come to our store for your cotton-growing machinery and tools. We will have Cotton planters, single or double row; Harrows; Listers; Cultivators, Disc, spring tooth or shovel; Sweeps, Drags, Hoes—anything you may need in your cotton patch.

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LADIES, call and see the Har-Wi Electric Washing Machine, Electric Iron, and electric Sweepers. They make your house work just like play. We also handle electric light globes, drop cords and sockets.

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TOPICS IN BRIEF

At any rate we shall hear less about the need of business men in government.—Nashville Tennessean.

One swallow doesn't make a summer—but it often brings on a fall.—Kansas Legionnaire (Wichita.)

Your typical politician is a person who keeps his ear to the ground and his palm open behind his back.—Columbia Record.

Straddling statesmen are discovering that more and more political fences are being constructed of barbed-wire.—Kansas Legionnaire.

The moth begins to cast an eye about for a likely overcoat.—Detroit News.

The tree of liberty will not survive to much grafting.—Columbia Record.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn is producing films. And celluloid is so inflammable, too!—The Passing Show London.

Unlucky for Ananias, he died before a Senate committee could make a hero of him.—New York Tribune.

Who would imagine the Capital of the nation was named in honor of the grown-up boy who never told a lie?—Buffalo Enquirer.

We wish that new things would come up in our garden as fast as they do in Washington.—American Lumberman (Chicago.)

For the present the legislative program of those forty Congressional wets is more brass band than brass rail.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

It begins to look as if Robert's Rules of Order may be supplemented in Congress by those of the well-known Marquis of Queensbury.—Kansas Legionnaire.

Perhaps one reason why republics are ungrateful is that they have so little to be grateful for.—Columbia Record.

We gather from the news that the tallest building in the world is to be erected once again in New York.—Cassell's Saturday Journal (London)

If some brainy individual will translate tiddly-winks into Chinese and charge \$25 an outfit, things are about ripe for a clean-up.—Detroit News.

Bergdoll says he will come back if the Administration will make terms. But one term, say twenty or thirty years, ought to suffice.—New York Tribune.

"Wayne B. Wheeler denies that the Anti-Saloon League controls Congress." Guess not. Nobody would care to assume that responsibility.—Toledo Blade.

A Chicago man advertises for "a second-hand vice cheap." They're all second-hand vices. History tells us there hasn't been a new vice invented in 2,000 years. But none of them is cheap.—Kansas City Star.

A tax on scandal, imposed right now, would pay the national debt.—New York Tribune.

Trouble and toil; trouble and toil; no politician should dabble in it.—Kansas Legionnaire.

We have been wondering why J. Rufus Wallingford and Blackie Daw didn't get cabinet appointments.—Columbia Record.

While some people count ten before fighting, others count \$500,000, thus explaining the long intervals between Dempsey fights.—Detroit News.

It is now apparent that the Vofstead Law was bootlegislation.—Kansas Legionnaire.

A famous New York beauty has disappeared. Perhaps she washed it off.—London Opinion.

Why should Congress modify the dry laws? The bootleggers did that long ago.—New York Tribune.

Only real sensation left for Washington to spring is the discovery of an honest man.—Wall Street Journal.

The G. O. P. knows how dangerous it is to drag this oil-soaked Administration over the coals.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Manager McGraw will not let his athletes play golf, probably on the theory that golfers so seldom get home.—New York Tribune.

Man is something that rushes from the farm to the city where he pays four times as much for food as he got when he raised it.—Detroit News.

It is no doubt true that Mexican politics is more corrupt than here, but we should remember how much longer they have been producing oil in Mexico.—Kansas Legionnaire.

How insignificant Washington press dispatches must make a mere bandit feel these days.—Kansas Legionnaire.

"Whisky Drinkers Decline," says a newspaper headline. Personally we never heard one do so.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The vital question is not how much of the testimony at Washington would be admissible in a court of law, but how much of it is true.—Boston Transcript.

Of course, the Ford lease of Muscle Shoals wouldn't be like the oil leases. Henry will have control of the property for only ninety-nine years.—Toledo Blade.

There are now enough motor vehicles to carry all the inhabitants of the country at once, and no doubt it would be safer for them to get in.—Boston Transcript.

Germans complain that French stations interfere whenever they attempt to broadcast "Deutschland Uber Alles." No doubt the French feel that the place for comic songs is on the stage.—Kansas Legionnaire.

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11 "ONE ELEVEN" cigarettes
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston, Mrs. Albert M. Huston, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox and Robert Lamb and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named persons, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be held at the court house in the town of Pierson, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 526, wherein J. F. Weatherly, are plaintiffs, and John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston and Mrs. Albert M. Huston, Robert Lamb, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named Defendants, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston are defendant; said petition alleging that on July 1, 1923, they were lawfully seized and possessed of Survey No. 19, Block 4, Certificate Number 123, Morris & Cummings Original Grantee, John W. Meade, patentee, by patent number 515, shown in Vol. 23. That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs further allege a chain of title from the state of Texas to themselves, through various deeds, and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land.

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

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

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

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

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

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for 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.

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Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me.

"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her, but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere.

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

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

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.

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,
3852* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

A. F. & A. M.

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

P. A. LYON, W. M.

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Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.

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

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

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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.

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RETROSPECTIVE VIEW OF THIS GETTING MARRIED BUSINESS

We were over at the court house one morning this week, walked in to the county clerk's office, and just as soon as we had gone in we knew something was going to happen, some thing special was on, as everybody had a kind o' pleasant look and suspicious smile. Squire Manning was there, and Uncle Bill's face was all wreathed with a smile. And after looking the crowd over, we did not have to ask what it was all about, as a blushing girl and a sheepish looking young fellow told the story of wedlock's romance. And after the writ of authority was written out, a young man and young woman joined hands and Uncle Bill said the words that made them bone of bone and flesh of flesh, one in twain, and we congratulated them and told them we did hope that they would stay married.

And this wedding episode awakened memories of the long ago, and so we turned back the pages of human biography and an old romance of wedlock came trooping through our brain. Yes, a typical country rube of some twenty summers, more or less, a red-headed and freckle-faced lad, with all the world before him, with much to learn, and a towseled-headed country girl of about sixteen summers, and darn, she was pretty, the prettiest thing God ever made—especially to a country lad—stood up and took a vow of wedlock. The circuit rider said the words that joined us together for better or for worse; it was a solemn occasion, and the greatest romance in all the world to the contracting parties, especially to that country rube.

Now, that has been some thirty-five or forty years ago, but still

memory loves to dwell on that romantic episode. For weeks and months the red-headed boy was scared to death for fear he would lose her, afraid that pa and ma might take her home, or that she would escape and get lost in the woods; but golly, it was a life of certain expectancy, and each day his love for this little, old-fashioned country girl grew apace. And the setting up of housekeeping was another great event, the little, modest cook stove setting in the corner, with its scanty vessel supply, frying pan, biscuit pan and kettie, the box wood stove and one bedstead in the corner, with white counterpane, and pillow covers with initials worked on same by dainty fingers, the rocking chair with a tidy on the back of it, the bare floor; and that was the grand total of their possessions. But to us, that was the grandest castle ever builded by human hands, a box shanty. And never again will we dwell in a castle like that one. Wish we had a picture of it. Each day was a glad day, and in the sweat of our face we ate bread and meat, sweeter than any dainty menu though cooked by a king's chef.

Now we said that was a long time ago, but still the spell lingers with us, notwithstanding time has hung his glasses on our nose, and sprinkled our red locks with gray and planted some wrinkles on our brow and mother complains of pain in her side, but to us she is still a blushing bride of sixteen summers, whom we picked up some forty years ago and toted over to our cave. Of course we have had our spats and pouting spells, and we have wandered off to the woods and sat down and did our durndest to persuade ourselves that she was real hateful, and we would vow that we would never speak to

her again, but directly the fever would see a rift in the dark clouds of despair, and gee how quick the birds would begin to sing, and all the world was a song.—Albany News.

MEN AND BOOTS

There is more in a man's boots than he is apt to think—apart from himself.

Taking them as a whole, from the similarity of character which his boots bear to himself it would almost appear that there was really some affinity between them. Here are a few instances in support of the theory:

Boots go on feet—so do men.
Boots have soles—so do men.
Boots sometimes get tight—so do men.
Poor boots get run over—so do poor men.
A boot will shine if polished—so will a man.
Some boots have red tops—so have some men.
Some boots lose their soles—so do some men.
Some boots are imitation calf—so are some men.
Some boots can't stand water—neither can some men.
When a boot is soaked it is a hard case—so is a man.
A boot when old gets wrinkled and hard—so does a man.
A boot when well heeled always feels comfortable—so does a man.—Exchange.

REMEDY LIES WITH THE VOTER

Commenting on the tax question, the San Francisco Bulletin says: "There are two large classes of favorites in this country that are exempt from income tax; the holders of political places and the holders of public bonds. The bonds are exempt also from all other taxes.

"According to the Country Gentleman, one out of every 12 persons in the United States over 16 years old and gainfully employed, is on the public payroll. That means not only that the rest of us provide the salaries for the job holders, but that we also pay the income tax that they ought to pay on their salaries. Even notaries public are exempt from income tax on their fees.

"Collier's Weekly relates that the estate of Jacob Schiff, the banker, amounting to \$35,000,000, was nearly all in tax-free bonds.—Congress has failed to pass legislation making possible taxation of income from such securities.

"The more political places we create and the more tax-free bonds we issue, the heavier becomes the tax load on those who do not hold political jobs or public bonds.

"These are matters to keep in mind when we are asked by urgent politicians to borrow millions of the taxpayer's credit for the purpose of investing in enterprises that will employ large numbers of tax-free politicians.

"We feel a righteous indignation when we read how kings of France, before the revolution, exempted favored classes from taxation, but have we not gone farther than any king of France dared go?"

Boost for Spearman.

Farm Loans

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

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Farm Sales a specialty.
Rates Reasonable

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Everything a Good STEAK Should Be

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

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WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 14tf.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of Spearman Reporter published weekly at Spearman, Texas for April 1924.
State of Texas,
County of Hansford,
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran Kelly, who having been duly sworn by law, deposes and says that he is editor and publisher of the Spearman Reporter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the in the above caption:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is Oran Kelly, Spearman, Texas.
That the owner is Oran Kelly, Spearman, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Western Newspaper Union, Wichita Kansas; Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ORAN KELLY.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1924.
C. A. GIBNER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1925.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

The Hutchinson county Inter-scholastic League met at Holt Saturday, April 5, for the annual contests. These were the five schools that were represented: Holt, Plemmons, Centerville, Groves, and Lieb. A large crowd of patrons and friends were in attendance to witness the contests, which were spelling, declamation, essay writing, and athletic feats. Dinner was spread on the ground.

The following is a record of the winning scores:—
Declamation:
Senior Boys: Arthur Hamilton, Centerville, first.

Junior Boys: J. E. Pietzsch, Plemmons, first. Rex Phillips, Centerville, second.

Senior Girls: Irene Womble, Lieb, first. Dottie Williams, Holt, second.
Junior Girls: Margurite Rayzor, Lieb, first. Violet Balthrope, Holt, second.

In senior athletics Holt's boys won all the honors. In Junior athletics, Lieb's boys won the relay and several other events, the other winner being Holt.

At the District meet at Canyon, April 11-12, Margurite Rayzor of Lieb won first honors in rural junior declamation, and Hutchinson county rural essay writer, from Groves school, won first honor.

MRS. W. H. RAYZOR,
Director General, Hutchinson county.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Execution Sale
State of Texas County of Hutchinson.
In the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas.

Plemmons National Farm Loan Association vs. Noah A. Stevenson et. al.
No. 535.

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

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

Dated at Plemmons, Texas, this 14th day of April a. d., 1924.
JOE OWNBNEY,
Sheriff, Hutchinson county, Texas.

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

Dated at Plemmons, Texas, this 14th day of April, a. d. 1924.
1823
JOE OWNBNEY,
Sheriff, Hutchinson county 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.

BULL PUPS

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

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Might fine at this season. Other good things to eat, too. BURRAN BROS. 9t13p

PLEMONS

People of Plemmons wish every one a Happy Easter.

Mr. McCamant has gone to Amarillo on a business trip.

Singing was held at Mrs. T. E. Haralson's Sunday night.

Mrs. Ona Bryant is also visiting her mother Mrs. M. C. McCormick.

Mr. Sid Hedgecoke has gone to Amarillo to get a load of merchandise for his store.

Miss Bula McCormick arrived in Plemmons last Saturday evening. She is visiting her mother Mrs. M. C. McCormick.

Miss Lonie Beth Weaver spent Sunday night with Miss Lottie Haralson while Miss Beatrice Haralson spent the night with Miss Mary Alice Weaver.

Sunday evening quite a large crowd of the Plemmons people, young and old, enjoyed a picnic on the South bank of Bugsby creek. About four o'clock that evening seven cars loaded with merry folks drove to and parked under the trees which bordered the creek. While the women folks prepared and spread the lunch the men and young folks frolicked and laughed in and out among the trees. When the cry "Supper is ready," was heard all of them rushed for the table. There was much scrambling and fun. After supper was eaten and the utensils cleared away, the people formed a circle on the grass and songs were sung, speeches spoken and jokes were told. Then came the hustle of getting ready to go home. "Which car shall I ride back in?" "Is this my car?" "Where are you Uncle Sam?" were some of the many questions which were loudly asked in the twilight. The procession or cars wound out from among the hills and into the town. Many people who failed to go told how pretty the light of the seven picnic cars looked as they drove down the hills east of town. Everyone who went had an excellent time and all hope that they can go again some time.
JACK and JILL.

HOLT HAPPENINGS

Alma Jenkins has a new beau?
W. G. Tennison visited in Glazier Monday.

John Hoff visited Mr. Balthrope Tuesday.

Feral Lee visited Mr. Frasher Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Sharp spent Monday with Mrs. B. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee went to Perryton Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Riddom visited Mrs. Tom Rosson Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Holt visited her mother Mrs. D. A. Kirk Tuesday.

Linnie and Lewis Hoff were absent from school this week.

Bro. Hand preached at Holt school house Sunday night.

Misses Nellie and Josie Hart spent the week end with their parents.

C. T. Rodgers and family spent Wednesday in Spearman shopping.

Will Rosson was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Paul Lambert and Dewey Thompson are absent from school this week.

Misses Stephens, Nix and Balthrope visited Mable Rodgers Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Holt spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff.

J. W. C. Stephens, and sister, Pearl, are visiting in the home of D. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharp.

Wesley Mosley of Spearman spent Sunday with his brother, Bluff, on the Tennis Plantation.

All the young people of the community spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jess Kirk in singing.

The county meet was held at Holt. We won first, second and third in track; second in Junior and Senior Declamation.

The High School Department will have their commencement exercises Friday night, April 25th. Everybody invited.

Everybody come out to "The Easter Program" Sunday. There will be dinner on the ground, and egg hunting in the afternoon.

Tellis Sharp, J. T. Prestwood, Ralph Balthrope, Herbert Rodgers, Arthur and Paul Lambert attended the district meet at Canyon, Friday and Saturday.

PAT.

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. 16t4.
O. C. RANEY,
Temporary Administrator of the Estate of F. K. Klink, deceased.

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,
Spearman, Texas.

Charter No. 10871.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Spearman, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange, or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank \$176,313.26
Acceptances of other banks discounted 5,000.00
Total loans \$181,313.26
Overdrafts, unsecured 704.93
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 1,500.00
Banking house, \$4,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$2,000.00 6,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house 18,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 11,861.23
Cash in vault and amount due from National banks 13,245.24
Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in last two items 7,629.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, other than exchanges for clearing house 61.52
Total of last three items 20,936.04
Other assets, if any 64.46

TOTAL

\$240,379.92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits \$ 6,848.61
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,719.63— 3,128.98
Cashier's checks outstanding 7,882.27— 7,882.27
Individual deposits subject to check 129,486.21
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 600.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve 130,086.21
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 18,517.15
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank, or surety bond 26,266.71
Other time deposits 4,498.50
Total of time deposits subject to reserve 49,282.86
TOTAL \$240,379.92

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.
I, C. W. Carson, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CARSON, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.
A. F. BARKLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest
R. L. MCCLELLAN,
FRED W. BRANDT,
ALICE COORS CARSON,
Directors.

BROOM CORN SEED

I have nice, clean broom corn seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel.
17tf. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

FEED FOR SALE

I have bundle cane, fine stalks, for sale, at 2 1/2 cents per bundle. Also, I have seed barley, Red Top cane seed and threshed maize for sale.
16tf. J. R. KIRK.

We still have plenty Smico Black-smith 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. 14tf.

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ANOTHER CARLOAD

of farm implements was unloaded at our store this week.

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

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

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

Womble Hardware Company

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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 19, 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.

14-YEAR-OLD IS SENT HOME BY NIGHT OFFICER

The wandering of fourteen-year-old Cecil Mosely, of Edgewood, Texas, came to an end in Hereford last week after two months of exploration of the wide, wide-world "on his own!" Cecil, scantily clad, sick and half starved, was shivering on the corner of the First State Bank & Trust Company about dusk when Night Policeman Omer Baker came along, looked him over, diagnosed his case, and coaxed him into Mr. Baker's Cafe, where he extracted the boy's story, bit by bit. Cecil said he started to school the past term, decided he didn't like it, and decided to see the world. He had disappeared from his home and had wandered around over a considerable portion of the state since that time. Finally his limited resources gradually dwindled and he found himself "right up against it," when Mr. Baker came along. His sole stock of clothing consisted of a pair of old overalls and a thin and shabby coat. Mr. Baker wired the boy's father, who immediately called him by long distance telephone and made arrangements for the boy to come home. Cecil went gladly, thanking Mr. Baker for his advice and aid.—Hereford Brand.

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

STORK IS GENEROUS

Triplets, two girls and one boy, were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rahenkamp, who live five miles north of Wawaka, last week. They are all bright, hearty children, weighing 6½ pounds each at birth, and have been named Pearl, Myri and Buri. Mr. and Mrs. Rahenkamp are from Kansas City, and are prosperous wheat growers. They own a fine farm north of Wawaka. H. B. Towe, Robert Martin, Rubin Faus, Dewey Faus, Chas. Buckley and Roscoe Rostom each paid a fine in police court last week on a charge of playing poker.

SCHOOL PICNIC

The students and patrons of school district No. 13 met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Noe on Saturday of last week, and enjoyed a picnic.

E. ter Borg was in from the Medical community Tuesday.

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

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$1.45 per sack. S. H. COX, Miller. 9tf.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 30. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14tf.

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SPEARMAN

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

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

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, A. E. Townsend, county judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 24th day of May, a. d. 1924, at the Grand Plains school house in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

All of Grand Plains common school district No. 7, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. 255, in block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, thence north along the west line of sections No. 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, and to the half-section line of section No. 248, all in said block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, in said Hansford county, Texas; thence east on the half-section line of sections No. 248, 251, 250, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, and section No. 8, 23, 38 and 55, block P, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, continuing east across section No. 5, block No. 2, Public Free School Land, to the northeast corner of said school district No. 7; thence south along the east boundary line of sections No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Public Free School Land, to the southeast corner of said section No. 10, which point is the southeast corner of said school district No. 7; thence west along the south boundary line of section No. 10, block 2, Public Free School Land, to the southwest corner of said section No. 1; thence north along the west end of said section No. 1, to its northeast corner; thence west along the south boundary line of sections No. 16 and 15, block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and sections No. 303, 274, 255, block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, to the southwest corner of said section No. 255, the place of beginning.

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

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

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

Witness the hand of the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, this 16th day of April, a. d. 1924. 18tf. A. E. TOWNSEND, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas.

C. T. Rodgers and family were in from north Hutchinson county Wednesday, trading.

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

Mrs. A. L. Knight of Fort Worth, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maulsby of near Farnsworth.

Earl Andrews went to Englewood, Kansas the latter part of last week, on a visit to relatives and friends and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barbour are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home, on Tuesday, April 15. The young lady has been named Anabelle Lorene.

The Spearman Gun Club held its first shoot of the season Sunday afternoon. Some good, medium, bad and rotten scores were made. The club is ordering an abundance of clay pigeons and plans to shoot regularly after they arrive.

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.

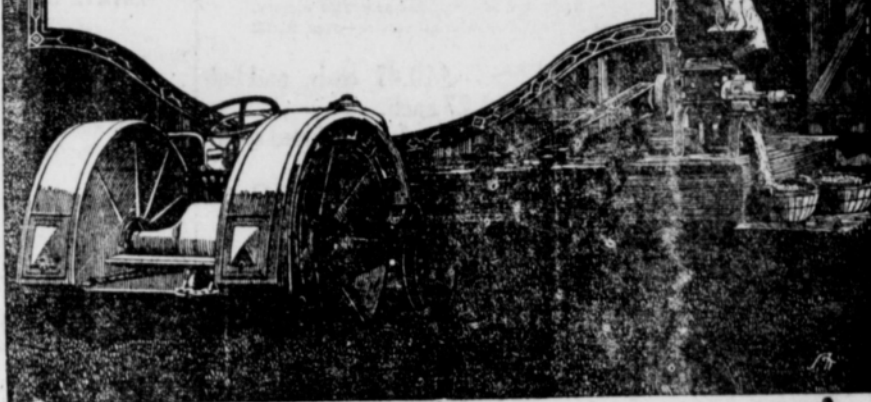
The demand for Fordsons is increasing every day, and you may be disappointed if you wait too long.

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.

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Fordson



REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

Good registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, weigh from 700 to 1,000 pounds, well wintered and ready for service. Priced right. 18tf. WALTER WILMETH.

"A wise old Owl sat in an oak, The more he heard the less he spoke, The less he spoke the more he heard, Let's all be like that wise old bird."

C. L. Thomas and wife made a business trip to Dalhart Wednesday.

C. G. Harryman and Chas. Bradshaw were here from Guyton Tuesday afternoon, looking after business matters.

O. B. Sires of the south plains country, is a guest in the home of his daughter Mrs. Rex Sanders, of the Micou community.

Jim Goad, of the Sid Clark barber shop had his tonsils removed Wednesday, Dr. Powell of Woodward doing the operating.

The interior of the Sid Clark barber and tailor shop has been made to look like new this week by the application of a generous coat of paint.

Hiram Wake and R. C. Hillier came from Amarillo Sunday and spent several hours with friends here. These gentlemen did a major portion of the brick work on Spearman's new school building.

Paul Maulsby, an employee of the Andrews Hardware Company in Spearman, went to his home near Farnsworth Tuesday, where he will visit until feeling better. Paul has been slightly under the weather, and is taking a little rest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake and the children returned Tuesday from Quanah, where they visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Storey. Mr. Blake also visited and looked after business interests at Chickasha and Walters while away.

FIRE WASTE

According to recently published figures, one city dwelling is destroyed by fire in the United States every four minutes. Farm buildings are burned at the rate of one every seven minutes. One hospital, five churches and five school houses burn down every day.

Every day 41 persons lose their lives and 47 are injured by fire. The prosperity of a country is determined quite as much by the amount of its needless waste as by the amount of its accumulated wealth.

As a necessity in establishing a sound basis of credit in commercial transactions, insurance had its origin in private enterprise and it has attained its commanding position as a world force for betterment of social conditions of mankind through a group of men as much deserving of the initiative, ability and courage of immortal fame and glory as any other class of benefactors of the human race. State trading in field of insurance has never advanced the cause by a material improvement in practice. Necessary reforms and changes as dictated by experience have been evolved by private companies and it is due to these and these alone that insurance business has become one of colossal magnitude and world-wide extent.

Ma duck she lays a bigger egg than the helpful hen can lay, but when she's through she cackles not, but simply walks away. And so we scorn the silent duck—but the helpful hen we prize—which is only another way to say that it pays to advertise.

"How much are these dollar stockings?" asked the would-be funny customer. "Fifty cents a foot," replies the funnier clerk.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM



2 bags for 15¢ 8¢ A BAG
You can roll 100 Cigarettes for 15 Cents

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K K

Springtime

Clean Up and Paint Up

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

Paint is a Preservative and Beautifier. You can transform your old home into a modern and convenient one; make your property clean and home-like. Ask for suggestions. Our experience as home builders will help you.

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