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THE ONE-CROP FARMER

Is rushed with work part of the year and has nothing much to do the rest of the year. He has his labor at stake on one crop which he may never harvest.

His selling times are too far apart. He will go in debt and get hard up between times. He has to sell his crop when harvested whether he wants to or not—for he will have it mortgaged and his debts will have to come out of his only crop.

If the price is low when he sells, he won't get much—if the crop fails, he won't get a thing.

When the one crop farmer brings his first load to town, he has to face all his creditors.

Why not diversify and have an income throughout the year.

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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, being 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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PRESBYTERIAN

Don't forget, preaching by Bro. Davis Sunday, March 9, at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., at L. O. O. F. Hall. Sunday school at 10.00. We will be glad to have you with us.

NAZARINE

The Nazarine Sunday school will be held at the Union church every Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p. m. All denominations are cordially invited to come and take a part.

J. M. GLOVER, Supt.

METHODIST

The subject for discussion next Sunday night will be "Masonry and Protestantism," based on a book by the same title, written by John J. Lanier. This book shows from authoritative sources of the Roman Catholic church, its unceasing attacks upon the democracies of the world, and the venomous slanders it pours upon Masons and Protestants because they uphold religious freedom, political freedom and the public schools of the nation. It also shows the vicious attacks of the Vatican to drive the Methodists out of Rome, which has become known all over the world as the "Battle of Monte Mario," in which the Methodists, in behalf of all Protestants, are valiantly fighting the battle of the Reformation, of the Sixteenth century, over again.

Rev. George W. Shearer will preach the fourth Sunday night and the Junior League will render a special program the fifth Sunday night. The pastor will preach at Grand Plains Sunday morning and afternoon. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

The revival at Spearman will begin the fourth Sunday in April, instead of the first, as formerly announced. This change was made necessary because of date of district conference, which will convene at Miami on April 15.

BAPTIST

The pastor and family are now located in Spearman. Moving was quite a task, but there is always some sweet with the bitter, as was proven in our case, to wit; Saturday night, as the snow was falling fast and the cold wind howled, a jolly crowd heavily armed with good things to eat, knocked at our door for admittance. They had given several raps on the outer door, when the pastor, after assuring himself that it was not the K. K. K. after him, opened the door. And what a sight to behold. It would drive the blues from the bluest of blues. After meeting and greeting our visitors a good-fellowship meeting was enjoyed by all. A lively contest was entered into by Prof. Wilcox and Banker James on their cow-pen experiences, Banker James scoring the highest. We prayed for the light to go out when the calf got its feet in Bro. James' trousers. May the Lord bless the good people who are mindful of their pastor. It leaves a bright place in all our hearts. The folks who bring the gifts do not have all the fun. Had someone peeped through the window they would have seen the big Hands and the little Hands eagerly unwrapping the many pack-

SPEARMAN BUSINESS MEN VISIT PLEMONS

Meeting Held at Court House at Plemons Last Thursday Night Was an Enthusiastic One.

A crowd of thirty-five or forty business men of Spearman went down to Plemons on Thursday afternoon of last week, to meet with the business men of that town, that they may discuss matters of interest to both Plemons and Spearman and the adjacent country. A meeting was held at the court house at Plemons Thursday night. Several speeches were made and matters of importance discussed. C. W. Carson, Jr., president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, had charge of the meeting. He announced the purpose of the meeting and told why the Spearman bunch was there, the idea being to organize the boosters of both towns and to secure several things which will be of great benefit to both towns. Among the matters discussed were: A telephone line from Plemons to Spearman; better roads and more direct route from Plemons to Spearman; the cotton situation; the Hansford County Free Fair; the Spearman High School and several other matters. Prof. Wilcox, Rev. Wheeler, Judge Townsend, A. F. Barkley and Mr. Carson were the principal speakers from Spearman, while Sam Hedgecock, Judge Goodwin, Judge Mathis and others spoke for Plemons. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and will result in much good. Spearman and Plemons must pull together, was the universal verdict of those who attended the meeting. The Spearman citizens assured the Plemons people that they could count on Spearman's help in any undertaking which they wish to put across. Plemons has only to name the day and date, so to speak, and Spearman will be there with the goods.

RETURN TO SPEARMAN

Lee A. Spencer and family arrived from Colorado, where they have resided for the past three years, and will again make their home in Spearman. Mr. Spencer was connected with the Santa Fe during the early days of the Spearman branch, and is thinking of again taking up this work. The family will very likely make their home here for a while.

We serve short orders nineteen hours per day. D. C. D. Cafe. 81c.

In fact, it was Christmas time again. The giving spirit is Christ-like. We do so much want to give ourselves to everyone in Spearman and community. God's blessings on all.

Remember the services next Sunday morning at the Theatre building. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 o'clock Bro. Wilcox will have charge and the pastor will preach at the evening hour.

We missed very much our members and friends who were absent last Sunday. Please come next Sunday. It might be your last opportunity. Who knows? We organized our B. Y. P. U., (Be Your Pastor's Under-Taker.) This is not the kind of an undertaker that buries folks, but is an organization of young folks who will undertake hard things for the pastor. O. L. Savage was elected leader; Ray Hand, president and Miss Gayle Little, secretary. A meeting of the officers will be held soon and they will appoint the different committees.

I will preach at Plemons Saturday night and Sunday morning, March 15 and 16; at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m., and on to Spearman for the evening services. Will preach at Lieb on the fourth Sunday morning and evening and at Grand Plains on the fifth Sunday.

Thanks to our editor and his very efficient helper for the progressive and up-to-the-minute paper which they are putting out.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

UNION

Sunday school is growing in interest and numbers. Last Sunday we had for our lesson "The Reign of Saul." Every teacher seemed to have put considerable time and thought on the study of the lesson. In one class not one failed to memorize the Golden Text. "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice." God does not respect the offering of ill-gotten gains. God wants us to harken to his voice and to keep His commandments. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10.30. Services every Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Perren A. Lyon on Wednesday afternoon, March 12. A very interesting bible study was conducted by Bro. Wheeler, after which delicious refreshments were served. Every member is requested to select an article from back numbers of Missionary Voice or from some other source and give summary of same at our next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. A. B. Blake. The Society will have pies, cakes and candy on sale at Andrews Hardware store on Saturday, March 15. They will be glad to serve you and will endeavor to please you.

WATER IN THE TANK AND MAKING ICE

Spearman's Public Utilities Have Begun to Deliver the Goods—Every thing is Working Fine.

Been around to the water and light plant lately? You'll find Leo Dacus around there, on the job day and night, and a crew of workmen who are putting the finishing touches to Spearman's electric light, water and ice plants. They are pumping water into the big supply tank this week, and have already turned out one batch of ice. The ice plant is just about completed. After the big supply tank is filled and all leaks stopped, should any develop, the mains will be flushed and the water turned into all water lines in town, the fire-fighting apparatus is being whipped into shape, and everything in connection with Spearman's public utilities is looking up in good shape. It has required a great deal of work and worry to bring these things to Spearman, but they are here, and here in good shape. Also, Spearman has gotten her money's worth in these great improvements. The City Council has proceeded with caution, and they have acted wisely and well. With the great crops now in prospect, Spearman and the Spearman country is sitting on top of the world.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Snow has been falling in Spearman and vicinity since Monday, and the ground is now covered to a depth of about four inches. There has been no cold wind and the snow will do no damage. Spring wheat, oats and barley sowing will be delayed several days, but there is yet plenty time for these crops. After this snow clears away, the work of preparing cotton land will begin in earnest, with sufficient moisture in the ground to almost insure a half-bale per acre crop.

SPECIAL EVERY SATURDAY

The Andrews Hardware Company has recently adopted the plan of offering its customers special bargains in some staple article or articles every Saturday. For tomorrow, Saturday, March 15, they are offering prices on the famous Tie Tied Halters. It will be to the advantage of the people of the Spearman country, especially the farmer-stockmen, to watch for these specials from week to week in their ad. Just the thing you need most will be put on sale one of these days and you will make a considerable saving in the purchase. Don't forget the bargains at the Andrews Hardware Company every Saturday.

BOUGHT CITY DRAY

C. Vollmert has purchased the dray and transfer business of A. J. Dotterer and assumed the management of same. Mr. Vollmert is a progressive, wide-awake citizen and will doubtless make a success of this business, as has Mr. Dotterer. He promises the same careful attention as was given the business by his predecessor, and will be found on the job at all times. Mr. Dotterer will go to his farm up in Kansas and take a whirl with the cow, sow and hen. He has been here since the beginning of the town, and is one of the most efficient draymen we have ever known.

Mrs. J. A. Ward was taken from their home 10 miles west of Spearman, to the Dalhart sanitarium for an operation. Mrs. Bob Hays accompanied Mrs. Ward as nurse. L. S. Cator went along, also, for an examination and possibly a treatment.

The Fine Arts Club met on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Dallas Boland, when an enjoyable and profitable session was held. Dainty refreshments were served, and all present voted the meeting a quite successful one. The Club will meet on Tuesday, March 18, with Mrs. Vernon Compton.

Rosa and Theodore Klink were in Spearman and the Kimbal community on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, straightening up the affairs of the family preparatory to moving to Lorena, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by their uncle, Geo. W. Eason, a brother of their mother, and B. F. Hubener, an old friend of the family. The Klink children will make their home with Mr. Hubener and other residents of the Lorena community.

A. G. Bohannon, manager of the Coots ranch on the Palo Duro north of Spearman, attended the Cattle-men's Convention and Hereford Sale at Amarillo last week, and reports that two of the best calves that went through the Hereford sale will be brought to the ranch of which he is manager. Mr. Coots has one of the best herds of Herefords in the country and is keeping it up to the very top notch by constantly adding new animals of the best breeding. Mr. Bohannon reports a very successful sale of Herefords at Amarillo and a general good time among the cattle men.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart of the Micou community, on Monday, March 10, a fine 9-pound boy.

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

PEDIGREED COTTON SEED HANDLED BY EQUITY

Manager R. L. McClellan of the Spearman Equity Exchange, announces that his firm will receive within the next week about 800 bushels of pedigreed Mebane, Truit and Belton cotton seed. This seed is produced especially for planting purposes, and farmers who anticipate planting cotton should make arrangements for seed at once. It will not be a money saving plan in the long run to plant cheap, inferior seed. We all know that the main thing in cotton raising in this country will be to get a stand up early, in order that the bolls may have time between frosts to develop properly. This will be impossible if inferior seed is planted and it is necessary to replant. The seed handled by the Equity will be absolutely pure, and every seed will germinate, so it will not be necessary to plant so much per acre as is the case with inferior seed. It has been demonstrated by cotton seed experts that there is very little reason in the proposition that cotton seed grown in this country will produce a better yield than seed grown farther south. The truth is, that the seed will continue to produce as long as it is moved north, but the northern grown seed do not produce so well when taken south.

GOULDEN-THOMPSON

Miss Florence Goulden and Walter B. Thompson were united in marriage at Kansas City on Sunday, March 9. The bride's home is at Abingdon, Illinois. She is not known to Spearman folks, but has the appearance of being a lady of fine attainments, cultured and refined. The groom is the popular Deputy Sheriff and night watchman of Spearman. He owns a fine farm three miles east of Spearman and in the past has made quite a reputation as an extensive wheat grower. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Spearman, occupying the Arthur Jordan residence in the south part of town. The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy couple.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

1. The Texas Panhandle is free from the boll weevil.
2. Texas produced 42 per cent of the total 1923 United States cotton crop, of which more than one million bales came from West Texas.
3. Sweet clover is the salvation of the dry land farmer. It provides indispensable organic matter.
4. The cow, the sow, and the hen, forage crops, and live stock, which are and always must be the chief basis of all prosperity in the Panhandle, must not be overlooked.
5. The Texas Pan Handle is the last great west, and undeveloped agricultural and industrial empire, with a great future.

Boost for Spearman.

The rooster makes the most noise, but it's the hen that lays the eggs.

To bob or not to bob—that is the question, and the majority seem to favor "to bob."

Richard Cameron, 16 year old son of I. E. Cameron, president of the Guaranty State bank of Spearman and the City National bank of Guyton, died at a Hutchinson hospital last Saturday night, following an operation.

EDISON MAZDA ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES

NEW PRICE LIST

200-C Watt	\$1.15
150-C Watt B. E.	1.05
150-C Watt	.75
100-C Watt	.60
75-C Watt	.50
60-C Watt	.35
50-C Watt	.45
50-B Watt	.30
25-C Watt	.30
25-G 18 1/2	.45
25-G 25	.55
10-C	.30
25 Red	.60

SPEARMAN MOTOR CO. SPEARMAN

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Hansford county car owners will please take notice that they will be given only one more chance to register their car. Due notice has been given and after March 15 the penalty will be added. This penalty is 25 per cent and amounts to \$2.50 up. You cannot afford to pay this penalty, when it is so easily avoided. I intend to see that all cars are registered. Also, if your car is registered, please put the seal and number plate where they may be seen, and avoid the inconvenience of inspection. Remember that all cars must be registered. An attempt to disregard this law will very likely cost you the added penalty. Register your car at once.

1011. ALVINO RICHARDSON, Tax Collector.

One trouble seems to be that the girl who has the initiative to make 3 Leap Year proposal probably will turn out to be a back seat driver.

FEED YOUR HENS

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea and your baby chicks will be big strong chicks. Cut down that percentage that die when they are two or three days old.

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BY ORANK 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

SPEARMAN CITY TICKET

For City Marshal
W. R. MASSEY

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.

The American Bankers League, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., in a statement issued last week points out that the principle upon which the Mellon rates are based was first submitted to Congress by Hon. Carter Glass when he was Secretary of the Treasury. The statement also calls attention to the fact that Secretary Glass' recommendations were endorsed by President Wilson and, later, by Secretary Houston. Secretary Mellon, it is claimed, merely gave his unqualified approval to the Glass principles, and turned the problem of translating the principle into rates over to the actuaries and statisticians in the Treasury Department. The subject underwent a most searching investigation at the hands of the most experienced and capable experts in the service of the Government, and a tax rate was evolved from the accumulated experience of the Government as revealed by official records and established facts. The predominant thought of all those engaged in the preparation of the measure was to develop schedules best adapted to the application of the principle recognized by the past three Secretaries of the Treasury.

This information is issued, according to the statement, in order to encourage a return to non-partisanship in dealing with the subject, which the League claims was handled on this plan until Congressman Garner promulgated and introduced into the House Ways and Means Committee a set of rates. The action of the Democrats of the Lower House in calling a caucus and adopting the Garner rates, and making them a test of Democracy, has injected a political phase into the matter which is preventing the proper solution of this purely economic problem, it is claimed.

Happiness comes from within through giving out.

It is not enough to keep only your hands going—a clock's hands keep on going, but only round in circles.

All big men are not well known. All well-known men are not big.

You don't have to be forward to go forward.

MASSEY FOR MARSHAL

Don't forget the city election on "All Fool's Day," Tuesday, April 1. It would be a very foolish thing to forget this important election. The very best men that can be found should be in charge of the city's affairs at this time. It is a critical time in the town's history, and men of mature judgment are needed to guide the ship of city government away from the rocks. But the foregoing paragraph is not exactly to the point. What we started out to say is that W. R. Massey has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of city marshal of Spearman. Mr. Massey is well known to perhaps every voter in the town and needs no introduction at our hands. He is a good citizen, a good neighbor and stand pater for law and order. The Reporter believes Mr. Massey would make a good marshal, and asks the voters of the city to give his claims careful consideration before casting their ballots in the April election.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Our readers will notice an addition to the announcement column this week, made necessary by a desire on the part of citizens of Hutchinson county to make their candidacy for office in that county known through the columns of the Reporter. M. E. McCormick asks for election to the office of county and district clerk of Hutchinson county for the fifth term. Mr. McCormick is now serving his fourth term as clerk of that county. He has had the experience, which is absolutely necessary to make a first class clerk, and is one of that popular, as well as most accommodating men in the Plemons country. Mac is a prince of young fellows, steady and reliable, and competent in every way to make Hutchinson county a first class clerk. Our readers in that county are asked to give his claims due consideration when preparing their ballot at the November election.

In the Hutchinson county announcement column this week will be found the name of W. R. Goodwin as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Goodwin was elected to this office at the last general election. They hold no primary election in Hutchinson county, but every candidate slips himself into high gear along in the spring and continues to pour it on until the general election in November. Mr. Goodwin says he is in trim for the marathon, and will be there when the votes are counted in November. He believes, and no doubt is correct about it, that he is better qualified to make the county of Hutchinson a good judge by reason of his having had two years experience, and is justly entitled to a second term. The Reporter asks the voters of Hutchinson county to give Mr. Goodwin's claims due consideration before casting their ballot in November.

J. W. REID FOR SENATOR

Another glance at our announcement column will disclose the fact that J. W. Reid of Canyon is a candidate for state senator from the new senatorial district, the 31st. Mr. Reid is one of the big men of the panhandle country. He consented to run for this office after months of insistent urging by many friends throughout the district, and now that he is in the race he intends to win, if he can possibly do so by fair and honorable means. The Reporter knows Mr. Reid to be the proper kind of a man to send to the state senate, and we have no hesitancy in recommending him to the voters of this section. He will make good, if elected, and also, he will be mighty hard to beat. In speaking of Mr. Reid's candidacy, Clyde Warwick in his Randall County News says: I was associated in business with Mr. Reid for five years, he being a director of this newspaper while it was owned by a stock company. He is a good business man. He has lived in Canyon for thirteen years, and was a professor in the West Texas State Teachers College until two years ago. He has lived in Austin and other good towns down state. He knows the Panhandle, and knows Texas. He has the ability and the interest in our section and in entire state to do a great work in the Senate. That is his only motive for entering the race—to be of service to the state.

Our state is too often criticised for sending poorly equipped and poorly qualified men to Austin. Perhaps the newspapers have spent more time in men than they have in trying to elect efficient men to office. I want to recommend to you J. W. Reid as a safe and sane candidate, and one that you will be proud to have as your Senator in the next session of the legislature. I don't want you to take my word for it. Investigate Reid, and then vote for the best man in the race—I know that you will find the best man to be my friend."

MRS. L. S. CATOR FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Mrs. L. S. Cator, as a candidate for tax assessor of Hansford county. Mrs. Cator is too well known to the people of Hansford county to need any introduction at the hands of the Reporter. She has been a resident of the county for many years—since she was a little girl, and is known as a woman of splendid business ability, a good neighbor and a friend to everyone. The Cator home is located twelve miles west of Spearman, on the Palo Duro, but for the past three years Mrs. Cator has resided in Spearman during the school term in order that the children may have the benefit of the school here. She is well qualified, and if elected would make Hansford county an excellent tax assessor. She has resided on a farm and ranch practically all her life, hence is a good judge of property and property values. Give the claims of Mrs. Cator due consideration before casting your ballot at the primary election in July.

Be right—or be left.

Power abused is soon lost.

If you are game you will play the game according to rule.

If you stand still, by and by you will be removed.

He is indeed a poor specimen who lives beyond his means.

The worker who is constantly getting "fed up" usually has an empty head.

WILL IT PAY TO PLANT COTTON IN THIS COUNTRY?

The undersigned made a trip to Lubbock, Texas this week to investigate the cotton condition and to compare the condition there with the condition here!

Lubbock is one hundred and five miles west and one hundred and seventy miles south of Higgins. The altitude is about seven hundred feet greater than at Higgins. The difference in the altitude makes the average temperature about the same as here. Our climatic conditions are very much like that at Lubbock, except we have a little more rain fall.

They have a sandy soil, and so do we.

If cotton can be successfully grown at Lubbock, it certainly can be grown here.

They made a test of the cotton growing at the Experiment Station Lubbock for the years beginning 1921, except 1917, which is not reported for the reason of a destructive hail storm.

The variety known as Mebane cotton (which is what is recommended for this climate) produced on an average for nine years three hundred fifty-seven pounds of lint (or, ginned cotton) to the acre.

The least production of the lint cotton for any of the year was for the year 1912, which was one hundred twenty-nine pounds of lint cotton to the acre.

Those who are making a study of the cotton conditions says that it will command a good price for the year 1924 and not less than twenty five cents per pound for lint cotton. The seed in the cotton would likely pay for the picking and ginning. Therefore, if the production here was no more than the poorest year of the test above mentioned, and if the price does drop to twenty-five cents per pound, it would be a production in money, per acre of thirty-two and 25-100 (\$2.25) dollars. And if the cotton would produce anything like the average did at Lubbock for the nine years mentioned, it would be a considerable more.

The farmers and merchants at Lubbock, and in and around Lubbock, are in a very good condition financially. The question is, Why are the farmers and merchants better off at Lubbock than here? The answer is, "They grow cotton and make from twenty to fifty dollars per acre each year." We grow wheat and other grains here and make but little above expenses. Why not grow cotton and put yourself in a good financial condition?

There is at Lubbock six cotton gins and all were kept busy last fall and early winter ginning the cotton grown there.

Where can the cotton be ginned if it is grown? The answer is, the undersigned is now building a gin at Higgins, Texas which will be equipped with modern machinery including a cleaner and huller whereby the cotton bolls that fail to open before frost can be successfully ginned. And cotton from bolls bring nearly the same price as picked cotton.

Respectfully submitted to farmers and merchants.
E. C. GRAY.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Dallas, Texas, March 10.—Machinery is in process for the formation of what is perhaps the most gigantic enterprise ever launched in the southwestern world, it was announced today by Cato Sells, chairman of the Texas Centennial Celebration. Executive offices have been opened in Dallas from whence will be conducted a hard driving thirty-five day campaign as the first phase of the popular selection of one hundred Texans who shall constitute the board of directors for the Texas Centennial. By mandate of a popular convention of Texas citizens held at Austin in the state capitol, Cato Sells of Fort Worth, as chairman, and Lowry Martin of Corsicana, as secretary, were authorized to proceed to execute a well defined plan for organization of a board of one hundred directors, clothed with complete authority to shape the destinies of a commemorative exposition designed to glorify the achievements of the southwestern world and more particularly the dramatic story that Texas has contributed to human accomplishment.

The plan agreed upon at Austin by the executive committee and ratified unanimously in the convention, was drawn carefully, with the intention of drafting from all walks of Texas life, one hundred representative citizens to have complete charge of the celebration that shall call the mind of all humanity to the works that have been wrought by red-blooded, white skinned men in Texas in one hundred years.

Choosing Centennial Directors

Briefly the program outlined provides for the choice by popular assemblies in counties and senatorial districts, of sixty two Centennial directors, to be chosen two from each senatorial district. These sixty-two directors then shall be called together to name twenty-nine directors at large without particular regard to district residence. To this personnel shall be added five directors to be nominated by Governor Pat M. Neff two to be nominated by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson and two to be nominated by Speaker of the house R. E. Seigler.

When the complete board of one hundred has been chosen, formal organization will be effected and the board will have control of its own affairs. Powers conferred under the

All the New Millinery

That's what you will think when you see the liberal display of new styles we have assembled. Each hat is a very special value, too. Both in style and quality, you will approve of the showing we are making in

Millinery, Coats, Dresses and Novelties

New Goods arriving every few days. Keep on coming to see the new things whether you want to buy or not. You are always welcome.

MRS. R. K. STANHOPE

At Endicott Old Residence

SPEARMAN

terms of the Centennial resolution are broad.

"This board shall have full power to do all the things necessary in the direction and accomplishment of this undertaking, including the selection of time and place of this Centennial Celebration, and also its character and scope," it is declared in the resolution.

The method of selecting delegates in counties and directors for senatorial districts in representative assemblies is defined in detail in the resolution under which organization is being effected. It is provided that in every county in Texas, popular meetings shall be held on April 12, at which time delegates to a senatorial district convention will be chosen. Counties have the right to elect at least one delegate and if the population is large they have the right to select one delegate for each one thousand inhabitants or major fraction thereof as shown by the federal census of 1920.

Commissioners to Supervise

To preserve in complete integrity local control, provision has been made for the selection of three election commissioners in each senatorial district. These election commissioners will have full supervision of the county and district conventions in which they reside.

On Saturday, April 19, a week following the county conventions, the district convention will be held in some centrally located point in the district to be determined by the commissioners. Without regard to population figures the senatorial district conventions will select two directors for the Texas Centennial Celebration.

The mater of selecting the corps of 93 election commissioners already has been taken up and a plan is being worked out to call to that place of leadership outstanding men in the business and civic affairs of the districts, Chairman Sells said. No man is to be selected because of political prominence and politics of every degree is to be completely taboo in all of the operations of the Centennial organization plans, it was announced.

No Discussion of Place

All plans that are concerned with the scope of the Centennial Celebration and its place of holding have been pushed into the background and no consideration will be given these matters until the complete directorate has been organized and begins to function.

"We have no other thought in mind now," Chairman Sells said, "than to call to leadership in this great enterprise the strongest personalities available." The program is defined to minutest detail. The popular convention held at Austin last month made manifest its enthusiasm for this great undertaking. Its mandate is our mandate. Those citizens—several hundred of them—

Dark Barred Rocks

I am now filling orders for eggs for incubation from a pen of Dark Barred Rocks, that is second to none.

At the Spearman Fair this fall I intend to give a \$10 Cockerel as a premium on the best pen raised from eggs or stock purchased from me.

Will give a pen of two pullets and a fine Cock for the best display of birds raised from eggs or stock bought from me

Satisfaction is guaranteed with every purchase of either eggs or stock.

LAYERS

doesn't express it.

A few fine cockrels for sale now at \$2.00 each.

W. L. DAVIS

Spearman, Texas

adopted this declaration and on that we are proceeding.

"We, as citizens, representatives of all Texas, in the convention assembled, are of the opinion that the time is at hand when Texans shall commemorate the achievements of those who gave Texas transcendent glory. We give our endorsement to the painstaking work, that has been accomplished in preparing the stage for a great Commemorative Exposition, and by these presents we decree that there shall be held somewhere within the State of Texas, at a date as early as may be consistent with the magnitude of the task, a Texas Centennial Exposition, bold enough to please the still hearts of Austin, Travis and Houston, and big enough to mirror the accomplishments of Texas to all of the sons and daughters of earth, to all of which we pledge our support."

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting. Also all kinds building hardware at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 91f

DUROC HOGS

We have recently purchased the Joe Meade herd of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of about 60 head of the best bred hogs in the southwest. Mr. Meade bought the highest priced boars on the market and built up a herd that can't be beat.

We are selling out this bunch of registered Duroc Jerseys, and invite the farmers of the Spearman country to come and look them over. The herd consists of boars, sows, gilts and pigs. We are ready to start you in the pure-bred hog business. These hogs can be seen at the Finis Maize farm, one and onehalf miles southwest of Spearman.

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Featuring the newest fancies of fashion in patterns and colors. These fabrics bring to the home-sewer many splendid suggestions for an attractive wardrobe for the coming season.

We have a complete assortment of the old reliable D. M. Ferry's Seeds on display. Plant the best seeds and you will be sure of an early garden.

Bring your old home into a modern and cozy store your property clean and home-like.

Our experience as home builders will help you.

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WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it." thus proving the high value

action he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continue Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come.

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

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HOW TO PLANT THE HOME GROUNDS

In planting shrubbery about the house to improve the home grounds, there are a few well-defined rules that should be carefully followed. In the first place, never plant them in straight lines, but group them in irregular masses or as nearly like nature grouped them as possible.

When using them for foundation plantings up next to the front and side of the house, plant the taller growing varieties back next to the wall with the lower growing varieties out in front. Also do not plant the higher growing varieties directly in front of the windows and door, as it is not desirable for the view from the front to be cut off by these. If the foundation of the house is quite high, little or no attention need be paid to this point, but more often than not, the foundation is not sufficiently high to make this point one that may be overlooked.

Make Pencil Sketch of Grounds.

Before selecting the kind of shrubbery to be used and ordering same from the nursery, make a careful pencil sketch of the grounds and indicate where each shrub or tree is to be planted, keeping in mind that the front part of the grounds should be kept almost entirely free of trees and shrubbery. Of course these may be planted on the side front, but not directly in front as this would cut off the view, and that is undesirable.

Never plant shrubbery except in groups, unless it is some of the larger flowering specimens like Crepe Myrtle, which can be used to decide the sides or to the rear of the grounds.

Never plant the shade trees in straight lines. Group them more or less in the way nature groups them. Use Extensive Use of Evergreens. After the tentative sketch is indicated where the shrubbery and trees are to be placed, then the kind and variety desired. be kept in mind that in the extensive use should be made of evergreen shrubbery, both the green and the Coniferous. As a rule one-third of the shrubbery

planted on Southern home grounds should be evergreen.

The Abelia Grandiflora is probably the leader among the broad-leaved evergreens for use on Southern home grounds. Its leaves are dark glossy green and stay on throughout the winter. From early spring until frost it is a mass of beautiful flowers. It will stand heavy pruning and may be cut so as to grow high, low, or in any desired shape.

Some of the Leading Kinds

Of the flowering shrubs that are not evergreen, Spirea is one of the leaders, and everyone should plant one or more clumps of this beautiful flowering shrub. Spirea Van Houtte, the common name of which is bridal bower, is one of the best. It produces a great mass of white blooms early in the spring. It grows quite high and a good arrangement is to plant the Spirea Van Houtte right next to the wall with a front growing Spirea directly in front of it, such as Spirea Thunbergi. Then directly in front of the Spirea Thunbergi, plant a clump or group of the Abelia Grandiflora. This will give a mighty effective arrangement of these three shrubs.

Of course these three are only a few of the many varieties that are especially suited to the South. Others that may be used very effectively are some of the Coniferous evergreens, particularly the American Arborvitae and the Golden Arborvitae.

Still other flowering shrubs that may be used to advantage are Weigela, Deutzia, Hydrangia, Golden Bell, Lilac and Honeysuckle. There are many others that are well adapted to the South, but these are among the leaders.

By choosing from the kinds and varieties of shrubbery named above and grouping according to methods suggested, one can, for a very few dollars, very greatly improve the appearance of the home and add \$500 to \$1,000 to the sales value of the place.

FOR SALE

Purebred Barred Rock eggs for sale \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. B. V. ANDREWS.

FAIR ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Hansford County Fair Association for the year 1923.

RECEIPTS

P. M. Maize and Co.	\$ 50.00
C. W. Casson, Jr.	50.00
Guaranty State Bank	25.00
Spearman Equity Exchange	50.00
J. R. Collard	50.00
Womble Hardware Co.	50.00
Blake Dry Goods Co.	50.00
W. L. Russell	50.00
Panhandle Lumber Co.	50.00
White House Lumber Co.	50.00
R. W. Morton	50.00
Andrews Hardware Co.	50.00
M. Major	50.00
A. F. Barkley	25.00
R. E. Burran	25.00
Dr. G. P. Gibner	10.00
T. H. Taylor	20.00
C. P. Ellis	10.00
E. F. Hall	10.00
I. F. Dacus	10.00
R. L. McClellan	15.00
W. S. Bradford	10.00
Edward Burran	5.00
F. C. Sumrall	5.00
H. R. Waldrop	5.00
W. M. Long	5.00
A. E. Townsend	25.00
O. C. Rasey	2.50
C. D. Works	2.50
W. H. Douglas	10.00
Scott Brothers	5.00
J. J. Hawkins	.50
Hagen Oil Co.	25.00
D. H. Hammond	1.00
R. E. Leitner	5.00
Liske Grain Co.	5.00
Star Market	10.00
C. H. Francis	5.00
H. E. Campfield	2.50
Cozart Grain Co.	5.00
W. F. Gilliam	2.50
J. E. Close	3.50
Wm. Livingston	.50
P. A. Lyon	2.50
Sid Clark	10.00
Walter Beck	5.00
S. B. Hale	25.00
J. E. Womble	5.00
V. H. Anderson	5.00
Bert E. Briley	5.00
W. S. Prizzel	1.00
M. C. Head	5.00
Geo. N. Reed	12.50
A. L. Haas	2.50
H. C. Eberhart	2.50
C. L. Thomas	10.00
J. E. Gerber	5.00
Spearman Motor Co.	25.00
Walter Wilmoth	10.00
W. E. Mizar	10.00
E. N. Nickens	10.00
S. B. Archer	10.00
From Concessions	15.00
From sale of bread	13.41
From Commercial Club	5.00
Miscellaneous Collection	4.25
Total Receipts	\$1099.16

DISBURSEMENTS

E. G. Staats Company, Ribbons	\$ 48.68
B. F. Markland, Stock Judge, Expense	5.00
Texas Novelty Adv. Co., Banners	45.00
H. L. Wilbanks, five beeves	125.00
Panhandle Lumber Co., Lumber	179.35
Jones Imp. Co., Mdse for Barbecue	3.50
W. H. Black, Drayage	5.50
White House Lumber Co., Lumber	9.15
J. H. Buchanan, Carpenter work	10.00
Blake Dry Goods Co., cloth wrapping beef	7.10
Star Market, Ice	2.65
W. L. Russell, Mdse.	10.60
Jim King, Labor	1.50
Paul Thompson, Labor	3.00
Lloyd Andrews, Rent on Barn for Stock and Labor	50.00
Western Union Teleg. Co. Messages	1.75
Andrews Hdwe. Co., Mdse.	6.55
City Bakery, paper plates	2.25
L. W. Cline, hauling wood	10.00
Orin Thompson, Appropriated to Rodeo	75.00
C. B. Reaves, hauling wood and barbecuing beef	79.00
A. J. Dotterer, Express and Drayage	1.49
Spearman Reporter, Printing	49.50
Sam Faus, butchering beef	16.00
John Hollon, Labor	2.00
J. B. Buchanan, Labor	3.00
W. H. Black, Labor and drayage	9.50
Otis Storrs, Labor	3.00
P. M. Maize & Co., pickles bread and Mdse.	83.64
H. C. Williams, Labor	2.00
Vernie Alexander, paper plates and exp.	2.75
Jack Wilson, labor at barbecue	7.70

The following amounts are for Premiums awarded in the various Departments:

H. L. Wilbanks	\$ 7.00
M. Major	8.50
Mrs. Mary Yake	1.00
Gus B. Coats	23.00
Mrs. Howard Cline	.75
Miss Clara Cline	2.00
Mrs. T. S. McMurry	2.25
W. R. Parks	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Hatcher	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Whitson	3.00
Leonard Jordan	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Townsend	.25
Mrs. James Reed	1.00
Miss Fay Kirk	1.00
Mrs. Maude Warren	1.25
Miss Evelyn Roland	.75
A. J. Womble	2.00
Mrs. Floyd Sumrall	.50
Miss Ella McGuiney	.25
Mrs. M. B. Wright	.75
A. H. Storrs	3.00
W. A. Storrs	1.00
Miss Elva Storrs	.75
Mrs. A. H. Storrs	.75



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There's nothing like it to put you in shape for the day's duties or pleasures.

There's nothing like Dr. Miles' Nervine to bring refreshing, restful slumber,

Buy a bottle. If it does not help you, we'll give your money back.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

Mrs. Finis Maize	9.75
Billie Witt	.50
Bernice Raney	.50
Lola May Bowling	.50
J. B. Cooke	1.00
J. C. Jackson	.50
Clayton Haun	.50
Elmer Buckley	1.00
Russell Grossman	1.50
Mable Andrews	1.00
J. S. Caldwell	1.00
W. A. Sutton	16.00
C. B. Reaves, Jr.	1.50
Mathilda Riemer	3.00
G. W. Fullbright	2.00
Merritt Mitt	5.00
Mrs. Walter Beck	1.00
J. R. Close	1.00
Mrs. R. K. Stanhope	5.00
Mrs. Ben Andrews	.75
O. C. Raney	4.00
J. R. Collard	2.50
Mrs. W. F. Gilliam	1.00
Mrs. L. S. McClellan	.75
L. S. McClellan	6.00
Miss Ora Lackey	7.50
W. L. Davis	2.50
Mrs. Eva Wilbanks	.75
R. W. Dennis	4.00
Mrs. R. W. Morton	.75
Mrs. J. H. Buchanan	2.25
H. R. Waldrop	1.00
S. E. Dillow	4.00
Mrs. S. E. Dillow	1.75
Mrs. Edgar Dillow	4.00
J. E. Gerber	2.00
Mrs. J. E. Gerber	.75
Allen & Sinclair	1.00
Mrs. R. G. Winworth	1.00
Mrs. C. O. Collard	.50
Edd Close	3.50
C. F. Mahan	3.00
Mrs. R. L. McClellan	1.00
J. A. Roberts	2.50
Chas. Eldreg	1.00
R. D. Tomlinson	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Berner	.75
J. F. Berner	1.00
R. L. Porter	1.00
W. W. Wilmoth	14.50
Mrs. C. E. McCarter	.50
Mrs. H. E. James	.75
D. B. Kirk	1.00
L. F. Noe	3.00
D. G. Cluck	1.00
Mrs. Ernest Spivey	.50
Mrs. L. F. Wilson	2.00
W. L. Jasper	1.00
Mrs. R. C. Storrs	.75
B. W. James	2.00
Lee Black	9.00
E. H. Barbour	1.50
J. M. Glover	1.00
F. L. Lee	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Cotter	.75
F. A. Shapley	6.50
Mrs. Dave McClellan	.75
Claude Smith	5.00
I. T. Mathis	2.00
W. A. Sutton	1.00
Total Disbursements	\$1099.16

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands. \$25 per acre. Easy terms. JAS. BUSH, Amarillo, Texas.

LOST, between the Max Lacky farm and Spearman, on the graded road, February 22, a sheepskin lined, moleskin vest with leather sleeves; practically new. Leave at Reporter office or notify

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FOR SALE—A 25-50 Avery tractor, recently overhauled and in good shape. Fine for breaking or belt work. Very cheap for cash. Inquire at this office of the owner, 844p. H. H. WEISHAAR, Three miles west and thirteen miles

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One of the best improved homes in the Spearman country; 2 1/2 miles east of Spearman. Seven-room house with bath and basement; shade trees, orchard, corals, graneries for 8,000 bushels of wheat; chicken house garage, and blacksmith shop; cement cave, elevated water tank with water piped to the house and barn. 1/2 acres of land, all level, 110 acres cultivation. This farm can be bought at a bargain by seeing owner. Write or come to see me. E. R. WILBANKS, Owner Box 501 Spearman, Texas

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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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The OilPull is doubly protected by its system of Dual Lubrication. A pump, tested to work under 2000 pounds pressure, forces oil, drop by drop, to the vital bearings of the engine.

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Blight

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Enter April 20—time to dress up

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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 statutes 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.

FOUND KEYS

A bunch of keys were found and left at the Reporter shop, where the owner may recover them by making proper proof of ownership.

FOR SALE

Good registered Hereford bull calves. 48sp.

WALTER WILMETH
 Spearman-Guymon Route.

GLASS FOR YOUR CAR

We have just received a large shipment of plate windshield glass. Also door and window glass for Coupes and Sedans. Prices are right. If in need of any of the above, we will be glad to fit you up.

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 Ford and Fordson Sales and Service. 10tf.

LOST HOGS

A bunch of nine hogs, six sows and three barrows, all red, fairly well-bred Duroc weighing from 125 to 140 pounds, strayed from my home 10 miles east of Spearman about one month ago. I will pay \$10 reward for information leading to the recovery of these hogs.

J. J. HAUN,
 Spearman, Texas.

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

NOTICE OF HERD LAW ELECTION

This the 14th day of February, a. d. 1924, came to be considered by County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosenbaum and more than fifty other freeholders of the hereinafter described sub-division of said county, for an order of an election in such sub-division, for the purpose of enabling the free holders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court, that such petition was filed with the Commissioners Court of said county on the 11th day of February, a. d. 1924, and that such court thereafter, on the 11th day of February, a. d. 1924, heard and granted the same, and ordered that such election be held on the 22nd day of March, a. d. 1924, and that the judge of said 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 22nd day of March, a. d. 1924, at the town of Spearman, in such sub-division, an election shall be held, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of such sub-division to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such sub-division, to-wit:

"All of Commissioners precinct Number One (1) of Hansford county, Texas, as the same is fully set out and described in volume one (1), on page three hundred thirty-five (335), minutes of commissioners court of Hansford county, Texas, which record is here referred to and made a part hereof for a full and complete description of said sub-division."

That the polls shall be opened for such election at the office of McLain & McLain, in the town of Spearman, Texas, in such sub-division, and that M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize being proper persons for the purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such precinct and county, are hereby appointed as manager of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote at such election unless he is 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 ballot the words "For The Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large: "Against The Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said voting place for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of said county, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county. If there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then by posting at three public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, this the fourteenth day of February, a. d. 1924.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
 County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

HOLT HAPPENINGS

Little Ruby Lee is ill this week. Harold Good visited school Monday.

B. C. Holt is very ill this week with the flu.

J. N. Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Dewey Thompson was absent from school Monday.

Dasel Sheets visited Ben Holt Thursday afternoon.

Harold Good broke his right arm Sunday cranking a Ford.

Bro. Wheeler conducted church services Sunday afternoon.

Paul and Arthur Lambert were absent from school Friday.

W. G. Tennon is visiting his family in Glazier this week.

Feral Lee visited the Good's Sale and bought a twenty cent pig.

Tellis Sharp and Paul Lambert motored to Spearman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn of Canadian visited in the Nix home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers were shopping in Spearman Thursday.

Walter Blakely went to Farnsworth and Perryton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazier.

We all admit Miss V. V. Balthrope looks better with waved hair.

Mr. Miles M. Smith from Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting J. R. Freeman.

Ralph Balthrope left for Colorado Friday morning to explore "Likes Leak."

Miss Mable Rogers spent Sunday night with Grace and Violet Balthrope.

Prayer meeting was postponed Wednesday night on account of the little snow.

Feral Lee is some musician. When he was two years old he played on the linoleum.

Mrs. W. L. Balthrope, who has been visiting in Pampa, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Warren and Mrs. D. B. Kirk went to Perryton two weeks ago last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Good and daughter Opal, of Notla spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eva. E. Good.

C. C. Freeman and Mr. Moore of Amarillo were at the Tennon plantation, Saturday noon.

Mrs. Storrs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, eighteen miles southwest of Spearman.

Misses Nellie and Josie Hart visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart, Saturday and Sunday.

Ellie Mayfield and Walter Blakely are going to Gray, Oklahoma, Saturday to bring back cars for Morton Garage.

Our community regrets to hear of the death of Mr. John Lackey. To the loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dasel Sheets from Colorado who have been visiting in our community returned to their home Tuesday.

Among the visitor to our school this week were: Fernie Lee, Clyde Roper, Basil Good, Tellis Sharp, Roy Good and Dick White.

Ralph Balthrope went to Mrs. J. D. Good's sale to buy a saddle pony, but he was entertained by Miss Opal Good, and forget to go home after supper.

The Senior department of Holt High School is planning on going to Plemons Friday and play Basket Ball and put on their play that night, "Face at the Window." —PAT.

NEW HOPE

Claude Smith is on the sick list this week.

Leta French spent Wednesday night with Bernadine Smith.

Jack Jones called at the A. W. Cline home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb made a business trip to Spearman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blades spent the fore part of the week over in Oklahoma.

Paddy Bohannon, Daisy Kate and Clara Cline returned from Amarillo Friday.

Ernest Newcomb returned to Goodwell Friday to resume his work in the P. A. & M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline visited relatives in the Kimball community Friday night and Saturday.

Paddy Bohannon, Fred Cline and John Smith went to Spearman Monday to bring out a new truck which Mr. Bohannon purchased for the Coots ranch.

LAKESIDE

A threshing crew is working at Mr. Johnson's this week.

Mrs. Ottinger is on the sick list and has been absent from school several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter were in Spearman last week. They were accompanied by little Ruth Wells.

The Hansford County Singing Convention met here on March 2. It was well attended, the majority of the schools of the county being represented. Dinner was served at 1.30, which everyone enjoyed. The music furnished by the Guymon band was greatly appreciated by all our people. After the band music, the program was rendered. The program was short but good. The meeting closed at about 4.00 o'clock. The next convention will be held with Grand Plains on June 1, 1914.

JOHN DEERE and MASSEY-HARRIS LINES

FARMERS, in order to introduce the Massey-Harris Cream Separator, we are selling them on thirty days free trial. If they do not deliver the goods return them.

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PLEMONS NEWS

Mrs. Sief Lasater is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. R. Goodwin is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Sarah Churchill has returned to Plemons from a visit to her sister.

Wisdom teeth usually make their appearance with more pain than wisdom!

Court is in session in Plemons this week. More particulars will be given in our next report.

Altho the weather is cloudy and cold, the peep of the chick is heard in the land; this is a sure sign of spring.

Many of the pupils from the intermediate and High School departments visited the court room Monday and Tuesday. The knowledge gained will help greatly in their civic lessons.

Hugh Terry moved his wife and children to Plemons for the benefit of the school. The twins, Wannie Fay and Willie Ray, entered the primary department Monday.

The Misses Lillie and Nannie Mae Whittenburg and Nona Hedgecock are expected home on a visit of two or three days this week-end. The home-coming pleasure will be increased by a visit from Miss Annie Whittenburg who is teaching in Spearman. Miss Nona has just recovered from the measles.

JACK AND JILL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the help and kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. And especially do we thank Mr. T. I. Harbour for his help.

MRS. J. F. LACKEY,
 and family.

Read the Reporter.

Home Baked Pies; Merit Bread. D. C. D. Cafe.

Good typewritten standard keyboard for sale. See or write Arnold Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas.

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

Wanted, girl for general housework. Address Mrs. Geo. A. Whittenburg, Plemons, Texas 1322p.

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

Mrs. Arthur Jordan and daughter Miss Delena, and Miss May Womble were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Perry Walker in Spearman.

Hemstitching and Picot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burran, Darrouzett, Texas 2122p.

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, 15 for 60 cents. MRS. J. M. GLOVER, Spearman, Texas.

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular. T. JONES, Clarendon, Texas.

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picot Attachment. Finest sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. 1011p. LAFLESH HEMSTITCHING CO., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Almira McComas, Miss Della Landers and Earl Ford motored over to Englewood, Kansas Friday afternoon, returning Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney while at Englewood.

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 strain.

MRS. R. P. KERN,
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April 20

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SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

One lot of 25c. Gingham at 19c	18c. unbleached domestic at 14c
One lot of 18c. apron Gingham . . . 15c	One lot of \$1.25 Ladies Black
One lot of 50c. Madras Shirting . . 38c	Silk hose at 95c.
One lot of 40c. Madras shirting . . 33c	35c. Cotton Suiting at 28c
22 1/2c Bleached Domestic at . . . 19c	25c Cotton Suiting at 19c

30 Per Cent Reduction on all Ladies and Children's Hi-Top Shoes

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ECHOES OF THE NEWS

Wonder who will be the first to inquire about King Tut on tax reduction. They call a man who takes a full in a scow, what would you call a man who takes a full in a scow after the fall.

Least Mr. Doheny was non-partisan when it came to clearing federal lands or loaning money.

Hats thrown into the President's lap some time ago are still being worn by many of our city people.

ard for an Englishman to way from custom. The Prince's has resumed falling from a

r Vice-President Marshall find our own business would be of ill. But, Tom there is no excitement in that.

it that an intelligent and able citizen is suddenly to an ignoramus when a legislative body?

people who feel that they have no use for their

The Senate has asked Denby to resign because it claims he is incompetent. If all incompetent senators would resign there wouldn't be enough left to transact business.

The United States Government has sold Mexico's army a lot of ammunition since the revolution began. May we hope none of it will be turned on us in the future. The Mexicans need more Bibles and fewer bullets.

For a pedestrian to be drunk is a misdemeanor. He is not so much a menace as a nuisance, but for a driver of a powerful engine on the highway to be intoxicated is or could be a crime because of the risk to the public that is involved.

Senator Pomerene has a chance to make such a record in the Teapot investigation as to make him prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. In that case Mr. Coolidge would have named his own opponent.

The vote is favorable to 1924. Burden of testimony given by Andrew W. Mellon, the treasury; Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and the secretary of the inter-unionite in the assurance economic outlook for the future is promising and that situation is hopeful.

Americans now have 850 million dollars invested in industries in Canada, we're told by Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. That's about \$100 for every man, woman and child in Canada. Politically Canada's a part of the British empire. Industrially she is closer to America, and not only geographically so.

One tiny match lighted in a private garage recently gave a \$3,000 lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle motorist. While working on his car the man dropped a tool and struck a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed, in which garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured. Costly tuition, certainly, but the lesson will probably not have to be repeated.

Autos on farms are used chiefly for business purposes, very little for pleasure, according to queries made by Uncle Sam. Farmers who were interviewed claimed that from two-thirds to nine-tenths of the use of their machines was for farm business. The auto came in as a pleasure device, a toy for grown-ups. Now it's such a necessity that it's next door to indispensable. That will be the ultimate destiny of movies, radio and airplane.

Cotton price is high, but this doesn't necessarily mean high prosperity for the grower. Before the boll weevil got busy, the American cotton crop was as big as sixteen million bales a year. The 1923 crop is not much over nine million bales, though the acreage planted to cotton this year was the largest ever. A crop of nine million bales at 40 cents a pound doesn't bring the planter much more than sixteen million at twenty cents a pound.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

When buying, ask not only what it will cost, but "How long will it last?"

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

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

TOAST TO LAUGHTER

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bear in the cup of pleasure! Without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel. It dispels dejection, banishes the blues and mangles melancholy, for it is the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the birth cry of mirth and the swan song of sadness.

TRUCK DRIVERS HEAVEN

"My idea of heaven," Said Aaron K. Agatehead, The well-known truck driver, "Is a long stretch of pavement Full of holes and puddles of water, And the curb lined with people, And dressed in white."

BY GOLLY

An old resident of Alaska had never seen a motor car. One day he was astonished to see one go by, but was dumbfounded when it was followed by a motorcycle. "Gee, whiz!" he said, "who'd 'a s'posed that thing had a colt!"

A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER

When you take a walk AND When you take a fliv, Take another thing—a look— AND Do your best to live. A person can prevent the worst By memorizing "SAFETY FIRST."

Health hint to Motorists. A lightning bug is about the only one that can get along with just a tail light.

The speeding motor car swerved, collided with a telephone pole, and turned wrong side up, with the driver underneath.

"Tain't no use trying to hide under there, young feller," called Constable Slackputter, rushing up. "I know where ye are!"

The reckless rider must go. We all know that. But the reckless rider thinks he must go fast.

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.

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

FORMER BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

Thomas Cook, former president of the Bank of Miami, Texas, and H. B. Hemphill, former cashier of that institution, were arrested in Los Angeles on a telegraphic warrant from Miami, charging embezzlement of \$32,500 of the bank's funds. Thomas Cook moved from Miami to Amarillo about four years ago and purchased a home on Harrison street. He was chairman of the City National Bank for some time. Cook operated extensively in Wichita Falls and Electric oil fields and at one time traveled over the country in an air plane. He was widely known throughout the Panhandle and West Texas. He lived in the Miami and Canadian vicinity for many years before coming to Amarillo. R. L. Simmons has been appointed receiver for the Bank of Miami, which closed its doors about two weeks ago.

A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

She (in a motor car)—"Oh, dearest, kiss me." He (driving)—"My dear, I'm equipped with Kelly Springfields—I can't slip."

Some people have made a decided success in life by attending to their own business.

To live much it isn't essential to have much. But it does help.

Pass the buck, and you will soon pass out of the picture.

Bring your Clock repairing to the Hillhouse Drug Co. 11tf.

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JOB PRINTING.

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

A few good Jersey milk cows for sale; fresh now and will milk without calves. See J. B. COLLARD, Spearman, Texas. 10tf.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people of Spearman and the Kimball community who were so kind to us after the death of our father. Your kindness will never be forgotten, and we desire to again thank you, one and all. We are preparing to make our home in another community but we shall never forget the good people of Spearman and Kimball.

ROSA KLNK, brothers and sisters, GEO. W. EASON.

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

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

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Our Pet Peeve



Springtime

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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 and home-like. Our experience as home builders will help you.

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THE ONE-CROP FARMER

Is rushed with work part of the year and has nothing much to do the rest of the year. He has his labor at stake on one crop which he may never harvest.

His selling times are too far apart. He will go in debt and get hard up between times. He has to sell his crop when harvested whether he wants to or not—for he will have it mortgaged and his debts will have to come out of his only crop.

If the price is low when he sells, he won't get much—if the crop fails, he won't get a thing.

When the one crop farmer brings his first load to town, he has to face all his creditors.

Why not diversify and have an income throughout the year.

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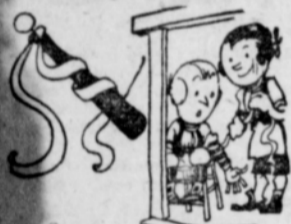
MU BETA RHO HONORS ST. PATRICK

The Mu Beta Rho Society met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, and enjoyed an evening of games and contests, in honor of St. Patrick. A reading in Irish dialect by Miss Whittenberg, a bass solo by Mr. Savage and a piano solo by Mrs. Westerfield were special features of the evening that were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At late hour refreshments were served and the jolly crowd departed for their homes. Several new members have recently been added to the society, and we are looking forward to other social gatherings in the near future.

TRAPSHOOTERS WILL GET BUSY

There has been considerable talk among the members of the Spearman Gun Club of late about buying a complete trap and other paraphernalia. Beginning this year's shooting in strictly up-to-the-minute manner. Fred W. Brandt and Frank Douglas are among the most enthusiastic members of the Gun Club and they will doubtless have the Club in good order within a short time. Mr. Brandt is affiliated with the Amateur Trapshooting Association, and his 1923 average was .8382. He shot at 550 targets and broke 461.

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



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 barber, hence the red and white stripes. Formerly treated by crude methods, now are prepared by

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Easter April 20—time to dress up.

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Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

At the Churches

METHODIST

On account of the bad weather the Presiding Elder, Bro. Shearer, will not be with us Sunday, as formerly announced, but will preach at Spearman on Thursday night, April 3, and hold quarterly conference the following day. Regular services will be held Sunday. The subject for the evening service will be "Masonry and Protestantism," which was announced for last Sunday, but no services were held because of inclement weather.

Meditate on these words from an unknown author:

"I Am Calling for You."
"I am the best friend of mankind. To the man who prizes sanity, peacefulness, pure-mindedness, social standing and longevity, I am a necessity."

"I am hung about with sweet memories—memories of bride, memories of mothers, memories of boys and girls, memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows."

"I am decked with loving tears, crowned with loving hands and hearts. In the minds of the greatest men on earth I find a constant dwelling place."

"I live in the lives of the young and the dreams of the old."

"I safeguard man, with a friendly hand to the man in fine linen and the man in homespun."

"I am the essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love."

"I give gifts that gold cannot buy, nor kings take away. They are given freely to all that will ask."

"I bring back the freshness of life; the eagerness, the spirit of youth, which feels that it has something to live for ahead."

"I meet you with outstretched arms and songs of gladness."

"Some time—some day—some hour—in the near or far future, you will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand."

"I am your comforter and best friend."

"I am calling for you."

"I am the church."

THE PASTOR.

PRESBYTERIAN

On account of the very bad weather, Mr. Davis did not get here to preach for us last Sunday, but he will come just as soon as the weather will permit. There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the bad weather. For the last three months the Sunday school has been reading and studying the lives and character of the old patriarchs who led the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage down to the building of the great temple, and as we look back and view their lives and habits we realize how easy it was for them to take the wrong road of living and practice. Are we today, as a people, any exception. Think. The last Sunday in March we will have the lives and characters from Abraham to King Solomon, in the form of a story by the bible class. It might interest you. Come out.

AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, with Mrs. Davis as hostess. Several members were absent on account of the

TWO BIG STORES BURN TUESDAY NIGHT

Early Morning Blaze Again Plays Havoc on Main Street, but Paves Way for More Brick and Concrete.

Again Spearman has answered to the call of "fire." Spearman never does anything in a half-hearted way. When we have a fire it is a real one. This time our greatest foe originated in the Hillhouse Drug Company building, and owing to the hour, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Night Watchman Thompson had retired for the night. The fire evidently originated in the ceiling or roof of the Hillhouse Drug Company building, and soon spread to the Blake Dry Goods Company, immediately north. Both businesses were completely destroyed. The city fire fighting apparatus was brought into play, and worked to perfection, but owing to the fact that the water had not yet been turned into the mains and the hose had not been properly arranged, so much time was lost in getting the water on the flames that the fire could not be checked before these two fine stores were completely destroyed. It is a shame that we had another fire before the fire fighting apparatus was put in proper shape, as it works fine and can stop an ordinary blaze on short notice. The pressure was sufficient to throw the water anywhere the firemen wanted it, and will be much better when the mains are all flushed properly.

The loss in Tuesday night's fire is roughly estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Blake informs the Reporter that he will again engage in business here, just as soon as he can make arrangements for a building and get a stock of goods here. He asks the Reporter to state for him that he is thankful for the generous patronage his store has enjoyed and that he will again be ready to furnish his customers with dry goods, clothing and shoes just as quickly as possible. Mr. Hillhouse is undecided at the present just what he will do. He is confined to his home today with a severe cold, but will doubtless be up and going again soon. The loss to both firms is a severe one. They carried insurance, but not enough to cover the entire loss. This fire is a severe blow to the town, but out of the wreck will come better buildings and better businesses. It has been said that it takes three fires to make a town. Spearman has had her three fires. Already there is talk of a couple of mighty fine brick buildings going up on the site of the recent fire. In fact, Gray Sparks, who owned the building in which the Blake Dry Goods store was conducted, has informed the Reporter that he was "rearin' to go" as soon as the ashes are cool enough to be removed. That is the spirit that wins. This is the spirit that is making Spearman the best town on the north plains. No wonder Spearman folks think so much of their town—it has come so hard to build. Things that come easy are thought little of, and worth while things that require much labor and patience in acquiring are highly prized. The Reporter sympathizes with the losers in this conflagration, and hopes they come back stronger than ever before.

DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. J. Bernstein, wife of J. Bernstein and mother of Arthur Bernstein, died at their ranch home 20 miles northwest of Spearman, Sunday morning at 8.00 o'clock. Mrs. Bernstein had been a sufferer for several years from cancer. She had been treated by some of the best specialists of the country, but a cure was impossible. A large crowd of the neighbors and friends accompanied the remains to Hansford cemetery, where interment was had on Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock. Judge A. E. Townsend conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein came to Hansford county about twenty-three years ago. They were married in Pennsylvania, 34 years ago. Mrs. Bernstein was a kind and loving wife and mother and an excellent neighbor. She will be missed by her many friends throughout this section, who learn of the passing away of the pioneer men and women with much sorrow and regret.

SPRING TIME IS PAINT TIME

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

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands. \$25 per acre. Easy terms. JAS. BUSH, Amarillo, Tex. 8tf.

bad weather. Three were present. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was the third chapter of Acts. Miss Blanche Archer favored the society with several piano numbers, after which a dainty salad course was served. The next meeting will be held on April 1, with Mrs. P. M. Maize as hostess.

COMING ELECTIONS CREATING INTEREST

Spearman Will Have Three Elections During Next Two Weeks—Dig Up Your Poll Tax Receipt.

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 22, the voters of Commissioners precinct number 1, Hansford county, will determine by their ballot whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said district. The election will be held at the offices of McLain & McLain in Spearman, and M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize are to be the judges.

On Tuesday, April 1, the Spearman city election will be held. A city recorder, city clerk, city marshal and four aldermen will be elected. The names of following candidates have been filed for the several positions and will be printed on the official ballots: Recorder, H. C. Eberhart; Clerk, F. C. Sumrall; Marshal, W. R. Massey, W. B. Thompson; aldermen, W. D. Cooke, R. W. Morton, R. L. McClellan, E. C. Womble, C. W. King. The mayor holds over another year, as does one alderman, Fred W. Brandt. Floyd Sumrall was also a hold-over alderman, but resigned the position to take up the work of city manager, hence four aldermen must be elected at Tuesday's election. Of the four aldermen elected Tuesday, one will serve one year and three for two years.

The election of school trustees of the Spearman Independent District will be held on Saturday, April 5. The terms of Alvino Richardson and H. L. Wilbanks will expire this year. The board is now composed of the following members: A. F. Barkley, C. W. King, H. L. Wilbanks, Alvino Richardson, and Jay Wilbanks. To have his name printed on the official ballot, a candidate for school trustee must file his application with the clerk of the school board at least ten days before election day. Monday, March 24, will be the last day to file. Up to the present time there are no candidates in the field for these positions.

Voters should remember these elections and should not fail to vote. Let your conscience be your guide and vote for the good of the town and community.

PLANT GOOD SEED

To insure a yield of high grade lint cotton growers in the Spearman country must get the plant up early, to give it time to grow and develop before frost. In order to get the plant started off early it is necessary to plant good seed. Cotton seed may be bought at a very low price, but in the end they may prove to be the most expensive seed a man could plant. Farmers should test their seed. Pick out a handful, say 100 seed, and put them through a test. See how many will germinate. Cheap cotton seed may prove to be cheap indeed, yet very expensive to the farmer in the long run. From recent tests made by the county agents of several panhandle counties, it has been found that bollie seed will not germinate at all, or has a very low percentage of germination, and much of the seed sold by so-called expert seed men is likewise found to be poor. Be careful of your seed if you expect a good stand of cotton from the first planting.

LIEB SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of our honor roll at Lieb school for last month:

- Seventh Grade:—Vergil Lackey, 95; Robert Womble, 94; Margurite Rayzor, 90; Roscoe Womble, 90
 - Fourth Grade:—Woodrow Forest, 92
- The pupils get their names on the "honor roll" by making a general average of 90 per cent. or above in monthly examinations.
- MRS. W. C. RAYZOR, Teacher.

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

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

Curtis Lowe of Spearman was visiting with friends here yesterday.—White Deere Review.

Woodville Jarvis, Russell Marable, and John Lackey, prominent citizens of the Lieb community were in Saturday, purchasing supplies.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, teacher of the Lieb school, was shopping and attending to business matters in the city last Saturday.

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. 14t2

Today is the first day of spring. We are calling your attention to it, because we know you will not be reminded of the fact by the weather. And also, just because the calendar says that spring has arrived is no reason why you should discard the heavies for B. V. D's. Better sit steady a while longer.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

The Following student made an "A" grade at the last six week's examination:

- Barney Sparks
- Opal Cross
- Juanita Haney
- Myrtle Womble

The following students made a "B" grade at the last six weeks' examination:

- J. B. Cooke
- Paul Little
- Elmo Maize
- Thaddeus McMurry
- Wilbur Wheeler
- Dowling McMurry
- Paul Thompson
- Blanche Archer
- Bessie Barkley
- Elmer Buckley
- Bernice Burran
- Curfew Clifton
- Vera Fulbright
- Olivette Hancock
- Helen Harvey
- Lillie Hazelwood
- Lois Morton
- Ruth Prutsman
- Lee Womble
- Allice Sheets

First Grade:—

- Gail Compton
- Willoughby Douglas
- Harriettann Collard
- Evelyn Mathews

Second Grade:—

- Arlan Glynn McLeod
- Vernie G. Black
- Eugene Cline
- Daphne Hazelwood
- R. C. Storrs
- Joyce Wilbanks
- O. T. Wilbanks
- Harold Womble
- Velma Matthews

Third Grade:—

- Dora Andrews
- John M. Archer
- Lucile Wheeler
- Gertrude Raney
- Lucile Snowden
- Noel Womble
- Willoughby Sparks

Fourth Grade:—

- Loretta Wilbanks
- Evva DeArmand
- Wanica Wilbanks
- Jimmie Stovall
- John R. Collard
- Edna McLeod
- Irene Schuster
- Freeman Barkley
- Aln Reed
- Louise Douglas
- Margaret Harvey

Sixth Grade:—

- Mabel Andrews
- Thelma Maize
- Denzil James
- Opal Faus
- Earline Davis

Seventh Grade:—

- Lois Bailey
- Velma Hays
- Ona Kern
- Reba Barkley
- Elizabeth Hancock
- Loise Edwards
- Ruth Sparks
- Ruth Livingston
- Charlotte Chester.

TO HONOR HEROES OF ADOBE WALLS

At last the spot where those 28 valorous men and one intrepid woman fought so gallantly to make the Pan-

handle a safe place for civilization is to be marked.

When the Adobe Walls celebration is held June 27, a concrete monument about 20 feet high will be unveiled to mark the place of the famous Adobe Walls fight.

A big picnic and barbecue will be held on the Turkey track ranch about 10 miles from Plemons on the site of the white men's fight with the Indians.

Every person in the Panhandle who wishes to have a part in this belated honor to the heroes of this bloody battle is offered an opportunity to contribute any amount from 50 cents up to the monument fund. This paper has been designated by the general chairman of the publicity committee, to receive subscriptions. People who wish to have a part in honoring the Adobe Walls heroes are asked to bring or mail their check or money to this office. A list of all donors to the Adobe Walls monument fund will be published.

Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the famous Indian scout, Billy Dixon, of Miami, Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo and the Turkey Track ranch on which the Adobe Walls battle was fought, Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa and Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society compose the finance committee.

Concrete slabs are to be placed at the corner of the five-acre tract given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical association by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble. Concrete markers will also be placed on the site of the buildings which stood in the old stockade, and head stones will be placed on the graves of the victims of the Indians massacre buried there.

The picnic and barbecue to be given in June is the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Adobe Walls fight. It is expected that several thousand people will be gathered on the Turkey Track ranch from all sections of the Panhandle and southern Oklahoma. A program of music, speaking and other amusements is planned.

Chairman F. P. Reid and Mrs. Dixon will be mainly in charge of raising funds in the North Plains. They have already started work as it is planned to have the monument and marking slabs placed before the picnic is given.



EVEN IMMUNE SECTIONS have come in the path of destructive windstorms

It's safer to get a windstorm insurance policy before the blow We Write It

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Spearman, Texas

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Write for Information. SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Easter

April 20

Easter is Spring's premier "Fashion Day." The occasion when every woman wants to step forth not only attired in the "latest" but likewise shod in the latest, most charming and stylish footwear.

For the best possible selections in Spring and Summer dress goods, shoes, hats and everything the ladies need at this season of the year, they should come to our store.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

One lot of 25c. Gingham at 19c	18c. unbleached domestic at . . . 14c
One lot of 18c. apron Gingham . . 15c	One lot of \$1.25 Ladies Black
One lot of 50c. Madras Shirting . . 38c	Silk hose at 95c.
One lot of 40c. Madras shirting . . 33c	35c. Cotton Suiting at 28c
22 1/2c Bleached Domestic at . . . 19c	25c Cotton Suiting at 19c

30 Per Cent Reduction on all Ladies and Children's Hi-Top Shoes

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FORMER BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

Thomas Cook, former president of the Bank of Miami, Texas, and H. B. Hemphill, former cashier of that institution, were arrested in Los Angeles on a telegraphic warrant from Miami, charging embezzlement of \$32,500 of the bank's funds. Thomas Cook moved from Miami to Amarillo about four years ago and purchased a home on Harrison street. He was chairman of the City National Bank for some time. Cook operated extensively in Wichita Falls and Electric oil fields and at one time traveled over the country in an air plane. He was widely known throughout the Panhandle and West Texas. He lived in the Miami and Canadian vicinity for many years before coming to Amarillo.

R. L. Simmons has been appointed receiver for the Bank of Miami, which closed its doors about two weeks ago.

A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

She (in a motor car)—"Oh, dear, est, kiss me."
He (driving)—"My dear, I'm equipped with Kelly Springfields—I can't slip."

Some people have made a decided success in life by attending to their own business.

To live much it isn't essential to have much. But it does help.

Pass the buck, and you will soon pass out of the picture.

Bring your Clock repairing to the Hillhouse Drug Co. 111f. Spearman, Texas. 101f.

TRY THE REPORTER

for

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

A few good Jersey milk cows for sale; fresh now and will milk without calves. See J. R. COLLARD, 111f. Spearman, Texas. 101f.

ECHOES OF THE NEWS

Wonder who will be the first to introduce King Tut on tax reduction. Never they call a man who takes a full and a scowl, what would you call a man who retires?

Least Mr. Doherty was non-partisan when it came to firing federal hats or loaning money.

Hats thrown into the President's face some time ago are still not attracting much attention.

Hard for an Englishman to way from custom. The Prince's has resumed falling from a

Vice-President Marshall finding our own business would not of ill. But, Tom there no excitement in that.

It that an intelligent and state citizen is suddenly to an ignoramus when a legislative body?

People who feel to buy better since they took they have no use for their

The Senate has asked Denby to resign because it claims he is incompetent. If all incompetent senators would resign there wouldn't be enough left to transact business.

The United States Government has sold Mexico's army a lot of ammunition since the revolution began. May we hope none of it will be turned on us in the future. The Mexicans need more Bibles and fewer bullets.

For a pedestrian to be drunk is a misdemeanor. He is not so much a menace as a nuisance, but for a driver of a powerful engine on the highway to be intoxicated is or could be a crime because of the risk to the public that is involved.

Senator Pomerene has a chance to make such a record in the Teapot investigation as to make him prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. In that case Mr. Coolidge would have named his own opponent.

The odds are favorable to 1924. Burden of testimony given by Andrew W. Mellon, the treasury; Herbert Secretary of commerce, and Ark, secretary of the inter-unit in the assurance economic outlook for the tea is promising and that situation is hopeful.

Americans now have 850 million dollars invested in industries in Canada, we're told by Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. That's about \$100 for every man, woman and child in Canada. Politically Canada's a part of the British Empire. Industrially she is closer to America, and not only geographically so.

One tiny match lighted in a private garage recently gave a \$3,000 lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle motorist. While working on his car the man dropped a tool and struck a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed, in which garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured. Costly tuition, certainly, but the lesson will probably not have to be repeated.

Autos on farms are used chiefly for business purposes, very little for pleasure, according to queries made by Uncle Sam. Farmers who were interviewed claimed that from two-thirds to nine-tenths of the use of their machines was for farm business. The auto came in as a pleasure device, a toy for grown-ups. Now it's such a necessity that it's next door to indispensable. That will be the ultimate destiny of movies, radio and airplanes.

Cotton price is high, but this doesn't necessarily mean high prosperity for the grower. Before the boll weevil got busy, the American cotton crop was as big as sixteen million bales a year. The 1923 crop is not much over nine million bales, though the acreage planted to cotton this year was the largest ever. A crop of nine million bales at 40 cents a pound doesn't bring the planter much more than sixteen million at twenty cents a pound.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

When buying, ask not only what it will cost, but "How long will it last?"

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

Short Orders—anything you want, any time you want it. If it's good to eat we have it. D. C. D. Cafe.

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

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TOAST TO LAUGHTER

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bear in the cup of pleasure! Without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel. It dispels dejection, banishes the blues and mangles melancholy, for it is the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the birth cry of mirth and the swan song of sadness.

TRUCK DRIVERS HEAVEN

"My idea of heaven," Said Aaron K. Agatehead, The well-known truck driver, "Is a long stretch of pavement Full of holes and puddles of water, And the curb lined with people, And dressed in white."

BY GOLLY

An old resident of Alaska had never seen a motor car. One day he was astonished to see one go by, but was dumfounded when it was followed by a motorcycle.

A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER

When you take a walk AND When you take a fliv, Take another thing—a look— AND Do your best to live. A person can prevent the worst By memorizing "SAFETY FIRST."

Health hint to Motorists. A lightning bug is about the only one that can get along with just a tail light.

The speeding motor car swerved, collided with a telephone pole, and turned wrong side up, with the driver underneath.

"Tain't no use trying to hide under there, young feller," called Constable Slackpate, rushing up. "I know where ye are!"

The reckless rider must go. We all know that. But the reckless rider thinks he must go fast.

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. 101f.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people of Spearman and the Kimball community who were so kind to us after the death of our father. Your kindness will never be forgotten, and we desire to again thank you, one and all. We are preparing to make our home in another community but we shall never forget the good people of Spearman and Kimball.

ROSA KLNK, brothers and sisters, GEO. W. EASON.

The Allis-Chalmers is a better tractor. Ask an owner. Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent. 111f.

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

Short Orders—anything you want to eat. Try our Chili, Hamburgers and Sandwiches. D. C. D. Cafe.

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