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SOUND BUSINESS

Last month German marks were hawked about the streets of New York at the rate of 10,000 for five cents. This should be a sermon to every man who appreciates sound government, sound money, and sound business principles.

If the customers of a bank have their business in sound condition, the affairs of the bank will be sound and the depositor's money safe.

We wish to congratulate our customers on the splendid progress they are making in achieving a financial foundation which is sound; and which will enable them and their bank to withstand periods of business depression and price fluctuation without being obliged to sacrifice their property when prices are abnormally low.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS

GOING GOOD ON WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

Rainy Weather Does Not Halt the Work on Spearman's Electric Light and Water Plants.

E. N. Baker of the firm of Gantt-Baker Company was in the city the first of the week, to see that the work of construction on the city's electric light and water plants was starting off according to Hoyle. He found the superintendent of construction, Mr. Coon, busy with a force of men and pushing the work along entirely satisfactorily. The poles for the electric light wires have been set, foundations for the buildings are put in and the work in all lines is moving along at a rapid rate. The water mains are being laid as fast as the monster machine can cut the ditches. Wilbanks & Sons are rushing the completion of another big well for the city, which will insure an abundance of water. James Foran arrived Tuesday with his ditcher and set the machine to work Wednesday noon. Mr. Foran and his assistant, Jack Proffitt, seem to understand the ditching proposition perfectly and are having no trouble with this line of the work. They have a fine machine and it is doing mighty pretty work. The pipe for the city water system was laid Wednesday afternoon. It is good to see this improvement in our town, which means so much to our future growth.

WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Despite the continued bad weather the work on Spearman's new school building is progressing nicely. The bricklayers have the walls up six or eight feet high and putting in every minute they can every day. Mr. Coffee, the superintendent of construction, has been greatly handicapped by the failure of the railroad to deliver the building material, but every time he lands a lot of material and the weather will permit, he steps on the gas and makes up for lost time. Two weeks pretty weather will make a great difference in the appearance of the new school building.

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THIS PROPOSITION WOULD WORK HERE

A Scheme Which is Being Worked in Oklahoma is a Great Boost to Dairying Interests.

G. H. Sweeney of the Sunshine Creamery, Gage Oklahoma, is in Spearman this week, looking after business matters. Mr. Sweeney is connected with the Sunshine Creamery at Gage, Oklahoma and his firm supplies several local firms with ice cream, butter and other products. Naturally he is interested in dairying business throughout this section, and in conversation with a Reporter man, briefly outlined a plan by which the Gage Chamber of Commerce has enabled many farmers of that section to own a bunch of fine registered milk cows who otherwise might have never owned a single cow. The Club went to a bank and borrowed \$2500. They turned this money over to their county agent and told him to invest it in registered milk stock and to sell the stock to farmers of the vicinity of Gage at exactly cost, and on terms which the farmers could meet from the proceeds of the sale of butter, milk and cream. The farmers were quick to take advantage of this great opportunity to get into the dairying business on a small scale, and the cows sold like hot cakes. As a result the Gage country is growing rich on the sale of dairy products and the town of Gage is reaping a harvest. The far-seeing business men were not afraid to back their judgment. And this scheme could be worked to advantage right here in the Spearman country. We have no county agent, but a good reliable man, Doc Major or Dan Archer, for instance, could be employed to buy the cows. The farmers would take them and would make money out of them. Not every farmer makes money in the dairy business, it is true, but every one who will take care of his cows, milk them regularly and sell the cream regularly will make money out of it. It is the surest crop there is, and this country is gradually drifting to it. Milk cows, a few hogs and a bunch of real chickens—not the dunghill variety—will bring home the bacon.

"THE KIDD PARTY"

On last Friday evening Mrs. Bailey's Sunday School Class was delightfully entertained with a "Kidd Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan. The costuming contributed much to the pleasures of the evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in playing games that were appropriate for children. Soon the children were hungry; then nourishing refreshment, consisting of cornbread and sweet milk, was served, with "all-day suckers" for dessert. Later delicious cookies, cocoa, and chewing-gum were served. Little Mary Shea Westerfield was awarded the prize for being the "cutest" little girl, and little Clay Gibner was awarded the prize for being the "cutest" little boy. Miss Whittenberg honored us with two readings which were enjoyed by all. Those who enjoyed the "Kidd Party" were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, the Misses Landers, McComas, Bentley, Nix, Raney, Baldwin, Gibner, King, Crawhorn, Whittenberg, Lowe and the Messrs. Davis, Gibner, Raney, Bucy, Ford, Walker, Elder, Upton, Burran, and Savage.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. D. Hester Wednesday afternoon. Despite the bad weather a number of ladies were present, and enjoyed a very interesting lesson on "Orientals in America." Wednesday October 31 the ladies will meet with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Barkley and tack comforts. If there is any one wanting comforts made the Women of the Missionary Society will be glad to make them for you.—Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS MEET

A goodly number of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church of Spearman met on Saturday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley in Spearman. They were royally entertained by the pleasant hostess, with Miss Ethel Crawhorn assisting. Many games were played and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Those present were: Dalena Jordan, Helen Harvey, Alta Hays, Olivette and Priscilla Hancock, Mildred Hall, Ona Bell Frazier, Zella Davis, Merle Davis, Bessie Zella, Blanche Archer, Paul Barkley, Wade Tackitt, Eugene Richardson, Thaddeus McMurry, Jim King, Pope Gibner, Eric Dodson, Warner Davis and Johnnie Archer.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

A speaker at a minister's meeting in Boston told the story of a negro clergyman who so pestered his bishop with appeals for help that it became necessary to tell him that he must not send any more appeals. His next communication was as follows: "This is not an appeal. It is a report. I have no pants."—Literary Digest.

O. C. Raney, of the Kimball community, was in town the first of the week looking after business matters.

NO TRAINS THIS WEEK ON BRANCH LINE

Bridges Will Be Repaired and Traffic Resumed by Saturday—If We Have No More Rain.

The train crew which was marooned on this end of the Spearman branch by the heavy rains of last week were called in to the main line Sunday, and we have had no trains on the branch this week. They had been operating a train each day as far east as Follett, but this service was discontinued last Sunday. The bridges that were washed out are being repaired as rapidly as is possible and we understand that a train will arrive from Shattuck on Saturday, October 27, tomorrow.

Conductor Ross Taylor and his crew were returned to Spearman from Shattuck Thursday night and pulled out for the main line with train No. 52 this Friday morning. They think the bridge five miles this side of Shattuck, which washed out, will be repaired by the time they get to it, and that a train will come this way either tonight or tomorrow. Mr. Taylor says he really does not expect a train from the east to reach Spearman before Saturday, but it is possible that one may reach here tonight.

Much complaint has been heard in Spearman of the Santa Fe's failure to deliver the mail, many people thinking that it would have been possible to transfer without a great deal of trouble. A report reached Spearman from Perryton that that town had entered suit against the Santa Fe for failure to deliver the mail, but we have been unable to learn the exact fact in regard to the case. We suppose the Santa Fe is doing its best, and we can get along fairly well with our mail each day from Guymon. But the past week has been a gentle reminder of old at Hansford, when the only mail we had came from Guymon and fo. days at a time it wouldn't come.

THE WEATHER

The weatherman has sent us about everything in the wet line this week. The assortment consisted of rain, sleet, snow, heavy dews, fog, frost, and damp cold winds. This Friday morning the ground is covered with snow and indications are that we will have more rain and snow today and tomorrow. Farming interests are suffering now on account of the continued wet weather. Farmers can not get in the field to cut the feed, cotton can not be picked and wheat seed not be put in the ground. But no one objects to wet weather in this country. The ground will be so thoroughly soaked that we will have a big crop next year with very little additional moisture.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION

The first meeting for the year of the Parents-Teachers Association of the Spearman Independent school district was held at the Methodist church in Spearman, on Friday, October 12. The attendance was good considering the inclement weather, and much interest was manifested in the work of the organization. Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks had previously handed in her resignation as president of the organization and at this meeting Mrs. G. F. Gibner was elected president. It was decided that regular meetings of the association would be held on the first Friday of each month hereafter, and that a program would be rendered by one of the grades of the Spearman school at each meeting. All parents and teachers of the Spearman Independent school district are cordially invited to attend the meetings and to take part in the good work.

Vernon Compton has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

R. E. Harbour and Roy Womble were in from their farms out southwest of town Wednesday.

FOR SALE Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters from Oklahoma City, by Mrs. J. M. GLOVER, Spearman, Texas. 44-2tp.

TO LET—I want 300 acres of sod land broke. Will give use of land for two years.—J. O. HATCHER, Spearman-Plemons Route. 42-2tp.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones left the first of the week for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. The doctor will be associated with a hospital in that city.

Our stock of Builders Hardware, Bolts and Pipe fittings of all kinds is complete. Come to see us when you need anything in this line. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

The Ford garage in Spearman reports the sale of a brand new Ford to J. H. Harris of the Grand Plains community and another to T. A. Coker of Moore county, during the past few days.

June Balentine was in from his ranch in the west part of the county Tuesday bringing in Mrs. George Wilburn, who will remain at the Balentine home in Spearman while receiving medical attention.

R. A. Fuller was in from the Black school house community Tuesday. Mr. Fuller was slightly drawn up by the cold weather but was still able to talk above a whisper about ex-Governor Walton and other momentous topics.

ADVICE

Part of our service to you, as a depositor in this bank is consultation on your different, difficult business problems.

It is a real pleasure to have you come to us. We may not always be able to assist, but, be your problem large or small, it will always have the same careful consideration.

Our interests are mutual, and our policy is to be practical help to our depositor.

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GUARANTY STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN

GOVERNOR WALTON IS IMPEACHED

Jack Walton was suspended from the office of governor of Oklahoma, pending the impeachment proceedings, and has since been impeached by the legislature by a vote of eighty to seventeen. There were nineteen charges against the governor, any one of which would have been sufficient to remove him from office. It seems that the charge which brought about his downfall was the statement that he would not enforce the law providing for capital punishment in the state, though there were many really more serious charges against him. Lieutenant Governor Trapp is now acting governor, although Walton is hanging on and taking advantage of every imaginable little technicality which will prolong his official career. Jack ought to move to Mexico and start a revolution.

STAWELL-KIRK

Charles W. Stawell and Miss Faye Kirk were united in marriage at the Holt school house on Sunday, October 21, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Brown officiating. Mr. Stawell, though comparatively a new comer to this vicinity, is well known here. For a year or more he was tool dresser at the Coble-Heywood oil well, but for the past several months has been employed at the Kirk farm near Holt. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk, and is one of the most popular young ladies of the Holt community. She has attended and taught in the Spearman schools, hence is well known here.

MARTIN-CARROLL

Roy Martin and Miss Mareta Carroll were united in marriage at 6 o'clock p. m., on Sunday, October 21, at the Methodist parsonage in Spearman, Rev. Brown officiating. These young people are well known in Spearman and vicinity. The groom has lived here practically all his life, and the bride has attended school here the past two years. We understand they will make their home on a farm out southeast of town. The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

Jess Womble found his specs. It pays to advertise.

Betty Jean has two teeth, is the only news her mother, Mrs. R. W. Morton had for the Reporter this week.

George King and Bob Thompson were in from the Kimball community Thursday of this week looking after business matters.

Smico Smithing Coal. We still have a good supply, better get some today.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

M. L. Raney, who has been visiting his sons O. C. and K. G., left Sunday for Hedley, Texas. Mr. Raney says it is too cold to spend the winter in this country.

Geo. N. Reed, proprietor of the City Cafe and D-C-D Dining Room at Spearman, has taken a lease on the Denver Trail restaurant at Perryton and is operating the same. George is a good restaurant man and will run a nice place for Perryton. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Evans will assist Mr. Reed in the management of the Denver Trail.

WORK IS DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Stinnett Writes From Amarillo that Preliminary Work Will Proceed as Soon as Weather Will Permit.

C. W. Carson Jr., President of the Club of Spearman, is in receipt of the following letter from A. S. Stinnett, one of the principal boosters of the Amarillo and North Plains railroad proposition:

"This is merely to inform you that field work on behalf of the proposed Amarillo and North Plains Railway, had to be suspended, owing to continued heavy rains. With the return of the normal condition of the roads I will visit your city for the purpose of effecting close cooperative working arrangements. Matters pertaining to the construction of the line, with completion of the preliminary work, have progressed satisfactorily, and the outlook could not be more reassuring. The recent flood damage to the Canadian river bridges of both the Denver and the Santa Fe, accentuates the desirability of a rail crossing at our site near the Potter county wagon bridge, the only reliable crossing on the Canadian in the Panhandle."

EXPLICIT

Customer, in a great hurry—"One box of powder, please."
Salesperson, in a great hurry—"Face, gun or bug?"

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

LOST SOW—A big red sow strayed from my farm, 2 1/4 miles southeast of Spearman, five weeks ago. This sow was about ready to farrow at that time and probably has pigs now. Will pay liberally for information leading to her recovery.
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USE YOUR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER

Vocational agriculture has been put in our school primarily to help the boys who expect to make farming their life work, but at the same time it should be for the benefit of the farmers of the community. If the boy can raise a better pig or grow a better crop by studying Vocational Agriculture isn't it barely possible that the parents of those same boys might be benefitted by a little study along the same line. The vocational agriculture teachers are graduates of agriculture colleges, must be before they are allowed to teach the subject, so are county agents. All of us are ready to call the county agent on almost any pretext. The community that has a vocational teacher should feel as free to use him as they would the county agent. You will find him always ready to help you in every way possible. No one knows all about any one subject, but the vocational teacher knows where to find any information you may want, concerning your farm problem.

Most farmers have flocks of poultry on the farm. Are they all doing their full duty as laying hens, or do you have a number of hens that are not producing? Call in the vocational teacher and have your flock culled; find the loafers and dispose of them. And that cow, is she paying for her feed in milk production? Have her tested and see if she is a star boarder.

Another way in which you may use your vocational teacher is by having a part time course for farmers. It costs you nothing. You may have a part time course in any subject you are interested in such as Dairying, Poultry, Stockbreeding, Cotton growing and many other subjects. All it costs you is to come and bring a note book and pencil.

You would not have confidence in a lawyer, doctor, preacher or teacher who did not try to keep posted and study constantly to keep up with his profession, so why not the farmers do a little studying in order to be better farmers. There is no profession which will show greater gains from an intelligent study than farming.

Here use your vocational teacher get the most out of your investment for he is hired to serve your community, so use him.

A. H. WILCOX,
Vocational Teacher.

Multiply one hundred and eighty thousand by one hundred and fifty and you have the approximate value of the 1923 crop of cotton in the Panhandle. Does it pay to raise cotton?

There was a time when America was blithe with self-confidence; she boasted that she and she alone knew the processes of popular government; she now sees forces at work which she did not dream of in her hopeful youth. We stand in the presence of a great revolution—not a bloody revolution; America is not given to spilling blood; but a silent revolution—we are upon the eve of a great reconstruction. It calls for creative statesmanship as no other age has done since we set up the government under which we now live.—Woodrow Wilson.

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LIVING AT HOME IS BEST LIFE
Opportunity of Farmers is Greater for Happiness and Contentment.

The Cisco American, noting the arrival in that city on a recent Saturday of farmer, J. H. Johnson, of near Pioneer, with a load of roasting ears, tomatoes and watermelons, says: "Mr. Johnson never comes to town without something to sell. Sometimes it is eggs, sometimes it is fruit, and sometimes it is melons or corn. He also sells cream from his four Jersey cows. These cows pay him about a dollar per day above their feed bill. He raises lots of feed and has a small patch of cotton this year, which looks mighty good. But that much to the good, and if it should fail he will not miss it, because he has other money crops. He has a nice little orchard of select fruit, from which he cans a supply for the coming year, and then sells the surplus. He adds that he has a year's supply ahead, so that if the crops should fail which it seldom does, his family will eat fruit and preserves, as usual. He always raises a big garden, from which he cans beans, peas, tomatoes, beets and cucumbers. He dries okra, and when it is cooked it taste about like it would if it was gathered fresh. He finds that by planting corn all along through the season, he can have it fresh from June until frost, which is sometimes as late as November.—Ex.

SLACKER COMES INTO OPEN

The death of Mrs. Frank Seigler, a widow, on her farm in Montana several days ago, has resulted to an astounded community, the whereabouts of her son, Frank, draft dodger extraordinary, who has been hiding five years.

When the war began, Frank, then 23 years old, had two reasons for fearing to go into the service. He had been born in Germany and could not relish the idea of fighting against the country of his birth. Then, he did not like to leave his old mother, whose constant companion he had been ever since his father died.

When the draft came and Frank was called he disappeared. He was

forgotten until he finally appeared to neighbors at his mother's deathbed. Then they learned that for five years he has been constantly in their midst, a terror stricken fugitive who hid in the day and, under cover of darkness, came out to work the little farm.

When neighbors passed the little farm at night they often saw the bent and stooped figure of what apparently was an old woman moving about the little patch. They pitied Mrs. Seigler but they did not know the supposed woman was Frank clad in an old dress of his mother's.

He did not venture from the farm even after the war was over. But when his mother died loyally would not permit him to desert her to the charity of neighbors so he remained.

BREAD IN BERLIN SCARCE; MARKS DECREASE IN VALUE

Bread is bringing 5,500,000,000 marks a loaf in Berlin and little is to be had as the bakers say they can not afford to buy flour in the open market and sell at that price. There were long lines of anxious people before the bakeshops today, hoping to obtain bread before the closing hours.

The mark was officially quoted at 50 billion to the dollar against yesterday's 40,000,000,000 and the unofficial quotations ranged much lower, with the result that the prices in marks of all commodities were rising rapidly this afternoon.

Two billion five hundred and forty million marks was the cost of a lunch consisting of weinies, potato, rolls and beer today.

One could obtain coffee at one mark per cup, a piece of cake or pie at 800,000,000 and a plate of soup at 300,000,000.

In the streets three salvation army women served free hot soup from a field kitchen to a miserable crowd of cripples and aged persons who had waited hours before the kitchen arrived lest they should not be among the lucky who are fed there every noon.

We have lately received a good supply of all kinds of pipe, casing and wood rod. Fix your water supply before cold weather.

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TEACHING PATRIOTISM

Part of the business of The Youth's Companion is cultivating a fine patriotism—the love of country; not wrong, but right. The Youth's Companion started the movement for putting the flag on the schoolhouse, it formulated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag that is repeated today in practically every schoolhouse in the United States. It has for a long time, now, been running a series of patriotic covers picturing striking events in the nation's history. Painted by the best historical illustrators in the country, they are reproduced in full color at frequent intervals on The Companion's cover. It is worth a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion to have these scenes in your building of the nation pictured so graphically. They help greatly in fixing the memory of the events related in the school histories.

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80,000 ACRES WILL BE SOLD

The James Ranch Company, Incorporated, has been organized for the purpose of placing on the market in small tracts the 80,000 acres owned by James Brothers.

The land lies north of Dalhart starting only a short distance from the city limits and extending to the Oklahoma line; Also, there is a smaller body in Hartley county just west of the city.

The owners realize that the Dalhart country is fast developing into a farming section, and that lands will soon be too high for ranching purposes. Any size tract is offered



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The Oklahoma part of this big ranch was sold over a year ago to J. E. Chenault and associates. This consisted of about 60,000 acres. With the cutting up of the 80,000 acres in Dallam and Hartley counties, and its sale in small farms, it will not be long until the largest ranch in this part of the country will give away to the plow, and maize, kafir, wheat, corn and cotton will take the place of the far renowned blue stem and gramma grasses.—Dalhart Texan.

FARNSWORTH'S SALE DAY
Saturday, November 3,

They are always GOOD, but this one promises to be the BEST yet. Our Community Sales Days are now known and appreciated for miles around.

MR. J. A. MEADE

DUROC HOG BREEDER, of GUYMON

Will Offer at this Sale:
12 July Gilts and 3 Young Boars. These hogs are out of "Skyscraper" Sows, that weighed over 500 pounds as yearlings. All the first, second and third place sows at the Perryton Fair were sired by Mr. Meade's boar "Stilts."

We believe you will appreciate this chance to get in on this kind of stuff, and since it is quite a venture for Mr. Meade, we trust you will help by coming.
TERMS:—Under \$25.00, cash; over \$25.00, one-half cash, balance six months time. Five per cent discount for cash.

Neighborhood Offerings Include --

One Brown Mule, nine years old, weight 1,000 lbs.;
One sow and seven pigs, (Atkins' Duroc Strain);
One 12-hole drill; one sub-soil packer; one tractor plow; 2-row lister; One 1-row planter; One steel range, and everything else you or your neighbor may bring in. No auctioneer fee. The Service Store pays the bill.

NOW FOLKS, these Sale Days are yours, and you think they are a good thing. So don't let George do it all, but COME.

Service Store Serves SOUP

The idea of a Community Sale Day in this section has become definitely associated with FARNSWORTH and THE SERVICE STORE.

As usual we will offer at your own price a lot of new goods out of stock. We spend our advertising money this way. Everyone knows that

A Sale's A Sale at Farnsworth

One 16-disc drill, (slightly used) at auction. (Subject to prior sale, as we have only one of these drills left.)

Don't forget the FREE SHOE DEAL. Shoe Sale Slips October 1st to November 2nd. Bring the slips with you. All who bought shoes on a certain day (determined by chance) will receive another pair, or other goods FREE. You must be here with your slips. Drawing at 3:00 o'clock.

Ten per cent off on School Shoes, Sale Day. Our low prices won't allow big discounts.
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CATTLE PRICES

In talking with an experienced man in the cow business recently—one who has bought and sold and produced thousands of "cattle in his time, this man made little of the age old theory that the "scarcity of she cattle" would eventually force higher prices for that line of stock, advancing the idea that the same argument was advanced forty years ago and was always in evidence, but never a fact.

He advocated the plan of starting on the basis of \$25.00 cows and building from that foundation; then if there is an increase in the price of she cattle take the benefit and the profit, and forget the inflated values during the war or immediately thereafter.

Another thought advanced by this practical man was that while the western ranges are more or less depleted, the east is becoming filled with cattle due to the dairying interests which have assumed large proportions during the few years last past. In the dairy herds as soon as

cows become unprofitable they are fattened for market, and while not prime beef cattle nevertheless they are beef, and while the eastern people are consuming this product they are not eating western cattle, all of which tends to cut down the demand for western cattle, once the source of supply for the entire country.

He advocated better means of distribution; more personal contact of the producer with the man who feeds and shapes cattle for the market, thereby avoiding the old form of dumping cattle into the central markets in great numbers and taking pot luck, as in former years.

Instead of shipping in the old way he advises that the producers encourage the feeders to come direct to the ranges and buy from the producer, and in turn ship direct to the feeding pens in the east central states, thereby cutting down fees and commissions, and even reducing freight rates and expense to the producer by delivering the stock to the eastern feeder at local shipping pens or upon a freight plus basis at destination.

Why shouldn't there be cooperation?

live marketing of cattle the same as other commodities? There are hundreds of eastern feeders who would be glad to buy direct from the producer if they only knew where they could obtain the grade and classes of cattle desired and with the great improvement in the breeding and quality of western cattle the western ranches are now able to furnish cattle that can be shaped up to please the most exacting demands.

The old plan of producing cattle, then waiting for a buyer to come along or if he fails to arrive, then dumping cattle on central markets and take pot luck will have to be abandoned. The producers must devise ways and means of better distribution the leading feature of which will be to locate the east central state feeder; let him know the grade and quality and number of your stock, where they are located; then meet him face to face on the home range or by an authorized agent in his home town, and supply his demands by direct delivery from the home range to the feeding pens.

Under existing conditions there are too many men and firms living off the producer; too many fees and commissions to be paid; all of which comes off of the man who grows the cattle, and these features could be eliminated by the better means of distribution. The cattle business is no different from any other line of work when indifferent marketing plans are considered, yet it will be an easy matter to check up and consolidate interests and know each year just what any given area can supply in the way of marketable stock; it may be done months in advance; and with this thought in mind the stockmen that they get together and work out better marketing and plans of distribution along the lines of personal contact of the producer with the feeder, avoiding the expense and commissions of middle men.—Guymon Tribune.

France says Germany must give until it hurts or it will hurt until she gives.—Arkansas Gazette.

A recent Vera Cruz strike ended in a victory for the public, which proves that Mexico is still too uncivilized to deserve recognition by these enlightened United States.—Life (New York.)

Texas tourists returning from other states declare Texas is far behind in good road building. States both east and west are forging a head of Texas. Especially, in the Eastern states, is coming to be that a rain no more interferes with motor traffic than it interferes with rail traffic.—Houston Post.

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ANOTHER TRAIN OF MENNONITES THRU LIBERAL.

33 Cows Carrying the People and Their Stock from Canada to Old Mexico Here Monday.

Another trainload of Mennonites, the first in several months, passed through Liberal shortly after noon Monday. There were thirty-three cars in the train, being three passenger coaches for the families and the remainder carrying the stock and farming equipment of the people. Their stock and horses were in fine shape and they also had chickens, pigs, dogs, and cats one man taking nine cats from Canada to his home in Mexico.

The women and children occupy the passenger coaches. A stove in the vestibule of each coach takes care of the cooking enroute and the women and children seldom leave the car. They are dressed in their own peculiar costume, the dress of the smallest girls almost reaching the floor.

The following interesting article regarding this people and their exodus from Canada to Mexico, is printed in the News this week through the courtesy of E. E. Elliott of Kansas City, who has made a special study of the subject:

Genesis and Exodus of the Mennonites

The exodus of Mennonites from the Western provinces of Canada to Mexico, passing through the United States in special trains, recalls some facts relating to the origin, history and achievements of an intensely religious people, now numbering in America many thousands of families. It is estimated that several hundred families live in Kansas, where they have strong churches. The Mennonite college at Newton is one of a very few Mennonite educational institutions in this country.

The name of the group now emigrating through here is the Bergthals, the name being taken from a leader of the church. There are 35,000 of these German speaking people, who are making the move in groups of 500 families, or about 2,000 persons in each caravan. The first 500 families prepared their own homes, and those for the next group to follow. This plan will be followed up until the entire 35,000 persons have been transplanted from their northern habitations to those in their new country of Mexico. The reasons for this wholesale migration is set forth in the following story written exclusively for this paper.

First Settled in Pennsylvania

The first settlement of note founded by the Mennonites in America was Germantown, Pennsylvania, now a part of Philadelphia, in 1683. It is a stronghold of the Mennonite faith down to the present day. Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, New York, Kansas, Canada and now Mexico, are the chief commonwealth of abode for the Mennonites of today, but communities may be found in many other states and provinces.

An Industrial People

The Mennonites introduced weaving and paper making into America establishing those industries in Germantown. Those great industries probably owe their present places in the life of this nation to the start given by the Mennonites in the early days of Pennsylvania.

The Mennonites took that name from Menno Simons, a priest of the Catholic church, born in Witmarsum, in West Friesland, the year Columbus discovered America, Simons was not really the founder, as the religious movement existed before his time under such names as Anabaptists, Baptists, Wiedertaufer, etc. Simons renounced the Catholic religion, and began a search of the scriptures for what he considered the true religion. He was intensely spiritual, accepted baptism on faith, rejected infant baptism, renounced oaths, and refused to bear arms. He quickly drew others to him, and their intense zeal for those precepts caused the movement to take his name. Hence they were called Mennonites.

Originated in Switzerland

History finds these people first in Switzerland, but persecution drove them first to Germany, then to France, Holland, and finally to America and to Russia. Every migration was accompanied by a set rule of practice as to investigation, contractual relations with governments, the purchase or equivalent of lands, and an orderly exodus of their people. This exodus was usually accomplished by the removal of a certain number of families, who prepare the way for other families. The last to remain disposed of their possessions bringing the proceeds with them to their new home.

The Mennonites were against the union of church and state, and favored religious freedom. They objected to being taxed for the support of the church, and provided their own schools. Their opposition to the order of society resulted in double taxation, and other persecutions. They suffered imprisonment, until the jails of Switzerland were crowded with Menno's followers. Then the exodus began. Groups of families left everything they had in the world and migrated to Germany and France, but more to Holland. When those in Holland were able, they assisted others to get out of Switzerland. Through their efforts, the Holland government pro-

tested at Switzerland's persecutions. Migrated to Germany

In Germany the Mennonites were never satisfied, because of the attitude of the war lords. Immunity from service in the army had to be purchased, and the Thirty Year war increased their burdens. Catherine II of Russia made overtures to the Mennonites in Germany, and after investigation, they decided to move to her country. Their land lease in Russia was for one hundred years, but they considered it perpetual. In 1874 the Russian government decided to cancel their leaseholds, abrogate their freedom from military service, religious toleration, freedom from taxation, and other privileges. That very year the exodus to America began, continuing for many years. When they left Germany, Catherine gave them free transportation, free land, and privileges mentioned, but those concessions would not in themselves have been sufficient to bring these model farmers to Russia. The Mennonites in Germany had increased in number and wealth. The German lords feared for their country in the event of war with so many conscientious objectors in their midst. Hence more persecutions, more taxation, less tolerance and less civic and religious liberty was accorded them.

Migrations are Systematic

The Mennonites migrations, all conducted with the same organized effort, have not been directed by any super-directing agency, as such orderly processes would indicate. These migrations have been accomplished with only the aid of a committee of direction covering each separate movement. Some financial aid has been given by their brethren in other countries, but always as a result of individual negotiations of the group in question.

In America this lack of super-organization has continued to the present day. There is no overheard ecclesiastical body in this country. Difference in language spoken is a natural barrier between groups. This is gradually being broken down by the younger generation departing from their mother tongues. There is no ecclesiastical organization of a national character, but each group chooses its leaders, and has no organic connection whatever with other groups.

The Mennonites' strict religious belief was the cause of a schism in Germantown between those who are now known as "liberals," and others of the "regular" type of believers. This arose over the election of a bishop from among their own number, rather than having such an officer sent them by the church in Europe. It seems that the European church divided the body of the faith and divided the body of the church. This division is more or less pronounced among the congregational in this country.

Established First Night School

These people established the first night school in America, for such too far advanced in the years for the day school." Christopher Dock, a written high on the educational history of Pennsylvania, was the earliest advocate of education in that state. His writings on the subject were the very first published in this country. He advocated a fourth R. religion, for the educational requirements of his time. Dock was born in Germany in 1714. His book contained 100 rules of etiquette, probably the first such rules published in America. Dock

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Similar to Quakers
There is a similarity between the Quakers and the Mennonites, as regards faith and forms of worship. When Germantown was planted on 6,000 acres given them by William Penn, the Mennonites had no church house. They worshipped with the Quakers for seventeen years, a strange thing in those days of religious intolerance. It is recorded that Penn's mother was a Mennonite, although of course, Penn himself was a Quaker. Both Quakers and Mennonites were opposed to war, to the swearing of oaths, and to worldly living. There was not another spot in America at that time, where such a semblance of religious toleration was apparent. Penn himself preached for them for years. Under his preaching many Mennonites became Quakers, and vice versa.

Introduced County Fairs

County fairs as we know them were introduced into this country by the Mennonites of Germantown in 1799. They began holding annual or semi-annual fairs for the purpose of encouraging industry and for social significance.

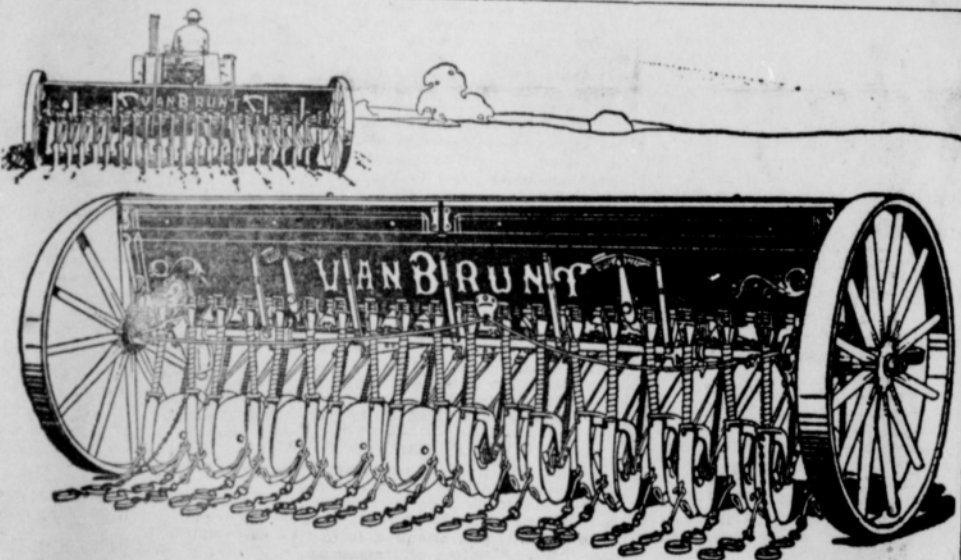
The Mennonites also were believers in printing, and practiced it liberally. They printed an edition of the German Bible in Germantown 39 years before the first English Bible was printed in this country.

Protested Slavery

The first recorded protest against slavery in America was drawn up and signed by the mayor of Germantown, Franz Daniel Pastorius, and three Mennonites, in the first house built in Germantown. A portion of this house is still standing, showing that the early Mennonites knew how to build well. The Mennonites year book of 1900 contains a picture of this house.

The same age old reason is responsible for the recent exodus of Mennonites from the western provinces of Canada to the Republic of Mexico. The Bergthal group came out of Russia. The Canadian government loaned them money, never expecting it to be returned. In fifteen years the loan was fully paid. Then the World War, and trouble with the government over army service began. The Mennonites are willing to suffer all hardships, rather than engage in war. It is expected that within five years all Bergthal Mennonites will be in their new homes in Mexico.—Liberal News.

What keeps this old world together after all, is that it never needs as much as it wants.—Detroit News.



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And there were buyers who could squeeze a penny until the blood flowed from Caesar's nose. And, behold, even they took the Stranger to the Great Inn and filled him with much Fine Eats.

And those of the city that were Order Takers, and they that spent their days in adding to the Alibi Sheet were astonished. They said one to another, "What-tell! How does he get away with it?"

And it came to pass that many of them gathered together in the back room of the Inn. And a Soothsayer came among them. And he was one Wise Guy.

And they spake and questioned him saying:

"Tell us, oh Soothsayer, how come? This man hath come among us from afar off. He goeth about in a Fivver from the early morn until night gathering Large Bunches of Goodly Orders, while we who are of the city, behold, our Order Books are blank and we fear to report to the Sales Manager lest he smite hip and thigh."

The Soothsayer said: "He of whom you speak, verily, is one Hustler. He ariseth very early in the morning and goeth forth full of Pep. He complaineth not, neither doth he knock. He is arrayed in purple and fine linen, while you go forth with faces unshaven and with holes in your socks.

"While you gather here and say one to the other, Verily it is a heluva day to work, he is already abroad. And when the eleventh hour is come he needeth no Alibi. The poolroom attracteth him not, and the movies he passeth by with a look of Cold Scorn on his snoot.

"He smileth alike on the just and unjust; he sayeth not in the Big Boss, Behold, they that are in this town are a bunch of Boneheads, neither doth he say, Verily, every where I have called were they out, nor doth he report that they are all stocked up, and then console himself in a poker game.

"He knoweth his line and they that would starve him on, they give him orders. Men say unto him 'Nay, nay,' when he cometh in, yet when he goeth forth he hath their names on the line that is dotted.

"He hath taken with him two Angels, Aspiration and Perspiration. He knoweth whereof he speaketh and he worketh to beat the band.

"Verily, I say unto you, 'Go and do likewise.' But they answered and said, 'Old Stuff, Old Stuff. Many times have we heard all that bunk.' And they would not; but called for a new deck.—Hardware World.

President Coolidge's way of confirming the suspicion that the White House contains Presidential timber is to say nothing and saw wood.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Our national policy of aloofness from Europe is the harder to understand on account of our national policy of butting in on everything else.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

We wish European premiers were as sensitive about the paying of their national debts as they are about resending national insults.—Columbus Dispatch.

Men are of two classes—those who do their best work today and forget about it and those who remain to do their best work tomorrow and forget about it.—Moniteau County (Mo.) Herald.

Well, we see Judge Gary has decided in his kindly way to have the consumers of steel products pay some of the workers about 10 per cent more per hour.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

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HARDING IN DEFENSE OF CONSTITUTION

Fundamentals of Government Must Not Change, Demand.

Senator B. Willis, of Ohio has rendered the country a service by calling especial attention at a memorial service to the late Warren G. Harding, to the President's love and veneration for the Constitution.

"The Constitution," said the Senator "is being attacked from two angles.

"First, it is being attacked by those who consider themselves above the law," he said. "By those who sneer at it and arrogantly assert for themselves the right to pick out particular provisions which they propose to violate at will because they do not approve of the provisions of the law.

"To these advocates of lawlessness, President Harding spoke in no uncertain terms when he said 'Whatever objection there is to this so-called invasion of personal liberty does not hold when the supremacy of the law and the stability of our institutions are menaced. I do not see how any citizen who cherishes the protection of law in organized society may feel secure when he is an example of contempt for law. There must be no issue in this land paramount to that of enforcement of the law.

"Such is the present attempt to prove the lawless, and the Constitution unconstitutional," continued Senator Willis, "by taking from the Supreme Court of the United States the power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional. If this spurious reform shall be adopted, there will be an end to constitutional government in this country."

ONE DEAD; TWO SERIOUSLY ILL

As a result of drinking some patent medicine, supposed to have been secured at a drug store, Oscar Harrington of Spur is dead and Dick Boykin of Spur and Lewis Hale of Crosbyton are in a serious condition.

Oscar Harrington, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Spur; Dick Boykin, 19, son of Mrs. A. Boykin, four miles north of Spur, with Spencer Sullivan, went to Crosbyton Sunday to attend the Crosby county Fair. They met Lewis Hale, a married man, a barber of Crosbyton.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night a patent medicine drink was secured which killed Harrington in less than five minutes, and produced unconsciousness, in the other two cases in about three minutes. The tragedy occurred at the fair grounds. It has not been determined the exact nature of the drink, or where it was secured, as the two living men are not able to tell the story. Dickens and Crosby county officers are at work on the case.

The people of Dickens and Crosby counties are much wrought up over the tragedy. The citizenship of the two counties, co-operating with the officers, have practically driven all bootleggers out of the county. Indignation meetings are being held on the streets today, and it seems that drug stores that persist in selling patent medicine for drink purposes will be considered in the same light as bootleggers by the public.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

Keep alien influx down—but not out.—Wall Street Journal.

Homeopathic treatment of mob violence will never cure it.—Green-ville Piedmont.

Our country's greatest undeveloped resources are its people.—Green-ville Piedmont.

Mussolini's idea of diplomacy is using a section of lead pipe.—Green-ville Piedmont.

An optimist is one who believes that politics will pass the age of bunk in about twenty years.—Houston Post.

Henry Ford says he doesn't want to be president, and he generally gets his way.—Indianapolis News.

The lamb and the lion will lie down together when the lamb hasn't anything the lion wants.—Bridgeport Star.

We are thinking of trying to get a checking concession for hats for the political ring.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

It is getting so that the church is about the only safe place to go to on Sunday.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It is clear now that the League can weather all storms if the storms are not permitted to reach it.—West Palm Beach News.

The man who said our wild life has disappeared probably overlooked the "young intellectuals."—Pacific Coast Service.

With Europe it is a case of working in peace or resting in peace.—Ashville Times.

The most common impediment in the speech of Americans is gum.—Birmingham News.

If the Germans would toe the mark, they might be able to lift it to higher levels.—Ashville Times.

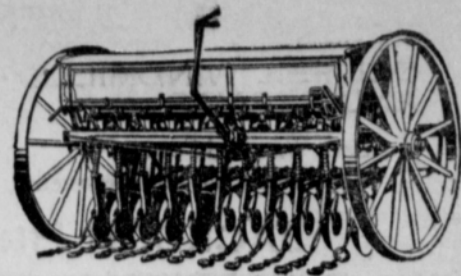
An evangelist denounces betting as a "means of getting money for nothing." Worse than that. It frequently is a means of getting nothing for your money.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

It would appear that Italy is a better collector than liquidator of debts.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It begins to appear the coal operators and miners buried the hatchet in the same old place.—Detroit News.

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It is a common practice to blame the world for our own faults. When your estimate of your worth and the world's estimate do not agree, survey yourself before you curse the world.

Conceit is an essential element to every success. Oxygen is essential to the life of all fish, but no fish can live on oxygen alone. Self-flattery is the achil's heel and the surest sponsor for failure.

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It is impossible to hold any man below the level of his attainments. It is as impossible to hold him above them. Talent is the result of application. Efficiency is the reward for practice.

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Opportunity never searches for him who does not search for opportunity.

Strength of will is the foundation of worth. Luck is a dangerous pilot to put on your bridge. Influence may help you out of the harbor of your birth but it will lead you into the open sea without rudder or sail or anchor. These you must take with you or accept the fate of the tempest-tost.

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A minute later a Hebrew fainted and two Scotchmen carried him out.

The conductor—What's the half fare ticket for?

The Passenger—That's for my wife. I know she looks older, but her psychological test shows her to be only seven years old.

"Goodness! We'll miss the opera," she said impatiently. "We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," he replied somewhat acrimoniously.

"Ours," cried she rapturously.

"Oh, George, this is so sudden." Then she fell upon his neck.

The silence was torn to shreds as shrieks resounded from the kitchen. Murder was undoubtedly being done. The master of the house dropped his paper, seized a poker and flung open the door. Norah, the cook, was standing on a chair, held at bay by a tiny mouse.

"Why, Norah," said the master in relief, "you are not afraid of that mouse, are you?"

"Oh—h—h, sir," she sobbed hysterically, "but he were a wavin' his whiskers so ferocious like."

They were giving a dinner party and the coachman had come in to help wait at the table. Several guests had suffered from lack of experience, and in serving peas he approached a very deaf old lady and inquired:

"Peas, mum?"

"Peas, mum?" (Louder)

The old lady saw that someone was speaking to her and lifted her ear trumpet to the questioner. The coachman, seeing the large end of the trumpet directed toward him, thought:

"It must be a new way of eatin' 'em, but I s'pose she likes 'em that way."

And down the trumpet went the peas.

DAILY

North Plains Stage Line

Canyon
Amarillo
Dumas
Spearman

SCHEDULE:

NORTH

Leave Canyon at 8:00 a. m.
Leave Amarillo at 9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Dumas at 11:30 a. m.
Leave Dumas at 12:30 p. m.
Arrive at Spearman at 3:30 p. m.

SOUTH

Leave Spearman at 7:00 a. m.
Leave Dumas at 10:00 a. m.
Arrive in Amarillo at 12:30 p. m.
Leave Amarillo at 1:30 p. m.
Arrive at Canyon 2:30 p. m.

J. M. ANDERSON & SON
Proprietors

Spearman Headquarters at the Hillhouse Drug Company.

WHERE SHALL WE HALT THE GROWTH OF JOB HOLDERS?

When is somebody going to put a stop to the growth of government? Let your mind dwell a moment on the public offices you know, federal, state and municipal. In how many of them do you recall a reduction in personnel?

Jobs have multiplied in all governments. In the United States, the growing tendency toward paternalism has resulted in the creation of commission after commission, of board after board. Many of these institutions are finely inspired. A woman of influence sees a baby under unhealthy conditions; she immediately concludes the state should take over the rearing of the child. A welfare worker discovers a tenement, poorly constructed; the regulation or construction must be done by the government agencies or under governmental control. There is a dark street; there must be an extra policeman on the beat. The ice on Wrangel island is dangerous; there must be another ice-cutter at once. The dogs on Chestnut street are bothered by fleas; we must employ a flea catcher.

Most of the ventures of government into channels of activity previously reserved to the individual are undertaken because a few enthusiasts see an impelling public need, while the majority of the taxpayers do not take the trouble to object to increase of public work.

But sometime, someone must halt this increase in governmental activity, this multiplication of employes whom the taxpayers must pay. It can't go on forever, else the logical conclusion, all government and no people, must be reached.

We are not able to say offhand just what governmental experiments are unjustified. But all appreciate government. Government is getting the fact that we have too much so fat that it soon must eat its own fat. Nearly every human activity is effected in some degree by governmental agency. Someone must halt the expansion. Who will do it? —Dearborn Independent.

GOVERNMENT MUST BE UPHELD

A man is presumed to intend the inevitable consequence of his act. Lawlessness always follows, in fact, is a part of treatment as a common strikebreaker on the part of union labor. Union labor must learn that it has no rights not vouchsafed to non-union labor.

The Constitution guarantees to the meanest citizen life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Representative government cannot long exist except by the control of the majority, and it is the supreme duty of government to preserve itself by protecting its citizens in their constitutional rights.

HIGH TAXES AND RADICALISM

Why is it that high taxes seem to be an inevitable result of radical rule?

When Dakota took its plunge into state socialism, the taxes immediately went up and soon the state was groaning under a tax rate it had never known before.

Last year a Governor of Oklahoma was elected who promised great things for the poor people.

Now the news comes that Oklahoma will have the highest tax rate in its history, 3 1/2 mills, and this will not be enough to keep the state on a cash basis.

The radicals have had plenty of opportunities to demonstrate what they could do in the line of government.

The experience thus far is that when the radicals get into power, the people get it in the neck.

THICKEN YOUR SKIN

Of all the folks who prance, snort, gallup, and drag themselves over the race track of life, the ones for whom we have the profoundest sympathy are the thin-skinned variety. You know the kind we mean, the sensitive chaps who are always having their feelings lacerated.

Probably one of the reasons we snuggle up to them with our sympathy is because we are more than a little inclined that way ourself.

There are some folks who know that are so hard boiled that they do not care a hoot for the other fellow's feelings; men and women who just plough their way rough-shod through life, saying the first thing that comes into their minds and as they are devoid of all the finer sensibilities themselves, they slam bang through this world with little or no regard for their neighbor, his rights or his poises.

Men and women of this stripe are just as thoroughly disliked as the super-sensitive folks are to be pitied.

Most of our wakeful nights have been spent in wondering and worrying over the possible fact that we may in an unguarded moment have unintentionally said something that our friend has misconstrued and in a way to injure his feelings.

Foolish you say? All right we will grant it is, but nevertheless we find we have lots of company and because of the fact that many of those who are in our unfortunate class, do not have the outlet for expressing themselves as do we this article is written.

Super-sensitiveness is a fault, a habit and it is also a form of egotism. We can say this very freely because we are talking about ourself. One of the best things for us to realize, one of the best ways to cure ourselves of super-sensitiveness, is to sense the fact that we are not one-half as much in the other fellow's mind as we think we are.

Every man is busy with his own life and his own affairs, hence to your and your affairs he gives at most but a passing thought.

You are in active business. Many a night you go to your home full of worrying thoughts of omission or of commission—forget it.

Kiss your wife, enjoy your children and forget about the other fellow, because the other fellow is not thinking about you.

LITERAL

"How far have you studied, Johnny?" inquired the teacher.

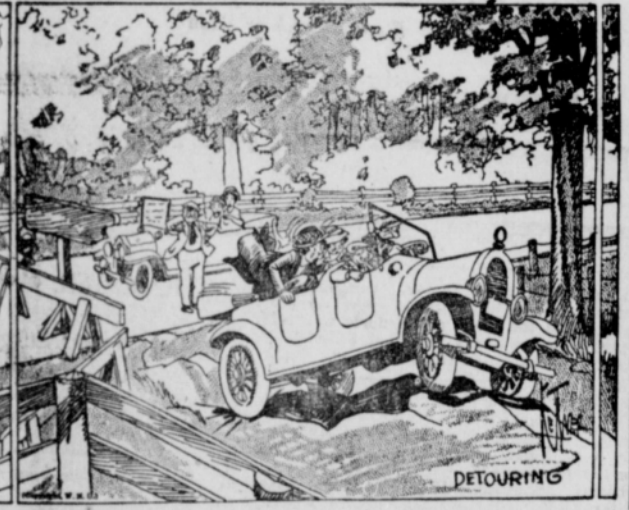
"Just as far as the book is dirty, ma'am."

A WORD FOR FATHER

"Dear God," prayed golden-haired little Willie, "please watch over my mamma."

And then he added, as afterthought, "And I dunno as it would do any harm to keep an eye on the old man, too."

Off the Concrete



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

If you contemplate having a sale, write or phone us for particulars. We will give you the very best of service, and at a reasonable price. Write or phone us for dates at our expense, or make dates at the office of the Spearman Reporter.

Offices over First National Bank **PAMPA, TEXAS**

Mizar Chevrolet Co.

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

They are all absolutely high class tires of the **GOODYEAR** and **KELLY SPRINGFIELD** make. Look them over before you buy a tire.

We are always glad to show you what we have.

Prompt service and courteous treatment is our motto.

W. E. MIZAR,
Elevator Row **SPEARMAN**

LOANS LOANS

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

C. D. WORKS
Spearman, Texas.

FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN

If you were to believe our radical politicians, the farmer's trouble would be forever solved if his freight rates were reduced. None of these "Voices of the People" ever raises his voice without alluding to this stumbling block in the road to prosperity of the farmer.

Looking up the old files of the Courier, the market reports showed that on June 30, 1922, cash wheat in Chicago brought \$1.15, and on the same date this year it sold for \$1.05. The freight rate had not been changed during that period, and the fluctuation during that year was greater than even the wildest eyed demagogue proposes to cut freight rates. In other words, if freight rates had been cut in two this summer, the farmer of Illinois having wheat to sell would still get less for his product than he would have a year ago.

Then there is corn. What would you say the effect of freight rates was on that product? On June 30, 1922, cash corn sold in Chicago at 63 cents. A year later the quotation was 81 cents. During the year, with freight charges remaining the same, wheat declined 10 cents a bushel in price, and corn improved 19 cents. If the decline in wheat price is due to the freight rates, why not also grant that the gain in corn is chargeable to the same influence? How can a freight rate work in opposite direction at the same time?

Yet the politicians are riding into office on a whoop and hurrah campaign in which the farmer is to get relief from the oppression of the railroad. Boy, the railroad may be guilty of all the mean things said about them, but the real nigger in

Diversified Farming

Announcement

We have changed this mill from a Merchants Mill to a Customer's Mill, which means that we will now sell to everybody at the same price. The following prices are now in effect:

FLOUR—\$1.50 per sack, Corn Meal and Graham Flour 30c for a 10-pound sack, \$1.50 per sack.

Our Flour took second place at the Fair. Give it a trial. The most prosperous people of this community are using our Golden Rule Flour. Why not you? They are using it because they appreciate good eats and are convinced that it is the best from an economical standpoint.

Our list of customers for chops is increasing daily. Remember that we do Custom Grinding of all kinds.

And in conclusion, remember that the price of Golden Rule Flour is \$1.50 per sack and the place "OUR MILL," which we want to make your Mill.

"OUR MILL"
S. H. COX, Proprietor
PERRYTON, TEXAS

.. Growing Children ..

Caring for the Footwear needs of growing Children is a vital duty of both parents and shoe merchants, for upon the correct fitting of their feet depends in a large measure their future foot comfort. Our Children's Footwear is made right and priced right.

Buster Brown School Shoes

Blake's Cash Dry Goods Store
Spearman, Texas



"The home spirit can be maintained for some time under a system of rentals, but not for long unless the system is of such a nature as to insure life tenure."

TRUE HOME SPIRIT

can be found in those homes that we have furnished the lumber and building materials for. Such good homes give comfort, health, convenience and pride to most families.

RENT is only a MONTHLY REMINDER that you do not own your home. Let the next reminder be your last. Own your home and be sure that it is made of our quality building materials.



C. O. COLLARD PRODUCE CO.

Successor to Shearer Produce Co.

Poultry, Eggs
and Hides

We Pay highest market price for country produce.

POLAND CHINA HOGS FOR SALE

100 head of feeding shoats and pigs; also several outstanding boars and gilts, that took first and second premium at Amarillo fair. Farm located 9 miles Southwest of Canadian, Texas

P. L. WITT
Canadian, Texas

HOGS! HOGS!

We will be in Spearman on
FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK
and will buy all hogs weighing from 160 pounds up, paying the highest market price for same.
Bring your hogs in on Friday of each week.

MAIZE & SLAVIN
Spearman, Texas

GRAND PLAINS ITEMS

Farmers hope to work in the field Monday morning.

S. H. Higgs and Sam Stephens took wheat to Teshoma this week.

Most every one in the community attended the Guymon Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmet spent Sunday at the Kin Wilmet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris went to Amarillo Sunday to meet Mrs. Harris' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bayless and children are visiting at the D. L. McClellan home this week.

Mrs. A. F. Shapley's peaches won first prize and her apple's won second at the Guymon Fair.

Clinton Wilson has been busy the past few days transferring cars across the mud hole between his place and the school house.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

Oakes Scruggs called on Eldon Cline Sunday.

Every one is enjoying the pleasant weather after so much rain.

Mr. C. C. Newcomb has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Scruggs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullbright went to Spearman Monday.

Others on the sick list this week are Mrs. Ralph Fullbright and Mrs. Allen McMurry, suffering with colds.

Guss Newcomb and family moved back to the farm last week. We are glad to have them as neighbors again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and daughter June and Miss Daisy Kate Cline attended literary at Kimball Friday night.

Lenora Overton was sick the latter part of last week. We hope she is better now and will be able to be in school Monday.

Mrs. M. L. French and daughter, Leta and Mable, and the Messrs. Everett Wilson and Paddy Bohannan went to the fair at Guymon Thursday.

Those from this community attending the dance at D. A. Tomlinson's Saturday night were: Clara and Daisy Kate Cline, Mable and Leta French, and the Messrs. Paddy Bohannan, Floyd Cline, Everett Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley Monday afternoon, in honor of their daughter Miss Gertrude's sixth birthday.

Many dainty little presents were received and greatly enjoyed by the recipient.

The children then spent a happy hour playing games. Refreshments of fruit, cake and candy were served to the following:

Vera Beth McClellan, Mary Brandt, Harriett Ann Collard, Justine Hillhouse, Elnora Wilcox, Alvena Richardson, Carrie B. Nesbitt, Mary Edna Andrews, Reba Fern Barkley, Charlie Reeves, Woodrow Gibner, O. T. and H. L. Wilbanks, Hugh James, Oran Ross Kelly, Joe and J. B. Andrews.

At six o'clock the little folks took their leave, all wishing Miss Gertrude many happy returns of her birthday.

Spearman Agriculture Club

The Plant Production Club of the Spearman school met on Wednesday of this week for the purpose of organizing and planning their work for the future. We are striving to make this class the best that has ever been in this school since it began. This club is composed of twelve members, all of whom are taking a great interest in their work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Leonard Jamison, President; Joe Raney, Secretary and Reporter.

BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKENS

I have about 50 Buff Orpingtons and about 18 White Orpington Chickens. Will sell either of these breeds, as I do not care to keep both. Both breeds are premium winning full bloods. See me at the Spearman Equity.

WALTER BECK

We have plenty of threshing coal on hand with more coming. Will you need any coal for threshing? Place your order now and save money by taking it from the car when it comes.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

HELPFUL CAL

Lord Balfour praises the waiters that he met in Washington at the conference on limitation of armaments and tells the following story:

"I was at a hotel where all the waiters were colored men. On the first evening I pushed away the menu, and gave the waiter a coin.

"Just bring me a good dinner, Uncle," I said. He brought me an excellent dinner. I continued this plan for a fortnight. When I left my waiter said to me, 'Goodby, sah, an good luck, and when yoh or any of yoh frien's come here what can't read the menu jes ax foh ole Calhoun Clay.'"—Spokesman's Review (Washington.)

HIS EXPERIENCE

"Oh, hurry! hurry!" groaned a sufferer to whom a flivver driver, down Jimson Junction way, had given a lift "Heavens, man; don't drive slow! Hurry and get me to the doctor before this awful agony kills me!"

"Well, I'll—p'tu! tell you," was the calm reply. "About a month ago I picked up a feller that was all twisted out of shape with pain, like you are, and gibbering like a crazy man. I split the wind for twenty miles to the doctor's with him. When we got there he was grinning right cheerful, and said that the jouncing

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout	- - -	\$265.00
Touring Car	- - -	295.00
Coupe	- - -	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	- - -	685.00
Chassis	- - -	230.00
Truck Chassis	- - -	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

R. W. MORTON, Ford Sales and Service
Spearman, Texas

of the car had shook all the pain out of him. The doctor is a friend of mine, and I aim to deliver you to him with all your—p'tu—pains still pestering you."—Star.

HOW HE DID IT

We have just learned of a printer who started poor twenty-one years ago, and has retired with the comfortable fortune of fifty thousand dollars. This was acquired thru

industry, economy, conscientious effort, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left him an estate valued at \$49,999.50. —Seneca Vocational School.

Voice—"Hello, is this the weather bureau?"
"Uh huh!"
Voice—"How about a shower this afternoon?"
"I dunno. If you need one take it."

J. E. GOWER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Phone 91

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

Mr. Business Man

Your advertisement in the Reporter will be read in practically every home in the Spearman country—Hansford County, North Hutchinson County and West Ochiltree County. You can not devise a cheaper way of telling the people of this immense trade territory that you want and will appreciate their business.

We do high class job printing. Do not send away from home for your printing.

Sale Bills printed on short notice.