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FIRE INSURANCE RATES
REDUCED HERE

Local fire insurance agents have received word from the State Insurance Commissioner that enables them to make a reduction of 22c per hundred on the fire insurance rates. This recent reduction which went into effect on October 1st, gives us one of the best rates which any town of our size and character has in the entire state. The reason for us getting this low rate is our low fire loss record, the keeping on duty at night of an efficient night watchman and fire marshal and last but not least a good water system with a good fire department. The late reduction was a result of the completion of the new water plant and the installation of fire hydrants over the greater part of the city. We have kept our fire losses to a minimum so far. Let's continue to do so. Fire Marshal Gamel has nipped several fires in the bud while making his rounds at night. Let everyone do his part in preventing fire causes and cooperate with the officers in seeing that all hazards are removed. Keep

the weeds and trash cleaned up around your back door and in the alley.—Perryton Herald.

Inventories of farm equipment should be taken this fall and plans made for replacement immediately, so that implement dealers may have available the tools needed in advance of time for using. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that from eight to twelve billion dollars worth of new equipment is needed on the farms in the next ten years, as the farms are woefully under-equipped with a large percentage of worn-out and repaired implements that are losing more than the cost of a new set through loss of time and efficiency in getting the crop in, cultivating and harvesting them.—National Institute of Progressive Farming.

For fear you have forgotten about it, Spearman needs fewer dogs.

A gin and an ice flow are the crying needs of the hour. Gin and ice plant; gin and ice plant—breach it to the skies.

A schoolmaster in Alabama was shocked to hear one of his colored pupils say, "We ain't want there." "Here," said the teacher, "You should be more careful with your English. For example, we are not going, he is not going, they are not going. Now, do you see the idea." "Yessuh; dey ain't nobody gwine."

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MOSTLY NONSENSE

Nothing is as contagious as enthusiasm, thinks the town boarder.

Babies make lots of noise, and some of them, remarks the old maid, sleep right on at it until they grow up and die.

The man who wants "On the Gin in Giffay Shore" must have lived in New Jersey.

There are two good points, says the worker, about vacation—the beginning and the end.

Mother sits at home, persuing Books of poetry—High-brow; Maian's sonnet, and using Father's night-kex now.

The papers mention a number of boys who made enough money caddy-ing for Golfers, to equip themselves for school. Dr. Tedrowe is willing to wager that they also picked up enough language to equip themselves for a whole winter at Sunday School.

Almost every man likes to puffet around home and women who can ot stand putterers have no business getting married, warns the Golf Fiend.

Marionny has a lot of humor in it. When husband and wife back at one another that way, they fall it a kiss.

A street safety zone is a marked-off piece of resage which the motorist dares the pedestrian to try to reach.

As he went the street he took his stimp. He called, for all day, a "stimp." He saw a sign about a hole. And, climbed it up. (great sighted soul) So he could read, and read "Fresh-Paint."

Fond Parent—(to 5-year-old son at dinner table)—Bobby, will you have some of these?
Bobby—Yes.
P.—(trying to install table etiquette)—Yes?
Bobby—Yes, we have no bananas.

What's the difference between a mistress and a sculptor?
—Easy—the hair dresser curls up and does, and the sculpt makes faces and haps.

They were driving along in their car. The old-fashioned mother and the modern flapper daughter.
"Bobby, dear," asked the mother, "that man on the corner throwing you a-kies?"
"Yes, mother," said the m. f. d., "but I'm throwing it back."

Three thousand and about hundred, and twenty-six elephants were needed last year to make ballpoint pens.

Ollie, don't it perfectly wonderful that such great beasts can be taught to do such delicate work.

Where did you acquire those fine suits of yours? At your mother's knees?
No. I over my father's.

HONEST (?) IS RIGHT?
A grocer in Tulsa went to a department store whose word he knew he could trust for information as to a certain Lew Diggs, who had applied for credit at his store.
"Good mornin', sheriff."
"Morning."
"You know Lew Diggs?"
"Yup."
"What kind of a feller is he?"
"Partly, fair."
"Is he honest?"
"Oh, sure, I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing, and acquitted both times."

VOPERS ARE LIKE THAT, TOO
Stretch a rope across a country path, about a foot and a half from the ground. Then drive a herd of sheep over. When the leader has jumped that elevated rope, lower it to the ground and note what happens. Every sheep in the flock will jump a foot and a half in the air over that same rope, though it is now lying slack on the ground. They follow the leader blindly, unreasoningly, without regard to changed conditions. They don't jump for the same reason that the leader jumped, but just because they saw another sheep jump a given height at a given spot.—Cattle.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE
Between the man who deliberates, burns a property, and the one who destroys it through inextinguishable carelessness?
Between the anarchist who fires a food warehouse, or a grain elevator, and the fellow who causes its partial or total destruction by inefficiently throwing aside a lighted match or cigar or cigarette stub?
Between the arsonist who burns a building out of criminal intent and the careless housekeeper or scribbler, whose shiftless slovenly habits of mismanagement and unpaid bills permit fire dangers to accumulate that sooner or later must surely cause a serious fire and perhaps the loss of life as well as property?

TO LET—I want 300 acres of sod land broke. Will give use of land for two years.—J. O. HATCHER, Spearman-Plemons Route. 42-12p.

LOST, a mid chain off Chevrolet automobile, between Spearman and Hansford. Finder please leave at the Reporter office.

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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FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

That they are unsafe citizens and dangerous neighbors for not removing fire hazards and safeguarding their homes and business places against fire.

That fire hazards exist on every hand.

That America's fire waste costs each man, woman and child about three dollars per annum, as against a per capita fire loss in Continental Europe of less than 50 cents. And why? European countries for years have been fighting fires before they start.

That wastefulness is one of our besetting sins, and that fire waste is an economic crime we can not afford to countenance.

That, if used instead of wasted, one year's fire loss in Texas from chimneys and flues alone would provide all the building necessary for the public school system of any of our towns of ten thousand inhabitants. That loss from matches and smoking would be sufficient to meet all of the expenses of any of our larger fire departments.

The time to fight insects is this Fall with fall plowing and burning of trash that harbor insects and their eggs. Millions of dollars could be saved if all crop lands were fall plowed at the right time.—National Institute of Progressive Farming.

Bill—Is she modest?
Sam—Say! That girl wouldn't even do improper fractions.

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If you are trying to breed up a bunch of chickens that you will be proud of and that will make you money, be careful in the selection of your roosters.

Early in December I will have a number of young cockerels ready for delivery. These chickens are from the leading blood lines of the world, and are known as the Ostrich Plume Strain of

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Coming direct from the originator of this famous breed, and produced especially for show and laying qualities.

They are absolutely the best chicken you can raise.

See me at once if you want one of these fine cockerels reserved for your herd.

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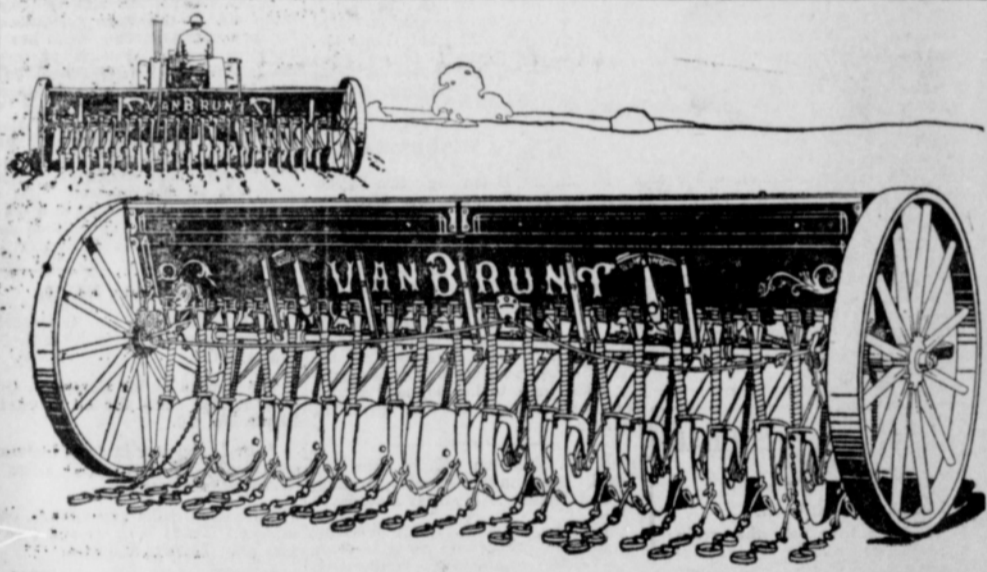
SCHEDULE:

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.

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Patented, adjustable gate force-feed.
Tilting lever for setting disc boots to cover seed properly under all conditions.
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Large capacity grain box.
Grassseeder, tractor hitch and power lift extra.
Single or double discs, shoes or hoe furrow openers.

This drill handles any size seed without choking up in the grain box—the patented, adjustable gate force-feed prevents it.
Metal tubes and closed delivery disc boots protect seed until it reaches the bottom of the seed furrows.
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Seed is covered when you use a Van Brunt Drill—tilting lever enables you to set the disc boots to cover the seed, whether a large or small team is used, up hill or down. All of the grain comes up evenly and is ready for harvest at one time.

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FORMER VERNON MAN DISCUSSES WALTON ACTION

C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City Writes Letter on Oklahoma Situation, Warning to Democratic Party.

The Record has received the following letter from C. P. Smith, formerly of Vernon, now a prominent citizen of Oklahoma City, describing the political conditions in Oklahoma at the present time:

The present political situation in Oklahoma should be a solemn warning to the Democratic party everywhere against affiliation with the so-called political parties known as Socialists, Communists and Demagogues generally. The Democratic party in Oklahoma is an example of what happens to a political party that pursues such a course.

"Lie down with dogs; get up with fleas," applies in politics as well as in other activities of human affairs. Walton was elected governor of Oklahoma by Democrats and the combined activities of the above so-called political parties in the state. He is a demagogue in the true sense of its meaning, but rose into power as the nominee of the Democratic party.

As mayor of Oklahoma City his administration cost the taxpayers of this city \$530 per day more than his predecessor. He was mayor one term or four years. Oklahoma City went overwhelmingly against him in his race for governor. His leather-lunged cohorts and whirlwind campaign tactics in which he was proclaimed the emancipator of the poor, downtrodden masses from the rule of plutocracy won him the election. The people of this state are now paying for their folly.

As soon as Walton was elected governor radicals from the Socialists and other organizations began to light on the capitol like buzzards on a dead carcass and proceeded to devour the political jobs of the state. They wanted everything and got along fine with the job of getting appointments until George Wilson was put in charge of A. & M. College. This was too rank an injustice for the good people of the state. Opposition became so bitter the Governor turned him out after he had been in a month or so. A big portion of the radical element of the George Wilson stripe then declared war on the Governor.

By this time he had lost the confidence of even his most forbearing Democrat supporters. Now he has no party that he can go to and he gets no comfort from any source, politically, except some of the most extreme labor unionists, pardoned and paroled convicts and their friends and the bunch of appointees under him. He is as dead as a door nail politically in Oklahoma.

Now to save himself, he has resorted to entirely new tactics and that is to destroy what he terms "mob rule in Oklahoma."

There is not a more peaceable city on the globe than Oklahoma City is today and it has been all along. The worst mob violence in the state took place while the present Governor was mayor of Oklahoma City during the packing town strike when he was giving aid and comfort to the strikers; a bunch of strikers took a poor negro workman out of his home one night from his wife and children and hanged him. His only offense was he was working to support his family. The whole gang was arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for long terms. Since Walton has been governor he has paroled at least one of the number. He has pardoned and paroled 260 penitentiary prisoners since the first of the year, some of them under circumstances that has caused open talk. He forbade the meeting of a special grand jury in Oklahoma City and had the militia train machine guns on the court house to carry out his orders for it not to meet. It didn't meet. Just prior to this was when he declared martial law throughout the entire state.

The legislature then attempted to meet, 67 members, a majority of the house, met in the rotunda of the capitol but were immediately dispersed by the militia. The matter is now in the courts.

When Walton was elected governor

nor he was not considered a wealthy man by any means. He now lives in a \$50,000 home and drives one of the most expensive makes of automobiles.

He is a fair sample of that class of radicals prattling about what they would do for the downtrodden masses; his is a practical demonstration of what our country would be, if they were in power. He reminds one of what Lenin said to Trotsky about the Journal they control;

Lenine says—"It's a fine Journal, it praised me."
Trotsky: "It sure is."

The sensible thinking people of Oklahoma do not think the activities of the K. K. K. the motive for declaring martial law, but is only a subterfuge. He had a chance at the Klan when mayor, but no protests were made then about their meeting and marching through the streets of the city. He is without party support and without the support of even the radicals who were so enthusiastic in his election. This martial law move is doubtless a last spasmodic effort to gain notoriety—out of the state praise—and postpone the stigma of impeachment and defeat which is sure to be meted out to him when the legislature meets.

I am not a K. K. K. and have never been.

The present predicament of the democratic party in Oklahoma may well go down in history as the "folly of the Democrats," but should be a warning to our party everywhere against affiliation with socialists, communists and demagogues generally."

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

We need peace quite as much as we need prosperity, perhaps more.

What is the use of a man getting rich if he is likely to be run over, or shot by a bootlegger?

There can be no real prosperity without peace, but there can be a lot of make-believe.

The cost of living involves more than what we pay for wheat or we spend on the movies.

The standard of living is measured by something besides the dollar.

We are talking much about politics and prices, but too little about improved ways of living together.

Our textbooks are strong on mathematics, which is all right, but weak on the moral code.

We are far more efficient in baseball than we are in neighborliness.

We know how to keep accounts, but we are losing the art of keeping on good terms.

When we talk of community spirit, we usually argue its desirability from a commercial standpoint.

It makes bad business, we say, to quarrel.

Prosperity, as expressed in big cars and expensive vacations, has come to mean a lot to us.

Peace, as expressed in unlocked doors and confidence in the social levels, has come to mean very little.

We have an idea that we can buy anything, but we can't.

We can't buy a good temper, self-respect and high ideals.

We can't buy honor; we can't buy virtue; we can't buy self-improvement.

We can't even buy a good education.

There are some things, and very important things, that we have to do ourselves.

No person can become skilled in arithmetic by hiring another to work out the problems.

To the same extent and for precisely similar reasons, no person can become a good citizen.

We may think we are athletes because we pay a dollar to see two men wrestle, but we're not.

We may think we stand for law

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Cigarettes

24 for 15¢

and order because we vote for such and such a candidate, but there is more to it than that.

We may think we have contributed our best to civic unity because we write a letter or bawl about it, but it's what the majority does, not what a few say, that really counts and it's what the majority does, not as a crowd, but as individuals.—Houston Chronicle.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THE OLD FASHION FARM HAND?

Farmers in most sections of the country are up against the farm labor problem harder than during the war even. With plasterers reported getting \$118 to \$200 a week, in New York, and bricklayers, stone-slayers and carpenters being right behind, the building trades lead the field. However, the automobile factories, the hard road builders, the steel factories and the mines are all magnets that have been steadily and relentlessly pulling the labor away from the farm to the city. Many sections of the country find that \$65 a month will no longer hold a single farm hand with the best of room and board, while the abandoned farms have steadily mounted in Michigan and Ohio until one out of every five in the former state is reported idle this year.

As a consequence, the American Farm Bureau Federation recently made a survey of the farm labor situation that led to their conclusion that the shortage covers most of the states and that the farmer cannot compete with industry for the labor supply. The natural reaction therefore, is to replace these men who are leaving by new machinery and operations that will take up the slack without reducing the producing power of each individual farm. The truck gardeners around the cities have been putting in garden tractors to eliminate \$6-a-day help for onion weeding. Many farmers where contour of their land is right are installing 2-row corn cultivators to take the place of single-row implements, milking machines are going into dairies to replace from one to a dozen high priced men, the field ensilage harvest was installed in many sections where a man or two was short at silo filling time, the corn picker had a big sale this fall to take the place of hands that were costing too much.

Probably labor saving has never been so important on the farm as at present. When hired hands get to costing \$600 to \$1,000 a year, they become not only big factors in the balance sheet and its showing of profit or loss, but they are less satisfied with their job and less likely to stick than ever before. The automobile mixes the man among higher paid men on Sundays and holidays and the drift to the factories get stronger all the time under present high trends. However, the American farmer always has taken up his labor slack since the Civil war by better management and more and bigger implements and labor saving equipment. More than a billion and a third dollars were paid hired help in 1919, according to the Census figures, some 2,800,000 farms hiring outside help. With \$4,000,000,000 invested in farm equipment, the American farmer has been able to build himself up to a place where he has eliminated six of the nine men originally on the farm in a total population of every ten.—National Institute of Progressive Farming.

WHEAT FOR LIVE STOCK FEED

Estimates on the amount of wheat that will be fed live stock this fall and winter vary widely, though at least 50,000,000 bushels is expected to be turned in to pork, beef, butter and eggs, mutton and other by-products. Everywhere farmers are equipping their farms with grinders and crushers to put wheat in shape for economical live stock feeding. Practically every agricultural college and experimental station is recommending it wherever the prices of corn and wheat are close, and the grading of all wheat to eliminate for feeding No. 3 and No. 4 wheats, as well as cracked grains and foreign material is recommended everywhere as a big saving in freight rates by farmers.

The Michigan Agricultural Station states it takes 400 pounds of wheat and 40 pounds of tankage to produce 100 pounds of pork, and that corn and wheat at 90 cents a bushel and \$34 per ton for middlings makes wheat unquestionably the best feed. Out in the western states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado, and Utah, where corn is not the hog feed crop, wheat has always been standard feed. This year, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kansas, Ohio and other stations are recommending it as a balancer with corn and oats.

Now that it is certain that a large per cent of the corn crop is to be "soft," much trouble with hog cholera will be eliminated by adding

This Sale Was Postponed From October 11 to October 25 on Account of rain.

BIG AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

T. K. WINTER

at his farm, 19 miles west and four miles north of Spearman; three miles southwest of Lakeside school house, and 26 miles southeast of Texhoma, on

Thurs., October 25

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

18 Head of Horses and Mares

- One gray mare six years old, weight 1300, bred to Jack.
- One bay mare six years old, weight 1300, unbred.
- One black mare seven years old, weight 1150, unbred.
- One gray mare five years old, weight 1200, bred to Jack.
- One gray mare five years old, weight 1150, bred to Jack.
- One buckskin mare eight years old, weight 1050 bred to Jack.
- One bay mare eight years old, weight 1050, bred to Jack.
- One bay mare 11 years old, weight 1200, bred to Jack.
- One bay mare 13 years old, weight 1150, bred to Jack.
- One gray mare 13 years old.
- One gray horse 11 years old, weight 1150, gentle to ride or drive single.
- One gray horse 5 years old, weight 1100, unbroke.
- One black horse 4 years old, weight 1100, broke to work.
- One gray pony 5 years old, good cow pony.
- One bay saddle colt, bred, three years old.
- One yearling filley colt.

17 Head of Good Mules

- 3 head of two-year-old mules.
- 12 head of one-year-old mules.
- 2 sucking mule colts.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash; on amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 12 months time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

A BIG LUNCH will be served by the Lakeside Ladies' Aid Society. Patronize them.

JAMISON & SAULSBURY

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPEARMAN, Clerk.

I have rented my farm, and intend to leave the country, hence am holding this sale.—T. F. WINTER.

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are clean, well ventilated and comfortable.

Stop at this home-like place and enjoy a good night's rest when in Main St. SPEARMAN

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You will like the material because it will wear good. You will like the tailoring because it holds the suit in shape until it is worn out. You will like the style because it is the style favored this year by the best dressed men. And you will like the price because it is much less than you would expect to pay for such exceptional suit value. Your choice of a number of patterns and colors for only a moderate price.



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The Cigar that Has Stood the Test
Made in Amarillo by
"THAT MAN BENESCH"

Your Dealer Has Them

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The Famous Moline Line--

Disc Harrows, Grain Drills, Wheat Land Listers, Clark Cutaway Rightlay Plows, and other farm machinery especially adapted to the needs of the wheatgrower.

Wheat, \$1.00 per bu.; Barley 52 cts; Oats, 47 cts.

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We Buy Our Goods in Car Load Lots

BIG AUCTION SALE

As I am moving to Missouri, I Will sell at Public Auction, at the old McMillen place, 20 miles south and 6 miles west of Perryton and 14 miles east and 1 mile south of Spearman, on the D-C-D Highway, on

Wed., Oct. 23, 1923

The Following Described Property:

HORSES and MULES

- 1 Team Gray Horse Mules, age 5, broke.
- 1 Horse, age 3, broke to ride.
- 1 Team Black Mare Mules, age 5, broke.
- 1 Black Horse Mule, age 5, broke.
- 8 Mules, age 2.

CATTLE

- All Pure Bred Registered Short Horn.
- 4 Cows.
- 3 Bull Calves.
- 1 Bull, age 4.
- 1 Heifer, yearling.

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 Dies Harrow.
- 1 Twelve Hole Drill.
- 1 Wagon.
- Some Single and Double Trees.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 1919 Ford Touring Car.
- 3 Spools Barb Wire and some Posts.
- 49 Chickens.
- 2 Sets Chain Harness.
- 1 Extra Good Saddle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 2 Dressers.
- 1 Bed, Springs and Mattress.
- 1 Three-quarter Bed, springs and Mattress.
- 1 New Perfection Oil Stove, 4 burner with oven.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Topsy Stove.
- 1 Dining Table.
- 6 Dining Chairs.
- 1 Rocking Chair.

Other Article too Numerous to Mention.

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BIG FREE LUNCH ON GROUND at NOON
BRING CUPS AND SPOONS

JAKE THOMASON,

OWNER

COL. ED LITTLETON, Auctioneer.

C. B. ROGERS, Clerk.

Sale Starts at 10:00 A. M.

JAMISON & SAULSBURY AUCTIONEERS

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.

PAMPA, TEXAS

Garden tractors had a general introduction around the large cities where high wages have caused a scarcity of help. The County Agent of Cook county, Ill., which supplies Chicago with its fresh vegetables, held a garden tractor show last spring and as a result fifty different machines were introduced. Each outfit replaces three men at weeding and planting, and as these men were costing \$6 a day, they quickly demonstrated their value for the work.—National Institute of Progressive Farming.

Bill—How do you know she's a school ma'am?
Tom—Just look at the class she's got.

STANDARDIZED WAGONS CUT COST TO FARMERS

War, like many dark clouds, had its silver lining, and farm wagons are one item of standard farm equipment that received much good through the program of elimination of thousands of varieties, types, and sizes that were made in all sections of the country to meet the local whims and traditions. To meet the demands of farmers, lumbermen, contractors and others, over 4,000 wagon types were made. Different heights, widths of track, width and thickness of tire and every other possibility of bed and running gears necessarily were reflected in the cost of a wagon to the farmer, because of the added investment in stock, the great amount of space needed by both manufacturer and dealer in supplying full lines and parts.

The U. S. Government with the cooperation of the manufacturers, however, eliminated 4336 types and retained only 224, giving a few wagons standardized to a point of efficiency never before attained in this standard piece of equipment. In the old days, dealers had to stock about \$50 worth of parts for each wagon handled, and this extra material lay around for about three years on an average, taking up valuable space, as well as having accumulated freight rates to add to the cost. The present day wagon offered the farmer has been held down in price in comparison with the rise of other commodities involving so much highly skilled labor and has all good wearing points that made American built wagons the best in the world and the transportation partner of the farmer since colonial days. In spite of the advance of the truck, automobile, and tractor, the wagon will always be a farm necessity, according to farm experts.—National Institute of Progressive Farming.

NO REASON FOR SLIPPING

Are you losing your pep? Are you on the downward grade in the affairs of life? Are you going to continue slipping backward, or are you going to "buck up and come back again?"

Many people make the mistake of feeling that a few business reverses put an end to their usefulness—that the most they can hope for is to plod along for the rest of their days. Having lost hope, they lose their pep, and a man without pep cannot accomplish much in this world.

Never consider yourself down and out. You only reach that depth when you admit you are there, and if you refuse to admit it you will never reach it.

If you are not successful in your present calling it is probably because nature has not fitted you for that particular line of business. You simply started off on the wrong foot.

We can not all hope to be bankers, or lawyers, or doctors, or merchants, because many of us are not fitted by inclination for such work. If we mistakably drift into such lines we do not achieve any remarkable degree of success. Hence our discouragement, our loss of pep, our spirit of indifference, and our eventual slipping backward to the place where we started in life.

If your present line of business does not appeal to you, if you cannot acquire and maintain a vital interest in your work, you are in the wrong pew and should hunt another.

When you find the work or business that appeals to you your vanishing pep will return.

The bottom of the ladder will fade away and the top will soon be in sight.

There is no such thing as permanent failure for the man who is determined to succeed.

A great vocabulary isn't essential. How many pages a lawyer can cover with the words "whereas," and "aforesaid."

BUSINESS AND FIRE PREVENTION

Every day, somewhere in Texas a store or building of a business nature burns, nearly always from a preventable cause.

Mr. Business Man: What are you doing to make it next to impossible for a fire to start at your place? By exercising care your own safety and that of your neighbor can be assured.

prevention a study.

1. Make conservation and fire prevention a study.

2. All fires are the same size when they start—be ready to combat them in their incipiency.

3. Are you prepared to save every person in your building if a fire begins.

4. No more subtle and misleading sentence was ever uttered than "The loss was fully covered by insurance." All the insurance money in Christendom can not restore an ounce of food, a stitch of clothing or a pound of building material destroyed by fire. Avoid the loss.

5. Remove all hazards and exposures to fire—ordinarily the danger is just what we permit it to be. Fire prevention is a matter of cleanliness and precaution on the part of the citizens.

6. It's none of my business" has no place in fire matters. Heavy fire losses mean high insurance cost. Every fire is your insurance cost. Every fire is your business, for it hits your pocketbook.

7. Piles of wooden crates and boxes at the back door, loose excelsior, straw and waste paper, constitute a dangerous ally of fire and destruction—a foe to your property. See to it that they are cleaned up.

8. Save and conserve—carelessness in fire prevention will do neither.

9. Instead of sweeping trash into the streets and alleys, put it in metal containers and have it hauled to the dumping grounds.

10. Every fire is the personal responsibility of the occupant of the premises the first five minutes of its existence. See to it that your place of business is well supplied with approved hand chemical fire extinguishers, and with water pipes and hose and inform yourself, your associates and your employees in

their effective use. Property protected by sprinkler system is rarely ever destroyed by fire.

CLEANLINESS AND CAREFULNESS AT HOME

Don't permit trash and waste to accumulate about your premises—clean property seldom ever burns.

Don't burn trash, dry leaves, rubbish or grass near fences or buildings.

Don't put ashes, hot or cold, in wooden receptacles or throw them against wooden structures—keep your ashes in metal containers.

Don't attempt to do amateur electric wiring and do not hang electric wires on nails or other metal. Never use pennies, nails or wire for fuses. Fuses are the safety valves—the most important factor in wiring systems. And, have your electric wiring carefully examined by capable electricians every year.

Don't fail to cut off the current when you have finished with electric irons or other appliances. And provide metal stands for electric irons.

Don't install stoves without metal protection under them—do not place your stove too near the walls or wooden partitions.

Don't neglect to have your chimneys and flues examined yearly. Defective flues cause 15 per cent of all the fires we have.

Don't use gasoline in your home. It has caused countless personal injuries and deaths, and destroyed the savings of a lifetime of many people.

Don't use kerosene to start or hasten a fire—to do so is to invite disaster.

Don't make gas connections with rubber hose or flexible pipe—they cause explosion.

Don't leave matches where children can get them—keep your matches in metal containers.

Don't go into clothes closets with an open flame light—use an electric flash light.

Don't forget that danger lurks in the carelessly thrown cigar or cigarette stub. Never smoke in bed.

TRAIL HOUNDS—Pups two and one half months old, from the most famous pack of wolf hounds of Hidalgo county. Will sell these pups at \$5.00 each.

C. B. REAVES,
Spearman, Texas.

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 Flower is \$1.50 per sack and the place "OUR MILL," which we want to make your Mill.

"OUR MILL"

S. H. COX, Proprietor

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Spearman, Texas

NEW HOPE ITEMS

All the scholars, except two were absent Friday on account of the bad weather.

The Palo Duro creek has been higher this week than it had been in several years.

The Coots dam washed out and the main channel of the creek has been broadened in several places.

Mrs. A. W. Cline spent the latter part of the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, of the Kimball community.

Miss Leta French has been suffering with the tooth ach the past week and has been unable to attend school.

Coyote hunting seems to be quite a sport in this part of the country; two were caught Thursday and eight more hunters were out today. We hope they have good luck for the coyotes are getting more than their share of the chickens and turkeys raised this year.

Phone us the news, No. 10.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Perron A. Lyon, Miss Hazel Lowe and Clay Gibner saw the sights at the Guymon Fair Thursday.

The P. M. Maize Mercantile Company is building new sidewalks and making other improvements at its store building on Main street, Spearman.

Since the rains have let up a little everybody is busy or fixing to get busy. Even Dick Blake and Leon Thomas are working. They are putting a cement collar around a cess pool at the rear of Sid Clark's barber shop.

Along with the whooping cough, measles, mumps, smallpox, Ku Klux Klan, Governor Walton and other troubles, Oklahoma City was very nearly washed away last week. The north Canadian river was at the biggest rampage of recent years.

GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR AT AMARILLO

The following members of the local order of the Eastern Star will attend Grand Chapter to be held at Amarillo next week: Mrs. J. R. Colard, Mrs. Gibner and Miss Beatrice Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackitt, Mrs. Geo. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sumrall and Mr. and Mrs. Perron A. Lyon and perhaps others. Approximately 2,000 visitors will be in Amarillo for this meeting.

WILL ESTABLISH PAPER AT WHITEDEERE

Clyde Hazelwood will leave early next week for Whitdeere, where he will embark in the newspaper business. He will be associated with Prof. W. A. Clark, Jr., in the printing and publishing business. They plan to first establish a job shop and in a short time to begin the publication of a newspaper at Whitdeere. Clyde is a native of that part of the country, but has resided in Hansford County practically all his lifetime. He is a graduate of the Spearman School, and a splendid young man. For the past three years he has been assisting with the work in the Reporter shop and is a good linotype operator and printer. We wish him much success in his new venture.

STANFORD CONVICTED

The jury in the case of the State against T. W. Stanford, tried at Amarillo last week, on a charge of whitecapping in connection with the flogging of E. T. McDonald, railroad bridge carpenter, on the night of Aug. 15 last, returned a verdict Friday, assessing a verdict of two years in the penitentiary.

C. C. Beck is in from the north flats today.

Bob Hays is in from the Joe Welsh farm out west of town this Friday morning.

R. K. Stanhope returned Thursday from a visit to Chicago, Kansas City, Wichita, Hutchinson and Guymon. He was almost out of chewing tobacco when he got home.

DAVIDSON TO BE GOVERNOR DURING NEFF'S ABSENCE

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson is acting governor while Governor Neff attends important conferences of governors at West Baden, Springfield and Washington, D. C. Governor Davidson has requested the state press to say to the people that he hoped no considerable number of petitions for pardons would be presented to him. Already he said, he was receiving such petitions and that during his recent tenure of the executive chair hundreds of pardon requests had been received and only three pardons granted. Referring to fleeing cases in which he started investigations during a former tenure of the governor's chair, Mr. Davidson said inquires at Amarillo and Fort Arthur had been completed with the indictment of guilty parties and that he would endeavor to see that the proper information was brought before the grand jury at Somerville in November when the jury meets to investigate the slaying of Otto Lange by a band of men.

K. K. K. KLUDD IS HELD ON CHARGE OF BEING DRUNK

Rev. Caleb Ridley, known as the Imperial Kludd of the Ku Klux Klan and former pastor of an Atlanta church, was arrested in that city on Wednesday by the police on a charge of being drunk while operating an automobile. The arrest was made by motorcycle officer L. E. Shumate, who said that in the machine driven by Dr. Ridley were two small bottles of whisky. At the police station Dr. Ridley stated that he had driven out into the country when he was accosted by a man who offered to give him some whisky. He stated that he accepted the whisky and before starting to town he took a drink.

COOLIDGE AS A TACTICIAN

Is President Coolidge eliminating possible competitors for the presidential nomination by giving them jobs which nobody can handle to the complete satisfaction of the public? When Mr. Coolidge politely offered Gov. Pinchot the privilege of preventing a hard coal strike, there was a little round of handclapping over the act. The President, people said, was bestowing upon Mr. Pinchot the opportunity of his life. If he evaded the strike, the country would show its gratitude by electing him

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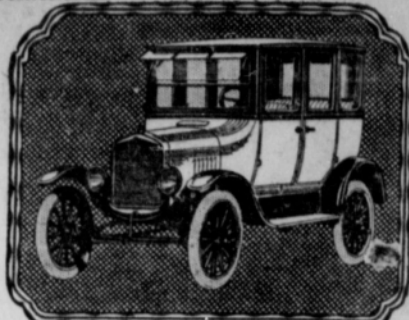


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A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line over soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains to harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

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presidential possibilities are said to be encouraging the report that they are not authorities on anything in particular, but rather good all-round men. The question now is, "How long will it be before President Coolidge discovers a job calling for an all-around man, preferably from California?"—N. Y. Post.

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