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TRUTH WILL RISE

Man has ever tried to bury and destroy truth, and never yet succeeded. Roman emperors attempted to destroy truth, but truth destroyed them, and with them the civilization they had debauched. Men tried to destroy truth during the Dark Ages, but somewhere, somehow, the torch maintained its fire, and the civilization of today grew out of the ignorance and superstition of the times when learning was anathema. The Bolsheviks tried to destroy the truth when they burned God in effigy, and made religion a crime; now it is truth which is destroying Bolshevism. Men gone mad with self-esteem and the "dignity" of their position often attempt to destroy truth when it is in the form of criticism, but inevitably that which is mighty prevails.

In New Mexico an interpid editor criticized a court. The court sent him to jail for a long sentence on charge of criminal libel and contempt of court. Whereupon Governor Hinkle comes to the rescue with a complete pardon in both cases, holding that the liberty of free speech and a free press had been infringed and that the editor was only exercising his rights as a free American citizen in saying what he thought. The American people had a taste of what suppression of free speech meant during the war. For political and military reasons it was then necessary; now it is no longer necessary. Free criticism can't hurt an honest government, an honest official, an honest court. To deny any man the right to criticize is to make the

body or the man criticised sacrosanct; and, as the old woman said as she looked at the giraffe, "there ain't no such animal."

All honor to Governor Hinkle, whose Americanism includes not only clear thinking, but honest courage.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

That fellow who has invented a collapsible platform for trucks is a little late. Political parties have been using something like that.—Buffalo News.

"One million dope addicts in the United States"—and more if you include base ball.—Wall Street Journal. And still more if you include politics.—New York Call.

The world waits for Burbank to perfect a lawn grass that will grow evenly and cheerfully to a certain length and then stop.—Southern Bend Tribune.

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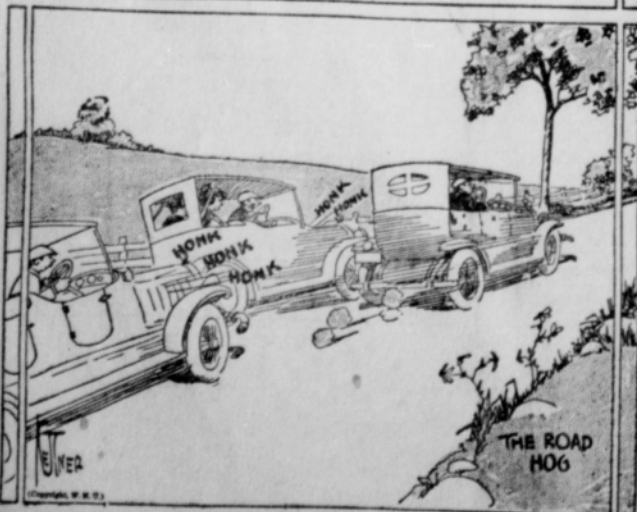
We have again taken charge of the Ochiltree Mill, which has been rebuilt and an entirely new and larger line of machinery added throughout. We will be pleased to meet our old and new customers.

We will give thirty-five pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat.

If the flour you get of us is not good we will pay you for returning it.

S. H. COX, Miller,
Perryton, Texas.

On the Concrete



SAYER HAS 5,000 BARREL WELL

Sayer has a real honest-to-goodness oil well and one which will put all doubting Thomases to route, and place the Sayer field among the big fields of Oklahoma. The Carter Oil Company brought in their oil well on Tuesday, and it has proven itself a real gusher, and today the best estimates possible show that it is producing in excess of 5,000 barrels of very high grade oil each day.

This well is located on the Gray farm, in 15-9-23, and is a direct north offset to the discovery well. At an early hour Saturday morning they struck the gas sand, and the same afternoon, picked up the oil sand and drilling at once suspended.

Sunday the work of running a six-inch casing began, and was completed Monday afternoon, as the tools were removed from the well, she spouted oil over the derrick, and Monday night about half the people of Sayer, together with many people from the surrounding country spent the larger portion of the night hoping to see it come in.

However it was not fully cleaned out until Tuesday morning and then the work of drilling in began, and finally when the bit had penetrated the sand to a depth of 28 feet, the tools were removed and the well shut in until connection with storage tank could be made.

When the tools were removed Tuesday noon, a stream of oil spouted over the derrick more than 20 feet.

The work of connecting the well with the storage tanks took comparatively little time, and when completed it was allowed to flow. At first oil men viewed it as a good well estimating it at somewhere around 5,000 barrels a day. A little later it was seen that the flow was constantly increasing, and beginning at 2 o'clock that afternoon it was gauged each hour, and before the majority of the citizens of Sayer retired that night they knew we had a real gusher, pouring out the liquid gold to the tune of fully 5,000 barrels per day.

While the Carter people had shown their confidence in the well by erecting four 500 barrel tanks in advance, it did not take them long to see that greater storage would be needed badly, and Tuesday afternoon arrangements were made for connection with the pipe line of the Atlantic Producing Company. Tuesday night men and teams hustled casing all night, and yesterday a large gang of men were at work laying this line which is hoped to be connected to the Atlantic line sometime late today.

With tanks full and oil being wasted, the well has been "pinched" all that they feel would be consistent, and no test has been made since ten o'clock yesterday. The first hour the well gauged Tuesday it ran 135 barrels, and from that until yesterday afternoon it showed a constant increase, the final test showing 232 barrels per hour which, if continuous, would be 5,568 barrels per day.

There are differences of opinion as to what the well will settle down to in the way of production, but there is one thing certain. It is now a mighty good well, and increasing in the amount of production each hour.—Wheeler County Texan.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Reporter that Green Bros. Co., the large furniture store of Amarillo, will begin a Removal Sale of their entire stock of furniture, stoves, etc., on Monday August 6th.

Altho these people have been in the furniture business in Amarillo for more than sixteen years they have never held a sale. This rather an unusual record for a big concern like Green Bros. Co., as most furniture stores have sales very often. These people say they do not believe in sales, and would not put on this one except for the fact that they are building a new four story building at corner of Sixth and Taylor streets, and expect to occupy it about September 25th, and do not want to move their stock.

The people of Spearman and surrounding territory can depend on Green Bros. Co. offering real values during this sale.

Read their ad in this issue of the Reporter.

Editor Oran Kelly, of the Reporter, was up from Spearman over Saturday night on business and while here dropped in on the Tribune editor for a few moments. The Reporter now ranks as the best Texas Panhandle paper north of the Canadian river.—Guymon Tribune.

We are not yet satisfied with the Reporter, still we believe we have made a wonderful improvement in it during the past year. The linotype is making this improvement possible. It seems that we work harder—do more and better printing—and have less money every year. But it is very nice of the Tribune to note the improvement in the Reporter, and we want to thank Mr. Quinn for the above boquet.

A man may live long in Bulgaria if he drinks buttermilk and stays out of politics.—San Antonio Express.

A twelve mile limit would only give the rum fleet more sea room to dodge the revenue ships.—New York Tribune.

The man who has discovered a ray that will annihilate gravity must be a comedian.—Spokane Press

A third party gets its name from the way it usually finishes when an election is held.—Southern Lumberman.

In angling for support, President Harding has always favored the line of least resistance.—Rochesters Herald.

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All kinds of painting, paper hanging, varnishing, staining and decorating

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All work guaranteed first class.

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SPEARMAN TEXAS

PROMINENT CITIZEN

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While Fishing on Canadian River Was Pulled Into 150 Feet of Water by Monster Blue Cat Fish

Archie King, farmer-stockman of the Canadian Valley, while in the city Tuesday afternoon, gave the Reporter an account of what proved to be an almost disastrous fishing experience recently indulged in by his neighbor, A. E. Powers. It seems that the latter was driving along the river in a wagon and coming to an extra large and beautiful water hole, decided to try his hand at fishing for the famous blue cat-fish, of which so much is heard and very little seen. Having no suitable fishing tackle at hand Mr. Powers took the rod from the end-gate of his wagon, twisted one end into the shape of a horse-shoe and tied a one-half inch rope into the other. Then he shot a Jack rabbit and "baited" his improvised hook. Using a fence-rail for a pole, he cast in his hook and sat down to await results. The afternoon was warm and sultry and Mr. Powers tied the pole to his waist and fell asleep. But his afternoon's siesta was abruptly broken when, without a warning, he was jerked into the water. About that time Mr. King came along that way and found Mr. Powers struggling in 150 feet of water, trying to land the fish. The fish was getting the best of the argument and would keep Mr. Powers under the water for as long as three minutes at a time, but Mr. King reports that Mr. Powers was putting up one of the gamest fights he ever witnessed. Mr. King quickly undressed, donned his bathing suit and went to the rescue. Together they managed to land the monster fish which proved to be a blue cat weighing 300 pounds. Next day a big fish fry was held on the river bank, to which 300 people were invited, and all had an abundance of fish. Among those attending from the vicinity of Spearman was Bob Archer. Mr. King reports that he and a few of his neighbors are going moon-hunting in a few days.

Mary had a Thomas Cat. It warbled like Caruso. A neighbor swung a baseball bat. Now Thomas doesn't do so.—Guymon Tribune.

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and in fact everything you need for the Harvest Field Wear.

We also have some late arrivals in GINGHAMS and ORGANDIES and other Summer wearables, which will be interesting to the ladies.
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The Commoner prospered on 16 to 1, but suspended publication on evolution.—Cleveland Times.

Judge Gray hopes for the ultimate abolition of the twelve-hour day. But faith without works is dead.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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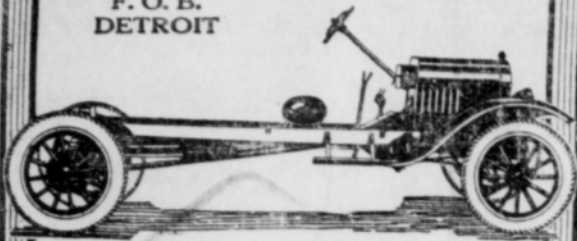
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SPEARMAN

FOR SALE cheap, one six disc Oliver engine plow.
See D. W. Hazelwood.

Residence in Spearman for rent. Possession September 1. See FRANK ANDREWS.

You need fresh groceries these hot days. The fresh kind is the only kind we handle. Burrin Brothers.

Mrs. D. E. Bradford and son Charles Edward, who have been here on a visit with relatives for the past two weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rev. C. E. Hagemeyer, the Nazarene pastor, will preach at the Methodist church in Spearman on next Sunday August 5, both morning and evening. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Agnes Hotchkiss and son from New York state, and Mrs. Chas. McKinney and children from Englewood, Kansas, are here this week visiting with their sister, Mrs. B. V. Andrews.

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.

A gentleman from Oklahoma appeared on the streets of Spearman with a queer looking package under his arm, which he said was a carburetor. He accidentally dropped the package and the carburetor was absorbed by the hot, dry ground at a rapid rate.

Fred W. Brandt is a member of the Perryton Gun Club and at the last shoot held Sunday afternoon pulled down a score of 24 out of 25, being one of the five high men. His individual score or standing is now .880 per cent, there being only two members of the club ahead of him.

J. Clyde Clouse of the Federa Reserve Bank of Dallas, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Clouse is connected with the extension department and is making a general survey of the crop conditions throughout the panhandle. He reports that the Spearman country is showing up far ahead of most all sections which he has visited so far this season.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF PANHANDLE A. & M. MEN

Arrangements are being made for the second Annual Banquet of the Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. & M. College to be held in Amarillo, Saturday September 1, 1923. The committees in charge are leaving nothing undone, and the A. & M. man who misses this "Feed" will miss the greatest time of his life since the "Fish" days.

It is to be clearly understood that every man who has attended Texas A. & M. College for a period of one year or more is eligible, and expected, to attend this Banquet.

The Big Question on the Farm?

What do you have the most invested in on your farm?—Your Machinery. You probably have from two to five thousand dollars worth of farm machinery that will last from two to five years without shelter, while you can use this same machinery for a lifetime if it is kept under cover when not in use. Why give all your profit to the implement manufacturer? An inexpensive implement shed will make you money every year. See what we have to offer. We are always glad to help plan your building and help you select the material.

Panhandle Lumber Company

Phone No. 2 R. T. WESTERFIELD, Manager.

We have received this week two more cars of coal. We now have all kinds. Better see us and have that supply laid in for the winter. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

J. G. George and A. D. Jones were here from Liberal, Kansas, Thursday, Mr. George to look after his farming interests out east of town, and Mr. Jones was looking after seed wheat for next year's crop. The Liberal country was hit hard on the wheat proposition this year and seed wheat is scarce in that section.

Jack Evans and Joe Woodard, who are pushing the sale of the Buick automobiles and Allis-Chalmers tractors in the Spearman country, report the sale of a big rig to John N. Stump of the Wawaka community. Farmers of the Spearman country are equipping their farms with the latest and most improved farm machinery.

NOTICE

I have moved my shoe repair shop to the new building just completed by Burk Boland, next door to the I. O. O. F. hall, where I will be glad to serve my customers in the future. Bring me the old shoes and I will make them new again. DOC HAAS, Shoe Doctor.

We have received a new car this week of Texas cedar post, they sure are dandy ones. Be sure and see these before doing any fencing. We also handle all kinds of barb and woven wire. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

TEAMS AND TRUCK FOR SALE

Having rented my farm, I have for sale several good teams of horses and mules. I will sell these teams on six or twelve months time. I also have for sale one Ford truck. Will sell the truck on time or will trade the same for cattle. See or phone, Lieb route, L. W. MATHEWS, Spearman, Texas.

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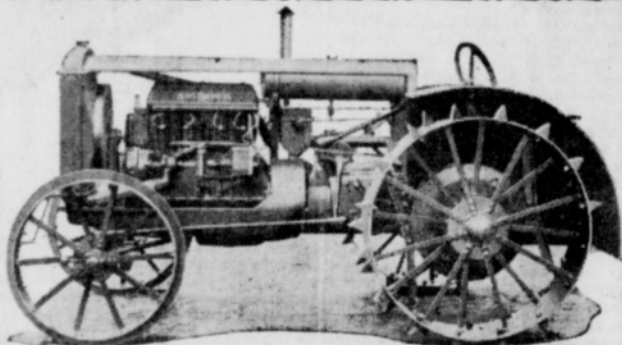
L. M. ANDREWS,
Spearman Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The trustees of common school district No. 14, Hansford county, Texas will accept sealed bids on the old Lakeside school house, until August 10, 1923, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. W. W. GROOMS, T. K. WINTERS, W. L. HARRIS, Trustees.

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At his farm, eight miles north and four miles west of Spearman, in the Kimbal community, on

Tuesday Aug. 14, 1923

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property:

24 HEAD OF COWS AND YEARLINGS

About 10 head of good milk cows. Four two-year-old steers. Three two-year-old heifers. Four yearling steers. Three yearling heifers.

FARM MACHINERY

One almost new 3 1/2 inch wagon with 12-foot box; one good 3 1/2 inch wagon; one good 3 inch wagon, with good grain boxes; one feed wagon with high and low wheels; one 16-hole Peora grain drill, nearly new; one 14-hole Van Brunt grain drill; one disc harrow with tandem attachment; one disc; one 4-disc Sanders plow; one 3-disc Emerson plow; one two-row wheat land Emerson lister with planter attachments; one single row lister; one two-row lister cultivator;

Two sets of harness with breeching and good collars; four or five sets of good chain harness; one saddle, bridle and blanket; saws, hammers and tools;

One cook stove; one heater; one bedstead; one sanitary couch; some new lumber, one log chain and many other things too numerous to mention.

WORK STOCK

One team, mare and horse, weight 1500 pounds, smooth mouth.
One team horses, weight 1350 pounds, smooth mouth.
One team of mules, weight 1250 pounds, 11 and 12 years old.
One mule, weight 1150 pounds, 11 years old.
One team of horses, weight 1350 pounds, five and six years old.
One horse, weight 1200 pounds, eight years old.
One team of horses, weight 1050 pounds, five and six years old.
One team of mares, weight 1350 pounds, seven years old.
Three fillies, unbroke, weight 1200 pounds, three years old.
Two horses, unbroke, weight 1100 pounds, three and four years old.
One gray mare with mule colt, weight 950 pounds, eight years old.
One bay saddle horse, gentle.
Three yearling colts.
One roan mare, weight 950 pounds, six years old.
One horse, well broke, weight 1000 pounds, six years old.

TERMS:—On amount of \$10 and under, cash; on amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 3 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.

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THE B. V. ANDREWS
BIG AUCTION SALE

All Arrangements are Made for a Big Sale at the Andrews Farm, North of Spearman Next Tuesday. What will likely be one of the biggest and best auction sales of the season is booked for next Tuesday, August 14, at the B. V. Andrews farm, four miles west and eight miles north of Spearman. Jamison and Saulsbury will cry the sale and the First National Bank of Spearman will furnish the clerk. A feature will be the big free lunch. Mr. Andrews is offering some mighty fine farm stock and machinery, on good time, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. If you need good work stock, hogs or farm machinery it will pay you well to attend the Andrews sale on Tuesday August 14.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale at the Reporter office.

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You have the GRAIN. You expect to sell the grain and pay your debts or make investments which you have planned beforehand. BUT! Suppose that grain should burn either in the field or after it is placed in the granary? Your year's work is all gone within the space of a few minutes. We write short term insurance on grain standing in the field, in shocks and stacks, and in the granary. Ask us about it.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs at law of M. E. Cannon, Deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Plemons, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1923, being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered 519 on the docket thereof, wherein C. C. Freeman and W. H. Black are plaintiffs and the heirs of M. E. Cannon, Deceased, are the defendants; the cause of action being and being wrongfully and late. As usual the town was out of water. But we had in our midst at this dark hour a wide awake salesman of Allis-Chalmers tractors. Joe Woodward, the salesman, drove an Allis-Chalmers tractor up to the pump house and told the boys in charge to hook on. They quickly slipped on a belt to the proper length, slipped the same on the belt wheel and Joe pulled in the clutch and throttled her down. That old pump began to rattle and bang, diaphanous. It likewise began to throw a steady stream of water into the supply tank. Forty hours without a stop—without even a moment's hesitancy—that Allis-Chalmers ran as smoothly as a watch and that old pump was kept going until a fairly good supply of water was on hand in the supply tank. Then Mr. Woodward removed his tractor and the boys repaired the engine and set it to work. Of course it will get out of order again within a distressingly short time and we will be out of water. But the mayor and councilmen are doing all in their power to adjust the matter of the sale of the city bonds, and when this is accomplished we will soon have our municipal light and water plant. Then Spearman will be sitting on top of the world.

Ernest Spivey and children were in from the Woodrow community Tuesday. Misses Lorene, Lois and Anna Lee Morton are visiting with relatives and friends at their old home town, Dumas, this week. Mrs. H. E. James and the children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Estlack, at Greensburg, Kansas. J. C. Heim owner of the farm on which J. F. Burner produced a record breaking wheat crop this year, was here last week looking after his interests. We have just received a car of sugar, Red Star flour, and salt. Let us figure your bills on everything to eat and wear. P. M. MAIZE & CO.

Rufus Raney, linotype operator on the Greensburg, Kansas, Signal, came down Saturday and spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney. L. B. Killbrew and son T. C. Killbrew arrived from Arkansas Monday to look after their interests in this section of the country. They own several sections of plains land and were out to look it over. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder and Mrs. Kelly Bennett and son John Jr., were in from their home out west of town Monday. Mr. Winder reports that he has finished harvesting and would begin threshing Tuesday. While running a combine on the farm of Ted Rosenbaum, near old Hansford on last Friday afternoon, C. O. Collard was thrown from the machine when the team became unmanageable, and is quite painfully injured. He is improving slowly, and was in town Monday. Travis Hazelwood has taken the agency for the Oldsmobile and is announcing the fact in this issue of the Reporter. The "Olds" is a dandy car and "Trav" is a rustler, so we see no reason why the combination shouldn't work harmoniously and to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

Misses Bernice Burran and Gayle Little visited at Booker Monday. Commissioner Brooks was in from his ranch on the Cold Water Monday. Edgar Womble, local implement dealer, visited Amarillo the first of the week. James H. Cator and son James F., and W. B. Hart were among the up the Palo Duro ranchmen in the city Monday. Dick Twyman, manager of the L S ranch, on the Canadian in Hutchinson county, was in the city Sunday, looking after business matters.

When you need coal be sure and try that famous Golden Glow lump just received at the WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan returned the latter part of last week from a weeks' vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. They report an enjoyable outing. We have just received a car of sugar, Red Star flour, and salt. Let us figure your bills on everything to eat and wear. P. M. MAIZE & CO.

W. J. Gaddy, who is operating an independent threshing outfit, has threshed 18700 bushels of grain for C. F. Mahan and at the last report was working on the Ernest Wilbanks crop.

STRAYED, from my place in Hutchinson county, one black mare mule. This mule has been gone about four weeks. If seen or heard of please notify me or leave word at the Reporter office, and receive a liberal reward. W. P. WETHERLY.

W. W. Grooms and T. K. Winter were in from the Lakeside community Monday, looking after business matters. They report that Contractor Oldham has finished the erection of their fine school house in that community and that they are mighty proud of the same. It will be one of the best community school buildings in the country.

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cigarettes

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter office. Hayden Hart returned last week from Kansas City where he accompanied a shipment of fat cows recently. Star Harbison has sold his big International truck to Luther Cline and his Ford truck to Delon Kirk and has quit the freighting business. We have just received a car of sugar, Red Star flour, and salt. Let us figure your bills on everything to eat and wear. P. M. MAIZE & CO. Miss Jewell Brockman came from her home in north Hutchinson county the first of the week and is a guest of her sister Mrs. Buck Stanhope, at their ranch home north of Spearman. The Wilbanks Brothers threshing rig is just beginning on the crop of Vernon Compton 20 miles southwest of Spearman. Many farmers have told us that this was the best wheat in the Spearman country this year, and some have guessed the yield at as high as 35 bushels per acre. Vernon has 700 acres, and it is all good, but the threshermen report that they have not yet run through enough to tell the yield per acre. G. W. Burrow, who owns and operates a fine farm out 25 miles northwest of Spearman, brought two stalks of cotton to the Reporter office on Tuesday of this week, which look very much like they grew way down in the cotton-raising country. The stalks were thirty inches high and loaded with bolls, squares and blooms, about 70 to each stalk. Mr. Burrow has about 125 acres of cotton on his farm this year. Of this 50 acres were planted early, and is exceptionally fine. It was all planted from May 28 to June 22. It is all fine, but that planted on May 28 shows the best prospects at present. It looks now like we really have a cotton country here, and it is high time to begin talking about a gin. Bob Morton, who has boosted cotton raising here more than any other one man, has a nice patch on his farm between Spearman and old Hansford. Geo. W. Fullbright has some nice cotton and there are many other fields. Seventy-five cent wheat will have a tendency to increase the cotton acreage next year.

THE TEN DEMANDMENTS
1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see a temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet for my vanity, but for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

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We grow successful experience with Land, Live years. Experience is teaching the farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays. Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Next Quarterly Meeting Will be Held at the Woodrow School House on August 26—Big Crowd Expected. The Hansford County Singing Convention will hold its next quarterly meeting on the last Sunday in August, the 26th, at the Woodrow school house, seventeen miles west of Spearman. This meeting is being held one week earlier than the regular schedule, in order that it may not come after the beginning of several schools. Don't be confused about the date—Sunday, August 26. Great preparations are being made for this meeting of the association and it is expected to be a record breaker in attendance and general interest. Dinner will be served on the ground and the good women folks out that way have the reputation of being excellent cooks. Classes from Lieb, Texhoma and Gayman are expected, which will add materially to the already excellent singing. The Reporter editor expects to attend, but promises not to attempt to sing. We are going to listen and eat. The Jordan Motor Company, Guyton carries parts for all magnetos. Phone No. 70.

You Can Stand Hot Weather
much better if your liver and bowels are functioning properly—but don't take harsh, weakening purgatives. Keep regular with **NYAL LIVER SALT** as a natural laxative, prompt and effective. Clears the liver and rid the bowels of irritating, poisonous accumulations. Helps to ward off and to bring relief from Rheumatism and Auto-intoxication, to banish the gloom of biliousness, and to correct the effects of dietary errors. **HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY**

THE TEN DEMANDMENTS
1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see a temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet for my vanity, but for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

MONEY
PLENTY OF MONEY
To loan on farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate down with all other lines of business and options of settlement satisfactory. The best line of Farm and Ranch land ever offered in this section of the country and on terms never offered before. Business lots, residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.
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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS
The Best of Shoes for Less Money

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THE OIL SITUATION
AS WE SEE IT

For the past three years the major oil companies of the country, as well as a number of smaller concerns, have put down a number of test oil wells in Carson and Hutchinson counties. In most of these wells there are now about six of these wells known to have a producing capacity of not less than 200 barrels per day. It is believed by many well informed oil men that either of the wells will produce now from 500 to 1000 barrels daily, but owing to the fact that no pipe line has yet been laid to the wells in order to furnish marketing facilities there is no way of gauging

the production capacity. But this does not mean that the field is yet uncertain for the construction of a pipe line. It is a well established fact now that the Carson-Hutchinson oil field is to be a big producer and only time is needed to make it one of the several large producing fields in Texas. Circumstances have been such that the development of the field has been extremely slow. The cost of putting down these test wells have been considerable, and with no pipe line to enable the marketing of the oil, development must of necessity be slow. And now to add further to the delay in development of market for crude oil has gone to the bad and oil men are feeling their way cautiously in this field.

No one need be surprised if it is yet some time before this field really comes in as a real oil field, a field with a daily market production, but when the demand is sufficient to justify the major companies in building pipe lines to the field there is nothing to prevent big things going on in the vicinity of Panhandle. The town will not have a mushroom growth as is usually the case where an oil field is developed, but according to

money in the effort to develop a field and there is a feeling of confidence on every hand.—Panhandle Herald.

POLAND CHINA BREEDER VISITS SPEARMAN

This Man Has Sold Poland China Hogs all Over the Southwest.—Arranging to bring hogs Here

M. A. Shuler of Gray, Oklahoma, one of the most widely known breeders of Poland China hogs in the Southwest was in Spearman Wednesday. For the past 18 years Mr. Shuler has been raising Poland Chinas on his farm over in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and for the past 12 years has made a specialty of breeding the highest type of this popular breed. He has exhibited his hogs at Fairs in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Colorado and has sold logs all over southwest. He had some real large hogs at the Hansford County Fair last fall which attracted much attention. Mr. Shuler is arranging to bring a small bunch of tried sows, fall gilts and a few open gilts to Spearman, and sell them out at auction. His sale will be held on September 1, and he will get out literature giving a complete description of each animal in the sale before the sale date. Fanciers of the famous Poland China breed of hogs will find in Mr. Shuler's offerings nothing but the best. He is a thoroughly reliable breeder, and would not misrepresent an animal under any consideration.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

RIZ LA CROIX
DIVERS ATTACHE

A BIG TIME AT PICNIC ON THE PALO DURO

Many People Attended the Two Day Picnic on the Palo Duro North of Spearman Friday and Saturday

The picnic held at the Stanhope ranch on the Palo Duro last Friday and Saturday was well attended and everyone reports a most enjoyable time. This a fine place for a picnic. The shade is excellent, plenty of fine fresh water is near at hand and there is open space for the sports. The rodeo attractions at this gathering attracted unusual attention and were up to the standard in every respect. There were races, roping, riding and many cowboy stunts of a thrilling nature. In the calf roping Marshal Cator won first prize and Dan McAnally, second. Broncho riding with saddle, Alva Duncan won first, and Howard Hand, second. Circingle riding, Harry Coffee, first and Alva Duncan, second. In the saddle horse races, Alva Duncan took first money. In the tournament riding, Chas. Riley won first money. The string of shows at this picnic were above the average and were clean entertainments throughout, and conducted in a pleasing manner. It was a fine picnic in every respect and gotten up and conducted in a nice way and manner.

We have received a new car this week of Texas cedar post, they sure are dandy ones. Be sure and see these before doing any fencing. We also handle all kinds of barb and woven wire
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

SHORT OF HELP

It seemed that when Rastus and Sam died they took different routes, "Rastus," he said, "how you like it down thar?"
"Oh boy! Dis heah am some place," replied Rastus, "All we have to do is to wear a red suit with red

and other Summer wearables, which will be interesting to the ladies.
CALL AND SEE.

Blake's Cash Dry Goods
Everything New Store Spearman Texas

horns an' fire. We don't work no more dan two hours out of da twenty fo down heah. But tell me an' how is it with you yonder?"
"Mah goodness, nigger! We has to git up at fo' in de mawnin' an' gath-ah in de stahs, den we has to haul in de moon an' hang out de sun. Den we has ter roll de clouds around a day long."
"But, Sam, how comes it you has ter work so hard?"
"Well, to tell de truf, Rastus, we's kin' o' short of help up heah."

A GOOD FAIR WILL HELP ANY COMMUNITY

A good county fair will help any community. Fairs are for everybody and each and every citizen should look to their success. We should look upon them as our fairs. They are just as good and big as we make them. When we go to our Fairs and say, "I can beat that," we indict ourselves for neglect of duty. Don't lets stand off and scoff. Fairs are a good thing. Lets help them along. If we contribute to our church, patronize our school, or deposit in our banks, we take more interest and pride in these institutions, and we become better citizens by doing so. It is the same with fairs when we exhibit at them and thus contribute to their success.
If no plans have been made for a community fair in your section, why

D. C. BOLAND
The Painter

All kinds of painting, paper hanging, varnishing, staining and decorating
Re-finishing cars and Furniture.
All work guaranteed first class.
Let me figure your bill and we will both make money.
SPEARMAN TEXAS

not see your neighbors, your school committee, your county agent, and your local merchants and bankers and arrange for one. Then call on everybody in the neighborhood to send at least one exhibit.—Progressive Farmer.

AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

C. S. GLADWELL

at the Dave Hester Farm, 18 miles Southwest of Spearman, on

Tuesday, Aug. 21

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

WORK STOCK

One span gray horses, five years old, weight 1400 pounds each.
One span gray horses, 7 and 9 years old, weight 1200 pounds each.
One span black horses, eight years old, weight 1200 pounds each.
One span of black mares, eight years old, weight 1200 pounds each. One of these mares has mule colt by side.
One gray mare, seven years old, weight 1100 pounds, colt by side.
One black mare, seven years old, weight 1200 pounds.
One bay mare, seven years old, weight 1050 pounds
One black mare, three years old, weight 1350 pounds.
One black mare, nine years old, weight 1000 pounds, mule colt by side.
One black mare, nine years old, colt by side.
One yearling mule.
One yearling filly.
One yearling horse.
One good three-year-old Jack—a real good one.
One kid pony, seven years old, an extra good one.

HOGS

One extra good brood sow, full blood Duroc.
Ten nice shoats, weight about ninety pounds each.

CHICKENS

About 200 Brown Leghorn hens and pullets, all well bred from full-blood stock.
100 Black Bronz Turkeys—two full blood Toms.

FARM MACHINERY

One 12-foot McCormick header, in good shape.
One 3 1/2 inch wagon, standard tread.
One 12-hole New Peoria grain drill, good as new.
One Godevil.
A big lot of chain harness.
One good R. T. Frasier saddle.
Two header barges.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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.

Jamison & Saulsbury,

Assisted by Prof. C. W. WORD, of Post

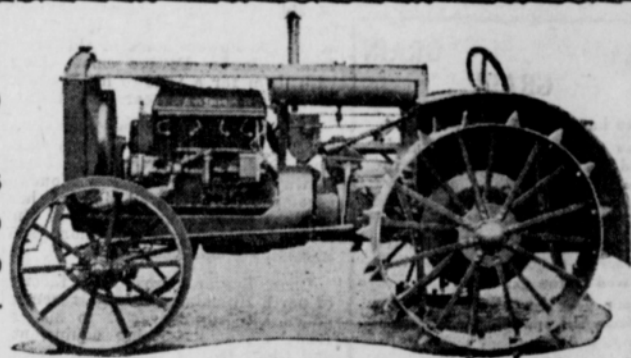
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FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Roast Beef, Coffee, Buns.

Guaranty State Bank
of Spearman, Clerk

Farmers

of keen business judgment— who can afford to pay more— prefer



Two sizes—15-25 and 20-35

The ALLIS-CHALMERS Tractor

It is a settled fact that no Tractor can be better built than an

Allis-Chalmers

Ask us about these real Tractors; investigate their merits and then try one on your farm.

They do the job right; ask the man who owns one.

Terms if you desire.

Panhandle Motor Co.

SPEARMAN and GUYMON

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

It has been almost a year now since the west side of Main street, Spearman, burned out. But in the meantime the school buildings went up in flames. Fire has been Spearman's worst enemy, and Spearman folks should be careful about fire above all else. We do not have water supply sufficient to fight fire. When a fire gets started there is nothing to do but sit back and watch it burn. A small trash pile at the rear of the W. L. Russell store was set on fire and the blaze reached a nearby telephone pole and burned it in two. This little incident should be a warning to all of us. Be careful with fire.

LUBBOCK GETS TECH.

The Texas Technological College locating board unanimously awarded Lubbock the new million dollar institution, which was authorized by the legislature. The decision was reached at a meeting of the board held at Fort Worth on Thursday.

Four Burner Oil Stove for sale. Apply at the Reporter Office.

J. A. Mesde and Joe French, cattle buyers, were in the city Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, on this Friday morning August 10, 1923, a fine boy.

Our groceries please. Fresh fruits and vegetables. The best to be had for the money. Burran Brothers.

J. R. Cooksey is here from Goodwell this week, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

N. A. Shackelford and family of Guyton passed through Spearman Wednesday enroute to eastern Oklahoma, on a visit to relatives.

Branch T. Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Branch T. Archer, who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks, is reported improving nicely.

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

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

T. C. Lively and J. R. Hickox, organizers for the M. W. A., are in the city and plan to round up enough of the old choppers to organize a lodge at this place.

If we could run a newspaper as well as some people think they could run one, our happiness would be complete; roses would bloom on every bush and tree and we would spend our days in robust and luxurious contentment.

Jamison & Saulsbury, auctioneers from Pampa, were here Tuesday to hold a milk cow sale for A. N. Wilson and a work stock sale for A. C. Knudsen. Neither sale was held. Mr. Wilson failed to get here with his cows and Mr. Knudsen decided to wait and hold his sale at a later date.

Clay Gibner of the First National bank and Bill Walker of the Ford Garage, left Wednesday on a quite extended tour of the northwest. They will visit Utah, Oregon, California, Arizona and other western states, and expect to be away about thirty days.

Bill Sexton and family and H. E. Moore and family of Liberal, left Tuesday for California where they will make their future home. Bill has been employed by the Spearman Equity Exchange for the past several months and his place is now being filled by Shorty Howard.

Mrs. Della Randol of Guyton spent the week at the C. C. Beck home out on the north flats, and was in Spearman last Saturday with Mrs. Beck and the girls. Mrs. Randol resided on the north flats several years ago, and was down renewing old acquaintances.

FOR SALE FOR SALE

We have the following farm machinery which we will sell at a Bargain:

One 12-20 Emerson Brantingham Tractor and a New 10 1/2 foot 40-disc harrow

One Fordson Tractor and 3-disc Oliver Plow.

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO. Spearman

GOOD THRESHING MACHINE COAL

Per Ton \$10 at

Scott Brothers Elevator, Spearman

STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

HALE DRUG CO. Spearman, Texas.

The Big Question on the Farm?

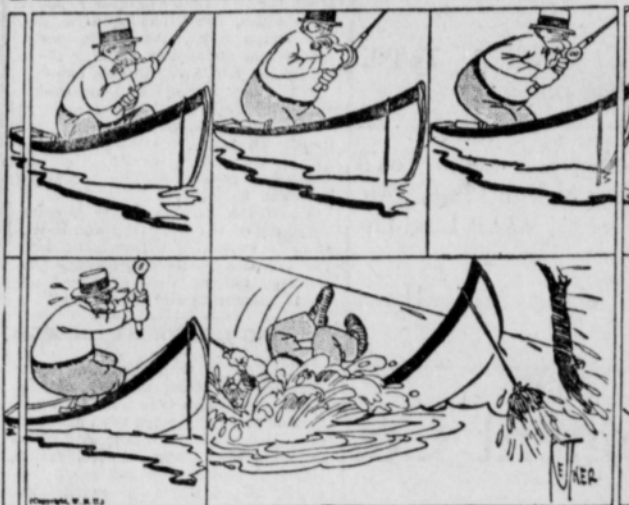
What do you have the most invested in on your farm?—Your Machinery. You probably have from two to five thousand dollars worth of farm machinery that will last from two to five years without shelter, while you can use this same machinery for a lifetime if it is kept under cover when not in use. Why give all your profit to the implement manufacturer? An inexpensive implement shed will make you money every year. See what we have to offer. We are always glad to help plan your building and help you select the material.

Panhandle Lumber Company

Phone No. 2

R. T. WESTERFIELD, Manager.

Our Pet Peeve



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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The trustees of common school district No. 14, Hansford county Texas will accept sealed bids on the old Lakeside school house, until August 10, 1923, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. W. W. GROOMS, T. K. WINTERS, W. L. HARRIS, Trustees.

FARMERS Take Notice!

I am opening up the Simpson Wagon Yard in Spearman and will conduct the same in first class manner. When in town stop with me. Good stalls or lots with plenty of Feed and Water.

L. M. ANDREWS.

Spearman Texas.

FARNSWORTH

Will Celebrate

Begin now making preparations to attend the big celebration at this live little town, 20 miles east of Spearman and 10 miles west of Perryton on

Saturday, August 18,

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE

Everything in the way of good entertainment is being arranged for. Don't Miss

THE AUTOMOBILE RACES

Stock Cars—10 Miles

HORSE RACES, FOOT RACES, BALL GAMES, POTATO RACES, SPEAKING A nice cash prize will be given the winner of each race.

All kinds of concessions and amusements of every kind, including a splendid community program, at the school building, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Good Music ..DANCING.. Good Music

On both Friday and Saturday nights. The best of order is guaranteed. Come.

Farnsworth Kindly Invites You

This will be Farnsworth's second big Celebration, and the busy little town expects everyone to attend and have a good time. The harvest season is over. Let's celebrate in true old-fashioned style. Come prepared and expecting to have the time of your life.

DON'T MISS THE FUN

Record Breaking Reports



NOTICE

I have moved my shoe repair shop to the new building just completed by Burk Boland, next door to the

I. O. O. F. hall, where I will be glad to serve my customers in the future. Bring me the old shoes and I will make them new again. DOC HAAS, Shoe Doctor.

"OUR MILL"

S. H. COX, Proprietor

Manufacturers of "Golden Rule" Products

We have again taken charge of the Ochiltree Mill, which has been rebuilt and an entirely new and larger line of machinery added throughout. We will be pleased to meet our old and new customers.

We will give thirty-five pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat. Basis No. one, must test fifty-eight or better and be good milling wheat.

If the flour you get of us is not good we will pay you for returning it.

S. H. COX, Miller, Perryton, Texas.