

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, May 18, 1923

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## Maturity of Victory Bonds ---

We want to call the attention of our customers to the fact that 43-4 per cent Victory Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on

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and interest on such bonds stops on that date. If you want to replace these bonds with Treasury Savings Certificates, we will be glad to get them for you.

## The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### MOTHERS DAY AT SPEARMAN

Day Was Fittingly Observed by Appropriate Services at the Churches—Large Crowds in Attendance.

Sunday, May 13, was a beautiful day at Spearman and the people of the town and community celebrated the day in honor of "Mother" in a fitting manner. The services at the Methodist church were particularly appropriate and enjoyable. A splendid program was rendered and Rev. Brown preached an interesting sermon. The church was beautifully decorated and everyone who attended the service was given a ribbon, pink if their mother is living, and white if dead. Services were also held at the Union church, which were attended by a large crowd. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the little folks and Judge Townsend made a talk to the mothers present. It was an enjoyable day for the people of Spearman and vicinity.

Read the Reporter.

A fine son was born on Friday, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Storrs.

A robe for a baby's carriage was lost in South Spearman. Finder please call 60.

Drop in any time and look the New McCormick-Deering Harvester Thresher over.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Chas. Rogers, Jim Roberts, J. R. Kirk and others from the Holt community were in today, and report a big rain and considerable hail out that way Thursday afternoon.

R. K. Stanhope accompanied a shipment of hogs to the Wichita market the first of the week. He also took along his little son, Harry, to have his eyes examined by Dr. Dorsey. Harry's eyes have been giving him much trouble of late.

Douglas Powers is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powers, in Spearman this week. His many friends here were glad to see Doug. again and to know that he is doing well. He is employed on W. T. Coble's ranch, forty miles west of Lubbock.

SPECIAL SALE—All the rest of this week and next week we will continue to sell quite an amount of paint from the Spearman Lumber Company's stock at cost. This is your chance to get some painting done cheap, if you intend to paint-up this year.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

T. L. Davis received word Thursday of the death of his father, F. M. Davis, at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, on Wednesday, May 16. Mr. Davis had been in ill health for some time and went to the Springs in the hope of bettering his condition. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Thursday afternoon for Meade, Kansas, to attend the funeral of his father, which will be held at that place on Sunday.

### To Your Credit

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Banks will be more willing to transact business with you for that reason. It marks you as a man of afore-thought. So why hesitate about taking out a policy. Come in and talk it over with us today.

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All sizes and prices.  
Eastman Kodaks and supplies.

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The Rexall Store  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### A BIG TIME JUNE 14 AND 15

Celebration at Historic Old Adobe Walls Will Be a Notable Event—Many Amusements Planned.

That big picnic and barbecue at old Adobe Walls on June 14 and 15 will be the crowning event of the summer festivities. Mrs. W. T. Coble and Mrs. Billy Dixon have the matter of preparation in charge and they will make a go of it. They will be assisted by the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. In a letter from Mrs. Dixon to the Reporter she states that at the big meeting and reunion to be held this year plans will be made for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Adobe Walls, which will be June 14 next year. The battle was fought on June 14, 1874. Mrs. Dixon also states that an effort will be made to interest the local people in the bridge across the Canadian river, and the matter of properly marking the old battle ground will be discussed. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas Normal College at Canyon, is interested in this great meeting, and the old battle grounds from a historical standpoint. He will likely be among the speakers at the barbecue in June. Speaking of the historical work now being compiled by Mrs. Dixon, assisted by many others, that lady writes that next month she intends to call at Washington, D. C., on a visit to the east, and endeavor to interview Gen. Nelson A. Miles, from whom she believes she will be able to get some valuable data on the movement of U. S. troops in the Panhandle from 1874 to 1883. Mrs. Dixon will also visit Judge James H. Cator of this county, in the near future, on work for the Historical Society. Judge was the first settler on the Palo Duro, and his first hand knowledge of the early days of this country will be worth much to the historical society which is compiling Panhandle history. He drove into Adobe Walls for supplies for his buffalo hunting outfit, a short time after the battle and was well acquainted with all of the men engaged in the fight.

### EMINENT MAN TO PREACH SERMON

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached by Fort Worth College Professor.

Dr. A. W. McDiarmid, head of the department of Philosophy of Texas Christian University, has been secured to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon next Sunday. The services will be held at the Union church at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. McDiarmid is a distinguished psychologist and one of the most eminent philosophers to be found in the entire southwest. In a telegram to Superintendent Clark President Waites of T. C. U., stated that he (Dr. McDiarmid) would make a great address. All interested parties are confident of this and are highly elated over their good fortune. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**PROGRAM**  
Processional—“Lead on King Eternal” — Choir  
Invocation — Rev. Brown  
Solo—“Abide With Me” — Mrs. Bert Blake  
Song—“Awakening Chorus” — Choir  
Prayer — Rev. Brown  
Song—“Holy! Holy! Holy!” — Choir  
Scripture reading — Rev. Brown  
Song—“Gloria Patri” — Choir  
Announcements  
Superintendent W. A. Clark, Jr.  
Sermon — Dr. A. W. McDiarmid  
Doxology.  
Benediction — Dr. A. W. McDiarmid

J. L. Arnold, who owns a fine farm northwest of Spearman, was here from his home in Oklahoma City the first of the week, looking after the same.

They have made one or two improvements in their new machine—it cuts 15 feet—McCormick-Deering Harvester Thresher.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.  
WIRE! WIRE! Car load just received this week. We have all kinds, including black and galvanized barb, hog and poultry wire. Come and see this before you buy.  
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

### Notes from Spearman Schools

Dr. McDiarmid, of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas, will preach the sermon to the Senior class on Sunday, May 20, at the Union church, at 11:30 a. m. Don't fail to come.

At a call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held on Thursday afternoon, it was decided to serve ice cream in one of the vacant buildings on Main street, on Saturday afternoon, May 19. Cream, cake and pie will be served. Come in and be served and help the P-T-A to make enough money to pay what is due on the school piano.

The Senior play, “Little Miss Jack,” will be presented by the members of the Senior Class, with the aid of other students, on Wednesday, May 23, at the school building. The play is a very interesting one and one you will enjoy seeing. Don't miss it.

After averaging all the grades of the Senior class, it was found that the first place would go to Della Dacus, and second to Autra Ward. It was a rather difficult task to decide who would be the winner of the first and second places, for their grades were so near the same. All of them have worked hard and we wish it possible to award first place to all of them. Don't miss their sermon on Sunday, May 20, and their commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 25, at the Union church.

The record on attendance kept for the past nine months shows that there are three students in the high school department who have not been absent at all during the entire school term. These are: Zela and Opal Cross and Bessie Barkley.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Third Annual Commencement Exercises of the Spearman schools will be held at the Union church next week. The programs are as follows: Grammar School Commencement Exercises:  
Invocation — Rev. Brown  
Piano Solo — Blanche Archer  
Salutatory Address — Elmo Maize  
Reading — “Night Brings Out the Stars” — Elma Buckley  
Class History — Wright Hale  
Playlet — “No Victory Without Labor” — By the Class  
Piano Solo — Blanche Archer  
Class Scrap Bag — Pat Barbour  
Valedictory Address — Blanche Archer  
Presentation of Diplomas — Principal E. W. Keith  
At the Union Church Thursday evening, May 24th, 8:45 o'clock.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Song — Senior Class  
Invocation — Rev. Brown  
Salutatory — Autra Ward  
Class Vision — Lucille Maize  
Musical Number — Selected  
Class Will — Zela Cross  
Class Flower — Clyde Hazelwood  
Song — Senior Class  
Class Picture — Winnie Dacus  
Valedictory Address — Della Dacus  
Presentation of Diplomas — Superintendent W. A. Clark, Jr.  
Address to Class — Speaker from the State University (The above program is subject to slight changes.)  
At the Union Church Friday evening, May 25th, 8:45 o'clock.

### WHAT'S WRONG WITH BASEBALL

Spearman Doesn't Seem to be Interested in the Great National Sport This Year.

There is absolutely no baseball talk in Spearman this year, which means that there will be no playing. For without the talk there is nothing doing. One thing that keeps the great sport going strong year after year is the long drives to deep center and the wonderful slides to second base made by the hot stove leagues between playing seasons. But Spearman should have a ball team, or better still, should have two teams, and they should play at least one game a week. It doesn't matter whether the score is 2-1 or 22-34, the fun is there just the same. Also there will likely be games at the great celebration planned for June 14 and 15 at Adobe Walls, and Spearman should be there with a team. As the Commercial Club at this place and the Chamber of Commerce at Pampa are to take active parts in the putting on of this big celebration, a game between teams from the two towns would be in order. Some fan should start the ball rolling.

### SOME SNOW FELL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Folks Who Were Up at 2:00 A. M. Claim Snow Was Falling at that Hour

The Reporter editor knows nothing about what kind of weather we were having at 2:00 A. M., Wednesday May 16. We were asleep, but folks who happened to be awake at that hour claim that snow was falling and the ground was being covered at a rapid rate. Of course the snow melted almost as rapidly as it fell but it is so uncommon happening for a good size snow to fall as late as May 1. Mrs R. F. Dennis is one who saw the snow fall, and truck men coming from Amarillo were out and claim we actually had a nice little snow fall. Hansford county has had most everything in the way of moisture during the past two weeks.

The Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon May 23, with Mrs. Raymond Witt. The lesson will be taken from the Missionary Voice. It is earnestly desired that all members be present at this meeting.

## As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in 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.

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### GREAT RAINS AT SPEARMAN

The Spearman Country is Wetter Than it has Been for Many Months—Crops Going Good.

The Spearman country is wet, very wet, and the frogs are again singing their doleful song. Three inches of rain fell in the Spearman country the past week, the last down-pour coming Thursday afternoon, when .72 of an inch fell in about 30 minutes. This was the heaviest rain of the season, while it lasted, as most of our rain has fell slowly. Quite a bit of hail is reported throughout the country, but the damage is light in most cases. Crops are better in this country than they have been at this season for several years. Today is bright and sunny and looks as though spring had really arrived, but you can't always tell. We may have a snow yet. Grass is fine and range stock is looking good. It looks now like 1923 will be a remarkably good year for this section. Farmers are talking broom corn and cotton to make up for the short fall wheat crop. Spring wheat, oats and barley are coming along fine, with a large acreage of each. The roads are rather bad today, but will dry up at a rapid rate, and by the middle of next week farm work will again be going strong. The Spearman country is busy and contented at present, with an era of great prosperity just around the corner.

J. M. Forshee was here from his home in Kansas several days this week, looking after business matters.

Car load of Great West Flour, Corn Meal and Mill Feeds just arrived. Spearman Equity Exchange.

We still have plenty of that good Smico blacksmith coal. Better come and get a supply now.  
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Just received at the White House Lumber Company, Spearman, a car of fine Texas cedar posts. Be sure to look these over if in need of fence posts.

The State Department of Education is withholding \$350,676.00 state available funds on account of failure on the part of certain counties to file bond for depository for the ensuing year. These bonds were due February 15, and the delay is causing serious inconvenience in those counties to the teachers who have not been able to collect their vouchers. The responsibilities for failure to receive the funds is on the local authorities as the warrants have been written and are ready to be mailed as soon as the bonds are filed. The following counties have not filed their bonds: Brewster, Dallam, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Fayette, Gaines, Garza, Hansford, Kent, Lamb, Llano, Wood and Young.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK

Spearman, Texas, May 8, 1923. We, the undersigned, hereby agree and bind ourselves that, beginning on May 14, 1923, we will close our places of business promptly at 7:00 o'clock p. m., each day until August 1, 1923, except Saturday and during harvest. We further request that this notice be published in the local paper in order that our customers may be informed of this action:

- P. M. Maize & Co.
- Blake Dry Goods Company.
- Sid Clark.
- R. E. Burran.
- Andrews Hardware Company.
- Spearman Equity Exchange.
- Sid Jones Implement Company.
- W. F. Hays.
- W. L. Russell.
- Spearman Reporter.

Hull Youngblood's "put the money on the barrel head" speech is receiving as much attention as did Bryan's "cross of gold and crown of thorns" effort, and it would require a standing vote to tell who has the greatest number of "believers."

The Shoe and Sock Club of Spearman devoted the greater part of Tuesday afternoon to a discussion of what is meant by a "thoroughbred," a "pure bred," a "grade" and a "registered" animal. We refer the proposition to the agriculture class of Spearman high school and will place a little on the side that the boys will produce the correct answer.

Much is being said of late about whether Governor Neff should accept the Presidency of the State University at Austin. Most everyone has had something to say about the matter except Governor Neff. He is busy visiting different sections of the state, endeavoring to find out

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Attorney-at-Law  
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

## CLARK NYE TO HEAD A NEW COMPANY

Barrington Oil Company Reorganized With Capitalization of Five Million Dollars.

J. C. Hays has returned from Chicago where he attended a stockholders meeting of the Barrington Oil Company and brings with him many glowing accounts of the new company which has been recently organized with a capitalization of five million dollars and a listing of the said stock on the New York curb. The papers of the east have been carrying certain data regarding this organization for some time, but this is the first conclusive information that has been obtained regarding the same. From all reports the stock is moving fast and is now above par.

Mr. Nye left Eureka over a month ago when he was suddenly called to Chicago to effect this organization. From Chicago he went to Pittsburg where the Barrington will have one of its eastern offices. From there Mr. Nye and Barrington officials went to New York, where the remaining details were arranged. Mr. Nye is now in Chicago, where he was recently joined by Mrs. Nye and their son Marshall, who had been spending some time in the south on account of Marshall's health. Mrs. Nye and Marshall went direct from the south to Kansas City from which place they drove their car to Chicago. Mr. Nye and family expect to remain in Chicago for some time making necessary arrangements there for another office of the company, however. Mr. Hays says they are looking forward to the time when they will again rejoin their many friends in Eureka.

It is Mr. Nye's intention to do almost all of the operating out of this point and to have general offices here. Under the new arrangements, Mr. Nye will be president of the new company. The deal in itself was one of the largest that has ever been effected in this county, in fact Mr. Nye is the first Greenwood county boy to take a Greenwood county proposition to the New York curb.

New production was acquired in the famous Smackover District and Oklahoma to the extent of about two thousand barrels; also a substantial interest in a Mexican concession covering over forty thousand acres. This concession is one of the most lucrative concessions ever granted in Mexico and unfolds over one hundred thousand acres to be selected by the company. Under the concession the company can surrender any acreage that is not found productive. This means that the concession will eventually cover one hundred thousand and productive acres. At present the Tidmex is drilling two wells for an interest in some acreage and contracts have been let covering seven more wells.

The Barrington Oil Company will immediately start drilling operations in Creek county and Kay county Oklahoma, as well as developing other tracts in Greenwood county. The final incorporation and starting of activities on the Mexican concession is one of Mr. Nye's fondest dreams. The concession is one that covers "demiases"—waste lands—which enables him to move a location in the neighboring vicinity of any of Mexico's big wells. For instance, in the old days when land grants were made, the description was simply recorded as certain lands between two rivers or any outstanding points. Now, however, with the coming of government surveyors into Mexico, many of these tracts, or leases, are found to be much smaller than the oil companies operating in Mexico had figured, consequently Mr. Nye is reported to have had many offers for certain grants of land under the concession, but has always refused such offers and now is about to see the realization of his dreams in his new company, which means much, not only to Mr. Nye and the Barrington stockholders, but also to Eureka as its headquarters.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

## GOSSIP

Somewhere we have seen the picture of two old cronies talking over a fence and it was named "Gossip." This picture showed the women to be peasants, a low, menial class. Their facial features portrayed the trend of their minds, and as they leaned closer together to hear what each had heard so that they could pass it on over the next fence, we were able to see the things the artist was inspired by. These two women, by their carriage, their dress and their conversation, showed that there was filth that should be cleaned from their own doorsteps and all the time they overlooked what is being said about them as they strive to say worse about others. The fact that these two were of the servant class rendered them ignorant of any niceties of life and when ignorant persons open their mouths it is always a vulgarity in itself.

We improve our methods as we progress. We use to walk, but now we can fly if we wish. Gossip had to be relayed over fences and was slow to spread, but now-a-days, we have that wonderful invention, the telephone, which enables birds of carrion to hide their deceitful faces, one from the other, as they pollute the air they breathe and the telephone service. Society should urge a movement for the prevention of cruelty to telephone operators or force Bell to furnish shock absorbers to cushion their ears against some of the things which pass daily between these mentally perverted men and women.—McLean News.

C. W. King and daughter Miss Mattie, of Spearman, visited this week with friends here and at Mobeetie. Mr. King was formerly postmaster at Mobeetie, and has a large number of friends in this section of the Panhandle.—Whisper News Review.

## TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Radio concerts are being given in public parks all over the country.

An international union of radio operators has been founded in Brussels.

A boy in Plainfield, N. J., has built a radio set the size of a match box.

Radio concerts are proving of decided benefit to inmates of institutions for the insane.

In Montana radio is furnishing entertainment to the oil well drillers during their life hours.

The most northerly wireless station on the globe is probably at the village of Noorvik, just inside the Arctic circle, with a population of 329 Eskimos.

An Oklahoma doctor who has a large number of hospital patients maintains a radio outfit on his automobile so that he can be instantly reached if needed at the hospital.

In the case of the new receiving apparatus that goes on the throat another slang phrase becomes legitimate. To say "He got it in the neck" now means receiving radio.

Mr. Edison took out a radio patent as early as 1881, but he says it is difficult to say who should be called the inventor of the wireless. He thinks it has just been "built up."

Another feature of radio has come to light. In these days of the dry dinner guests are able to remain comfortably at home and hear the after-dinner speeches, cutting them as short as may be desirable.

Cattle are now skinned by electricity. New as to cattle, perhaps, but many radio fans have been skinned by sellers of phony stock for some time past.

The United States naval observatory sends time signals to Australia by radio.

It is now said that communication with Venus would be entirely within the realm of possibility were it not for the great cost. Dr. Abbott reports that the cost of sending radio waves to Venus would be enormous. That planet reflects light as if it were surrounded by clouds and all conditions indicate intelligent life.

Don't lose sleep over the things you want. It's the ones you have that gets you into trouble.

Speak kindly of the weather man. If you survive the effort you can stand most anything.

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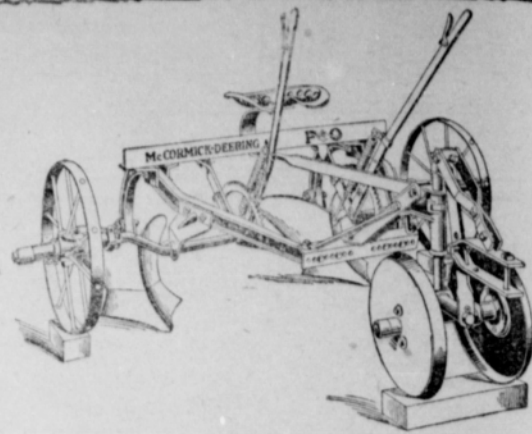
## FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS

Spring planting time is here. Grow your own vegetables. You are assured of good results if you buy the seeds of us. A good garden will be a big saving on your grocery bill, and with just a little effort on your part, you'll be assured of always getting them fresh.

In Field Seeds we are offering Broom Corn and Cotton Seed, Red Top Orange and Sourless Cane Seed and a large variety of the regular run of seeds. We have what you want and it is pure.

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D. B. Kirk	50 acres
R. W. Morton	50 "
Fulbright and Son	50 "
B. F. Wallin	50 "
W. F. Etling	100 "
Jno. Shapleigh	50 "
Bob Archer	50 "
Price and Greever	50 "
Jno. Collard	50 "
Ed. Close	25 "
A. J. Wilbanks	25 "
Bill Tennyson	50 "
Chas. Hitch	100 "
Judge Storrs	25 "
S. B. Hale	40 "
Frank Wallin	50 "
Geo. Pierce	25 "
A. M. Wilbanks	25 "
W. L. Harris	15 "
J. F. Edwards	100 "
J. O. Starns	50 "
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Spearman, Texas.

**AS IT WERE—OR IS**

A few days ago a speaker at San Antonio was quoted as saying the Texas Legislature was controlled by twelve men and that the other members were "rabbit chasers," and that the way to get a measure through the legislature was to "put the money on the barrel head and the dogs will lap it up." This created a furore in the Senate and a committee was appointed to investigate. This is a little stronger than one of the Senators put it when he stated that 25 per cent of the members paid poll tax only, and that 35 per cent did not pay more than \$10 in taxes. If the latter statement is true it would not be hard for the citizens to believe the remarks as quoted from the San Antonio gentleman.—Childress Index.

Which reminds us again that it would be much better to pay our representatives a real living wage than to send them down there without any hope of compensation in a financial way, if they really try to play the game straight. No man can hardly be expected to go down there on five dollars a day who has a real talent or is a success in the business. Most people in casting a vote merely vote for a man because they like him, or he has the name of being a good fellow, or perhaps he is so poor that they feel sorry for him. We have seen many men receive votes from people who would make the statement that he had always had hard luck, had never accumulated anything and they were going to vote for him just to give him a chance to "make a living." Reason would tell a person that if a man cannot make a success of his own affairs he certainly will not make a success for the public. A man that can make a success of his own affairs and get somewhere in the business world is worth more than five dollars per day to himself and especially to the public. A man who is not a success is not worth five dollars a day to himself and he is certainly worth less than nothing to the public. Perhaps some day we will begin to cast our votes for qualified men and cut out the sympathy stuff. If we do we will begin to have officers who will get somewhere with our State and National affairs.—Paducah Post.

**ANENT RAILROADING**

Perhaps we are uninformed but we can not understand where the towns involved have any serious reason for objecting to the Santa Fe taking over the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Most places of any importance consider it a decided advantage to be located on the Santa Fe system. Freight and passenger rates are established and regulated by the government; this practically eliminates competition in hauling. The Fort Worth & Denver is a bankrupt railroad and will not as such build up in the next few years. The Santa Fe has the best equipment, the best tracks, and gives the best service of any railroad in Texas, and the Fort Worth & Denver would undoubtedly be improved under the Santa Fe control, and the trains scheduled so that better connections could be made between the train service of connecting roads. The Santa Fe would at least put in a bridge over the Canadian at Tascosa that wouldn't wash out with every spring freshet. The Santa Fe is a country builder, and often builds new roads into unimproved sections and develops raw land into farming and livestock raising sections. Under government regulations competition in hauling is largely a matter of imagination. The Fort Worth & Denver would be better road and a bigger asset for the Panhandle under Santa Fe control.—Canadian Record.

You laugh at prohibition laws; the libertine laughs at the marriage laws; the anarchist laughs at the property laws—watch out that your son does not laugh at all laws.

"A building contractor can raise on jacks, but it's a poor poker player that would try it."

Eve didn't appreciate the seriousness of her sin until she had to do the first week's washing.

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS**

Will have plenty of Yellow Jersey sweet potato plants within ten days; 30 cents per hundred. Come and get them, at my place, six miles south of Spearman, east road.  
HENRY KEITH.



**FISK TIRES**

FOR SALE BY  
R. W. MORTON  
Spearman, Texas

**THE FALLACY OF FAMINES**

Suddenly the famine clamor has subsided. In a day word went round that no more foodstuffs were needed in Persia. It was welcome news, however late it may be coming. The food forces of other lands were drawn off long ago and put to other work, for these great organizations do not disband, they look for another propaganda field to cultivate. Where the Russian relief army will next appear is unknown, but it is pretty certain to be employed in some political purpose closely allied to the interests that have directed them heretofore.

It is announced that now it is better to send money to Russia than food. It is another form of charity but will provide a better income for the government by stimulating business. The food is in Russia; it is now requested that money be sent to Russia that it may buy food from those who hold it.

Famines are strange occurrences, because it is not difficult to see one. In China, where the famine cries have sounded oftenest, there has never been actual famine of food. There is always food on the great estates whose granaries are built on foundations 15 feet high, safe above the range of the flood waters. These granaries represent 80 per cent of the production of the country. A good flood comes along, destroys the poor man's few yards of plantation, but leaves the rich man's stock. Immediately America and other Christian countries send millions of dollars to purchase grain from the rich Chinese to give the poor. Let a shipload of American grain be sent the poor, and the rich regard it as an unwarranted interference with their legitimate famine profits. He prefers American charity in the form of cash.

The world is not yet ready to hear the facts about this whole relief business. It would be sheer wantonness to freeze up entirely the thin trickle of the world's charity by exposing the great gaps between the propaganda and the reality. But some day a better way will prevail and the truth will come out in a helpful manner.—Dearborn Independent.

**NEW AREAS TAKE UP COTTON GROWING**

Press reports indicate that approximately 300,000 acres of Panhandle land will be planted in cotton this year. Twenty-five gins will be constructed to serve the new cotton country, and the farmers of Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Swisher, Ochiltree, Hansford, Moore, Dallam, Oldham and Gray counties expect to put in enough cotton to justify the erection of one or more cotton gins in each of these counties.

In certain sections of Northwest Texas it has been proven rather conclusively that cotton can be grown profitably. There is a section on the plains about thirty miles wide in the north and seventy-five miles wide further south, following around the caprock, in which the climatic and soil conditions are such that cotton growing has been successful the majority of the years since the crop has been introduced. If cotton can be successfully grown in the northern Panhandle, it will give many farmers in this section an additional cash product. It is always a good plan to have two or three cash crops.—Miami Chief.

**ALL LIVE MEN ADVERTISE**

Elbert Hubbard once wrote: "Advertising is simply announcing to the world in an effective way where you are, what you are, and what you have to offer in the way of human service or commodity. All live men are advertisers and the only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer to the world in the way of human service, and such man is a dead one whether he knows it or not. Advertising is a legitimate and ethical proposition. Life is so short for you to hide yourself away, mantled in your own modesty and let the world hunt you out. Even the dead advertise for on visiting a beautiful cemetery I noticed that on nearly every marble slab was given a list of the virtues, talents and beautiful qualities which the dead man was supposed to have carried in stock. This is what you call non-productive advertising from an emotional standpoint. Personally I do not endorse it. Advertise while you are alive and send flowers to the man when he can appreciate them.—Publishers Review.

**AUCTION SALE**

WE WILL SELL FOR

Mrs. Ida Pike, J. L. Parks, H. B. Parks, H. N. Parks and Uncle Kit Kirkland

at the H. N. Parks farm, the Mayfield old place, about 35 miles southwest of Spearman; about 18 miles northwest of Plemons, on

**Friday, May 18**  
1923

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

**For Mrs. Ida Pike**

**WORK STOCK**

One gray mare with mule colt by side.  
Six head of three-year-old mules.  
One saddle horse.  
Four head of work stock; three mares and two horses.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

One kitchen cabinet; one large range cook stove; one batchelor stove and drum; one oil stove; one folding cot; one rocker; five chairs; one galvanized wash boiler with lid; six joints of stove pipe; two elbow joints; one heater; one gallon oil can; two lamps; one lantern; dishes and cooking utensils and vessels of all sorts.

**For J. L. Parks.**

Two mules, smooth mouth, weight 800 pounds each; one team gray mares, smooth mouth, weight 900 pounds each; one sorrel mare, four years old, weight 800 pounds; one brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 850 pounds.

**For Uncle Kit Kirkland**

One team horses, eight and nine years old, weight, about 2800; one team of mares, six and seven years old, weight about 2400; one saddle horse, weight about 1,000; one two-year-old colt; one yearling mule; one Studebaker wagon; one set of harness.

**Will also sell ONE REAL POLAND CHINA. BOAR**

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

One McCormick header; one Superior drill; one John Deere triple-disc plow; one 2-section harrow; one 1-row lister; one garden hoe; one turning plow; two wagons; one wagon frame; one saddle; ten sets of harness; nine collars; seven collar pads; six-horse evener; single trees; triple trees; pitch fork; eight bridles; one muzzle; one scoop.

**One FORD RUNABOUT in good running order.**

75 acres of winter wheat, 40 acres of oats and barley and about 150 to 200 acres of land in fine state of cultivation for row crop, all will be sold at private sale.

**For H. B. Parks.**

One black mare, smooth mouth, good worker, weight, 1200 pounds; on black mare, seven years old, weight 1,000; one gray mare, 12 years old, weight 900; one black mare male five years old, good worker, weight 900; one bay mare male seven years old, weight 900; on bay mare male, nine years old, weight 900; one good saddle horse, seven years old; one two-row go-devil; one Acme harrow

**One OVERLAND car, Model 84B, in good running shape.**

**For H. N. Parks**

Three brood mares, one work horse, and one three-year old filley.

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

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## POLLYANNA COLYUM

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I know not where, till a neighbor said it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half. I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats, and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents. One night I sat sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the radon shot, it never hits the proper spot; and the joke you spring that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

Now that all stores have delivery service, about the only thing that the average householder takes home is his grouch.

Man is an able creature, but he has made 32,647,389 laws and hasn't yet improved on the ten commandments.

In starting a spring garden, advises Dick Blake, always make it small enough for your wife to finish.

Bob Morton says the average motorist would rather run into debt than to run out of gas.

The absent-minded Spearman citizen surveyed himself in the hair brush instead of the mirror. "Gacious, but I need a shave," he mused.

You may well grin at the speeder who throws dust in your face. They will soon be throwing dirt in his.

Looks like the courts are going to take "Shiloh." Jack and the game from the bewhiskered Benjamin.

Troubles and thunder clouds usually seem black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach, aptly says Postmaster Ellis.

To get to the top one usually has to get in on the ground floor.

Maw Creek says: "Pa has always pouted a lot. When we was first married I could make him happy with kisses, but now it takes fried chicken."

A narrow mind is one that has not had wide experience.

If you think your work is hard how about the bank clerk who counts other people's money all day, asks Clay Gibner.

T. P. Tackitt says the energy we use in getting even might be used in getting ahead.

### Let Us Smile

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most is just a common smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellowmen, will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again; its full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—its worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

The Postoffice Department is having a NEW experience. It's getting along without WORK.

The only way to save daylight is to use it.

Turn your worries into thoughts and your liabilities will become assets.

### Ups and Downs

Jack sailed out one fine evening To call on a fair young miss, And when he reached her residence,

like this:  
Ran up the stairs

Her father met him at the door— He'll never go there any more,

For he went down like this:

In the old days a ford was a place where you crossed the river. Now it's every place you try to cross the street.

"Woman, you make me see red" said the youth, as he gazed at her rouged cheeks and painted lips.

That cafeteria man who is advertising for a slogan might try "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

Someone has discovered that it takes 140 nuts to hold a Ford together and only one to hold it in the road.

How much money does the average woman want? asks a lady writer. "More," is the answer of Floyd Sumrall.

Frank Dacus thinks the reason babies cry is because everyone says they look like papa.

Be flush and the world is with you. Be broke and you must go it alone.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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### THERE'S PROFIT IN SHEEP

Conditions have changed since the era of large ranges in Texas, when there was a feud between the cattlemen and the sheepmen. Under the new era it is recognized by authorities that more sheep are needed on their farms because they serve the producer in so many ways. Sheep will grow and produce both wool and mutton while they are assisting the owner in ridding the pasture of grass and weeds. In fact, authorities now claim that a few sheep properly scattered over a pasture really prove beneficial to a pasture as a held for grazing of other live stock. Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that sheep are capable of marketing weeds from fence corners, lots, pastures, etc., in the form of mutton and wool, which otherwise might have proved of little value except as conserves, says the Extension Service Farm News. It proceeds as follows:

"Notwithstanding these facts the farmers of Texas have failed to take advantage of the sheep as a transformer of weeds into marketable products, since the agricultural statistics compiled in the Fourteenth Census Report for 1920 by the Bureau of Census shows that a report was received from 409,201 farms, which is 93.8 per cent of the farms in Texas and that 2,883 farms reported that they had a total of 2,013,000 sheep. This is only 2.3 per cent of the farms which must necessarily have a large number of farms in Texas without any sheep. However as an evidence that sheep can be raised over Texas generally, there were only nine counties which did not show any sheep, although 20 counties showed less than 100.

"That farmers are overlooking or neglecting an opportunity has been demonstrated by the agricultural club boys of Texas during their demonstration work of the past year. There were 98 boys in sheep club work, who fed 548 lambs. They kept careful records which show that these lambs had a total weight of 7,760 pounds when they started on their demonstration, and that they had a final weight of 11,982 pounds at the close of the demonstration. This weight was produced at an average cost of .031 cents per pound, making a total cost of \$1,620.01. The final value was \$6,719.58. Divide this amount by 548, the number of lambs fed, and we have a profit of \$9.30 on each lamb. Likewise by dividing this amount by 68, the number of boys engaged in the work, and we get \$87.32 profit for each club boy. These figures speak for themselves in louder tones than any expressions which the writer might use.

"However, the financial gain is of minor importance compared with the educational value of the work. These club boys are learning the value of sheep on a well balanced farm, as well as how to select valuable transformers through their breeding judging lessons, also how to care for and feed these sheep so as to get the maximum returns. When they learn that there is opportunity of profit in a well balanced, properly conducted farm, it will be a great incentive to keep them satisfied with farm life as a business occupation."

### THE ONE HOPE OF DEMOCRACY

The expressed purpose of the United States in entering the Great War was to "Make the World Safe for Democracy," but candor compels the statement that this purpose, so far from being achieved, is not even within reasonable distance of realization. It is no exaggeration to say that democracy, at the present time, is in disrepute. Bernard Shaw, at any rate, can assert his conviction that "everybody is tired of democracy" without being challenged, while Dean Inge, in his two volumes of "Outspoken Essays," has made it clear that whatever else he is, or is not, he is not a democrat. Lenin and his Communists, Mussolini and his Blackshirts, de Valera and the Ku Klux Klan are all symptomatic of a world in which the democratic idea has lost much of its prestige.

This new disillusionment, which infected even so great a democrat as the late Lord Bryce, is the subject of an essay in the New York Standard by the well known English Liberal and Economist, John A. Hobson, who takes as his text Walter Lippmann's recent book, entitled "Public Opinion," and rehearses Mr. Lippmann's argument that the success of democracy depends upon the dissemination of sound news and is somehow to be secured by pumping a flow of reliable information into the public mind. Then he says: "Mr Lipp-

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mann does not seem clearly enough to recognize that his problem is not fundamentally an intellectual one, but a moral. His social science can not be got, or made effective for his purpose, until somehow or other the valuations and the moral outlook of the ordinary man and woman are changed.

But while we are waiting for moral regeneration we shall make no mistake, according to Mr. Hobson, if we put our faith in the one indispensable element in social affairs—common sense. It is common sense that ultimately must determine the fate of democracy. Mr. Hobson defines common sense as something "plain," "practical" and "sensible," that sees through plausible chicaneries and false theories, refuses to push principles to logical conclusions, settles differences by compromise, is cautious but doesn't look too far ahead, doesn't allow itself to be "carried away" by enthusiasm or passion and prefers to take one step at a time and to judge each issue on its merits. Mr. Lippmann seems to deny, or at any rate disparage, the common mind, insisting that it is only individuals that count, but Mr. Hobson insists that even a crowd, much more an organized group, feels, thinks and acts as a whole differently, by virtue of its collectivity or organization. He continues:

"Democracy undoubtedly works, as far as it does work, by a sort of collective impressionism, the product, less of reasoning or calculation, more of 'feel.' There is some practical importance in getting recognition for this 'common sense.' For it is politically advisable to turnish good opportunities for its exercise. I have but space to indicate but one of these opportunities. Voters should be able to hear the several candidates at an election express their views upon some separate important public issue, speaking from the same platform, so as to afford a good opportunity for personal test of fitness on which common sense so largely relies. Let candidates of each party be invited to talk on a League of Nations, unemployment, reparations, or some other large issue, and you get the vivid play of common sense in the formation of a genuinely public opinion. Such rude democratic sentiment and thought cannot dispense with expert knowledge, and the more such knowledge percolates the general mind the better common sense will work. Intelligent common sense will doubtless rely more and more upon trained expert knowledge for the conduct of government, but even ill-informed common sense contains some qualities of wisdom for conduct of affairs. We need not despair of democracy because it is slow to learn and think. We may hope that common sense will serve until trained intelligence is ready."

Americanization is a slow process of teaching the foreigner to look with suspicion on foreigners of later arrival and wish there were some way to keep them out of the United States.—El Paso Herald.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

### HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

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

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GUS B. COOTS, 36152\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden. SAM ARCHER, Owner.

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The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, a. d. 1923, there was filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Hansford county, Texas, a petition signed by 20 or more freeholders of the subdivision of Hansford county, Texas, hereinafter set forth, praying the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, to order an election to enable the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the following described subdivision of Hansford county, Texas, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Hansford county, state of Texas, thence south about sixteen (16) miles to a point in the west boundary line of Hansford county, where the same is intersected by the north Boundary Line of Section Sixty-Four (64), Block Two (2), G. H. & H. R. R. Co., in Hansford County, Texas (or a continuation thereof); thence East about eight (8) miles to the Southeast corner of Section Two Hundred Twenty-Six (226). Block Two (2), G. H. & H. R. R. Co., Hnsford County, Texas; thence north about seven and one-half (7½) miles to a point about half way between the Southwest and Northwest corner of section two hundred Forty-Eight (248), said Block, Grantee and county; thence due east about seven and one-half (7½) miles to a point in the east boundary line of section five (5), block two (2), Public School Land, Hansford county, Texas; thence north along the east boundary line of said block two (2), Public School land, about five and one half (5½) miles to a point in the south boundary line of section sixty-two (62), Block "P," H. and G. N. Ry. Co., Hansford county, Texas, about midway between the southwest and southeast corners thereof; thence east about one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section forty-nine (49), block one (1), Washington County Railroad Company, Hansford county, Texas, thence north about three (3) miles to the state boundary line between the states of Texas and Oklahoma (the same being the north boundary line of Hansford county, Texas); thence west along said state line to the place of beginning; embracing within said subdivision all of the following common school districts, to wit: Oslo District No. 3; McBride District No. 8; Lakeside District No. 14; and Doyle District No. 17, and

Whereas on the 14th day of May, a. d. 1923, in pursuance thereof the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, in regular session convened, ordered an election to be held in said above mentioned subdivision, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, a. d. 1923, to enable the qualified voters therein to determine whether said animals should be permitted to run at large therein;

Therefore, in pursuance of said order, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in the above described subdivision of this county, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, a. d. 1923, to enable the qualified voters therein to determine whether the above animals shall run at large therein.

The polls shall be opened on said day at the Oslo school house in Common school district No. 3, this county and at the McBride school house, in Common School District No. 8; and said election shall be conducted and returns made thereof in accordance with the laws governing general elections.

L. J. Johnson and August Paulson are hereby appointed managers of said election at the Oslo school house and F. M. Hemphill and A. L. Thoreson are hereby appointed managers of said election at the McBride school house; and they shall select their own clerks.

All persons who are freeholders within said subdivision and are qualified to vote therein under the Constitution and laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all persons desiring to vote in favor of prohibiting such animals, above mentioned, from running at large within said subdivision, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW."

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing this order in some newspaper published in Hansford county, Texas, for at least thirty days prior to said election and by posting true copies of this order in at least three public places within the above described subdivision of Hansford county, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Hansford county, Texas, this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford county,  
(Seal) Texas. 2114

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

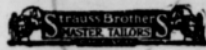
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, 1923, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the county Court of Hansford county Texas, a petition signed by 50 or more freeholders of the subdivision of Hansford county, Texas, hereinafter set forth, praying the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, to order an election to enable the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle should be permitted to run at large within the following described subdivision of Hansford county Texas, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Hansford county, state of Texas, thence south about sixteen



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A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford county,  
(Seal) Texas. 2114

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

An application having been filed in the County Court of Hansford county by Geo. L. Roland for an order for the delivery to him by Geo. L. Roland, executor with the will annexed of the estate of Clark C. Sneyly, deceased, of the property of the said estate; said application alleging that all debts of said estate have been paid; that there is no necessity of a further administration upon said estate; you are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in said estate to be and appear at the next regular term of the county court of said county to be holden at Hansford, Texas, on the 11th day of June, 1923, at which time said application will be heard and that you so summons said persons by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published

in Hansford county, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

KEESEE C. NESBITT, Clerk,  
of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Witness: Keese C. Nesbitt, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

KEESE C. NESBITT, Clerk,  
of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

### Before and After

When she's a sweet young thing, with orange blossoms and a long, sweeping, white veil, 'n' everything, the organ strikes up the tune: "Here Comes the Bride." About ten or twelve years of marital meanderings, and the organ might well strike up: "Here Comes the Brood."

Most women are determined to remain single until some fellow affords them a chance to get married.

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#### THE WAY BACK TO THE BIBLE

The speaker who made the suggestion at a recent great meeting of Sunday school workers that it would be a good thing if we could introduce into our course of study a department for imparting a knowledge of the bible, may have had something of sarcasm in his heart, and yet it does seem as if there is a great need that there should be an awakening on the part of many people as to the importance of really studying the bible.

Some time ago one of our great religious papers contained an article tending to show that men and women are losing the faith of their fathers and wondering what could be done about it. A number of instances were given in which men had in the time of tribulation confessed that they had lost the faith their fathers and mothers had and wished they knew the way to find it. It certainly is worth while to think of this for a moment for there can be no possible doubt that our Sunday schools are missing the mark in more cases than we know. How can we find our way back to an earnest widespread and effective study of the Word of God.

It has been given me to live in both country and city and I am fully convinced that there is a better knowledge of the bible away out on the farms than there is in the cities of our country. We can see how that might well be. There is more time in the country, that is true; but that fact does not wholly account for the better Bible knowledge we find here. The secret of it is that men want to know God, the nearer they live to Him. And it does seem as if in the quiet country we are nearer God than we are in the city.

Then, does it not seem as if the first thing to be done, in city and in country, is to bring men to a sense of the nearness of God and a strong desire to know more about Him? If we do not care for any person or anything, we are not very apt to want to think or learn about that person or thing.

How can we help men and women, boys and girls, to want to know more about God? If we can only do that then they will care enough about Him to be willing to give some time every day to studying about Him and His book.

In many schools there are those young and old, who really love to read the bible and are happiest when they are thinking about sacred things together on the Sabbath day. Wherever this is true I am sure that it will be found that those who have this love for the bible and devotion to bible study have for their teachers men and women in whose hearts the love for all things pure and true and holy shines most brightly. It cannot be otherwise than that a sincerely devoted teacher will inspire his pupils, be they young or old, with a desire to learn more and more about God and His kingdom.

What we need most of all, it seems to me, is more such teachers, more fathers and mothers who see the importance of finding the way back to the old faith, and more ministers who shall, with all their hearts, impress the value of bible study.

Just now I have in mind a certain Sunday school connected with a church, which has always, from its very founding, stood as a lighthouse in the city. Often has the remark been made, "that church has always had a strong spiritual life; its prayer meetings have been well sustained, and it has an enviable place in the community life."

Could anything be more enviable than that. I never have heard it that I have not been proud that it was really true that this church and school have such a good name in the life of the city. Tell us the secret? Simply this: The heart of the minister and those who united with him in organizing that church and Sunday school were warm with a love for God's Word and all it stands for. Through all the forty or more years since this lighthouse was set up in that part of the city, good men have worked hard to keep alive in the hearts and minds of all, young and old, a love for the bible. They love it. They see its worth to the life of individuals and the city at large.

When men want to know the bible they will know it. Most of all we need and must have a longing for God, and a sense of dependence upon Him. Let it be the first aim of every teacher, every preacher, every parent, to see the importance of knowing God in His beauty. His will not be long before we will have once more a nation of bible students for that is the way back to faith and service.—The Convention Teacher.

#### HOLT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. R. Kirk has been real sick but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson and children visited in Perryton Saturday.

Commissioner Charley Rogers went to Plemons Monday on business.

Jake and Mose Lamb had as their guests last week, their sister and her daughter from Wichita Falls.

The big rain which came Monday was appreciated by all, as the small grain crop had begun to need moisture.

M. M. Smith and daughter Fern, and Mr. Hudson, of Hinton, Okla., came in Monday to look after business matters.

Messrs. Dewey and Hayden Balthorpe are at home after extended visits to Pampa. Hayden also visited at his old home near Mangum, Okla.

School closes at this place Friday. The occasion is to be celebrated with a picnic at the Turkey Track ranch and everyone is looking forward to a great time.

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"Best method for handling grain there is."

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Walter A. Gillispie was here from Hooker, Oklahoma, the first of the week looking after a fine farm which he owns out southwest of town.

#### ALMOST

In London they were discussing advertising. "Great stuff, these electric signs on Broadway," said the Yankee. "They've got one advertising Wrigley's gum, runs a whole block, 250,000 electric bulbs."

"How many?" cried the astonished Londoner.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," answered the Yankee.

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