

A Successful Man Said:

"I don't like to see so much said about SAVING money."

"That is not the real secret of success. If you want to know how to win success I will tell you: "Earn more than you spend."

It is said that the average man earns about \$5.00 for each dollar he saves. In the BUSINESS OF LIVING we have \$4.00 expense to each dollar of profit.

SAVING will be a simple matter for the man who EARNS all he can and spends with good judgment.

Thrift is not STINGINESS—it is good management. Think it over.

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Vera Beth McClellan entertained a number of friends at her pleasant home in south Spearman on Saturday afternoon, February 10, 1923, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The little girls played many games and delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. Those present were: Ruth and Beth Wilbanks, Justine Hillhouse, Gertrude Barkley, Mary Brandt, Viola Thomas and Vera Beth McClellan.

Erik Stone was among the visitors from the Oslo community Tuesday.

See that big western classic, "That Girl Montana", coming February 28th.

Dick Blake is among the many who have been laid up with bad colds and a gripe this week. Mr. Blake is much better at this writing but has been kept away from his business several days.

To Your Credit

Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

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.

HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY

Phone. 42 SPEARMAN

BE READY

Now is a mighty good time to think about the possible effects of cold, stormy weather upon your family and to lay in a supply of simple household remedies, so that you will be prepared at the first sign of trouble.

Our stock is brand new—fresh as drugs and medicines can be, and our prices are right.

Hale Drug Co.

The Rexall Store
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

R'member



BIG COMMUNITY SALE NEXT MONDAY

If You Have Anything to Sell or Wish to Buy Anything, Come to Spearman, Monday, Feb. 19.

The bills are out and a large ad in the Reporter this week announces the Big Community Sale to be held in Spearman on next Monday, February 19. Everybody is invited to bring in what they have to sell on that day and it will be sold at a very reasonable cost to the owner. Auctioneer Dunlop is in fine fettle and is ready to cry aloud the merits, and overlook the demerits of everything that is brought to him to sell. So come to Spearman next Monday and enjoy the fun. Manager Nickens is making arrangements to put on a Free Matinee for the country folks on that day, and Spearman merchants are advertising worthwhile prices on staple commodities. It will be well worth your time to come in and spend the day.

BACK ON THE JOB

I have leased the City Cafe, east side Main street, Spearman and am ready to serve you with short orders. My specialties are short orders, hamburgers, chili and good coffee. Come to see me when you want a lunch that is cooked and served right. I will appreciate your business and will strive to please you. T. P. TACKITT.

SPEARMAN NEEDS A DUMPING GROUND

Walter Thompson, good farmer and progressive citizen from out east of town, is here today, attending to business matters. Walter calls the attention of the Reporter to the fact that many people are using the lands adjoining the D. C. D. highway, near Spearman, for a dumping ground, and says it presents a sorry spectacle to strangers passing through the country. And Walter is correct. Of course the dead cats, chickens, dogs, and other waste and refuse must be dumped somewhere, but the city council should provide a dumping place and see that everyone uses it. The public highways should be kept clean of all trash and filth.

PALO DURO CHANGES HANDS

Chas McCarter transferred his lease on the Palo Duro hotel the first of the week to Elmer F. Hall of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter Miss Mildred, are here and have taken charge of the hotel. They are improving the same and intend to run a first class place in every particular. Mr. Hall says that the first improvement he made was to put new mattresses on the beds. The building has been cleaned from top to bottom, new rugs and new furniture is noticed in the lobby and rooms and it looks like a real hotel and a comfortable place to stop. Mr. and Mrs. McCarter have moved to the White House Lumber Company residence, across the street from the Spearman Motor Company, and Charlie will continue his barber business. The Reporter gladly welcomes Mr. Hall and family to our midst and bespeaks for the hotel a liberal patronage.

W. A. Smith was in from the ranch up the Palo Duro Thursday after coal and other supplies.

A. G. Satrum and son, Oscar, and Misses Lula Custer and Mabel Satrum were in from Oslo Tuesday, trading and visiting friends.

H. B. Kindle, a service driver from Canadian, was here Thursday. He brought along L. J. White of Dallas, Texas, who is endeavoring to sell Hansford county a jail.

We will give away absolutely free one hundred pair of gold fish—globe, fish, sea weed and pebbles, all free. Watch for the date. HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The First National Bank and the Guaranty State Bank of Spearman will be closed on Thursday, February 22, Washin-ton's birthday. Remember this and don't be among those who will be disappointed.

SHERIFF RICHARDSON OBJECTS TO BOXING

The Bout Between Kid Penny and Rough House Jack Advertised for Thursday Night, Was not Held.

When Sheriff Richardson learned of the proposed boxing bout advertised for Thursday night, between Kid Penny and Rough House Jack of Arkansas, he immediately notified E. R. Nickens, manager of the Lyric Theater at Spearman, at whose place it was to have been held, that such entertainments were against the peace and dignity of the community, and should not be held. Mr. Nickens immediately called off the bout, as he had no intention of violating any law and did not care to make a test case of this or any other matter. As these exhibitions are held at Perryton and other nearby places, Mr. Nickens naturally thought there would be no harm in holding one at Spearman. He was not promoting this bout, however, but merely allowing it to be held in his theater for a certain per cent of the proceeds. Mr. Richardson says that his interpretation of the law will not permit such an entertainment to be held, and so it will not be held.

Come and get your incubator—

OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware Meat Meal for Chickens—a sure egg producer. Spearman Equity Exchange.

COAL: Let us exchange dollars with you on coal. LECOTT BROS.

NOTICE: The Tension granary in the southeast part of Spearman, is for sale. See Rex Westerfield at Panhandle Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—300- to 600-chick "Colony" brooder, stove type; brand new. See Alva Garner, Spearman.

Wheat fails—eggs and chickens never do. OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS —'nough said. Andrews Hardware Company.

Watch for our gold fish add. We will have one hundred pair to give you in a few days. HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The Ladies Missionary society met with Mrs. W. L. Davis on Wednesday afternoon, February 14. An interesting bible study occupied the attention of the ladies.

W. G. Tension and J. W. Porter were here from Glazier Tuesday on a trading expedition. Mr. Tension was buying up a supply of cake and salt for his ranch, 14 miles south of Spearman.

BOAR FOR SALE:—One Red Duroc male hog. A good one. If you need a good boar see this one, at my farm 17 miles south and two west of Spearman. C. T. ROGERS

Why spend all your money for farm implements, and then let them rust and ruin for lack of protection. Build an implement shed. It will pay for itself in one year. We are always glad to figure your material. Let us help you.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter were in Saturday from their fine farm home, two miles east, and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office. They report a superabundance of jack rabbits at their place, and authorized the Reporter to state that they will pay a little bounty for every jack rabbit killed on their premises.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son, at their home, 20 miles southwest of Spearman, on Tuesday February 6, 1923. Mr. Harbour was in Saturday after supplies, and stated to the Reporter man that he now has a full house—three jacks and a pair of queens.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their kind help and assistance in every way during our recent great bereavement. D. E. DILLOW and family.

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

INTERESTING LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO

Jemez Springs, N. M. February 13, 1923.

Editor Reporter:

Will write you a few lines to let you know what a wonderful place this is.

Seward Lodge, the Jemez Hot Springs, is surrounded by mountains on the east and west, 1000 to 2000 feet in altitude. This is a large hotel and from it just a few feet is the bathhouse.

There are some six or seven different kinds of springs; some iron, some sulphur, soda, and minerals of all kinds.

One mile and a half north from the hotel is the soda dam. It is a natural dam formed by the soda springs. We took a hike up one of the mountains last Thursday; my but it surely was a tiresome trip.

Mother is improving rapidly. We think she will be able to come home within a few weeks.

There are not many white people here; mostly Mexicans and Spaniards.

Thirteen miles down the canyon is the Indian Pueblo. We went down and bought a few Navajo blankets from them. They just barely can understand English. Mr. Sparks left for home yesterday, expect he is home before now. Joe is getting along nicely. We expect him to be well before long. Has it snowed up there to amount to anything? Hope it has because they needed moisture badly.

Will you please send us our Spearman Reporter because we get lonesome for home news. We haven't received any paper yet.

Yours very truly,
ALTA HAYES

Farm Loans. Prompt service. Lowest interest rates.

GEO. L. AYCOCK, Texhoma, Okla.

Lawrence and Robert Wilbanks now claim to be the champion croquet players of the county, having defeated the erstwhile champs, Hillhouse and Russell, 2 to 0.

A. B. Blake was up from Chickasha Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after his business interests here. He reports a nice business at Chickasha and that Mrs. Blake and the babies are well.

BOX SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS

The entertainment and box supper given by the girl's basket ball team of the Spearman High School, on Friday night of last week was a great success. The proceeds amounted to over \$80, which will be used in buying new suits for the team and otherwise equipping a real team. The school in particular and the entire community is proud of the record made by this basket ball team. They play real ball, win a majority of their games and are true sports. Everyone is glad to know that they met with such great success with their box supper, and now have the funds for the purchase of much needed paraphernalia.

Now is a good time to repair your fences. It is expensive to let them go too long without repairs. Why neglect them longer. We have the material.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

"S. & H" Premiums Your Discount

We are now giving the famous "S. & H." Green Stamps on all purchases.

Always keep in mind the fact that these stamps are your earned discount and that "S. & H." Premiums are household necessities. Begin and save today.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The People with the Goods
SPEARMAN TEXAS

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.

J. R. COLLARD

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Spearman, Texas

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Reduced Prices

on High Class Seasonable Goods

150 pairs or more of men's, ladies' and children's shoes, priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

Ladies' "ready-to-wear" garments at give-away prices.

All men's winter coats going at one-fourth off.

Many bargains in men's, ladies' and children's sweaters, at a big reduction in price.

We have anything you may need in winter wear and priced as low as anywhere.

EVERYTHING TO EAT

6 cans No. 2 1-2 "Red Dart" table peach	\$1.38
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Logan Berry	1.75
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Egg Plums	1.30
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Pumpkin	.90
6 cans Opal Corn	.75

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

We have other "Bargains" not mentioned. Come and see.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

ORAN KELLY.

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Charlie Martin ran away with the funds of Jack Garvey's bank down at Woodward, wrecked the bank and ruined many of the depositors. If Martin should return to Woodward, go to Garvey and say: "Here, Jack, is the money I stole; I am sorry and will never steal again as long as I live. Let's go down and open the bank and resume business. I would rather have my old job and reputation than all this money in a lump." What would Jack Garvey say? Something like this: "No, Charlie, I can't use you any more. Even if I should have confidence in you again, the public would not. You have made your bed and now you must lie upon it. While I am mighty glad you have made a clean breast of it, will do the right thing, yet putting you back in a bank would be impossible. I will help you, but not in that way." The case of Charlie Martin and Fatty Arbuckle are alike in this respect. The public would be glad to know that Fatty Arbuckle was leading a decent life, but it doesn't care to see him in the movies again. The fans don't work up any enthusiasm over the ball playing of the men who throw away a world series. They wonder if the player is really putting his best efforts into the game. A man, in an unguarded moment, may throw away the best efforts of a lifetime, and he can't come back. He may again attain the respect of his neighbors, but not in the full measure, as if he had never fallen. A bird with a broken pinion never flies as high again.

THE REACH OF A LIFE

A freight train was slowing down at the switch to take the siding to avoid a passenger train that was due. It was on a downgrade, and the freight was long and heavy; the engine ran ten or fifteen feet past the switch before it came to a grinding halt. In a moment the wheels were reversed, and it started back. Puff. Puff. Puff! Four long blasts from the stack, and the car next the engine bumped the car be-

hind it. That car in turn bumped the one next it, and so on and on the cars bumped one another until at last the caboose jarred suddenly and then began slowly to move back up the grade.

A life runs smoothly downgrade, not necessarily a steep grade, but a grade that means ease and pleasure, indifference and carelessness. Suddenly that life hears the orders of the Master to halt and turn back. It obeys, and backward on the upgrade the new journey begins. The face is set to another goal; the life is being worked out on other principals than those of ease and selfishness. It suddenly becomes a power; it is not rolling easily downgrade but under high pressure is pushing upward.

The life nearest that one, perhaps the wife of the man, feels the impact of the change; then the children feel it through the mother; then the school friends feel it through the children; then the teacher feels it through the pupils; and then the circle of the teacher's friends is touched, and the change comes to them. More distant friends feel it through the letters that go out. The church, the community, the city, the nation and the foreign lands through the missionaries and through Christian business all feel it. The change may be slight, yet it is felt to the ends of the earth, and the whole train of those who have experienced the impulse moves upgrade to better things.—The Youth's Companion.

TO MISS FLAPPER

Blessings on thee, little dame—
Bareback girl with knees the same,
With thy rolled down silken hose
And thy short transparent clothes;
With thy red lips, reddened more;
Smear'd with lip stick from the store;
With thy makeup on thy face,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace.
From my heart I give thee joy—
Glad that I was born a boy.
—Chicago Tribune.

"You look like a fool!" thundered the disgusted man to his son, just returned from college. "More and more like the conceited, hairbrained, helpless fool every year."

Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth.

"Halloa, Charlie! Back, eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more and more like your father every year."

"Yes," said Charlie, "that's what the governor's just been telling me."

A VISIT TO SALT LAKE CITY

On starting from Dalhart, Texas, September 12, 1922, our party decided to visit every accessible place of interest near our way. We stopped one day at Colorado Springs, visited Pike's Peak, Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods, etc.

We made a brief stop at Denver, which is indeed, an interesting city.

When we reached Salt Lake City, however, we saw that one day was not enough for seeing the many interesting sights there. Not altogether different from other cities, yet there is a difference. The population, which is mainly high grade, Caucasian people, is one feature of which Utah should be justly proud.

It is a well-known fact that Salt Lake City was founded by the Latter Day saints in 1847.

Having heard so much of the peculiarities of these people, we must admit that our impressions of them were not very favorable. But now, since arriving in Salt Lake City, this busy and progressive Queen of the Rockies, we find our impressions undergoing a radical change.

Nothing could be more erroneous than the idea that these people are not well educated. One feature of their education is especially noticeable; their familiarity with the scriptures.

After spending some time at the Brigham Young Monument, which is within itself a most excellent work of art, we decided to visit the famous Tabernacle and hear the Grand Organ recital. When we entered the gate we were met by Mr. Case, a gentleman of rare courtesy, who seemed very willing to lead us thru the grounds. After handing us literature describing interesting things within the square, he led us to the sea gull monument. Here we stop on the east side and look with silent interest mingled with admiration. On our left as we face the monument, is a team of tired oxen hitched to the wagon, while a small boy stands, with whip in hand, beside them. At his left we see the mother, with vessel in hand, ready to prepare the evening meal. What a deeply significant scene is before us! It represents the time when the plague of black crickets seemed to threaten the very existence of the colony. While despair seems to hover over the scene, the air above is filled with sea gulls. What can this mean? Have they come to devour the remnant of grain that the crickets may leave? Soon they learn the mission of these little feathered friends. By thousands they flock to the fields, and begin feeding on the crickets. When their hunger is appeased, they return to the great lake, but only to return for another meal, until at the end of the third day, the pests are well nigh exterminated. Hope dawns once more on the faithful little band of colonists. The south side of the monument shows the discouraged father sitting with elbow resting on his knee; his head resting in his hand, while discouragement is depicted on his care-worn face. To his left stands the faithful wife and mother. With hopeful face turned heavenward, she is viewing with eager interest the swarm of sea gulls above her. Near her side is the gentle, confiding house dog, looking up into her face.

Now, we step to the west side. The scene is changed. A spirit of hope and gratitude combined is now present. A pioneer farmer with the old-fashioned scythe is cutting the grain. To his right stands a woman with a sheaf of wheat on her arm, while farther to our right stands another farmer sharpening his blade. Nearer to us and fronting us, sits a mother with a little child in her arms. To her left sits a child holding its beloved doll. Near the mother lies the dog with head resting on his outstretched paws. We look, admire, and wonder. What a volume of history is contained in this monument! The reverses, trials and ultimate triumphs of these indomitable people.

We now enter the Tabernacle. People in all parts of the country have heard of this wonderful structure. It has a seating capacity of eight thousand; it is so constructed that the falling of a pin may be heard in every part of the building. It contains the most wonderful organ in America. We listen with deep interest to the National airs rendered by this colossal instrument. After the recital we pass out and walk down to Eagle Gate. Here we meet a man, whose name I cannot remember, but who greets us with a friendly smile. In the course of our conversation with him we find he is an educated man, a close student of the scriptures, and whose ready wit, at intervals enlivens our conversation.

We turn back a few steps, walk north to the corner of the block, then turning east, we arrive at a gate and enter. Walking to the southeast corner of the inclosure, we stand near a little heap of earth surrounded by an iron railing overgrown with vines. This is the grave of Brigham Young. The absence of artistic embellishment tells much of the character of this remarkable man. Possibly, he was one who knew that the exalted virtues of a great character cannot be shown in marble. No costly and elaborately carved stone adorns the grave of Brigham Young, for a mausoleum, a beautiful and thriving city has risen above his sacred dust, while a greatful and ever-progressive posterity ply their daily tasks near the last resting place of the GREAT LEADER whom they loved so well.

R. S. KELLY.

WANTED—To trade an improved quarter Wheeler county land and a car as first payment on a half section level plains land. C. E. McCauley.

AUCTION SALE

A big community Auction Sale will be held at the Spearman Wagon Yard, in

Spearman, Texas

ON

Monday, Feb. 19, 1923

Beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

30 Head Horses and Mules

Several good Milk Cows

About 18 head of Pure Bred Poland China and Duroc hogs.

About 200 bushels of good seed oats.

Furniture, Implements, Machinery.

Bring in What You Have to Sell

It will be a regular old-fashioned "Community Sale," and all lines will be represented. Livestock, Farming Implements, Household goods, Kitchen furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Hogs, Poultry—everything usually put up for auction at our biggest and best auction sales. Everything will be sold to the highest and best bidder, so be here to buy what you want and sell what you have and don't want to keep. Other articles too numerous to mention will be in this sale. You really can't afford to miss it. Be here on time. Some one has what you want and some one wants what you have to sell. This sale is being held merely to get the buyer and seller together.

Come to Spearman on next Monday, February 19th, and spend the day. Don't forget the Farmer's Free Matinee at the Lyric Theater.

TERMS—Nine months time will be given on all amounts of \$10 and over, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest.

ROY F. DUNLOP

AUCTIONEER

THE BILL SHELDON SALE

Bill Sheldon is advertising an auction sale of livestock, farm machinery, household goods, hogs, poultry, etc., to be held at the Geo. Roland farm, five miles south of Spearman, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923. Bill has a good list of property and will doubtless have a splendid sale. Roy Dunlop will cry the sale, and the usual free lunch will be served. This will be a good sale; don't forget the date and be on hand.

The reliable incubator—OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware Co.

SMOKE PALO DURO 10c HAVANA CIGAR

The Cigar that Has Stood the Test

Made in Amarillo by

"THAT MAN BENESCH"

Your Dealer Has Them

Raise Chickens

and eggs to sell—looks now as though it would beat the wheat business—it will be considering what is invested and that they never fail.

You need an Old Trusty Incubator—first in the field and still in the lead.

SELL CREAM

The Primrose, made by the International Harvester Company, is known wherever the dairy cow is prominent—and they give satisfaction—ask Claude Sheets.

ANDREWS HARDWARE COMPANY

Phone 35

Spearman

Hold on to Your Dollars

TRADING AT OUR STORE WILL HELP

Just now we are featuring Men's and Boy's Mackinaw Coats and Leather Lined and Mole-Skin Vests.

Entire Line of Men's and Boy's Underwear.

Ladies' Coats and Dresses.

Blake's Cash Dry Goods Store

The Place where A Child Can Buy As Cheap As A Grown Up.

SPEARMAN

TEXAS

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1923
WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL

Bargains for Cash

One Gallon Mary Jane Syrup50	<p>Brown Beauty SPUDS per hundred \$1.80 Monday</p>
One Gallon Karo Syrup50	
One Gallon Pure Sorghum98	
10 pounds Comb Honey	2.05	
25c can of K. C. Baking Powder23	
50c can of K. C. Baking Powder48	
One quart jar Cocoa30	
One quart jar Coconut35	
Three cans of No. 2 Tomatoes35	
Three cans of good corn35	
Six Bars of Good Toilet Soap25	

WE WANT TO MEET YOU MONDAY

<p>25 per cent off on all Woolen Shirts</p> <p>10 per cent off on all Work Shirts</p>	<p>The people of Spearman and vicinity will find it well worth their while to take advantage of the exceptional bargains, especially prepared by us in conjunction with the big Community sale to be held here that day.</p> <p>Pass prosperity around by dealing with your neighbors. Such special money-saving offers as these, should be taken advantage of by every frugal and economical buyer.</p> <p>We have the goods and our prices will save you money.</p>
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Let's make Monday, January 19, a big day in Spearman. Come in early and spend the day. Take advantage of the "Bargains For Cash" at the Equity, attend the Big Community Auction Sale, attend the Farmers Free Matinee and have a good time generally.

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager. Phone 27 SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

THE FRENCH IN THE RUHR

Americans seem in general opposed to the French occupation of the Ruhr valley. Only occasionally does a person defend France or disapprove the recall of our troops along the Rhine. They think that the French have only made a bad matter worse.

But when we disapprove of M. Poincaré's policy of force let us not forget that the ally and the associate of France, namely Great Britain and the United States, are in a measure responsible for the situation in which France found itself and from which it is trying to escape by the use of its army.

Germany has thought itself justified in making any effort to meet the reparation payments, because of the excessive amount of the indemnity demanded by the Treaty of Versailles. That the amount was excessive almost everyone now admits. Our own representatives at Paris always held that it was more than Germany could pay, but it was so large because in addition to the sums necessary for restoring devastated France and Belgium—which all agree the Germans ought to pay—it included an enormous sum to cover the expenses of the allied nations for pensions and war allowances. That was a charge against the Germans for which there was no precedent and little excuse. It was included in the treaty only at the demand of Mr. Lloyd George, who had just got himself returned to office after a campaign in which he had loudly proclaimed his determination to make the Germans pay for the war.

After four years the British statesmen made up their minds that Germany probably could not and certainly would not pay those inflated debts and decided that it would be a good thing for Great Britain if the Germans could be set upon their feet again and made into good customers; but instead of beginning by throwing off the uncollectable pension claims that Mr. Lloyd George had invented and agreeing to limit the German indemnity to the restoration of the ruined departments of France they wanted a "proportional" readjustment, which would have left to France not more than half of what the work of restoration will cost. France has already spent eight or ten billions of its own money on that work. If it cannot recover from Germany, it can hardly escape bankruptcy. So much for Great Britain's responsibility for the difficult situation of France.

As for ourselves, our representatives at Paris induced the French to forgo their plan of occupying German territory in return for a League of Nations and an Anglo-American guaranty to go to the support of France whenever it should be threatened with invasion by Germany. Our Senate refused to honor the bargain. We do not say that the Senate was wrong in refusing to accept the treaty and the League. It voted in accordance with its constitutional responsibilities, and, wise or unwise, it had the right to decide as it did. But that does not make any difference to the French. They made a certain agreement with our representatives and gave up their military advantage in return for pledges of support. Those pledges proved valueless. The French were thrown back on their own resources. In the circumstances they see no way of escaping bankruptcy except the way they have chosen. That way may prove to be, as many think it will be, fatal to peace and recovery in Europe; but the French would never have taken it if they had had the support they thought they had reason to expect from Great Britain and the United States.—The Youth's Companion.

QUICK!

Dear Sir—I have two girls, one poor and the other very rich. I love both. Which should I marry?
Answer—Marry the poor one, of course, and send us the name and address of the other one.—Kick Off.

EARLE MAYFIELD AND JOURNALIST FIGHT

Earle B. Mayfield, United States Senator-elect from Texas, and Sellman Evans, Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff correspondent, exchanged blows in the lobby of an Austin hotel at noon, last Saturday, grappled and fell to the floor in a clinch before they were separated by spectators. Later, at the Capitol, they agreed to "forget" the encounter. It was stated that Evans afterward declared he visited the room of James P. Straughan, of Fort Worth, finding Mayfield there, and that Mayfield cursed him about a story dealing with a carbon black permit which he wrote several days ago. Mayfield locked the door, he asserted, but Straughan secured the key and permitted Evans to leave. Evans said that when Mayfield and Straughan later came into the hotel lobby, he rushed to Mayfield, called him a coward, and struck at him, that the senator-elect struck back, they clinched and fell to the floor. Mayfield and Straughan declined to comment on the matter.

The first act passed by an Irish Parliament in 122 years was a highly technical measure entitled, "Adaptation of Enactments Bill." It passed the Dail and was accepted by the Senate without discussion. At the time, Sir Thomas Esmonde, speaking with emotion said, "We have done what many generations of Irishmen lost their lives in trying to be able to, and may all thank God we have lived to see this day."

Teaching today is our foremost profession, and schools are at the center of public interest.—Albert Shaw in Review of Reviews.

READY FOR WORK

I have returned to Spearman to make my home, have purchased the Blacksmith business of Bill Mizar and am ready for business at the Mizar Garage.

I will do any kind of Blacksmith and Repair work, and make a specialty of disc rolling and horse-shoeing.

I repair anything from an engine to a pair of spectacles.

My prices will fit your pocket book.

J. E. CLOSE

At the Mizar Garage. SPEARMAN

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW

Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

NEFF SIGNS WEST TEXAS TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL BILL

Governor Neff signed the West Texas technology college bill last Saturday which was passed finally in the House and in the Senate last week. The Governor fixed his signature to the document in the presence of Senator Bledsoe, of Lubbock Representative Chitwood, of Sweetwater, authors of the bill; Homer Wade, of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and press representatives.

The measure carries an emergency clause and is effective immediately. Under provisions of the act, a million dollars is appropriated for the establishment of the college, as follows:

During 1923, \$150,000 for purchasing lands; during 1924, \$500,000 for erection of college; during 1925, \$250,000 for equipment and furnishings.

The college will be located north of the twenty-ninth parallel and west of the ninety-eight meridian. Its primary purposes will be education along lines of manufacturing cotton wool, leather and other raw materials textile engineering, and technique of weaving, dyeing and tanning.

A movement for a West Texas College was started six years ago, headed by P. C. Coleman, of Colorado City. In honor of the occasion of signing the measure, Governor Neff was presented with a gold fountain pen by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In turn, he presented a pen to that body to P. C. Coleman.

FEED FOR SALE

Extra good bundle maize, large bundles, good grain. See Clarence Winder, Spearman. 50tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The east one-half of section 69. Sale price \$17.50 per acre. Liberal terms. Or will make a deal for breaking and planting. Or will improve same and rent. If interested write J. F. Hill, Marlowe, Oklahoma, making a proposition.

"Make Texas Schools the best in the world", is the slogan of the Texas State Teacher's Association.

Star Meat Market

is offering fresh meats at attractive prices.

Best Round Steak	17 1-2c
T Bone and Surlin	17 1-2c
Chuck Steak	10c
Chuck Roast	10c
Short Cut T-Bone	15c
Fore Round Steak	10c
Boiling beef	05c
Good Roast beef	08c
Fresh Pork steak	15c
Pork Chops	19 1-2c
Bulk Compound	15c

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You can have them all by having your shoes repaired at—
SPEARMAN SHOE SHOP

I have a black mare and a black two-year-old stallion have been at my farm, about 25 miles northwest of Spearman, on the Spearman-Guyton road, for eighteen months. The owner will please call, pay charges, and take these animals away or they will be dealt with as the law directs. 7t4 W. F. C. ETLING.
Read the Reporter.

\$2500.00 ³⁰ Army Goods Auction Sale

We will Sell at Public Auction at 1:30 at
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1923.

The following goods consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of Harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by the War Department. We have one hundred sets of work harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co., after the Government had cancelled their contract.

This is a harness that ordinarily would cost you from \$70 to \$90 per set and is made of the best leather and hardware that could be obtained. In fact, every man who is fortunate enough to get a set of this harness will surely save from \$25 to \$35 per set.

Now is your time to lay in your supply when you can buy Merchandise at 50c on the dollar.

Don't forget one thing, the U. S. Government bought the best of everything regardless of the price, and every man who pays taxes helped pay for it. Now is the time to get back some of our hard-earned money you have already paid in. REMEMBER THE DATE.

Friday, February 23, 1923

Col. C. W. Hull

COW, SOW, AND HEN SPECIAL

The agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway expects good results from a livestock demonstration train which will be in Spearman, Tuesday, April 3 at 8:30 A. M. for a meeting with farmers and town folks who are interested in dairying, hog raising, poultry raising, according to The Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper.

"In the enterprise described," says The Earth, "the Santa Fe is co-operating with the Texas A. & M. College which has several important messages for everybody who gives thought to the development of the important farming business of this great commonwealth. The college is sending its best men to present three big subjects—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising; and others of he extension service, who will discuss the three subjects generally. These men will be disappointed if farmers fail to ask questions. They urge farmers to bring their problems to the meeting. Women are specially invited.

"In addition to the lectures mentioned, there will be a meeting for boys and girls, conducted by T. B. Wood and J. R. Edmonds, district agents of the college extension service. A number of Santa Fe officials will accompany the party. The train will stand at the Santa Fe station, and the meeting will start immediately on arrival.

"The Santa Fe has run a number of trains similar to the one now organizing for Texas, and satisfactory results have followed in every instance. Everything points to success for the project under way. Farmers are invited to help make it a success by attending the meeting."

A FEW MISTAKES

We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post-office box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late, we arrived at the Depot twenty minutes after time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said that the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned the spark plugs and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper, but fortunately there were others who did just as well.—Glen Elder (Kansas) Sentinel.

Be With Us on SALE DAY

On march 3, 1923, we will sell in the heated sale pavilion at Canadian, Texas, at 1:30 p. m.

40 REGISTERED DUROC SOWS and GILTS

And give away absolutely free of charge one of the outstanding fall boars of the state. This pig is sired by the famous.

---:--- PATHMASTER ---:---

His Dam is one of the top sows of the breed. This should be an item of interest to the Sensation Breeders. For it is the proposition solved. The logical out cross. In his pedigree you can find, close up, a prominent representative of every family with the exception of that great strain.

This pig's litter, brother and sister, will grace the Dallas Fair next season, and if they should win, his value could not be over estimated.

"THE HOBO," FAWROED SEPT. 1, 1922, SEVEN IN LITTER

PATHMASTER 330371	VALEY COL Grand Champion of Illinois.	KING the COL Famous Big Type Sire.	VALEY LADY A real 800 lb. sow.
QUEEN OF PATHFINDERS Grand Champion sow of the world, 1920.	ORANGE LADY Sister to dam of Pathfinder's Giant.	ORION'S CHERRY KING 42475	PALS H BACKED LADY
VICTOR ORION Grand Champion of Texas.	GREAT ORION Conceded to be champion boar of Breed.	REIDS TOP COL	FANCY SELECT
VICTOR'S CHERRY LADY 1098242 Full sister to highest price sow that sold in Texas in 1922. Last May we visited practically all the best herds in Texas and this is the sow we selected to ship to Iowa to be mated with Pathmaster.	FANCY TOP COL This sow has done more than her part to put Texas on the hog map.	DEFENDER	CHERRY GOLD DUST
P. C. CHERRY LADY When you see what this sow in Pine Crest sale.	MONARCH This boar is nationally known.	ORION'S CHERRY KING	K NELLIES O GIRL
	JOE'S CHERRY LADY When you see what this sow is sired by you will know.		

Be sure and be at the sale for you may be the lucky man that gets this pig. Watch this space next week for particulars.

GAGEBY DUROC FARM

MODERN TYPE DUROCS
ZYBACH, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county—greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of R. E. Clute by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dist. to said 31 Jud. District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 274, wherein N. W. Willard, is Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of R. E. Clute, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit to foreclose a deed of trust dated on the 15th day of March 1920 given by R. E. Clute to F. W. Wilsey, Trustee, to secure the payment of eight promissory notes, given by R. E. Clute and payable to Thomas C. Spearman, all dated at Chicago, Illinois, on March 15th, 1920, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said notes expressly retaining the vendor's lien upon all of the Northwest 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Block No. 1, certificate 3-498, H. and G. N. R. Co., Original Grantee, located in Hansford county, Tex. containing 160 acres of land, and said notes providing that the interest thereon shall be payable annually and that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent, and further that a failure to pay any note, or installment of interest when due, at election of the holder of said notes, or any one or more of them, would mature the entire series, said notes being as follows:
Note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1920, \$153.00, Note No. 2, due Dec. 1, 1921, \$514.28, Note No. 3, due Dec. 1, 1922; \$514.28, Note No. 4, due Dec. 1, 1923, \$514.28, Note No. 5, due Dec. 1, 1924, \$514.28, Note No. 6, due Dec. 1, 1925, \$514.28, Note No. 7, due Dec. 1, 1926, \$514.28; and Note No. 8, due Dec. 1, 1928, \$514.32.

Plaintiff specially alleges that said deed of trust was given for the purpose of further securing the payment of said notes and provided that upon default being made in the payment of said notes, the said trustee, upon the request of the holder thereof, should sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale, to pay the amount due upon said notes of both principal and interest, and all necessary expenses incident to such sale, rendering the balance of the purchase money, if any to the said R. E. Clute; that the said Thomas C. Spearman, for a valuable consideration, transferred said notes and the liens securing the same to plaintiff, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes and the lien securing the same; that the said R. E. Clute, his heirs and assigns, failed to perform the conditions of said deed of trust by failing and omitting to pay said notes, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which became due and payable Dec. 1, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively, as also the annual interest due upon all of said series of said notes, and that plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due and payable; that said R. E. Clute died intestate at some place in the state of Kansas during the year 1922, and left no estate subject to administration, and that no administration has been taken out in the state of Texas, and that there is no need of such administration, and that the names and residences of his heirs are unknown.

Plaintiff prays for citation against the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Clute, for judgement in his favor for the amount due on said notes and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of said lien upon said land, and that said land be directed to be sold as required by law, and that the moneys arising from such sale be applied to the payment of his debt, for both general and equitable relief.
Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Hansford Texas this the 30th day of January A. D. 1923.
KEESE C. NESBITT, Clerk.
District Court, Hansford County.
I have 25 to 30 high grade White Leghorn hens for sale at 60 cents each or will trade for mixed chickens. W. E. Callaway.

CROP ROTATION

Experimental data show that the farmer who raises pretty much one crop—like corn or wheat—and sells the crop, is unconsciously selling a little of his farm fertility each year. Farms handled in this way become poorer and poorer each year. Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw, or any other grain or forage crop, removed from the land without any provision for returning the fertility represented, means just that much loss to the soil.
Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in Nebraska shows that the organic and nitrogen content has decreased about one per cent each year, and the land that has been under cultivation mainly to grain crops for 30 years has lost 30 per cent of its original supply of organic matter and nitrogen. In Kansas and Oklahoma similar analysis shows that from one-fifth to two-fifths of the nitrogen and sometimes as much as one-half of the original organic matter have already been lost.
This enormous loss in soil fertility must be checked if good yields and reasonable profits are to be expected. The whole southwest is practicing too much of the "one crop" system of farming. Thousands of successful farmers are solving this problem through diversified farming, rotation of crops, growing legumes and handling more livestock. This may mean a slight reduction in the acreage of wheat, but a few less acres handled properly will produce more bushels of higher quality, and the profits per acre will be more.—Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

MAYBE HE WAS RIGHT

The fellow who recently got a dog's license when he went after a marriage license probably figured he was going to lead a dog's life anyway and just let it go at that.—Shattuck Monitor.

MRS. PHIL WEAVER DIES AT MCKINNEY

Mrs. Phil Weaver, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Griffin at McKinney, Texas at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Weaver will be remembered by her friends as Mrs. Etta Cook, formerly of this city. She is survived by her husband and mother and two sisters, Mrs. George Cameron and Miss Leona Griffin both of McKinney, Texas.—Amarillo Daily News.

SPEARMAN

Spearman is a thriving, rapidly growing town of about 1000 population located at the Western terminus of the N. T. & S. F. Ry., in Hansford county in the midst of the section of the north Panhandle where the soil is richest in humus.

Spearman now has:
6 Elevators
1 mill (the only manufacturing plant in town.)
4 garages
2 Hotels
2 Cafes
2 Drug stores
2 Hardware, furniture, and implement stores.
1 Bakery
3 Real Estate dealers
2 Drygoods and Grocery stores.
1 Exclusive Drygoods store.
An excellent free camp ground.
1 Confectionery store
1 Meat Market
2 Doctors
1 Chiropractor
3 Active Sunday Schools
One of the best First class and Accredited High Schools north of the Canadian river and the only Vocational Agricultural School within a radius of 90 miles of here.
2 marked and well maintained highways.

An excellent telephone exchange
1 produce house
An elaborate Radio receiving set
A National County Farm Loan Association.
2 strong banks
1 Theatre
3 Wholesale Oil Stations
4 Coal Dealers
2 Abstract businesses.
2 Attorneys
2 sanitary barber shops.
1 tailor shop
2 modern lumber yards with unusually large stock.
2 wagon yards
2 blacksmith shops.
A liberal City Charter and excellent city government.
3 Insurance agents—all kinds of insurance.
2 automobile dealers
1 ice dealer
3 Auto-truck freight haulers
1 exclusive grocery store.
1 parsonage
2 Nice Churches
A wide-awake newspaper and modern printing plant.
A Lades Missionary society
A Parent-Teacher Association.

An American Legion Post,
6 Active Fraternal Organizations
The Masons, Odd Fellows, Rebeccas,
Woodmen of the World, Woodman's
Circle and the Ku Klux Klan with
others now organizing.
2 Star mail routes
A prospective Rural route
1 photograph gallery
1 modern Boot and Shoe shop.
Light Plant and Water works
now contracted for.
Large, clean, stock shipping pens.
A very congenial and high type
of citizenship.
An unlimited supply of remarkable
pure water.
14 miles of graded and well kept
streets.
A post office well equipped with
convenient fixtures.
A prospective drive-in filling
station.

Spearman needs:
A modern hotel
Machine shop
Library for the county
Dormitory for the school
ice plant
Several Civic organizations.
Many sidewalks
Sewage Disposal System
A modern flour mill.
Adequate Fire Protection Equipment
and organization.
Widely diversified farming campaign.
Steam Laundry
Dentist
Veterinarian
Small Hospital
Community House or Town Hall.
More and better houses.
City Park
Fair grounds
More Dairy Cattle and a Co-operative
cream Association.
A large Feed store.
A new modern school building.
A Co-operative Bull Association
to enable the stockmen to obtain
better breeding stock at a lower
price.
A small greenhouse and seed
store.
An Ice Cream Manufacturing
plant.
A creamery.
A cheese manufacturing plant.
A producer gas plant.
An aeroplane landing field and to
be placed on the Aero map.
A county agricultural agent for
Hansford county and trade territory.
A Home Demonstration Agent.
A Summer short course for Farmers.

POLICE VETERAN REGAINS HEALTH

Could Hardly Eat Or Sleep Because Of Chronic Indigestion—Now Praises Tanlac.

W. N. Hatcher, 110 Lucille Ave., Greenville, S. C., is still another who has been a member of the Greenville Police Department for thirty years and is one of the most efficient and popular officers on the force. In commenting on his experience with Tanlac Officer Hatcher said:
"I know many others, besides myself, Tanlac has helped and I am glad to speak out for it. I had suffered from indigestion for something like fifteen years. I had about reached the point where I could neither eat or sleep, for every time I ate it hurt me and he misery kept me awake at night. I had lost energy and strength until when my day's work was over I would feel completely played-out.
"I now eat anything I want, always have a fine appetite, and have gained eight pounds. I am certainly thankful to be able to enjoy a good meal once more and not suffer afterwards. I am just like a new man and Tanlac gets all the credit."
Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

A Jeweler.
A Men's furnishing store.
A Millinery store.
A Candy Kitchen
A Variety store
A Furniture store (New and second hand)
A Community Band
A Battery Service Station.

The chronic kicker is a nuisance to the community. He kicks whether there is anything to kick about or not. The occasional kicker is a benefit to any community. He kicks when there is something that needs a kick. Nobody pays any attention to the chronic kicker, because nothing else is expected of him. Everybody listens to the occasional kicker or because they know that when he voices a protest there is a legitimate reason for his noise. Kicking pays when people take your kicks seriously. It is then that investigations are made and the truth comes out. Don't kick for the sake of kicking, but kick hard when the good of the community requires it.—Paducah Post.

The Cost of the PAINT You DON'T Buy

Wind, sun and rain work their ravages on your building; its life is shortened; repairs are needed sooner; the appearance is shabby and reflects on your own energy and thrift; the value of the property is decreased.

Add these together and you will have the cost of the paint you DID NOT BUY.

As a matter of mere SAVING, it pays to paint.

The actual PRICE is so small in comparison with the RESULTS, that the gain in that one item alone should make you act.

Our wide range of colors, as well as our high grade of paints, will make your selection easy.

We handle the Famous Sherwan Williams Line

We also have anything you need in the building line. Give us a trial and be convinced. Plenty of good coal always in stock.

White House Lumber Company

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Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has ever existed.

Never before has the demand been so great.

You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it.

You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect your self is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

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Special Solid or Pneumatic Tired
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AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

BILL SHELDON

At the Roland farm, five miles south of Spearman, on

Wednesday, Feb. 28

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

HORSES AND MARES

One bay mare 6 years old, weight 1200
One sorrel mare 3 years old, weight 1100
One bay mare 5 years old, weight 1300
One bay mare 8 years old, weight 1300
One brown mare 4 years old, weight 1250
One brown mare 8 years old, weight 1300
One brown mare 8 years old, weight 1100
One black mare 5 years old, weight 1100
One Iron gray mare 6 yrs old, wt. 1200
One Iron gray mare 4 yrs. old, wt 1100
One sorrel mare 4 years old weight 1100
One sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1100
Two mare mule colts.

IMPLEMENTS

One 3/4 inch Mandt wagon. Almost as good as new; One 3 disc Emerson plow in a-1 condition; One 12 inch John Deere gang rod bottom plow; One 14 inch Moline gang rod bottom plow; One 14 disc Harrow, new boxings; One McCormick row binder; Two sets new Government harness with new collars; about 135 White Leghorn hens; One Old Trusty 150 egg incubator.

FURNITURE

One Elburn piano; One cupboard; One iron bed and springs; One Library set; One extra good range cook stove; One kitchen table; One dresser; One bookcase.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

HOGS

Four Duroc Gilts, weight about 200, bred to Registered Boar.
Eight good thrifty shoats, weight 60 to 90 lbs.

COWS

One extra good Jersey cow 4 years old, giving milk.
One red cow 6 years old, be fresh in March.
One red cow 4 years old, be fresh in April.
One red cow 5 years old, be fresh in April.

FEED

About 1500 bundles of maize, and about 200 tubels of barley.

One Jack, eight years old, weight 1000 pounds, 15 hands high.

TERMS—On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of eleven months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security and notes to bear 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

BIG FREE LUNCH AT NOON BRING A CUP.

ROY F. DUNLOP

AUCTIONEER

COLE

C. C. Dowdy is remodeling his house.
Little Mildred Sangster is ill with tonsillitis.
W. S. Secord was on the sick list last week.
Mr. Klutts reports a loss of a fine bird dog.
Some dust storm we had last Monday night.
Mrs. W. A. Smith was on the sick list last week.
W. S. Secord made a business trip to Texhoma last week.
Chris Sangster and family spent the night Monday with W. S. Secord.
Ed. Wilbanks and L. D. Pierce are putting down a well for W. S. Secord.
Chris Sangster and family and Mr. Klutts spent Sunday evening at the Tyler ranch.
Mrs. C. C. Dowdy and daughter, Cecile spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart.
Mrs. John Lanners of the Ideal

THE COTTON GROWERS

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 "
Total 855 acres.	

(Add your name to this list.)

community was real sick last week and was taken to Texhoma.
Mrs. Lonie Lanners was called to Texhoma on account of the illness of her sister Miss Clara James.
L. F. Noe was real sick last week, and as the school is held at their house it had to close for a few days.

HOLT HAPPENINGS

Miss Faye Kirk spent Sunday with homefolks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black have been on the sick list the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sacket and little daughter are visiting in Pampa this week with Mrs. Sacket's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodgers and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter were shopping in Perryton Thursday.
Several citizens went to Plemons Tuesday to look after business. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, B. C. Holt and J. R. Kirk.
Rev. W. E. Hand preached at the church Saturday evening and will be here again Wednesday evening to hold services. He has a smile from one ear to the other now, over a new ten pound boy which the stork recently dropped at his home.
"Prof. Pepp" is the title of the play to be presented Saturday evening by the Plemons High School. We are looking forward to this event as an entertainment of high class

and trust we shall have a full house to do honor to our neighbor school.

Despite the continued dry weather the farmers are hard at work preparing the land for spring crops. Some have already begun to drill oats and spring wheat, although most of the winter wheat has not sprouted. However we are looking forward to March to bring us moisture.
Don't fail to see "Deacon Dubbs" at Holt school. This is a real comedy drama with a laugh between every line. The cast of characters are the very best local talent that could be secured and we feel sure no one will be disappointed. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the county track meet so come and bring ma and the kids to see the fun. The date will be announced later.

LAKESEIDE NOTES

The recent snow was very much welcomed here by everyone, especially by the school children, who staged a "most thrilling battle" on the following day.
Our school is progressing very nicely. Much interest is being manifested by the parents as well as by the pupils. This with a good school building are the essential elements of a good school. We expect to have the building next year and, needless to say, the same interest.
W. W. Grooms, one of the efficient leaders of this community, is now attending P. A. M. C. at Goodwell. So far we have been unable to get any information from him as to his school work; he says he is not telling tales out of school. However we are certain that he is making much progress, as that is his usual manner of doing things.
On the evening of February 10, a very nice program was rendered by the Lakeside Literary society and was much enjoyed by a large crowd. Visitors were present from both the Grand Pains and Woodrow communities. We would be glad to have more in the future. Our meetings come regularly every two weeks on Saturday evenings, and the interest is increasing. We believe a real lively Literary society is a valuable asset to every rural community.
Immediately after the program Saturday evening, our singing class met, re-organized, and began practicing for the convention. E. C.

Spivey, one of our live wires was elected chairman, and Miss Ludie Spivey was chosen as leader. The class met again the following afternoon to practice. Watch for us at the convention.

LIEB ITEMS

Some people have the nerve to sow barley and oats.
T. C. Tompkins and wife were Texhoma visitors Sunday.
We are still thankful that no one in his community has had the flu.
Miss Curfew Clifton has been out of school the past week on account of ill health.
The box supper at Centerville was a success. In the beauty contest, Miss Lee Womble received the cake for being the prettiest girl, and C. W. Stowell has the honor of being the ugliest man.

TO-NIGHT
and
Saturday
.. Night

"RIO GRANDE"
From the play by Augustus Thomas. A splendid 6 reel western.
COMEDY
"Fire on Save My Child"
HAROLD LLOYD
Ford reel by Morton. Eight-reel program.

The LYRIC
Always a
Good Show.
SPEARMAN

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We have four nice letters from rural correspondents this week but but we should have about 14. What became of "Wandering Willie", out at Holt, we have been asked a number of times the past week. Willie must have wandered off into the Canadian breaks and lost his bearings. Or maybe he just lost his pencil. Anyway we want the news from Holt, Gland Plains, Kimball Plemons, Wawaka, Farnsworth, Black and every community in the Spearman trade territory. Send in the items. We want to make the Reporter the best country newspaper, published in the best country and circulating among the best people on earth. Since writing the above we received a nice, long communication from Willie and will have to take it all back.

Read the Reporter every week; \$1.50 per year in advance.

Ralph T. Bucy is here this week, from his ranch in New Mexico.

See that big western classic, "That Girl Montana", coming February 20th.

Chas. McCarter and Floyd Hays spent several days in Amarillo this week.

Rex Westfield of the Panhandle Lumber Company, was called to Amarillo by business matters, today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Riemer at their home in west Spearman, on Thursday morning, February 15, 1923, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and Miss Justine, and Dr. and Mrs. Jones attended the big masquerade ball at Guymon Wednesday night and report a splendid time. Messrs. Hillhouse and Jones played "Jiggs and Maggie" at the ball.

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