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HAVE YOU GOOD LUCK

The "Good Luck" that goes hand-in-hand with success does not merely happen, but is the result of sensible plans and well-directed effort.

Thrift brings what the unthinking man calls "good luck." The thrifty man lives within his income always, saves constantly and invests prudently. He puts his surplus to work to earn interest for him. This thrift habit inevitably brings money and wealth.

If you have a savings account now, make it grow. If you have not started an account, do so now. It will be the beginning of better things for you.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

J. C. Woodward Dead

D. M. Woodward, cashier of the Perryton National Bank, returned Wednesday from Cheney, Kansas, where the remains of his father, J. C. Woodward, was laid to rest on Sunday, July 10th. Mr. Woodward was killed in a train accident near Raton, New Mexico on July 6th. Besides D. E. Woodward of our city, the deceased is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter.

The Herald joins with their many friends in extending sympathy to these loving relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.—Perryton Herald.

Miss Anna Beck arrived Monday from Denton where she attended the College of Industrial Arts the past season.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Odem, Texas, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton.

Born, on Wednesday, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jasper, 36 miles southwest of Spearman, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson of the Burnside community are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home on Sunday, July 17.

Pretty Gardens

Had you noticed the pretty gardens about town, and the nice trees coming along, and do you remember the fellows who claimed that neither could be grown without an abundance of irrigation? Those trees and gardens are a credit to this many other town and the owners are justly proud of them. We have claimed all along that when God wished to give man a chance he put him in a garden; when the devil got the upper hand, cities and two-bit towns were builded. In the former there is innocence and bliss; in the latter a cod-fish aristocracy, steeped in ignorance and gall, reigns supreme.

Miss Mattie Taylor attended the D-C-D meeting and visited relatives at Elk City last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson were in the city Wednesday from the Kimbal community, visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Ira B. Sanford and Bascom Neal, came from Vega and spent the week with her sisters Mrs. Bum Tomlinson and Mrs. J. C. McSpadden. Mrs. Sanford says they are well pleased with their home at Vega.

W. W. Murray is the new manager of the Williams Oil Company, since Floyd Hays resigned to help with the harvest. Murray is a pleasant sort of fellow to do business with and seems to know the oil game from soup to nuts.

M. Major returned Tuesday from southern Texas and elsewhere. Doc is one of those sort of fellows who doesn't care to tell everything he knows or everywhere he goes, so you can use your own judgment about whether he crossed into Old Mex.

The worst streak of hard luck that has overtaken the Reporter family this week was when Mrs. J. P. Winder arranged a nice batch of garden sass to bring to us and drove away and left it in the milk house at her home, 12 miles west of town.

Friend Williams writes from the Orient that the big sugar companies are "Going Busted" because they cannot sell their product, and that sugar may be bought there at 75 pounds for \$1.00. Here we pay a little more than \$8 per hundred. Tell us not in mournful numbers, life is but an empty dream.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS TOMORROW

Buy a Season Ticket Today

Speaking of Familiarity

Buck Stanhope is a friendly sort of fellow and at times grows quite familiar with everybody and everything. On Tuesday at noon he arrived from somewhere horseback, dismounted at the rear end of the Reporter office, hitched his horse to the door knob and stepped into the barber shop. Buck had hardly disappeared when the horse stuck his head inside the door and drank up our ice water.

Got yer ticket.

Allen King made a trip to Amarillo and Canyon the first of the week.

Don Woodward and W. B. LaMaster were here from Perryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Perron A. Lyon will go to Amarillo today to meet the Grand Master Mason of Texas.

Mrs. Jesse Womble and son Joe Douglas, and Miss Geraldine Windom left Saturday morning for Shamrock where they will visit with relatives and friends several weeks.

John Young, a real estate dealer of Anthony, Kansas, recently sold 812 acres for R. I. Hanna at \$50 per acre and 160 acres for W. C. Dickson at \$40 per acre. This land is located northeast of Perryton.

Mrs. R. B. Edinburg arrived from Amarillo Tuesday to assist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford with the work at the Royal Cafe. Miss Mamie Thomas came also and is employed at the Royal.

W. B. Hart and daughter Miss Nellie went to Canyon, Monday where the latter will enroll as a student in the West Texas State Normal College. Miss Jossie Hart, who has been a student there during the past term returned home with her father to spend vacation.

J. C. Livingston, formerly with the Probat Grain Company, began buying wheat for the Liske Grain Company the first of the week and expects to remain with this company permanently. Livingston is a good wheat man and with his poultry business is usually a very busy man.

W. N. Durham, manager of the famous Piggly-Wiggly string of stores in north Texas, was a visitor to Spearman the first of the week. Mr. Durham is also a partner of A. T. Parten in the wheat growing business in Hansford county and went out to see their combine at work. He is well pleased with their farming operations in this section.

Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Black are this week moving from old Ochltree to the Holt community, southwest of Spearman, the professor having accepted the superintendency of the Holt school for the 1921-1922 term. They will leave Sunday for a visit at Plainview, Lubbock and other south plains towns, after which they expect to be at home at Holt.

Guests of C. W. Carson Jr., of the First National bank last week were his mother, Mrs. C. W. Carson, and brother W. G. Carson, of Ashland, Kansas, and another brother, Dr. Paul C. Carson of Boston. Dr. Carson is soon to bid adieu to the effete east and locate in Wichita, Kansas. The party drove over from Ashland Saturday and returned Monday.

The big safe at the Guaranty State bank went crazy last week and refused to open, causing Cashier James much annoyance and considerable discomfiture. An expert was called from the city, and informed the force that all that was needed was a great blow on the face of safe with a sledge hammer. Cashier James was in the proper frame of mind and the safe was opened with great elaciry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warrington of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strait of Woodward, Oklahoma, motored in from the latter place last Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, the former being a sister of Mrs. Black. They left Monday for good fishing places in New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. Black says this is the jolliest crowd he has been associated with in some time and that those fishing poles certainly made the harvest fields look hot.

Form A Partnership

T. M. Kerr, local contractor and builder, who has played an important part in the building of Spearman, called on the Reporter Monday morning and informed us that he had that day formed a partnership with John A. English, a brick mason of experience and ability, and that the two would pull in double harness hereafter. Mr. Kerr has been a busy man of late. He has completed a fine residence at Texhoma for Bum Douglas, and is beginning work on a fine residence for W. B. Hester, in Spearman Womble addition. But the biggest job of the season so far for Mr. Kerr is the consolidated school building at Goodwell. This structure is to cost about \$38,000, and is to be modern in all respects. Mr. English, the brick man, was here Monday also, and informs us that he has just completed a church building at Booker, which is said to be the finest structure of the kind in the Panhandle north of Amarillo. These gentlemen claim they are ready for any and all propositions in the building line and guarantee a finished job as quickly as is consistent with good workmanship.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

The following officers elected in June, were duly installed at a meeting of the Masonic lodge of Spearman at a meeting held on Wednesday night of this week:

Lewis E. Buckner, W. M.
Perron A. Lyon, S. W.
Lyman J. Hillhouse, J. W.
R. L. McClellan, Sr. D.
H. L. Wilbank, J. D.
D. E. Dillow, Treasurer.
E. W. Brandt, Secretary.
Frank J. Andrews and P. M. Melze, Stewards.
J. S. Caldwell, Tyler.

Miss Sue Lindsay of Guymon is a guest at the McMurry home in Spearman this week.

Bud Barnes is laid up with a broken ankle, the result of a strenuous wrestling match.

Miss Viola Lile and Marie Parsons of Guymon are guests of relatives and friends in Spearman this week.

John Kenyon is here from Amarillo this week looking after the interests of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

Arnold Wilbanks, who was thrown from his donkey several weeks past, suffering a broken leg, is able to be up and around again with the use of crutches.

Elmer Hays and family returned to their home at Texola Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Spearman and vicinity. They rendered valiant service in the harvest while here.

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

Lost, a bunch of six or eight keys, on ring in leatherette case. Ring put out by Quannah Cotton Mill, and name of owner is inside case. Finder please leave at the Reporter office or with R. L. McClellan at the Equity Exchange.

Prof. W. A. Clark Jr. left Tuesday morning for Cumby, Texas, where he will visit several days with his parents, after which he will look after business matters at Dallas and Fort Worth, returning to Spearman August 1.

Dan Archer and family arrived from Chillicothe Monday for a visit with relatives and friends and to look after business matters. Mr. Archer reports harvest over in that section and that the wheat there is not as good as it is in the Spearman country.

S. H. Haile and O. C. Raney have formed a partnership and engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business. They have rented the building immediately north of the Guaranty State bank of B. V. Andrews, who is having the same remodeled and arranged for an office building.

Opportunity Knocks

at your door when you have accumulated a bank account, even tho it be small.

A small beginning often leads to a big ending.

The man who banks his money and takes care of it, is the man who is in position to take advantage of opportunities which lead to success.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

SPEARMAN'S GREAT SHAME

The greatest harvest Hansford county ever saw is growing to a close at a rapid rate. The harvest hands are leaving on every train and by auto every hour. As a rule these men are going away dissatisfied, grumbling and grouchy. They will not say kind things about Spearman and the Spearman country when they get back home. Ask one of them to explain his "grouch" and he will tell you that he does not care to go into details, but that he is out of sorts with the world is clearly evident. This is not as it should be. Farmers in the Spearman country treat their help with as much consideration and pay as good wages as any farmers in the great southwest. The trouble lies in the fact that the boys have nothing to do except work; no way to spend their idle time. They come to town for a shave and general clean up and after hours of patient waiting, finally manage to get a shave. Then they venture forth to get a check cashed and buy a few little necessities, only to find the banks closed and not a dime to be had. The result is, they sit on the sidewalks in the shade and think of home and mother. They spit at a crack and thump gravels at a peg. This manner of pastime grows stale at a rapid rate. While a few of the boys have never known any other way of passing their idle hours, the great majority of them have, and to this majority goes the credit of putting away this big wheat crop. Take, for instance, T. F. Brown, a student at Burleson College, Greenville, or W. P. Lackey, a graduate of a business college at Dallas. They were among the very few of the several scores talked to by the writer who were going away really satisfied. Brown gained 15 pounds and made a good hand; Lackey said he done his best and will try it again some time. But you get very few such reports. The great majority will say: "Never again."

If Spearman had a club or organization of some sort to provide good wholesome amusement and pastime for these boys, it would be different. Spearman may profit by the example set by Claude, the capital of Armstrong county.

Lost: Pair of nose glasses, case marked Krum & Kellogg. Leave at Reporter office or Lone Star Hotel. Reward.

COMING TO SPEARMAN

D. W. Hazelwood recently purchased the residence property of T. M. Kerr in Spearman and will come to town with his family in time for the opening of school. W. B. Hester is building a fine residence here and intends to come here to reside. Joe Close informs the Reporter that he has "durned near" worked himself to death the past three weeks and is figuring on leasing out his farm and ranch and coming to town. These men have made fortunes in Spearman country growing wheat and raising cattle and are ready to quit. Many others could be mentioned, but this article would sound like an advertisement of a real estate firm were it continued. But it speaks well for Spearman and her splendid school advantages, that these men are not going far away to build their new homes. Spearman is good enough for them and is good enough for you.

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New Reason for Dehorning.
Young red cedar trees in the Wichita National forest are no longer injured by the herds which graze there. The solution of the problem was simple, the cattle are now dehorned. One of the drawbacks to pasturing national forests has been the injury which was apt to result to the young growth from the grazing animals.

After fire-protection methods on the Wichita were fairly worked out and fires became rare instead of the rule, red cedar began to come rather plentifully all over the forest under the oak stands. As the cedar began to reach a little size the supervisor of the forest noticed that it was being broken rather badly by cattle, both in the tops and in the branches. After some consideration the supervisor decided to ask the cattlemen users of the forest to run none but dehorned cattle on the Wichita.

Really Not Important.

An investigator claims to have discovered in some dusty archives that back in the days when the Pilgrims landed each person coming to America from England was required to bring with them eight bushels of corn meal, two bushels of oatmeal, two gallons of vinegar and a gallon each of oil and brandy. In view of the fact that nothing of importance hinges on the truth or falsity of this statement, not much time need be consumed to ascertain whether this is truth or fiction.

Brown Coal.

Germany expects brown coal to make her rich again. The beds of this newly discovered fuel are only a few feet below the surface of the ground, so that the material can be taken out with dredges. No shafts will be required; no timbering, no costly machinery, and no explosives. Of course "brown coal" is only coal in the making, with about one-third the heating value of bituminous. It contains much less carbon than the latter, more ash, and a good deal of water.

BUY A SEASON TICKET.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



Quite Correct.

It was during signal exercise and the signalman was getting fed up. "Man overboard!" yelled the skipper.

Promptly a multi-colored flag was flying out.

"Great guns, man! You've got it upside down!" shouted the skipper. "Man went overboard head first, sir," said the indignant signalman.

In All Modesty.

"I suppose you think you know exactly how this government ought to be run," remarked the man who never speaks save with a slight sneer. "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I don't pretend to know how it ought to be run. Only, on seeing the mistakes other fellows make I get kind o' reconciled to takin' a chance on some of my own."

Cutting Him Short.

"I've been told," began the garrulous man.

"Stop right there," interrupted Mr. Grumpson.

"What's the matter?" "There's nothing the matter. It's my personal opinion that nobody would tell you anything of importance, and I have no time to listen to trivialities."

Natural Padding.

"The fat comedian in this picture seems to amuse you greatly."

"That's because I have a sympathetic disposition," said the angular patron.

"I don't understand."

"I know it can't hurt him much to fall the way he does, but I couldn't bear to see a thin person doing it."

No Use.

"How old are you?" asked a justice of the peace of Jim Webster, who was arrested for stealing chickens.

"I dunno," said the tramp.

"When were you born?"

"What's the use of telling you about my birthday? You ain't goin' to make me no birthday present, are you?"

SCHOOL DAYS



RECALLS OLD SIX-DAY RACES

Death of "Lepper" Hughes Brings Back Period of Sports That Once Held Full Sway.

The death a few days ago of "Lepper" Hughes, one of the old guard of the six-day go-as-you-please races which were conducted annually in the old Madison Square garden, recalls a period when that portion of the metropolitan public which hated to go to bed before daylight pursued one of its fads to the limit, remarks the New York Herald.

These six-day grinds drew great crowds. Many persons virtually lived the entire week in the foul atmosphere of the dingy old building and watched the men as they walked or trotted their way wearily round and round the area. Prize money was big and the contests had an international flavor, the English champion, Charlie Rowell, being a participant on more than one occasion, and the winner of one competition important from a prize money viewpoint.

"Lepper" Hughes and Paddy Fitzgerald of Long Island City were invariably on hand when these so-called endurance tests were decided, and each had a devoted following. Both were tall and slim in build, while Rowell was stocky, and had a short, quick stride which rolled the miles behind him in a way which made it difficult for his competitors to keep near him. England has long been famous for the quality of her distance runners, and Rowell was one of her very best.

The death of Hughes will also recall to many the New York of the days when there was not much life after dark north of Twenty-third street and the out-of-town visitor eager to see the sights had to content himself with what the Bowery and Sixth avenue afforded.

FURS NO MARK OF RICHES

Even the Poorest Farmers of Roumania Wear Collars and Hats of Finest Astrakan.

The poorest farmer in the Near East can afford astrakan collars and hats; and the man without a good piece of fur on his overcoat collar or a whole-fur lining is almost always a beggar or a foreigner from America or western Europe, where these things cost money.

Nobody wears more fur lining or higher astrakan hats than the cab drivers.

These men comport themselves with a dignity equaled by no single other class of men in the world, unless it be by the priests of the Greek church.

A long black plush garment, tight at the collar and belted at the waist by a bath robe cord, envelopes them from head to foot. Because it is lined with fur, this garment makes a man look far bigger than he really is. And the high conical astrakan cap, like a curly dunce cap, adds to his stature.

Many of the drivers are said to belong to a curious religious sect originating in Russia, a sect involving celibacy. They spurn friendship with women as likely to decrease their love for their horses.

Whether this is true or not, it is certain that the cab drivers are the most picturesque figures in Bucharest, outshining even the cosseted and rouged Roumanian army officers.

Long Pigeon Flight.

One of the longest pigeon flights on record will be attempted from Edmonton, Alberta, to San Antonio, Tex. Arrangements for the flight have been made between the Edmonton Homing club and the San Antonio Homing club. The distance is 2,000 miles.

Between 40 and 50 homing pigeons will be shipped from San Antonio and liberated there by W. Lees, president of the Edmonton Homing club.

The longest flight on record, according to information, was from Rome to Liverpool, a distance of more than a thousand miles, over difficult country.—Brooklyn Eagle.

France Testing New Roads.

Contrary to past practice, composition road surfaces are being put down by the French highway authorities in the Rhone valley. At Givors a test is being made of two miles of an Italian composition. This has a cement basis and is guaranteed for 15 years. The road authorities have expressed their willingness to experiment with competitive types of road material. Of 33,000 miles of roads that required repairs at the time of the armistice, 13,620 miles have been greatly improved, and 2,200 miles have been completely repaired.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Paris War Library.

Over 100,000 volumes and almost as many pamphlets, etc., have been collected by the French government, and a building will be erected having five miles of shelving. The future historian will probably die in the first mile. The collection of manuscripts, photographs and war records is appalling as to numbers, and there seems to be no limit to the gifts of collectors. In this country Princeton university and the University of California are especially strong on war material.—Scientific American.

Decorum.

"When you mention that you saw a lady of your acquaintance on the street, does your wife ask you to describe what she wore?"

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Meekton. "These days it wouldn't be considered a proper question."

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SEARCH FOR MUSICAL THIEF

Peculiar and Clever Crook is Just Now Engaging the Attention of London Police.

Detectives are searching for an accomplished thief who plays the piano and sings for his victim before going away with the valuables.

Although known to the police, he has been "operating" in St. John's Wood, London, for more than a month and his two latest coups have been carried out within a few minutes' walk of each other.

He returned a fortnight ago to a house in St. George's terrace, Primrose Hill, where he had taken apartments, while the other boarders were at dinner. Inquiries resulted in the discovery that the lodger had gone with jewelry including four gold rings set with diamonds, worth \$2,000.

A woman in King Henry's road, London, is the latest victim. On Monday the man rang up and in a short time arrived in a taxicab. He stated that he would fetch his luggage later.

Insisting in paying in advance he made out a check for a week's board and made himself agreeable by his musical accomplishments, but a prolonged absence in the bathroom excited suspicion, and it was found that a trunk had been forced and \$1,000 worth of jewelry stolen. A finely-cased gold watch, valued at \$500, was among the articles stolen, and the check was dishonored.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

QUIT TELLING FUNNY STORIES

Why Congressman Kelly Sacrificed Humor on the Altar of Serious Statesmanship.

Patrick Kelly, a representative in congress from Michigan, says that he used to tell many stories in going about in his political campaigns. The audiences always liked them and went away pleased. Telling them looked like good politics.

Years later Kelly would meet a man and he would say:

"I have met you before. I remember very well a certain story you told."

Then he would repeat the anecdote. Kelly would ask him what else he remembered that had been said, and he would be unable to remember a thing. The congressman began to wonder if the telling of stories prevented more serious matters from finding lodgment in the hearer's mind.

He became fearful. He was not sure, but he decided to lay off the funny story. So was the possibility of a multitude of good laughs sacrificed at the altar of serious statesmanship.—New York Sun.

One Way to Attract Customers.

In a small New England town I met a druggist who makes a specialty of selling postage stamps. He says that to retail 2-cent stamps for 2 cents each is the most profitable line in his store. These sales would be extremely unprofitable, if he handled stamps grudgingly or grudgingly, saying by his manner: "Whatta you mean by bothering me to sell you postage stamps?"

But he has signs in his window telling that he has plenty of stamps, and makes a special effort to be more pleasant and accommodating and gracious about a stamp sale than at any other time. He has attracted thousands of permanent customers in that way. "A new customer is worth many dollars a year," he observes, "whether the thing that first brought him in is postage stamps, cigars or whatnot. So having enticed him in, why should I do anything to make him sorry he came?"—Fred Kelly in The Nation's Business.

YOUR WAGON IS HERE—ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

AFFAIR OF GREAT DIGNITY

Daily Opening of Session of British House of Commons is a Ceremonious Matter.

The recent retirement of Hon. William Lowther, who was speaker of the British house of commons for 16 years, has given rise to considerable comment on that job, which is one of great dignity. The opening of the daily session of commons is itself an affair of much solemnity.

First comes the speaker's attendant, wearing evening dress, with a gold badge suspended from a chain. As he approaches the inner lobby from the corridor the sergeant shouts, "Hats off, strangers!" and the procession immediately enters the lobby. Following the speaker's attendant comes the sergeant-at-arms bearing the massive gold mace. Somebody recalls that it was Oliver Cromwell who cried, "Take away that bauble," and for the time wrecked a custom that was speedily revived.

The speaker follows the mace. He is attired in a black silk gown, full-bottomed wig and silk knee breeches, the tail of the gown being lifted from the ground by the speaker's attendant, also gowned in silk. The chamberlain and the speaker's secretary bring up the rear of the parade.

It is said that the stranger who was inclined to smile at this display had only to glance at the face of the speaker to check his levity. The latter's composure and the fine dignity of his men, robbed the ceremony of all staginess.

"INNOCENCE"—AND AN EGG

It Was Milwaukee Man's Misfortune That He Should Thus Have Been Doubly Armed.

A certain Milwaukee man bought an egg for next morning's breakfast late one night and placed it carefully in the outside pocket of his coat. On the way home he met a suspicious policeman.

"Are you armed?" inquired the guardian of the peace.

"With innocence," replied the citizen.

The policeman had never heard of that. He decided it must be some new kind of Swiss cannon for night use, backed the citizen against a wall and proceeded to pat him from head to foot in search for lumps. Ultimately he struck the lone egg.

"Ah-ha!" said the cop. "I thought so."

What he thought was never said. He jammed his hand down into the pocket and the egg exploded—wrecked by brutality. It spread over the inside of the pocket. It clung to the cop's fingers, stickily, gummyly. The cop pulled his hand out and backed away.

"I got a notion to run you in for operatin' a shell game!" he said, thickly. "Go on—beat it!"

"Beat what—the egg?" asked the man sweetly.

The cop chased him two blocks before his wind gave out.—Milwaukee Journal.

I have a few choice pieces of land for which I will accept as first payment Liberty Bonds, cattle, young mules, anything of value. Good terms on the balance.
J. R. COLLARD.



"That's my kind of a shoe, fellows!"

"Get those on and I'm ready for anything. Ready for fishing, a hike, a race, or a game and ready for work, too. I don't have to change them when I go to town. See those tire-tread soles and pneumatic heels. I don't pound leather when I can walk on air. They're the best shoe I ever had." The Hood Wurkshu deserves its popularity, nor is this popularity confined to the younger members of the family. A shoe for comfort and ease in hard service; a sturdy, tough, unusually long wearing shoe, combining lightness with strength, and economy with good looks.

Ask any dealer or write us.

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The Hood Klaykort is the standard shoe for tennis. Don't waste money buying "sneakers" that go to pieces on hard courts. Klaykorts make a corking shoe for every member of the family, for every kind of outdoor sport. Remember, Hood Klaykorts

For the sport trimmed, snappy-appearing young men's outdoor shoe for hard service, we recommend the new Bulldog Bal. Extra strong uppers, soles of tough tire-tread stock, and the Hood Process insures long wear. See it.

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Charley Callaway and family were over from Perryton Sunday, the guests of his brother, Earl Callaway and family. Plow your wheat ground early—we have the plow SANDERS—nough said.
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Acetylene welding. Bring your broken castings and have them welded. Also do lathe work and truck bed building.
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--As We See It

Coal cannot be cheaper with existing mining wages and freight rates. There is no immediate prospects of a reduction in either. Coal cannot be stored at the mines, nor can dealers store enough to protect this community.

IT IS UP TO YOU TO PROTECT YOURSELF

A small production in summer means increased cost and a shortage and higher prices later. This follows the economic law applying to labor, wheat, cotton or coal. The safe course is to

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Let us file your order now and deliver when the car arrives.

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Spearman, Texas.



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House painting isn't a matter of prejudice—it's a matter of business and common sense.

Paint isn't like an apple—you can't tell by looking at it or by biting it—how good or bad it is.

It takes weeks, perhaps months, and maybe a year or more to tell whether it was worth what you paid.

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stands for Sherwin-Williams Paint (Prepared) and its fifty-year record of results means quality and satisfaction to any painter or property-owner. Be sure the initials are on the label, then you can count on the contents being right. We're agents.

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For Sale

Five sections of land five miles southeast of Spearman, Texas; 300 acres in wheat, crop goes with the place. Price, \$22.50 per acre. Terms to suit buyer. Address, Box 482 Anthony, Kansas.

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One 22-inch Avery separator and one Fordson Tractor, fully equipped for threshing. Fine one-man or neighborhood outfit. Will sell or trade either one or both.
C. K. WILMETH,
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One Willys-Knight, 7 passenger touring car; fine condition, nearly new.
One Model 685 Overland Roadster, a dandy.
One two-ton Nash truck; a good one and just what you need to haul your grain to town.
Above machines for sale or trade at prices that will move them.
SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.

Farm For Sale

300-acre farm, 15 miles west of Spearman, at Lucerne; 7-room house, well, sheds, corrals, all fenced; 160 acres of small grain. Also, 20 head of cows and calves. One-third of the crop and one-third of the calves go with the place.
All for \$35.00 per acre, cash or terms.

J. A. LAYTON,
Texhoma, Okla.
2616pd.

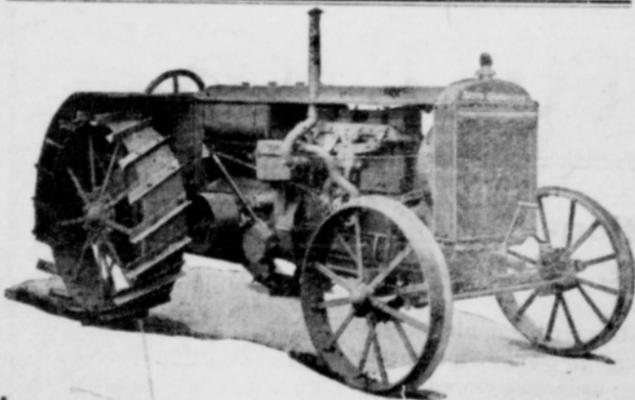
Land for sale

Two sections, located 14 miles west of Spearman. All good level land. See or address
F. H. SECORD, Owner,
Spearman Texas.
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NOTICE

Wanted, to buy several improved farms or unimproved land in Ochiltree, Hansford or Moore counties, Texas. State lowest price and terms in first letter. Address, P. O. Box 482, Anthony, Kansas.

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SPEARMAN

WILLIAMS WRITES FROM FAR AWAY

Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, June 20, 1921.

You will no doubt be surprised to receive a letter from me, in this country especially. I have been here two weeks and have done nothing but loaf and run around. I have a good position with one of the large companies here. I came down here on the steamship Maraval; believe me, I sure had a time coming down. They made the trip in seven days which was two days shorter than usual. The weather was fine, and there were a number of American girls on board. We danced nearly every night until midnight.

The first stop was at the island of Grenada, a very small place but certainly beautiful. The natives call it "the island of spices," because they grow so many spices, especially nutmeg. They do not call it nutmeg but I cannot remember the name they have for it. The island of Trinidad is quite rich in natural resources, especially oil and asphalt. The asphalt comes from what they call pitch lake here. It is a sort of a low place. They can dig up a ship load one day and the next day it will be full again. The stuff is continually boiling slowly but never raises above a certain level. Cocoanuts sell here for one cent each; bananas four for a cent. The large sugar estates are going bankrupt as they have no market for their sugar. It sells for a cent and a quarter a pound. All offices are held by black fellows, as they are called here. The city here is much more up to date than I expected to find it. There is an American street railway system but the railways are of the old English type and are vastly inferior to the American railroads. One can not imagine how people can mix as they do here. It is nothing to see a white girl walking down the street with a perfectly black negro, or opposite. I was talking to a white lady about the Tulsa race riot the other day and she said rather proudly that anything like that could never happen here because they did not know who was black and who was white. The native Indians here are much lighter complected than the North American Indian. All the women take a special delight in displaying all kinds of cheap jewelry. They seem to have a hobby of seeing which can wear the largest nose ring. The women all wear a sort of a shell shaped affair on the left side of their nose. None of them wear any to much clothing and some of them none at all. It is very hot in the city as it is entirely surrounded by a range of high hills, but it is not nearly so hot out where our camps will be, as it is on a large hill and we get a good breeze. Each of us have a bungalow to ourselves and a servant to look after it. In the states a crew consists of a driller and a tool dresser, but in this country they have four natives in addition, as helpers. I was out to one of the rigs the other day. They were rigging up and had a whole herd of natives helping them. Among them two native women. They were digging a slush pit. Instead of using horses and slips the same as they do in the states, the natives carry the dirt out on their heads. They get the magnificent sum of sixty cents per day and they are all crazy to get to work in the oil fields. There are a number of wealthy Americans here. The finest house on the island is owned by an American by the name of Henderson. It is a large white building. I saw nearly all the large mansions on Fifth Avenue during my stay in New York but I never saw any that would compare with the "White House" as it is called. The Government building is called the "Red House." It is built entirely of red stone.

I am enclosing a circular that was handed me on board the ship before I came ashore. It is an advertising circular but contains some very nice views of the place. The merchants certainly watch for the Americans to land. They say we buy so quick and do not jew so much. The American consul is certainly a fine fellow. The Americans and Venezuelans are giving a big dance on the night of July 4. American music will be played until midnight when the American National Anthem will be played and sang, followed by the Venezuelan National anthem, followed by Spanish music and dancing until morning.

Well, I must ring off for this time. Please send the Reporter to me here. Give my regards to every one. I will try to write to anybody that cares to write me.

I remain as ever,
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
107 Queen Street, Port of Spain,
Trinidad, B. W. I.

For Sale

One span of six year old, choice, small mules; one pair of medium-sized, old but active mules; one narrow tread, broad-tire, 3 1/4 wagon Harness goes with mules. For price and terms, address box 175, Dumas, Texas.

BELIEVES TANLAC KEPT HIM ON JOB

Tulsa Citizen Declares His Wife Was Also Greatly Benefitted by Taking It.

"It was certainly money well spent when I bought Tanlac, for I doubt if I would be able to be on the job today if it hadn't been for this medicine," said J. E. Chandler, of 32 Olympia St., Tulsa Okla.

"For a long time before I got Tanlac I was troubled with what I believe was rheumatism. I had awful pains and soreness in my shoulders, and many times my arms were so stiff and ached so bad I could hardly raise my hands to my head. I don't believe I could have been in more misery had some one been sticking me with a knife, and it was just all I could do to stay on the job. I couldn't find anything to help me, and I was certainly in bad shape.

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac and it has relieved me of rheumatism so completely that I never have an ache or pain and I have regained my full strength and energy.

"My wife was not well and had no appetite to speak of. She took Tanlac at the same time I did, and it has given her such a splendid appetite that she said to me the other day it looked like she would eat us out of house and home. I believe Tanlac is all that kept me on the job, and there are so many others in ill health that I feel it is my duty to tell everybody I can about it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

FRUIT TREES FOR HIGHWAY

Not Very Apt to Be Broken Down by Overzealous Collectors if They Are Common.

Elm, hackberry, or even nut trees and fruit trees are good to plant along highways. The objection to fruit and nut trees is that they may be broken down by overzealous collectors of fruit. This is not apt to happen if they are common on the highway.—Le Roy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Poor Roads Disliked.
Once in the city, the young folks are not willing to travel over the bad roads back to the farm.—Better Roads.

Good Road Advantages.
A good road picks up a farm ten miles out and moves it five miles in.—B. F. Youkum.

Good Hogs

Get that boar pig for December service now. Cheaper now than he will ever be. 70 head to pick from. Also sows and bred or open gilts for sale. All Registered Big Type Poland Chinas.

E. C. SPIVEY,
Texhoma, Okla.

Notice

The Jordan Motor and Oil Co., of Guymon are coming to Spearman with the following lines:

Wallis Tractors and Separators, Altman-Taylor Tractors and Separators, Sampson Tractors and Trucks, Champion Headers and Binders, Champion big frame Mowers, Stewart Trucks, Republic Trucks, Jumbo Gas Engines, all kinds of tractors and horse drawn implements, Birdsell wagons, Rock Island wagons, Old Hickory wagons, Letz Dixie Grinders, Belting, Auto Accessories, Automatic Stacker wagon.

World's Championship Won by the WALLIS

There is a certain amount of pride that a dealer will feel in selling the Wallis Tractor. Its remarkable performance illustrated by the recent winning of the gold medal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England and first prize in the three-bottom class, enables Wallis dealers to offer their farmer friends a tractor that represents the highest development in power farming.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Announcement has been made of a reduction in the price of the Wallis Tractor and all genuine J. I. Case implements. This reduction is made to meet the popular demand and to help readjust business.

Jordan Motor and Oil Company At Mizar Garage, Spearman

Residence for Sale!

Four rooms, closets, porches, well built and well located, two acres of land. Two blocks from school

If you want a bargain in a home see

J. R. COLLARD.

This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet,
WITH THE boys up home,
I SPENT a night,
ALONE IN the old,
HAUNTED HOUSE,
AND WHEN I heard,
MOANS AND groans,
I SAID "The Wind,"
AND TRIED to sleep,
I HEARD rappings,
AND SAID "Rats,"
AND ROLLED over,
THEN I heard steps,
AND IN the light,
OF A dying moon,
A WHITE spook rose,
I WASN'T scared—much,
BUT DIDN'T feel like,
STARTING ANYTHING,
BUT THEN I caught,
JUST A faint whiff.

OF A familiar,
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off,
SO I gave the ghost,
THE HORSE laugh,
AND SAID "Ed,
YOU FAT guys,
MAKE BUM ghosts,
BUT BEFORE you fade,
LEAVE WITH me one,
OF YOUR cigarettes,
THEY SATISFY."

THAT spicy, delicious aroma of fine tobaccos, both Turkish and Domestic, makes you almost hungry for the "satisfy-smoke." And there isn't a ghost of a chance you'll ever find its equal anywhere—for the Chesterfield blend is an exclusive blend. It can't be copied.

Have you seen the new
AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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Going to Need TRACTOR

You should see the new 17-30 Minneapolis before buying. This is a tractor with a slow speed motor, which insures long life.

When in need of a disc harrow, get one of the Old Reliable John Deere. I have them in stock.

Anything in Shelf Hardware and Furniture.

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Hardware and Implements
Spearman, Texas



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under halter on right.
Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

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,

Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

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.

No Trespassing

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 2016p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

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.

No Fishing or Hunting

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Stone pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out. W. T. COBLE, Lessee. J. I. STEELE, Owner.

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Free Water
Night and Day
Service.

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Spearman Motor Co.
SPEARMAN

NO LONGER OLD AT THIRTY

Women Have Proved Conclusively That Age Is Not at All a Matter of Years.

Perhaps women who are not at all sensitive about their age are still in a minority. But their number is growing. In almost any gathering where women chatter pleasantly and with some intimacy about things which interest them you find at least one woman who cheerfully admits that she is not thirty-five, but forty-five, or that it is a very long time since she was thirty.

One of the tragic conventions which have helped to wreck women's lives is this stupid tradition that at any given age a woman gets old. Years ago most women celebrated their thirtieth birthdays with a sense of depression. With greater common sense, women at least began to see that even after thirty they might enjoy life, and that the games and amusements and joys which are possible at twenty are no less possible at forty.

Today there lingers this ancient superstition that if you have reached a certain age you must not admit the fact. But it will not endure long. Now that we hear of a woman of ninety playing really capable golf, of women past fifty banding themselves together in cheery fashion as golfing veterans, of women of every and any age enjoying life, it will become unfashionable to conceal one's age.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

SURVIVED STORM AT SAMOA

Major General Lejeune One of the American Sailors Who Came Safely Through Hurricane.

Secretary Edwin Denby of the navy is a fan on the history of that branch of the service and never misses an opportunity to expatiate on its glories.

He was speaking at a Navy league dinner not long ago and vividly described the events as they occurred when, in 1880, a hurricane caught three of our ships, three German ships and one flying the British flag in the harbor at Apia, Samoa, and sank them all except the Britisher, which managed to get to sea.

He told how the American ships were battered to pieces on the rocks, how the Vandalia sank and her crew rode out the storm in the rigging which still protruded from the water.

Three seats down the table from Mr. Denby sat Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of marines. The secretary of the navy did not know at the time that Gen. Lejeune, then a naval cadet, was one of the lads who hung on to the rigging of the Vandalia through the duration of the storm.

The Spring Straw Hat.

All winter long man wears a hat that is easy and comfortable—a friendly, slouchy, well-worn sort of thing that he can pull down over his ears when the wind blows or throw into the air at a football game. It's just the sort of clothing a man ought to wear, not tyrannical but companionable. And then along comes spring. In the spring, say the poets, the spirit of man breaks its bonds. A fellow feels restless and indomitable, fit for anything and free as the wind. He brooks no restraint; not he. He takes upon his good old cap or hat and decides he ought to buy another. And he does. He goes and gets himself a straw hat—a stiff, uncomfortable, unreliable sort of thing that is faithless to every passing breeze. A man can't roll it up and put it in his pocket, he can't throw it into the air, he can't pull it down over his ears, he can't do anything with it except wear it daintily and carefully, until the time comes to smash it in the autumn and go back to the old cloth hat. And that's the best proof of the madness of spring—not love, not blooming flowers, but the new straw hat that leaves a red mark on a fellow's forehead.—San Francisco Call.

Diagnosis.

A party of soldiers stopped some laborers to search their dinner pails for hidden arms.

All at once a soldier gave a cry and hurried across to the officer in charge, holding at arm's length a hard, heavy mass.

After due examination the officer pronounced it a suspicious metal which would endanger public safety, and started to question the workman in whose possession it was found.

"And you think that's dynamite, do ye?" asked Pat. "Be jabbers, I've been puzzlin' my head over it all day. You see, my old woman calls it cake."

Giant Telegraph System.

According to the United States bureau of the census there are 21 telegraph companies operating in this country, with a total pole line of 241,012 miles and 1,888,793 miles of single wire. More than 155,000,000 messages are transmitted each year. For the convenience of customers 28,865 offices are scattered over the country. A total of 39,000 employees receive salaries amounting to nearly \$40,000,000 annually.

Potash Discovered in Japan.

Potassium salts, used as a basis in the manufacture of glass and soap, have been recently discovered in nearly all of the numerous salt wells in Szechuan Province, China, which range in depth from 1,000 to 3,000 feet, states an issue of Finance and Commerce.

SALVAGERS DID GOOD WORK

Recovering Disabled Ships During the World War Was Matter of Highest Heroism.

Landlubbers link salvaging ships and cargoes to easy deals in treasure trove, but the skippers of the salvaging ships would tell them that salvage is sweaty and poorly paid exertion. They do not regard themselves as adventurers of romance. They are divers of seagoing ambulances.—They are marine surgeons, who operate on sick or disabled craft, says the Spokane Spokesman Review.

Salvaging before the war was a matter-of-fact trade, but during the war it became a business fraught with extraordinary dangers. The maritime belligerents had to save every damaged or sunken ship that they could, and the salvager was almost as indispensable to winning the war as was the man-o'-war.

At the Dardanelles five vessels were sunk near shore, and yet all were salvaged expeditiously by the Liverpool firms.

In June of 1917 the salvagers recovered four good-sized steamers in ten days that had been sunk in the English channel. They salvaged Beattie's flagship and the Britannia and the Asturias; the submarine K-13 after its crew had been submerged two and a half days; the wrecks off Ostend and Zeebrugge.

The salvaging boats had at one and the same time to act as machine shop, power house, pumping station and tug. They worked in a single spot, where they were target for every German submarine anywhere around. They showed a heroism beyond praise.

LEAF FROM LANDLADY'S BOOK

Drummer Devised Shrewd Scheme for Putting End to Series of Petty Extortions.

"Like cures like," said Speaker Gillett, apropos of certain extortions. "Abuse may cure abuse, too."

"I once knew a drummer for a chemical firm. This drummer would visit Pottsville four or five times a year. He would arrive late in the evening at the Pottsville hotel and depart after lunch the next day. He didn't stop a full day, you see; he got no dinner; nevertheless he was always charged a full day's board.

"The extortion got on his nerves at last; so one afternoon when his bill was brought him, he took out his pad and drew up an account against the landlady for a carboy of sulphuric acid.

"Take this to Mrs. Tompkins," he said to the waiter, "and ask her if she would mind settling up at once."

"In a few minutes Mrs. Tompkins herself appeared.

"Why," she said to the drummer, "I never bought any sulphuric acid from you in my life. This bill is a mistake."

"Neither have I ever eaten any of your dinners, ma'am," said the drummer, "but you charge me for them every time I come to Pottsville."

"After that the Pottsville hotel never charged the drummer for things he hadn't had."

The Catch.

A New England spinster was much enamored of a neighboring farmer, but the affection was not returned. One day, starting on one of his weekly visits to town, the maiden came rushing out, crying:

"Yoo-hoo, Mr. Simpkins, do you mind taking me with you?"

"The farmer considered warily and finally allowed her to climb in. In vain the lady tried every topic of conversation without eliciting response and finally in desperation fell back on the passing bits of scenery. Going by the minister's house, she cried: "Oh, Mr. Simpkins, what a beautiful hitching post Pastor Watson has."

"Gee durn," cried the other cracking his whip. "I knowed there was a hitch in it somewhere. Dobbie, giddap. Ma'am, that's fer hosses only."—American Legion Weekly.

One Thing After Another.

It is many years since man was to be cured of all his ills by the removal of a largely superfluous appendix. When the magic of that operation began to pall pyorrhea became the chief criminal and the substitution of "dentures" for the unruly teeth of nature the elixir of life. But man's health was still indifferent, and the discovery of the "dead tooth" in all its peril promised a pathway to centenarian vigor. Passing by monkey glands, we now come to the nerve centers of the spine as the seat of all trouble and to a delicate combination of osteopathy and massage as the infallible recipe for perfect health.—London Express.

Another Victory for Machinery.

From Lyons, France, comes the report that a machine has been developed for making raised embroidery in gold and silver. It is stated that the stitch is a copy of an ancient form of embroidery and gives an impression of handwork, and is also the first machine that has been successful in using the metallic thread.—It is stated that the machine is the result of seven years of study, and that the results are very satisfactory.—Scientific American.

Permanent Color Improvement.

"Your face is no longer flushed with drink." "No," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "When they proclaimed prohibition I turned pale and never got over it."

Notice To Non-Resident Land Owners

To Ole L. Larson, Calendar, Iowa; L. T. Wilson, 509 Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Deal, Megargle, Texas; E. W. and H. R. Link, Palestine, Texas; V. W. Hudson, Administrator of Estate of E. G. Hudson, deceased; Newton Kansas; Mrs. Jane L. Sumner, 4453 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Missouri; A. J. Thomann, 302 Pioneer Bldg., Madison Wisconsin; C. J. Peterson, Astoria S. Dak.; Chas. A. Brantner, 1022 Kilburn Ave., Rockford Ill.; J. F. Hadley, 122 W. 3rd St. Los Angeles, California; F. C. Wilmett, G. W. Burrow, Worth Gore, Cordell, Oklahoma; Estate of Allen Gore, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, passed at the regular May Term, 1921, will on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1921, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class, sixty feet wide commencing at the Northwest corner of Section No. 7 in Block No. P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Hansford county, Texas, and running thence south on section and block line to the southwest corner of Section No. 11 in Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; Thence east on section line to the Southwest corner of Section No. 20 in Block No. P; Thence south on section lines to the Southwest corner of Section No. 18, in Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; Thence east on section lines to the northeast corner of Section No. 47, in said Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and terminating at that point, and which may run through, or along section lines of land owned by you, and will at the same assess the damage incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, are claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 14th day of June A. D. 1921.

F. B. HIGGS
N. CELSOR
J. H. HARRIS
S. H. STEPHENSON.
W. W. WILMETH.



PROB'LY
He: Did you ever read "Looking Backward?"
She: No, but I'm sure I could by holding a mirror up in front of me.

Joy of Procrastination.
An argument prolonged doth bring A peaceable delight.
So long as folks keep arguing They must postpone a fight.

Magnificent Mathematics.
"You like to hear that astronomer talk?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "He can talk about billions and billions, and at the same time avoids any suggestion that his enormous figures are likely to call for more taxes."

How Could She?
Director (angrily)—You are putting over some pretty flat stuff today. Can't you register sorrow at all?

Star (sweetly)—Well, hardly. You see, I have just heard that if I make this part sad enough I'll get a big raise in salary.—Film Fun.

Betwixt and Between.

Elsie—Did you accept either of the men who proposed to you last night?
May—No; father wouldn't let me.
Elsie—Why?

May—He said he didn't know anything about Mr. Truelove, and he knew too much about Mr. Twolove.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

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ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE IN SPEARMAN

Last week on the streets of Spearman perambulated a curiosity, or at least a curiosity to the Panhandle kids—a very, very black negro. He came in unannounced, wended his way up and down our streets, then folded his ears and silently stole away. And perhaps it is just as well, or maybe a little better that he did. No one blames the negro for venturing. The blame is usually attached to the man who brings them in. The old timers who roughed it and slaved to make this part of the Panhandle "safe for the white man," did not and do not intend to have their posterity undergo any such scenes of murder, rapine, lynchings, etc., as was exemplified by occurrences in such towns as Springfield, Ill., Springfield, Mo., East St. Louis, Ill., Tulsa, Okla., and elsewhere, and furthermore, they who are left, also their progeny, feel that there are plenty of white men able and willing to do our work; that they are happy to know that their property is safe and the sanctity of their homes assured. They do not feel able to build larger jails, increase the police force, or buy automatics. But if occasion demands, they could and would do all three.

The presence of one negro in this vicinity is not a menace within itself, but it is the thin edge of the wedge, inserted, perhaps, by one who, under the stress of the moment, imagined he could do no better, and, above all things, intended to harm no one. Our principal recommendations to homeseekers here are as follows: Finest land on earth. Best water, climate and people on earth. Free from such drawbacks as mosquitoes, chiggers, "hoss" thieves and "niggers."

I thank you, PANHANDLE SLIM.

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Reeves 40 tractor; A1 Peerless 36-60 separator. Good condition; running every day 13 miles northwest of Spearman.

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Wanted. Man and wife to work on ranch. Address, D. C. JONES, 3124pd Spearman, Texas

At the Churches

Senior Epworth League Program

For Sunday, July 24, at 8 p. m.
 Subject: Friendship.
 Leader: Mrs. Fraser.
 Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
 Song: "Jesus is all the World to Me."
 Lord's Prayer in Concert.
 Scripture lesson—John XII:12-20.
 "What Is True Friendship."
 Grace Pirtle.
 "The Value of a Friend."
 Stonewall McMurry.
 "The Difference Between the Friendship of the World and Righteousness."
 Lucille Maize.
 Song: "Somebody."
 Allene McMurry.
 "How to Make and Keep Friends."
 Mattie King.
 Announcements.
 League benediction.

Union Church Notes

Total attendance last Sunday, 73; total collection, \$2.65. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Services each Sunday. Young people's meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Hand, pastor of the Baptist church at Channing will preach for us Saturday night, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night. Rev. Hand is an able minister and you should hear him.

Cupid Favors Spearman Families

P. W. Tomlinson of the Palace Barber shop has the unique distinction of having two of his sisters become his sister-in-law, when Miss Ila Tomlinson became the bride of Mr. Howard Gline and Miss Emily Tomlinson married Mr. Fred Gline. Now comes the unique part of the story; the Gline boys are brothers of Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson so by all accounts sisters and brothers are not only sisters and brothers but "in-laws" as well.

The Gline and Tomlinson families both live at Spearman and the double wedding was performed at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

The two young couples of newlyweds are visiting here at the P. W. Tomlinson home this week. Surely Cupid has a warm spot in his heart for the young people of these two families.—Guyton Herald.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



WISE PROVISION
 "Why are you buying gasoline every few days? Don't cook with it, eh?"
 "No. I want to get a car some time, but it's no use getting one until I've saved enough gas to run it a while."

Sham Article.
 It is not true optimism. Though it may pass with the crowd. Just to see the silver lining in the other fellow's cloud.

A "Major Operation."
 "What's the matter, old top? You look sick."
 "I've just undergone a serious operation."
 "Appendicitis?"
 "Worse than that. I had my allowance cut off."

Difficulty Understood.
 "Do you know how to make the repairs on your car?"
 "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I know exactly what work has to be done and how hard it is. That's the reason I always head for a repair shop and hire a regular workman."

Self Appreciation.
 "People very rarely know their own good or bad points."
 "It's the same way with a turkey," replied Farmer Cornutssel. "He struts around showin' off his feathers 'stid o' braggin' about how good he is to eat."

Mileage Book Measurement.
 "How far is it to New York?" asked the passenger with a mileage book.
 "I don't say exactly," replied the conductor who used to work in a dry-goods store. "But I should guess about a yard and three-quarters."

That Kid Again.
 Boy—Are you and sis going on a long like this afternoon?
 Sultor—Yes, Jimmy; why do you ask?
 Jimmy—Cause she's had the corn doctor here all morning.

Not a "Safety" Driver.
 "Why did you sell your car?"
 "Cost too much for repairs."
 "Wasn't it a good machine?"
 "First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over."



NO FURTHER USE FOR IT
 The Judges: Mr. Speedup, you are charged with reckless driving! What is your full name?
 The Accused: My full name? Oh, on those occasions I generally used the name Smith. But I haven't been that way since last summer.

Became a Bore.
 Now Mary and her lamb are dead. They're gone forever more. They got so much publicity. They soon became a bore.

What He Saw.
 Mrs. Flick—I have a new milliner, Tom. Don't you think my hats are more becoming than they used to be?
 Mr. Flick—Yes, and your bills are becoming more than they used to be.

Same Thing.
 "Mrs. Brush says her son is wedded to his art."
 "But he has a wife. Would you call her art?"
 "I suppose so. She's painted."

A Maligned Man.
 She—People are saying that you married me for my money alone.
 He—They are mistaken. You had quite a lot of real estate.

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TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Little Willie, after flattening his nose against the outside of the baker's window for about half an hour, at last entered, with his mind evidently made up.
 "I want to know," he said in a determined yet hopeful voice, "how much those wedding cakes are?"
 "Well," answered the enterprising proprietor, "I have them at all prices. Tell your mother that I can do her a beauty for \$20. The cheapest is \$10."
 Willie sighed.
 "Ah, well," he murmured, in a resigned voice, "let's have one of those one-cent gingerbread rabbits."

Cured.

"I notice that Agnes doesn't go around boring other people with her ailments as she used to."
 "No; she met a man who cured her completely."
 "A doctor?"
 "Oh, no. She was telling this man some of her symptoms when he remarked, 'It's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."—Boston Transcript

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the county of Hansford State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
 The State of Texas,
 To all Persons interested in the Estate of M. B. Wright Deceased: Atarah E. Wright has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. B. Wright Deceased, filed with said application and for letters Testamentary of the estate of M. B. Wright deceased; which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in September A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Hansford Texas, this 18th day of July A. D. 1921.
 KEESSE C. NESBITT,
 Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Good show tonight and Saturday night at the Arcade.

W. S. Christian, sheriff of Hutchinson county, was here Thursday.

Farm wanted: Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale. Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

J. A. Russell and daughters Misses Grace and Lucy, arrived from Mineral Wells Thursday and will visit several weeks with W. L. Russell and family. Miss Lucy will remain indefinitely and assist with the work at the Russell store.

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A. M. Wilbanks Jr. and Henry C. Coffee were here from Perryton Thursday.

Chas. Endicott arrived Wednesday from California to spend the summer. George Roland will arrive in three or four days and Clark Snivley is coming some time during the summer.

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