

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

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A Successful Man Meets Opportunity at the Door

He is a BIG man because his alertness has taken advantage of every opportunity that came his way. To make money, one must have money. The successful man of today got his start by saving.

He didn't get "big" at once, but started as you may start---by SAVING REGULARLY a part of your earnings.

When you have a bank account you can shake hands with opportunity.

Let us introduce you to our banking facilities.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

MERCHANDISE CARS BURN NEAR BOOKER

Last Saturday a car of gasoline in the train coming out from Shattuck, caught fire and, with three merchandise cars, was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that a spark from the rails ignited the gas. The fire was discovered almost immediately by the train crew, and they came to a stop, cut the train apart and ran the mail, express and passenger cars out of range, but they couldn't save three of the cars on account of the intense heat. It might have been a more serious affair had not the crew discovered the fire so quickly and worked like fury to prevent further damage. The track was damaged considerably, but was put back in shape for the Monday run.

Announcements were received by Spearman friends recently of the marriage of Miss Vera Lackey to Milton J. Wroten, which occurred at Kansas City on June 9. The bride's many friends throughout this section join in sending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

We insure grain CUT or UN-CUT, THRESHED or UN-THRESHED, in the SHOCKS, STACKS or ricks, on your premises, against fire and lightning.

A match or cigarette carelessly dropped in your field may mean the loss of your entire grain crop.

A stroke of lightning may mean the loss of several stacks of grain. Rates are reasonable for this class of insurance.

Phone us and we will come to see you.

**Hansford Abstract
Company**
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SPEARMAN

Won A Great Game at Follett

The Spearman ball team won a great game from the fast team at Follett on the latter's grounds, last Sunday afternoon. The Follett boys put up a game fight, but were outclassed and out played from the beginning. The final outcome was never in doubt. Bays was invincible on this occasion and had splendid support. Our boys were also working well with the elm and some terrific hitting is reported. Johnston pulled a three-bagger with the bases full; Thurman slammed the pill for three bags and Dickson did likewise for two bags and repeated. The final score was 13 to 1 in favor of the home team. The boys report an enjoyable trip, and say they will have Follett here within the next week or so. Games are matched with Booker at Booker Saturday, June 18, and Perryton at Perryton on Sunday, June 19.

Roy Bryan made a business trip to Guymon Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Clark came from Guymon Monday to look after business matters in Spearman.

J. Frank Andrews was looking after business matters in the city Monday afternoon.

R. L. Johnston, who has been employed at the Equity Exchange in Spearman, has resigned his position there and returned to the farm.

Jack Johnston, well known among the grain dealers of Spearman, is now connected with the Wadley Grain Company of Texhoma.

Mrs. Dillard Easterwood and children left Sunday for their home out west of Guymon, after spending several days at the Reporter home.

Sid Clark's new bath room and the appurtenances thereunto belonging are proving to be a great convenience and are highly appreciated by the customers of this popular tonorial parlor. In fact, this bath room "fills a long felt want."

Orene McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan of the Grand Plains community, was taken to the Trans Canadian sanitarium at Dalhart Monday of this week to be operated on for appendicitis. At the last report the little lady was getting along as well as could be expected.

MEN ARE WANTED FOR HARVEST

The consensus of opinion the past thirty days has been that there would be an abundance of help during the harvest season; that many men were out of employment in the cities and that they would drift to the harvest fields in great numbers once the word went out that harvest had opened. But the last few days many farmers are beginning to wonder why these men do not begin to show up. Every man that has blown into Spearman the past week has been put to work instantly, and there are not nearly enough here yet to start the rigs ready for Monday morning. The Reporter has made considerable inquiry in an effort to ascertain something in regard to the number of men that will be needed in the Spearman country, but guesses are all so far apart it is difficult to tell anything definite in regard to the matter. Some say that 100 men will turn the trick while others claim that 500 will be needed. The safest way to get help, and the only dead sure thing, is to go to Amarillo and bring them out. The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, through Frank R. Jamison, will assist anyone in securing help, and this service is free. They can very likely furnish all the help needed any day, but it is better to send in the application a few days in advance.

If you need harvest hands for next week, file your application with P. A. Lyon who will take it up with Jamison and secure the help. But if you are going to need help you should file your application now.

Finis Maize began harvesting Thursday and many others will begin today and tomorrow. By the middle of next week harvest will be on in full blast in this community.

Miss Ruth Pirtle has been listed with the sick the past few days, but at this writing is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLeod are happy over the arrival of a fine 10-pound girl, on Thursday afternoon June 16.

J. H. Cooper was in from Grand Plains Thursday. Cooper reports that he has his harvest crew all lined up and is rearin' to step.

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 balance.

J. R. COLLARD.

Uncle Sam will collect as an amusement tax a cool \$100,000.00 on the Dempsey-Carpenter mill to be pulled off at Atlantic City on July 2. This is a mighty good way to pay the war debt, the only good we ever knew to come from a prize fight. On with the show--and we hope Carpenter wins.

C. W. Hult and W. J. Spencer motored in from their home in Iowa the latter part of last week, to take a look at Mr. Hult's fine land in the north part of this county. They had come by a farm of Mr. Spencer's enroute, and intended going back by some of the great Oklahoma oil wells. Mr. Hult was well pleased with the outlook in this section and says he thinks more of his holdings in this country every time he visits the plains.

Pete C. Bennett, agricultural agent of Dallas county, and mother Mrs. Mary Bennett, came Sunday from their home at Dalhart for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bennett and other relatives and friends in the Spearman country. Pete says he is in love with the agricultural demonstration business and is preaching the gospel of diversified farming wherever he goes. Milk cows, pigs, chickens and gardens, along with the wheat and other small grain, will bring home the bacon, according to Pete.

The annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs Association will be held in Amarillo, Texas on July 12th, 13th, 14th. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged for. At the present time there are 492 members of this Association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that the sheriffs of all Texas be present, also those sheriffs residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the States will be better protected through this department of justice. Each individual member is urged to lend his support, and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

NOTES FROM SPEARMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Our meeting at Grand Plains was well attended. Much good was done, notwithstanding the very busy season among the farmers, and the rainy weather.

There was a crowded house at the Methodist Church Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon by the pastor. This sermon was well received and the music was splendid. Mr. Stonewall McMurry and Miss Beatrice Gibner are the two graduates. These popular young people are the first graduates out of the Spearman high school, and here is hoping for them a splendid future. The services in the afternoon at the Lackey school house were attended by a fine crowd of the best people of the community.

Our congregation at the evening services was splendid and several joined the church.

There were nine ladies at the Missionary society Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. McSpadec was the efficient leader and the study was the latter part of Job and the first half of the Psalms. The meeting was very interesting and the society is alive.

The Sunday school had eighty-eight present in the classes last Sunday and the school is growing nicely.

At the teachers' meeting Wednesday night it was decided to have a Sunday school picnic about the 20th of July and to ask all Sunday schools and Sunday school workers to attend and take part and enjoy the day with us.

Everybody hear Rev. Story at the Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock.

The junior league will meet Sunday at 3:30 p. m. and the Seniors League at seven o'clock.

Tom Silas and family are visiting in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Stonewall McMurry visited Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood were shopping in the city Thursday afternoon.

J. R. Collard the land man, made a business trip to Guymon and Liberal this week.

Car Load of Texas Red cedar posts just received at the Spearman Equity Exchange. 21ft.

A ladies' glove was picked up on the street and left at the Reporter office. Owner may recover same by calling at this office.

Jesse E. Hays, Homer Martin and Ralls Richardson visited Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday.

Jack Thomas of the Bollin-Hall Company spent Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters at Perryton and Booker.

Bill Thom, a brother of Bob Thom of the First National bank, arrived Tuesday from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and will assist Clarence Winder through harvest.

Misses Josephene Hart and Cecille Dowdy went to Canyon the latter part of last week where they will enroll as students in the summer school at the state normal.

The weather is fine, the roads are fine, business is picking up and the Spearman country is in shape to harvest the greatest crop in its history. No room for bolshevism here.

The Reporter's main side kick, Rufus Raney, has heard the call of the golden and Monday morning will hit the harvest fields with a natural. It's going to be quite warm for Rufus and hundreds of other boys until they get broke in, but the native sons will pull through with colors flying. It is the imported help that turns rabbit and quits in a pinch.

Mrs. Maggie Marney is at the head of the culinary department at the Lone Star hotel, beginning her labors there on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Marney is well known to the people of Spearman and vicinity, having conducted an eating house at old Hansford during the piping times of unpleasantness a few years hence. She is a splendid cook and Mr. and Mrs. King are indeed fortunate in securing her services.

Dr. Holmes, dentist from Mangum, Oklahoma, spent the past week in Spearman and has done considerable dental work for Spearman folk. The doctor is a splendid dentist and a polished gentleman, and would make a valuable acquisition to the town's business circles should he decide to locate here permanently. He will leave Saturday afternoon for his home, but informs the Reporter that he will probably visit Spearman again after harvest.

Opportunity Knocks

at your door when you have accumulated a bank account, even though 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.

Extra Copies This Week

The Reporter is sending out a number of complimentary copies this week, so if you should receive one of this week's papers, and are not a subscriber, just take it as an invitation to become a subscriber. Look the paper over and see if you do not think it is worth \$1.50 per year. We are sure you will agree that it is, so send in your subscription. Just give your name and address to the mail man, if it is not convenient for you to come to the office.

J. E. Whitcombe, of the Avery Company, came from Amarillo Wednesday for a business visit with the local representatives, Chamberlin & Gooke.

Judge James H. Cator was in from the Diamond C ranch up the Palo Duro Tuesday, attending to business matters. The Judge reports a nice rain at the ranch on Monday night; enough to cause quite a raise in the Palo Duro.

Tom Wisdom and family are here from Campo, Colorado, visiting with relatives and friends. Tom continues to come back to Hansford county with religious regularity, and as soon as he can come back to stay without being gayed by such fellows as J. G. B. Sparks, et. al., he will do so.

Miss Faye Wilbanks has accepted a position with the Russell dry goods and grocery establishment, and is assisting with the work of getting the stock in shape for the opening on Saturday, June 18. Miss Faye will make an excellent saleslady and this firm is fortunate in securing her services.

Nice showers of rain during the week is adding to the prospects for a bountiful yield of wheat every day. While many communities were visited by terrific downpours during the past two weeks, such has not been the case in the Spearman country. Our rains have been of the slow, steady variety and have done no damage to the growing crops. We have had no hail, to speak of. Grass is better than it has been at this time in years. While the spring was a little dry, which gave the weeds a good start, the grass is coming now and winter pasturage will be excellent. There are fewer cattle in this country than usual, and the range is getting a good rest.

GOOD PICTURES AT THE ARCADE

Twyman & Finley announce the booking of twenty-five Wm. S. Hart and Douglas Fairbanks pictures to be run alternately with twenty-five Roy Stewart features, beginning Friday July 1st. This is positively the best class of pictures available and with the Vitagraph Features for Saturday nights, the show-goers of Spearman may look forward to the best to be had in Motion pictures in the future. In connection with the Hart-Fairbanks-Stewart Features a Mack Sennett two reel comedy will be included. Mr. Twyman announces that he is now on a deal for Tuesday night programs and if closed, will get the very latest Fatty Arbuckle comedies and Charles Ray features. The last Saturday night's picture, "The Scarab Ring" was a wonderful picture and only goes to show that Messrs. Twyman & Finley intend to make good their promises of "The Best to Be Had" for Spearman Movie Fans.

Miss Mattie King visited the Black family at Ochiltree Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Spearman city property.

J. R. COLLARD

Write for information

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
Ear Marks: Croop 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,
36152* 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 Steele 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.

To Trespassing

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively for bidden.

SAM ARCHER, Owner.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Uncle Walt's Story



FINE FURNITURE

"I DROPPED in to see Mrs. Wigglemeyer today," announced Mrs. Jamesworthy, "and she showed me through the house. They have the finest mahogany furniture I have seen in a long time. I hope I am not envious or covetous, but when I contemplated that beautiful furniture, and thought of our own old stuff, I felt sick at heart. I love beautiful things, and have been deprived of them all my days."



"It's a pity about you," said Jamesworthy. "You'd better go out to the woodshed and hold an indignation meeting and pass a series of resolutions denouncing your toll-worn husband because he hasn't furnished you with marble halls and vassals and serfs by your side."

"You know that I am swaybacked and kneesprung as a result of my heroic efforts to keep the wolf from the door. If you were the right sort of woman you would say, after seeing the Wigglemeyer outfit, 'My esteemed husband may not be able to surround me with such oriental luxury and magnificence, but everything we have, from the sanitary couch to the plush rocker, is paid for, and it is better to sit on a nail keg free from incumbrance, than to bask at ease on a Persian divan that may be confiscated by the installment house the first time we miss a payment.'"

"If you would look at things in that light, Mrs. Jamesworthy, I would feel more like continuing the struggle to sidestep the poorhouse."

"Suppose we had the house full of sumptuous furniture, what better off would you be? There might be a sneaking satisfaction in showing it off to visitors, but such satisfaction is an unholy thing. It is the pride that goeth before destruction. It is vanity and vexation of spirit. Only a mean-spirited beldame will exhibit her gorgeous rosewood furniture to a woman who has to struggle along with a bed and dresser made of a cheap grade of pine."

"When the shades of night have fallen fast, and Mrs. Wigglemeyer goes to her bedroom and to her imposing mahogany bed, do you suppose she sleeps in it any better than you do in your golden oak bed that went out of fashion twenty years ago? I trow not,

Mrs. Jamesworthy. That golden oak bed must have narcotic qualities, for the way you sleep is a caution to mummies. If you could hear yourself snoring you'd be perfectly satisfied with a couch that makes such snoring possible.

"In these degenerate days the women think of nothing but making a big display. If they can't do it in their millinery, they want to do it in their houses. They forget that all grandeur is superfluous. You get nothing out of it. What is a bed for? To sleep in; and when you sleep you are unconscious. Then what difference does it make whether you sleep in a \$500 mahogany bed, or a \$1 cotton hammock? What is a chair for? To sit in; and you can sit just as well in a rustic chair that you bought at a second-hand store, as you can in the chair of ebony inlaid with pearl.

"When I was young, women were different. My sainted mother had no use for expensive furniture. Father always was dissatisfied with the bed he had to sleep in. He made it himself, with an ax and crowbar, when he was a young man. The slats were always falling out of it and dumping my revered parent on the floor, and when he picked himself up he used to say things that had smoke on them. As he grew older he wanted a new modern bed, but mother wouldn't stand for it. She wouldn't hear of such extravagance. She used to tell father that he wouldn't be able to sleep in a first-class bed, he had so long been used to finding his feet about a yard higher than his head when he woke. Finally my mother—"

"I wish it was 'finally' with your mother," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "I'm sick of hearing of her."

Defined.

"Would you call it a moral wrong to cheat a lawyer who had charged you an exorbitant fee?"

"No, I wouldn't. I'd call it a human impossibility."

Worse and Worse.

Redd—I ran across Black downtown today while in my car.

Greene—Ran across him, did you say?

"Well, I did say that, but as a matter of fact, I struck him downtown before I ran across him."

Next.

"Just bought my wife a thousand-dollar coat."

"What now?"

"Gonna save up for a pair of shoes for myself."

WORSE.

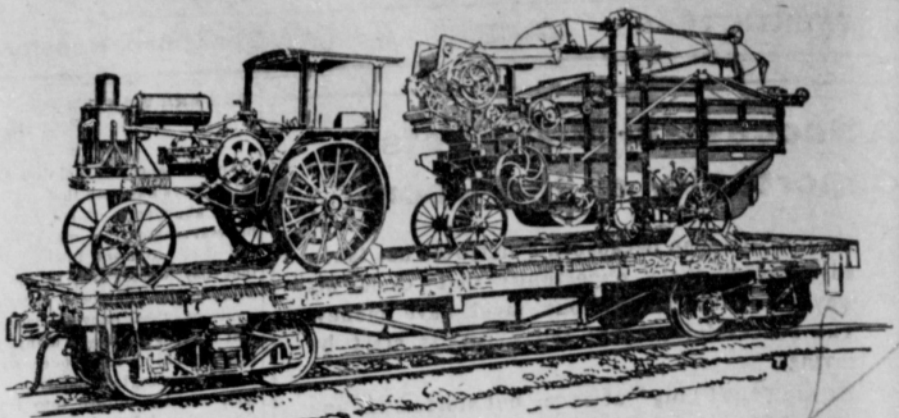
How did you come out on the horse races yesterday?

Oh, I broke even. How about you?

I'm even broke.



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Grand Plains—The third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
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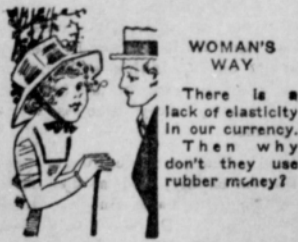
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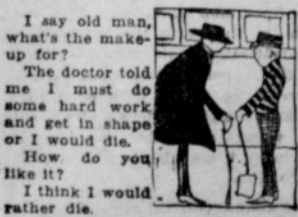
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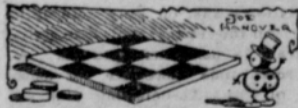
WOMAN'S WAY

There is a lack of elasticity in our currency. Then why use rubber money?

NOT FOR HIM.



I say old man, what's the make-up for?
The doctor told me I must do some hard work and get in shape or I would die.
How do you like it?
I think I would rather die.



HIS CHOICE

Bug: What beautiful building lots! I think I'd prefer one of the dark soil. It looks more fertile.

"You never indulge in any of those old eloquent references to the American eagle."
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\$1.50 Per Year in Advance

Proclamation of the President

Overwhelming disaster has come upon the people of Pueblo and the surrounding district. Realization of their suffering now and in the days to come prompts me to issue an urgent request to all whose sympathies are awakened to assist the labors of the American Red Cross which has quickly organized to cope with the first great need and will stand by until home life can be re-established there.

Contributions may be sent at once through the office of any Chapter or directed to Red Cross headquarters, Washington, for use in the stricken territory.

WARREN G. HARDING

Authority for free billing of money and supplies to flooded districts, recently received at the Spearman office of the American Railway Express Company. "It may be understood that just as quick as lines are opened so we can handle, you are authorized to accept for free transportation money and supplies for relief purposes addressed to the Mayor of Pueblo, American Red Cross, or other recognized relief associations at Pueblo and other devastated towns in that vicinity. It will be understood, that we have no train service at all into Pueblo or other embargoed district at the present time.

J. KENNEDY,
Superintendent, American Railway Express Company, Southwestern Kansas Division.

AGREE UPON A WAGE SCALE

A large number of wheat growers met at the A-Mus-U theater yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee consisting of Tom Cleek, M. B. Welch, and Frank Ellis to meet with similar committees from White Deer, Pampa and Groom communities and agree upon a uniform scale to be paid harvest labor this season. The committee was unanimously instructed to get an agreement if possible that the basis be fixed at \$2.50 and board per day. This means that all other wages will be fixed at about half as much as last year's scale.

The committee expects to get meetings in the next few days and their decision will be given publicity in next week's paper.—Canadian Record.

ALL URGED TO ATTEND THE BIG MEETING

Lecture Charts and Moving Pictures to be Used to Help the People

Illustrated lecture charts, demonstration material and moving pictures will be used in conducting the big community meeting to be held at Spearman on June 25, 1921, according to the local committee on arrangements. The important question of dairy farming will be discussed.

The program will be interesting and instructive to town and country people. The schools are being invited to co-operate and women and children will be especially invited to attend.

Mr. H. S. Mobley, a practical Southern farmer and successful dairyman, is being sent here by the Agriculture Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Mobley is an able lecturer and will do all in his power by talks and demonstrations to be of service to the farmers in explaining to them how and why dairy cattle make farming profitable, why Texas is peculiarly fitted for a great dairy state, and how easy it is to get a start in dairy farming.

Everything will be free. No admission charged and everybody will be welcome.

Farm Wanted

I want a farm to work on shares, owner to furnish equipment. Can use either tractor or teams. See me at Spearman telephone office. 254 D. F. (Mike) MASSET.

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.

Notice

All persons who have Hagen Oil Company empty barrels please return them to the warehouse in Spearman at your very earliest convenience. We are in need of them.

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

Farm For Sale

300 acre farm 15 miles west of Spearman, at Lucerne; 1-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.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
THE CELEBRATION.

"We're going to have a great celebration," said the brownie to the boy and girl adventurers.



"From behind," they have ever been in, and the Old Obstacle boy are ever so gay! They are so glad that you had the courage to get around obstacles or big things which are put in the way of adventurers to test them. Would you like a little rest before the celebration?"

"No, thanks," said the boy, "we want the fun! We don't want to rest."

"No, indeed," said the girl, "we don't need any rest. Let's have the fun!"

"Then I'll call all your friends," said the brownie.

He gave a long whistle and from the woods nearby, from behind trees, from the branches of trees, from everywhere their friends kept coming.

"Congratulations, Boy! Congratulations, Girl!"

"You took an awful chance when you said we'd be at the Hospitality hotel in this valley this evening, Mr. Wood Elf," said the girl.

"Not so much of a chance, for here we are!" said Mr. Wood Elf.

"Oh, you'll get along so much faster now. Soon you'll be at the House of Secrets. Oh joy, oh joy, I'm so glad, I'm so gay."

And they looked and saw the brownie Joy, his face all smiles, and of course he was full grown, for he had no need to shrink now with sorrow!

They saw all their friends and every one shook hands with them and congratulated them.

"We'll get concealed," said the boy. "I should say so," said the girl, "with all this praise we're getting."

"Not a bit of it," said Master Thoughtfulness. "Just hear what the Judge has to say."

"Judge?" said the boy. "We don't remember meeting a judge," said the girl.

"No," said Master Thoughtfulness, "but there are to be some new friends here, too. The Judge is one of them. Here he is."

From behind an enormous stone appeared the head of a rather elderly, very dignified man, wearing a white wig which was tied at the back (for some of the wig hung down in a little curl) with a black silk ribbon.

Then the man got up, and he was very tall and fine looking.

"Even though I am a judge," he said, "you needn't be afraid of me. I'm going to enjoy the celebration, too. Joy wouldn't like it if even I left him out, and I wouldn't do it for worlds, would I, Joy?"

"No, judge, your honor, you would not!"

"Judge," said Master Thoughtfulness, "will you make a little speech to the boy and the girl and tell them why we all think and feel they won't become concealed?"

"Yes, indeed," said the judge, "and my speech will be short, because I want to enjoy the great festivities and speech making isn't the most festive thing in the world—not really!"

"Speech, just the same, Judge," they all shouted. "Gnomes, Elves, Brownies, Giant, Ladies and Gentlemen, Old Obstacle Brothers, and most of all, Boy and Girl, this is to greet you and to wish you well. The court of which I am the Judge has learned that you were on this journey to the House of Secrets. We've had reports of what has taken place along the way, and just before we stopped work for the day, about a half hour ago, the jury came to a verdict in the case of the Boy and the Girl of Not Guilty of Anything Except Being a Regular Boy and Girl."

Just then twelve creatures, who looked like wise and learned brownies, wearing caps and gowns, appeared, and they said, all together:

"We unanimously vote for the girl and the boy."

"And," added the Judge, "my full name is Judge Just Praise. I believe in just praise. You deserve praise, you two, and Joy and everyone who was fair and square and honest wouldn't think much of me if I couldn't give a little deserved praise once in a while. It's one of the important things in life, too. Always to run down our friends and neighbors and boys and girls is very bad, very unfair, very wrong."

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FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

Mrs. Osborne Says She Shudders When She Thinks How She Suffered

"For years," said Mrs. V. B. Osborne, of 118 Lancaster Ave., Lexington Ky., "I have been in a run-down condition; nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so nervous that any sudden noise or excitement would produce palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me.

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food, any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours.

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a very deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use.

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headaches left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better in every way. This Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did will try it." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

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Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

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One 12-25 Avery tractor and separator, one tandem disc and disc plow, almost new. Inquire of J. BERNSTEIN, Guymon, Okla. Farm on Hansford-Guymon road.

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Two sections, located 15 miles west of Spearman. All good level land. See or address F. H. SECORD, Owner, Spearman, Texas.

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Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine. Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.33



MARRYING A FAMILY

"I'M GLAD Jim Slather and Sophie Gherkin are married," said the druggist. "They are well suited to each other, and should live happily ever after. Sophie is a fine young woman. Of course, she has a good many punk relatives, but Jim didn't marry the family."



"I'm afraid he did," remarked the village patriarch. "A man can't marry a girl like Sophie without having the family thrown in. She may be determined to keep her sisters and cousins and aunts at a distance, but such people won't take a hint. In order to keep them off the premises, Sophie will have to stand at the front gate with a double-barreled shotgun, and that would interfere with her housework."

"If a man marries a woman who has a string of undesirable relatives, he should at once take his bride away from them. Let him board a fast train and travel as far as the rails go, and then mosey into the brush, and perhaps he'll escape the wrath to come. If he camps down in the old home town, where those relatives are hanging out, he is sure to have trouble."

"My third wife was gifted with many uncles and cousins and brothers and sisters of the bargain counter kind. Any six of them would have been dear at 50 cents. Before we were married, I explained to Maria that I wouldn't stand for those relatives, and she said she wouldn't expect me to. She gave me her word of honor that she wouldn't have anything to do with them, or let them have anything to do with her, and she meant every word she said."

"In those days I was poor, and I realized that it would keep me hustling to keep the wolf away from the door, without having to provide for many cousins or aunts. About a month after we were married, I went home unexpectedly in the middle of the afternoon one day, and found my wife filling a basket with pieces of fried chicken, and jars of jam, and oranges, and various expensive things adapted to the idle rich."

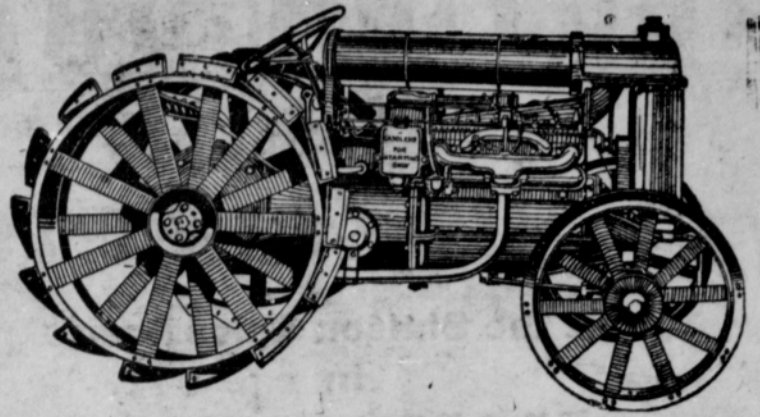
"I asked her what she was going to do, and she colored up and stammered around, and finally explained that her Aunt Rachel was dangerously sick and she thought it would be a real kindness to take her a few delicacies. 'Of course,' Maria said, 'I haven't forgotten my promise, and I don't intend to have anything more to do with my folks than I can help, but in a case of sickness the rules should be suspended.'"

"I am willing to suspend them to the extent of a slice of buttered toast and a hard-boiled egg," I said, "but you have four dollars' worth of victuals in that basket, and that's rubbing it in your Aunt Rachel a little too strong."

"So she unloaded most of the things she had put in the basket and said I had no heart, and went away weeping. Up to that moment our married life had been like a sunny morning, but this experience made it cloudy, and our house never was the same afterwards. I had lost confidence in my wife, and she had sized me up as a tyrant."

"That Aunt Rachel experience was merely the beginning. A week or two later I went home famishing, expecting to see an uplifting and ennobling sup-

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One man with a Fordson Tractor can do more work easier and with less expense than two men can do with horses. This means that you with a Fordson tractor can actually raise more crops with less work and less expense. And this means that your profits will be greater, with fewer hours of work.

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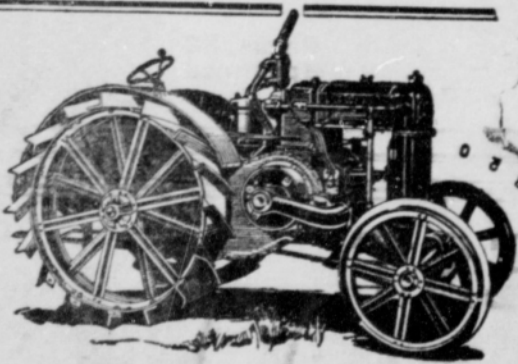
- One span bay horses, ten years old.
- One span iron gray mules, nine and ten years old.
- One black horse, eleven years old.
- One span brown three-year-old mules.
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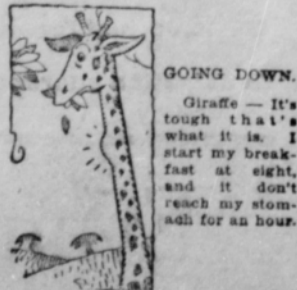
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A WOULD BE MARTYR
She: Dear do you really love me as much as you say?
He: Why sweetheart I'd do anything in the world for you. Why I'd even live in Mexico.



ISN'T IT SO?
Lady Shopper: I wonder how prices are in this store?
Elevator Boy: Going up!
Lady Shopper: My, that's all we ever hear!



GOING DOWN.
Giraffe — It's tough that's what it is. I start my breakfast at eight, and it don't reach my stomach for an hour.

For Sale

Combined twelve foot Header, excellent condition.
ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

RAIN.

RAININ', is it? So it is—
An' I knew it would.
When a man has rheumatiz
In this old left stem of his
He can tell as good
When it's goin' to leak
As your fancy weatherman
Down here in Chicago can.
If he thinks a week.
An' I guess it's just because
Rheumatiz an' Nature's laws
Sort of work together—
Lots of moisture in the air,
Rheumatiz a-plenty there,
Both mean stormy weather.

This left stem of mine can smell
Water miles away;
This old stem of mine can tell
Fifty furlongs from a well
Where it ought to lay.
An' I'll tell you why:
This old stem an' me has tramped,
Waded, swum an' drove an' camped,
Never gittin' dry.
Forty Winters, forty Springs;
Do you wonder that she sings
When she smells the water?
If you folks really know
All that lag an' me went through
Guess you'd think she oughter.

You ain't never had the luck
Swampin' in the snow;
None of you ain't never stuck
To your boot-tops in the muck
When it's ten below.
There ain't none of you
Ever drove the Chippeway
In the early days of May
When a norther blew,
When the river water froze
In your boots an' in your clo'es—
Frozin', thawin', freshin'.
If this stem of mine finds out
When there's water round about,
Surely there's a reason.

An', besides, there's quite a line
Of such signs of rain;
There is many another sign
'Captn' this old stem of mine
That is just as plain.
There is bunions yet—
For a oorn or lunion is
'Most as good as rheumatiz
Prophesizin' wet.
When you see a oat eat grass,
When you see a small-mouth bass
Sendin' up a bubble,
When you hear a rain-crow caw—
It is simply Nature's law
Indicatin' trouble.

Rainin', is it? So it seems;
It's a nasty night.
Yonder how the street lamp gleams!
Like the light you see in dreams,
Soft an' far an' white,
Like the light you see
When you let life's half-hitch slip.
When you kind of lose your grip
On the things that be.
An' I sometimes think it's shore
That we all are headin' for
Looks so far an' ghostly
'Cause we're lookin' (like tonight)
We are lookin' at the light
Through a fog-bank misty.

How the asphalt pavements shine!
Almost lookin' clean
Ev'ry lamp post makes a line.
Like the shadow of a pine
On a snowy scene.
In the gutter high
Little ripples curl an' comb,
Little dirty rivers foam,
In an hour to die.
They are like the stream of life,
Full of work an' play an' strife,
Proud with spiss an' splutter.
Each believes himself a flood—
Most of us is only mud
Runnin' down a gutter.

Rainin'! Sure enough it is,
But it ain't the goods;
Doesn't git right down to his
Like the whirlin' raindrops white
Up there in the woods.
It's a city shower,
Like the other kinds of stuff
In the city, roasty bluff,
Lastin' for an hour.
Up there, when it rains, it rains,
Fillin' rivers, floodin' plains
Down the mountains washin'.
Up there when a rain we git,
When we're really through with it,
Things are jest a-sleedin'.

For a rainstorm in the brush
Is the wettest thing.
Ground beneath you soft as mush
An' around you all a-hush;
Not a bird to sing—
Jest the droppin' slow
Of the raindrops on the leaves,
Spillin' from a billion eaves,
On the earth below;
Jest a blanket in the mire,
Jest a smudgy kind of fire,
Weak an' slow an' smoky;
Breakfast—pancakes simply lead;
Dinner—wet an' soggy bread;
Supper—biscuits soaky.

Rainin', is it? So it is.
Glad I'm high an' dry.
When a man has rheumatiz
In this old left stem of his
Keep inside, say I.
Now, this city stuff
Ain't like woods-rain near as wet,
Ain't like woods-rain is, an' yet
It is wet enough.
Course the woods rain is the best.
It is dampest, healthiest,
Better altogether;
But I guess I'll stay inside
Tryin' to be satisfied
With this city weather.
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Coming home from
work at night
Gladness in my heart
just wells
As I hurry down the
street.
Sniffing all
the dinner
smells.



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Movie Magnate—Such realistic tears! Such genuine emotion! We must raise Miss Filmstar's salary, at least \$500 a month.
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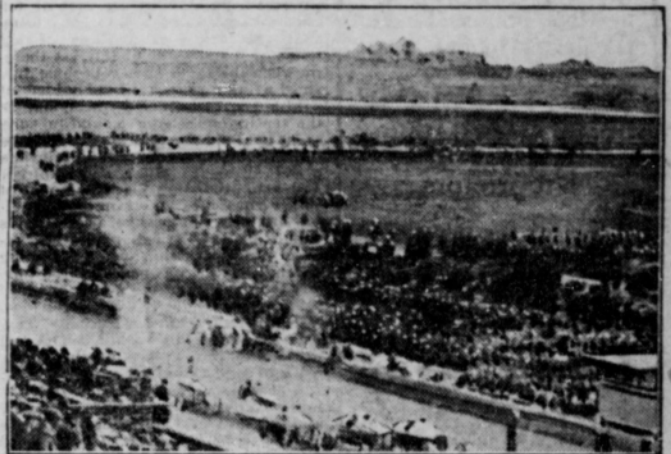
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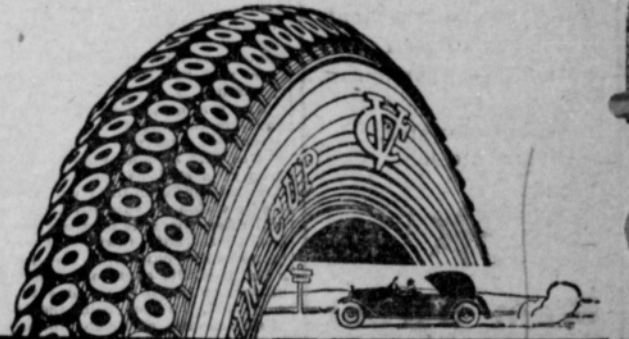
The Hood Klaykort is the standard shoe for tennis. Don't waste money buying "sneakers" that go to pieces on the hard courts. Klaykorts also make a corking shoe for every member of the family, for every kind of outdoor sport. Remember, Hood Klaykort.

Here is the shoe for hard work or hard play. Extra strong construction, heavy mail-bag duck uppers, grey tire-tread soles, Hood patented pneumatic heels. Buy them for the children. Buy them for yourself, and see how much more rested you will feel at night, and how much money you save on footwear.

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Scene from the grandstand at the start of the National auto championship race at the Los Angeles speedway. The event was won by Ralph de Palma at an average speed of 107 miles per hour—a new record for cars of the 183-hp class.



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VACUUM CUP
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WHEN renewal time comes, equip your car with Vacuum Cup Fabric or Cord Tires and forget the dangers of "skiddy" pavements. Forget also the disappointing mileage averages other tires may have given you. Buy Vacuum Cup Tires—you pay only for the quality—the safety costs you nothing.

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Owing to conditions, as soon as our present supply of headers is exhausted, we will buy on customers' orders only, hence we call your attention to the urgent necessity of deciding about your requirements and providing therefor at the earliest possible date.

If in need of a

Lister, double or single, Harrow, Sod Plow,
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New Wagon or Wagon Box, a Farm Truck

or anything in the hardware or implement line, we have prices that will interest you.

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A few choice tracts of land, improved and unimproved, for sale.

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Spells Prosperity and Progressiveness

Display this spirit by placing your Spring order at once.

You will then be doing your part toward starting the wheels of commerce.

Dependable Garments
Stylish
At Welcome Prices

Exclusive rights to sell Taylor-Made clothes are vested in

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Our goods are the Freshest and Prices the lowest. You are always welcome; come to see us.

The John L. Hays Store
SPEARMAN

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

Acetylene welding. Bring your broken castings and have them welded. Also do lathe work and truck bed building.

I have the equipment to do your work right---Lathes, Planers, Disc Rollers, Welding Machines, etc.

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Uncle Walt's Story



THE DESIRABLE HUSBAND

"JEMIMA BINSWANGER was in luck when she captured Tobias Todmarsh," observed the druggist. "Tobe will make a perfect husband, or I miss my guess. He has no bad habits, and he is a money-maker, without being a tightwad. She will be able to bask in the lap of luxury the rest of her days."

"Of course that ought to make her happy," commented the village patriarch, "but I doubt whether it will. I have heard a lot of people speak of the marriage of these two, and they all take the same view; Tobe is a good citizen and a money-maker, and consequently he ought to be a first-class husband. Some of the citizens who talk this way are venerable married men, and they ought to know better."

"Of course a woman likes to have plenty of money, and unlimited credit at the stores, but the man isn't properly educated who assumes that she will be satisfied with that. I am not the official forecaster, and I haven't my goosebone with me, but I venture to predict that the marriage will be a dismal failure. Tobias, with all his excellent qualities, is the most close-mouthed man in town, and if he ever had an emotion he probably took it for a chill, and began dopping himself with quinine. There's as much sentiment in a concrete hitching post as there is in that man."

"Jemima, on the other hand, fairly slops over with sentiment. She's a languishing sort of girl, who looks upon herself as a vine, and will want her husband to be a sturdy oak, so she can wind herself around him, as it were. She will expect Tobias to tell her, four thousand times a day, how much he loves her; and every time he takes a chair she will climb on his knees and push her topknot into his face, and expect him to assure her in burning language that he simply couldn't live five minutes without her."

"When that sort of a girl gets the right husband, my friends, she is an excellent wife. She would make any sacrifice for him. She wouldn't care a picayune about the size of his bank account. She'd be perfectly willing to live under a bridge with him, and wear a burlap gown, if he'd only keep on telling her that she is the entire solar system where he is concerned. It is a tragic fact that this sort of girl seldom does get the man she ought to have. She should splice up with a half-baked poet, or a hungry artist with long hair, but there is much irony in human lives and destinies, and so she usually marries a man who is strong on mathematics and short on sentiment."

"That's the mistake Jemima is making. Why does she marry such a hard-headed individual as Tobias? Because, like all her kind, she is a dreamer of dreams, and she has given him attributes which don't belong to him. She has framed up a character for him, and it isn't a bit like the real goods. When she has been married a little while she will see that her blueprints and specifications were all wrong, and the disappointment will make an old woman of her, and her temper will

become warped and she'll be so disagreeable in every way that her husband will spend most of his time thinking up excuses for staying away from home.

"That's the way with a sentimental girl; if she happens to marry a man who appreciates the poetry of her nature, she is the best thing that ever happened. She looks young when she is seventy years old, and her whole career is one long basket picnic. But if she marries the wrong man, which she does in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, she loses her grip as soon as she finds that her dreams were all moonshine, and then she develops into a shrew."

"Why does Tobias marry Jemima? That's the real problem. He's so clear-sighted in most things he should be able to see that she isn't the wife he needs, but men have blind staggers when they think they are in love."

GETTING YOURS.

It is a time of plenty, hey? There's money everywhere At every turn you meet with a Muntion millionaire.



A GOOD TEST

Now after I ask your father for your hand the next question will be how are we going to live?

Don't worry, Jack. If you live through that interview you can live through anything.



THE EFFICIENT COOK

Mrs. Spickenspan: Your hands are very dirty. You must wash them before you start in on that cake. Her Cook: It won't be necessary, ma'am. It's goin' to be a chocolate cake an' it won't show at all like it would in an angel food.

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

VAN C. WHITTET AUCTIONEER

Will cry sales anywhere at any time. Make dates at the Reporter office, Spearman.

LIVE STOCK SALES A SPECIALTY

Hear Mobley's Speech on Dairying in Spearman on Saturday, June 25

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Delivered at Spearman---Filled With Oil, Gas and Grease

Touring	\$591.16
Runabout	544.35
Coupe	810.00
Sedan	878.00
Truck	593.30
Fordson Tractor	705.00

With prices back on a pre-war basis, we are again facing a shortage of Ford products. In order for us to get our share of cars manufactured, we must have orders signed up. The Ford Motor Company will not ship cars to any dealer who does not have bona fide signed orders for same.

I try to keep in close touch with all my customers, but if I miss you, just a card will get an order to you for your signature.

We need the business and you need the cars, so let's get together and get our orders in. This is absolutely the only way we will be able to get cars when we are liable to need them. You can specify delivery date any time and we will do our best to get the car here for you.

R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealer

SPEARMAN, - - - TEXAS

Business house, 20x40 and lot on street, Spearman, for sale as residence property. See Jack Thomas of the Bolin-Hall Grain Company.

J. H. Harris and Ison Ben and Willard Shapley were in from the Grand Plains community Wednesday, buying equipment for the great harvest about to begin up their way.

The Business of Farming

In the business of farming, buying is just as important as raising and selling, and there are three powerful reasons for buying lumber TO DAY;

Buy lumber because the price is right. Lumber is back to normal and it is our belief that, everything considered, there is nothing to be gained by waiting longer.

Buy lumber to protect your investment. Repairs which have been postponed from previous years can now be made at normal costs. Repairs made when needed often saves many times the amount expended.

Buy lumber to bring great returns from your farm. Lumber is the big item in many improvements which will cut the cost of hired help, reduce waste, give greater storage, or add to the comfort and convenience of the home—and lumber prices are down where they ought to be.

Bring your building problems to us. We believe that our business can serve your business to your best interests, and friendly help and council are at your disposal, without obligation.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

PHONE 2

SPEARMAN

MEATS

Fresh and Cured

The place to buy nice fresh meat, is now open on Main street.

Sanitary Meat Market

REAL SERVICE

Next to First National Bank Spearman

GET YOUR

Stew
Chili
Hamburgers
Pie and Coffee

at the

City Meat Market

Main Street - Spearman

Fresh Meats
and Vegetables

Reduction in Price of Auto Tires and Tubes

A reduction of about 20 per cent on a part of our line, brings tires and tubes down to pre-war prices. We have had notice of a reduction on some of our line, but we are reducing our entire line about 20 per cent from present list price. We are selling 30x3 tires guaranteed on 6,000 mile adjustment basis for \$11.50; 30x3 1-2 non-skid, at \$15.00; 30x3 tube, \$2.10; 30x3 1-2 tubes at \$2.45. All other sizes with the same reduction. When in need of tires and tubes we will be glad to figure with you.

Yours for business,
R. W. MORTON.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
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Late to bed; early to rise
Rustle like Old Henry, and advertise.

Regular Dinners

and Short Orders

COUSINS WIN DEBATE OVER THE ANTLERS

In the first inter-society debate between the Antlers and Cousins Literary Societies last Thursday evening, a two to one decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative, the Cousins. As the clock struck 7:30, seventy-five Antlers and Elapheles, decorated in gold and white, marched down the east side of the auditorium to their prescribed seats, while seventy-five Cousins and Sesames, decorated in blue, purple and white, filled the seats on the west side.

Urged on and encouraged by the cheers of their respective societies Lewis Harding and Charles Wilson, Antlers representatives; Emmitt Hazelwood and Allen King, Cousins representatives stepped upon the platform to engage in a battle to uphold the honor of their respective societies.

President Hill, who acted as chairman, gave the judges their instructions, and read the question for discussion, which as follows: Resolved, That a division of the State of Texas into two or more states would be to the best interest of the people in the state.

When the war cloud had disappeared, and the blustering winds quieted, two society presidents crossed "no man's land" to present a bouquet of flowers to each team; and, when the decision of the judges was read, seventy-five Cousins and Sesames went off the floor with a united yell. Although the Antler representatives had lost, the Antlers and Elapheles were equally proud of Hardin and Wilson's brave fight. "Success does not come in every fight."

A loving cup, donated by Mr. Hill will be presented to the Cousin Literary Society on Commencement day. Metals will also be given to King and Hazelwood.—The Prairie.

Allen King, one of the debaters referred to above, is a son of Mr and Mrs. C. W. King of this city. The Prairie is the newspaper published by the students of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward were in from their home near old Hansford Thursday morning, trading and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higgs were in from the Grand Plains community Thursday and report everybody up that way getting ready for harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Byrd have leased the T-Bone Cafe of Jesse Hays and will conduct same in the future. They took charge Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hays will run the Williams Oil Company business for his brother Floyd, while the latter is helping with the harvest.

THE FIRST FINANCIER

Who was the first financier?
Noah.
Huh? He floated quite a lot of stock successfully.



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W. L. RUSSELL

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

I have bought the entire stock and building from my father, J. A. Russell, formerly of Ochiltree, and will be open for business in Spearman on Saturday, June 18.

I earnestly solicit a part of your business and will endeavor at all times to merit the same.

Harvest time is here. Come in and let me figure with you on your harvest supplies.

My terms will be cash, and for this reason I can sell you merchandise as cheap as the markets will permit.

Yours for better service,

W. L. RUSSELL.



TREATMENT FOR BORES

Reggy — Ah! Now confess? Wouldn't you like to be a man?
Peggy — Of course! Wouldn't you?

NOVELTY WORN OFF.

Why were you not at school yesterday?
It was my birthday.
But I don't stay home from school on my birthday.
Well, I suppose it is because you've got used to 'em.



EASILY FIXED

Great Actress: I'm sorry I had that fare well tour. I don't believe I want to leave the stage after all.
Manager: Don't worry a bit. I can easily arrange for a welcome back tour old girl.

NOT AN EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE.

Visitor — Don't you sometimes envy the idle rich?
Farmer — No; I know men that haven't a dollar who can be just as idle as anybody.

DODGING THE DELUGE.

Mrs. Noah: What are they kicking about?
Noah: Some of them want to know if there is a garage with the ark.

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ARCADE THEATER

Saturday Night

JUNE 18

ANOTHER BIG FEATURE PICTURE

ANTONIO MORENO

In

The Three Sevens

"777"

THE STORY—Circumstantial evidence caused the expulsion of Dan Craig from college and later resulted in his arrest and conviction of murder. But the strange chain of circumstances brought to him success and happiness in the end.

The convict (Craig) known as No. 777, contrived a general prison delivery, but he held court within the prison walls to determine which of the convicts were fit for freedom and citizens. Samuel Green, warden of the San Pedro prison, believed that the only way to control convicts was to treat them cruelly. His successor, Major Gracie, held to the theory that kindness and a square deal would produce results.

What would be your idea of handling "just men"? Have you ever been a victim of circumstantial evidence? Were you ever present at the session of a court controlling the fate of hundreds of men, where the judge, jury and lawyers were all convicts in stripes? Is harsh and brutal treatment the best means of dealing with convicts? Do you believe in lynching? Did you ever visit a penitentiary? Did you not ask yourself "are all these men guilty of the crime for which they were sentenced?" Are you a humanitarian? A moral lesson is to be learned in Three Sevens and every boy and young man in this town should see the picture.

Features! Adventures! Thrills! Morality! Educational

A desperate fight between "Good" and "Bad" convicts in the prison chapel. A general prison delivery. A man hunt by a mob bent on lynching. The return of five desperate criminals by another convict. Catching a fast train from a horse.

"Out Again---In Again"

A real laugh-producing, one-reel comedy in connection with the feature picture. A program suitable for all. It will make the ladies cry, be of interest to the men and teach the boys a lesson. A comedy all for fun—with fun for all.

Sat. Night, June 18; Admission 15c and 30c

Coal and Feed

Gas and Oils

Time to Buy Supplies for HARVEST

Begin now making preparations to feed the harvest hands. We have taken special pains to arrange for this big season. See what we have to offer in

Flour, Meats, Canned Goods and Potatoes

any everything in the grocery line. We make special prices on harvest bills.

The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Mgr.

Red Top Cane Seed, per hundred, \$1.50

Stock Salt per ton, \$22.50