

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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THE ONE-CROP FARMER

Is rushed with work part of the year and has nothing much to do the rest of the year. He has his labor at stake on one crop which he may never harvest.

His selling times are too far apart. He will go in debt and get hard up between times. He has to sell his crop when harvested whether he wants to or not—for he will have it mortgaged and his debts will have to come out of his only crop.

If the price is low when he sells, he won't get much—if the crop fails, he won't get a thing.

When the one crop farmer brings his first load to town, he has to face all his creditors.

Why not diversify and have an income throughout the year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

MU BETA RHO HONORS ST. PATRICK

The Mu Beta Rho Society met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, and enjoyed an evening of games and contests, in honor of St. Patrick. A reading in Irish dialect by Miss Whittenberg, a bass solo by Mr. Savage and a piano solo by Mrs. Westerfield were special features of the evening that were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At late hour refreshments were served and the jolly crowd departed for their homes. Several new members have recently been added to the society, and we are looking forward to other social gatherings in the near future.

TRAPSHOOTERS WILL GET BUSY

There has been considerable talk among the members of the Spearman Gun Club of late about buying a complete trap and other paraphernalia and beginning this year's shooting in strictly up-to-the-minute manner. Fred W. Brandt and Frank Donelas are among the most enthusiastic members of the Gun Club and they will doubtless have the Club in good order within a short time. Mr. Brandt is affiliated with the Amateur Trapshooting Association, and his 1923 average was .8382. He shot at 550 targets and broke 461.

When you miss a meal at the D. C. Cafe you miss one of the main events of the day. 141f.



Why is a barber's pole red and white?

—because barbers used to be surgeons and displayed a red pole as a sign. Bandages, hung on the pole to dry, were wrapped around it by the barber; hence red and white stripes. The pole, formerly treated by crude surgical methods, now are prepared by

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Easter April 20—time to dress up.

Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor
Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing



TWO BIG STORES BURN TUESDAY NIGHT

Early Morning Blaze Again Plays Havoc on Main Street, but Paves Way for More Brick and Concrete.

Again Spearman has answered to the call of "fire." Spearman never does anything in a half-hearted way. When we have a fire it is a real one. This time our greatest foe originated in the Hillhouse Drug Company building, and owing to the hour, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Night Watchman Thompson had retired for the night. The fire evidently originated in the ceiling or roof of the Hillhouse Drug Company building, and soon spread to the Blake Dry Goods Company, immediately north. Both businesses were completely destroyed. The city fire fighting apparatus was brought into play, and worked to perfection, but owing to the fact that the water had not yet been turned into the mains and the hose had not been properly arranged, so much time was lost in getting the water on the flames that the fire could not be checked before these two fine stores were completely destroyed. It is a shame that we had another fire before the fire fighting apparatus was put in proper shape, as it works fine and can stop an ordinary blaze on short notice. The pressure was sufficient to throw the water anywhere the firemen wanted it, and will be much better when the mains are all flushed properly.

The loss in Tuesday night's fire is roughly estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Blake informs the Reporter that he will again engage in business here, just as soon as he can make arrangements for a building and get a stock of goods here. He asks the Reporter to state for him that he is thankful for the generous patronage his store has enjoyed and that he will again be ready to furnish his customers with dry goods, clothing and shoes just as quickly as possible. Mr. Hillhouse is undecided at the present just what he will do. He is confined to his home today with a severe cold, but will doubtless be up and going again soon. The loss to both firms is a severe one. They carried insurance, but not enough to cover the entire loss. This fire is a severe blow to the town, but out of the wreck will come better buildings and better businesses. It has been said that it takes three fires to make a town. Spearman has had her three fires. Already there is talk of a couple of mighty fine brick buildings going up on the site of the recent fire. In fact, Gray Sparks, who owned the building in which the Blake Dry Goods store was conducted, has informed the Reporter that he was "rearin' to go" as soon as the ashes are cool enough to be removed. That is the spirit that wins. This is the spirit that is making Spearman the best town on the north plains. No wonder Spearman folks think so much of their town—it has been so hard to build. Things that come easy are thought little of, and worth while things that require much labor and patience in acquiring are highly prized. The Reporter sympathizes with the losers in this conflagration, and hopes they come back stronger than ever before.

DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. J. Bernstein, wife of J. Bernstein and mother of Arthur Bernstein, died at their ranch home 20 miles northwest of Spearman, Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Bernstein had been a sufferer for several years from cancer. She had been treated by some of the best specialists of the country, but a cure was impossible. A large crowd of the neighbors and friends accompanied the remains to Hansford cemetery, where interment was had on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Judge A. E. Townsend conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein came to Hansford county about twenty-three years ago. They were married in Pennsylvania, 34 years ago. Mrs. Bernstein was a kind and loving wife and mother and an excellent neighbor. She will be missed by her many friends throughout this section, who learn of the passing away of the pioneer men and women with much sorrow and regret.

SPRING TIME IS PAINT TIME

Time to make the old home look new, with Sherwin-Williams Paints. The barn will look and last longer, also, if you will give it a coat of paint. No better paints are made than the Sherwin-Williams. We have any kind and any color you want, and the brushes to put it on with. Come to see us when you need paints. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 141f.

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands. \$25 per acre. Easy terms. JAS. BUSH, 81f. Amarillo, Tex.

bad weather. Three were present. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was the third chapter of Acts. Miss Blanche Archer favored the society with several piano numbers, after which a dainty salad course was served. The next meeting will be held on April 1, with Mrs. P. M. Maize as hostess.

COMING ELECTIONS CREATING INTEREST

Spearman Will Have Three Elections During Next Two Weeks—Dig Up Your Poll Tax Receipt.

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 22, the voters of Commissioners precinct number 1, Hansford county, will determine by their ballot whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said district. The election will be held at the offices of McLain & McLain in Spearman, and M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize are to be the judges.

On Tuesday, April 1, the Spearman city election will be held. A city recorder, city clerk, city marshal and four aldermen will be elected. The names of following candidates have been filed for the several positions and will be printed on the official ballots: Recorder, H. C. Eberhart; Clerk, F. C. Sumrall; Marshal, W. R. Massey, W. B. Thompson; aldermen, W. D. Cooke, R. W. Morton, R. L. McClellan, E. C. Womble, C. W. King. The mayor holds over another year, as does one alderman, Fred W. Brandt. Floyd Sumrall was also a hold-over alderman, but resigned the position to take up the work of city manager, hence four aldermen must be elected at Tuesday's election. Of the four aldermen elected Tuesday, one will serve one year and three for two years.

The election of school trustees of the Spearman Independent District will be held on Saturday, April 5. The terms of Alvino Richardson and H. L. Wilbanks will expire this year. The board is now composed of the following members: A. F. Barkley, C. W. King, H. L. Wilbanks, Alvino Richardson, and Jay Wilbanks. To have his name printed on the official ballot, a candidate for school trustee must file his application with the clerk of the school board at least ten days before election day. Monday, March 24, will be the last day to file. Up to the present time there are no candidates in the field for these positions. Voters should remember these elections and should not fail to vote. Let your conscience be your guide and vote for the good of the town and community.

PLANT GOOD SEED

To insure a yield of high grade lint cotton growers in the Spearman country must get the plant up early, to give it time to grow and develop before frost. In order to get the plant started off early it is necessary to plant good seed. Cotton seed may be bought at a very low price, but in the end they may prove to be the most expensive seed a man could plant. Farmers should test their seed. Pick out a handful, say 100 seed, and put them through a test. See how many will germinate. Cheap cotton seed may prove to be cheap indeed, yet very expensive to the farmer in the long run. From recent tests made by the county agents of several panhandle counties, it has been found that bollie seed will not germinate at all, or has a very low percentage of germination, and much of the seed sold by so-called expert seed men is likewise found to be poor. Be careful of your seed if you expect a good stand of cotton from the first planting.

LIEB SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of our honor roll at Lieb school for last month:—

Seventh Grade:—
Vergil Lackey, 95
Robert Womble, 94
Margurite Rayzor, 90
Roscoe Womble, 90

Fourth Grade:—
Woodrow Forest, 92
The pupils get their names on the "honor roll" by making a general average of 90 per cent. or above in monthly examinations.

MRS. W. C. RAYZOR,
Teacher.

We don't miss a meal—why should you? D. C. D. Cafe.

The Allis-Chalmers is a better tractor. Ask an owner. Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent. 111f.

Curtis Lowe of Spearman was visiting with friends here yesterday. —White Deere Review.

Woodville Jarvis, Russell Marable, and John Lackey, prominent citizens of the Lieb community were in Saturday, purchasing supplies.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, teacher of the Lieb school, was shopping and attending to business matters in the city last Saturday.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 2. Cases fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142f

Today is the first day of spring. We are calling your attention to it, because we know you will not be reminded of the fact by the weather. And also, just because the calendar says that spring has arrived is no reason why you should discard the heavies for B. V. D's. Better sit steady a while longer.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and prove its merits.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

Spearman Schools

HIGH SCHOOL

The following student made an "A" grade at the last six week's examination:

Barney Sparks
Opal Cross
Juanita Haney
Myrie Womble

The following students made a "B" grade at the last six weeks' examination:

J. B. Cooke
Paul Little
Elmo Maize
Thaddeus McMurry
Wilbur Wheeler
Dowling McMurry
Paul Thompson
Blanche Archer
Bessie Barkley
Eddie Buckley
Bernice Burran
Curfew Clifton
Vera Fulbright
Olive Hancoc
Helen Harvey
Lillie Hazelwood
Lois Morton
Ruth Prutsman
Lee Womble
Alice Sheets

First Grade:—

Gail Compton
Willoughby Douglas
Harriettann Collard
Evelyn Mathews

Second Grade:—

Arlan Glynn McLeod
Vernie G. Black
Eugene Cline
Daphne Hazelwood
R. C. Storrs
Joyce Wilbanks
O. T. Wilbanks
Harold Womble
Velma Matthews

Third Grade:—

Dora Andrews
John M. Archer
Lucile Wheeler
Gertrude Raney
Lucile Snowden
Noel Womble
Willoughby Sparks

Fourth Grade:—

Loretta Wilbanks
Evva DeArmand
Wanica Wilbanks
Jimmie Stovall
John R. Collard
Edna McLeod
Irene Schuster
Freeman Barkley
Aln Reed
Louise Douglas
Margaret Harvey

Sixth Grade:—

Mabel Andrews
Thelma Maize
Denzil James
Opal Faus
Earline Davis
Seventh Grade:—
Lois Bailey
Velma Hays
Ona Kern
Reba Barkley
Elizabeth Hancoc
Loise Edwards
Roy Sparks
Ruth Livingston
Charlotte Chester.

TO HONOR HEROES

OF ADOBE WALLS

At last the spot where those 28 valorous men and one intrepid woman fought so gallantly to make the Pan-

handle a safe place for civilization is to be marked.

When the Adobe Walls celebration is held June 27, a concrete monument about 20 feet high will be unveiled to mark the place of the famous Adobe Walls fight.

A big picnic and barbecue will be held on the Turkey track ranch about 10 miles from Plemmons on the site of the white men's fight with the Indians.

Every person in the Panhandle who wishes to have a part in this belated honor to the heroes of this bloody battle is offered an opportunity to contribute any amount from 50 cents up to the monument fund. This paper has been designated by the general chairman of the publicity committee, to receive subscriptions. People who wish to have a part in honoring the Adobe Walls heroes are asked to bring or mail their check or money to this office. A list of all donors to the Adobe Walls monument fund will be published.

Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the famous Indian scout, Billy Dixon, of Miami, Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo and the Turkey Track ranch on which the Adobe Walls battle was fought, Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa and Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society composed the finance committee.

Concrete slabs are to be placed at the corner of the five-acre tract given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical association by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble. Concrete slabs will also be placed on the site of the buildings which stood in the old stockade, and head stones will be placed on the graves of the victims of the Indians massacre buried there.

The picnic and barbecue to be given in June is the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Adobe Walls fight. It is expected that several thousand people will be gathered on the Turkey Track ranch from all sections of the Panhandle and southern Oklahoma. A musical program, speaking and other amusements are planned.

Chairman F. P. Reid and Mrs. Dixon will be mainly in charge of raising funds in the North Plains. They have already started work as it is planned to have the monument and marking slabs placed before the picnic is given.



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Spearman, Texas

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For State Senator, 31st District,
J. W. REID
of Canyon

HANSFORD COUNTY

For County Judge
A. E. TOWNSEND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEORGE T. PIERCE

ALVINO RICHARDSON

For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS

MRS. PEARL S. HAYS

JESSE E. WOMBLE

M. E. WALKER

For Tax Assessor,
J. E. SLAVIN

R. W. THOMPSON

VERNON COMPTON

MRS. L. S. CATOR

For County Treasurer
MARY SPARKS

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

(Subject to the will of the voters of Hutchinson county at the November, 1924, election.)

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For County and District Clerk
M. E. McCORMICK

SPEARMAN CITY TICKET

For City Marshal
W. R. MASSEY

WALTER B. THOMPSON

The game of Mah Jong compared with poker makes poker playing a rather innocent amusement, according to Chinese authorities, yet we do not hear the Chinese gambling game denounced in this country. Mah Jong is considered next to opium smoking, as an evil, in China, yet it is in high society over here. It might be well to investigate heathen customs before adopting them.—McLean News.

I do not believe in government ownership of anything which can with propriety be left in private hands.—Theodore Roosevelt.



Spearman Motor Company just off Main Street. Spearman Texas.

pride to the community if every member did his duty, yet you seldom hear the active member criticizing the slacker—it is always the other way around.—McLean News.

THOMPSON FOR MARSHAL

You will notice by a look at the announcement column this week that Walter B. Thompson is a candidate for City Marshal of Spearman, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1924. Walter is well known in Spearman and vicinity. For the past several months he has served as deputy sheriff under Alvin Richardson, and has made a good and trustworthy officer. He is serving as city marshal and night watchman of Spearman at this time, and in the capacity of peace officer has made a reputation as a fearless officer who does his duty and keeps constantly on the job. He will make Spearman a good marshal if elected, and the Reporter asks the voters of the town to consider his claims carefully when making out their ballots at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 1.

PHIL WEAVER HEARD FROM

The Reporter recently received the following letter from our former fellow-citizen, Phil Weaver, now of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Mr. Weaver owned the farm now owned and operated by Ted Rosenbaum, near old Hansford. The Reporter has been expecting him to return to Hansford county every year since he went away, and believes he will blow in by the time the great 1924 wheat crop is harvested: "Friend Kelly:—Enclosed find check for \$1.50 on subscription. Your sheet is getting better, and you know a fellow's friends soon forget to write, and the old home town paper is next to a letter from the boys.

Your friend,
PHIL.

FOUR PANHANDLE COUNTY BALLOTS GIVEN RECOUNT

Washington, March 14.—Official recount of ballots cast in the Mayfield-Peddy election announced today were: Hemphill county: Three precincts received Mayfield 253, Peddy 93; no votes 23. Texas official Mayfield 292, Peddy 129. Hardeman county: Ten precincts received, two missing, Mayfield 886, Peddy 280. Texas official, Mayfield 894, Peddy 262.

Hansford county: Seven precincts received, one missing, Mayfield 284, Peddy 58; no votes 24; Texas official Mayfield 278, Peddy 52.

Hartley county: Six precincts received, apparently complete, Mayfield 114, Peddy 40; no votes thirteen; Texas official Mayfield 112, Peddy 38.

NORTH PLAINS RAILROAD

C. W. Carson, Jr., president of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce, has recently received the following letter from A. S. Stinnett, the chief Amarillo booster of the Panhandle and North Plains Railroad: "Amarillo, Texas, March 8, 1924. Mr. C. W. Carson, Jr., Chairman, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Just a line to state that since the weather settled, we have been making trips here and there, doing useful and helpful things bearing on our railway project, and that it is our intention to spend some time with you within the next few days. I have had to make some trips East, and elsewhere, or would have called on you before this; but from now on we will be actively in the field all the time the weather will permit.

Glad to note the fine interest aroused in your community on increased cotton production, and hope with the good season now in the ground, this year will prove fruitful in a record breaking degree.

Mr. Pash joins me in conveying compliments to you.

The greatest villain in the world is old man Debt. He will steal the best there in in anyone.

It would be better for us to bring happiness and peace to the world by love than unhappiness and war by hate.

To overcome difficulties get up early in the morning. Man's best work is done in the morning. His brains are quicker and he thinks faster.—John H. Patterson.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN LIVELY MEETING

Luncheon at Palo Duro Hotel is Occasion of Interesting Meeting of Business Men of Spearman.

The meeting of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman at the Palo Duro hotel Tuesday at noon was one of the most interesting yet held by that organization. The Club is full of pep these days and is overlooking nothing for the betterment of the town and community. The matter of setting out trees around the public square was taken up and it was decided to send a telegram for the trees at once, that they may be put out in time to get a good growth this spring and summer. This public square is used as a free camp ground, and the D. C. D. Highway passes through it. After these trees are put out Spearman will have a really attractive camp ground and one that tourists will enjoy stopping in. It will be well supplied with water and other necessities and conveniences for tourists.

The club considered the matter of a brass band for Spearman. Clay Gibner was put at the head of the brass band committee, and he intends to make an effort to work up some interest in a band here and to also work in conjunction with the Lieb band in so far as is possible, and provided the Lieb band has no objection.

The gin proposition was discussed and it was found that matters in connection with Spearman's modern gin plant were progressing satisfactorily. Spearman will have a four-stan modern gin, equipped to take care of all grades of cotton and bolls ready for the 1924 crop. The cotton acreage committee reports 10,000 acres of cotton for the Spearman country in 1924.

The Club took up the matter of a telephone line to Plemons and it was the general consensus of opinion that a phone line must be built to Plemons at an early date. The Club is wide awake on the phone to Plemons proposition and it will be a matter of only a few weeks until we can yell "Hello Plemons" any time we wish.

Many other matters were discussed at this meeting of the commercial club. One of them was the question of why more citizens of Spearman and vicinity do not join the club, attend the meetings and take an interest in the work. This is everybody's business and the work is absolutely for the good of the town and community, so why should not every citizen of the town and community take a part.

Join the Commercial Club and bear your part of the burden.

PEACE

Many things in life are apt to puzzle—to confuse—if we attempt to assimilate them as a whole; problems that seem to defy solution; and yet, there was never a problem that could not be solved, if we, applying the right principle at the starting point, work it out conscientiously step by step—perhaps the most important part is to know just where to start.

We must know that all things pertaining to the nation are traceable directly to the individual; there is the starting point; there, that the impulses, good or bad, that outline and control the destiny of the world are conceived, just as the force that makes the mighty tree to grow and spread is collected by the tiny fibrous roots; and each has its special duty to perform.

So we, as individuals must recognize the truth that only through our own hearts, our own consciousness, can peace come to our nation. It is for each individual to seek that "peace which passeth understanding," that through us it may find expression in our home, our community, our nation, our world. And we must seek the source of that individual peace—the same source from which the tiny root receives its supply—the Giver of all true peace, love and happiness—GOD.

The gossip is the alchemist that converts thoughtless acts into fatal crimes.

The long faced Christians are the gamblers in the game of life; they play for the winnings—not for the pleasure of the game.

No doubt quite a number of business and professional men signed up for the West Indies trip to recuperate, after the strain of observing "Truth Week"; there were perhaps others who had not recovered sufficiently—either mentally or financially, to make the trip!

All the New Millinery

That's what you will think when you see the liberal display of new styles we have assembled. Each hat is a very special value, too. Both in style and quality, you will approve of the showing we are making in

Millinery, Coats, Dresses and Novelties

New Goods arriving every few days. Keep on coming to see the new things whether you want to buy or not. You are always welcome..

MRS. R. K. STANHOPE

At Endicott Old Residence --- SPEARMAN

Favored Fabrics

Featuring the newest fancies of fashion in patterns and colors. These fabrics bring to the home-sewer many splendid suggestions for an attractive wardrobe for the coming season.

We have a complete assortment of the old reliable D. M. Ferry's Seeds on display.. Plant the best seeds and you will be sure of an early garden.

Come to Spearman, folks, and make our store your headquarters.

We are always glad to welcome you.

W. L. RUSSELL

Phone 78 DRY GOODS - GROCERIES Spearman

HOLT HAPPENINGS

J. C. Lee has a pair of wolf hounds.

Lewis Holt was absent from school Monday.

Elbert Bracy spent Monday in Plemons.

Mr. Kilgore is moving his cattle back to Dumas.

Harold Good's broken arm is mending slowly.

W. G. Tension returned from Glazier Monday.

Piano for sale by Neva Freeman with carved legs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rodgers spent Monday in Plemons.

Walter Good and Joan Nix visited school Monday afternoon.

J. F. Williams and Lewis Hoff, Jr. went to Spearman Tuesday.

B. C. Holt, we are glad to report, is improving a little every day.

Teacher: Lewis, What is Edna in that sentence? Lewis: "A girl."

Mrs. O. Lee Jenkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Storrs Sunday.

Miles M. Smith left for his home in Hutchinson, Kansas, Friday afternoon.

Alma Jenkins was absent from school Monday, and Dewey has been crying ever since.

Lewis Hoff took a bath the other night and had to use Dutch Cleanser to free himself from the dirt.

Mr. Prestwood asked Feral, "What is the most tender part of the body?"

Feral replied, "Your Stomach."

Dewey Thompson was caught pouring hot water down a rooster's neck to make him lay hard boiled eggs.

A baseball game is posted for Sunday afternoon at W. P. Balthrop's farm between Palo Duro and Holt.

Ralph Balthrop was noticed reading a last year's almanac to-day. It is believed Ralph is so far behind the times that he cannot catch up before he dies.

The other day Linnie Hoff bought some perfume. When Feral Lee called on her, she said, "Don't I smell f-e-a-t." "No," replied Feral, "I just washed mine before I came."

Thoroughbred Bramahs, from prize-winning strain, eggs, per setting of 15, \$1.00.

1444p. MRS. C. E. KIKER, Eight Miles South of Spearman.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Per setting, 15 eggs from pen, \$1.50; per setting, 15 eggs from utility flock, 65 cents, or \$3.50 per hundred. These chickens are from prize winning strains. None better. Seven miles south of Spearman. Phone E2. MRS. N. L. BECK. 101f.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs and baby chicks for sale. My roosters are from hens that lay over three hundred eggs per year, the very best laying strains.

MRS. R. P. KERN, 9t13p Spearman, Texas.

STRAY YEARLINGS

Two stray yearlings; good quality white-face steers, unbranded, are at the J. F. Berner farm, two miles east of Spearman. The owner will please call, pay charges and take same away. 141c

GRATEFUL PARENTS POUR OUT THANKS TO TANLAC

The value of Tanlac as a family medicine and tonic is again very forcefully demonstrated. This time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kaake, 2436 Kirby Ave., West, Detroit, Mich., where father and mother and every member of the family have been benefitted by the wholesome and helpful ingredients of the famous preparation.

Recently in speaking for herself and children, Mrs. Kaake said: "For more than a year our three little ones—John, age 6, Elwyn, 4, and Margarite, 2—had been so peaked and listless that we were seriously worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless, and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else.

"They began to eat and sleep better almost from the first dose of Tanlac, and have picked up now until you couldn't find three healthier or more active children in all Detroit. They eat ravenously, the color of health has returned to their cheeks, and they just want to be on

the go all the time. I have also taken Tanlac to build me up, and it never seems to fail."

"As to my personal experience with Tanlac," said Mr. Kaake, "I simply can't express in words the great help it gave me. About a year ago I was a victim of boils, actually having fifty-one on me, and was so played out that I couldn't do a bit of work for weeks. My suffering was almost unbearable. I cared little for food, suffered with severe headaches and stomach pains, and got so weak and nervous that I felt discouraged.

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I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell. KARL RANEY, Spearman, Texas

LOST, between the Max Lackey farm and Spearman, on the graded road, February 22, a sheepskin lined, goatskin vest with leather sleeves; practically new. Leave at Reporter office or notify M. W. McCLOY, Plemmons, Texas.

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WISE MEN SAY

That little men have short tempers. That it is not work that kills men; it is worry.

That if you and your job are not friends, part company.

That the longer you live, if you live right, the less you will think of yourself.

That following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

That determination reduces hard work to nothing, procrastination makes hard work out of nothing.

That to keep watching, to keep working, to let the brain and hand go together—that is the secret of success.—Exchange.

Two years of earnest study, investigation and research convinced me that the great benefits brought to the Russian people by Bolshevism exist only on paper, painted in glowing colors to the masses of Europe and America by efficient Bolshevik propaganda. As advertising wizards, the Bolsheviks excel anything the world has ever known before. But in reality the Russian people have gained nothing from the Bolshevik experiment.—Emma Goldman.

Unquestioning belief in the future of our country, an unswerving loyalty to our employers and an unending willingness to work are the ingredients from which success is made.—W. J. O'Malley.

Some say the road to material success is a stony road—that it isn't always strewn with roses. Perhaps so, but this is not a very encouraging thought to a young man starting in life. It is well that he should know this truth, but it is poor policy for him to dwell upon it. A million recipes have been given for success, but it seems to me success can be attained by a mixture of a little common sense, coupled with a powerful determination to forge ahead. And I think the most important common sense rule is to learn to do one or two things worth while and to learn to do them exceedingly well. Specialization is the watchword of the hour.

Let us have co-operation, intelligent effort, team work and understanding. The old days where only the heads were presumed to have intelligence and the workers were supposed to obey orders blindly and implicitly are gone. The executive or superintendent who can get the work out through loyalty and team-work rather than direct force of authority is by far the most valued man.—Exchange.

If I wanted to become a tramp, I would seek information and advice from the most successful tramp I could find. If I wanted to become a failure, I would seek advice from the men who never succeeded. If I wanted to succeed in all things, I would look about me for those who are succeeding and do as they have done.—Joseph Marshall Wade.

Ideas lose themselves as quickly as quail, and one must wing them the minute they rise out of the grass—or they are gone.—Thomas F. Kennedy.



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One of the factors retarding road development is lack of appreciation of the modern science of highway building and using.

We know too many things about roads which are not so.

Many of our highway ideas are twenty years behind the times. We haven't caught up with the engineer.

For instance, "all roads wear out. The enormous money invested in them is thus a capital loss."

Roads do not wear out. The surface of a good road wears, of course. So does the roof of a house. But replacing the house roof doesn't mean that the rest of the house isn't good. The surface of a road is its roof. If it wears out it must be replaced. But that doesn't mean that the right of way, the grade, foundation and all the materials is any less valuable than at first.

"Trucks destroy roads. Therefore trucks should pay for roads!" That, too, is a fallacy. A truck no more destroys a road, when truck and road fit, than a baby carriage destroys a garden path. It is lack of maintenance which destroys roads, it is allowing too light a road to be built for the traffic it will bear, which destroys roads; it is failure to enact wide tire and maximum load laws which destroys roads.

"There isn't money enough to pay for national highways. We will all be bankrupt!" More fallacy. There are fourteen million motor cars in the United States. If they are worth on an average of \$500 each, (which is an underestimate), they represent an investment of \$7,000,000,000. Did we get bankrupt buying them? We did not! Why should we get bankrupt buying seven billion dollars worth of roads. . . . and the interest on seven billions will build today more national highways than we have as yet engineers and machinery to build.

Transportation has been for us Americans, nothing but rail and water for all our history. Now we are compelled to translate the word into "highways" and "motors." Motors we understand. . . highways, as yet, we only partially comprehend, and "motor transport" as a whole, is yet a sealed book to most of us.

The first step in opening it is to get rid of fallacious thinking. . . . to realize that what used to be is no more true today than what is proper road width and cost today, will fit conditions fifty, a hundred years hence!

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AND NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

With the enormous amount of illiteracy in the United States, education is generally conceded to be one of the greatest of our economic problems. To show the extent of that problem as it appears in the light of educational methods and facilities of a bygone age, still largely in use in this country, Frank P. Graves, New

York Commissioner of Education, sets forth some startling statistics.

According to these, as yet about one-fourth of the total rural school enrollment and 45 per cent of the rural teaching corps are housed in one-room schools of the crudest sort. There are upwards of 200,000 of these one-room buildings in the United States and a fairly large percentage of them were constructed at least 40 years ago despite the fact that school architecture and equipment have been advancing by leaps and bounds during that time. Four-fifths of them have no provision for heating and ventilation, except the old unjacketed stove and the rickety windows, and nine-tenths of the buildings are not properly lighted. In at least ninety per cent the seating is poor and unadjustable, and often where the seat could be arranged to suit the pupil, this has never been given consideration. Where in the cities, some four-fifths of the teachers have had at least the minimum amount of standard training—that is two years beyond the high school—in the country less than one-twentieth have so qualified and the turnover in rural teachers each year is just about 50 per cent.

One of the most effective answers to such conditions has been found in the consolidated school in which many children can be accommodated, brought from miles around and returned to their homes by the motor bus.

But this solution to the problem of how to get good rural education is possible only where there are good roads. In the days to come, when national highways gridiron this country, as they undoubtedly will, there will be no problem of rural education.

According to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the consolidated school movement began in Massachusetts in the early seventies. For many years horse-drawn vehicles were then used in carrying children to and from school within a radius of seven miles. Parents gradually began to see the many advantages of the larger schools over the old "little red schoolhouse."

With the motor bus children are now transported for 15 to 18 miles in an hour. School districts have increased in size, extending to 50, 75 or 100 square miles in area. With this development has come large modern school buildings, improved equipment and specially trained instructors equal to that of the best city schools. Motorized school buses make possible these large modern rural "school plants." They tend to reduce the costs and to give children better opportunities for education.

The consolidation movement has grown to such proportions that many normal schools and colleges are giving special courses preparing superintendents to manage fleets of motor buses transporting children to and from consolidated schools.

SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL NOW BUILDING ROADS

The Congressional enactment that surplus war materials, useful in the construction of roads, be given to the several states for that purpose, has worked out to such good effect that more than \$300,000,000 worth of trucks, tractors, shovels, graders, digging machinery, concrete mixers, and other instruments useful in road construction, are now actively at work in the several states carrying out the policy of Congress to further road building by the resources of the Nation as well as those of the states.

Proponents of the idea that the present Federal Aid plan, by which the Government gives money to the states to match their appropriations for road building, is but the forerunner of the day when the National Government will build, own, control and forever maintain a back-bone system of national highways, find in this cooperation of the National Government but another reason for the Nation to take over the building of from 100,000 to 200,000 main north and south and east and west highways.

It is contended by friends of this idea in Congress that if the Nation can give valuable property to the states to build roads, and give national money to the states to help them build roads, there is neither moral, legal, economic or political reason why the Nation can not give the whole cost of a main truck line system to the states, thus nationally binding the states together in a closer brotherhood for the better unity and preservation of the whole body politic.

One man finds pleasure in improving his land, another his horses. My pleasure lies in seeing that I myself grow better day by day.—Socrates.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The power a man puts into saving measures his power in everything he undertakes.—Frank A. Vanderlip.

You can reach the heart of a nation with a song much easier than you can with a gun.

For one thing I am deeply grateful—that people do not have to be perfect for us to love them! Mother love is the link (never "missing" but sometimes unrecognized) between human and divine love.

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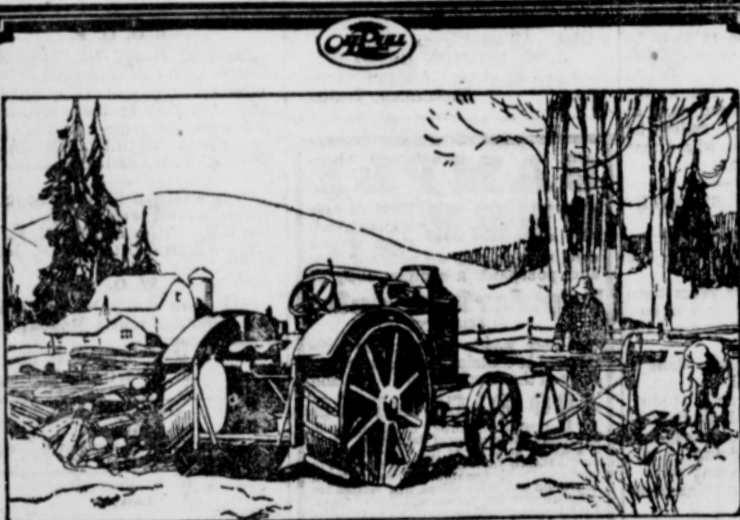
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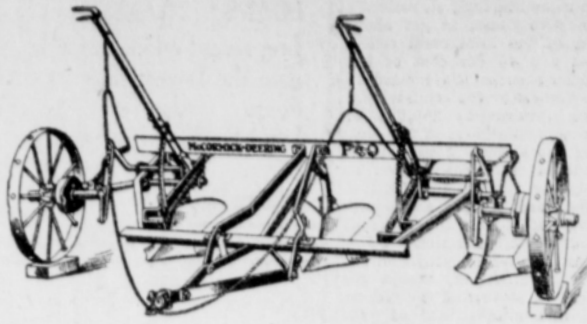
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KINDS AND VARIETIES OF FRUIT FOR THE ORCHARD

Every home should have some fruit, whether there is much or little space available. Most of the lots in towns and cities have sufficient space for a few trees, and such space could not be made use of in a more profitable way than to set fruit trees on it, provided one will give them the proper attention. And there is in reasonable excuse for anyone in the country not having a home orchard of some size.

Fruit trees can be set in the South any time during the fall, winter or very early spring. Of course they will have to be set before the buds begin to swell in order to give them a fair chance of living.

When setting fruit trees for home use the selection of varieties is of utmost importance, because what one wants is fruit ripening over as long a period of time as possible. The commercial fruit grower usually confines his efforts to a comparatively few varieties. The varieties that are best for commercial growing are not always the best for home use, and as said above, it is of the utmost importance that the proper varieties be selected, whether one is growing fruit for home use or for commercial purposes.

Fruit Trees Will Not Stand Wet Feet

The peach tree succeeds in practically all sections of the South, but there is one thing that a peach tree will not stand, and that is wet feet. Few, if any fruit trees will do this. Therefore one of the very first things to do is to see to it that the land where the trees are to be set is properly drained. A low, wet place is al-

ways to be avoided, unless, of course, it can be properly drained.

It is also important to select as far as possible for fruit trees, ground that is properly air drained, as well as water drained. It is well known fact that cold air is heavier than warm air and settles to the bottom. Therefore wherever it can be done, select a high piece of ground for the fruit trees, so as to insure as far as possible, proper air drainage. This will go a long way toward preventing damage by late frost and freezing, because it is always in the low places that are improperly air drained that the greatest damage from late frost takes place. Of course where one has only a limited amount of ground available, it may not be possible to select a high place to set the trees, but this is the idea that should be approached as nearly as possible.

Kinds of Fruit to Be Planted

Now a little more as to kind and variety. In practically all sections of the South, one should have in the home orchard, some peaches, apples, plums, pears, cherries, Japanese persimmons, grapes and figs. In the lower part of the South, cherries and apples do not succeed to any great extent. This is especially true of the cherry. When one is in a section where these two do not succeed, eliminate them and plant more largely to the fruits that do succeed well in the lower part of the South, such as figs, grapes, Japanese persimmons and peaches.

The following varieties of peaches will give ripe fruit the entire summer season: Mayflower or Early Rose, Carman, Hiley, Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Health Cling, and Salway or Krummel's October. By

planting some of all these varieties, ripe peaches may be had from late May or early June until late September or early October. The very early and the very late varieties are not very good as to quality but coming early or late, they are usually very greatly appreciated. Therefore for home orchard, be sure to plant at least a few of the Mayflower or Early Rose, Health Cling, Salway or Krummel's October. The Carman, Hiley, Belle of Georgia and Elberta are well known, standard varieties that possess very high quality.

Plant Early, Medium and Late Varieties

By planting some of all the following varieties of apples, one will have ripe fruit during the whole season from June on into the fall and winter: Early Harvest, Early Transparent, Jonathan, Delicious, Winesap and Yates. These are not all of the good varieties but are generally recognized as being among the leaders for use in home orchards in the South. Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent and Red June are all early-summer apples. The Horse apple comes along in midsummer and Grime's Golden and Jonathan are late summer or early fall varieties. These are followed by Delicious and the Winesap and Yates in the late fall or early winter.

Of the plums, the Red June, Abundance, Wild Goose and Damsen make up a choice selection for home use. The Damsen is especially good for preserving, and the other varieties named to be eaten as fresh fruit. Where room can be given for only two varieties, Red June and Abundance will probably be the best, unless one especially wants come for preserving purposes. In this case use the Red June for eating purposes and the Damsen variety for preserving.

The Best Pears to Plant

Pears blight to such an extent that only a few varieties should be planted in the South, except in the upper portions. In the lower part of the South the Sand Pear or Pineapple pear should be planted, as it is blight proof and is excellent for canning and preserving. The Kiefer, while not blight proof, is not so susceptible to this disease as the other varieties, and where one does not wish to grow the Sand or Pineapple pear, the Kiefer is probably the next best choice. Other good varieties are Garber, Seckel and the Bartlett.

Except in the lower part of the South, every home orchard should have in it a few cherry trees. Only the sour varieties will succeed in the South. The Montmorency and Early Richmond are two of the best of the sour varieties.

One or two trees of the Japanese persimmon should be found in every home orchard in the South. It will succeed wherever the native or wild persimmon grows. The fruit is especially large, being as large as a good sized peach, and is delicious. Tane Nashi variety is the leader.

By all Means Plant Grapes
Grapes will grow practically anywhere in the South. The leading varieties are Concord, Niagara, Delaware, Moore's Early, Diamond and

Change now to the brand that never changes and you'll never change again.



Late. If one has room for only two of three varieties, our choice would be Moore's Early, Diamond and Concord.

In the middle and lower part of the South figs grow well. By giving slight protection during the winter, they can usually be grown to advantage in the upper portions of the South. The two leading varieties for most sections of the South are the Brown Turkey and the Celestial. The Celestial is a small, sweet variety and is hardiest of all. Therefore in the upper part of the South, only this variety should be planted.

By planting the above varieties in the home orchard, one will have started in a way to secure ripe fruit from early until late, and that is what is desired. A superabundance of fruit during a short season of the year, with none at all during the early and late part of the season, is undesirable from every standpoint. By planting the varieties mentioned above, one will overcome this trouble and have a supply of fruit over the entire season. Certainly no home, where there is even a small amount of space available, should be without a few fruit trees. They are inexpensive, comparatively easy to handle, if one will only give the matter a little study, and will prove not only a pleasure but a profit to those who will give them the right attention in the way of pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing.

HOW HE GOT THE JOB

Did you read the story about the young fellow who went to a corporation official and asked for a job? When he was asked what kind of a job he wanted, he answered, "Any kind of a job."

The official said, "There isn't one open now—not even of that kind—but if there is I will notify you to come in again."

"How many others will you notify?" asked the youngster.

"Several," the youngster grinned and went out remarking, "It's no monopoly."

Several days later a good man was needed in a hurry so the official sent out seven telegrams to seven applicants.

The stenographer had hardly delivered her text of the telegrams to the mail department before the cheerful applicant walked in with the telegram in his hand.

"How did you get it?" gasped the executive.

"Well," said he, "the other day as I was going out, I stopped and got a job from the door man as office boy. I thought it would be nice to be where I would hear the news quicker than the others."

There was a young fellow who knew that treasure existed near at hand, and, like a canny fellow, he decided to camp out right where that treasure was.—Exchange.

THE TECHNIQUE OF SERVICE

A new technique is coming in the business world—the technique of service.

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It means more and more of the personal touch, and less of cold-blooded routine.

It means originality as well as courtesy; and inventiveness as well as good manners.

It means working out the spirit of friendship and applying it to all the details of buying and selling.

Service is as great a word as astronomy, and vastly more important to us, because people are of more consequence than stars.

Service is the noblest thing in business, as well as one of the most profitable.—The Efficiency Magazine.

YEA, ALL IS VANITY

There is an article in one of the Sunday papers by a popular woman writer in which she very cleverly and wittily criticizes those women of today whose prime motive in existence is to make themselves more beautiful.

My chief criticism of these beauty seekers is that they seem to have taken for their motto the slogan of an advertisement that asserts: "Save the surface and save all." One might as well claim that if we take care of the exterior of our house, the interior—the furnishings—the atmosphere—the spirit, of the home doesn't matter.

If only the worshipers at the shrine of beauty would, instead of lessening their efforts to attain the beautiful, carry them still further—make them more inclusive, so that beauty of thoughts, of deed, of spirit would be within the circle of their aspirations.

How unfortunate it is that we have no "interior decorating" beauty parlors! How marvelous it would be if when our thoughts wander to the delicatessens instead of the kitchen in planning Hubby's dinner, we could fly to the beauty parlor and have our conscience "massaged" so that when we came forth it would be satisfied with nothing less than a well balanced, perfectly prepared dinner for the poor, dear man! It is possible that in many cases an electric vibrator would be required.

We would all assuredly need an ice pack on our temper occasionally. And the joy of having our ideas shampooed—freshened—brightened! We might have an electric needle applied to the roots of our selfish impulses, and perhaps our lowered ideals and purposes could, with slight operation, be "lifted" as skillfully (and expensively) as the tired sagged faces of the "outward" beauty seekers.

However, we need not feel discouraged, if we are earnest in our search for beauty—the true beauty of face and character—for, if we but open our hearts, a thoroughly competent expert will step in and take charge—the greatest of all beauty specialists—Love!

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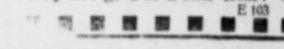
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No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pasture on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. JAMES H. CATOR & SON

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hamden county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, I am 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

A. F. & A. M.

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W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. M. C. HEAD, C. C. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

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get what you want.

J. M. GLOVER,
Spearman.

51110p.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held in the City of
Spearman, Hansford county, Texas,
on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A.
D. 1924, at the office of McLain &
McLain, in the town of Spearman,
Texas, for the purpose of electing a
Recorder, City Clerk and four (4)
aldermen, to serve as provided by
the statutes governing cities of this
state.

P. A. Lyon, C. L. Thomas and M.
L. McLain are hereby appointed to
hold such election, and they shall
make due return thereof to the May-
or of said City of Spearman, Texas,
within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and the
seal of the City of Spearman, in
Hansford county, Texas, on this the
25 day of February, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) H. E. JAMES,
Mayor, City of Spearman, in Hans-
ford county, Texas.

FOUND KEYS

A bunch of keys were found and
left at the Reporter shop, where
the owner may recover them by mak-
ing proper proof of ownership.

FOR SALE

Good registered Hereford bull
calves.
418p.

WALTER WILMETH
Spearman-Guymon Route.

GLASS FOR YOUR CAR

We have just received a large
shipment of plate windshield glass.
Also door and window glass for
Coupes and Sedans. Prices are right.
If in need of any of the above, we
will be glad to fit you up.

R. W. MORTON GARAGE,
Ford and Fordson Sales and Service.
10tf.

LOST HOGS

A bunch of nine hogs, six sows and
three barrows, all red, fairly well-
bred Durocs weighing from 125 to
140 pounds, strayed from my home
10 miles east of Spearman about one
month ago. I will pay \$10 reward
for information leading to the recovery
of these hogs.

J. J. HAUN,
Spearman, Texas.

NOTICE OF HERD LAW ELECTION

This the 14th day of February, a.
d. 1924, came on to be considered by
County Judge of Hansford county,
Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosen-
baum and more than fifty other free-
holders of the hereinafter described
sub-division of said county, for an
order of an election in such sub-
division, for the purpose of enabling
the free holders thereof to determine
whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets
and cattle shall be permitted to
run at large therein, and it appear-
ing to the undersigned judge of such
court, that such petition was filed
with the Commissioners Court of
said county on the 11th day of Feb-
ruary, a. d. 1924, and that such
court thereafter, on the 11th day of
February a. d. 1924, heard and granted
the same, and ordered that such
election be held on the 22nd day of
March a. d. 1924, and that the judge
of said county issue an order there-
of and cause public notice thereof
to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the
authority vested in me under such
order and the law, I, A. E. Townsend,
County Judge of Hansford county,
Texas, do hereby order that, on the
22nd day of March, a. d. 1924, at the
town of Spearman, in such sub-
division, an election shall be held,
for the purpose of enabling the free
holders of such sub-division to de-
termine whether horses, mules, jacks,
jennets, and cattle shall be permitted
to run at large in such sub-division,
to-wit:-

"All of Commissioners precinct
Number One (1) of Hansford county,
Texas, as the same is fully set out
and described in volume one (1),
on page three hundred thirty-five
(335), minutes of commissioners
court of Hansford county, Texas,
which record is here referred to and
made a part hereof for a full and
complete description of said sub-
division."

That the polls shall be opened for
such election at the office of Mc-
Lain & McLain, in the town of Spea-
rman, Texas, in such sub-division, and
that M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum
and F. W. Maize being proper per-
sons and qualified voters of such
precinct and county, are hereby ap-
pointed as manager of said election,
and they shall appoint their own
clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote
at such election unless he be a free-
holder and is also a qualified voter
under the constitution and laws of
the State of Texas. All votes at
said election shall be by ballot, and
voters desiring to prevent the animals
designated herein from running at
large shall place upon their ballot
the words "For The Stock Law,"
and those in favor of allowing such
animals to run at large: "Against
The Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after
such election the persons holding
such election shall make due return
of all the votes cast at said voting
place for and against said proposi-
tion, to the County Judge of said
county, who shall tabulate and count
said returns and ascertain and pro-
claim the results of said election in
the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall
be given at least thirty days before
the date of such election by publica-
tion thereof in some newspaper pub-
lished in the county, if there be one,
and if no newspaper be published in
said county, then by posting at three
public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the county
judge of Hansford county, Texas,
this the fourteenth day of February,
a. d. 1924.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
County Judge of Hansford County,
Texas.

BENEFITS AND DAMAGES FROM PASTURING WHEAT

"On account of the general de-
pressed attitude of farmers towards
wheat growing, there will be more
tendency to over-pasturing and late
pasturing of wheat, this spring, than
for some time," says H. M. Bainer,
Director of The Southwestern Wheat
Improvement Association. Continu-
ing, he says, "While judicious pas-
turing usually does not injure wheat
and the feed thus obtained is just
that much gain, yet the tendency,
this spring, will be to over-do it and
cause more damage than the benefits
to be derived.

"A rank growth of wheat is often
helped by pasturing and it is gener-
ally believed that this practice is
beneficial when followed by wet sea-
sons. Many farmers claim that pas-
turing does not injure wheat and that
it is often followed by actual gains
in yield.

"On the other hand, records from
the leading experiment stations show
no gains in yield as a result of pas-
turing, and in most cases, they
show a loss of from one to four
bushels per acre. It is generally re-
cognized that heavy pasturing, in any
season, is injurious and especially so,
if continued until late in the spring
or at times when the ground is wet.

"Nearly all of the winter wheat of
the Southwest made less than its nor-
mal growth last fall and for this sea-
son is smaller this spring than usual.
The greatest danger, therefore, at
this time, is that the wheat is almost
sure to be pastured too closely,
thereby leaving the soil with no pro-
tection and in a condition likely to
blow. Too much pasturing is cer-
tain to give the wheat a set-back
from which it will be slow in recover-
ing. A later start means late maturi-
ty, more damage from hot and dry
weather and lower yields. It gener-
ally pays to feed more and pasture
less. Cattle should be taken off the
wheat when the first warm days of
spring arrive. Wheat should not be
pastured later than the latter part
of March or the first of April."

WOMBLE-GAYLE

On Sunday, March 16, at high
noon, occurred the wedding of Miss
Robbie Dale Gayle to Mr. D. M.
Womble. The wedding took place at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. I. Gayle, Rev. Wheeler
of Spearman officiating, and was fol-
lowed by an old-fashioned wedding
feast, which was greatly enjoyed by
the invited guests. These are fine
young people of the Lieb communi-
ty, the groom being a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Carson Womble. They will
make their home in the Lieb com-
munity.

MOPPED UP ON 'EM

We, the undersigned members of
the Spearman Town Team, do here-
by solemnly affirm that on the night
of the thirteenth of March, we did—
with one man knocked out, and four
men sorely peevish, win a decisive
victory over the Spearman High
school team. The score being 26 to
21.

Witness our hands this 17th day
of March, the same being St. Pat-
rick's Day, nineteen twenty-four.

N. R. SAVAGE, B. S.
C. O. D. MAULSBY
P. D. Q. FORD
P. S. MOSELY
O. G. WIGGINS

Signed and sworn to before me this
seventeenth day of March, nineteen
twenty-four.

CLAY GIBNER,
Notary Public.

Courtesy is the hall-mark of good
breeding.

A smile is like a capsule—makes
it possible for us to swallow many
disagreeable things.

Good typewriter, standard key-
board for sale. See or write Arnold
Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas.

One reason, perhaps, that peace
seems so unattainable is that every-
body is so busy fighting for it.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perry-
ton mill, \$1.45 per sack.
9tf. S. H. COX, Miller.

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegeta-
ble plants and seed sweet potatoes.
Write for circular.

T. JONES,
Clarendon, Texas.

Some flowers have great beauty—
others sweet perfume, if they have
neither they are weeds and we dig
them out of our gardens. Moral: A
woman should either be beautiful or
gracious!

ANOTHER CARLOAD

of farm implements was unloaded at our store
this week.

We are now ready to take care of your wants
in the farm implement line, no matter what
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ONE and TWO-ROW LISTERS, ONE and TWO-ROW
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anything you need in implements. Come and talk it
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LADIES, call and see the "EASY" Electric Washing
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Lyman J. Hillhouse made a busi-
ness trip to Guymon Monday.

Wanted, girl for general house-
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MRS. J. M. GLOVER,
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A few good Jersey milk cows for
sale; fresh now and will milk with-
out calves. See J. R. COLLARD,
Spearman, Texas. 10tf.

Forest Wiggins, who has been
keeping books for the Panhandle
Lumber Company here for the past
several weeks, was transferred to the
yards at Panhandle the first of the
week.

\$75,000.00 Amarillo income bear-
ing property for sale or trade.
Would trade for level, unincumbered
land.
Askew, Short, Durham & Parton,
Amarillo, Texas. 7t4

Gray Sparks returned the latter
part of last week from a visit to the
Springfield, Colorado, country. Mr.
Sparks owns a farm out there and
went out to build an addition to his
farm house, and to sow some barley.
Gray says everything looks good in
the Springfield country.

The Reporter recently received a
letter from our old friend Louie
Coate at Oklahoma City. Mr Coate
states that he and family are doing
nicely in the city and that he has
a good position with the Kiowa Lum-
ber Company, as manager of a good-
sized yard.

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Wednesday March 26

BEGINNING AT 10.00 A. M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

16 HEAD OF HORSES

2 gray mares, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 2900
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 lbs.
2 bay horses, 6 and 10 yrs. old, wt. 2500 lbs.
1 gray mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1250 lbs.
1 gray mare, 5 yrs. old, colt by side
1 bay mare, 5 yrs. old
1 black mare, 5 yrs. old
2 bay horses, 3 yrs. old
2 coming 2-yr. old fillies
2 coming 2-yr. old horses
1 span good work mules, 9 and 10 yrs. old

4 HEAD OF CATTLE

2 milk cows, 3 and 4 yrs. old good ones
2 yearling heifers

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 12-foot McCormick header
2 header barges, good repair
1 John Deere gang plow with sod attachments

1 14-inch walking sod plow
1 2-row sod planter
1 J. D. 2-row lister cultivator
1 J. D. single row lister
1 Deering row binder
1 7-foot John Deere disc harrow
1 3-disc plow
1 12-inch walking plow 1 3-section harrow
1 14-hole New Peoria grain drill
1 3 1/4 in. Bain wagon with grain box
1 3 1/4 in. Studebaker wagon
1 triple geared pump jack
1 garden harrow
10 sets of harness and 1 saddle

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 bedstead and springs
1 steel sanitary couch
2 kitchen cabinets
1 kitchen cupboard
2 heating stoves
1 cook stove
1 3-burner oil stove
Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

A credit of 9 months time will be given on sums of \$10.00 and over; purchaser to give note bearing 10 per cent. from date; sums under \$10 cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

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ORDINANCE NO. 12

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Running at Large of Vicious Dogs, Prescribing Penalties Thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any vicious dog to permit the same to run at large at any time within the limits of the City of Spearman.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction he shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 13

An Ordinance making it a Misdemeanor to Deface or Injure Public or Private Property.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, any person or persons who shall mark, scratch, deface or in any way injure the property of another or public property within the corporate limits of the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the City Recorder shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 14

An Ordinance Relating to Electrical Wiring.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas. That all electrical wiring, material and devices used in connection with electrical work, installed within the corporate limits of Spearman, Texas, shall be installed in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Electrical Code, for safe wiring as they are now established, or may hereafter be amended and said National Electrical Code is hereby adopted as a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. Any person, or firm, corporation or company violating this ordinance, or any provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00 for each offense, collectable by the City of Spearman. This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale or Explosion of Fireworks on the Streets and other Public Places of This City.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or explode any fire crackers, roman candles, toy pistol, or other fireworks on the public streets or alleys, or in any other place, of this city; provided that the Mayor of this City may with the approval of the city council, by public proclamation, suspend the operation of this ordinance upon such occasion and for such length of time as he may deem proper, not to exceed two days at any one time.

Section 2. That any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 16

An Ordinance Prohibiting any Person Riding a Bicycle or Horse, or Other animal, on or across any Sidewalk in or along any street Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Spearman and Prescribing a Punishment for the Violation of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, that it shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle, horse or other animal, or drive any vehicle on or across any sidewalk in or along any street within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman.

Section 2. That any person who shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman, ride a bicycle, horse or other animal, or drive any vehicle on or across any sidewalk in or along any street, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

We still have plenty Smico Blacksmith coal. You will need it soon, so come and get your supply now, so you will be ready for the spring work. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 14tf.

ORDINANCE NO. 17

An Ordinance Prohibiting any Person from Interfering in any Manner With the Water Works System of the City of Spearman and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of Same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to interfere or injure in any manner any reservoir, tank, fountain, hydrant, pipe, stopcock, valve, or any other apparatus pertaining to any waterworks in the City or to turn on or off without authority, the water in any street hydrant or other water fixture, or to hitch or tie any animal thereto.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 18

An Ordinance to Prevent Loitering Within the City Limits.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, any person who shall remain in or near any public or private building or premises or in or near any public or private residence or premises, unless by acquiescence and consent of the person or persons in control thereof shall be deemed guilty of loitering and upon conviction thereof before the Records shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after April 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor. R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

COTTON FARMER WANTED

I will furnish land, outfit and seed to the proper party to put in a cotton crop.

C. A. HITCH, Spearman, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks for their kind assistance during our recent great bereavement. Especially would we thank Mrs. S. Brandt, who so faithfully attended the wants of our dear wife and mother during her last days.

J. BERNSTEIN ARTHUR BERNSTEIN.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The election for school trustees of the Spearman Independent District will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1924. All candidates for trustee must file application for their name to be printed on the official ballot. This application must be filed with C. W. King, secretary of the board at least ten days before the date of election. Monday, March 24, is the last day for filing this application. Prospective candidates will please bear this in mind and file the application if they want their names on the official ballot.

BEEF AND MILK

Durhams combine beef and milk qualities; will give plenty of milk for the household and raise marketable calves. A number of these cows, fresh now, with calves, for quick sale, at \$50.

14tf. GEO. M. WHITSON, Eight miles south of Spearman.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE

My property in Spearman. When I say sacrifice I mean what I say. Just make me an offer on one or both places. No reasonable price refused, as I am forced to close out these places. Write

14tf. J. C. McSPADEN, 2401 Second Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Every day is a big feed day at the D. C. D. Cafe. 14tf.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Mighty fine at this season. Other good things to eat, too. BURRAN BROS. Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 2. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2.

Fordson

Make this a Fordson Year

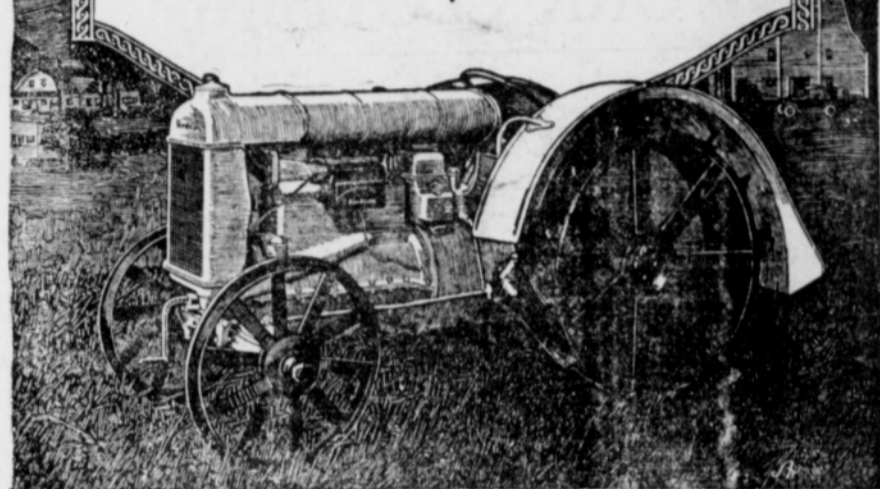
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Miss Hazel Lowe, Post Office clerk, is taking a vacation this week and Mrs. Chas. McCarter is working in her place.

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks and daughter Miss Faye, returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells where they spent the past three months.

Mrs. Luther Cline and Gene accompanied Mr. Cline to Amarillo Monday and spent the week shopping and visiting with the A. R. Bumpus family. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummins.

Dr. G. P. Gibner and son Wood-

row are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner at Willis, Texas. Clay Gibner of the First National bank, accompanied them to Canadian and returned Sunday through the snow storm. He reports several wet places in the road.

Sid Clark, Spearman's pioneer barber and tailor, is confined to his room by a painful injury to his hand received on Tuesday night. He and his helpers removed a part of the furniture and fixtures from the shop during the fire, and while replacing them afterward, Sid injured his hand severely on a rusty nail. Mr. Clark has been located next door to two of Spearman's big fires and right in the middle of another, but he is still "settin' right in there."

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