

Spearman School Opens for 1927-28 Term Sept. 5

Cattle Outlook Seems Decidedly Favorable--Prices Are Advancing

Prospects for the cattle industry for the next year or 18 months appear decidedly favorable but do not signify expansion in breeding herds, according to the August cattle outlook report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The report is as follows:

Market receipts of cattle and sheep this fall are expected to be smaller for any corresponding period in the past five years. The number of cattle on farms and ranches has decreased about 10,000,000 during that period, most of the reduction being in cattle kept primarily for beef production. Feed and pasture conditions in most of the states are unusually good. The abundance of feed, together with a relative scarcity of cattle in these areas and the general optimism which now pervades the industry are expected to result in holding considerable numbers of breeding cattle, and young stock, all of which will help to curtail market receipts.

Consumer demand for beef is expected to continue good for several months, with a slight tendency toward decrease probable. A larger prospective supply of other meats may cause some decrease in the demand for beef. Although the price of corn this fall will probably be higher than in the fall of 1926, the first crop report indicated a yield of corn 6 per cent larger than 1926, in the corn belt states west of the Mississippi river, and it seems probable that the demand for feed from that area will be as great as in the fall of 1926. Heavy feed-

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Spearman is at this time flooded with "Book Peddlers," good, bad and different, and a friendly word of warning to the general public, by one who has no "axe to grind," other than the best interests of the people, should at least be given due consideration. That there are worth while books occasionally offered by agents traversing the community, no informed person will deny. But many would testify to their sorrow, that worthless, harmful trash found its way to the shelves of their libraries through these itinerant book peddlers than by all other processes. There are two main and vital reasons why any person will do a brief perusal of a prospectus and order blanks and tear out over a country trying to sell books, the first of which is, they are in need of "thy lucre," and that looks to be an easy way to secure it. Second: there are certain cults and organizations, with a lot of propaganda sale and they pay this gentry a salary to go from house to house and load on an unsuspecting public their "Tommy-rot," which would never sell on its merits in this world.

No reflection on the good book agent, whatever. Some of the finest men and women this writer ever knew, were taking orders for books, and they are good books, too, and that here is the crux of the whole matter. It is all right to buy a good book from an agent, but the knowledge the general public most needs is how to tell the good from the bad. There is one good way: Any person who has a good book to sell usually puts up the leading men and women of the town, who know books, and they themselves do not buy, they get their written endorsement to the book. This kind never travel in any way.

Any book will be a good buy which has the endorsement of your superintendent of schools, your editor, the president of local clubs, organizations, etc.

O. M. ADDISON.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of the Spearman Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, September 2nd, eight o'clock. Music Hall. Urge that all members be present. Visitors welcome.

Beatrice Gibner,
Worthy Matron.

Edna Lyon, Sec.

VISION OF W. T. C. OF MANY GREAT FEATURES

Visitors to the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo, starting Sunday, September 11, and ending the following Saturday, will be entertained absolutely free by one of the highest priced light opera companies now on the road--An organization which will cost the Exposition management \$6,000.00 for performances.

Directors of the Exposition have decided that Earnie Young's Review, a musical comedy entourage, numbering between eighty and one hundred people, mostly comely young women who sing and dance--and how! shall be presented free to grand stand spectators each evening.

This means that the 3,000 seats in the huge amphitheatre at the fair grounds will be free, first come, first served. The only admission fee will be the 50c a head at the main gate to the grounds.

Boxes in the grand stand are to be reserved for season buyers for both matinees and evening, and the usual 75c admission fee will be charged in the grand stand for the automobile races. But for Earnie Young's Extravaganza, each evening the amphitheatre will be free.

Young being an authority on pulchritude, and knowing what the public wants in girl shows and reviews like he produces and puts on the road, sends word to the Fair Management that his 1927 edition is the niftiest thing he has ever brought out. Colorful, tuneful, full of action, elaborately costumed and propped, and with such a bevy of girls as he has never before assembled in any one troupe.

The Exposition Management also has extended invitations to Gov. Dan Moody of Texas, Gov. Dillon of New Mexico and Gov. Johnson of Oklahoma, to come to Amarillo for the inauguration of the Fair. Congressman Marvin Jones, Earnest O. Thompson, and officers and directors of the Exposition have extended the invitations. It is anticipated that these Executives will all be present when the Fair is launched September 11th.

PIANO PUPILS

I will open the studio at the school building on Monday, September 5. Will teach piano and voice as heretofore. Would be glad to see my old pupils, and all those who contemplate taking lessons as early as is convenient.

THELMA GWINN

CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 6.

The bond election for the city of Spearman is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 6. This election is called for the purpose of deciding whether the city shall issue bonds for the purpose of building a sewerage system, a city hall and for refunding purposes. The call for the election, which was printed in the Reporter for four weeks, gives a very clear outline of the proposition. The Reporter has talked to many tax payers of the town during the week in regard to this matter. A majority of them seem to favor the issuance of the bonds, while others had given the matter very little attention. A large map showing the exact location of the sewer pipes as proposed, can be seen at the First National Bank and other places about town. Don't forget to vote.

LARGE CATTLE SHIPMENT

Twenty-five car loads of cattle were sent from the Spearman loading pens on Tuesday morning. Smaller shipments have been made almost every day during the week. There is much activity among the cattlemen of this section. Cattle are higher in price than they have been since the historic "war prices" prevailed. The average price for calves is around \$40 per head and good steers are bringing \$65 per head. Range conditions are ideal. The recent great rains have caused two blades of grass to grow where formerly there was no grass at all. About ninety car loads of cattle have been shipped from Spearman during the month of August, and ranchmen are well pleased with the returns.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Within the next week I intend to move with my family to Amarillo, where we will make our home. In making this move I am by no means severing connections with my real estate, loan and insurance business in Spearman. In fact under the plans I have laid, I know that I will be in position to serve my customers better in the future than I have in the past. While the family will remain in Amarillo, I will be in Spearman a greater part of the time. Later on I intend to establish an office in Amarillo and will operate it in connection with my business here. The office at Spearman will remain in charge of Perry A. Lyon, who is at all times ready and anxious to serve you.

I wish to thank my friends everywhere for their generous patronage in the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

Respectfully,
J. R. COLLARD.

PURCHASED REX THEATER

The Rex Theater, which has been owned and operated by Harry Dumas, was recently bought by Melvin Burr and he will continue to operate it the same as it has been operated. Mr. Burr made a trip to Oklahoma City last week and informs us that he has rebooked some of the latest pictures that are now being shown at the best theaters in the city, and has also ordered a news reel, which will be shown once every week. He stated that some remodeling was being done on the interior of the building, which will add much to its appearance and he is endeavoring to give the people their money's worth in the way of entertainment.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN SESSION

The Hansford County Teachers Institute meets today, Thursday, at the Spearman school building and will remain in session over Friday. Superintendent Wilcox of the Spearman schools will be in charge, assisted by County Superintendent C. W. King. About forty teachers of the county will be in attendance. An interesting program has been arranged and all topics will be discussed. The first session is called for this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Balentine visited over the week-end in the home of her friend, Miss Bernyce Burran.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A group of Spearman women met at the home of Mrs. Don S. Rawlings on Tuesday, August 30, at 3 o'clock and organized a Study Club, which is to be associated with the Twentieth Century Self-Culture Association of Chicago.

Those who enrolled as charter members as follows: Mesdames A. F. Barkley, J. H. Buchanan, H. E. Campfield, John Duncan, Fred Hoskins, Delon Kirk, P. A. Lyon, Sam Martin, R. W. Morton, M. L. McLain, Don S. Rawlings, W. L. Russell, E. K. Snider and A. H. Wilcox.

The meeting opened with an informal talk from each member, telling what she hoped to have the club mean to herself, her family and her town.

In the election which followed, these officers were elected: Mrs. Rawlings, president; Mrs. Morton, vice-president; Mrs. McLain, secretary; Mrs. Buchanan, treasurer; Mrs. Duncan, art director; Mrs. Martin, music director; Mrs. Hoskins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Snider, reporter; Mrs. Wilcox, chairman of membership committee; Mesdames Duncan, Hoskins and Kirk, social committee.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Rawlings, and the next meeting date was set for Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Buchanan.

NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNTIES WILL FORM NEW DISTRICT FOR TRI-STATE FAIR

WELLINGTON, August 29.--A new district comprehending the country west of the Canadian river and embracing a tier of some 15 counties of Northwest Texas is to be organized by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of this plan was made by Manager Homer D. Wade of the organization during the Panhandle-North Plains district convention held at Wellington on August 25.

Over 1,400 miles were covered by Manager Wade during the last week in trips over the Panhandle territory which will be incorporated into the new division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This tour was made preceding the Wellington convention, and covered the following cities: Amarillo, Spearman, Perryton, Canadian, White Deer and McLean. The area inspected showed a vast acreage the majority of which is devoted to wheat growing and oil development, the temporary oil depression in the region being seemingly neutralized by excellent crop conditions and a good livestock price. Farmers throughout the country were turning under thousands of acres by tractors preparatory to planting more wheat than has ever been sown before.

Resolutions Commend Officers

In fuller detail the country which is to form a new district of the regional organization of the West renewed its pledge of allegiance to that body in its initial resolution; terming the chamber "a watch tower for protecting the interests of the entire West, regardless of the section or condition," and commending its full corps of executive officers and administrative staff for their untiring work.

In its fullest resolution the Wellington convention pointed out that the Panhandle-North Plains territory has its peculiar problems and recommended for attention of the parent organization the following: Stress of practical diversification, rotation and cultivation; support for construction of permanent and connected highways; promotion and exploitation of the oil and gas industry; movement for impounding flood waters to be used in irrigation, and endorsement of education in general, and West Texas institutions in particular.

MISS BLANCHE JONES ENTERTAINS

Miss Blanche Jones was hostess at an informal week-end party held at her home on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. The guests were: Miss Mary Farmer and Mr. Smoot, of Amarillo; Messrs. David Thomas and Doc Hopkins, of White Deer, and Miss Cecile Dowdy.

JUDGE JAMES H. CATOR IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Judge James H. Cator, pioneer cattleman of the north plains country, was taken to the Northwest Hospital, at Amarillo, last week for treatment. The venerable Judge has not been in the best of health for several months, and of late has been very poorly. News came from the hospital Wednesday that his condition was much improved; that he was under the care of his niece, Mrs. Ross Hays, an experienced and highly trained nurse, and that everything possible was being done to restore him to his usual good health.

Judge Cator has undergone one operation, and as quickly as he is in a proper physical condition, the surgeons will perform another operation. Judge Cator is one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of north Texas, having located on the headwaters of the Palo Duro, this county, more than a half century ago. News from his bedside is waited for with intense interest by his host of friends throughout this section.

BREAKFAST SHOWER

Miss Bernice Addison was delightfully entertained on Saturday morning of last week, with a surprise breakfast, and gift shower.

A charming little breakfast was prepared and enjoyed by the following named girls: Misses Beatrice Gibner, Vera Campbell, Nova Matthews, Lucile Maize, Irene Womble, Bessie Barkley, Curfew Clifton, and Mrs. C. A. Gibner.

Miss Addison left Monday enroute to New Orleans, from which point she will sail for Cuba, where she will engage in missionary work.

Miss Addison is a graduate of Clarendon college, and also a graduate of Texas Womans College, of Fort Worth. She has splendid ability, and the education for missionary work, and is deeply interested in the work which she has chosen.

PIONEER CATTLEMAN DIES AT CANADIAN

Mrs. D. C. Jones and family and Mrs. Joseph W. Jones and family received the news early Wednesday morning of the death of T. S. Jones, which occurred at his home at Canadian Tuesday night. The cause of his death was not stated, but it came very suddenly and unexpectedly.

Relatives and old friends here had not heard of any serious illness of Mr. Jones.

T. S. Jones is a brother of Joseph W. and D. C. Jones, pioneer cattlemen of this section, who both passed away during the past few years. T. S., with his brothers located in this country years ago and were instrumental in bringing about much development. They were all cattlemen of the old type, so fast disappearing. T. S. Jones was also interested in the banking business at Canadian. The Jones families left for Canadian Tuesday, and many friends of the families will go from this section to attend the funeral, which will be held today, Thursday.

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Spearman Retail Merchants Association is Growing Stronger

The Retail Merchants Association of Spearman is growing rapidly. Twenty-six business men of Spearman now belong to the State Association. Ten firms have turned in partial lists of their accounts, and 1620 accounts are on these pages.

How much do you suppose the people of this territory owe the Spearman merchants? The Retail Merchants Association will be able to tell you before very long.

It is the intention of this organization to make the good men's credit better, and the dishonest man's credit absolutely nothing. It is not advisable to let your accounts become delinquent.

The following firms are now members of the association, and will abide by the rules and regulations:

Womble Hardware, W. L. Russell, R. W. Morton, Equity Exchange, Spearman Hardware, McClellan Chevrolet Co., McClellan

The Spearman schools open for the 1927-28 term next Monday morning, September 5. The attendance will probably be around the six hundred mark on opening day. Superintendent Wilcox reports that everything is in readiness and that he sincerely believes we will have the most interesting and most profitable term of school since the organization of the Spearman Independent school district. There will be several new teachers, whom we gladly welcome to Spearman and believe that they will find their work in Spearman schools pleasant and profitable. The following teachers compose the faculty for the 1927-28 term:

- A. H. Wilcox, superintendent and teacher of vocational agriculture.
- O. L. Savage, principal and teacher of history.
- A. H. Word, science.
- Miss Bertie Foster, home economics.
- Miss Ethel Deakin, mathematics.
- Miss Vera Harris, English and Spanish.
- Miss Thelma Gwinn, music.
- Earl P. Smith, commercial department and athletic coach.

The grade teachers are: Miss Nellie Hart, seventh grade; Mrs. F. J. Daily, sixth grade; Miss Olive Tindell, fifth grade; Mrs. Sam W. Martin, fourth grade; Miss Ruby McElvaney, and Mrs. Hobart Dick, third grade; Miss Marjorie Wyszong and Miss Ellen Rouse, second grade; Mrs. Cal Oldham, first grade.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tice left Wednesday at noon for Hutton Valley, Howell county, Missouri, the boyhood home of Mr. Tice, where they will visit a week or ten days. Mr. Tice has not visited the scenes of his childhood for 44 years. He states that there were, when he went away, a few old rocks, a hollow tree and some small mountains in the vicinity in which he "grew up" and he is making this trip back there just to see if these old landmarks are still intact. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Tice a most delightful visit.

CONTRACT LET FOR TRANSPORTING PUPILS

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district recently let the contract for transporting pupils from their farm homes to the Spearman schools and return. The south route was let to Rex Sanders, the north route to Hoss Berner and the west route to John Graham.

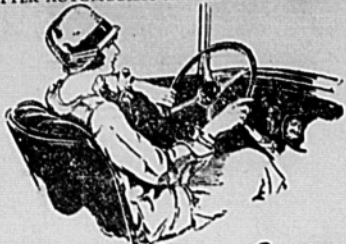
SINCERE THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors sincere thanks for the kind consideration shown us since the loss of our home and contents, by fire. We wish especially thank the members of the Ladies Missionary Society for the nice and useful presents received at the shower. This kindness will never be forgotten.

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ONE PERSON'S CARELESSNESS

All the statistics in the world are not half so convincing as one poignant example of what may be caused by the slightest carelessness in the matter of fire. A recently published statement showing the annual loss by matches and smoking to be over fifty millions of dollars, while tremendous and terrible, is likely passed over by the average reader with slight interest.

In Crater Lake National Park, however, there is an example that once seen is a life lesson. At a high point on one of the many scenic drives, a pinnacle from which hundreds of miles of surrounding country can be seen is a sign reading, "The product of one person's carelessness with fire." An stretching away behind the sign is a vast mountain side populated only by blackened stumps, all that is left of what was once a magnificent virgin forest, until a match or cigarette butt was dropped and left unobserved.

It would be a good thing if every inhabitant of this country could stand at that point and see the desolation the raging flames have wrought. We should have no more such signs or reason for them.

Some men have a certain amount of "crabbing" to do. Let 'em do it.

The man who smiles continuously has on his mind nothing but his hat.

SOW SMALL GRAIN FOR PASTURE EARLY

On account of the value of small grain, particularly oats, barley and rye for winter pasture over a large part of Texas, as well as for cover crops, every farmer who has any livestock should sow some of this grain for grazing purposes, if he lives in a section where small grain will grow, states E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. In case no livestock is to be grazed, these crops will serve the very useful purpose of cover crops to keep the land from washing away and to take up and hold the available plant food, especially nitrogen, which might otherwise be leached out.

For grazing purposes the grain should be sown early, during August or the first part of September, as the experience of farmers is very conclusive that the early sown grain is the most profitable, since it furnishes a good deal more grazing than late sown crops. Small grain pasture, when planted early, will be the means of saving a good many dollars in feed, especially since cotton seed meal and grain will no doubt be rather high this year.

For early planting, oats, barley, or other small grain may be drilled in with a small grain drill between the cotton rows or even corn, rows where they are clean, or the seed may be broadcast and then covered with a five tooth, one row cultivator, harrow, or some other form of "scratcher." At least 3 to 3½ bushels of oats, 2 to 1½ bushels of barley, or 1½ to 2 bushels of wheat should be sown per acre. For grazing purposes it is better to sow grain thicker than when grown only for grain.

If a drain or hay crop is desired, the oat and barley seed should be sprayed with a formaldehyde solution at the rate of one pint of formaldehyde to 10 gallons of water to prevent smut. This amount will be sufficient to treat 40 to 50 bushels. The seed are sprinkled with the solution and shoveled over two or three times; then it is placed in a pile and covered with a wagon sheet for several hours, after which they should be spread out to dry.

For wheat the copper carbonate treatment is now being used. This method consists of placing the wheat in a tight container which is arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis, sprinkling three ounces of copper carbonate per bushel on same and then thoroughly revolving the container so that every seed will be covered with the powder.

If you have never grown small grain for pasture, it would be well to give them a trial and be convinced of their value for grazing, as well as for a cover crop.—Canadian Record.

AN AGE OF YOUTH

Some people are strong in the belief that this is an age of youth. Others are equally as extreme, holding to the view that experience born of age still is most valuable in most enterprises and that the world is willing to pay a premium for the experienced man or woman.

More fuel has been added to argument by the recent achievement of Charles Lindbergh, barely 25, in making a non-stop airplane flight from New York to Paris.

He belongs to the large class of youngsters who didn't know "it couldn't be done," but his conquest of the air was not the only outstanding example of triumph by young men.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone at 28, Edison the phonograph in his twenties, Elias Howe the sewing machine at 26, Benjamin Franklin was a famous publisher and editor in his twenties, Gladstone was elected a member of parliament at 22, and Kipling began his literary career at 15. Watt demonstrated the steam engine at 24, and McCormick gave the world the reaper at 21. Whitney invented the cotton gin at 28 and Pullman the sleeping car at 27.

There are numerous other examples where the courage of youth carried men over ice too thin for the intolerance of "experience." Age and experience is apt to be without imagination, without which there can be no accomplishment. Youth has always been the adventurer and pioneer.

It is a grave mistake to frown on the enthusiasm of youth. Communities that hope to progress and grow will be wise in keeping their young men and women at home, if it is at all possible. The youth of the community should have a chance to stay at home and should be given every encouragement. Among them may be a Bell, a Whitney, an Edison or a Kipling.—Canyon News.

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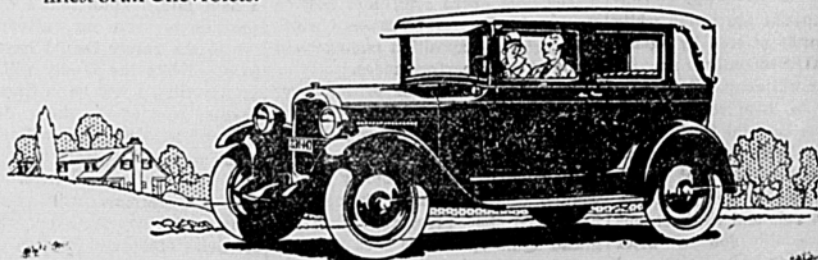
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POVERTY THEN AND NOW

Poverty is a relative condition. That is, the poor of today are more richly endowed with worldly goods than the poor of twenty years ago, although the one felt no poorer or richer than the other. Many of this age who feel poor would be considered of better than moderate means by their corresponding class of two decades past.

Picture a boy of poor family in 1907: Home-cut hair, trousers made over from father's and then patched, patch-quilt shirt, sans shoes stockings and underwear, happy with a penny or a marble, lucky to have darned stockings, baggy underwear and a frayed coat and cap for winter, and compelled to work his way into the circus, or for his infrequent ice cream soda. And the poor of 20 years ago were content with such homely fare as beef stew, potatoes and rice.

Parents then boasted of wearing the same suit or dress for ten years. It was fortunate for them their clothes were durable, for they could not have purchased new ones.

And there are the poor of the year 1927, who occupy the same position as that family of 1907, just described. The new poor have shoes all around, on occasion they have the raiment to dress both decently and comfortably; they have carpets on the floors at home and good furniture; the probability is a flivver, or second hand car of larger make, is parked in the yard. And cake and pies are not strangers to their table.

Once the poor resented the fact that they could not quit work and still eat; now they complain that they must work to keep up the payments on the automobile, radio, and mother's fur coat, and save enough for next summer's tour.

A BETTER COUNTRY

St. Paul tells us that Abraham and the others in that immortal list in the Epistle to the Hebrews did what they did and endured the hardships and persecutions incident to their work because they desired a "better country." Abraham's way of getting it was to go out to discover the country of his desire. That was also Moses' way, and that of the returning exiles from Babylon. They wanted a better country and found it by moving.

That was the way of the founders of the American colonies. They migrated to where they could build up a country such as they foresaw in their dreams. If they did not find it, they moved on. From the Atlantic shore westward the land was peopled by pioneers who looked for a better country beyond the western horizon.

That can no longer be the method. If we are to discover any better country we are to find it within the geographical lines of the country we already have.

That is far less spectacular. It is much more interesting to start out and discover a country than to stay at home and create or improve one. Yet, after the pioneer has passed beyond his last frontier, the better social order, the nobler political ideal, the worthier religious organization must be builded by the people who are there to stay. In this construction there is little of the thrill of adventure. But it is there that the solid work of social betterment and of durable religious and patriotic achievement must be done.

In a land where church and state are more nearly separate than in most countries it is not so easy to declare just how religion and patriotism are to come to each other's reinforcement. But we are sure that true patriotism has permanent need of the religious spirit. The Old Testament did not count religion and patriotism as closely related interests of organized social life merely; they were identical.

The lessons of patriotism are of permanent worth, but the attempts that have been made in many nations to teach a patriotism divorced from religion have not been strikingly successful. The building of a better country, dedicated to the ideals of righteousness, justice and peace, must be for the youth of America an inspiring adventure, not less alluring than the work of the pioneers. Not by following the sunset beyond the smoke of the last cabin, but by loyal devotion to the principles that have thus far guided the pioneers of righteousness and that now are to be wrought out in areas occupied by trade and traffic, is the better country to be established.—Yooth's Companion.

SAND AND GRAVEL

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ON TO SCHOOL

With the summer vacation drawing to a close, pupils of our schools and their parents should turn their minds to the important business of continuing youth's education.

The recent flight of Lindburgh is an inspiring example of seeing the task through. Just as Lindy turned his plane East and set out for Paris so must the student turn his thoughts toward our educational institutions with the determination "on to school."

We should employ as much determination, zeal and thoroughness in continuing this great adventure as Lindy did in his flight to France. The happy partnership of Lindy and his plane, which he termed "we", finds parallel in our partnership with our schools. We should unite the spirit of youth with the spirit of education, just as Lindy joined the "Spirit of America," with the "Spirit of St. Louis."

Lindburgh did not make his trip, primarily for gain, but for accomplishment. However, the former proved a valuable by-product. Let us follow his example, and, as he did, continue our flight in education for the good of the nation and the cause of progress, well as for the returns of youth. Though the impulse is unselfish its fruits are substantial, for out of such enterprise springs the inspiration that generates creative power. A hundred plans in aviation are maturing because of Lindy's signal achievement. A thousand advantages accrue from the achievements of education.

Pupils no less than aviator must follow through to attain success. Lindy did not stop with the acclaim of the world ringing in his ears. He had just begun his start on a constructive career. He had finished but one lap of the race. The same application can be made to commencement and promotion in our schools; these are but steps to a higher service.

Parents are reminded that Lindburgh's backers had no guarantee of any returns. Loyalty and admiration for the spirit of this youth and the cause he championed inspired them to make any necessary sacrifices. This should be the attitude of parents and taxpayers who appreciate that education is the foundation of life.

It is timely, then, right now, when school days are just ahead, to turn our eyes toward our schools, also toward our boys and girls called on for an important decision, and sound the slogan, "On to School."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1927.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hansford for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Julia R. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Julia R. Blake, deceased; John D. Blake, deceased; Lizzie Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John D. Blake, deceased; William J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William J. Evans, deceased; Wm. J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Wm. J. Evans, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; and Nettie E. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Nettie E. Beatty, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the 31st District Court to be holden in and for the County of Hansford at the court house thereof in the city of Hansford on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition of Lillian Hadley, Bert E. Hadley, John Hadley and Lowell Hadley, as plaintiffs, filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1927, against Julia R. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Julia R. Blake, deceased; John D. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John D. Blake, deceased; Lizzie Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lizzie Evans, deceased; William J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William J. Evans, deceased; Wm. J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Wm. J. Evans, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; and Nettie E. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Nettie E. Beatty, deceased, as defendants, said suit being No. 455; the nature of plaintiffs' demand therein being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs claim in fee simple title

and sue for title and possession of the Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 7 in Block No. P. Certificate No. 5-785, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Company Survey of land in Hansford County Texas, alleging chain of title from sovereignty of soil and color of title, showing actual peaceable and continuous possession of said land under chain of title and color of title for more than three years; also peaceable, adverse, exclusive possession under deeds duly recorded and payment of taxes for more than five years and actual, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land for more than ten years and also claiming title under the Statutes of three, five and ten years, showing irregularities in recorded title under which it is supposed defendants assert adverse claim but showing that such irregularities do not affect plaintiffs' title, and they pray for judgment for the title and possession of said land with writ of possession and restitution, removal of cloud from title and general relief.

Herein Fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Hansford, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of 31st District Court,
Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Florence E. McCartney by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District, nearest said County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12, wherein W. E. McCartney is plaintiff, and Florence M. McCartney is defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married September 10th, 1893, and separated April 10th, 1922, and plaintiff sues for divorce alleging defendant has been guilty of cruelties, excesses and outrages of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and also alleging abandonment on the part of the defendant for a space of more than three years.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1927.

VINA CATOR,
Guardian of the Estate of John Cator and George Cator, Minors.

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A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 84th District Court, Hansford County.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF VINA CATOR, GUARDIAN OF THE PERSONS AND ESTATE OF JOHN CATOR AND GEORGE CATOR, MINORS, TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE ON LAND OF SAID WARDS.

Estate of John Cator and George Cator, Minors—No. 87.
In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Vina Cator, guardian of the estate of John Cator and George Cator, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease or leases upon such terms as the court may order and direct, on the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the said wards, to-wit:

An undivided One-Sixth (1-6) interest in and to the South Half (1/2) of Section numbered Thirty-Three (33) Block 5-T, T & N O R R Company survey, Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge, at the Court House in the City of Hansford, Texas, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927.

VINA CATOR,
Guardian of the Estate of John Cator and George Cator, Minors.

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BY
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It seems that the flapper has just about flapped her last flap. The only attention she receives this day and time is from a class of common rounders who can't pay their own bills, which leaves the flapper in poor financial condition.

The various towns of the Panhandle have been given different days during the big Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, which will be held September 11 to 17. Saturday, Sept. 17 is Canyon, Clarendon, Memphis, Spearman, Vega, Wheeler, Stratford, Hale Center, Matador, Dalhart and Borger day.

The annual Round-Up of students and ex-students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, will be held at Amarillo on September 3. The banquet and dance this year are scheduled to be held at the Herring hotel; the banquet will be at 6:30 and the dance at 9:00. The Round-Up is for all past, present and future students of the Texas A. & M.

The publicity that Nan Britton seeks in her book, "The President's daughter," in which she casts a reflection on the character of Warren G. Harding will not increase the sales of her literary effort among right-thinking people. Mr. Harding died while serving our country as president. It is indeed cowardly to drag his good name into disrepute, now that he is gone all these years.

Pure seed wheat will pay the farmer well. It has been proved by the Fort Hays and other experiment stations, that pure seed wheat will yield two or three times as much as common wheat. The pure seed can be secured at a cost of about fifty cents per acre more than the common wheat. If wheat is one dollar per bushel next year, three bushels increase in yield will be a return of three dollars per acre for an investment this fall of fifty cents. Not many people would get better return on a fifty cent investment than this seed wheat investment.

A Poultry Anti-Theft Association was formed at Amarillo on Friday of last week. W. B. Benton, prominent

poultryman of near Amarillo was chosen president and G. W. Creamer is secretary. Membership in this association is open to any poultry raiser in the panhandle and the membership fee is very small. Owing to the fact that some of Hansford county's poultry raisers have suffered recent losses from the theft of chickens, it might be well to look into the merits of this association and to become members of it. The Anti-Horse Thief Association worked well and an Anti-Chicken Thief Association will do likewise.

There is evident reason that the largest wheat crop ever sown in the Spearman trade territory will be sown this fall. W. F. C. Etling, of the McBride community, states that he has 500 acres of sod to be planted this fall, but that his neighbors, Mr. Hemphill, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Thoreson, each have a thousand acres or more of sod that they will put in wheat, in addition to their regular land which they have farmed each year in the past. Mr. Thorne, of the Medlin community, states that there is more sod being made ready for wheat sowing this year in his community than there was old land cultivated in 1925. The residents of Gruver claim that there will be three times as much wheat in cultivation in their community, as there was last year. Probably 225,000 acres of wheat will be sown in the Spearman trade territory this year, provided weather conditions are favorable to sowing, in September and October.

The most thoughtful man in the world has just been found in Newark, N. J. The man in question committed suicide, but in order not to muss up his wife's carpet, he held his head out of the window while he cut his throat.—The Hutchinson County Herald.

That poor man was nagged to an untimely end. He had no home. He thought he had a home, but this hallucination was the direct cause of his downfall. When he led his fair bride to the altar, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, in this embryo home-builders' Union existed a morbid condition in which perception of objects or sensations was taking place but no impressions had been made on the special sense. The object or sensation was erroneously perceived. In other words, the man thought he was taking unto himself a helper, but instead was hanging a stone around his neck. If he could have had the privilege of a quiet smoke; could have lost his hat three or four times a day and every member of the household would have joined in the search for the missing article of wearing apparel, he would have been well and strong today. Can't blame the doctor in the case cited. Experienced men know what put this poor man under the sod.

THINKING

Don't Hurt—And Interesting

Professor James Gennell, Dean of New York University, says that scientists take too much for granted that strange substance, water, which we understand "as little as we understood oxygen 150 years ago." He tells you "If the active constituent of air were hydrogen instead of oxygen, fires would be extinguished sprinkling gasoline on them instead of water and fireproof buildings be built of solid paraffine." A drop of water is a mysterious thing. Magnify is diameter from an eighth of an inch to 100,000,000 miles in diameter; and the molecules of water would become visible, each made up of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen, each atom a little solar system in itself, forever indestructible, and existing from all times as far as we know.

Because of vast distance inside that drop you would need a telescope. With it you could see inside the atom electrons revolving around a nucleus at the center of each atom THIRILLIONS OF TIMES IN A SECOND. Water is mysterious, and so is everything—matter, force and consciousness. Things we do not know are more numerous than those we do know. It is not certain that we actually know anything. We are here and don't know how we got here—must leave and don't know where we are going.

We harness and use the electricity, but don't know what electricity is, while we create it artificially with falling water or burning coal. We use a mind or soul and don't know what that is. We hope for immortality, but are not sure about it. We talk of solid matter, and know that it is made up of infinitesimal aggregations of electric particles. Nevertheless, we get along fairly well. A little knowledge is enough.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

MY HOME TOWN

My city and my community owe me nothing. If accounts were balanced to this date I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years lived within its limits and shared all its benefits?

Haven't I had the benefits of its schools, churches and hospitals? Haven't I had the use of its public parks and public places? Haven't I had the protection of its officers, fire and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time, been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my plate, clothing for my body, and material for my home? Hasn't my city furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my profession (or business)? Hasn't it furnished me the best of friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over my greatest difficulty? What shall I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small a part of what I have received. I want to give more; I want of my own free will to give enough so that I can rightfully say: "This is my home town." So that I can take pride in its prosperity, in the honor which comes to its citizens, and all that makes it better and greater. I can do this only by giving to it generously myself. In this way only can I, even in a small way, pay the great debt I owe to my city, my community, my state and my country.—Buffalo (N.Y.) Real-
tor.

LOST CASING

One 33x600 Goodrich casing and rim, lost between Carver well and Spearman, Dumas road, on last Saturday night. Reward. Finder please notify

J. R. COLLARD,
Spearman, Texas.

Roaches live in colonies. If you see one you know there are many. Roaches are loathsome vermin. Prolific breeders. There are medical authorities who declare seventeen different diseases including cancer are transmitted by roaches. Roaches must be killed. Spray Fly-Tox into cracks, crevices, around water pipes, faucets and other plumbing. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing roaches and ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. It is the scientific insecticide developed at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Easy to use.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mattie Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; nearest said County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the



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docket of said Court No. 443, wherein Claude P. Ellis, is Plaintiff, and Mattie Ellis is Defendant, and said petition alleging complete and continuous abandonment since the First day of September A. D. 1923. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said court at office in Hansford Texas, this 30th day of August A. D. 1927. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk 31st District Court, Hansford County.

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Spearman Texas

Mrs. O. C. Dowdy and daughter, Miss Cecile, were among the shoppers and visitors in town Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill of Spearman were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill Sunday. —Lipscomb Lintelight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Womble of the Plainview community are happy over the arrival of a 10 pound boy, born Tuesday, August 30.

Miss Ethel Deakin and Miss Thelma Gwinn arrived from Guymon Wednesday and are ready to begin their work as teachers in Spearman schools.

For Sale—At Orchard, located five miles east of Canadian, Texas, Jonathan apples, priced from 75c to \$1.00 per bushel in truck lots. J. C. Studer & Sons, Canadian, Tex. 384

The many friends of the family will learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard expect to move to Amarillo in the near future, where they will make their future home.

Captain J. Bernstein and son, Art, were in from their farm and ranch on the North Flats, Monday, visiting with old friends and attending to business matters.

Claude Oldham and family of Tyrone, spent Monday night in Spearman, at the home of his brother Cal Oldham. They were enroute to their home from a visit to Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Geo. Ellison was quite painfully injured on Thursday of last week, when a large stick of timber fell on her foot. The injury is healing nicely and Mrs. Ellison is able to walk about some at this time.

Subscribe for the Reporter.
 Levi Strauss Pants for sale at Thomason Bros.

Miss Norma Berner came from her home in Duncan, Oklahoma, last week to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, out east of town. Miss Berner is a teacher in the schools of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burran came from Amarillo Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran in Spearman. Edward is associated with the Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer and sons were over from Amarillo the latter part of last week, looking after their farming and ranching interests out south of town, and visiting with friends.

Miss Bernice Addison returned to her home in Spearman Monday after an extended visit with Wheeler friends. Rev. O. M. Addison, her father, came down early Monday morning after her. He spent a few hours here chatting with old friends. —Wheeler News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan and two children and Mrs. McClellan's mother, Mrs. Wilson, returned to Spearman, Texas, after spending about four weeks in this city receiving treatment from Dr. E. F. Pellette.—Liberal News.

John Cooke, a brother of W. D. Cooke, of the Spearman Motor Co., is a guest in the home of the latter. John is enroute to Kansas City, where he will visit with his son, Jesse Cooke, who is engaged in the manufacture of rubber goods in the Kansas metropolis.

Mrs. Dillard Easterwood and the children, from west of Guymon, and Miss Mildred Jackson of Guymon, have been guests at the Reporter home during the past week. Dillard came down Sunday for Mrs. Easterwood and the little fellows, but Miss Jackson remained for a longer visit. Gid Nobles and Sid Lackey, well known farmer-stockmen, were in from their ranch homes up the Palo Duro, Tuesday, attending to business matters.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Equalization of the Spearman Independent School District will meet for the equalization of property values of said district on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1927, as required by Article 7564, Texas Civil Statutes of 1914. E. C. WOMBLE, Secretary.

WHAT IS NEWS?

Many years ago a famous editor defined news as follows: If a dog bites a man, that is not news. But if a man bites a dog, that is news. A lot of printing ink has gone to waste since then, but the definition still holds good. However, the big job is to make the newspapers appreciate it. They seem to have the opposite idea. For instance:

If President Coolidge buys a two pants suit, that's not news. But if he dons cowboy chaps, that's a riot. If Charles M. Schwab is charged with war-time profiteering, that's not news. But if he says the country is prosperous, that's at least a column. If one group of farmers say they are broke, that's not news. But if swivel-chair experts say the income of another group has increased, that calls for editorials.

If a man is a credit to his community, that's not news. But if he strays from the beaten path—! that means black headlines. If the cost of living has remained up in the air for 10 years, that isn't news. But let a man sit on a flagpole for 10 days—that's a front page article.

If John D. Rockefeller gives \$1,000,000 to a hospital, that isn't news. But if he gives a dime to a child, that's charity. If a filling station holds up motorists, that isn't worth mentioning. But if a filling station is held up, then the police are jacked up.

If the wets and dries stopped scrapping, that wouldn't be news. But if one hands out statistics assailing the other, it's a fake.

If a widow bares an injustice, that isn't news. But if a bathing beauty bares more, it makes a dandy picture for the "roties"

If a Senator rants about something, that isn't news. But if a paper prints it, that isn't news either.

If a dentist says salt and water is best for the teeth, that isn't news. But if a toothpaste company advertises that its product is better yet, that's news to the dentists. And if diplomats say they are striving for peace, that's news to everybody!—Pathfinder.

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Miss Olivette Hancock returned home from Lubbock Sunday where she has been attending the summer session of school at Texas Tech. Miss Jeney McGuire of Lubbock came home with Olivette for a short visit before returning to school.

New Pictorial Review Magazine on sale at Thomason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan were in from the Turkey Track ranch Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Room and board for two men or boys, two blocks west of school; 94, two rings. 381. MRS. GEO. ELLISON.

Joe Perry of Spearman was in Dalhart last week.—Dalhart Texan. S. A. McLaughlin and family of Spearman are greeting old friends here this week.—Miami Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steels were in from their home on the Palo Duro north, Friday trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conroy, of Rolla, Kansas, and Miss Maggie Conroy, of Guymon, were visitors to Spearman Wednesday morning.

Miss Norma Berner returned to Duncan, Okla., Friday, to take up her work as school teacher there, the coming term. She has been spending a very pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, east of town.

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It is recognized that a town may be rather accurately judged so far as its progressiveness is concerned, by the way in which it supports its newspapers. In other words a creditable and prosperous looking newspaper may be taken as an indication of a live and enterprising community.

The reason is plain. A live town naturally demands a representative newspaper or newspapers, and there will always be found someone to meet the demands. Almost without exception it will be found that a city has just about as good a newspaper as it deserves; sometimes better than it deserves.

In this connection a quotation from a recent address by James J. O'Shaughnessy, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, is to the point. In the light of some of his many years of experience in dealing with newspapers he says:

"I have been widely quoted as saying that the village weekly newspaper is the corner stone of American journalism. No one has disputed that assertion. Modern communities large and small, grow and prosper in the wake of their newspapers. If their newspapers are prosperous, retail business prospers and real estate appreciates in value."

The newspaper is the "show window" of the town the same as a merchants front window is the show window of the store." Are you neglecting your show window and losing money by so doing.—White Deer Review.

MORE COLOR IN OUR LIVES

Never before have our lives and surroundings been so colorful as they are today. Even fountain pens have turned from somber black to gayest colors. We remember the time when men's clothing was usually black or blue, but all that has been changed. Different pleasing shades—not only in clothing, but in neckties and handkerchiefs as well, we see all around us.

Our residences have more variegated exteriors, too, but it is the interior where the change is most apparent. There was curious monotony about the interior of most homes not many years ago. Usually the furniture was dark. Rugs and hangings were somber in tone, and while decorations of a sort were plentiful, they blended with the dark background. Only after one had been in the room for a few moments did one become aware of the jar of bulrushes on the mantel-piece, the family portrait on its bamboo easel, the decorated shells from the seaside, and other curious appointments.

How different is the interior of the modern home! Instead of dead, monotonous we find rich contrast. Walls of light tint form a background for furniture upholstered in bright fabrics, or for wooden chairs and tables finished in a pleasing shade of blue, green or red. There are bright rugs on the floor. A gay red laquer bowl, perhaps, adorns a book or an occasional table, and bright hangings surround the windows where the sunlight is streaming in. Almost everywhere the eye turns there is contrast, and yet, if the scheme of decoration has been planned skillfully, the effect is pleasing.

WOMEN IN HOTELS

"Women in hotels are the most trouble and most damaging to property" says a chambermaid who has been at this kind of work for eighteen years. "Next in order of damage and trouble are young men. Least troublesome are the older men who live alone. They are usually neat and orderly. Young men make much dirt and disorder from their cigars and cigarette ashes. Also they sometimes burn holes in sheets or table covers, and they use the towels to wipe off their shoes. But even at that, they do less harm than an average woman. More damage is done by rouge on towels than by using towel to wipe off shoes. Then women have their facial powder or cold cream all over everything. They have many foolish little trinkets and odds and ends of clothing to be picked up, and they complain if one of these seems to be mislaid. Yes, and they are more likely to carry towels away with them than men are."—Nation's Business.

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IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL

Do you suppose that a musician can get the finest music from an instrument which is out of tune? Do you think that a teacher will get the best results from the training of a child who is ill-nourished, unrested or who has any hampering disease or defect of eye, nose, throat or other organ.

In at least one European country each child is examined at his entrance to school and if found ill-nourished or physically defective he is at once returned to his parents to be put in better condition before he is again sent to school. This is an exhibition of good, sound sense, for why should a teacher be asked to work with pupils who are not in condition for profiting by her efforts and why should public funds, supplied by tax payers, be wasted through such unbusinesslike methods? Why not see to it that your child, on his first entrance to school, is in his best possible condition. In so doing you will lighten the burden of the school and get a better return in the effectiveness and progress of your child's education.

Not only should you have your child's physical defects reduced to a minimum, but be sure you have the best advice as to how he should be fed, rested, exercised, cleansed and clothed. Then carry out this advice if you have formerly failed in any detail. You owe all this to the child and you owe it to the public school which your child is to attend. Moreover, it is a stroke of genuine economy for all concerned.

If this is true for the child just entering school it is as true for the child now in school. He should be put at his best and kept at his best by ample rest, wise feeding, proper amount of sleep, and by due attention to the other essentials for health and vigor which have been mentioned above.

BOOSTING

An exchange says that when people are boosting their country they should tell the truth. Certainly, by all means tell the truth. A gusher is not much of a booster. He overdoes the matter. In order to make a good impression he pours on too much soft soap. But, on the other hand, the person who is always pointing out faults and failings of a country or an individual is not much more than a common fault finder. The way to boost is to use good common sense. To paint a picture and overdaub the landscape is not making a prize winning picture. That sort of picture is cheap. Being marked up does not add to its real merit. There is always something good to tell, however, even in the worst of places, and a wise booster makes use of every opportunity to give a fair and square statement, letting others form their own conclusions. We do not like the word "boost". The word "build" is better and tells more of a story and means more when you come to think the matter over. —Higgins News.

By means of a new device an automobile is automatically locked when the ignition is switched off.

Fraulein Van Alten, a niece of President Von Hindenburg of Germany, is now a popular actress in Paris.

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THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

When you've worked your very hardest to read all your proofs with care,

Till you're sure there's not an error or a bonehead anywhere,

And you really feel quite cheery and dispose to pat your bean

As you say, "She may be empty, but I'll tell the world she's clean!"

But when the sheet is printed and is out upon the mail,

On its way to the subscribers, I have never seen it fail—

In the center of the front page, in a most conspicuous place,

Some typographical error fairly kicks you in the face!

For the typographical error is a slippery thing and sly;

You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps—

It shrinks down into the corner and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error is too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size,

And you see that blasted error, far as you can throw a dog,

Looming up in all its splendor, like a lighthouse in a fog!

That glaring blunder juts out like an ulcerated tooth,

Where it dodged the eagle vision of the napping comma sleuth.

It is sure too late to mend it, but it fills your soul with rage,

As you see it swelling lordly in the middle of the page.

The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans,

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans;

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,

But that typographical error is the only thing they see.

It was down among the six-point till the copy was all read,

When it shifted into blackface or a two-inch banner head;

Then when the sheet was printed it jumped out and hollered, "Boo!

You never saw me, did you? This is sure a horse on you!"

Or another choice position is the middle of a name

In a classy social write-up sent in by some hard-boiled dame;

Right there in the cognomen of some blooming social rose,

That typographic error thumbs a contemptuous nose!

ALABAMA ON THE WAY

Alabama justice is on the way. Eugene Doss is aware of the fact. He headed a band of masked regulators. They dragged from a church into the woods a young man who had incurred their displeasure. They tied him to a tree and then whipped him till he fainted.

He recognized the leader of the regulators. He appealed to the prosecuting attorney of his county, and the prosecutor went on the trail of the regulators. Doss and seven of his pals were arrested. They were indicted. Doss was sent to trial. He was convicted. He faced a judge who believes in the enforcement of justice in the courthouse and not in the woods. He sentenced Doss to eight years penal servitude.

According to the press reports Doss almost fainted when he realized the words of a judge and the fate that awaited him behind the bars of the Alabama penitentiary. Seven of

his pals are on trial. Two turned state's evidence. No doubt Doss will be happy if his pals are given the same that 12 of his peers, sitting in a jury box, gave the leader of the night riders and floggers who had terrorized the people of at least one Alabama county.

It is always safe to live within the law. It is always safe to bow to the majesty of the law. Men who take the law into their own hands are law violators, criminals of a cowardly type and it is well that they are brought to justice. This is a law loving country and there should be one law for all, the rich or the poor, the high or the humble. No man should be above the law—Wichita Record-News.

BE ON TIME

I knew a feller once that lost
His girl by bein' late;

She met another feller,
And the other got the gate!
I knew a young clerk once that lost
His job 'count of a snooze
He took one mornin'; someone else
Now fills that feller's shoes.

I knew a feller once that made
A million ere his prime;
He said the way he made it was
By showin' up on time!
I know a guy who got to be
A railroad president;
If he said, "I'll be there at ten"
Then "ten" was what he meant.

I don't care what you're doin'
Or what may be your aim;
To show up at the time that's set
Will surely boost your game!
For there's only one thing better
To help you in your climb,
And that's to be on hand, my friend,
Five minutes 'head o' time!
—Exchange.

Back to

SCHOOL!

Once again the sound of the school bell is about to be heard over the land, and the children—some cheerfully, some reluctantly—wend their way to the halls of learning. This store has anticipated school opening with a great selection of needs for the days to come. You'll find qualities and values better than ever before, at the

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BOY KILLED BY HORSE

Chas. Zimmerman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of the Amranda Camp, received injuries Sunday that caused his death a short time later. The lad together with other boys, was at the Edgar Thompson ranch, on Bugbee creek, playing. He got on a horse and was riding around, when the horse either threw him, or fell on him, inflicting the injury that proved fatal. The lad's head undoubtedly struck a rock when he fell, and the skin was torn from his forehead and face. At first his injuries were not thought to be fatal, but probably his skull was fractured, or he was injured internally. Dr. Spence of Stinnett was called and did everything known to medical science, to prolong life in the pain racked body, but to no avail. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sadness and grief.

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BANDITS TAKE CAR

Bandits in Amarillo, the latter part of last week, covered a motor policeman with their guns, and while he stood with hands up, they took his gun away from him and smashed the spark plugs of his motorcycle. Later they stole a Hudson sedan, belonging to Sid Hedgecock, formerly of this county, and escaped. The car was later found on the highway east of Amarillo, with the bearings burned out. Luckily our friend Sid was not in the car, else they might have kidnaped him and taken him along.

in their time of trouble. Typhoid fever is still one of the worst scourges that distresses humanity and every precaution should be used to prevent it getting started. This family are supposed to have contracted it from impure drinking water. Those who have any reason whatever to suspect their drinking water, should either stop using it, or else have a competent man give it a thorough analysis.

PRISONER RECAPTURED

Jailor Bert Bryan is away in Oklahoma this week where he went to bring back a prisoner. The bird he went after is supposed to be one of the four who broke jail in Stinnett a few months ago, and since have been at large. Sheriff Ownbey is acting as jailor this week and more or less enjoying a rest.

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TYPHOID PATIENTS IMPROVING

The Archer children, who survived the recent attack of typhoid fever, are now reported on the mend, and will soon be out of danger. This family have been very unfortunate and have the sympathy of everyone

LEVI'S WIN AGAIN AT CHEYENNE

San Francisco, Aug. 24, 1927.—According to word just received here Earl Thode, of Belvedere, S. Dak., winner of the world's championship bronco riding contest at this year's Cheyenne Frontier Days, wore Levi Strauss overalls all during the competition, and was wearing them when he made his championship ride in the finals.

Ninety-five per cent of the two hundred and sixty men contestants at the Cheyenne show (and this includes riders and ropers) wore Levi's.

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Monday, September 5, is Labor Day, a recognized holiday, and both Spearman banks will be closed.

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Large, two-room residence. Electric lights; water inside; garage; close to school. See 377f.

John L. Beck.

LOST HORSES

Two sorrel pony work horses; one branded TL (connected) on left thigh, the other branded rafter F on right shoulder, one has blaze face and stocking legs, the other has star in face, about six or seven years old. These horses strayed from the Frank Andrews old ranch, now the Deaneer ranch. Please notify Frank A. Gurallu, or

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Spearman, Texas.
3811

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

I have for sale Black Hull and Turkey Red seed Wheat.

J. R. KIRK.

At the Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL (Last Week)

The meeting has continued with quite a little success. Several have been added to the membership and many have been helped in various ways as they have received the message and influence of the meeting. The meeting will continue through the week and close next Sunday night.

Sunday was a very fine day as a large number were present at all the services. The sermon Sunday night was on the subject of Christian Unity.

The preacher emphasized the necessity, the fact that it is before Christendom and the desires and teachings of Christ and the Apostles on the matter and plead that we would all accept and stand for the Scriptural basis, the only basis on which Unity can come.

Mrs. Daniels continues in her very happy way the direction of the music. Her solos are tender messages of Christian teaching and appeal that reach the heart.

All are most cordially invited to attend and get the most possible out of these remaining services. The stereopticon is used each night, illustrating some of the parables, or some hymn. This is not only helpful, but attractive.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m. No preaching at the morning hour. Senior League at 7:30 p. m. The 8:30 p. m. service will be "School Night." All teachers and patrons are urged to attend this service. Also all graduates of all educational institutions are cordially invited to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to the board of directors and faculty of Spearman High school, together with all students. If you have a pennant of your alma mater, please bring it with you.

—PASTOR.

ARRIVED FROM HARPER COUNTY

R. C. Bennett, who recently arrived here from Harper county, Oklahoma, to make his home, was in Spearman Saturday and was a very pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Bennett, who with his sister, Mrs. Ina Richardson, purchased a section of fine land five miles southeast of Spearman, is now busy preparing the land for fall wheat sowing. He is mighty well pleased with his new possessions, and believes that this is the greatest wheat country of the southwest.

HOG TANKAGE

Special this week and next, \$4.50 per hundred.

SNIDER PRODUCE.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Farmers should treat their wheat for smut. There are a large number of farmers who think they are gambling with the weather, when they do not treat their wheat for smut.

Smut is a fungus disease, and like all diseases that are common to human knowledge, smut thrives better under favorable weather conditions than it would under unfavorable conditions. Why take a chance as to whether the weather will be favorable to smut growth, or unfavorable, when you can prevent smut in your wheat by use of copper carbonate. Copper carbonate is very easy to use, and is not expensive. Four ounces of copper carbonate is sufficient to treat a bushel of wheat, and the price of this copper carbonate, locally, is 25 cents per pound. If your copper carbonate is 40 per cent pure copper, two ounces will be sufficient to treat one bushel of wheat.

The treatment is very easy and will save you a few cents per bushel each year if you have smut in your wheat. Local elevators and drug stores in Spearman are handling this copper carbonate and will be very glad to furnish you with same.

The county agent will also be glad to explain the use of copper carbonate to you.

September is a very good month to cull your chickens and to start your laying rations for fall producers. A pullet that is properly cared for in the early fall is a much more profitable producer than the pullet that is not cared for, and the price of eggs will go higher during the month of December. It takes about forty or fifty days to get a pullet to producing eggs, after you have started feeding her a laying ration.

John R. Edmunds, district agent for the extension service, visited the county agent on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Edmunds is very much surprised to find that the west side of the county has a very good chance to make good feed crops. Farms visited by Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Martin, were: J. C. Harris, Gilbert Brandvik, W. F. C. Etling, L. S. McClellan, Bud Cox, and W. C. Nollner. Chas. Beck's Jersey cow was also inspected.

G. W. McMurray has some very fine soy beans growing at his home. These soy beans are waist high, and are fully big enough to make beans. Soy beans are an excellent product to produce nitrogen, and add growth to your other crops.

The county agent is perfecting a new variety of cotton for this north plains country. Very little cotton is grown on the north plains, and it is a very well known fact that cotton makes a good crop to use in rotation after wheat.

After the development of the new variety of cotton, it will again be a crop of the plains.

For those who are interested in this new variety of cotton that is being grown by the county agent, we will say that it may be seen at the G. W. McMurray home. John R. Edmunds and other agricultural agents who inspected this cotton, predicted a great future for it.

FOR SALE

White Leghorn pullets, Tom Barron strain, from 220-egg stock, certified by Oklahoma A. & M. College man. Price, \$15 per dozen; \$100 per one hundred.

W. A. SUTTON.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 19119p.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Melons at Faus Market.

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At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only. 377f

MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

New Fall Stetson Hats at Thomason Bros.

FOR SALE

One Van Brunt 16-hole wheat drill, in good condition. \$85 cash. At my farm two miles down the track.

3811p. R. L. PORTER.

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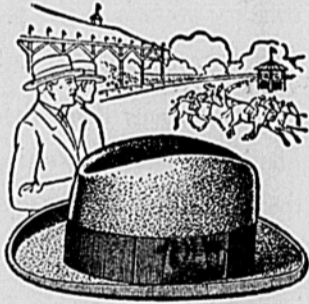
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