

EVERY MARRIED MAN THINKS HE WOULD BE RICH IF HE HAD REMAINED SINGLE.

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FIVE INCH SNOW BLANKETS PANHANDLE WHEAT FIELDS NEW COUNTY AGENT FOR OCHILTREE COUNTY TAKES OFFICE MARCH 1

SHEETS TAKING OFFICE RECENTLY LEFT VACANT BY HUTCHINSON

GLENDALE, ARIZONA, MAN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH CONDITIONS IN PANHANDLE, RECOMMENDED AS LIVE WORKER

G. R. Sheets, Glendale, Arizona, arrived in Perryton Monday, to take over the office of county agent, recently left vacant by the resignation of C. J. Hutchinson.

Mr. Sheets, a graduate of the University of Arizona, is well acquainted with the conditions existing in the Panhandle, having formerly lived in Kay county, north of Oklahoma City, Okla. He comes to Perryton with the highest of recommendations.

Mr. Sheets is well known by R. J. Cook, vocational agriculture instructor and principal of the Perryton high school as they both attended the University of Arizona. Mr. Cook receiving his bachelor's degree but a year before Mr. Sheets received his masters degree.

Mr. Sheets appears to be wide awake and anxious to get into the county agent work here. A live county agent could do a large amount of good in Ochiltree county in encouraging diversified farming, increasing dairy herds, poultry and hog raising, in addition to other work.

Mr. Sheet's family will come to Perryton as soon as arrangements can be made for them.

Leroy Hartman returned on Wednesday of last week from a meeting of the Panhandle Boy Scout Council at Amarillo. Mr. Hartman is a deputy Scout Commissioner and has charge of all Scout activities in this section.

Geo. M. Perry and Mrs. Harriet Horton and mother, Mrs. Mary Perry, returned the latter part of last week from a motor trip to points central and southern Texas.

LOCAL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH RE-CEIVES REV. MARTIN T. POPE FROM AURORA, MISSOURI

Rev. Martin T. Pope of Aurora, Missouri has been called as a full time pastor by the First Christian church of this city.

Rev. Pope, accompanied by his wife and son, is due to arrive here today to take up his work. He comes to Perryton with the highest of recommendations from the churches at he has served at Vernon and Aurora, Missouri, where he has lived for the past eight years.

For three years, he was superintendent of schools at Aurora. In addition to his church work at Aurora, he was also director of the Community Lyceum Bureau and president of the Lawrence County Christian Church Association.

Perryton and community is indeed fortunate in securing a man of this calibre. As Rev. Pope states in his letter of acceptance, "We are turning down a better financial proposition here in Missouri, which offers more money than the Perryton church, but I am accepting the Perryton church work solely because of the splendid opportunities it offers for the future." A man that will take his duty to the church above finances shows a splendid spirit that is to be admired.

Every member and friend of the church is urged to be present on next Sunday at both the 11:00 and evening hour to hear the new minister and welcome him to Perryton.

Organize Ball Club

All Perryton ball players, fans, and boosters, interested in forming a baseball club, are requested to meet on the old ball ground, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Should enough interest be found in the great American sport, a club will be organized, officers elected, and practice started for the 1927 season.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the office of the Stewart Printing company.

Improve Lights at Show

American Theatre Installs \$500 Improvement in Better Lighting Units

The American Theatre recently installed new Mazda units in the lamp houses of the two picture machines greatly improving the appearance of the pictures.

The new lighting units cost \$500 installed. This forms a part of the improvement program being carried out by Managers M. R. Coffee and Carl Ellis for the bettering of the pictures.

The best pictures obtainable are being leased for future showings in Perryton, according to the managers and every effort is being made to give Perryton an up-to-date play house.

HIGHWAY REPRESENTATIVES HERE

PUBLICITY MEN OF GREAT PLAINS HIGHWAY ARE MAKING TOUR ON ENTIRE ROUTE

D. M. Fowler and E. L. Mauer, North Platte, Nebraska, representing the publicity department of the Great Plains Highway, were in Perryton last Saturday conferring with officials of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to publicity and other matters connected with this great highway. Plans are being made for making this one of the greatest north and south roads in the west.

The Great Plains Highway starts at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada and extends south to Monterey, Mexico, bisecting North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It follows the "Old Trails" from Canada to Mexico coming into Perryton from Liberal and extending a westerly to Canadian and on to San Antonio, crossing the Rio Grande into old Mexico at Laredo.

Too much importance cannot be given this highway. It is the first north and south route east of the Rockies and it is over two hundred miles east to another north and south road of any importance. It provides a cross route for all the great trunk highways which traverse the United States, east and west. It can be made into one of the greatest and most important of all highways. Perryton is located on a direct air line, but we want to give every possible assistance in the upbuilding and advertising of the route. Highways and good roads do not mean a thing to a community if there is no travel.

Mr. Fowler and Mr. Mauer say that the greater part of the route from Liberal north to the Canadian line will be hard surfaced within the next year. Much has been accomplished since the organization meeting at McCook, Nebraska last spring. The next annual meeting will probably be held at North Platte next summer. Perryton and all towns to the south will send large delegations.

R. H. Moore returned last Thursday from Drummond, Oklahoma where he took Mrs. Moore to visit her sister. From Drummond, Mrs. Moore expected to go on to Meno, Arkansas to visit her mother, Mrs. T. H. Meno, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blasingame and baby son, Burton Lee, Woodward, Oklahoma, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Blasingame's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blasingame of Ochiltree. They also visited with Mr. Blasingame's sister, Mrs. W. H. Lackey of this city.

Tucker's Truck Burns

Truck Into Flames East of Perryton While Returning From Twichell

The Ford truck belonging to Lewis Tucker of the Perryton Equity exchange was completely destroyed by fire, last Thursday afternoon, on the Twichell road, four miles east of Perryton.

Mr. Tucker was returning from Twichell with the truck empty after making a load over to Twichell when his engine broke into flames. Although every effort was made to put out the blaze it was soon found impossible in the high wind. Two tires were saved from the truck but the rest was a total loss.

The truck was purchased only last spring. Mr. Tucker has purchased a new Star truck.

H. S. TEAMS GO TO LIBERAL MEET

THREE PERRYTON TEAMS LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR THREE DAY TOURNAMENT

The Junior boys team, the senior boys team, and the girls team from the Perryton High school left last evening to attend the Liberal basketball tournament being held March 3, 4 and 5.

According to the schedule announced by Coach Fred Holte before leaving for Liberal, the junior boys will meet Dodge City at 8:00 o'clock this morning in the first game of the tournament. The girls team plays Moscow, Kans., at 4:40 this afternoon, while the senior boys team drew by the first round will play the winners from one of the sets, their first game being at 1:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

The teams entered in the tournament are composed of the following players.

Senior boys team: L. Shrader, captain; L. Smith, L. Black, W. Morris, M. Morris, J. Todd, F. Nelson and H. Richardson.

The junior boys team is composed of I. Heigert, captain; V. Richardson, M. Manning, M. Tucker, T. Totis, D. Taliaferro, G. Lewis and K. Christopher.

The players on the girls team are Mildred Jacobson, captain; Irene Massey, Clara Jacobson, Katherine Carpenter, Lorene Coffee, Elizabeth Richardson, Edith Brown, Mildred Todd, and Dorothy McLarty.

The senior boys team and the girls team played Higgins last Friday, both teams again winning over Higgins. The boys played a hard close game, merging ahead by a score of 11 to 7. The girls were easily victors by a 27 to 0 score.

During the season the senior boys team has won eleven games, losing only four. They also won the sub-district championship, but did not go to Canyon to compete for the district championship.

R. J. Thomas was a business visitor in Beaver last Wednesday.

THREE-QUARTERS INCH MOISTURE RECEIVED IN SNOW DURING WEEK

OFFICIAL STATEMENT PLACES MOISTURE CONTENT HIGH—BLANKETS WHEAT FIELDS IN HEAVIEST FALL OF YEAR, NO WIND

Heavy snow, falling late Sunday night and continuing Monday, completely blanketed the wheat fields in the Perryton district, adding three-quarters of an inch of moisture.

The snow fall, the heaviest received this winter fell to a depth of from five to six inches, and without the least trace of wind, settled on the fields, and even with fair

weather Tuesday and Wednesday, much of it still remains.

Although at no time have the wheat fields suffered from lack of moisture, yet it was needed as the top of the ground had become very dry. However the subsoil still contained a sufficient amount of moisture to carry the growing crop for some period.

The moisture received this week was the first of any considerable amount to fall since December, a light snow in January recording only .10 of an inch, and two light snows in the month of February adding very little more.

Conditions look very favorable for another big crop in the Perryton district, although it is reported that around Liberal and through western Kansas, in Texas county, Oklahoma, and on farther west in the Texas Panhandle, there is practically no wheat that has lived through the winter, much of it never even sprouting.

Farmers and business men in Perryton are taking a very optimistic view of the future and are making plans for a big harvest season. The present moisture will carry the growing crop for a month or six weeks, and possibly even longer should the spring rains be delayed.

A systematic hunting party was formed with the cars lined up throwing their lights ahead while a searching party probed the cars. The baby was found over a quarter of a mile from where the car had stopped, tangled in a fence, by Paul Lewis and Ernest Allen.

The child did not seem to be frightened and was not even crying. When asked how he was he replied in his baby talk, "I's a 'tittle' told."

The baby was rushed into the medical care of Dr. J. C. May but suffered no bad effects from the exposure.

FARMERS OIL CO. CHANGES OWNERS

L. L. LANCE AND LUTHER WADE BUY INTERESTS OF ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF INDEPENDENT CO.

Luther Wade, for many years manager of the Farmers Oil Co., the only home owned wholesale oil company in Perryton, and L. L. Lance have purchased all of the stock and are now full owners of the business which is now known as the Local Oil & Gas Co.

The Farmers Oil Co. was organized in the early days of Perryton with some forty or fifty stockholders and has always enjoyed a very good business. For the past few years, Mr. Wade has been active in its management and much of the success of the business is due to his efforts.

Mr. Wade will continue as manager while Mr. Lance will devote his time to his other business interests.

T. J. Finn and L. A. Doores came in Sunday from San Diego, California for a visit with Mr. Doores' brother, E. K. Doores. Both are experienced builders and they may decide to remain in Perryton.

TUNE IN—PERRYTON ON THE AIR

LISTEN FOR THE MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

All arrangements have been completed for the broadcasting of a one hour program by the Perryton Municipal Orchestra on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

On Monday, March 7th, the orchestra will appear in Oklahoma City, Station KFJF, 294 meters, 9:00 to 10:00 p. m. On the following day, Tuesday, March 8th, they will broadcast from Bristow, Oklahoma, Station KVOO, 374.8 meters, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

The broadcasting of these programs by this talented body of musicians has been arranged through the efforts of the director, George Leroy Hyde, with the co-operation of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce. A representative of the Chamber will appear on the program, broadcasting a few facts about Perryton and Ochiltree County. At least fourteen members of the orchestra will make the trip.

A special appearance of the orchestra has been scheduled for Saturday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the High school auditorium. This program is for the public and no admission will be charged.

W. M. Edwards has resigned his position as bookkeeper with the First National Bank. He left Wednesday in his car for a visit with friends in Kansas City and other Missouri points.

WANT ADS

SETTING EGGS—White Wyandotte, \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. H. E. Pattison, Gray, Oklahoma, phone 52-5. 4-6t-p

FOR SALE—Peg pen, 16 x16; 1 roll new 4 ft. chicken wire and 80 ft. roll of drive belt. T. O. Pittman. 4-3t-p

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, bermuda onion, sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Write for delivered prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 4-4t-p

STRAYED—from C. A. Creagan's place, three horses. Please phone me if seen. 4-1t-p

FOR LEASE OR SALE—South one-half of Section 481, Block 43. Will lease for farming or grazing for one year or a term of years. Perryton Land & Loan Co. 1-4t-c

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, suitable for working men. Mrs. John G. Cook. Phone 209. 2-4t-c

FOR SALE—220 egg Queen incubator, good as new. Mrs. E. O. Bruner, phone 113-R55. 2-tf-c

BABY CHICKS—Order your baby chicks from Dodd. 10c to 15c each. Write for prices. Dodd's Hatchery, Pampa, Texas and Woodward, Okla. 2-8t-c

WANTED—A piano to rent. See Fred Holderman. 52-1f-c

FOR SALE—1926 Ford coupe. Bargain price. Some terms to responsible party. See or write R. S. Glaze, Route A, Spearman, Texas. 1-4t-c

FOR SALE—400 Peach trees from 10 to 24 inches in height. From Elberta, Crawford and Mamie Ross seed. Price 10c each. James F. Hardy. Leave orders at Herald office. 1-tf-c

SEED OATS—For sale. Tested by Kansas Agricultural College. Kanota, germination test 96.6, price 60c. Texas Red, germination test 96, price 55c. James F. Hardy, 15 miles south and 2 west of Perryton. 3-tf-c

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper. Good home for right party. Salvation Army, phone 188. 3-tf-c

SEED OATS—Good quality. Oris Bruner, phone 113-55. 3-2t-p

FOR SALE—Baby bed. Inquire Mrs. F. W. Howlett. 2-tf-c

CURLEE'S GUARANTEED S. C. REDS—Must mature true to type and color or your money refunded. They never fail to win in the hot-test competition. Mating list on request. J. L. Curlee, Gage, Okla. 3-7t-c

ELECTRICIAN—If you need an electrician, call 302. Your business will be appreciated. 3-6t-p

MAILING LISTS—For mailing lists, see Bernice Allen at court house. 3-4t-p

PROGRAM at the AMERICAN THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25-26

"THE SPLENDID ROAD"

A First National Attraction
Show starts at 7 o'clock. Last in stallment of Buffalo Bill serial.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
FEB. 28, MARCH 1

NORMA SHEARER in—
"The Waning Sex"

The first of the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer pictures.

Wednesday & Thursday
MARCH 2-3

"THE OLD SOAK"

A Universal Picture

MRS. HICKMAN DOUGLAS

Mrs. Hickman Douglas, wife of Hickman Douglas of near Booker, died last Sunday at the Perryton hospital. Mrs. Douglas was brought from her home in the east part of the county to the hospital for an operation on Saturday.

At the time of death the deceased was 38 years, 3 months and 3 days of age. She is survived by the husband and three children, father and mother, 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services were held at Booker on Wednesday afternoon. The Morton Sisters having charge. The body was laid to rest in the Blue Mound cemetery.

Mrs. Douglas was a faithful and true Christian and had always taken an active interest in church work. She was a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife. She will be missed by her many friends, loving relatives and neighbors.

MARRIAGES

Miss Maggie Bridges, daughter of R. C. Bridges of southwest of town was united in marriage on last Saturday to Douglas Lott of Amarillo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Pennington. The bride is a former student of the Perryton high school and is a very accomplished young lady. For some time she was employed as an operator at the Perryton Telephone Exchange.

The groom is a carpenter by trade. The newly weds left Sunday for Amarillo where they will make their home.

Miss Lorene Smith, daughter of W. E. Smith of southwest of town was united in marriage on last Sunday to Mr. Louis Stone. Rev. E. G. Pennington, pastor of the Perryton Baptist church pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped or offered to help care for Mr. Sooter during his recent illness. We deeply appreciate their many acts of kindness and help to us.

Grant Sooter and Wife

FOR RENT—One bed room, furnished with heater. Mrs. S. J. Allen. Phone 66. 3-tf-c

TO LAND OWNERS—We have customers who will buy your land for either cash or on terms if the prices are suitable. Write us what you have for sale, giving best price and terms. Perryton Land Co., Perryton, Texas. 3-tf-c

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

The next meeting of the Perryton Parent-Teachers association will be held at the High school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, February 28th. The following program has been arranged by the program committee:

Opening Song
Business Session
Program by school children
"The Child Four Square"—Mrs. Clyde Cofer
Piano Solo—By pupil of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burns are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born February 9.

The girls basketball team from Union 68 left last Monday to enter the tournament at Alva, Okla. There were eighteen girls teams entered and as it happened, Union had to play the Alva team first. The score at the end of the game was tied 18 to 18. After playing off the tie, Alva finally won by a score of 22 to 20. Union brought back the name of having the cleanest players in the tournament.

Dwight Sims and Miss Veneta Collins visited their home folks last week end. They returned to Alva last Sunday in order to be ready for school, Monday.

Little Fern Hamilton is absent from school this week with scarlet fever.

Little Wanda Collins has been quite ill with scarlet fever but is better at present.

The girls basketball team of Union 68 will enter the tournament at Goodwell next Friday.

FARNSWORTH WHISPERS

Leta Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell, has the scarlet fever.

Opal Dear spent Saturday night with Clara Mae Clark.

Miss Lorene Smith and Mr. Louis Stone were united in marriage last Sunday by Rev. E. G. Pennington. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Several attended the Sunday school last Sabbath day. Officers were elected and everything is in readiness for classes next Sunday. Everybody come and tell your friends.

Miss Maggie Bridges and Mr. Doug Lott were united in marriage at Spearman last Saturday evening. They will make their home at Amarillo.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On account of the storm Friday, a good many were absent from school. Gladys Phelps returned to school Monday, after several days illness.

Gaylord, Merle and Vita Stewart returned to school Monday. They have been out several days as their little brother had scarlet fever.

Ethel Collins is absent this week as her little sister has scarlet fever.

Mr. Crawford and the basketball girls came home from Alva, Wednesday night. They did not win the cup, but stopped at Fargo where they won a game.

Friday, February 25, the basketball girls will go to Goodwell to enter the tournament.

The whole school gave a Washington Day program.

Perryton played Union a game of basketball, Tuesday.

MEAD JUDGES LEAGUE CONTESTS IN DALHART

J. F. Mead, instructor in English in the high school, went to Dalhart yesterday for the purpose of acting as judge in the preliminary contests in Interscholastic League work, which were held in Dalhart last evening. Winners of the contests will represent Dalhart in the Interscholastic League meet which will be held early in the spring.—Canyon Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Whippo of the Lone Tree school were shopping in this city last Monday.

Abstracts by those who know the public records. Ochiltree County Abstract Co. 3-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Addition to school Perryton, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received at

ABSTRACTS

By "Those Who Know
the Public Records"
OCHILTREE COUNTY
ABSTRACT COMPANY
J. F. KLAPP BERENICE ALLEN

Perryton, Texas, until 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 29, 1927. For labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of an addition to school, to be erected at Perryton, Texas, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Mann & Company, architects, 722 Rorabaugh-Wiley Building, Hutchinson, Kansas.

The plumbing and heating will be let at same time, also electric, but in separate contracts.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work may obtain plans from the architect by making a deposit of \$10.00, which deposit will be returned upon the prompt return of plans and specifications and the submission of a bona fide bid for the general, heat and plumbing or electric contract.

The contractors to whom the contracts are awarded will be required to furnish both performance and

statutory bonds, each for the amount of the contract. The oral contractors shall accompany their bid with a certified check for \$2,000.00 and the heat and plumbing contractors with a certified check for \$400.00 and the electric contractor with a certified check for \$200.00 guarantee that they will sign contract and furnish bonds if awarded the contract.

All certified checks to be payable to Mrs. D. D. Shank, retary Board of Education, Perryton, Texas.

Material men will find plans at Master Builders association, W. Kansas.

The architects and owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Education, Perryton, Texas, February 22

If babies are the fruits of matrimony, cradles must be the fruit baskets.

FULLER PEP



Old Tires for Long Trips is Poor Economy

When starting on a long trip every motorist needs First Class Tires. For your own or for your family's comfort and safety, dependable Tires on your car.

The deep tread of the HICKS DIAMOND Cord Tires provides against skidding on icy streets and aided many a car to pull out of a mud-hole.

Re-tire with HICKS DIAMOND TIRES and ride in comfort.

A size to fit every car and pocketbook.

Hi-Test Service Station

Phone 140
MANWARREN & CUMBIE, Props.



THE WAY to BEGIN —is to Commence

Have you worked and saved for that home of your own? Do you own a lot and would you like to see that dream begin to materialize? We are ready to help you see that dream come true.

There is no need to wait longer. Spring is the ideal time to build. This is real building weather, and Summer will see you located in your own home, enjoying its comforts.

Make the start now. Don't wait any longer. Come in and see us today and ask us about our home financing plan.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

W. D. TENNEY, Mgr. Phone 106 Perryton, Texas

Extra Trousers FREE!

Until March 5th, you can buy a made to measure suit here and get an extra pair of trousers FREE.

THOMPSON, the Tailor

Attention!

In connection with our Grocery stock, we have added some ready-to-wear and notions.

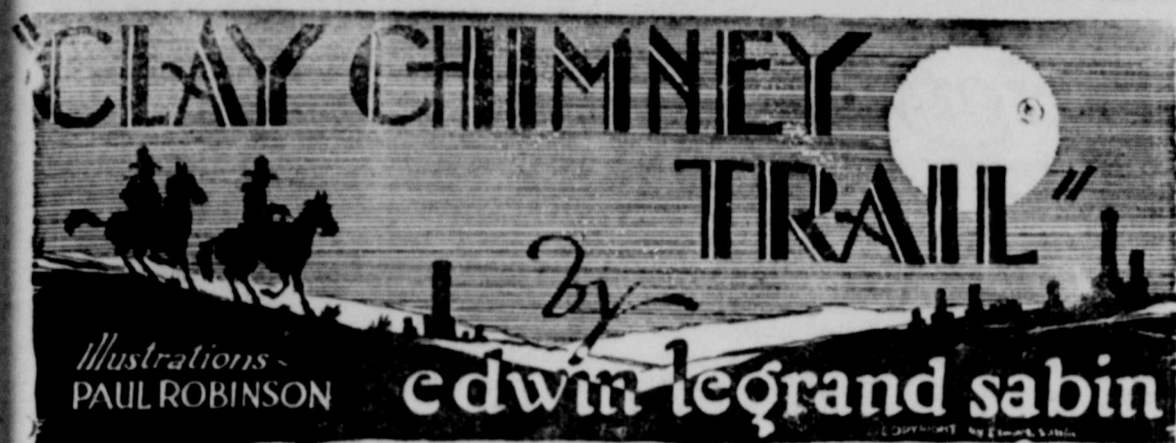
We are buying this merchandise on the late market and are in a position to offer good values at reasonable prices.

We will have a few special prices for Saturday, including some fine all-wool sweaters, especially for school children and ladies' silk hose.

Remember, you must be satisfied in every deal.

W. C. Bryan & Son

Perryton, Texas



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

It is 1868 and the Pacific Railroad has reached its newest "farther west"—Benton, Wyoming, a town described as "roaring," as each new terminus, temporarily, was.

Frank Beeson, a young man from Albany, New York, comes here because he is in search of health and Benton is considered "high and dry."

Bina Montoya, a fellow passenger on the train from Omaha, impresses Beeson with the beauty of her blue eyes and the style of her apparel. Equally she astonished him by taking a "smile" of brandy before breakfast. A brakeman tells Beeson she has "followed her man" to Benton.

Jim, a typical western ruffian whom she knows apparently well, insults her and is floored by Frank whose prowess impresses the passenger.

Col. Lunderson and "Bill" Brady volunteer to entertain young Beeson. Frank avoids being caught by any of the numerous gambling games, but is robbed of all his money.

IN THE BIG TENT

There was no trace of the round faced man and a short conversation with the clerk convinced me of the aliveness of the chance to recover my property. So I borrowed \$20 from him with my trunk as security until I could hear from home.

When I stepped outside twilight had deepened into dusk, the air was almost frosty, and this main street had been made garish by the nightly illumination.

All up and down the street coal-oil torches or flambeaus, rudely embracing the heads of the players and onlookers, flared like votive braziers above the open-air gambling games.

The noise of the day had re-echoed. To the exclamations, the riotous shouts and whoops, the harangues of the barkers, and now and then a revolver shot, there had been added the tinkling music of stringed instruments, cymbals, and such—some in dance measures, some solo, while immediately at hand sounded the shuffling stamp of waltz, hoe-down and cotillion.

Night at Benton plainly had begun with gusto.

It stirred one's blood. It called—it summoned with such a promise of variety, of adventure, of fotsam and jetsam and shuttlecock of chances, that I, a youth with twenty-one dollars and a half at disposal, all his clothes on his back, man's weapon at his belt, and an appetizing with a lady as his future, forgetful of his past and courageous in present, strode confidently, even recklessly down, as eager as one to the manners of the country born.

There was no need for me to inquire my way to the trying place. I saw a large canvas sign—"The Big Tent"—suspended in the full glare of a locomotive reflector. Beneath it the people were streaming into the wide entrance to the great canvas hall.

Once across the threshold, I halted, taken all aback by the hubbub and the kaleidoscopic spectacle that

beat upon my ears and eyes.

The floor, of planed boards, teeming with men, women and children. Along one side there was an ornate bar glittering with cut glass and silver and backed by a large plate mirror that repeated the lights, the people, the glasses, decanters, and pitchers, and the figures of the white-coated busy bartenders.

To the bidding of orchestra music women and men (with hats upon their heads and cigars in their mouths), and men together, whirled in couples, so that the floor trembled to boot heels.

Scattered thickly over the intervening space there were games of chance, every description, surrounded by groups looking on or playing.

Through the atmosphere blue with the smoke, women, many of them lavishly costumed, as if for a ball, strolled, risking or responding to gallantries.

Then, as I advanced resolutely among the gaming tables, I felt a cuff upon the shoulders and heard a bluff voice in my ear.

"Hello, old hoss! How are tricks by this time?"

Facing about quickly I saw Jim of the railway fracas.

He was grinning affably, apparently none the worse for wear save a slightly swollen lower lip.

"Shake," he proffered, extending his hand. "No hard fellows here. I'm no injun. You knocked the red-eye out of me."

I shook hands with him. "Hardly knowned you in that new rig," he went on. "Now you're talkin' that's sense. Trail along with me. Let's likker!"

"Another time, sir," I begged off. "I have an engagement this evening."

"O' course you have. Don't I know that too? Didn't she tell me to keep my eyes skinned for you, and to cotton on to you when you come in? We'll find her, after we likker up."

"She did?"

"Why not? Ain't I a fried of hern? You bet! Finest little woman in Benton. Trail to the trough along with me, pardner, and name your favorite."

"I'd rather not drink," I essayed.

"O' course you'll drink!" he said. "Any gent I ax to drink has got to drink! Name your pizen—make it champagne, if that's your brand. But the drinks are on me."

So willy-nilly I was brought to the bar.

"Straight goods and the best you've got," my pilot blared. "None o' your agency whiskey either. What's yours?" he asked of me.

"The same as yours, sir," I bravely replied.

We drank. The stuff may have been pure; at least it was stout and cut fiery way down my unwonted throat; the one draught infused me with a swagger and a sudden ray view of life through temporary mist of watering eyes.

We wended a leisurely way among games of infinite variety and had by no means completed the tour when

we met My Lady. She detached herself, as if cognizant of our approach, from a little group of four or five, and turned for me with hand outstretched, a gratifying flush upon her spirited face.

"You are here, then?" she greeted.

I made a leg, with my best bow, not omitting to remove hat and cigar, while agreeably conscious of her approving gaze.

"I am here, madam, in the Big Tent!"

Her small warm hand acted as if unreservedly mine, for the moment. About her there was a tingling element of the friendly, even of the intimate.

"You got your outfit I see," she smiled.

"Yes. Am I correct?"

"You have saved yourself annoyance. You'll do," she nodded. "Have you played yet? Win, or lose?"

"I did not come to play, madam," said I. "Not at table, that is."

Whereupon I must have returned her gaze so glowingly as to embarrass her. Yet she was not displeased; and in that costume and with that liquor still coursing through my veins, I felt equal to any retort.

"But you should play. You are heeled?"

"I am prepared for all emergencies, madam, certainly," I averred with proper dignity. Not for the world would I have confessed otherwise. Sooth to say, I had the sensation of boundless wealth.

"That is good. Shall we walk a little?" And when you play—come here. We stepped apart from the listeners. "When you play, follow the lead of Jim. He'll not lose, and I intend that you shan't either. But you must play, for the sport of it. Everybody games, in Benton."

"So I judge, madam," I assented. "Under your chaperonage I am ready to take any risk, the gaming table being among the least."

"Prettily said, sir," she complimented.

Frankly to say, I strutted—as a young man will do when "fortified" and elevated from the station of nondescript stranger to that of favored beau.

My Lady made no mention of any husband, which might have been odd in the East, but did not impress me as especially odd here in the democratic Far West. The women appeared to have an independence of action.

"Shall we risk a play or two?" she proposed. "Are you acquainted with three card monte?"

"Indifferently, madam," said I. "But I am green at all gambling devices."

"You shall learn," she encouraged lightly. "In Benton as in Rome, you know?" Are you disposed to win a little game and flout the danger of losing?"

"I am in Benton to win," I valiantly asserted.

She conducted me to the nearest monte game, where the "spieler"—a smooth-faced lad of not more than nineteen—sat behind his three-leg-

ged little table. A handsome boy he was.

"How goes it tonight, Bob?"

"Slow. There's no nerve or money in this camp any more."

"I'll not have Benton slandered," My Lady gaily retorted. "We'll buck your game, Bob. But you must be easy on us. Will you play for a dollar?" she challenged.

"I'll play for two bits, tonight. Anything to start action."

She fumbled at her reticule, but I was before-hand.

"No, no," And I fished into my pocket. "Allow me. I will furnish the funds if you will do the playing."

"Well," she consented, "if you say so. Partners it is."

We won a dollar and moved off. I was conscious that the youth's brown eyes briefly flicked after us with a peculiar glint.

We found Jim, a winner at another monte game.

"The queen is your card," cried the spiler. "My hand against your eyes. Are you set? There you are. Don't be pikers. Let us have a little sport. Stake a dollar. Why, you'd toss a dollar down your throat—you'd lay a dollar on a cockroach race."

With a muttered "I'll go on another turn, Mister," Jim plunked down a dollar and faced up the queen of hearts.

"The money's yours. You never earned a dollar quicker, I'll wager, friend," the dealer acknowledged, imperturbable.

From behind the dealer a man touched him upon the shoulder. He turned ear; while he inclined farther they whispered together, and I witnessed an arm steal swiftly forward at my side, and a thumb and finger slightly bend up the extreme corner of the queen.

The hand and arm vanished, when the dealer fronted us again the queen was apparently just as before. Only we who had seen would have marked the bent corner.

The act had been so clever and so audacious that I fairly held my breath. But the gambler resumed his flow of talk, while he fingered the cards as if totally unaware that they had been tampered with.

His audience hesitated, as if fearful of a trick, for the bent corner of the queen, raising this end a little was plain to us who knew. It was absurdly plain!

Jim, a teamster standing by and I urged by the Lady, put down \$2 each.

"Give me a chance, gentlemen," said the spiler. "I shall not proceed with the play for that playmate sum before me. You wouldn't bet until you felt cock-sure of winning. I'll give you one minute, gentlemen before calling all bets off unless you make the pot worth while."

The threat had effect. Nobody wished to let the marked card get away. That was not human nature. Bets rained upon the table—bank notes, silver half dollars, the rarer dollar coins, and the common greenbacks.

"This is the last round, gentlemen," the spiler reminded. "Are you all in? You," he said, direct to me. "Are you in such short circumstances that you have no spunk? Why, the stakes you play would not buy refreshments for the lady."

That was too much! I extracted my twenty-dollar note, and deaf to a quickly breathed "Wait" from My Lady I plunked it down before him. He would know me for a man of decision!

"There, sir," said I, "I am betting twenty-two dollars in all, which is my limit tonight."

"You, sir," and he addressed Jim. "They are backing you. Which do you say is the queen? Lay your finger on her."

Jim did so.

"You sir, then." And he addressed me. "You are the heaviest better. Suppose you turn the card for yourself and those other gentlemen."

My hand trembled. There were sixty or seventy dollars upon the table, and my own contribution was my last cent!

I turned the card—the card with the bent corner, of which I was certain as of my own name; I faced it up, confidently, my capital already doubled; and amidst a burst of astonished cries I stared dumbfounded.

It was the eight of clubs!

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We had hoped to be in position to announce a definite date for the opening of our plant this week, but due to the delayed arrival of some of our machinery we are unable to do so.

Two more carloads of equipment are still en transit, but upon their arrival, it will be only a matter of a few days time until the plant is in operation.

We feel certain that exact date of our opening can be determined next week.

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Leon Myers
Home Economics Club
Leah Nell Holland

TIME

Time was in past—then can't not recall;
Time is thou hast—employ the portion small;
Time future is not—and may never be;
Time present is the only time for thee.

—Selected

Room Interests

A second picture, "Summer Song," has been ordered for the third grade room, from the Twenty-five dollar Banner Fund, which was awarded to that grade for excellent attendance at P. T. A. during the past year. This fund has been used to great advantage. In addition to pictures, books treating of a variety of subjects are in use in this room because of the generosity and far-sightedness of the P. T. A.

The third grade is delighted with their new classmate, Mary Madeline Sherman.

The fourth grade English class under the supervision of Miss Adkins is developing its dramatic ability as well as its historical and patriotic appreciation by presenting, in class, scenes taken from the lives of our great leaders.

WANTED For the seventh grade a few neat English note books that can be used for an exhibition.—Miss McDougal.

The sixth grade has as its project

In English, an illustration of Whitman's "Snowbound." This should not prove difficult.

The Art Department, which is a part of our grade system, is to be greatly appreciated. It not only instructs the children in the elements of art but teaches them to put it into practice. Since the practical trend in education is everywhere evident, the Art Department could be taken as a specimen for examination. In the sixth grade art has been combined with history and architecture. This room is to construct and furnish, with authenticity in mind, a miniature cabin of Lincoln's time. The seventh grade has just completed a course in the art of costume-making and designing. The lower grades, the fourth and fifth, come in for their share of preparation in the form of quilt pattern designing and sewing, even though this latter art does take on the aspect of the quilter's trade.

The basketball teams leave for the tournament which is to be held at Liberal, March 3, 4, and 5, Wednesday.

The Style Show

The Style Show which was given on last Friday, February 25 under the auspices of the Home Economics Club was a success in every way, and was enjoyed by every one present. The old fiddlers' contest was easily one of the best features of the program. Those winning prizes were Mr. Billy Fulton, first; Mr. Sweigart, second; Mr. Hyde, third; and Mr. Clyde Powell, fourth. The total amount realized was \$124.30 will be used to purchase some necessary articles for the cottage.—Reporter.

The Home Economics Club wishes to express their appreciation to the merchants of the city for the prizes which were donated for the old fiddlers' contest, to Mr. Arthur Nies who helped as stage manager, and the White House Lumber company who kindly loaned the stage properties.

PERSONALS

Glen Shrader has been absent from school this past week on account of illness. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be back in school.

Francis Ragan and Odessa Trolinger have returned from Goodwell. While there they enjoyed watching our friendly rivals, Spearman and Nelson, as they vied for honors at the basketball tournament, which was held there February 24, 25 and 26.

They report having seen some good games, and have some suggestions that should prove beneficial to our girls.

We are happy to welcome Irene and Bernice Winfrey back to school after their long enforced absence.

Irvin Hergert's absence from the Freshman class is quite noticeable this week.

Kathryn Shearer is able to be up, and hopes to return to school in the near future.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Cook had as a visitor his friend and former classmate, Mr. Guy R. Sheets of Glendale, Arizona, who is the new County Demonstration Agent of Ochiltree county.

An Appreciation

Miss Hutchinson is one of the most highly educated teachers on the Perryton High school faculty. She knows English from A to Z. Even the King's English is not beyond her. She is tender hearted; never having had the honor of giving a pupil a demerit for misconduct in her class room or study hall. When a pupil makes ninety, he passes in that subject. When a pupil makes sixty-nine and one-half, he passes too; but if he makes sixty-nine and one-fourth, he fails. She always makes her examinations as easy as possible. This is a very difficult thing for a teacher to do. Another good thing is that she is so quiet in her study-hall that it takes an extra close search to make sure that she cannot see you. In fact anyone could study.—I. Know.

Some unknown talent was revealed Monday at the front of the building when the walk was frozen over with ice. We had never realized before the P. H. S. possessed such talented dancers and actors.

Faculty Ambitions

Mr. Holderman—To be good looking
Miss Hutchinson—To be young once more.

Mr. Carver—To win an argument.
Mr. Cook—To have a noisy study-hall.

Miss Abramson—To carry out her threats.

Miss Mitchell—To lose her temper
Miss Cearley—To be immune from all diseases.

Mr. Irvin—To be cruel
Miss Simmons—To use the full time of her pupils.—I. Know.

The Observer

The first of the six week's examinations for the second term has just been completed; which reminds us of the old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." The week out of school has been rather hard on most of the pupils. Miss Hutchinson says that some of us have a one-track mind which is sidetracked most of the time; but this last examination which we have just finished has almost proven that some are absolutely off the track. We are living in hope that we shall do better next time.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Mildred Brillhart, Virginia Correll, Inez Johnson, Lena Murry, Virginia Ray Nelson, Mary Lee Wilson, Billie Fulton, William Stark and James Bishop.

Second Grade—Edna Vanita Brillhart, Florence Brillhart, James Brillhart, Annabel Cox, Morehella Gidley, Anna Mae Klapp, Anna Tevis, Ernestine Yoakley, J. T. Cropper, Joy Hergert, Milburn Holland, Hanell McMillen and Cld Callaway.

Third Grade—Pearline Littleton, Car-

men Cifer Richard Anderson and Maxine Pennington.

Fourth Grade—Lorens Shockley and Inez Packard.

Fifth Grade—Guyneth Meserole and Elizabeth Blair.

Sixth Grade—None

Seventh Grade—Gertrude McLarty and Margaret Butler

Eighth Grade—None

Ninth Grade—Dora Chadick and Georgia Beasley.

Tenth and Eleventh Grades—None.

I. Know seems to be a rather observant writer of some promise.

Herbert Key has presented a collection of specimen and explanation in paper making which he received from Maine to the Science Department. This material was furnished by a student in a Maine High school.

FIVE PER CENT FARM LOAN

For five per cent farm loans, or write F. P. Rogers, secretary, Ochiltree National Farm Loan Association, Perryton, Texas.

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HOLD FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW PERRYTON SATURDAY

THIS WEEK

By
ARTHUR BRISBANE

**ABOUT THIRD TERM.
DECENCY HERE AND THERE.
SHAW'S BABY PRICE.
SPECIAL NOT JAGGED.**

There is no question of a third term for a man who has only been elected once and elected once. It is not President Coolidge, WHO are the Republicans? That question interests Washington. Three names dominating the wise are Secretary Baker, Secretary Hoover and Frank Johnson, of Illinois. Secretary Mellon, older than the two others, is young enough to manage admirably the war finances for this nation and to work nine hours a day at the office.

Robert Hoover has worked like a demon on development of national resources, including the Boulder Dam and waterways from the Great Lakes to the ocean and the Gulf. The country appreciates that.

Governor Lowden, a practical farmer, has millions of farmers with him. But the main question is: Does President Coolidge want the nomination.

If he does, it is his.

Montana's Senate last week voted in favor of the Constitutional Amendment against Child Labor. The amendment may be lost, child labor being profitable, and profits hard to give up. But it is comforting to see decency here and there. In the end, of course, the amendment would help every state, just as the end of slavery helped all—including States that had the greatest sacrifice to make.

Child labor cheats grown men and women out of work and cheats the next generation of its chance in life, to say nothing of mocking Christ's warning. "Their angels do always behold the face of my father, which is in Heaven."

Child labor sends plenty of little angels to verify that text.

There are fine women in America. A year ago Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of California, took up swimming "to reduce." Last week she swam the Catalina Channel, her eleven-year-old boy crying out to her, "Come on Mamma, don't give up." When she finished the swim, the thirty-year-old mother was delirious, partly paralyzed and had been bitten four times by savage barracuda.

Too bad that such a woman should waste her marvelous vitality on a bottle that pleases the morbid but does no good. The nation could afford to pay her to have twenty-one children instead of swimming twenty-one miles in icy water.

Bernard Shaw says mothers should be paid for having children and adds, "I would not have a baby for less than \$10,000. He underestimates it. If he were a woman, with only a man's courage, and had ONE baby, he couldn't have another one for a million dollars.

Nature builds dozens of tiny airplanes, smallest in the world. Every French submarine will carry one. One of those submarine airplanes rose from the water nine seconds after the submarine reached the surface, went up 2,000 feet, descended and went aboard the submarine again.

A fleet of submarines coming up like a big city, discharging its clouds of mosquito-like airplanes, carrying its gas or explosive load, could make the next war interesting.

"Jagged" lightning, making "jags" in the sky is not jagged at all, Mr. Legg, Westinghouse engineers, shows with photographs 150 times faster than motion picture cameras, that the lightning bolt is a spiral. That interests those who know that the spiral, as opposed to the circle, is the emblem of progress.

PLAINVIEW TO HOLD EXHIBIT

MANY TYPES OF IMPLEMENTS TO BE ON DISPLAY ON BETTER FARM EQUIPMENT DAY

The Plainview Hardware and Furniture company is arranging a large display of implements for Better Farm Equipment day in Perryton, Saturday, March 5.

The Plainview is the authorized dealer for the McCormick-Deering line of farm machinery, handling tractors, combines and all types of farm tools.

In connection with the International line, the Plainview has been appointed distributor for the original Angell, one way disc plow. This plow, invented by a Kansas wheat farmer by the name of Angell, living near Mead, Kansas, is designed to revolutionize wheat farming. Cutting a ten foot swath, this plow has proved over a period of years, that wheat grown on land prepared by this plow will produce more to the acre than by ordinary methods.

All of these implements and many others will be on display, Saturday.

CASE COMBINES OUTSELL IN 1926

JNO. N. STUMP & CO. MAKE BIG RECORD FOR SALES LAST SUMMER HARVEST RUSH

The Case combine outsold all other harvester-threshers during the harvest rush in Perryton, during the spring of 1926, according to information made public by Jno. N. Stump & Company, dealers of the Case Implement company.

According to Perryton representatives of the Case company, they are expecting another year of large sales of Case equipment, especially the combine and tractor.

Of the 124 combines sold in Perryton last spring, the Case company delivered over half of that number, according to local reports.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOLMES RESIGNS

District Attorney J. A. Holmes recently returned from Austin, where he spent several days in the interest of securing the passage of the new 84th Judicial District. Judge Holmes will likely receive the appointment of District Judge for the new district.

Judge Holmes has resigned the office of District Attorney of the 131st Judicial District, which position he has served the people to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

His many friends are confident of his appointment as judge, which is expected to be done some time this week by Governor Dan Moody.—Miami Chief.

gineers, shows with photographs 150 times faster than motion picture cameras, that the lightning bolt is a spiral. That interests those who know that the spiral, as opposed to the circle, is the emblem of progress.

Our earth, accompanying the sun in its journey through space, travels ahead toward the star Vega, we go around it, following it, take a spiral course. You are many billions of miles from the spot in the universe where you were born, and probably never will go back.

Don't neglect colds, but don't be manic stricken when told that Europe's influenza epidemic may come here. A wise doctor has said, "The best thing to take for a bad cold is two days," which means two days of complete rest in bed, at an even temperature, drinking much water, eating as little as possible.

AUCTIONEERS HERE

C. K. Wilmet & Son, Who Auctioned Original Perryton Townsite Here Sat.

C. K. Wilmet and son, auctioneers from Guyton, Okla., were in Perryton Saturday on business. Mr. Wilmet is the auctioneer that conducted the lot sale on the opening of Perryton and also the second townsite lot sale.

Mr. Wilmet has been rated one of the seven best auctioneers in the United States by the auction school at Kansas City. His son has a rating equal to his father.

DOUGLAS DRAWS CROWD TO SHOW

DEMONSTRATION LAST WEEK WAS WELL ATTENDED AS FARMERS ANXIOUS TO SEE PLOW

R. L. Smith, manager of the Douglas Grain company, reports a large crowd attending the demonstration conducted last week in the first showing of the Great Plains, one way disc plow, produced by the Emerson-Brantingham Implement company.

A complete line of the Emerson implements and also the Advance Rumely line will be on exhibition on Saturday, March 5, during the Better Farm Equipment day in Perryton.

Word has been received by Mr. Smith that a combine has been shipped by the Advance Rumely factory and it is possible that this machine will also be here at that time.

METHODIST LADIES TO HOLD COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale, Saturday, March 5, on the west balcony of the Perryton Mercantile company. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the sale.

E. K. Doores and Grant Phillips returned Monday from a business trip to Amarillo.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

REPORTED BY PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rankin—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fire proof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

Trent—The Trent postoffice has been moved into a stucco building on Front street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and 3 windows are now being used.

Perryton—According to tentative plans, a forty-room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two story affair, 50 by 140 feet, costing \$50,000.

Pampa—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

Pecos—The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

De Leon—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with Com-

JOHNSON OFFERS REAL SERVICE

CARRIES IN STOCK MANY OF THE REPAIRS NEEDED BY FARMERS ON FORD UNITS

The Johnson Motor company, authorized Ford dealer, offers the farmer real service on repairs during the rush season when time is valuable, carrying most of the needed parts in stock.

Not only is service offered, but according to R. C. Johnson, manager of the company, but good farm equipment is offered at prices not equalled by any other machinery manufacturing plant.

The Ford truck and Fordson tractor are the cheapest on the market. The Gleason combine is also the lowest priced combine made.

The Johnson Motor company are also dealers for the Oliver Plow company, which has only recently announced the new Gold Digger, one way disc plow.

The plow, tractor and truck will be on display in Perryton, on Better Farm Equipment day, Saturday, March 5.

HOLT COMBINES OLDEST IN U. S.

HAVE BEEN MAKING HARVESTERS FOR OVER FORTY YEARS SAYS C. C. CARTER

According to C. C. Carter, local representative for the Western Harvester company, the Holt combine is the oldest harvester in the world, having been manufacturing them continually for a period of forty years.

Mr. Carter has pictures of the first combines produced by the Holt interests, which although greatly different from the present type, yet struck a new note in harvesting.

Improving through the years, the Holt is now producing a combine that will last a life time, with ordinary care. Many Holt combines, manufactured twenty-five years ago are still in operation.

Miss Marjorie Bray and Mrs. Bruce Bray and baby, visited in the home of Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. S. J. Allen, the latter part of last week.

manche County Agent Bart-n, visiting various school communities; where club work is organized and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

Crowell—The high line of the West Texas Utilities company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Monday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

Walnut Springs—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

Fowie—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alford to the Clay county line on state highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditures will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

Rule—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones county seat. These men operate a hatchery and a Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

Rowena—This town, nine miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters, and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Runnels county having commercial organizations.

PERRYTON IMPLEMENT DEALERS TO DISPLAY NEW 1927 FARM MACHINES

EXPECT PIG HARVEST RUSH AS SNOW COVERS PANHANDLE WHEAT FIELDS AND INSURES ANOTHER BIG CROP

Perryton implement dealers are holding an exhibition of farm machinery, Saturday, March 5, as a fitting close to the Better Farm Equipment week which dates from February 28 to March 5.

Every effort has been made by the dealers to have on display the latest types of tractors, combines, one-way disc plows, drills and other farm machinery that is available for this exhibition.

HART-PARR HIKES RATING IN TEST

RATED AT 18.35 IT PRODUCES 32-43 IN OFFICIAL TEST IN NEBRASKA LAST FALL

According to John G. Cook, authorized dealer for the Hart-Parr tractor, the new 1927 Hart-Parr 18-36 tractor has been designed especially for the ten foot, one way disc plow which many of the implement companies are announcing this spring.

Using distillate as fuel, the Hart-Parr 18-36 tractor was entered in the official test conducted by the engineering department of the University of Nebraska and produced a rating of 32.255 horsepower on the drawbar and 42.555 horsepower on the belt.

This especially high rating for a tractor of this size is even more remarkable when compared with other tractors, according to Mr. Cook, and when he considers that the Hart-Parr was the only tractor officially tested on distillate, all others tested on kerosene.

A whole car load of the Hart-Parr tractors have been received this week for exhibition at the Better Farm Equipment day, being held in Perryton, Saturday, March 5. Mr. Cook expects another carload next week.

Although no blame could be placed on the implement dealers last year for their inability to get shipments from the factories, yet at the same time, if the orders had been placed earlier, deliveries could have been made sooner.

It is partially with this view in mind that the present exhibit is being held. All farmers in this entire section of the country are invited to spend the day in Perryton, to visit the different firms advertising in this section, and examine the farm equipment on exhibition.

ALLIS CHALMERS HAS NEW MODELS

C. J. OSBORN, DISTRICT MANAGER EXPECTS CAR OF NEW TRACTORS HERE SOON

"Unless they are unaccountably delayed, we will have a whole carload of the new 1927 Allis-Chalmers tractors in Perryton by Better Farm Equipment day, Saturday, March 5," states C. J. Osborn, district manager for the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company.

The tractors put out new models just like the automobile states Mr. Osborn, and the new Allis-Chalmers tractor is greatly improved over the 1.26 tractor, producing greater power, efficiency, and offered at a new low price.

The Allis-Chalmers tractor will be displayed at the Better Farm Equipment exhibition, to be held in Perryton, Saturday.

DOWN 1,900 FEET

Three Way Test Near Ochiltree Line is Held up Awaiting Arrival of Casing

Pierce Well No. 1 se. sw. of nw. 11-1-18, drilling in Texas county, Oklahoma just across the Ochiltree county line, by the Three Way Oil company, is being held up, awaiting the arrival of casing.

The well is down about 1,900 feet according to reports. They are expecting the casing almost daily and will probably be drilling again before the end of the week.

UNLOAD THREE CARS TRACTORS

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. RECEIVED EIGHTEEN JNO. DEERE TRACTORS RECENTLY

Three carloads, containing eighteen John Deere tractors, were unloaded recently by the White House Lumber company at Perryton, and are held in readiness for the spring rush, assuring deliveries.

These tractors and many other types of farm machinery from the John Deere line will be on display on Better Farm Equipment day being held in Perryton, Saturday, March 5.

The John Deere Implement company manufactures every type of farm machine imaginable, adapted to every section of the country, according to C. W. Callaway of the White House Lumber company.

A large number of John Deere tractors and other farm implements are in use in the vicinity around Perryton and have proved very successful.

Stylis Fountain Pens at Herald office

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At the annual meeting of the Panhandle Boy Scout Council held at Amarillo, Texas, February 22nd, it was decided by the council to add another field executive and that he be given the North River District and that Mr. F. D. Craft, present field executive of the North River District, be given the West District.

In accordance with this plan, F. D. Craft was in Perryton, with the new executive, Mr. E. L. Roberts, on new executive, Mr. E. L. Roberts, on is a graduate of the August 1926 National training school for Scout executives, and comes to this Council from a field executive job at Joplin, Missouri.

Troops 1 and 2 met at the basement of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 24th. A few merit badge tests were passed, and two second class tests were completed. An action game was played in the General Morse Service Code in which everyone participated. Tests and parts of tests were assigned for the next meeting. Many old faces are beginning to show again after a long absence, and the boys are always glad to see more new and old ones. A Court of Honor and an over night hike are scheduled for this month and the dates will be made known later.

HONESTY AT LAST

Tourist—"Lissen officer—I'm on the right side of the white line—I was going less than 4 miles an hour—and still you say I am to blame for this accident. How come?"

Local Cop—"Because this other driver's father is mayor, his brother is chief of police and I am keeping company with his sister."

BLONDE BESS OPINES—

"Dick is such a considerate fellow. He holds me on his lap every night so I won't play the piano and wake the neighbors."

TWICHELL TWISTERS

(News of the past two weeks)

C. B. Underwood and George Harwell were teaching at Twichell last Thursday and Friday.

The Sky Scrapers club met Friday afternoon. Each member reported in a book read during the month, reported five things observed, and told a joke.

Those who will give declamations busy preparing them.

Some of the pupils have been absent from school, having the tonsillitis.

Hazel Walker was absent from school Tuesday.

The school has just finished the monthly examinations. Those who were absent are taking their examinations this week.

Doddes, Ambrose and Julia Morris, Floris and Leota White have been absent from school this week.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1927, at the court house in the city of Perryton, Texas; at which polling place J. R. McMillen is presiding judge or officer of election for the purpose of voting for a mayor, two aldermen, city marshal, city clerk, and city attorney, to fill the places made vacant by the expiration of the term of office of the following named officials, to-wit:

F. P. Rogers, Mayor; M. R. Coffee and Clyde Cofer, Aldermen; J. B. Nash, Marshal; Abe Green, Clerk; and J. W. Payne, Attorney.

Polls will be open during the hours designated by law, to-wit: from 8 a. m. o'clock to 7 p. m. o'clock.

Witness the hand and seal of said City, acting herein through and by its Mayor, F. P. Rogers, this the 22nd day of February, 1927.

(Signed) F. P. Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST:
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CITY ELECTION TIME IS NEAR

MAYOR, TWO ALDERMEN, MARSHAL, CLERK AND ATTORNEY TO ELECT ON APRIL FIFTH

The time for the regular city election is drawing near. Tuesday, April 5th is the day. To date there are two candidates out for City Marshal. J. B. Nash is asking for re-election and Frank Caradine also seeks this office. A. B. McAfee, Jr., is out for City Clerk.

The term of the Mayor F. P. Rogers expires so this office will have to be filled. Two aldermen will have to be elected. The terms of Clyde Cofer and M. R. Coffee expire. The hold-over aldermen are Jno. N. Stamp, J. L. Donley and Ed Littleton. J. W. Payne is present city attorney.

GOOD PICTURES COMING DURING WEEK AT SHOW

All of the pictures to be presented by the American Theatre this week are winners, according to all reports.

Constance Talmadge in "Hes Sister from Paris" plays a delightful role, playing the part of twin sisters, who get a husband terribly confused. Although this picture was formerly scheduled to be shown it was substituted and has never appeared here.

"The Flaming Forest" adapted from the story by James Oliver Curwood is a real thriller of the north-west mounted police, played by Antonio Moreno with the assistance of Renee Adoree.

Jack Hoxie appears in a blue streak western picture of buried treasure and adventure in the photoplay, "Hidden Lot."

All of the attractions are good and well worth seeing. The managers of the American Theatre are booking a much better class of pictures than has been formerly shown in Perryton.

Judge R. T. Correll made a business trip to Spearman last Tuesday afternoon.

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Society

Sorosis Club Elects New Officers

The business meeting of the Sorosis club was held February 23, and, his being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the next club year: Mrs. J. B. Nash, president; Mrs. W. B. Irvin, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. May, second vice and Mrs. M. R. Coffee, third vice; Mrs. K. H. Bray, recording secretary; Mrs. R. T. Correll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. D. Shanks, auditor; Mrs. Ida Garrett, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jack Allen, historian; Mrs. H. T. Cutter, librarian; Mrs. I. S. Bradshaw and Mrs. Jack Sims, executive board, two members; and Mrs. Mamie Powers, chairman of General Sorosis program. Mrs. J. B. Nash was chosen as delegate to the annual convention of federated clubs.

The Fine Arts department of the Sorosis Club met February 16, in the home of Mrs. J. C. May, and the following program was rendered:

Topic—Clothing from the Aesthetic Standpoint
Leader—Mrs. I. S. Bradshaw
History of Costume—Mrs. H. T. Cropper.

Each of the subjects were well prepared and very interesting to all. After the program the hostesses, Mrs. J. C. May and Mrs. M. R. Coffee, handed each one present a pencil and a large piece of paper. Pictures of the 29 presidents of the United States were passed around the room, each picture numbered but not named. Those present were to name them. No one remembered the good, intelligent faces sufficiently to name them correctly, but Mrs. H. T. Cutter, J. B. Nash and Ida Garrett succeeded in placing all the

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names correctly except one. Mrs. H. T. Cutter proved the best guesser and therefore received the prize. Mrs. Dias received the consolation. Refreshments were served and only those who have partaken of the eats by these two excellent cooks, know how delicious and dainty they were. Cherry branches from the cherry tree which Geo. Washington chopped down in his father's orchard, decorated with the famous little red hatchet and filled with red, white and blue candy stars were much enjoyed by all.—Reporter.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartman entertained a few of their friends at dinner, last Sunday. Besides the host and hostess, plates were laid for Miss Lucyle Gray, Jack Lusher and Roy Christopher.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the feelings of thankfulness that we bear to the many who dropped everything and rushed to our assistance when our baby was lost on last Wednesday evening. Please accept our heartfelt appreciations.
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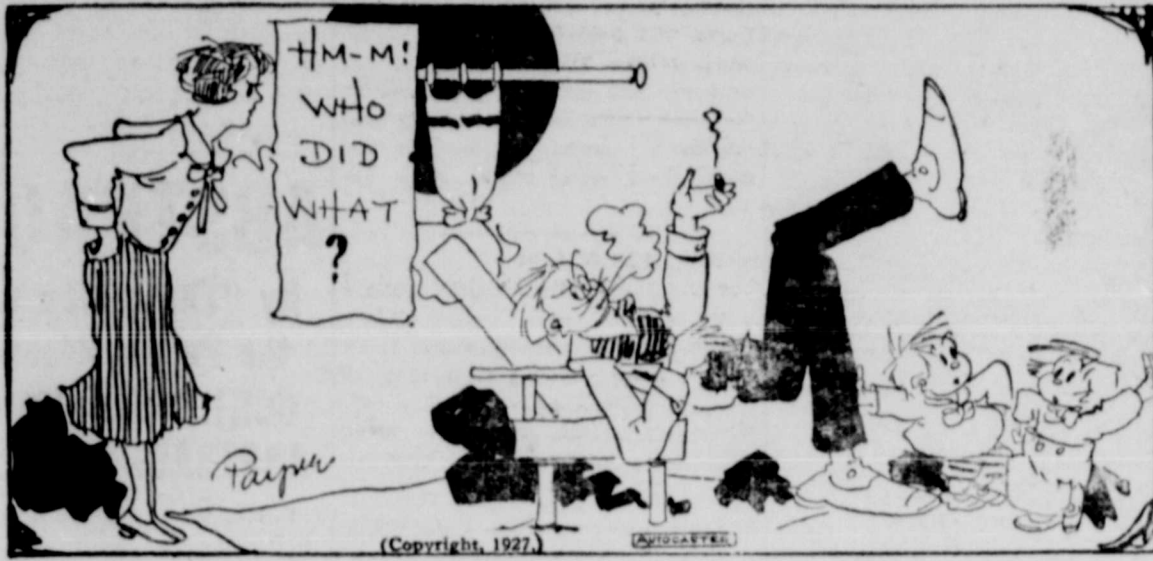
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BY C. M. Payne



PAINT SAVES WOOD

English Gate, 800 Years Old, Well Preserved by 100 Coats of Paint

We copy below an interesting testimonial of the preserving qualities of paints appearing in a recent issue of the Carter Times:

Oxford, Eng.—An ancient gate of oak, which was set up nearly 800 years ago and swung for 500 years at the entrance of Balliol College before it changed its location, has been found and returned to its old place.

The gate was made and hung in 1200 and it was already an venerable antique when, in 1575, Ridley and Latimer were burned at the stake only a few yards in front of it, after they had been convicted as Protestant heretics. Towards the end of the 18th century, when the front quadrangle of the college was demolished and rebuilt, the gate was taken down. Dr. Harding Newman, a fellow of Magdalene College, Oxford, acquired it and hung it at the entrance of his private garden at Holmes, in Essex. Ivy grew over it and after Dr. Newman's death the gate was forgotten.

But 18 months ago, J. Rochelle Thomas of the Georgian Gallery, St. James, London, discovered the ancient gate and purchased it. More

than 100 coats of paint were scraped away and the old oak planks and struts found still in perfect state of preservation.

CHEVROLET TRUCK SALES MAKE BIG GAIN IN YEAR

Attaining a production of 112,499 vehicles during 1926, an increase of more than 132 per cent over the preceding year, the Chevrolet Motor company is now the world's largest manufacturer of gear shift trucks, according to figures just announced by company officials.

The increase is a gain of 64,200 over the 1925 production of 48,299 trucks.

This enormous increase is attributed in no small degree to the numerous refinements and lowered prices of the new trucks. Dealers everywhere reported an enthusiastic reception by the public of these new models.

The 1925 production in its turn had more than doubled the 1924 output of 23,134 trucks.

According to present manufacturing schedules an even greater monthly production is contemplated for the truck division during the coming months to insure dealers a sufficient supply to meet the growing demand.

Production during January, 1927,

totaling 15,927 trucks, also broke all truck production records for a single month in the history of the company. The previous high mark was in September 1926, when 12,845 trucks were manufactured.

SAVING SHOULDERS

The secret of preventing sore shoulders of horses is correct fitting collars and harness adjustments, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The horse's shoulders, which are likely to become soft because of idleness in winter, should be given special attention during the spring fitting season and up until the muscles harden. At the beginning of the spring work clean the horse's shoulders carefully after each day's work and before harnessing the next morning. After removing the harness, wash the shoulders with warm water and castile soap, then rinse with cold water, with a little salt dissolved in it. This treatment may be discontinued at the end of two or three weeks, but careful daily grooming and cleaning of the collars are always necessary. The use of sweat pads on the collars is not advisable, as they seem to do more harm than good. Persons who use the curry comb and brush every morning and evening usually have least trouble with sore

shoulders when the spring work starts.

STOP SMUT

By treating seed oats for smut the prospects for a good crop are greatly enhanced. An easy and effective method of seed treatment is to sprinkle the seed oats with a solution made by adding 1 pound of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. After the smut balls and trash have been removed by fanning the seed should be spread on a clean floor, thoroughly sprinkled, and shoveled over until all of the grain is well moistened. It should then be covered

with blankets or canvas and allowed to stand for several hours. It can then be sown at once or spread out in a clean place to dry. The seed will run through the drill much more readily if dried before seeding.

ROTATION BENEFITS

Crop rotation is beneficial in a number of ways. It aids in controlling weeds and certain crop pests and diseases, and may render manure and chemical fertilizers more effective. It increases the soil supply of organic matter and nitrogen, improves tilth, and conserves the soil

reserve of plant nutrients. Furthermore, the different crops in the rotation may in themselves exert beneficial effects on those which follow.

There were 339,000 more head of livestock on farms in the United States on January 1, 1927, than on January 1, 1926, according to Department of Agriculture estimates. The number of sheep increased about 2,045,000 head, and of swine 481,000 head, but the number of all cattle decreased 1,627,000 head, and horses 61,000 head. Milk cows decreased 24,000 head during the year.

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SAVING MONEY ON FARM LUMBER

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON UTILIZATION URGES FARMERS TO CUT COSTS

The nation's annual building bill for small and medium wooden buildings and barns and other wooden farm structures is approximately two billions of dollars, according to the report of the sub-committee on Construction of the National Committee on Wood Utilization of which Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is the chairman. The major portion of this construction is on farms and the cost, the committee claims, could be reduced by tens of millions of dollars if the consumer would abandon the habit of buying long length lumber exclusively and then cutting one-fifth or more of it up into short lengths called for by the plans. This is due to the fact that many of the sawmills of the country offer these short lengths which are of equal quality with the longer lengths for from 15 to 35 per cent below the price of the latter. They are able to market, however, only about one fourth of what average timber would produce if fully utilized.

The report of the construction sub-committee makes a careful survey and analysis of plans for nine types of small and medium sized dwellings one, one and one-half and two stories high, and of 35 other farm structures including barns, milk houses, grain storage buildings, and hog and poultry structures. Many of these plans were from agricultural engineering sources in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and from the engineering departments of a number of state agricultural colleges, and lumber bills were furnished with them. The tabulations analyze these and show what percentages of the total lumber were specified in lengths of 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3 feet. (Commercial lengths vary by even feet only on long lumber, but by odd and even feet from 7 feet down). On these bills considerable long lumber had been specified to be cut into short lengths at the job, and new lumber bills were figured which listed all the short pieces of the plans

in the short commercial lengths that would cut them. The right half of the tabulation lists these "permissible" percentages of shorts, separated by lengths from 1 to 7 feet; and on dwellings further dividing into framing material, common boards and trim, and subdividing by specific uses.

The original lumber bills specified the common boards (for sheathing and sub-floors) only by board feet and not by specified lengths; and in the finished material specified the window and door trim by cut lengths so that analysis of use of short material for comparison with the revised bills was only useful on the ten kinds of framing material. This averaged 15.8 per cent of the total lumber specified in 7-foot and shorter for the dwellings, as against 19.59 per cent of "permissible" use indicated by the revised lumber bills. The new bills showed, also, a permissible use of 26.13 per cent of the short lengths in the boards used for sheathing and sub-floors, and of 51.49 per cent in the finish lumber.

The tabulation of barns and other larger opportunity for the use of short lengths, which the original lumber bills fell far short of specifying.

Because the commercial lengths are not the exact lengths required

there is usually one waste end cut off from each piece; and there are more such waste ends in a thousand feet of short lumber than of long, because there are more pieces. On the other hand, the waste end of the long board may be anything up to 2 feet and is 1 foot or less on the short board, which largely compensates. Another theoretical argument is that short stock takes more handsaw cuts than long, but this seems to infer that because long boards trimmed on the main saw trimmer at great speed are not good

for use without trimming, the short lengths will come that way, also. As a matter of fact, nearly every short piece will have at least one end trimmed by a cut-off saw instead of at the green lumber trimmer, and if it is dressed or further worked this trim occurs after both seasoning and working; and such ends will generally be good for use in framing or any other unexposed joinery.

The construction sub-committee of the National Committee on Wood Utilization consists of 29 members, 14 of whom are either architects or

engineers, the balance consisting of representatives of a number of great national organizations, including the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Copies of the Report can be secured from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C. ("The Marketing of Short Length Lumber," 28 pages, 13 illustrations, 7 tables. Single copies, 10 cents.)

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All aboard for the Rio Grande Valley, excursion every Sunday. \$25.00

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SEE OUR EXHIBIT!

The week of February 28 to March 5 has been set aside by manufacturers and dealers to meet the American farmer and demonstrate for him and his family the very latest in labor saving, cost reducing farm equipment. We are heartily in favor of this movement and have arranged a complete display for your inspection.

The Perryton implement dealers have set the last day of Better Farm Equipment Week, Saturday, March 5, aside, as a day of exhibition in Perryton. You are cordially invited to visit us and see the display. Bring the family and tell the neighbors. Let us help you plan to make more profit from the 1927 crop.

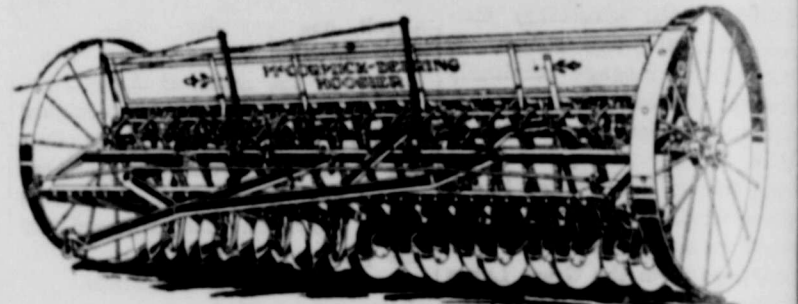
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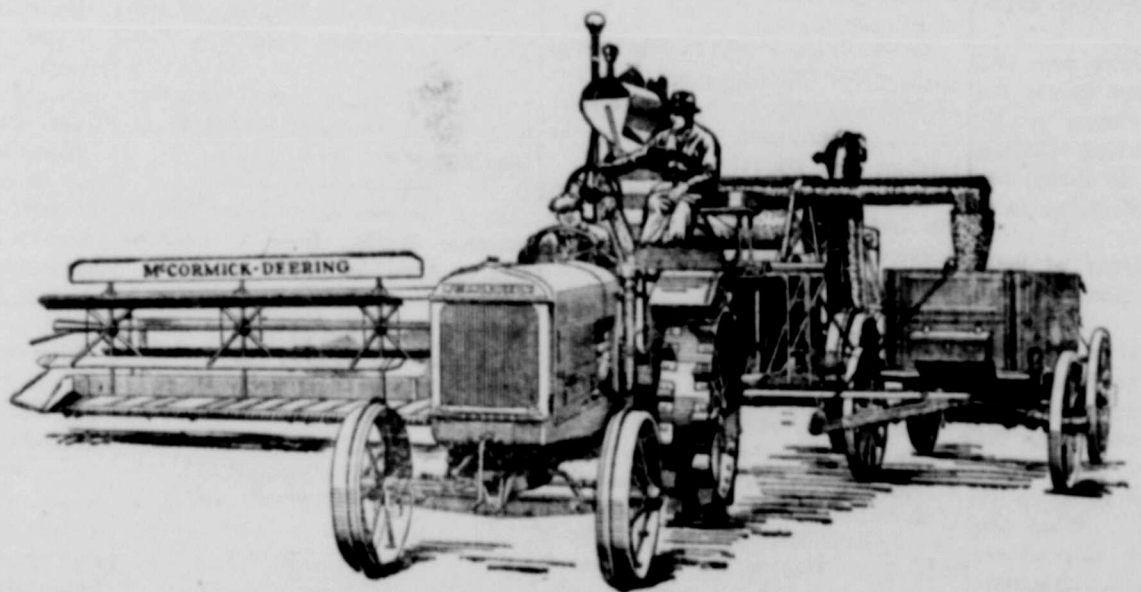


No farmer can afford to risk a reduction in yield by using uncertain drill. It is simply good judgement to use a drill that will do the most efficient work in less time at less cost.

See this McCormick-Deering, 20-hole wheat drill. It will pay for itself in greater crop yields and time saved.

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A tractor rated at 18 horsepower on the drawbar that can produce 32 horsepower is certainly remarkable. This test was made with a crank shaft speed of 800 revolutions, using distillate as fuel.

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PERRYTON DEALER

What to Do With Him?

Boy, 11, Shoots and Kills



Shooting at home, Michael Ponkashaw, 11, went into a store, attempted a hold-up, became excited—and shot and killed the proprietor. Mental tests show him 2 years above normal—still New York authorities know not quite how to deal with him. Shall he be tried on a murder charge?

Abstracts by those who know the public records. Ochiltree County Abstract Co. 3-1f

TWO OUT OF THREE "HIRED MEN" GONE

The hired man is disappearing, according to Cornell university economists, who have been studying the farm labor problem. In the last ten years, two-thirds of the farm laborers have been shifted from farm to city and town in that state and tractor buying has increased over 200 per cent to make up the loss of man power. Illinois economists figure that many farmers' accounts examined the past few years reveal that the hired men have been getting twice as much out of the farm as the man running it. Were the ratio of shift found in New York to be carried out throughout the United States, there would be a shift of 2,000,000 men from production to consumption and a reduction of over \$600,000,000 in farm operating costs. Farm machinery and replanning of the farm management problems could easily handle the labor problem without reducing the yields while increasing the farm income.

WORLD'S WHEAT-OATS CHAMPIONSHIP TO ARCTIC

Seven hundred miles north of the Montana-Alberta international boundary line, an Idaho born, civil engineer homesteader produced the champion oats and wheat at the last Chicago International Live Stock exposition and hay and grain show. Alberta and Montana fought nip and tuck for wheat honors at this show, Montana winning most prizes but losing the championship. The Canadian prairies were wild lands twenty-five years ago. Now they are the great wheat producing area in the world and can continue adding great acreages to production by their use of plows, duckfoot weeder, drills and harvesting machinery.

MACHINERY KILLING THE CORN BORER

Michigan's corn borer sub-station, at Monroe, is doing some interesting work for the corn belt and perhaps for other crop areas beyond the corn fields. The husker-shredder killed

all corn borers except those in the ears and shelled grain, where less than one per cent escaped destruction. The ensilage cutter killed them 100 per cent at cutting lengths from three-eighths to three-quarter inches. The corn binders with low cutting attachments got all the borers when cutting at the surface. The stubble pulverizer also did a complete job. So did the roughage grinder.

PICK "MASTER FARMERS" IN EIGHT STATES

Farm papers in the middle west have inaugurated a new idea to dignify farming and recognize its leaders. This is the master farmers selections, originally carried on in Illinois in 1925, but last year introduced into Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. All the Michigan farmers chosen owned tractors and had some kind of water system in their homes. The editor of the Michigan Farmer says that all of his farmers have been able to readjust their farming operations to meet the post-war con-

ditions by changing their operations and adding more and later types of modern farm equipment. Oklahoma master farmers handled larger acreages than the older states.

FARM INVENTORY AT YEAR'S OPENING

Bankers, agricultural college extension workers, county agents, cow testers and farm papers are all urging farmers to introduce more business methods into their farming. The inventory at the end of the year to give a picture of where the farm stands as regards equipment, grain, live stock, fences, etc., is the first and most important step, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment manufacturers. Every piece of farm machinery should be closely inspected and its age, condition and needs of replacement noted. Acreage of crops to be put out the coming year as well as number of live stock to be carried of each kind, should then be considered and the new equipment ordered accordingly. Consultation

with the boys and hired men who have been using the machines may help decide their values. Planters and grain drills should be tested for accuracy of drop.

NO TARIFF ON FARM EQUIPMENT

There is no tariff on farm equipment, and the American farmer is the only tiller of the soil who has the world's unrestricted trade in farm machines to give him the cheapest product of labor, mass production, material and freight combinations. Only cream separators selling for over \$50 carry any tariff. On the other hand, U. S. manufactured farm machines have to climb a tariff wall before getting into any country of importance. Because of this fact, as well as additional transportation costs and other charges, foreign farmers pay substantially more for American farm equipment than the U. S. farmers.

DEALER ORGANIZATION GREAT FARM SERVICE

No other farmer in the world is served with such a high class organization for helping him cut labor costs and reduce the drudgery of farm life as is the U. S. agriculturist. According to Secretary H. J. Hodge of the National Federation of Implement Dealers' associations, there are close to 25,000 farm equipment dealers in the United States, most of them equipped with trained men and parts to give a farmer instant service at a call by telephone for help. Whether it is an key windmill tower in zero weather or a combine in the wheat field, where the thermometer registers 110 degrees in the shade, the dealer is at the farmer's beck and call to see that the machines go ahead and the farm job is done.

"SHORT GRASS" FARM BOYS CLEAN UP

Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Wyoming college and high school judging teams carried off all four national trophies for superiority in judging farm products at the recent International Live Stock and grain and hay show. Oklahoma won the intercollegiate live stock judging trophy for the second time in succession; Kansas captured the grain judging cup; Nebraska repeated the feat with the meat judging trophy; and the Wyoming lads from the high school ranks of boys' and girls' clubs took the live stock judging trophy in their class. All these lads come from farms where the highest efficiency in the use of modern man labor saving equipment is used—combines, tractors, sanitary hog, dairy and poultry equipment; water systems big hitches for both tractors and horses, portable elevators, corn pickers, irrigation farming, threshers, binders, middle busters, corn shellers, grain drills, listers, sheet steel construction and the like.

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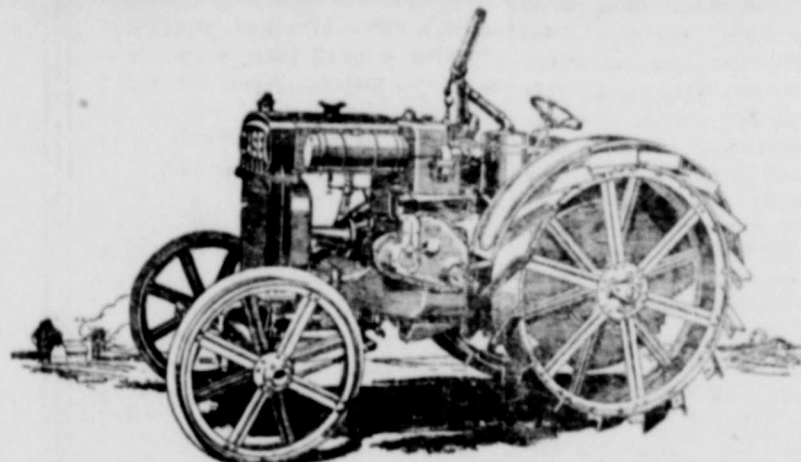
A Punk Fight Nevertheless



Above is Jim Maloney, latest Boston strong boy, with a black eye and a \$40,000 smile after beating the famed Jack Delaney in a very punk fight of Tex Rickard's tourney to find a summer opponent for Tunney. Maloney is bound to be in the news, therefore we thought you would like to see what he looked like. Insert, Delaney taking a left on the jaw.

BETTER FARMING WITH MODERN TRACTORS

The CASE--- A Better Tractor

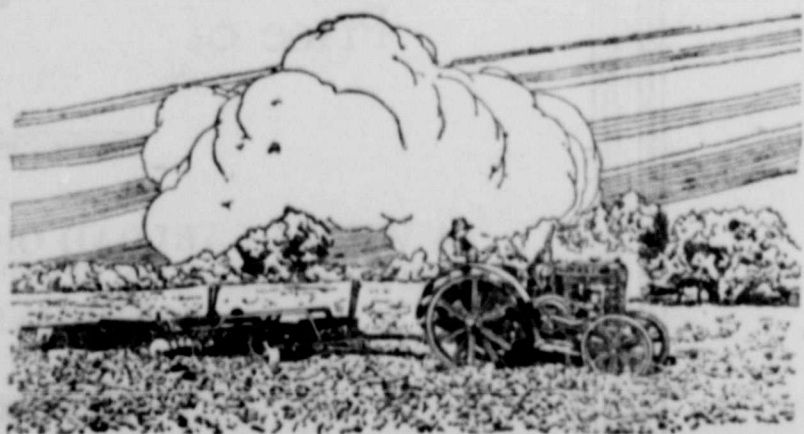


With prospects for a big wheat crop better at this time than they were a year ago, with the farmers getting ready for spring plowing and sowing, with everything indicating an early spring with much work to be done, the good farmer is considering the tractor problem, for he knows that "Good Equipment makes a Good Farmer Better."

With a CASE tractor you will find that instead of extra work, the work is really much easier.

The CASE is a real power plant. You will find it dependable, sturdy, and economical to operate. It will do your spring plowing and sowing, will make you money on road work, or sod breaking, and will furnish ideal power for the harvest season.

Don't buy too hastily. See all the makes of tractors. Compare their advantages, study their construction and features, see them operate. If you do this—we feel sure you will buy a CASE.



Come in and see us about the CASE while you are in Perryton attending the Better Farm Equipment Exhibition.

CASE COMBINES OUT-SOLD ALL OTHER MAKES IN PERRYTON LAST YEAR

One hundred, twenty-four combines were sold and distributed in Perryton last spring, establishing a record in the United States for the year. Of this number, over half were CASE combines. There was a reason for CASE combines outselling all others. Come in and we will tell you why.

Jno. N. Stump & Co.

Perryton Texas



ONLY THREE CENTS
OF EACH DOLLAR

The farmer spends his dollar in many ways, according to economists. Food, clothing, rent, interest on mortgages and debts, taxes, schooling, fuel, building, doctors, church, automobiles, etc. Only three cents of his dollar goes to buy the modern farm equipment which he not only uses to earn his family's necessities while paying for the machines themselves, but they multiply his efforts and make it possible for him and his family to buy the comforts and even luxuries that his father and mother never knew. Aside from the usual lines of planting, cultivating, and harvesting machinery for the main crops of small grain, cotton, hay, potatoes, corn, tobacco, and commercial vegetables, equipment for fighting insect pests and disease has gained in great strides. Safeguarding the crops is crop insurance.

MARYLAND HEN
LAYS 288 EGGS

Maryland hens beat the best from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan and other states in the last egg laying contest conducted by the Maryland agricultural college. A white leghorn from Maryland won individual honors with 288 eggs for the year. There were 79 hens in the contest. Modern poultry equipment like feed and litter carriers, electric lighting, trap nests, automatic waterers, patent drop boards, nests and roosts, sprouters, ventilation and heating systems with scrupulous attention to sanitation kept the hens in the best of health and their records high.

CHAMPION 300-BU-
SHEL POTATO GROWER

Some fifty Ohio growers beat the 300-bushel mark per acre in potato growing, and thus qualified in the Ohio 300 bushel potato club. Two or more measured acres are required. Darius Weddle of Miami county is the 1926 champion, with a yield of 496 bushels of potatoes to the acre. All potato club champions of Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania the past few years have been tractor farmers who planted northern grown seed, sprayed eight to fourteen times and used modern planters, diggers and other equipment.

ENGINEERS INVENT
APPLE WASHERS

Colorado and other western agricultural experiment stations are working on machines to automatically wash the arsenate of lead off apples after they are picked before boxing for the export trade. The sprayers do the work of keeping off the various pests so that a fruit is

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

By A. B. CHAPIN



picked for the highest market price, but in recent years jealous British orchard representatives have started a publicity backfire that has compelled the washing off of the signs of spraying. The U. S. orchardists have developed the world markets by use of modern methods of tillage, fertilization, spraying and packing.

FATHER AND SON
CORN CHAMPIONS

Down in Shelby county, Indiana, the farmers thought nothing of the double victory of Peter J. Lux and his son, Thomas, who were recently awarded "open" and "junior" championships in their ten-acre corn samples at the International Live Stock exposition and grain and hay show. The Lux families—there are two brothers, Peter and Ed, with families of six or more ambitious children each—have been winning corn championships so regularly for such a long time that this double victory for the one family is not particularly astounding. This is the fourth Lux boy to win the junior championship on ten ears of corn at Chicago and one of them has won it twice. The

entire crop of Peter and his sons averaged 94 bushels to the acre last season, and was all handled by tractor except the husking. The double disc and soil packer are used to work the soil down right. Sheet steel brooder houses and coops for poultry are also used in getting big returns from poultry.

WAGONS CHEAPEST
FARM TOOL TODAY

The farm wagon is still the year round, every day in the year farm tool that requires no upkeep or repairs to speak of. The average wagon lasts twenty to thirty years. Costs of hauling hundreds of millions of tons of farm products annually are found to be low, around eight cents a ton mile where wagons are used in trains.

LARGE INCREASE IN
CITY POPULATION

Only 3.3 per cent of the U. S. population lived in cities of 8,000 or more in 1790, compared with 43.8 per cent in 1920, according to the bureau of census reports. In other words,

nearly 97 per cent of the population was "rural," working long hours with hand tools to produce enough food and clothing to meet the needs of themselves and the other 3.3 per cent living in the cities. The only farm machinery at that time was a wooden plow, the scythe, a wooden rake, a hoe, a cart and a wooden bucket to dip up and carry water for live stock and family.

FATHER AND SON
BREAK CORN RECORD

Ira C. Marshall and his son, Glenn are the first father-son winners of the famous Ohio 100-bushel corn club gold medals. Mr. Marshall's

ten-acre plot measured up 168.68 bushels to the acre on the same plot that won him a world's record in 1925 when it averaged 160.01 bushels to the acre. His son, Glenn, on the ten acres next his father's averaged 159 bushels. Tractor, single and two row cultivators, discs, soil packers, late model planters with fertilizer attachments, spring and peg tooth harrows, corn pickers, wagons, sheet steel crows, etc., are used.

require 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 more bushels of corn to put them onto the market. That increased demand for corn should be a considerable factor in advancing corn prices and increasing the buying power of the corn belt farmer again the coming year. Modern hog houses and equipment are of great assistance in raising profitable litters.

ABSTRACTS

By "Those Who Know the Public Records" OCHILTREE COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY J. F. KLAPP BERENICE ALLEN

MORE PIGS MEAN
HIGHER CORN PRICE

The rural pig survey shows there will be more spring pigs in spite of the big cholera outbreaks last fall. More pigs to the estimated number of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 depending on the kind of a spring it is and the way they are housed, will

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Farm Loans for ten years or longer, with the privilege of paying one-fifth at any interest due date, at—

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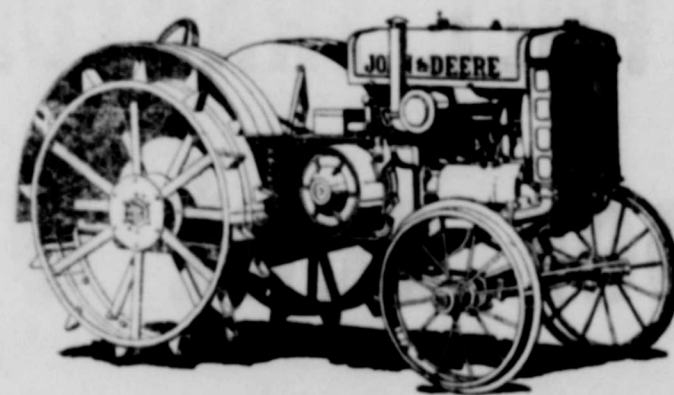
"GOOD EQUIPMENT MAKES A
GOOD FARMER BETTER"

Good care of equipment and good housing adds to the usefulness and length of life of your equipment.

Let us make this a year of advancement in methods that will add to our net profit, to the improvement of our farms and homes and to the general prosperity of our community—one among which to be carefully considered is patronizing your own institution, the—

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MAKING THE FARM PAY



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Hard Jobs

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Disc Harrow
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Ridge Bursters
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Numerous Others and our Repair Department

Wagons
Engines
Separators
Binders
Listers

Yes, we will have a One Way Disc Tiller, the demonstration of which will be announced later.

White House Lumber Co.

PERRYTON, TEXAS

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better"

ORANGES VS. APPLE

The orange went into business and the apple loafed around the old farm as a side issue without any particular life, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment manufacturers in explaining the troubles of orange growers and the prosperity of apple producers at the same time. When the organized citrus growers see a big crop coming, they get ready for it and have the mouths of enough consumers watering for their product to take care of it. That's business. The apple growers, however, have come along in sectional advances and reverses, paying little attention to trees being planted from coming into bearing, or what will happen when a big crop is to be harvested. Both groups spray, irrigate and subsoil where necessary, cultivate their orchards and scientifically battle their pest enemies. At marketing, however, there is a wide difference.

WHEAT WIN FORTY-BUSHEL WHEAT MEDALS

To raise forty bushels of wheat on an acre, and on at least ten acres is required to win a medal and a place in the Ohio forty-bushel wheat club organized by the extension department of the Ohio State university for farmers in the Buckeye state. Last year was the third of this unique and interesting project. Eighteen farmers measured up to the requirements compared to four for each of the previous years. The winners all used grain drills of some type; ten of them, including the champion, owned and used tractors. Most of them were located in the northwest section of the state. Matt Brown, 1925 sugar beet champion of the state, set an all-time wheat record of over 68 bushels to the acre, using his fourth tractor.

GAS DRIVEN FARM MACHINES CHEAPEST

Ohio university economists figure that their farmers are getting gas engines, tractors and motor trucks at the lowest price in twelve years, and that 30 per cent of the farm equipment buying is gas driven equipment. While other farm machinery is 167 per cent of the price of 1914, the inclusion of gas driven equipment lowers it to only 138 per cent for that state. Other states have the same advantage in buying new farm equipment now in proportion. New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin have bought more tractors than Ohio.

TESTING ASSOCIATION INCREASING PROSPERITY

Cow testing associations are increasing rapidly in all northern states, and Minnesota led the C. T. A. parade last year by adding twenty-seven new testing associations to her farming business. Wherever the cow testing association goes in, the number of cows goes up, the milk yield per cow goes up, profits to the farmer increase, and business in general gets better. There are close to 800 testing associations in the United States now, only a few southern and

'S-Matter Pop?



Here is the newest star to join the staff of this newspaper, C. M. Payne, originator of the mirthful comic, "S-matter Pop." His comics will appear regularly every week now. Get acquainted with Pop, Old-timer, Willyum and Ambrose—the little half-boiled egg from next door. They are up to new stunts every week.

FEED FOR SOW

The sow requires practically no feed during the first 24 hours after farrowing, but should have plenty of lukewarm water. On the second day feed her a small quantity of bran or middlings in the form of thin slop. The quantity and variety of the feed may be increased daily, depending upon the size of the litter and the feeding capacity of the sow. Ordinarily the sow can be placed on full feed of the kind fed before farrowing in from one to two weeks after farrowing. Careful feeding will prevent an excessive flow of rich milk, which might cause digestive troubles, resulting in white scours and possible death of pigs.

OBITUARY

Ella Louise Crist was born November 17, 1888, at Fairmont, Minnesota. Died at Perryton, February 20, 1927, at the age of 38 years, 3 months and 2 days.

In 1900 she moved with her parents to Hunter, Okla., and later to

Quinton, Oklahoma, where she was united in marriage to H. M. Douglas on December 27, 1907. To this union were born 6 children, two girls and 4 boys. Two boys and one girl having preceded their mother to the glory world. The remaining three are Chryal, Louise and Floyd.

She was converted in the Christian church when but a child and has since lived a devoted and earnest Christian life.

Her constant prayer was "Lord make me a blessing to others." The distance was never too far nor the task too hard wherever she was needed.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three children, father, mother, one sister and five brothers, besides a host of friends. Among her last words were, "The Lord said, 'Lo, I am with you always, even to the end and I will never leave thee. I am the same, yesterday, today and forever.'"

Her Christian life has been beautiful to all who knew her and her sweet singing has been the means of winning many souls to her Saviour.

our. Her work on earth is finished and her crown of righteousness is ready. She looked and longed for His appearing.—Booker News.

NEW FLOCK FACTS

That a practical system of forage-crop pastures enable sheep to be pastured longer and moved from field to field, thereby controlling parasites more fully than when maintained under the usual permanent-pasture method, has been demonstrated by experiments of the United States Department of Agriculture made on its animal husbandry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md. This practice also makes it possible to keep a farm flock on less cured feed thereby saving expense and labor.

Extra feeding of ewes at breeding time has been shown by other experiments on the department's farm to increase the percentage of twins in the lamb crop. An advantage of 16 lambs per hundred ewes has resulted from keeping ewes in a highly nourished condition during the breeding season.

FLAVORS AND ODORS IN MILK

Highly flavored feeds produce abnormal flavors and odors in milk. These flavors and odors are transmitted to the milk mainly through the body of the cow rather than by absorption from the surrounding atmosphere. Most highly flavored feeds may be fed immediately after milking without producing any objectionable effects on the milk produced at the next milking.

A good mash for laying hens may be made up of 300 parts by weight of corn meal, 100 each of meat scraps, bran, middlings and ground oats. This mash should be fed with green feed. In the absence of green feed add 5 per cent of alfalfa meal to the mash. Feed a good scratch feed along with the mash. Skim-milk or buttermilk also makes a good addition to the feeding plan.

One cow eats as much as seven sheep.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald Office

National Better Farm Equipment Week, February 28-March 5, 1927

Better Farm Exhibit, Perryton, Mar. 5

American farmers broke away from the hand farming traditions more than half a century ago. Beginning with the reaper, the mower, the thrasher, the corn planter and the stacker, they have rapidly shortened their hours of labor, taken their women folk out of the fields, increased their children's schooling, and added to each man's production and earnings until they lead the world at practical farming. Their methods have been copied and adopted by other progres-

sive agricultural countries, such as Canada, Australia and the Argentine.

To further this cause of better farming, the week of February 28-March 5 has been set aside by manufacturers and dealers to meet the American farmer and demonstrate for him and his family the most modern improvements in farm machinery and equipment. Perryton implement dealers are holding the Better Farm Equipment Exhibit on the last day of the week, Saturday, March 5. Visit Perryton on this day.

Emerson-Brantingham

Great Plains One Way Stubble Disc

Successful from the start, the "Great Plains" one way stubble disc, cutting a ten foot swath proved a real sensation when demonstrated in Perryton last week. It's ease of handling, Alemite lubricating system, and its ease of transportation are only a few of its many advantages.

15-25 Model K Tractor

The 15-25, Model K Tractor, designed for power and belt speed for all farm work has many new and valuable features. Light of weight, yet constructed with such perfect balance that it furnishes a maximum of drawbar pull. The heavy duty, 4-cylinder L-head engine with adjustable governor, runs from 900 to 1,000 R. P. M.

Some of the desirable equipment are Stromberg carburetor, duplex air cleaner, high tension magneto with impulse starter, tubular radiator and belt driven, roller bearing fan with spring tension, Alemite lubricating system throughout, Timken tapered bearings in front wheels, Hyatt roller bearings in sliding gear transmission, and dozens of other features.

Disc Harrows

The E-B disc harrow is famous for its flexibility, penetration, and durability. A frame that's built like a bridge, a scraper blade that cleans the whole disc, with positive lubrication, with a quick-acting lever to insure uniform penetration, it is the ideal type of disc harrow.

Grain Drills

This wheat drill, built in the largest modern implement factory in the world, is designed to plant every kernel where it be-will grow. The same advantages gained by drilling as compared with broadcasting can be secured by using an E-B drill as compared with several other makes.

Two-Row Listers

Steady running, no pole last, adjustable beams, separate depth control levers, planting attachments for cotton or corn, strong steel frame, are some of the advantages of the E-B Lister. Without the planting attachments the E-B lister makes a fine wheat land lister.

Advance Rumely

Prairie Type Combine Harvesters

Strength of construction, anti-friction bearings, combination rotary and oscillating straw rack, and continuous raddle grain pans, built-in re-cleaner, Zerk lubricating system, and ease of handling are some of the main points of the prairie type Advance-Rumely combine.

Offering a greater value than any other combine on the market, you should see this remarkable Advance-Rumely combine before you buy and learn for yourself its many advantages.

Oil-Pull Tractors

More than sixty per cent of the cost of running your farm is for power and labor. One way to increase your profits is to reduce these costs. More power, under the control of one man, is the answer, and that is given you in the Advance-Rumely, Oil Pull tractor.

Come in and ask us about the forty big features in light weight Oil Pull tractors. There is an Oil Pull size for every farm.

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Perryton, Texas

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The Sharon Grain Company is the only exclusive grain dealers in Perryton. We are buying wheat, oats, barley, kafir and all other grains.

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Sharon Grain Co.

Geo. Fletcher, Mgr.

Phone 303

ANNOUNCE NEW PONTIAC CARS

ADD TWO NEW BODY TYPES TO LINE WITH IMPROVEMENTS AND LOWER PRICES

Announcing concurrently an entirely new line of Pontiac Sixes with new Fisher bodies, new beauty and style, numerous mechanical refinements—the addition of two new body types, one a sport roadster, the other a four passenger sport cabriolet—together with emphatically lower prices is the triple treat accorded the public with the arrival and display of the new cars by J. L. Donley of the Donley Motor company.

Oakland and Fisher engineers have contributed body designs to conform to the latest custom-built vogue—the bodies being longer, lower and superbly executed to the slightest detail. Recessed window ledges in contrasting colors, narrowed windshield pillars to provide a wider arc of visibility, deeper radiator, larger, heavier and more sweeping crown fenders and more massive headlamps all blend to give an arresting rakishness and symmetry of body design to be found only in the smartest custom built cars.

To emphasize the inherent smartness of the new cars, all bodies are finished in new combinations of Duco colors of fresh and original color blending to bring out the individuality of each body type. Every desirable appointment has likewise been provided with the advanced design of these cars.

The foot controlled tilting beam headlights which have been such a marked success on the greater Oakland six for the last seven months are now standard on the new Pontiac sixes, adding to both the comfort and safety of driving. A 17-inch steering wheel with aluminum spiders is another refinement adding to the beauty of the new line, while other new features and refinements in engineering design such as new transmission and brake levers, a clutch even more smooth and positive in action and an oil-sealed universal joint, increases the mechanical efficiency and add to the ease of operation of the cars.

As the first open model to be added to the line, the Pontiac six roadster is an entirely new and distinctive body type, with a rumble seat in rear for two passengers. It is finished in lucerne blue Duco and striped with fairie red. The upholstery of shark grain leather in harmonizing color, special equipment of nickel plated rear deck bars and rumble seat side arms add touches of color and beauty so desirable in this type of outdoor, sportful car.

The rumble seat is easily opened and easily entered by means of two aluminum steps on the right side—one on the frame and the other mounted on the fender. The spare tire is neatly carried on the left front fender.

The body of this car is so constructed that the rear section may be removed to provide ample space for a panel delivery box.

The vogue for an intimate type of closed car is admirably expressed in the second new body type added to the line—the four passenger sport cabriolet. No where is the Fisher craftsmanship so excellently revealed as in this new car. This type likewise has the rumble seat in the rear, providing passenger space for two adults and like wise two aluminum steps mounted on the right similar to the sport roadster.

The leather top is soft and without slats, while nickel-plated landau bows add a distinguished touch to the completeness of this car. It is finished in Cherokee gray Duco, striped in orange on the body, hood, louvers, and moulding; breevport green top and fenders and green leather upholstery—all harmonizing in the latest mode of coloring.

The new Sedan has a longer, lower body and is finished in a color combination of beverly blue Duco, striped with ivory white. The coupe is finished in a striking combination of ardsley green Duco with black top.

The landau sedan and De Luxe landau sedan—both ideal family cars for five passengers—with the many refinements added, are expected to be even more popular due to completeness of equipment and roominess.

The landau sedan is finished in mackinaw green on body, black top and striping of gold bronze.

The De Luxe landau sedan has body finished in Peter Pan blue, with a Robin Hood blue top and gold bronze striping. On this body style is found all the de luxe equipment that is naturally expected on this luxuriously finished style of car, among them being American walnut steering wheel, garnish rails, cowl and dash of color similar to the window recess finish, hardware of period design, rear view mirror, nickel front and rear bumpers, automatic windshield cleaner, dome light, robe rail, foot rail and special de luxe springs covered with luxurious mohair in a shade of blue to harmonize with the exterior finish.

Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte hen, and in fact, most hens of the general purpose breeds make good mothers. The heavier class, or meat breeds, such as the Brahmas and Cochins also make good sitters, but are likely to be clumsy on the nest. Leghorns seldom get broody, and are not very good for hatching chicks.

FOR THE MOTORIST

Driving Out of Ruts

Attempting to drive out of a deep rut places a severe strain on the parts of the front axle assembly. But if the car is brought to a complete stop, the wheels are turned as far to one side as far as possible, and the car backed, the wheels will easily mount the sides of the ruts without the least strain.

How to Make a Long Spout Oil Can

Take an ordinary oil can, fasten a cork over end of the spout, not to obstruct the opening, then stick a wire of desired length into the cork, directly below the spout opening. The oil will flow along the wire to the farther end.

To Loosen a Tight Nut or Bolt

Next time an unusually tight nut or bolt is encountered, try placing two wrenches on it instead of one, the handles in a V position. Then pull jointly on both wrenches. This distributes the pressure over several faces of the nut or bolt and the jaws of the wrenches.

Body Squeaks

A mixture of kerosene and lubricating oil, forced between the body crevices with a squirt gun, or a brush will overcome body squeaks. Rocking the car will permit the mixture to penetrate. Of course, it is necessary to see that all bolts are tight.

Another excellent remedy is to loosen the body bolts, then back them up with grease. The grease will work over the bolts when tightening and prevent many squeaks from this source.

Use of Graphite

A thick paste of flake graphite and oil, applied to the spark plug threads when inserting them in the motor will make them easy to remove, and also prevents leakage. This mixture is also recommended to use on any bolts and studs which are subjected to considerable heat.

Heat Expands and Cold Contracts

Don't exert too much strength in screwing a spark plug so tightly into a hot motor. When the engine cools the cylinder metal will contract making it extremely difficult to remove the plug when necessary.

Simple Theft Lock

Drill a hole in the clutch pedal lever close to the floor board, and insert a padlock in the hole. Of course the car could be towed, but it could not be driven under its own power, as done in the majority of thefts.

Cleaning Lamp Reflectors

Lampblack, a soft black powder

which can be purchased at any drug or hardware store, is excellent to clean lamp reflectors. A little lampblack on a soft cloth, rubbed over the surface of the reflector, will quickly restore its brilliancy. Rub with a circular motion. It will not scratch, and at the same time it leaves a certain film on the surface that prevents tarnishing.

If the surface is badly tarnished, use a paste of lampblack and water, finishing with another cloth and dry lampblack.

How to Make a Practical Oil Funnel

Select a round quart bottle of clear glass. Saturate a piece of cord in kerosene or turpentine, tie it tightly around the bottle about one inch from bottom and ignite the cord. As the flame dies out, tap the bottom of the bottle sharply. The bottom will break off where the cord was tied. Result is a practical funnel for pouring oil into the breather pipe.

Grease the Headlight Rims

Quite often a headlight lens is broken, or a cold chisel and hammer becomes necessary to remove the rusted headlight rim, when necessary to replace a lamp or clean a reflector. This can be avoided easily if a little grease is rubbed on the rims the next time they are removed.

Adjusting Tire Chains

Drape the chain over the wheel with the clamps to the rear, so that when the clamps strike the road, they strike with a "closing" motion. If clamps are turned in a reverse position, the tendency will be to open the clamps as they strike the ground, which is often the cause of losing a chain.

Squeaky Wheels

Squeaky wheels are often caused

by the drying out of the wooden spokes. If a few drops of kerosene are allowed to work into the spoke joints, it will tighten the spokes.

Corroded Fuse

Electrical connections will sometimes corrode. Don't blame it all ways on a burnt-out fuse if the lights go on and off. See if the fuse is corroded.

To Clean the Glass

Try dipping a clean cloth in gasoline and rubbing lightly over the windshield and windows, then polishing with a dry cloth.

UNITED STATES NOT A SPENDTHRIFT NATION

During 1926, American savings banks gained almost 3,000,000 depositors, and \$1,562,140,000 deposits. There are now 46,762,000 depositors with \$24, 696,192,000 deposits.

New England has the largest percentage of depositors, with the highest per capita deposits, almost \$500 per depositor. In contrast, New Mexico has but \$19 per inhabitant and Texas only \$31.

Some of this apparent differences in saving is merely a difference in investment habits, and does not represent actual conditions of prosperity. But everywhere the savings-bank habit grows; the vast volume of such funds shows that the country is amazingly prosperous, and that it has formed the saving habit and found it good.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

In addressing the American Association of Advertising Agencies in Washington, October 27, 1926, said: "Advertising creates and changes the foundation of all popular action,

public sentiment or public opinion is the most potent influence in changing and changing the habits, modes of life affecting what we wear, and the play of the whole nation. Form was an axiom that competing the life of trade. Under the odds of the present day it would to be more appropriate to say advertising is the life of trade.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas led all the states in with 7 1-2 per cent of all the values in the nation.

Texas crop values in 1926 were per cent more than those of the next state in rank.

In 1926 Texas crops were at 22.3 per cent more than the year average.

Texas was one of the five that produced more farm crop in 1926 than in 1925.

In 1926 Texas stood first in crop values. It was first in and grain sorghums and sweet potatoes.

When proportions are given terms of sweet milk and powder, an equal quantity of milk may be substituted and soda used approximately to equalize the acid, or a scant half for each cup of sour milk. In case of thin batters the soda and milk generally furnish enough, but for thick batters or baking powder is usually added in addition. When sweet milk is used in place of sour, baking powder is substituted for all soda in the proportion of 4 teaspoons of baking powder for 1 teaspoon of molasses is used. If acid ingredient is used, as in bread, some soda is required.

The New 1927

Allis-Chalmers 20-35 Tractor

Will be on exhibition in Perryton

Saturday, March 5th

And at the New Low Price of

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A WHOLE CARLOAD OF THESE TRACTORS WILL BE IN PERRYTON BY THE EXHIBITION DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

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THE LOWEST PRICED GEAR SHIFT TRUCK IS NOT SURPASSED IN PERFORMANCE, BY THE HIGHER PRICED TRUCKS.

Perryton Chevrolet Co.

PERRYTON, TEXAS

OPERETTA NEXT FRIDAY EVE

"CHERRY BLOSSOM" BY
GLEE CLUB, UNDER DIR-
ECTION OF MISS EU-
GENIA MITCHELL

On Friday evening, March 11th, at eight o'clock the Glee Club of the school will present the operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom," under the direction of Miss Eugenia Mitchell of the faculty. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Parents-Teachers Association and the proceeds will go to this organization. A general admission charge of 25 cents will be made. A few seats have been set aside for the reserved seat sale, for which a small additional charge will be made.

The boys and girls, under the able direction of Miss Mitchell are working hard and from all indications, "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be the most entertainment of its kind ever staged in Perryton. The synopsis: Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherry Blossom, is about sixteen, Worthington, the secretary, comes to Japan with a party of American friends. One of them, who Henry Smith, falls in love with Evelyn and wishes to marry her, but she, who has brought her up as a daughter, wants her to marry him, a rich politician. The action of the piece centers around Jack's efforts to outwit Togo and Kokomo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property and marries Jack and all ends happily. The members of the cast are Misses Maude Guthrie, Leah Nell Holland, Marguerite Razor, Lola Barbur, Lorene Coffee, Elizabeth Richardson, Frances Ragan, Emma Trollinger, Irene Jones, Loretta Thrush, Evelyn Fulton, Gertrude Bagow, Wilma Sue Elmore, Wilma McMillen, Frances Barber and Abby Neufeld. Boys: Melvin Manning, Ray Christopher, Vance Apple, Short Dear, Horace Mann, Burl Mesole, Donald McLarty and Foster Gibson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness of our little son, R. H. Jr. at any time we can repay in any way, we just ask you to let us know. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gamel

A CORRECTION

The Herald was in error last week a regard to Dwight Holland who was recently transferred from Miami to Spearman by the Panhandle Lumber Co. We stated that Dwight, who has been manager of the Miami yard, went to Spearman as assistant manager. This should have read manager. The many friends of Dwight's in this community are indeed glad to learn of his promotion.

Office Supplies at Herald Office

WELLS TO DRILL

Burton-Strickler Now Drilling And Others to Start up Soon in County

After being shut down for several weeks at 3770 feet, drilling has been resumed in the W. G. Burton's No. 1 Strickler, in the southwest corner of section 579, block 43, of H. & T. C. survey, southeast of Perryton, in Ochiltree county, of the northeastern area of the Panhandle district.

Burton's No. 1 Wamble, in section 144, block 43, which spudded some time ago and then shut down, may also start up soon.

S. R. McCorkle built a rig some time ago for No. 1 Hampshire in section 674, block 43, and his No. 1 Moore, in section 371, is shut down at 1580 feet, and the Ochiltree Oil company at No. 1 Boren, in section 923, is shut down at 1225 feet.

Information received from Perryton is that a revival of drilling in Ochiltree may be expected soon.

TWICHEL NEWS

(News of the past two weeks)

Grant Sooter seems to be slowly recovering from his recent nervous breakdown and heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Sooter expect to leave Enid for a lower altitude as soon as the roads and weather permits them to travel comfortably.

E. O. Bruner has recently gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where his sister lives. He is taking medical treatments there.

J. O. Carter made a trip to Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ollie Morris is in the Perryton hospital recovering from an operation.

H. E. Larson has purchased a new Buick sedan.

The farmers of this neighborhood are drilling oats.

Mrs. B. J. Walker is taking care of Mrs. Noe who is ill.

J. O. Carter and family were shopping in Perryton, Sunday.

A. B. M'AFEE OUT FOR CITY CLERK

PRESENT INCUMBENT IN OFFICE SERVING BY APPOINTMENT ASKS FOR ELECTION BY VOTERS

The Herald has been authorized by A. B. McAfee, Jr., to announce him as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, subject to the action of the voters of the City of Perryton at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Mr. McAfee is now serving out the unexpired term of Mr. Abe Green, being appointed by the City Council when Mr. Green resigned several months ago to enter the employ of the Inland Utilities Co.

Mr. McAfee is an experienced accountant and there is no question of his ability to fill this very important office. He has been in this line of work for some time. Prior to being appointed to the City Clerk's office, he was deputy sheriff. Mr. McAfee is also assessor and tax collector for the Perryton Independent School district.

The voters of Perryton will make no mistake in electing Mr. McAfee. He is well qualified for the office and is worthy of consideration and support.

ping in Perryton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe have a new baby boy, born February 22.

Rev. E. C. Pennington preached at the Twichell Sunday school, last Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Ema Walker attended the dedication at the Blue Mount school, Sunday.

J. O. Carter and James Larson were shopping in Perryton, Sunday.

Ralph Downing was in Perryton, Saturday.

Order your rubber stamps at the Herald Office.

B. L. Barnes of the Wawaka community had to have two fingers and a thumb of his left hand amputated as the result of getting it crushed in the cogs of a feed grinder. The accident occurred on Saturday of last week.

E. L. Fickel, undersheriff of Beaver county, was in Perryton, Wednesday on business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for city offices subject to the will of the voters of the City of Perryton at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

J. B. Nash (Re-election)
Frank Caradine

FOR CITY CLERK

A. B. McAfee

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons or firms holding claims against Ochiltree County, prior to January 1, 1927, are requested to present the same to the Commissioners' Court at their regular March term for the Court's consideration.

No claims made prior to that date will be considered after the March term.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Ochiltree County

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General Contractor
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Schools and Municipal Buildings a Specialty.

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FRANK CARADINE FOR MARSHAL

B. NASH WILL HAVE OPPOSITION FOR SECOND TERM.
CARADINE IS GOOD CITIZEN

Frank Caradine has tossed his hat in the race for City Marshal and the Herald is authorized to announce him as a candidate for this office. Mr. Caradine has been a citizen of Perryton ever since the founding of the town. He is an upright law

abiding citizen and there is no question as to his fitness and ability to fill the office.

During the years that he has lived here, Mr. Caradine has been engaged in the hog business, both raising and buying and shipping. Mr. Caradine was in the Marshal's race two years ago, running second in a three cornered contest between Marshal Nash and the former Marshal, S. W. Castleberry.

If Mr. Caradine is elected by the voters of Perryton, he will make an excellent official. The Herald recommends him as being worthy of your consideration and support.



NO. 2 1-2 Can PEACHES 20c

NO. 1 Can APRICOTS 10c

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Plenty of Hen Cracker samples for everyone.

Perryton Mercantile
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GASOLINE CUP GREASES LUBRICATING OILS
AUTO ACCESSORIES AND GOODRICH CASINGS
AND TUBES

BALES FILLING STATION
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The Diamond is ever a sign of smartness—always a symbol of happiness, for its beauty endures forever. We are presenting a beautiful collection of diamonds. Come in and see them.

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PRETTIEST DRESSES
For all Occasions

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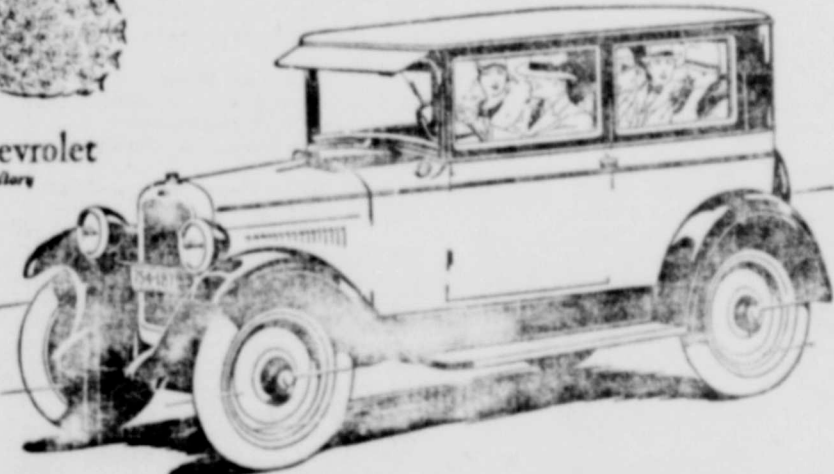
Just received, an unusually smart assortment of Flaxon and organdie trimmed house frocks at \$1.98

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\$595
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policies and magnificent factories, could possibly offer, were it not for the economies of tremendous volume production. Come in—see the Most Beautiful Chevrolet. Drive it. Learn what makes it the greatest triumph in automobile history—and why it is winning new buyers at a rate of tens of thousands each week!

—at these amazingly low prices

The Touring	\$525	The Sedan	\$695	1-Ton Truck	\$495
The Roadster	\$525	Sport Cabriolet	\$715	1/2-Ton Truck	\$395
The Coupe	\$625	The Landau	\$745	Balloon tires, new standard on all models.	

In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Perryton Chevrolet Co.
Perryton, Texas

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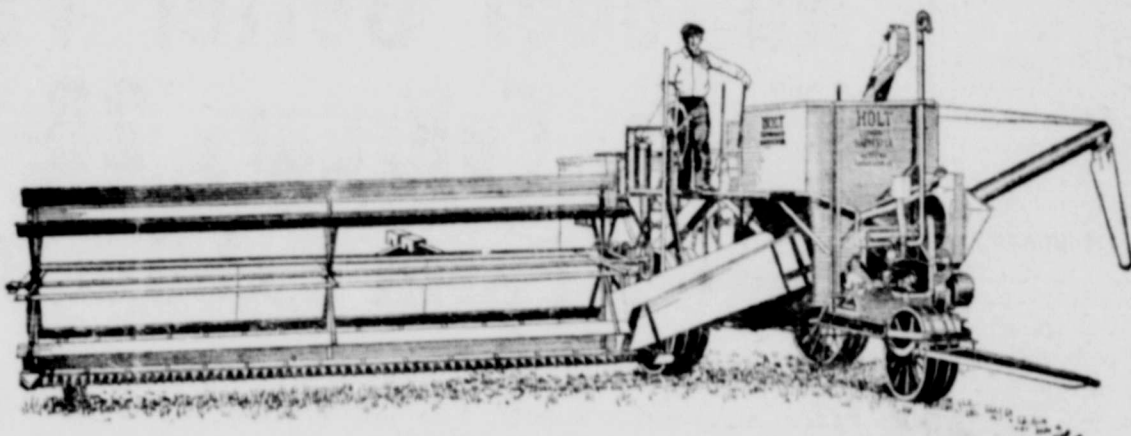
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Combined Harvesters
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Bearings Throughout



Model "36"

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"HOLT"--an old name with new meaning

The name "HOLT," for nearly a half-century, has been closely associated with every important achievement in the "Combine" industry. "Holt," the pioneer, has through the years been "Holt," the leader.

And now, since the formation of Western Harvester Co. in December, 1925, the name "Holt" has behind it an organization concentrating its energies on the "Combine" business. Improved manufacturing facilities, increased production, wider spread sales and service through an eager-to-serve dealer organization—all these mean betterment of product and maximum of user-satisfaction and success.

The purchaser of a "Holt" Combined Harvester chooses a safe investment in equipment that makes his grain-growing operations more profitable, safer, less arduous.

In the Models "34" and "36" HOLT Combined Harvesters, separator capacity is correctly proportioned to header length. The avoidance of too great separator width prevents the grain and straw from being spread out so thin as they go through the separator as to interfere with the correct functioning of the threshing and separating mechanism. Liberal height not only insures correct functioning under normal conditions but also furnishes the surplus capacity to provide for extremely heavy work.

The frame, body, header, and other metal parts of the HOLT are practically indestructible and with ordinary care, will last a life time. Scores of HOLT Combined Harvesters of the old style, 25 years old, have been in yearly use and are still operating each harvest season; hundreds 15 to 20 years old are good for many years to come. It is only logical to assume that the life of the present perfected models will be materially greater.

Do away with binder twine, with losses from sprouting shocks, with grain wasting rehandlings, with stacks, with big harvest crews. Get your grain to market early. Adopt the HOLT combine method.

Adopt the right way, and choose the right machine. The HOLT Combined Harvester—backed by 40 year's experience and built to highest standards—is famed for its grain-saving, its ease of operation, its low operating and upkeep costs, its long life. The purchase of a HOLT is a real investment.

C. C. CARTER, Dealer

PERRYTON, TEXAS

LEWTER, GUYMON

WEEK CLOSING DEAL THIS
WEEK AND NEW MANA-
GER TOOK CHARGE ON
MARCH 1

Dallas Lewter, Guymon, closed a deal this week with W. R. Askins for the ownership of the Askins' Tire Shop, taking charge of the property on Tuesday, March 1.

Mr. Lewter, formerly associated with the Guarantee Tire and Repair company, Guymon, has been in Perryton for several days, looking over the proposition and only recently decided to buy. Mr. Lewter is an over 30 year veteran of the late world war and an active member of the American Legion post at Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Askins have not definitely decided on their course of action, but are considering opening a new shop at Pampa.

Mr. Lewter is planning on making Perryton his permanent home. Mrs. Lewter who is teaching school at Woodward, will not join her husband at present but will come to Perryton as soon as school is out in the spring.

FULTON ITEMS

James Lee Ferguson and Mr. Leasant, Boise City, Okla., visited the V. Ferguson home, from Sunday until Tuesday last week.

Mr. Barnum, the preacher from New Hope, visited at the Robert Campbell home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Ferguson and brothers, Johnny and Ernest visited Laura and Benny Freeman, Sunday.

Claude Wells, Perryton, visited at the O. D. Whitmarsh home, Saturday night and Sunday.

P. L. Gift visited at the R. Campbell home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deway Daniels visited the V. Ferguson home Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Jones and daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker last Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. Ferguson, who has been in Boise City on business, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Freeman visited relatives in Texas last week.

Mrs. Lennie Cole, Iola, Kansas, and her son, Cecil, Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cole's parents, M. Kerns, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bransgrove made a business trip to Beaver, Thursday.

Joe O. Kerns and Cecil Cole made business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

The appearance of our school house and grounds is steadily improving under the management of Mr. Barker. The yard is now fenced, trees and rose bushes have been set out and Mr. Barker's skillful use of paint and paint brush has transformed the looks of many things about the house and grounds.

TO LAND OWNERS

We have customers who will buy our land for either cash or on terms if the prices are suitable. Write us what you have for sale, giving best price and terms. 3-11-c
PERRYTON LAND CO.

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NOTA STORE & FILLING
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Frank L. Hamilton

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DAY OR NIGHT

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Perryton Hotel

Tel. 156

FORGAN EAGLE EXPIRES

The Forgan Eagle has expired. A. L. Kimball of the Herald-Democrat at Beaver who has been publishing the paper for some time states that he has tried hard to keep the old bird alive but she wasn't paying expenses and he just naturally had to let her die.

WILL SPEARMAN WIN ELECTION?

HANSFORD COUNTY TO VOTE
ON MOVING COUNTY SEAT
FROM HANSFORD NEXT
SATURDAY

On next Saturday, March 5th, the voters of Hansford county will decide the location of their county seat. At present it is located at the old site of the town of Hansford, and indeed it is nothing but a site for nothing remains of the once thriving village of Hansford but the old brick court house and a few dwellings. All of the business houses and most of the dwellings were moved to Spearman with the coming of the Santa Fe and the starting of the now prosperous, thriving little city of Spearman.

It is a question of "now or never" with those that favor Spearman for with the building of the Rock Island the western half of Hansford county will soon become thickly populated, thereby adding many additional votes against ever moving to Spearman. Under the laws of the state, it takes a petition signed by only a small percentage of the voters to call an election for the moving of a court-house which has been established less than 40 years. The present petition required 100 signers. But it will soon be 40 years since Hansford was officially designated as

the county seat and after the 40 year period has elapsed, a majority of the voters in the county will have to sign the petition calling for an election.

Spearman is a real contender for the county seat, but it is extremely doubtful if they will get the two-thirds majority which is required to make the change. In the election held several years ago, Spearman lost by 17 votes.

The contender for the county seat is Gruver, a spick and span new townsite, located on the proposed Rick Island railroad. Gruver, to get the county seat, will have to get only a majority of the votes. This is because of it being in the central part of the county.

A CORRECTION

In a recent article in the Herald concerning the county basket ball meet, a mistake was made. We stated that in the game between the Union boys and a combination of the New Hope and Hinton teams, the former were the winners. We were misinformed and are glad of the opportunity to make the correction. The New Hope-Hinton five won by a score of 21-14.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone of our many friends for their kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling wife, mother, daughter and sister. May the dear Lord bless you for he alone is able to repay you.

H. M. Douglas and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crist and family
J. T. Douglas

Order your rubber stamps at the Herald Office.

IMPORTANT

We consider our used car department a major division of this business and conduct it accordingly. You will receive the same courtesy, the same intelligent service and honest dealing as you would expect to receive if you were buying a new car.

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A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE
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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Askins Tire Shop from W. R. Askins and am in charge of same.

I have been in the tire business and connected with the automobile industry for several years and will make every effort to turn out work of a quality with the work formerly done in this shop and improve the service in every way possible.

You are cordially invited to come in and get acquainted and bring in any work that you may have in the tire line.

Lewter's Tire Shop

DALLAS LEWTER, Prop.
PERRYTON, TEXAS

Leonard Predicts Oil

Geophysical Methods Used by Leonard Proving Their Accuracy in Other Fields

A recent discovery of gas in a drilling well in Alabama, predicted by Dr. William C. Leonard in 1920, has convinced the oil fraternity of the accuracy of the geophysical methods of locating used by Dr. Leonard, adding another triumph to the noted geologist, states an article in the Panhandle Oil Review.

In referring to the latest geophysical locations made by Dr. Leonard the article states:

"The first Leonard system of Applied Geophysics indicated a big uplift in Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, Texas, and, after a thorough geological research, he became convinced such an uplift existed. As a result of his research he located several wells in these counties which are now drilling. They have not as yet reached the depths at which he expects to find, and in advance predicted, production, but the logs of these wells, at their present depths, prove conclusively, however, the existence of the monoclinical structure which his geophysical analysis indicated as being there; even though local geological opinion differed with him."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Addition to school Perryton, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received at Perryton, Texas, until 1:30 p. m.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbarial remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.



Tuesday, March 29, 1927. For labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of an addition to school, to be erected at Perryton, Texas, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Mann & Company, architects, 722 Rorabaugh-Wiley Building, Hutchinson, Kansas.

The plumbing and heating will be let at same time, also electric, but in separate contracts.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work may obtain plans from the architect by making a deposit of \$10.00, which deposit will be returned upon the prompt return of plans and specifications and the submission of a bona fide bid for the general, heat and plumbing or electric contract. The contractors to whom the contracts are awarded will be required to furnish both performance and statutory bonds, each for the full

amount of the contract. The general contractors shall accompany their bid with a certified check for \$2,000.00 and the heat and plumbing contractors with a certified check for \$400.00 and the electric contractors with a certified check for \$200.00 to guarantee that they will sign contract and furnish bonds if awarded the contract.

All certified checks to be made payable to Mrs. D. D. Shanks, Secretary Board of Education, Perryton, Texas.

Material men will find plans at Master Builders association, Wichita, Kansas.

The architects and owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Education,

Perryton, Texas

February 22, 1927

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CURED BY ABSORPTION
(No Sloughing)

Have now successfully treated five hundred and eighty cases of blind, bleeding and protruding piles by my method.

NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS. NO
CARE FOR CONSULTATION OR
EXAMINATION

Coming to Perryton

Will be at Perryton Hotel, in Perryton, on Saturday and Tuesday, March 5 and 8, and thereafter as necessary for treatment of cases taken on above dates. Call and see me and let us talk over your case.

M. A. COOPER, M. D.

Rectal Specialist

Childress, Texas

Springtime is Drapery Time



Curtains and drapes of every kind are here, from the simple ruffled type to rich lace panels. The season's most artistic drapery materials in lovely weaves and colorings will furnish innumerable suggestions. Regardless of what your decorative problem may be, it can quickly be solved here—at prices remarkably low.

MATERIALS

Silk Mixed Damask
Silk Damasks
Cretonnes
Rayons
Scrim in Rayons, filet, and voiles.
Marquerette
Cretonnes

Curtains and Drapes

Voile Ruffled Curtains in colors or plain
Rayon Curtains
Ruffled Scrim

FRINGE IN ALL COLORS TO MATCH

Perryton Merc. Co.

Perryton

Texas

International Sunday School Lesson

by KEITH L. BROOKS

(Managing Editor "The King's Business," Secretary Correspondence Courses of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.)

Sharing the Good News
March 6, 1927
Lesson Text—Acts 8:4-8; 2 Cor. 5:14-20.

Individual work with individuals is the thought the lesson committee is seeking to emphasize in this lesson.

The first passage shows that early believers who knew were not content to go there alone. "They went everywhere proclaiming the Word." (v. 8).

"Ah!" says one, "It was the apostles who did this, not the laymen." The opening verse of the chapter settles the issue. "They were all scattered abroad except the apostles."

Let it be noted at the outset that it was persecution that fanned the spirit of evangelism into a spreading fire.

The kind of Christian who dries up in summer and freezes up in winter is not the kind who kindles others into love of Christ. It is one who is willing to be true at any cost—a soul aflame—who sets others afire.

Every revival has been a conflagration kindled around the flaming heart of some believer who had been thoroughly tested by persecution" (2 Tim. 3:12). We cannot be the salt of the earth without smarting some one. There is no shining without willingness to burn.

Are you the center of any kindling influences for Christ? Are you a mere recipient? Do you exist in the church merely to keep others cool—a religious iceberg floating about and keeping down the temperature?

Witnessing for Christ is not trench warfare. His ambassadors must stand out in the open though Satan's darts fall thickly about. Not to be out-and-out is to be down-and-out.

"The love of Christ constraineth us" (2 Cor. 5:14). Literally: "Christ's love constraineth"—not our limited and fluctuating love to Him, but His great love to us, should inspire us to spend and be spent for others.

This infinite love of the self-sacrificing Saviour is "shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost" (Rom. 5:5).

It causes us to reason "that if one died for all, then were all dead" (v. 14). All men were as good as dead, or Christ's substitutionary death would not have been necessitated.

How, then, can one who has found life through His death desire henceforth to live only to himself? (v. 15).

Under law, the argument for obedience was God's sovereignty. Now the argument is gratitude. One who has had any vision of Calvary will "live unto Him who died for him" (v. 15).

Faith surely cannot leave one who has been saved by Him as unconcerned as a stone. Can it be there is one of His who would slip through life and not give to Christ a few fair words for His pains and grace? God forbid!

At the cross we learn that self is to be forgotten in hearty consecration to Him and in glad service to our fellow men.

"Henceforth we know no man after the flesh" (v. 16). We shall think of no one simply as a man, but of every one as an eternally existing soul to be saved or lost to heaven.

Even Christ we know no longer as a man, the apostle adds (v. 16). Though He had been known among men as the seed of David, now by His resurrection, He has been declared "The Son of God with power" (Rom. 1:4). He can be known no more as a Jew. He is of no nation, for He died for all. We know Him now by a deeper, an inward, abiding sense.

The indwelling Christ implies that His very nature is wrought into ours and ours into His. It is bound to make us "new creatures" (v. 17). This new and divine life is the evidence that we have been born from above.

Being thus reconciled to God through Him, we shall immediately feel that to us is given "a ministry of reconciliation" (v. 18).

God's reconciliations of the world (v. 19) is as complete as He can make it, but it remains for us to urge men to fall in with it and accept His proposals. All has been done on Calvary's cross; forgiveness, justifying righteousness, await every penitent soul.

God wants this known, so from age to age He has constituted His children ambassadors to announce these terms and urge men to awake to the opportunity of salvation.

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ" (v. 20). We represent Him in a foreign country. Our Lord's commission has not been cancelled (Mt. 28:19,20). The power of the Holy Spirit to carry out that commission has not been withdrawn.

Our business is witnessing. Results are God's. Jesus said little to His disciples about results. He clearly indicated that there would be much unresponsive soil. However, no word spoken in the Saviour's name is lost. It is God who has spoken to men when we speak for God—as though God did beseech you by us" (v. 20). The hearers will be held to answer. We have delivered our souls by pointing the way to heaven.

Finally, let us note carefully the exact nature of our "ministry of reconciliation." It consists in declaring God reconciled to man (v. 19) and in beseeching men to "be reconciled to God" (v. 20). Oh that the preachers would preach "Christ and Him crucified!"

Do men in this day in which we live need to be reconciled to God? Whatever modern philosophers may say, there is an inborn instinct in the souls of all men, telling them that they need to be reconciled to God.

All history testifies to the vague but real longing of human nature for some inner evidence that men shall be accepted by their maker. All systems of heathenism, with their sacrifices, penances, priesthods, costly offerings, smoking piles and bloody immolations, are built, at the base, on this desire—to be reconciled to the Supreme Being.

There is a sense of remoteness from God, an impression that He must be repelled by their sinful condition. This is at the bottom of all unrest, dark anticipations and swaying back and forth of religious opinion.

It is imperative that men should seek in some sufficient and authorized way to be reconciled to God. The Bible has revealed God's own way—the way of the cross.

Those who have accepted God's way have never failed to feel His own strength, wisdom, and grace flowing in upon them, filling their souls with rivers of peace, freeing them from sin's bondage, and assuring them that they are ready for immortality.

"Sharing the Good News"—this is indeed the believer's main business on earth.

Pith and Point
You can figure that neutrality in religion is always cowardice. Christ not diffused is Christ misused.

Be sure to let your life speak for Christ, but let not your lips be silent. He who has Christ in his soul will certainly have a tongue to tell it. "I'll live my Christianity, not talk it," says one. In that case, who gets the credit? Self!

Heathen are true to false gods, while many a professed Christian is false to the true God.

Gratitude to Christ is the mainspring of piety; love, the sacred secret of beneficence.

Only when we devote ourselves, according to our measure, to the winning of others to Christ do we enter into the practical spirit of our Lord's death.

Believe It or Not—Teaches Sunday School

Suggestive Questions

What responsibility rests upon all who know God? (Ezekiel 33:8, 9). What occurs in heaven when we lead a soul to Christ? (Luke 15:7, 10).

If we expect to win others, what must we expect to do as regards ourselves? (1 Cor. 10:33; Matt. 16:24).

What is one of the first things God requires of a Christian? (Mark 5:19).

What was Paul willing to do in order that he might win some? (1 Cor. 9:22).

What will be the reward of a soul winner? (Dan. 12:3).

Golden Text Illustration
Ye shall be witnesses unto me—Acts 1:8.

Compare 2 Cor. 5:20—new then we are ambassadors for Christ.

A well known missionary to Turkey was offered a consulship in one of the chief Turkish cities at a princely salary. "Why in the world did you not accept such a chance?" asked a young man in amazement.

"Well," was the quiet reply, "I declined to step down from an ambassadorship to a consulship."

An ambassador is a minister of highest rank sent by a nation to the court of another, to manage the public concerns of his own country and represent the power and dignity of his sovereign. What a privilege is the believer's to represent in a doomed world the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

PERSONALS FROM EXCHANGES

A. C. Cotney received word some days ago that his father died in Alabama. On account of delay in getting the message, Mr. Cotney was not able to go to his old home and attend the funeral. Mr. Cotney has the sincere sympathy of many friends in his trouble.—Higgins News.

C. W. Claybaugh, advertising manager of the Ochiltree County Herald was a welcome visitor at the News office on Thursday morning. The Ochiltree County Herald is one of the outstanding country papers in this section of the country, and Mr. Stew-



Francis Mildren, of Zeigfeld's new chorus, dances during the week but every Sunday morn teaches a boys' Sunday School class in New York. She admits her favorite friend is a young minister.

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art, who has been in charge of that paper for a number of years, is doing his level best to put Perryton and Ochiltree county on the map.—Higgins News.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Budd drove to Perryton, Texas, Sunday and says wheat in that part of the country is showing up well at this time and everything is looking prosperous. Liberal News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. North of Perryton, Texas, were in Beaver Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Aura Foster. Mrs. North and Mrs. Foster

are cousins.—Beaver Herald.

Mrs. Ross Leatherman, Mrs. Ross Spradling, Miss Irma Chlain and Miss Loree Fate will attend the style show.—News.

Misses Marguerite Holton, Ward and Lillie Hazelwood, Messrs. Eugene Richardson, Tackitt and Autra Ward are pleasure trip to Perryton.—Spearman Reporter.



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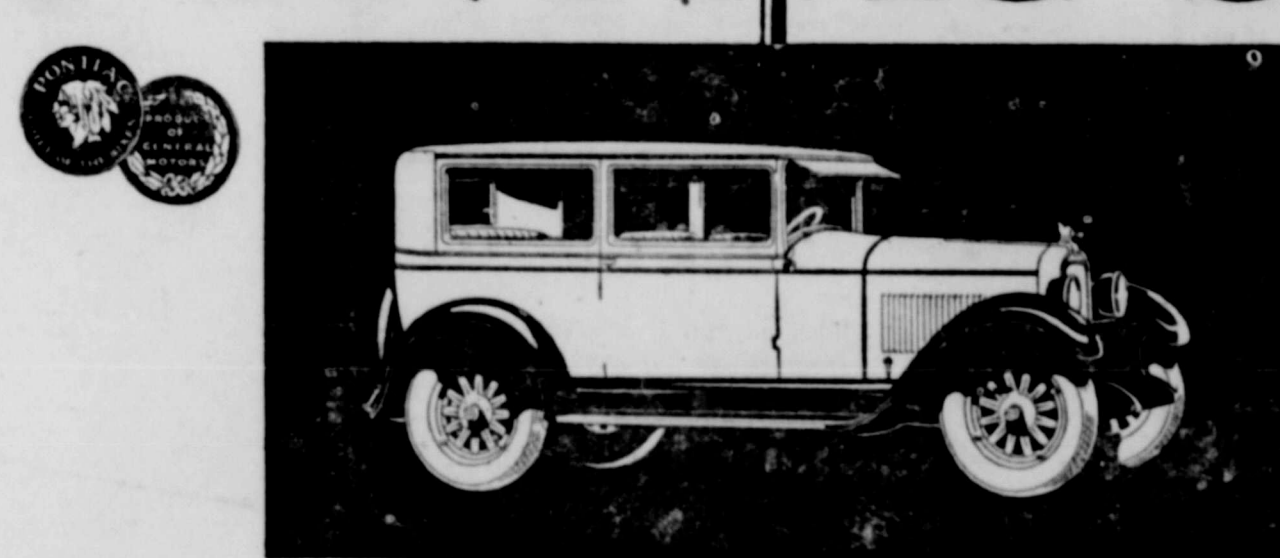
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