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Spearman Spears Win Game From Perryton Sunday

A large crowd of enthusiastic fans accompanied the Spears, Spearman's crack ball team to Perryton Sunday afternoon and witnessed the local boys win by the safe margin of 14-8. The local boys played a good game all the way through, making four scores in the first inning and continuing to score in almost every inning. Harry Riffe was working on the mound for Spearman, Nicklaus being sick and unable to play. Several sensational plays were made during the day, but one of the most thrilling reported by fans was made by Henshaw, ss. when he went high in the air for a fast ball that looked good for a hit and then doubled a man out at first. Spearman's outfield was also working exceptionally good as was evidenced on several occasions.

SPEARMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Henshaw, ss.	5	1	0	1	1	0
Duncan, 3b.	5	3	2	1	3	0
Allred, 2b.	6	3	4	2	2	1
Kemp, lf.	6	3	3	1	0	1
Young, c.	5	2	3	4	2	0
McClellan, cf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Harbour, 1b.	5	0	1	15	1	0
Riffe, p.	4	0	2	0	5	0
Sutherland, rf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Scott, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	47	14	17	27	15	2

PERRYTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hunt, ss. & 3b.	5	0	0	0	3	1
Lackey, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	4
Meade, cf.	4	3	4	0	0	0
Chase, 3b & ss.	4	3	3	1	3	2
Spain, lf.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Taylor, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, 1b.	4	1	0	17	1	0
Cox, c.	3	0	0	5	3	1
Cliff, p.	4	1	2	0	7	0
Freke, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	2
	35	8	9	27	16	10

COBLES RETURN FROM HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. 2. Coble, and daughter, Katherine, accompanied by some friends of Amarillo, have just returned from a vacation on the Hawaiian Islands. They report a wonderful trip to that land of romance and sunshine. As they took their car with them, they were able to see most of the things of greatest interest on the Island. Mrs. Coble says they were impressed especially with the enormous amount of sugar cane raised. Near Honolulu 22,000 pounds are produced to the acre. Another interesting thing was a visit to a large pineapple factory where 3,000 people are employed, and 1,-9,000 cans of pineapple are put out daily. It was quite amusing, Mrs. Coble states, to see the natives "skin" a cocoanut tree 60 or 70 feet high with as much ease as we walk down the street. A visit was made to one of the largest ranches on the islands. Here there are 25,000 head of cattle, 2000 of which are registered white face cattle shipped over from Kansas City. Their method of feeding cattle is that used for years past. The ship is one-half mile out from the water, and the cattle swim out one at a time to the ship. Then one by one they are lifted into the ship by means of a crane-like machine. The Coble party returned by Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Coble are visiting in Hutchinson county this week, and say they are glad to be home again.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lackey entertained at their country home last Friday nite at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Bill Hudson of Big Lake, Texas, and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Hooker, Texas.

The high score ladies prize went to Miss Mae McLaughlin; high score gentleman's prize to Tom Jones, and consolation to Raymond McLaughlin.

At a late hour a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames C. E. Wilson, Bill Hudson, Jos. W. Jones, and D. C. Jones; Misses Blanche Jones, Mae and Iva McLaughlin; and Messers. Tom Jones, Norris Meek and Raymond McLaughlin.

Mrs. S. L. Hefner and daughters, Frankie and Juanita, of Lubbock, are guests at the home of Rev. O. M. Addison. Mrs. Addison is a daughter of Mrs. Hefner.

MANY PLAN TO CELEBRATE JULY 4 AT VARIOUS PLACES

What are you going to do the fourth? It is almost here, and naturally everyone has made plans to celebrate the national holiday. Sometimes we forget, amid the gaity of the occasion what it all means and why we are celebrating; we forget that one hundred and fifty years ago our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence. What the day must have meant to them! It was not easy for them to forget. The price they paid to give us this mighty nation was too great for them to forget. Spearman seems to have no special plans for July 4, and will likely visit the celebrations at Canadian, Guymon, and other places. Some of us will have our own picnics with family and friends, and some of us will simply take the day off. Let's not forget the "Spirit of '76," let's not fail to celebrate this glorious day that has been kept for a century and a half, and all try to keep the fourth in some way.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr Gower's office Wednesday, July 6th. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. 29t1.

New Pearl Blush strap spike heel slipper, the latest word in footwear. Also strap and blonde pumps, with modified heels, $3.00 to $4.50 at the Spearman Dry Goods Co.

SIDEWALKS TO SCHOOL BUILDING

There is some talk of building sidewalks to the school building though nothing definite has been decided. Sidewalks are one of Spearman's greatest needs, and especially are they needed to the school building, since this would be of benefit to the greatest number of people. The school is in the south edge of town and a long walk for most people, and sidewalks will very likely be built in the near future.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BURRAN MOVE TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burran and son Jimmy, left for their new home in Amarillo the first part of the week. Mr. Burran is to be connected with the Portland Cement Company, having his headquarters in Amarillo. He has been with the White House Lumber Company at Perryton, Booker, and Spearman for several years, and has been a congenial, efficient business man. The many, many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burran are sorry to see them move from our city, and wish them success in their new work.

WANTED

Some car owners who will take a load of boys and girls to College Station. Will pay good money for this service. See the county agent.

The Crystal Pool is becoming a very popular place for the young people of Spearman and surrounding cammunities these warm days. On Sunday afternoon there are especially large crowds, and the good stunt diving and swimming are quite a treat to the on-lookers.

Hansford County Farmer Finds Poultry Raising A Profitable Industry

Bud Cox, a well known Hansford County farmer, has found that White Leghorns are profitable when they are given the proper care. In December, 1925, Mr. Cox began his White Leghorn project by buying 200 hens and building a modern laying house. In the Spring he built two brooder houses. Recently Mr. Cox had sold enough cockerels to pay the entire expense of the project and had 500 pullets left from the crop.

This only goes to prove the profitability of raising poultry on the farm. Good hens always show a substantial profit whether it rains or not, and can be depended upon to pay the family grocery bill, the year around, if given proper care. If more Hansford county farmers would raise more poultry, keep more milk cows and feed more hogs, greater would be the substantial income of Hansford county, and happiness and prosperity would always reign.

HOME AGAIN

The Reporter editor, wife and kiddies returned Tuesday night from a visit with our father and other relatives in Fisher county. The cotton crop down that way is late, many farmers having just finished planting. The roads are in fine shape and lined with tourists, but it surely is summertime in Dixie and the cool breezes of the plains are missed after you drop off the cap rock.

BOYS ARE DOING FINE

Dowling McMurry writes from the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Logan, Colorado, that he and Wright Hale are having the time of their young lives at this institution. They have plenty time for recreation, but are also under strict discipline. The boys are well pleased and mighty glad they decided to take advantage of this generous offer of free training by the government.

FOR SALE

My home in southwest Spearman. Contains 4 rooms, bath and 2 porches, with bath room fixtures and kitchen sink installed, hot and cold water in house. Also barn, garage, wash house and chicken house. On one and a half lots. See this and make me a cash offer. No reasonable offer refused. Write,

W. E. CALLAWAY,
Shamrock, Texas.

Seed wheat and oil and gas, or either, for crop share. See McLain & McLain, Spearman, Texas.

TEXHOMA YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Miss [illegible], 20 year old school teacher, and Conrad Kugle, Jr., 21 years old, were instantly killed, and George Acock, Jr., 19, was seriously injured when the car in which they were riding hit a truck on the highway near Guymon, Okla., about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The young people were all residents of Texhoma.

A fourth occupant of the car, a girl living at Goodwell, was thrown several feet from the car and escaped uninjured. The Acock youth is in a hospital at Liberal, Kansas, and his recovery is doubtful. He was driving the car.

The young people were en route to a swimming pool at Guymon, and were said to be traveling at a rapid rate of speed, estimated at 70 miles an hour, when the car hit a heavy truck. The body of the dead girl was mangled in the wreck, and the Kugle youth is said to have died of internal injuries.

The young people were members of prominent families of Texhoma, all of whom are pioneers of this section.

These young people are well known in Spearman, having visited here numerous times. Their many friends here will learn of this tragedy with much regret.

WATCH YOUR CHICKENS

Sheriff Richardson informs us that a brand new business has sprung up during the past few weeks, among that class of citizens who live by the sweat of the other fellow's brow. This new business is chicken stealing. Mr. Richardson advises all chicken raisers to watch their flocks carefully, especially on dark nights. A flock of 1,000 was stolen from a farm home north of Amarillo. A flock of 175 was stolen from a home near Spearman. Frying-size chickens are in great demand in the oil fields, and after they are eaten, evidence against the thief is hard to assemble. In our opinion, a chicken thief is a bit lower down than the old time cow thief. He probably has an uncle who carried a branding iron on his saddle and drug a long loop.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dailey visited relatives in Guymon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dacus and their two fine babies are visiting with relatives and friends in Spearman, coming over from Panhandle the first of the week.

SPEARMAN MAY HAVE WESTERN UNION OFFICE

There is a possibility of Spearman having a Western Union office according to a letter received from F. H. Austin, District Commercial Superintendent at Oklahoma City, dated June 22nd, inst. In substance the letter said the matter had been given consideration, but due to a recent letter from the Chamber of Commerce, the case would be reopened. The Chamber of Commerce has been working on this project for some time.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD, JULY 25-30

College Station, Texas, June 29.—Clearings from the Farmer's Short Course, to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas July 25 to 30, will be broadcast daily at the noon hour (12:45) over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio broadcasting station, according to the July program for the station which has just been announced.

The regular noon talks on agricultural and home demonstration topics will be broadcast daily during July until the opening of the Short Course. Wave length of the station is 309.1 meters.

"Making It Rain" will be the opening talk of the month, to be delivered by J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service. Other talks scheduled for the month include: "Short Cuts in Food Preparation," "Select Seed Corn in the Field," "Poultry Marketing in Texas," "Losses Caused by Insects," "Home Refrigeration," "Cotton Harvesting," and numerous others.

STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 4TH.

We, the undersigned business men agree to close our place of business on Monday, July the 4th:

W. L. Russell.
J & L Clothiers.
Economy Grocery.
Wakeman & Swearingen.
Security Bank of Commerce.
First National Bank.
Spearman Dry Goods Co.
McLain & McLain
Spearman Abstract Co.
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The Spearman Reporter.
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Dr. F. J. Daily.
Dr. G. P. Gibner.
North Plains Land & Oil Co.
Jot Horton.
Spearman Tailor Shop.
McClellan Chevrolet Co.
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A. E. Townsend.
Womble Hardware Co.
Spearman Hardware.
P. M. Maize & Co.
Thomason Bros.
Star Market.
Hale Drug Store.
Postoffice Confectionery.
Smith Variety Store.
R. & S. Bakery.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEW FORD

Management, sales force and mechanics, at R. W. Morton's Ford Garage in Spearman, all are making preparations for the coming of the New Ford, which is expected to arrive about the 15th of next month. The boys are anxious to see this latest effort of the great Ford motor plant at Detroit, and are awaiting its coming with much expectancy. From the information obtainable at this time, says Joe Perry, of the Morton force, the New Ford will sell at only a slight advance in price over the old Ford, but will be a superior car in many respects. They expect to receive a demonstration car within the next ten days, and a supply will follow within a short time.

Miss Maude Wright of Shattuck is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Young.

Albert Burran returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Ken Maynard in "The Overland Stage," a picture as big as the Heart of the West. Lyric, last time tonight.

Mail Route to Stinnett to Start July 1st; To Run Daily

FOOTBALL FOR SPEARMAN HIGH

Spearman may have a football team this next year, according to school officials, and it seems that there is no reason why she should not have. There are surely enough huskies attending high school, and with Mr. Savage as coach, Spearman High could have a squad that would go over big. Nearly every first class high school has a pig skin eleven and this sport is gaining more in popularity every year. Football is a real man's game and calls for clear headwork, fit bodies, team work, sportsmanship, and clean living.

School officials are considering football in the athletic activities of the coming school year and it is probable that a first class grid-iron will make its appearance on the campus by Fall.

WARNING TO FARMERS

The Santa Fe Agricultural Agent has reported to the County Agent of this county that the Hessian Fly has been found in Western Oklahoma counties. That is just a short distance from Spearman, and the fly will be in this county this coming crop, if you do not take preventative measures. An article was in the last Spearman Reporter in regard to the Hessian Fly. Keep your fields clean and free from volunteer wheat.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE

The Young people of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches met together Sunday evening and organized a Young People's Union. This Union is neither a B. Y. P. U., nor a Christian Endeavor, but a combination of the two, with the common aim of both—training youth in religious service. About twenty young people were present at the meeting and a strong interest and enthusiasm. After a well-received program was given, officers were elected as follows: President, Warner Davis; Vice President, Lillie Hazelwood; Secretary-Treasurer, Mae Raney; Song Leader, Sam Cluck, and Pianist, Bernice Burran. The following committees were appointed: Program Committee, Warner Davis, Lillie Hazelwood, and Mae Raney; Social committee, Opal Cline, Carmen Howell, Chloe Gill, President and Secretary.

It was decided that to arouse more interest and add variety to programs that the Union would be divided into two groups, each group taking it Sunday about arranging the program. At the end of a month's time, the side having the greatest number of points in attendance, punctuality, etc, is to be entertained by the losing side.

All young people who do not belong to some other young people's organization are cordially invited to attend this Union which meets every Sunday evening at 7:15.

As was stated in last week's Reporter, a new daily mail route will start to Stinnett July 1. As we understand it the new route will cover practically the same territory as the old Plemons route, which was discontinued some time ago. This route will be of untold benefit to the people in the rural communities between here and Stinnett, as well as to the business interests of Spearman and the various Hutchinson county towns. As it now is it takes a letter from a week to ten days to come from Stinnett, a distance of approximately 45 miles, which is very inconvenient for those transacting business through the mails. Postmaster Ellis of Spearman has been over the route, and gives us the following description as to how it will run: Four miles west to Cotters, south to where grade turns west, just north of the Joe Close farm, and west to the L. F. Noe place, south two miles, east one mile, south to highway 88. The route then follows highway 88 to the Hiram Parks place, then two miles south, east one mile, and south into Stinnett. The return route follows the new grade out of Stinnett which comes into highway 88 near the Carson Womble home. The route then follows highway 88 into Spearman.

Contract for carrying the mail on this route has not been let at present. Jim King will start the route Friday as a temporary carrier.

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

Capon demonstrations have been given by the County Agent at the following places: Lester Showater, Mrs. Tower, Ed Stavlo, G. W. McMurry, Ray Mudget. Capons are very popular this year.

Rats were killed at the following places this past week: Henry Davis, Fred Burgan, John Douglas, Velma Mathews. Calcium Cynide was used. More poison has been ordered. This poison is effective in a few hours after used.

Calcium Cynide was used at the Joe Close home in exterminating the cabbage bugs that were destroying the cabbage.

14 visitors came to visit the County Agent Saturday. You are welcome.

HE DIDN'T GET AWAY

News reached Spearman in some way Wednesday morning that the notorious bandit, Matthew Kimes, had escaped from his captors and was again at large. This was a mistake. Kimes, who was captured without much difficulty near Flagstaff, Arizona, last week, is in jail at either Amarillo or Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He will not likely get away again.

William S. Hart in "Tumble Weeds." Lyric, Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2.

Better Telephone Service Within Five Weeks Assured by Hendrick & Finley

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, has labored long and persistently in an effort to bring about an improvement in the telephone service at Spearman. It seemed that a satisfactory connection with the outside world could not be made. However, the board now has assurance from Messers. Hendricks & Finley, owners of the local exchange, that this connection will be made within the next four or five weeks. It will require that much time to build the lines that will give us the connections so much desired. After these additional lines are finished Spearman will have connections with Stinnett, Borger, Panhandle, Amarillo and Canadian to the south and Guymon and all points on the Rock Island to the north. The lines will be copper and an understandable conversation may be carried on is the promise of Messers. Hendricks & Finley. Secretary Savage of the Chamber of Commerce, has recently received letters from the heads of several big concerns which have branch houses at Spearman and other north plains towns, asking that this organization take immediate steps toward improving conditions in our telephone service. Mr. Hendricks met with the board Wednesday morning and a thorough discussion of the matter led to a better understanding, and an assurance of high class service within the next four or five weeks. Our local telephone men are building the lines just as rapidly as is possible. Also, there is to be a great improvement in the city service at Spearman. A cable will be installed and all business phones will be cut into this by fall. Our phone service will be put in shape as rapidly as possible, the Chamber of Commerce is assured.

HAULING SEED WHEAT TO TEXHOMA

Homer Fleming is hauling 1,000 bushels of seed wheat from Walter Thompson's farm to Homer Hawkins and Morris Freeman at Texhoma. They are extensive wheat growers and will use this as seed for next year's crop.

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JERSEY SHOW AT STATE FAIR WILL BE BEST IN U. S.

To hold, in connection with the Million Dollar Live Stock Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, the largest and best Jersey cattle exhibit ever displayed in the United States, is the aim of the directors according to Dr. A. E. Flowers, general superintendent of the State Fair live stock department.

To insure this says Dr. Flowers. the directors have authorized a 33 1-3 per cent increase in the premiums to be paid in the Jersey department and have increased the premiums to eight moneys in the individual classes. This it is felt, will attract the best exhibitors in the country and will induce many breeders to exhibit who never before have put their animals in competition. The total result would be a realization of the directors' ambition to make next October's show the best in all America.

"We have in Texas," says Dr. Flowers, "three of the largest herds of Jerseys in the United States. We expect these three alone to furnish a battle-royal in the show ring. Texas is the second leading state in the Union in the total number of jerseys and every breeder has said he will be represented this fall, even if with only a few of his best animals, in some cases.

"The impetus that this show will give to the dairying industry of Texas will be tremendous. Hundreds of the very highest class Jerseys will be distributed throughout the state as a result of this exhibition and every man, woman and child will benefit, indirectly, if not directly.

"Nor is this all," he concluded. "All dairymen do not favor the Jersey. Many prefer the Holstein, the Gurnsey or Ayshire. We will have a fine show in each of those classes, too. The Holstein-Fersian Association of Texas has renewed its interest in the breeding industry and will be well represented here. Guernseys and Ayshires are not as numerous in Texas as Jersey or Holsteins, but we are assured that many splendid herds of the former two will be exhibited."

LABOR-CAPITAL UNITY

Labor and capital do not yet see all things through the same glasses, but there are unmistakable signs of greater unity of thought among the more intelligent leaders of both.

A few years ago one would have been astounded to see an outstanding labor leader occupy a prominent place on the convention program of a great capitalistic organization. Yet this has happened recently several times.

At the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was one of the principal speakers. He stressed the growth of cooperation between capital and labor during recent years, and also pointed out the common interests of both in keeping industry free from stifling government interference. He said:

"In recent years there has developed between labor and capital a cooperative spirit that has given the worker a broad view of economic problems, and has led him to feel that industry, as well as the worker, should be free from government, autocratic and dictatorial control."

Mr. Green also attributed the great industrial strides made in the United States to the fact that private initiative has been encouraged, while government operation of utilities has retarded progress in other lands. Praising the electrical industry, he said:

"The American worker is highly efficient. Electric power and machinery enable him to use that efficiency to its fullest capacity. Electric power in the greatest contributing factor toward the increase in efficiency and productivity of the working people of the country."

Mr. Green's remarks should give the public-ownership demagogues something to think about.

French railroads are trying to resume mile-a-minute schedules which were in effect before the war, but which were reduced because of neglected roadbeds and equipment.

Winifred Sackville Stoner, 24, who spoke 13 languages and published five books before she was 9 years old, has had two husbands and is advertising for the third.

Not the least of his accomplishment is Lindbergh's demonstration to Europeans that there is at least one "modest, unassuming American."

It is said that the habit of taking snuff is being revived in Czecho-Slovakia, where it will doubtless be a great aid to pronunciation.

THE WORTH OF LAUGHTER

Even feather-brained people do not laugh at inopportune moments. Real laughter is never inopportune. There is "the loud guffaw that bespeaks the vacant mind," to be sure, and there is the titter and the smirk, but the good honest laugh is one of God's best gifts to men. Pity 'tis not more often used. It is always timely.

One of the great banes of our existence is taking ourselves too seriously. How often this spirit of overseriousness besets our American political campaigns. Most of us, as we look back on experiences of the kind through which we would have preserved a more helpful, truer average if we had gone over the "enemy's" camp now and then, and laughed with him.

Dictionaries or quotations do not record who first said, "A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men." Whoever the sage was who first said this, probably did not refer so much to that sheer nonsense, indictative of the vacant mind, he did to the safety valve for too tense emotion.

In recent days we take it that the boyish Mr. Lindbergh has experienced more sense of honest laughter than he has of pride and exultation. He has seemed to laugh not alone at adulation but he has seemed also to laugh at himself. What a lesson for those of us with our swollen conceit concerning our work, our fortunes or ourselves.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CHEVROLET FACTORY

With production running at the record clip of more than 5,000 units daily and demand for the product constantly attaining new levels, the Chevrolet Motor Company, today, announces a $2,000,000 development of its properties at Flint, Mich., to relieve congestion brought about by the steady increases in production.

This will include two buildings, a three story office building and a new parts building. The new buildings will be completed Oct. 1, according to Charles F. Barth, vice president in charge of manufacturing.

On the completion of the new buildings, the present office and parts building will be razed and and a modern factory building erected in their place, Mr. Barth declared.

The new parts building will be a three story structure, 530 by 122 ft., and of concrete construction. The new office building, of brick and concrete construction, will be 260 by 60 ft.

Completion of the project will provide additional manufacturing facilities to a plant that is already one of the finest in the automotive industry.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Straw votes for Presidental candidates have begun early. With a total of more than 632,000 cast by subscribers of newspapers served by Autocaster, the result showed President Coolidge as first choice of the Republicans, with Lowden second; Al Smith as first choice of the Democrats, with Senator Reed of Missouri second.

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Mrs. Ann Grace Russell of Fareham, Eng., declared on her 103rd birthday, "I'm good for 10 years more."

Bones of 600 Chinese ,buried near Vancouver, Can., for more than seven years, will be exhumed for shipment to China.

When word came that the minister engaged to officiate at her wedding had been delayed, Miss Florence Marlin of Glencoe, Ill., fainted.

An unidentified man was found drowned near Johannesburg, South Africa, with a pocket full of diamonds.

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The manner in which we serve your pleasure in cooling summer drinks adds greatly to their enjoyment by you and your friends. The utmost sanitary conditions are a rigid part of our fountain practice. You can thoroughly enjoy any of the many drinks and cold confections we serve, knowing that every container used by us is spotlessly clean.

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CHANGE PAVING LAWS IN SEVERAL STATES

The New Jersey legislature has passed over the governor's veto a bill to relieve electric railway companies of that state of a large portion of their paving costs. The principal feature of the bill provides that electric railway companies are not compelled to put down new paving around their tracks when municipalities pave. The companies are compelled to repair pair paving 18 inches on each side of the track when damage is caused in operation of cars, but not compelled to repair damage caused by anything but the cars.

Four states, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Montana now have granted similar paving relief to electric railway companies. More than 50 municipalities also have granted such relief in whole ore in part to electric railways. Similar bills contemplating paving relief now are pending in half a dozen other states.

FOR SALE—Saxophone, A1 condition. Hale Drug Co. 29t1p.

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Hansford.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Stanley Cushing Tyler, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the will of Stanley Cushing Tyler, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, at the regular March, 1927 term of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Guymon, Oklahoma, or at Spearman, in Hansford County, State of Texas.

26t4. MARY AYERS TYLER,
Executrix of the Will of
Stanley Cushing Tyler, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas,
County of Hansford.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, in and for the 31st Judicial District, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1927, by the clerk of said court, in the cast of the International Harvester Company of America vs. The White Truck Line Inc., No. 436, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927, at Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Republic 3 ton truck, Texas License No. 40167, Truck No. 19, Motor No. Blank.

One 2½ ton Spencer Trailer No. 2167.

One Republic truck 3 ton, Motor No. 78222, Truck No. 12.

One 2½ ton Spencer trailer, No. 2040, no tires.

One Republic 3 ton truck, Texas License No. 96534, Motor No. 82164, and one 2½ ton Spencer trailer, No. 2048.

One spencer, no numbers, with one tire.

Three Spencer trailer, two without tires, one with tires.

Two old republic trucks, Wrecks.

One Studebaker Roadster automobile with White Truck Line, Inc, Phone 32, Spearman, Texas, painted on sides of car. Also parts, repairs and accessories, as follows, to-wit:

9 tubes, various sizes;
2 Manifold gaskets;
9 piston rings;
1 Piston, sleeve and rings, complete for International Truck.
3 Motor supports;
2 Front spring clamps;
2 Chevrolet bearings;
11 bearings;
1 square of motor pad gasket;
1½ rolls cork head gaskets;
4 sheets cork gasket;
4 generators;
12 International valves;
40 hose connection clamps;
42 ten inch bolts;
6 connecting rods;
14 spencer spring shackles;
1 drive shaft housing;
I crank shaft;
2 wheel flanges;
10 truck rims;
2 Cylinder head gaskets;
2 boxes McQuay-Norris Piston rings.
1 Carburetor;
2 front spring shackles;
8 valve springs;
3 vacuum tanks;
1 roll copper tubing;
4 front spring hangers;
3 magnetoes;
2 motor gaskets;
12 boxes rivets;
152 8-inch bolts;
2 mufflers;
1 Republic transmission, complete.
2 grease guns;
1 cam shaft;
1 fly wheel;
8 fan belts;
2 truck wheels;

levied upon by me as sheriff, who and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1926, in the above entitled and numbered cause. Said property, in accordance with the command in said order of sale will be sold by me on said date at public sale to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1927.

28t2 ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

SELECTING A HOME

Attention has been called to the wide difference in demands of those choosing a home, especially as between men and women. Men are interested in values, construction; women are interested in outlook, appearance and high class neighbors.

But there is one place where they meet on common ground, and that is on everything directly concerning the children—sanitation, schools, recreation facilities. Which shows that however men and women may differ on some subjects, even connected with a common home, they are mutually interested in the fact that it must be a good home and a fit place for the rearing of children.

As long as this interest in homes survives, there seems little ground for the grave fears being expressed by many students of social problems. Let the skeptical visit a real estate office and see with what intensity business of home selection still progresses and upon what points the decisive choice of home is made.—The Winfield Courier.

WHAT MAKES PROSPERITY?

Prosperity means good business, and good business means active buying. Buying moves in a circle.

There are four factors in the circle of buying—the manufacturer, the jobber, the retailer and the buyer. Together these factors constitute the public. The manufacturer, the jobber or retailer is in a separate class from the buyer only so far as his business is concerned. In every other relation in life he is one small individual in the great mass called the public, and he is affected by the same living conditions that affect the latter. Outside his own business he, too, is a buyer, so he joins with the public in starting the buying impulses that sweep around the circle. He buys the comforts and necessities of life, and he wants reasonable prices the same as the public.

Not all Mobeetie merchants are using the local paper to unload their shelves. But it can be depended upon that the ones who are, are the ones who are anxious to join hands with the public in bringing about prosperity and keeping the community prosperous.—Mobeetie News.

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The Recent Great Rain Delayed Harvest Considerably, but helped the Row Crop.

Harvest is on . ..

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"Jackie" Lackey, Proprietor
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PHONE 144 SPEARMAN

Hilda Hayes, born with only one arm, is a star player of the Dougherty, Oklahoma, school basketball team.

Clarence Lindbergh Reynolds is a 2-weeks-old Kansas City, Kan., baby named for Clarence Chamberlain and Charles Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flyers.

Walter Klos, 11-year-old Detroit boy, pleaded with judge and secured suspension of a 30-day sentence which had been imposed on his father.

Robert Brown, 15, San Francisco Boy Scout, has 56 merit badges and has already graduated from high school.

OPPORTUNITY

This is your opportunity to invest in a drilling well in the most active and most promosing section of the Hutchinson County Oil Field.

The Paramount section is being watched with more interest each day and is continually increasing its output of both gas and oil. This gives a double resource to the investment you have the opportunity of making.

Facilities for disposal of both oil and gas are available and new storage and refineries are going in on the R. I. RR. now completed to the location of Big Coach No. 1, which is steadily pounding downward. You are asked to investigate the organization and the merits of the proposition to your own satisfaction, give it a fair consideration, and invest in a development propostion where ALL are in on the same basis, large and small alike. If you have not been called upon, write in to the main office at Canyon, Texas, for any information you might desire or for subscription stock.

Big Coach Oil Co., Inc.

CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000.00

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R. S. DANIELS, Secretary.
C. WARWICK, Treasurer.
W. J. FLESHER, Attorney.
W. JARVIS, Director.
B. B. ARCHER, Director.

See WOODVILLE JARVIS, or address any of above-named gentlemen, any of whom will be glad to go into further details.

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THE POWER OF PUBLICITY

There are narrow-minded individuals who claim that the cost of publicity is not a legitimate expense of public service corporations. Publicity which encourages the widest use of an article is the most potent influence to reduce the expense of that article to the consuming public. Without publicity, the demand for an article is small and the cost of production is high. With proper publicity the demand for an article becomes universal and the cost of production drops to a minimum.

That is why Americans enjoy the best public utility service in the world, utility companies are consistent users of advertising space. They have acquainted the people with every phase of their business and shown them the advantages of using electricity, gas, the telephone and street railway service. Their success is an outstanding example of the fact that advertising does pay when applied to an article or service of merit.

RICH—POOR—WEALTHY

To have nothing but cash for a companion, to be married to money and divorced from friends, to be compelled to buy love and affection and beg respect and confidence, to have nothing but money, means that you are rich.

To have a consuming ambition to acquire an abundance of money, to devote one's entire energies to making nothing but money, means that you are poor.

To have a tranquil mind; a clean, calm, conscientious purpose; a few true friends; good health; a happy home; a sufficient amount of securities or cash drawing a reasonable rate of interest to guarantee against any embarassment from want, means that you are wealthy.

INTERESTING NOTES

Hawaiian islands have hundreds of native plants found nowhere else in the world.

Americans in Paris are raising a fund of $40,000 for the families of Nungesser and Coli, the lost trans-Atlantic aviators.

For the first time in more than a year Great Britain has less than a million unemployed.

The bell of a church in Staffordshire, Eng., bears the date 1255.

An image of Budda 72 feet high, with a base of 52 feet, the largest in the world, will shortly be unveiled in Japan.

It appears that the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud is at last ended. This family warfare in the mountains of Kentucky and West Virgina, which started over a razor-back hog and cost the lives of 32 men and one woman during a period of more than 15 years, was recalled when Bob McCoy and Joe Hatfield, descendants of the feudists, buried the hatchet and shook hands before a camera. They are students and chums at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virgina.

When neighbors had James Larkin of Chicago arrested for swearing loudly at his wife, he explained that she was hard of hearing.

Franz Moeller, Berlin bank clerk, was discharged, but when his wife bore him twins next day he was re-employed.

Mrs. G. P. Gibner left Wednesday at noon for Lindale, Texas, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Gibner expects to be gone four or five weeks.

Don L. Wakeman and family returned Wednesday from a two-week's visit in Wyoming.

COOPERATION REPLACES COMPETITION SAYS FISK

In a recent address, Haley Fiske, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, said he saw increasing signs of better understanding between employer and employee. There is much evidence that business men are regarding the human element in labor relationships: while, on the other hand, trade unions are recognizing that peace and prosperity can be promoted by understanding, cooperation and recognition of common interest in industry.

"Anybody," he said, "who has watched the recent trend of pronouncements from labor organizations must have recognized an entirely new attitude which labor is taking toward employers. There is every evidence that organized labor is recognizing the responsibilities of capital and the representative of capital. As a matter of fact, the working people not only are becoming capitalists through savings, investments and life insurance, but they are forming corporations with large capital; they are organizing banks, trust companies, building associations, housing apartments, and, in New York, have formed a large life insurance company which is going to do old line life insurance on scientific principals, with adequate reserves and ample capital. Business men should sympathize with this new attitude of labor, and should lend a helping hand and seek co-operation.

"Is it not visable a new state of mind and a new vision which might perhaps be briefly expressed as co-operation rather than competition in the relationship between employer and employee?"

Even the judge was amused when A. Hyball pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkeness in a Chicago court.

Potato consumption in New York has been greatly decreased, owing to their rejection by women trying to reduce.

Chicago swindlers sold a sky-scraper they did not own to an Indiana farmer for $6,000.

After a long search, and escaped lunatic was found near Cardiff hiding in a barrel.

Auction Sale

As I am leaving the country, I will sell at public auction at the Noah Celsor farm, 27 miles south of Guymon, Okla., 3 miles north and 2½ miles west of Gruver, Texas; 19 miles east and two miles south of Texhoma, Oklahoma; 1½ west and ½ mile south of Grand Plains school house, on Wednesday, July 6, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

HORSES

1 grey horse, smooth mouth, wt. 900.
1 roan mare 9 years old, wt. 900.
1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 900.
1 sorrel mare smooth mouth, weight 1,000.
1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1,000.
1 roanish mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000
1 bay saddle mare, smooth mouth, weight 800.
1 black horse, 11 years old, wt. 1,100.
1 black horse 10 years old, wt. 1,000.
1 black horse mule, 8 years old, weight 900.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 John Deere 14 disc harrows.
1 Keystone 14 disc harrow.
1 2-section drag harrow.
1 John Deere one-row lister.
1 Bradley one-row lister.
1 2-row planter, Deere & Mansuer.
1 Kentucky 12 hole wheat drill in fair shape.
1 McCormick row binder.
1 Oliver 2-row monitor in fair shape.
1 Fairfield wagon, wide tire, with box.
1 header barge.
2 sets leather harness.
1 set cable Harness.
12 leather collars.
Some bundle feed.
3 hog troughs.
One Junk Chevrolet Car.

HOGS

1 sow, weight 175 pounds.

CHICKENS

12 Buff Orpingtons.
Some Buff Orpington roosters.

CATTLE

1 black Holstein cow, 8 years old, giving 4 gallons milk per day.
1 white face cow, 4 years old, giving 4 gallons milk per day.
1 white face half-Gurnsey, giving about 4 gallons of milk per day, with calf by side.
1 Purebred Gurnsey Bull.
1 yearling Jersey bull.
1 white face yearling heifer.
1 steer calf, 7 month old.
2 Holstein calves.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 4-burner new Perfection oil cook stove, nearly new.
1 heating stove.
1 dining table; 6 chairs.
1 dresser; 1 book case.
1 Galloway cream separator No. 7, in good shape.
2 5-gallon cream cans.
2 iron bed steads and springs.
1 child's bed.
1 ice cream freezer.
1 dish safe; some meat and lard.
1 incubator, 250 eggs capacity, nearly new.
1 Singer sewing machine.
Other things too numerous to mention.
Come one and all and get bargains.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

TERMS:—On amounts of $10 and under, cash. On amounts over $10 a credit of six months time will be given, all notes to bear 10 per cent interest, with approved security. Five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

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Spearman, Clerk.

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The warm, sultry day of summer urge the necessity of moisture proof cosmetics, if you desire to have your beauty aids remain as you apply them. A trial of our present display will prove its superiority.

Miller Drug Store

Fountain Service that Pleases

HAND MASHED IN WINDMILL

Conrad Northcutt, son of Ed Northcutt, farmer living 40 miles west of Spearman, was brought to Spearman Wednesday morning to have his hand dressed by Dr Gibner. Conrad was seriously injured while greasing a windmill.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 19t19p
MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive bids at Hansford court house on July 11th, 1927, for purchase of one or more crawler type tractors and one or more engine graders.

At Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, June 13th, 1927.

C. W. KING,
County Judge
Hansford County, Texas.

At 102 years of age, Mrs. William H. Dunham, of Hokah, Minn., refuses to talk to newspaper men because they call her old.

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DAY OLD CHICKS, POSTPAID, JUNE DELIVERY

Leghorns ..... $8.50 a 100—$7.50 in 500 lots
Standard Heavy Breed $10. a 100—$9.00 in 500 lots
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Limited number of one to two week old chicks. Price on application.

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Two Chevrolet Coaches, 1926 Models.
One Hudson Coach, 1926 Model.
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Two Ford Coupes, 1925 and 1926 Models.

All these cars in good condition. We also have other good buys is used cars.

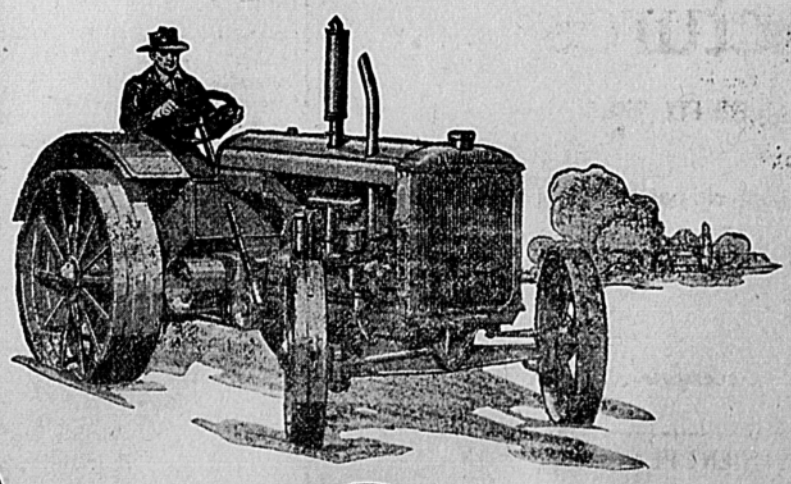
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An Allis Chalmers Tractor will help solve the problem. Call and let's talk it over.

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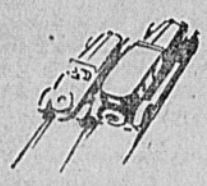
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Mrs. A. G. Brandt and baby are visiting Mrs. Brandt's parents at Post, Texas. They expect to return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams and children were Amarillo visitors Monday. Miss Hadge McGuyer returned with them for a few days visit.

J. C. Hancock, who has been in the hospital at Dalhart for the past three weeks ,returned home the latter part of last week, and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Hancock was with him for several days.

J. E. T. Kephart of Alva, Oklahoma, was in Spearman and neighborhood the first of the week looking after crop interests in this part of the country. Mr. Kephart owns a fine place south of Spearman.

The Chevrolet garage, being built by the McClellan Chevrolet Co., is rapidly nearing completion. This building is a fine addition to the business district, and together with the others now under contsruction and those being planned, show the steady growth of our city.

One driving through the residence section of town will be pleased to see how the people of Spearman are beautifying their yards and lawns. The dry weather in the early part of the season was somewhat of a hindrance, but recent rain has benefited the trees and shrubbery a great deal, and some of the homes are showing a wonderful improvement.

J. M. Miller and W. L. Barkley were in from their fine farms on the Palo Duro Monday, trading and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McLain and children, and Rosamond Jarvis, all of Perryton, were visitors in Spearman Sunday in the M. L. McLain home.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Hooker, Okla., and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, Jr. of Big Lake, Texas were the guests of Mrs. Max Lackey last week end.

The streets of Spearman were almost deserted Sunday afternoon as most of the populace attended the ball game at Perryton, and watched the Spearman Spears clean up on the Perryton nine to the tune of fourteen to eight.

Charlie Chambers of the Postoffice Confectionery and Postmaster C. P. Ellis of Spearman and Frank White of Stinnett left Monday of last week for a short vacation. They spent most of their time in Mineral Wells, Texas and visited other towns down state. They returned Saturday by Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

J. H. Buchanan has just returned from western N. M., after a two weeks absence from the city, and reports a fine trip. He is well impressed with the beauties and resources of that part of the country. The hunting and fishing are good, the high climate and the pure air are great and the scenery beautiful. It's a wonderful place to be.

Punctures

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Don't depend on cold patches in warm weather. Bring your tubes in and have them vulcanized.

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On The Pavement — SPEARMAN

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Austin—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing the voice of the west, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any ruling which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters on the San Saba River on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire run of the water shed of the Colorado River. Wade said the West favored use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first and was opposed to power concerns taking long time filings on water courses needed for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle for all towns of West Texas, and would not stop with one defeat.

Santa Anna—Business men of this town have raised a $10,000 cash bonus and have donated a site in the heart of the business section here for a new hotel. Plans are under consideration for the structure at this time.

Newlin—This town has recently been added to the ranks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having come in for the first time with four memberships. It is a progressive point in Hall County.

Hamilton—work on the North and South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon River is underway, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

Alanreed—A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a 4 inch welded line, is assured the town within the next 50 days. A new two story brick and tile hotel will be started in a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in the near future.

Sherman—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas" was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meet was held June 23, 24, and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock and minerals.

Marfa—Elaborate plans for social function and for all types of diversions are being made in every town along the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade route for entertainment of the motorcade party when it startes its tour of the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico the first twelve days of July. B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here this week in a preliminary tour of the points to be covered by the motorcade, helping local towns in completing plans for entertainment features. Unbounded enthusiasm is being evinced all along the way, he declared.

Alpine—A big parade and band concert, a mid-day barbecue, and a reception will be high points of the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here July 4. Plans for the event were completed this week and include a well balanced program of social and pleasure activities combined with addresses by prominent state officials, most of whom are to be on the West Texas Chamber motorcade party which will attend the district meet in a body.

AWNINGS FOR YOUR CAR

See us about putting awnings on your car. You can keep the hot sunshine out at a very little expense.
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Campus Brand one-half hose, full mercerized, 50 guage, 25 cents per pair, Spearman Dry Goods Co.

A new portable handsaw, operated by compressed air, saws wood, stone or metal with great rapidity.

Miss Edna Honeywell of St. Louis daughter of America's oldest balloonist, has made two baloon flights, and hopes to make five more one of which must be made alone, to win her pilot's license.

Hosiery Bargains



Silk from toe to tops, every pair guaranteed.

$1.00 values for 75c, in every shade.
Service weight, ladder heel, $2.25 values for **$1.50**
Plain and colored heel chiffon $2.25 values for **$2.00**
Children's colorful silk socks 25c
Our Pre-Fourth of July Sale is still in progress.

Just received a new line of "Flops" in Milam and hemp straws. A full line of play garments for boys and girls. We have the combination arch support shoes for tender feet. Get our prices on bags, trunks, and suit cases before buying.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

The Place to Buy SHOES — The New Store — IN SPEARMAN

Rev. O. M. Addison has been ill for the past few days, but is up and feeling well again.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee, who live east of Spearman, came up from Borger to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson were among those from the Holt neighborhood who were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Friends of the Wilcox family received word that they are enjoying cool Colorado at Fort Collins.

Mrs. J. Tracy Gorham spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Ruby Love of Borger, and father C. L. Love of Panhandle.

J. Melvin Jackson was a Perryton visitor Sunday.

Bring us your eggs. We will pay 18 cents per dozen in trade. W. L. Russell. 29tf.

For Sale, or will trade for milk cow, a grain truck. See H. C. Hull. 29t1p.

Bring us your eggs. We will pay 18 cents per dozen in trade. W. L. Russell. 29tf

Miss Myrtle Balentine of Plainview was the guest of Bernice Burran over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers of Hollis, Oklahoma are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee, of this place.

Pierre d'Essalier of Paris, who has gambled away three fortunes, recetly got a job and went to work.

Russian immigrant farmers in Saskatchewan province, Canada, are said to have ordered a number of camels for farm work.

FOR SALE

Some good Jersey cows and heifers; fresh and to be fresh soon. Also, some extra good Bois de'Arc posts, length 6½ to 10 feet.
16tf. M. R. GRANDON.

LAUNDRY

I am well equipped to do your laundry work. My work is guaranteed. Will call for and deliver.
23tf. MRS. LUCILE WILBANKS.

What will I have for ... DINNER

How many times have you asked yourself this Question?

Answer it by stocking your pantry shelves with

Groceries

from our well-selected stock. The problem will then be solved.
Our line includes the best in

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EGGS : BUTTER : LARD : SYRUP
MOLASSES : CEREALS

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Work Clothing

---that good-fitting, stay-with you kind, that can be depended on. . . . Cheap too.

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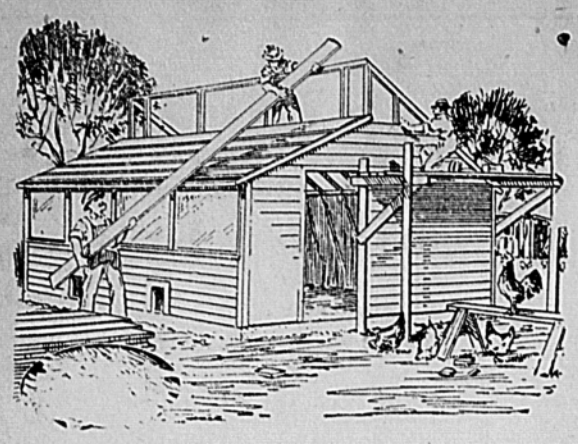
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Sire Ellis Griffith, a noted lawyer of Swansea, Wales, drew his own will in such obscure language as to cause delay in settling his estate.

When R. C. Callen of St. Louis was notified that he had been granted an increase in wages he dropped dead.

Many who consider themselves leaders will follow a golf ball all day.

Asked to name a book by Sir Walter Scott, a bright schoolboy suggested "Emulsion."

Benning Arnold, 103 years old, was on the winning team in a bowling match at Bournermouth, Eng.

William Grady of St. Louis returned home to find a wake being held over a corpse supposed to be his.

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TELEPHONE IS AID TO LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT

At least one great public utility played its part in the historic flight of Captain Charles Lindbergh from New York to Paris, May 20 and 21.

As all America waited breathlessly for news of the daring aviator, the wires of the press associations throughout the country were standing ready and fully manned to flash the announcement of his arrival the instant he landed.

A large percentage of these wires, which carry the world's news, are telephone wires leased by the press associations from the Bell Telephone Company and converted to telegraphic use.

The official time of Lindbergh's landing is given at 3:21 p. m. Saturday, May 21, Central Standard Time, and the flash which sang out over the press association wire telling of the success of the great event was timed in Dallas and other Texas cities at exactly 321 p. m., showing that the people of Texas knew of Lindbergh's success in the very instant of his landing.

This tremendous feat in reporting was made possible by the service of a public utility.

The telephone played another important part, because one of the first acts of the heroic flyer was to telephone his mother in Detroit. She heard the voice of her boy over thousands of miles of land and sea because a great public utility was abreast of the times.

Fifty years ago there were only four telephone men in the United States. Today there are 293480 persons in the employ of the Bell Telephone system alone, which operates about 72 per cent of all telephones in this country.

The four men who founded the telephone industry were Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Watson, Gardiner G. Hubbard, and Thomas Sanders. The Bell System now has 18,000,000 telephones in use.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS CAUSE GAS INCREASE

Women's stockings are responsible for the record breaking increase in gas consumption, according to a survey just completed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the American Gas Association.

The present craze for light colored hose, fabric gloves, and fancy scarfs has increased the use of hot water for washing these dainty items of milady's wardrobe.

The survey showed that 50 percent of the residents of towns of 100,000 or over use gas heated water. The average business woman who is particular about her person changes her light colored stockings twice on sunny days and oftener when it is stormy, it is disclosed.

Washable gloves, now in universal vogue, must be changed twice when there is an evening engagement, and both stockings and gloves, are invariably washed at home in hot water every other night. Scarfs and bobbed hair are other factors contributing to increased use of hot water.

An extra pair of stockings and gloves, it is said, are now considered just as necessary in the working girl's bag as the extra handkerchief and cosmetics.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

While in Paris Lindbergh expressed disappointment over not sighting a whale on his way across. But he saw several from the deck of the Memphis while returning, so his trip was a complete success.

Lindbergh's lack of egotism was well illustrated by a remark made to Admiral Burrage while on the deck of the Memphis steaming toward Washington. Gazing upon his escort of warships and airplanes and anticipating the tremendous demonstration awaiting him, he said "I wonder if I really deserve all this?"

If results to date are to be taken as an indication of women's influence in politics, that influence appears to be negligible. In Virginia elections, for example, it has happened that only 22 per cent of eligible women voted. So far, as one writer states it, "women as voters have not changed any political situation or altered the political complexion of any locality."

J. W. Fortescue of London finally paid $22,000 for a dog which he had been trying to buy for two years.

Damages amounting to 20,000 francs were awarded a Paris cook, who claimed that his senses of smell was impaired by a taxi accident, thus reducing his professional efficiency.

INTERCONNECTED SYSTEMS PROVE VALUE IN FLOODS

The value of interconnected transmission line systems is being proved in the flooded districts adjacent to the Mississippi River, according to a telegram from H. M. Blain, director of the Lousiana-Mississippi Committee on Public Utility Information. This telegram states that public utilities in the flooded sections lead in emergency work of all kinds and that interconnection of electric facilities proved its value in continuous service to communities heretofore dependent on small local plants.

The Yazoo City, Mississippi, municipal plant is gone and that city had only candle lamps and no power. A New Orleans company placed 600 lights on a 20 mile levy stretch in eight hours thus giving temporary electric service to many marooned flood sufferers.

Reports from Arkansas state that the transmission lines in that state enabled all towns to maintain electric service, and that Greenville, Miss., even though the city was very badly flooded, had electric transmission line connection from across the river in Arkansas and service was maintained. While lightning disabled two generating station in Poteau and Russelville, Ark., and high water crippled a number of others, the network of electric power transmission lines made possible the continued serving of the communities in distress from remote power stations. The companies were able to continue service to all but two small towns.

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Miss Helen Dosk, a pretty store clerk of Ardmore, Pa., wrote to Commander Byrd, requesting that he take her on his trans-Atlantic flight.

The world's coldest spot is said to be the Tamiur peninsula in Siberia, where temperatures of 90 degrees below zero are frequently experienced.

Sona Ratchneff, a communist of Bucharest, was killed by the explosion of a bomb she was making.

Father's Day was probably first suggested by a family that was fishing for a new car.

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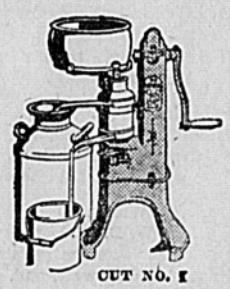
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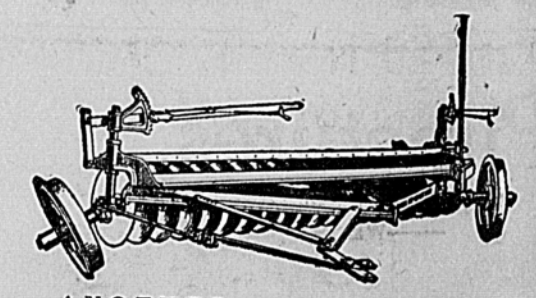
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Never before in the world's history have such honors been bestowed upon a private citizen as have come to Charles A. Lindbergh, hero of the New York to Paris flight. In fact, seldom if ever have such demonstrations greeted an individual of any rank.

Lindbergh is the first person other than a President of the United States or a foreign ruler to receive the national military salute of 21 guns.

The new Lindbergh air mail stamp is the first United States postage stamp to be printed in honor of any man while he was still alive. He was also presented with a specially prepared State Department "white book," containing messages of congratulation from rulers and governments throughout the world, and the replies to them, with a record of the decorations and medals awarded him.

Never before have such demonstrations been accorded any American in foreign lands, and his homecoming receptions exceeded in enthusiasm those which welcomed the return of Dewy from Manila and Pershing from France.

It is gratifying to observe that throughout all the wild acclaim and shower of unprecedented honors Lindbergh has kept his head. In spite of his leap from obscurity a few weeks ago to his present fame as the world's best known and most admired figure, he is still the same modest, unassuming boy that he has always been.

His daring flight proved his dauntless courage and consummate skill, while his subsequent demeanor has demonstrated his sterling character. In all of these admirable qualities he has set for the youth of America an example of inestimable value.

That rubber paving being put down in Melbourne, Australia, will make it pretty soft for the pedestrians.

The Wisconsin young lady who killed a bear with a rolling pin doubtless killed her chances of getting a husband with the same blow.

During the recent session of the Colorado legislature its four woman members were Anna Pettee, May Fry and Martha Long of Denver, and Kitty Brighton of Trinidad, who claim distinction, individually and collectively. Neither of them introduced a single freak bill.

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WRITING A CHECK ON ENID'S CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Today Enid is several thousand dollars poorer than it was a week ago; another itinerant carnival company has come and gone, and with it went a substantial withdrawal from the city's capital account.

It seems the carnival is the perennial evil. Almost every season from one to three or four of these wandering companies of cheap and tawdry amusement come into the city and carry out large sums of money without leaving anything in return, except possibly a small license fee and a contribution to some cause worthy in itself, but which should not in so prosperous a community be forced by necessity to resort to lending its good name to an enterprise so subversive of the public interest.

The particular evil of the carnival is the swindling gambling racket. To get around the state law, they call them games of skill; as a matter of fact they are not even a fair gamble, but an outright steal; and there is no more reason why they should be allowed to operate than there would be for the public to tolerate an open saloon because the management proposed to be willing to contribute a portion of its takings to some worthy cause.

The Eagle stands strong for everything that represents Enid; for every commercial organization that centers here; and for all various fraternal, municipal and civic organizations which function here. For this very reason it detests the often debauching and certainly never enlightening carnival, almost without exception an organization of irresponsibles if not worse, and representing not one dollar of local investment listed on the local tax rolls.

For many years the carnival has been on the downgrade; and the only thing which has enabled it to exist at all and to make a profit has been the string of kewpie dolls, cheap Indian blankets and other swindles which generally accompany it into those towns— and they are yearly growing fewer in number—into which it is allowed to go.

Several years ago the local post of the American Legion voted not to lend its name to the carnival crowd. It is an example that should be generally followed; and the Eagle would like to see all the city's organizations similarly lined up against permitting the carnival to hide its unworthy con games and its miserable come-on attractions behind the honest purposes and pressing needs of an organization both worthy and admirable.

Surely some method of financing local organizations can be worked out which will not serve at the same time to contaminate the city's youth; to pervert its ideas of amusement; and to ship bodily out of the city thousands of good, hard, round dollars which are vitally needed to keep the prosperity wheel turning. These columns will always be at the service of worthy local enterprises; but they cannot compromise with the evil cheapsterism of the carnival circle, whose motto is "get," and then "get up and leave."

The carnival must be kept out of Enid hereafter. But the local organizations which have found it necessary to resort to this source for revenue must be financed; and it is up to local ingenuity to work out a method of doing it.—Enid Daily Eagle.

PAPERS REFLECT TOWN

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

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

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

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

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Although Lindbergh was born on on February2, he has nothing in common with the ground hog.

Duty on Swiss cheese has been increased 50 per cent, so we may expect to see the holes made larger.

Mr. Mencken will doubtless consider it appropriate that the new president of the Rotarians is named Sapp.

Atlanta's chamber of commerce secretary is fittingly named Barker.

It is easy to understand that the $1,750,000,000 loan for flood relief was easily floated.

When Eve voiced her misgivings about taking the first bite, the serpent probably said, "Applesauce."

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST NOTES

Class No. 6 had an interesting lesson last Sunday morning with our new teacher, Mrs. Warren.

To our sorrow, our former teacher, Mrs. Anglin, moved away from Spearman, hence after finding ourselves without a teacher, we did some serious thinking and elected Mrs. Warren; and contrary to our fears she kindly accepted the charge.

Last Sunday under Mrs. Warren's supervision, everything went smoothly; and prospects for the future offer some very interesting meetings for this class; especially if everyone complies with Mrs. Warren's request in studying the lessons and bringing the quarterlies to class every Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League will meet as usual Sunday night at 7:15. C. D. Foote will be leader. The subject for discussion is: "The Reciprocal Duties of the Government and Citizens." Come and learn what the government does for you, that which you have a right to expect of it, what you owe to it and what Epworth Leaguers can do for the government. Everybody welcome.

JUNIOR CLASS

We have been having very interesting lessons for the last few Sundays. Last Sunday we elected class officers for the coming quarter. They are as follows: President, John R. Collard; Vice President, Eugene Cline; Secretary, Cleaburn Howell; and Reporter, Aln Reed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and again at 8:15 p. m. for the evening services. Subject for Sunday morning sermon, "The Greatest Thing in the World," and for the evening service, "The Lamb of God."

You are always welcome at our church and we cordially invite everybody to come and worship with us.

H. C. AKERS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. Earl Owen of the Christian Church will preach next Sunday, the 3rd of July, at 11 a. m. The evening will be given over to the Christian Endeavor Society, which is planning a special program of patriotic selections and songs.

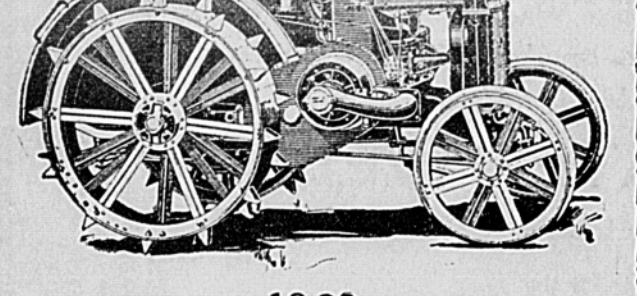
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WON LINCOLN ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Nova Schubert has captured another prize with an essay on Lincoln. As we approach the 4th of July we drew it an opportune time to publish this, coming from the pen of one of our high school girls. We like to record the good deeds of our fellowman, especially of the Young. The prize is a bronze medal given by the Elgin Watch Co. It is offered to schools throughout the United States wherever they will take advantage of it. The judges at Spearman were: Mr. Swearingen, Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Tyndall. Miss Nova adds application and preserverance to her splendid mind. We wish her a bright future.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

When the name of Abraham Lincoln is pronounced, it is with certain awe and reverence which is not centered about any other name. This name immediately brings to the mind's eye the picture of a man whose rough features are softened with a predominating sadness which grows out of his lifelong pity for all mankind. On his face unselfishness and humility are also plainly portrayed.

Only a great heart filled to overflowing with love for humanity could give to Lincoln's face the beauty and characteristic sadness. This look of sadness is not that of one who mourns because of a great loss, but it is an expression of pity for his fellow men. Lincoln's heart was great; it grew constantly larger all the way from the log cabin in Kentucky to the White House. It was this largeness of heart that made him pity the poor neighbors in his pioneer home, who needed his help. It was this love that helped him to win many a case when he posed as the people's advocate. It was this far seeing mind that could look deep into the needs of the people whom he represented in the legislature and in congress, and it was his great intellect which could reach out to meet these needs. It was this greatness of heart that made him pity the poor slave of crushed humanity. Lincoln pitied the slave and loved him because he saw the suffering which he endured; he pitied the slave owner and loved him because he could see the great mistake he was making.

To Lincoln the people were a living embodiment of need. His great heart could see all humanity crying out for help, and his pity and love for them went out to do them service. That Lincoln has rightfully been called the savior of our country is proved by the look in his eye. It is the eye of a savior and has a direct straightforward look which is always questioning, "What can I do for you?" He knew that people always needed help and he was ever ready to do all in his power to supply their needs.

Beneath this expression of pity and sadness there is a still more beautiful expression of humility. Even though he rose from mean birth to become the leader of a mighty nation, there was no haughtiness, no egotism, no self-love in his being; he had only a beautiful dignity which enabled him to direct the course of a great nation through the stormy years of rebellion and bloodshed.

Though success became his, Lincoln was a man of defeats—but never of failure. The first time he ever ran for the legislature he was defeated. His set-backs, or defeats, in life numbered more than his triumphs. In times of greatness as well as when he had been defeated he could be heard humming or softly repeating these words:

"Oh why, should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, ar far-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave."

Oftentimes he repeated the whole poem. He seemed to understand life as few other people understand it. His penetrating eyes seemed to look deep into the lives of the people he served and even far into the future. While beholding this vision, he forgot that he had a self except as that self could be used for others. Lincoln gave himself for his country. He had naught else to give, but was not this enough—one life filled with pity, humility, unselfishness and love?

In all this Abraham Lincoln was the same from the cradle to the grave. From the store in New Salem to the White House his pulse never quickened. Even when the large Union armies and the navy obeyed his commands—even then he could be heard pensively humming, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"

Lincoln hated slavery and threw all his efforts into the abolition movement, but not once did hatred toward the Southerner enter his heart. At the trumphal parade of the Union troops through Washington at the close of the war, Lincoln smiled down on his little son who waved the confederate flag. Then cheer after cheer rang out on the clear air, for Lincoln had once more shown his big heart which "loved his enemies."

The malicious man who murdered him did not know that the man whom he so mercilessly robbed of life had a heart so filled with mercy that he would have relieved glady all the suffering which was in his power to relieve.

Living he had 'malice toward none and charity for all," and dying he left behind him an example of Americanism well worth following. Even though he is dead, the cherished memory of his brave actions, kind words and noble character still lingers in the heart of every true American like the rosy glow of the sunset upon the face of the heavens long after the sun has descended; and his fame shall continue to live as long as the Stars and Stripes float over the United States of America.

WORK ON AIRDOME WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Contractor Cal Oldham will next week begin the erection of a huge airdome, on Main street south of the Hotel Tice buildings, which will be used by the Lyric Theatre. Manager Nickens of the Lyric informs us that he will show westerns and comedy and will have only one admission charge, 10 cents and 15 cents while operating the airdome. He is having this airdome constructed to use during the hottest part of the summer and also in order to allow carpenters to make some additions and improvements in his present show house.

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A number of young people from Spearman enpoyed the dance at Gruver last Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper of the Stinnett Laundry, Stinnett, were in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Jackson and little Anita, are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents at Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King of Gewhitt were Spearman visitors over Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. W. L. Davis has been on the sick list, but is feeling fine again.

Ken Maynard in "The Overland Stage," a picture as big as the Heart of the West. Lyric, last time tonight.

C. C. Beck of the Kimball community was an early visitor in Spearman Tuesday morning.

William S. Hart in "Tumble Weeds," Lyric, Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2.

S. H. Higgs of the Grand Plains community was in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Hays and daughter made a flying trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner were business visitors in Spearman the first of the week.

GOOD CARS ONLY

We can usually get all the GOOD Used Cars we want. When we can't, we have nothing to sell.

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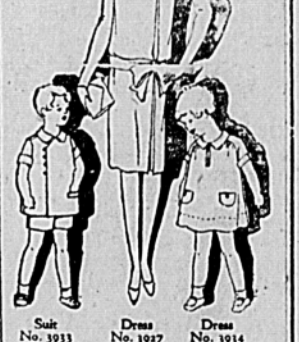
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CLOSED JULY 4

Do your shopping on Saturday, as all stores and Banks will be closed on July 4. Many lovely patterns of new dress goods for cool dresses for summer wear. Always something new in our piece goods lines.

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You Too Can Make Smart Frocks



Suit No. 3933 Dress No. 3927 Dress No. 3934

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No dressmaking experience is needed with these wonderful printed, perforated, notched and cut-out patterns.

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Dainty figured patterns and solid colors in the new and wanted shades. Makes pretty summer dresses. Fast colors in 32 and 36-inch widths. A big selection to choose from. per yard 50c

PRINTED VOILES

Sheer and cool for hot weather. Fast colors of imported printed voiles in 40-inch widths. Per yard 95c

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These pretty patterns make lovely summer dresses. Fast colors, very servicable, alway look neat and clear, checks, plaids and figured patterns, in 36 and 40-inch widths. Per yard

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SILKS

Crepe de chine and crepes in 39 and 40 inch widths. Pure washable dye in an excellent grade. Solid colors of tan, monkey skin, blue, green, red, black, white and orchid, yd. $1.95

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Always Something New and Smart



Dress No. 3952 Dress No. 3940

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Crepe lingere for summer underthings. Sheer and cool, 36-inch, solid colors of blue, orchid, honeydew, maize and white. Per yard 29c

SHEETING

Wide seamless sheeting, 81-inches, bleached. Soft smooth finish, contains no starch. A real bargain on wide sheeting, at per yard 35c

OILCLOTH

Genuine Meritas quality oilcloth in 45-inch widths. Pretty, clear figured patterns in many colors. Also plain white. Our special, per yard 35c

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