

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, April 8, 1921

Number 17

## Permanent Service

**T**HE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is a permanent institution. It will live while the community lives. Many years of steady growth attest its strength and vigor. The owners of its capital guard it watchfully. Trained bank examiners audit its affairs often and well. It has the Good Will of this generation. It will deserve the confidence of many generations more.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

JAMES H. CATOR, President    B. V. ANDREWS, Vice President  
F. L. CARSON, Vice President    C. W. CARSON, Jr., Cashier.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The school trustee election held in Spearman on Saturday, April 2, was a very quiet affair. Only 29 votes were cast and they were cast for 19 different candidates. The old board of trustees was re-elected. Bradley James, Hazelwood, and Wilbanks and Alvino Richardson were elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Buchanan. The Spearman Independent school district is pleased with the work of the school board. These gentlemen are doing all in their power to build good schools in the community, and the people appreciate their efforts.

Shelton Hicks L. Wilbanks and H. E. James visited Canadian the first of the week.

The famous O. M. Franklin Black Leg Vaccine now only 25 cents per dose.

### HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Miss Harriett and Mary Albert Townsend returned to their home at Vernon Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Spearman.

## A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

In our agency will be found the strongest Insurance Companies in the world. We write fire, lightning, tornado and wind-storm insurance in town and in the country. We write hail insurance in the old, permanent, established Companies that we know and that you know. We write all kinds of surety bonds companies that are acceptable to the U. S. Government, to the State and to the County or any of the courts thereof.

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SPEARMAN  
Phone 37

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Vaccinate your calves against Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured the agency for

## "CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss—with it in ear—at a saving of almost what the old price.

**Hale Drug Company**  
SPEARMAN

Free despatches with the Up-Town Service  
Texas

### BIG RAIN MONDAY CYCLONE NEAR TOWN

This section was visited by a heavy rainfall Monday afternoon of this week, which was the very thing needed at this time. Considerable hail fell, also, but it was small and did no material damage. However, a small cyclone passed through the Wilbanks settlement east of town immediately after the big rain, which did considerable damage. From reports reaching us it must have been a regular Kansas twister, but fortunately it did not strike a residence. A wagon loaded with cotton seed meal, belonging to C. F. Barnett, was torn to pieces and scattered over considerable territory. Bill Bradford, of the Independent Telephone Company, says the taps were blown from the spindles of this wagon. He also reports considerable damage to the telephone lines, but we have paid very little attention to his story since he put out the tap story. A molasses mill belonging to A. M. Wilbanks, was blown into the air 30 or 40 feet and came to the earth with a dull thud, only a few feet from where it formerly stood. The mill only weighs a ton. It is very fortunate that this storm passed over without doing great damage.

### ARRESTED ON CHICKEN STEALING CHARGE

On Saturday of last week Sheriff Hicks L. Wilbanks arrested Lee Shelton on a charge of stealing a bunch of chickens from Mrs. E. J. Misar of Spearman. These chickens disappeared from the home roost one night, several weeks ago, and all efforts on the part of the Misar family to locate them proved futile. Chickens will come home to roost, as a general thing but these did not. Finally Sheriff Wilbanks got notice that the chickens were at the ranch home of Lee Shelton, and the arrest of Shelton, charged with transporting them to the place, followed. Mr. Shelton waived preliminary examination, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in Judge Storrs' court. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and as he was unable to procure the same, he was taken to Canadian by Sheriff Wilbanks on Monday, where he was lodged in jail.

### A GOOD GAME SUNDAY

A team composed of has-beens and would-be's played the Spearman ball team a game at the local park last Sunday afternoon and gave the best follows a splendid work-out. It was shown at this game that Spearman has some new baseball material that will do to tie to. Pirtle is showing great in the outfield, and with some drilling and coaching at bat by the older heads, will stand a mighty good chance to make the big team. He steps in too slow and swings like a Boston pie woman, but these little shortcomings can be overcome by proper coaching. Twyman is showing up good; Ross Hays is there and over and we have good prospects of landing a south-paw to help these two artists out of the pinches. McSpadden is showing average form on the receiving end, but needs a little coaching from the old pitchers. Mc's great fault is in getting the ball away. A catcher can't take time to straighten up, grunt, stretch, and spit before he throws to second. Cator is trying out at first and also behind the bat. Walker, in our opinion, will prove to be the big find of the season. He is a little awkward in fielding, due to a lack of practice, but swings like a professional, hits the circuit like a quarter-horse and can throw harder, and quicker than any man in the club. All that "po" boy needs is a chance. All the old timers, especially Tandy, are in exceptionally snappy condition, and Managers Coate and Hays are well pleased with the beginning and the outlook.

W. L. Davis, who last week sold his fine farm near Spearman to C. B. Reeves, this week purchased through R. B. Archer, a section of the Patton and Hoover land, lying just south of the Medlin old homestead. Mr. Davis informs us that he will farm this section. This is another good land sale and another evidence of the faith men who know have in this country. Mr. Davis was absolutely foot loose a few days ago and could have sought greener fields had he wished so to do. But he has been here long enough to know that this country offers the best to be found and does not wish to leave. Mr. Archer is developing into quite a land man and as long as he locates good, successful men here everyone wishes him much success.

### NOTES FROM THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Spearman High School will put on the Womanless Wedding at the Leib school, next Saturday night, April 9th.

Mattie King and Ralls Richardson have recently entered Spearman High school for special work.

Warner Davis, one of our High School students, while practicing on the running high jump last Thursday, fell and in so doing suffered a broken arm. He is able to attend school, however, and his fellow students are of the opinion he will recover speedily. Several of the students as well as Mr. Clark got their equilibrium disestablished in trying to cross the street in front of the school building last Monday afternoon immediately after the rain and hail. The above afforded rare amusement for those who were more fortunate.

Mrs. Flossie McNutt of Hutchinson county was an applicant at the Teachers' Examination held last Friday and Saturday.

The seventh grade class, one of the most enthusiastic in school, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, organized, and elected the following officers: President, Jaunita Haney; Secretary, Olivette Hancock, and Treasurer, J. B. Cook. A large per cent of this class expect to graduate from the Grammar school this term.

### The class roll is:

Alta Hays,  
Gertrude Kerr,  
Opal Cline,  
Nelle Pirtle,  
Olivette Hancock,  
Jaunita Haney,  
Myrtle-Wombie,  
Nellie Fulbright,  
Pauline Lowe,  
Minnie Martin,  
Wade Tackitt,  
Howard Finley,  
J. B. Cook,  
W. H. Black Jr.,  
Joe Raney,  
Pope Gibner,  
Burnie Sparks,  
Paul Thompson,  
Thaddeus McMurry

We are expecting a basketball game with the Perryton girls on our court next Saturday, April 9th.

### County Interscholastic Meet, Saturday, April 2nd DECLAMATION

Junior Boys Rural School Division: Rex McCree—"To the American Troops."

Junior Girls Rural School Division: Lutie Spivey—"Incidents of French Camp."

Senior Boys Rural School Division: Trueman McCree—"I am an American."

Senior Girls Division Rural School: Jeffie Spivey—"Sergeant Jasper."

Junior Boys High School Division: Howard Maulsby—"Foundations of the Republic."

Junior Girls High School Division: Nellie Pirtle—"The Name of Old Glory."

Senior Girls High School Division: Anna Cushinbury—"The Americanization Problem."

As there was only one entry in each of these events the judges had little difficulty in rendering the decisions, but some of the declamations were excellent.

### Field and Track Events (Senior) SHOT-PUT

McMurry First, Distance 31 feet. 1-2 inches. 5 points.

Hazelwood, Second, Distance 30 ft. 8-1-2 inches. 3 points.

Dozier Third, Distance 29 feet 3-4 in. 2 points.

McRee, Fourth, distance 29 ft. 1 point.

Pirtle, First, Distance 77 ft. 11-1-4 in. 5 points.

McRee, Second, Distance 77 ft. 6-3-4 in. 3 points.

McMurry Third, Distance 77 ft. 2 points.

Hazelwood Fourth, Distance 72 ft. 7 in. 1 point.

### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Pirtle First Distance 16 ft. 10 in. 5 points.

McRee, Second, Distance 16 ft. 9 in. 3 points.

Hazelwood, Third, Distance 16 ft 5 in. 2 points.

Sparks, Fourth, Distance 15 ft. 1-4 in. 1 point.

### RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Pirtle, First Distance 4 ft. 8 in. 5 points.

Stravolo, Second, Distance 4 ft. 7 in. 3 points.

Maulsby, Third Distance, 4 ft. 6 in. 2 points.

## The Difference

between the man who has learned to save and bank his money and the man who has not learned, is the difference, ten years hence, between the man flourishing in business and man looking for a job.

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SPEARMAN, TEX.

440 DASH  
McRee, First (not timed) 5 points  
220 DASH  
Maulsby, First; (not timed) 5 points  
Stravolo Second 3 points.  
100 YD. DASH  
Hazelwood, first 5 points.  
Pirtle, Second 3 points.  
Stravolo, Third, 2 points.  
HALF MILE  
McRee, First, 5 points.  
Hazelwood, Second 3 points  
Spearman Lakeside  
Discus 8 points 3 points  
Shot Put 8 points 3 points  
Run High Jump 7 points 3 points  
100 yard dash 8 points 2 points  
220 yd. dash 5 points 3 points  
440 yd. dash 0 points 5 points  
1-2 mile 3 points 5 points  
47 27

The Junior, minor and special events were also very interesting.

### EQUITY LEAGUE COMING TO SPEARMAN

O. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Illinois, President of the National Farmers Equity Union, will lecture in Spearman, Monday April 11, 1921. Every man, woman and child in the Spearman vicinity is invited to hear this lecture. Mr. Drayton will speak at the Arcade Theater at 1:30 p. m. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

### BAKERY FOR SPEARMAN

Everett and Earl Reynolds arrived from Texhoma the first of the week with their equipment for a bakery, which they have established in the Virgil Wilbanks building, on south Main street. They began baking bread Thursday, and promise to keep Spearman and vicinity supplied with this very necessary commodity in the future. These young men know their business and Spearman is fortunate in having them locate here as permanent citizens. The town has long needed a good bakery and as long as Reynolds Brothers deliver the goods, in good shape, they should be given a very liberal patronage.

M. W. McCloy and family, R. A. Starnes, Walker Knudsen, Jim Matney and H. L. Regier all of the Leib community, were among those caught in the city Monday night by the big rain. They spent the night in town, and returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

## Money

is very hard to get at present, but we have it at all times to loan on Farms and Ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement option very attractive.

Farm and ranch lands in any size tracts and at prices and on terms to suit.

Spearman city property.

**J. R. COLLARD**

Write for information

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### DISTRICT COURT

The honorable district court of Hansford county will convene in regular session at Hansford on Monday, April 18. Sheriff Wilbanks and District Clerk Keesee C. Nesbitt are busy getting everything in readiness for the coming session, which promises to be quite interesting. If plans now on foot do not go awry, it will not be necessary for attendants upon this term of court to come five miles over to Spearman for their meals, as, in the language of the sale bills, "Lunch will be served on the ground." It will not be necessary, however, to bring cup and spoon, as Joe Davis, proprietor of the Royal Cafe, intends to serve this lunch, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Garland Hale has been on the sick list the past week, but is some better at this writing.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Columbia records are now only 85 cents.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner were in from their fine farm north of town Tuesday, shopping and looking after business matters.

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**SPEARMAN**

**West Texans and Their Political Rights**

There are more than 2,000,000 West Texans. There will be more than 4,000,000 West Texans ten years hence. They have been ignored in their political rights and they have been ignored in their educational rights.

They demand senatorial redistricting. Twenty years ago the last senatorial redistricting bill was enacted into law. For twenty years, the population of West Texas has been growing by leaps and bounds. West Texas has the same number of representatives in the upper house that it had twenty years ago. West Texas is entitled to at least six additional senators.

Politicians representing other and older sections of the state blocked redistricting all these years. Texas is entitled to an additional congressman and the West is entitled to that congressman. West Texas is entitled to a large number of additional representatives.

West Texas has been denied senatorial representation to which it is entitled, representative representation to which it is entitled.

All West Texas demanded an agricultural and mechanical college in the city of Fort Worth when the

state convention was held, the committee on resolutions was stacked and the representatives of the Bryan A. and M. college were given direct representation.

When the proposition came before the legislature the president of the Bryan A. and M. college and his political lieutenants were there to defeat the proposition or to make it impossible. West Texas demanded an A. and M. college—agricultural and mechanical.

First the enemies of the proposition sought to make it agricultural and military. In this they failed and then they put over a bill making the A. and M. college for the West educational.

This bill has been vetoed by the governor. West Texas should continue to demand their rights. West Texans should organize to enforce their demands. West Texas is entitled to an A. and M. college. West Texas is entitled to six additional senators. West Texas is entitled to many more representatives than she has today.

This isn't all. Where is no reason why the Bryan A. and M. college should be permitted to undertake home demonstration extension service. It is the work and should be transferred to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton—the great Texas school for girls and perhaps the leading state institution of its kind in America. It should be transferred because the people should demand sound educational standards in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Now is the time to organize for work two years hence. If it is necessary to make an A. and M. college proposition for the West a platform demand, then let the people of the West and those of other sections who believe in justice and fairness, make it a platform demand.

In addition to this the paid servants of the people of Texas who are employed at Bryan from the president of the A. and M. down, should be told by the powers that be to attend to their official duties, to earn the salaries which they are paid, and to keep away from Austin where they go as lobbyists or appear as lobbyists before the state convention of the Democrats of Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bailey were Perryton visitors Tuesday.

**A QUEER OLD WORLD**

Many country merchants and bankers send their printing to Dallas while Dallas business houses have much of their printing done in the small towns surrounding their city. These Dallas business men know that it does not necessarily take a big shop to do work cheaply and well.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The mail order printing concerns of the big cities are maintained by banks and business houses located in towns like Canyon and Quanah which have up-to-date printing plants capable of handling 90 per cent of the printing any town may need. Too many so-called business men prefer handing out their printing to smooth-tongued mail order printers than patronize home industry.—Randall County News.

And if local papers takes some advertising for out-of-town business houses and banks, a howl goes up from local houses that can be heard to Kalamazoo, while these same concerns are sending their printing away when the local printer will do it better and more promptly. It's a queer old world.—Dalhart Texan.

Which moves us to ask that the opening hymn of the press association meeting week after next be, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—Stratford Star.

**THE FIRST KISS**

"The greatest surprise in the world is a girl who is kissed for the first time is that there is no taste to it."—Exchange.

No taste to it! Well, by all the hen feathers on Cupid's dart! The editor of that paper must be color-blind and deaf and dumb in his plate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double-distilled essence of honey spread thick on a large flat slice of pumpkin pie; that its taste resembles a sip of nectar, brewed by the Gods and served in dew-covered honeysuckle blossoms.

Way back in the dim and hazy past, long before we had misplaced all our teeth and when we had a cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in the whole world told us with her own rosebud lips that our first kiss felt like a flock of Paradise birds fluttering out of each ear and sending with a sensation like a sovey of winged angles pouring molasses down her spine.

No taste to the first kiss! Great guns! It would make a wooden Indian's hair curl up into a snarling snarl and his toe-nails quiver in ecstatic bliss.

No taste to the first kiss! The man who invented that idea must be an ice box.—Exchange.

**ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES**



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila.—Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919.

Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said: "I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

School of Journalism in Philippines Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered at the opening of the journalistic course.

**WILL BREAK SOD**

I will break sod, anywhere near Spearman, Texas, with disc plow, at \$3.00 per acre, or will break the land now at \$1.00 per acre and seed the same to wheat in the fall for one-fourth the crop; owner to furnish the seed. Write me at Spearman, Texas or phone Edgar Womble. 17t 4 pd. H. L. REGIER.

**HAIL INSURANCE**

I represent two or three first class reliable, old line insurance companies that have been doing business in the Pahadle for some years past. Will take your note due October 1st. We adjust your loss and give you check in the field, and you do not have to wait to go through the home office or an adjustment bureau.

C. D. WURKS, Spearman, Texas. Office at Lone Star Hotel.

**Muskogee Woman Tells Of Change**

Mrs. Lowe Gains Twenty-Five Pounds By Taking Tanlac. Health Perfect Now.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back," declared Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, 440 N. Cherokee St., Muskogee, Okla.

"Three years ago while we were living in Rosedale, Kansas, I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Tanlac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friend's advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Tanlac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

In compliance with an order of the commissioners court of Hansford county, Texas, passed at the regular session of said court, held on Monday, March 28, 1921, an election is hereby called to be held at the several voting places in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1921; for the purpose of determining whether an additional tax of 15 per cent on the \$100 valuation, for the road and bridge fund, shall be levied and collected annually on all taxable property within the county.

A. H. STORRS, County Judge, Hansford County, Tex.

**HOGS**

I will buy your hogs and pay you the highest market price for the same. Bring me anything you have in the way of hogs.

J. W. ROGERS, Wawaka, Texas.

**New Hardware**

I have opened up a line of shelf hardware in the Summers-Hood building on North Main St., Spearman.

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**E. M. HICKS**

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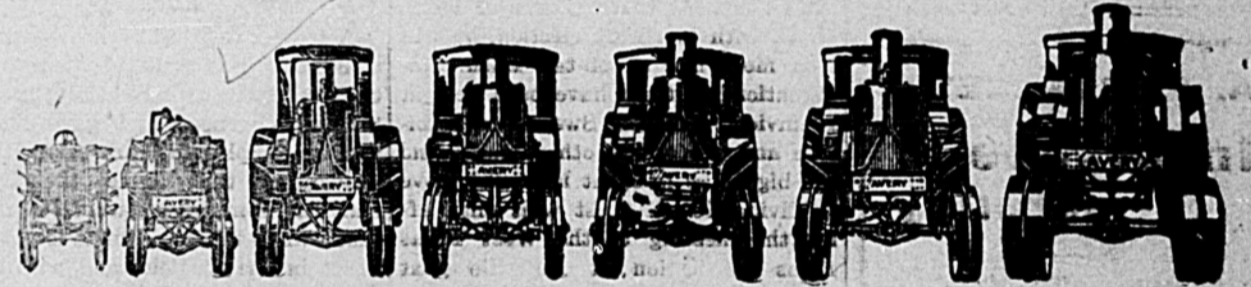
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**Tractor Oils**

A grade for each condition—all Magnolia refined. It will pay to investigate our prices.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. R. E. LEITNER, Agent SPEARMAN

I have about 200 packages of garden seed that have been furnished me by representative, Hon. Marvin Jones. I shall be pleased to mail a package, free of all cost, to any head of a family who will request me to do so. W. A. CLARK Jr.



**Announcement**

THIS is to announce that we have taken the agency for the Avery Line of Tractors, Motor Trucks, Motor Cultivators, Tractor-drawn Machinery and Tractor belt-driven Machinery.

We have considered the handling of the Avery line for some time and are, therefore, glad to have the opportunity to sell in this territory the well-known Avery line, consisting of the following machines:

- A line of small tractors for farming, orchard and other work.
- A line of three medium-sized tractors for farming, individual threshing and road maintenance.
- A line of two large tractors, for large farms, custom threshing and road building.
- A line of Motor cultivators in one and two row sizes (the most useful machines ever offered the farmer.)
- A line of one-ton Motor trucks.
- A line of seven roller-bearing separators (champion grain-savers of them all.)
- A complete line of "power-lift" Mold Board and Disc Plows in all sizes for every size Avery tractor.
- A line of "self-operating" tools, including the Avery "Self Adjusting" Tractor disc harrow. Nothing like it in the entire field.
- A line of Tractor-Driven machinery including Avery roller-bearing Silo fillers.

In the Avery products we have a complete line of Motor Farming Machinery backed by one of the largest and most progressive companies in the business. The Avery policy is a good machine and a square deal.

Come in and talk over your Motor Farming requirements with us and let us show you the merits of the Avery line. Avery machines are in successful operation in every state in the union and 69 foreign countries.

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New Car of Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage

Special Prices

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## The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Mgr.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, and also the unknown heirs of Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, by making publication of this citation one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the courthouse thereon in Hansford, on the Third Monday in April 1921, the same being April 18, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 233, wherein Charles A. Branthaver is plaintiff and Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, and also all the unknown heirs of Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, are defendants, said suit being a suit in trespass to try the title for the title and possession of the following described land to-wit: the South one-half of section No. 7, in Block No. P, Cert. No. 5-785, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey of lands in Hansford County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that on January 1st, 1921, he was legally seized and possessed and entitled to the possession of said above described land, owning and claiming same in fee simple title. Plaintiff alleges further that on said Jan. 1st, 1921, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds same from him to his damage \$2,500.00.

Plaintiff shows that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, have had actual, peaceable, continuous, and exclusive possession thereof, claiming title under a regular chain and color of title using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have held actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using and cultivating same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have held actual, peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, using and cultivating same under fence and enclosure for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That defendants assert adverse claims to said land on account of the following irregularities in plaintiff's chain of title: Deed from William J. Evans to Julia R. Blake, dated May 11, 1885, is signed Wm. J. Evans, while certificate of acknowledgment contains his name as William J. Evans. Deed from Julia R. Blake and husband to Lizzie Evans, dated May 5, 1886, refers to Julia R. Blake as Julia B. Blake and contains a special warranty of title under her name alone without her husband joining, whereby the inference of separate property is raised in her, and the certificate of acknowledgment is defective as to Julia R. Blake as a married woman. Deed from Lizzie Evans Evans and husband to David R. Beatty is irregular in repeating the word Evans as above conveyance was to Lizzie Evans, and the name Beatty is spelled irregularly or thenext conveyance being from David R. Beatty and wife to W. J. Evans is irregular and the acknowledgments of Lizzie Evans and Nettie E. Beatty are certified defectively. Plaintiff alleges that title in fact passed by such conveyances.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and that he have judgment for the title and possession and restitution and removal of cloud from his title, together with all costs and relief, general and special in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of next term, this writ, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 15 day of March A. D. 1921.

(Seal) KEESSEE C. NESBITT, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

### HIDES TANNED

I represent the Globe Tanning Company. Can have hides tanned and made into coats, robes, muffs, etc., at reasonable prices. See me when you want work of this kind, or will furnish you free of charge and you may send hides yourself.

HENRY RALSTON, Spearman, Texas.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court this 15 day of March A. D. 1921.

(Seal) KEESSEE C. NESBITT, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, and also all the unknown heirs of Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, by making publication of this citation one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the courthouse thereon in Hansford, on the Third Monday in April 1921, the same being April 18th, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 233, wherein J. F. Hadley is plaintiff and Julia R. Blake, John D. Blake, Lizzie Evans, William J. Evans, Wm. J. Evans, David R. Beatty and David R. Beatty, and Nettie E. Beatty, are defendants, said suit being a suit in trespass to try the title for the title and possession of the following described land, to-wit: the Northwest one-fourth of section No. 7, in Block No. P, Cert. No. 5-785, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey of lands in Hansford County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that on January 1st, 1921, he was legally seized and possessed and entitled to the possession of said above described land, owning and claiming same in fee simple title. Plaintiff alleges further that on said Jan. 1st, 1921, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds same from him to his damage \$2,500.00.

Plaintiff shows that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, have had actual, peaceable, continuous, and exclusive possession thereof, claiming title under a regular chain and color of title using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have held actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using and cultivating same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have held actual, peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, using and cultivating same under fence and enclosure for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and that he have judgment for the title and possession and restitution and removal of cloud from his title, together with all costs and relief, general and special in law and equity.

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### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Thomas C. Spearman, 1015 Ry. Ex. Bldg., Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Georgia L. Endicott, 1410 E. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; J. E. George, Liberal, Kansas; Wiley Blair, Dallas, Texas; Charles O'Loughlin and John O'Loughlin, 925 6th St., Santa Monica, California, and S. Maggie Hartzell, Sperry, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1921, proceed to lay out a first class public road, commencing at the east end of Collard Street in the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, and running thence north and east with the line of the North Texas & Santa Fe Right-of-way on the south side to a point where said right-of-way crosses the north boundary line of Section No. 28 in Block 44, Grant T. & N. O. R. Co., Thence due East on section lines to the Hansford and Ochiltree County line, and which road may run across, or along the section lines of lands owned by you; and will at the same time assess the damages incident to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 14th day of March A. D. 1921.

E. R. WILBANKS, J. F. ANDREWS, L. M. WOMBLE, E. H. BARBOUR, P. A. LYON, Jury of View.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The State of Texas, County of Hutchinson. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hutchinson County will receive sealed bids, on or before April 9th, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at so much per mile--for the grading of about 9 miles of road, said grading to be done on the plains portion of the Plemon-Spearman road, said County to furnish 8 foot grader equipped with horse and engine hitch but shall not be out any further expense on grading. A bond or deposit of \$500.00 as evidence of good faith will be required with each bid. Any one interested may procure specification by applying to the County Clerk of said County.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated March 14th, 1921.

M. G. MATHIS, County Judge.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerbood (Pa.) Saw? "One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember that best fast and de-stroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by HELLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.



### FATHERS OF MEN

"THERE is much truth in the old saying, 'As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines,'" observed the retired merchant. "If a boy inclined to crookedness grew up to be a straight and reliable man, it would be nothing short of a miracle. Therefore I tremble for the future of Spoonable's boy, William Henry. He seems to be just naturally vicious."



"You're full of excelsior," said the hotelkeeper politely. "All those chestnutty old sayings are fakes. The patriachs used to be always saying that the boy is the father of the man, but he isn't; and he isn't grandmother to the man, either. You can't study a boy and predict what sort of a man he's going to be, any more than the official forecaster can examine his maps and charts and tell us what the weather will be like tomorrow."

"You observe that my larboard eye is somewhat discolored and I have a contusion on my brow, and my nose is slightly out of alignment. Yesterday I was prooting along a back street on a little errand, when I beheld a big, husky teamster pounding the sawdust out of a venerable horse that had seen better days. I went up to him and protested in the most courteous way, and he said it would afford him genuine pleasure to kick my spine up through my hat, if I didn't go my way and leave him alone. I informed him that if he hit that horse again I would push his countenance out of place, and he immediately clubbed the suffering animal harder than ever."

"I am glad to say that I succeeded in kicking most of the rind off the teamster's shins before he got me down and sat on my head, but I submit that a man who will take such chances as I did must have the cause of cruelty to animals much at heart. There's nothing makes my blood boil quicker than to see an animal abused."

"Well, when I was a boy I had a wide reputation for cruelty. I used to delight in tying tin cans to the tails of dogs, and in drowning cats, and in robbing birds' nests, and all such sinful pastimes. The moralists of that period agreed that I was entitled to the mantle of Nero, and that I would come to a bad end. Yet when I became old enough to have some sense, I made pets of all the dumb critters within eight miles."

"If that old maxim about the twig and the tree were any good, it ought to work both ways, and the saintly boy always would become a grand, good man. But as a rule the truly good boys don't amount to much in after life. Nearly all our useful citizens were hard citizens when they were boys, and the shiftless, no-account men were simply angelic when they went to school."

"A boy gets tired of being immaculate after he has tried it a few years, and he goes to the other extreme. And the boy who has been a horrible example ever since he left the cradle gets sick of that sort of thing when he has cut his wisdom teeth, and he becomes so virtuous that there's no living in the same block with him."

"Most of the old sayings are foolish and trifling, and I am surprised when a grown man goes around quoting them. Yet a lot of fellows think they have clinched an argument when they drag in a bewhiskered maxim. In order to show that Spoonable's boy is foredoomed, you spring that old wheeze about the twig and the tree. You might just as well say that Mary had a little lamb, and consider the argument closed."

"I know you are suffering to remind me that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, but I won't stand for it!"

Cure for Flat Feet. Are you flat-footed? If you don't know, the next time you take a bath, observe the impressions that your wet feet make. If your feet are normal, there will be a narrow line from heel to toe on the outside; if they are flat, the entire bottom of the foot will show.

How can you cure flat-footedness? Buy a handful of marbles, place them in two rows, and start picking them up with your toes. To do this you must curl up your toes; as a result the muscles of the feet will be exercised and thereby strengthened.—Popular Science Monthly.

And He Meant It, Too. On Jimmie's return home from the birthday party of a girl in the neighborhood, he was telling his mother about her mother. When the children were leaving she asked them all to wish her little girl something nice.

Whereupon Jimmie's mother said to him: "Trust that my little boy wished the little girl something nice."

"O, yes," said Jimmie, still seeing visions of cake and ice cream: "I wished her that she'd soon have another birthday."

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CHURCH DIRECTORY  
Baptist Church  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. O. C. Raney, Supt.  
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Junior League Sunday at 8 p. m. Juanita Haney, President.  
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Choir Practice Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Rural Appointments  
Lieb—The first Sunday at 11 a. m. Alpha—The first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Lackey—The second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
Grand Plains—The third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
ZORO B. PIRTLE, Pastor.

Brands; Diamond G on left side slash on left hip.  
Ear Marks; Crop on left & under halter on right.  
Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.



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TO THE PUBLIC  
Having posted my ranch, lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS, 36152\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public  
I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-norse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.  
W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

The new bank at Texoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

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## ARE YOU GOING TO NEED HARVESTING MACHINERY

Grain, at this time of the year, never appeared to better advantage. Why not use the labor saving and expense eliminating method of harvesting?

Your grain in the bin will cost, practically, the same as it would in the stack if handled in the old manner. Then think of the other advantages—benefit of the early market—free to turn your attention to the next crop—less labor, less waste, etc.

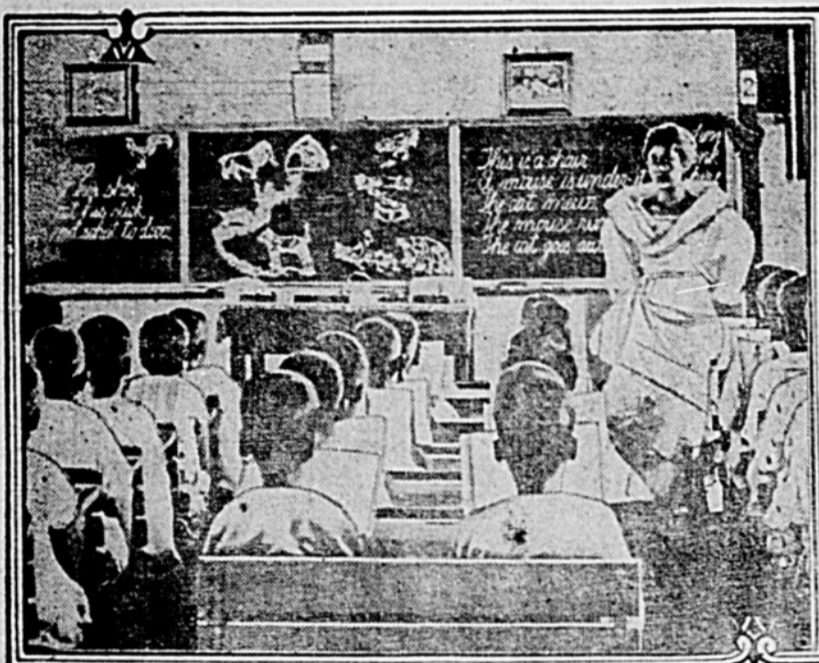
ASK THE MEN WHO KNOW: D. W. Hazelwood, E. A. Greever, Judge H. H. Storrs, E. B. Montgomery, are purchasers, users and boosters of the

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## Schools Are Making Filipinos An English Speaking Race



This is the type of schoolroom that is rapidly making an English speaking nation out of the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

If a teacher in a public school in the Philippines desires to punish a child, she doesn't have to apply the ruler. She simply sentences the offending pupil to remain away from school a few days!

This is the most severe punishment she can inflict, for Filipino children take an almost abnormal pleasure in going to school and acquiring an education. The all-Filipino legislature, in response to the popular demand for "schools, and still more schools," is constantly increasing its appropriations for education, but the schools can scarcely be constructed fast enough to care for the ever-increasing enrollment. The school enrollment is now 892,000 without any compulsory attendance laws. When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay there were 2,100 private schools in the islands. Today there are 6,500 schools and colleges, with 17,000 Filipino teachers and about 1,000 other teachers, 341 of whom are Americans.

The University of the Philippines is the center of learning of the entire Orient, and is the pride of the Filipino people. It has an enrollment of 8,500 students. Santo Tomas university of Manila, older than Harvard, is another famous seat of learning.

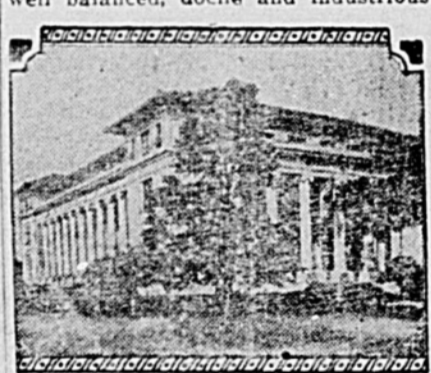
The school system includes normal schools, agricultural colleges, twenty-seven farm schools, a nautical school and a school for the deaf and blind.

The Filipino pupil, in addition to learning English and in addition to his regular studies, learns basket making, embroidery and hat weaving, the trades peculiar to the islands, as well as the domestic sciences and pedagogy. There are more positions than can be filled by the trade school and commercial college graduates. The trade and agricultural schools produced \$1,176,850 worth of goods in 1919.

There is nothing that the Filipino people take more pride in and that

they are more grateful to the United States for, than their school system, which has been declared by many competent critics to be one of the finest in the world. While the system was implanted in the islands by Americans, every cent of the cost has been cheerfully borne by the Filipino people. The schools are making an English speaking race of the Filipino nation. English is the official language, and it is declared will continue to be when independence is granted.

"The Filipino boys and girls are well balanced, docile and industrious



University of the Philippines which has an Enrollment of 3,500 Students.

pupils," says Junius B. Wood, who was sent to the islands by the Chicago Daily News to investigate conditions there. "To attend school is a privilege to a Filipino child or young man, not an unwelcome duty. In the cities those who work days go to school at night.

"Today there is hardly a barrio where youngsters cannot be found who speak English. One-third of the house of representatives and eighteen of the twenty-four senators speak English. In the next election, in 1922, the young men of the new schools will be stepping into control, and the first great goal of the public school system will have been reached."

## CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois.

Washington.—The appointed hour is here: let the Philippines be free.

This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American occupation of the islands from the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was honor bound to grant independence without further delay.

Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution.

After the constitution is ratified by the Filipino people the President may recognize the Philippine islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coaling stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States.

Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it.

"No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in peonage, even though it may be argued by the professoriate that the condition is simply one of tutelage."

"A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fiercest foe of freedom in the world today.

"When we went to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses."

Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows:

"In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both."

Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "It is as it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Filipinos had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

### NOTICE

Wanted, to buy several improved farms or unimproved land in Ochiltree, Hansford or Moore counties, Texas. State lowest price and terms in first letter. Address, P. O. Box 482, Anthony, Kansas.



### CLEANING THE DOG

"THIS is the most wonderful soap ever offered the public," explained the voluble agent, as he opened his grip. "It will clean anything under the sun. It will remove grease spots, polish tinware—"



"Oh, I have no doubt it will restore hair to bald heads and make chickens lay eggs," said Mrs. Curfew, sarcastically. "I feel quite satisfied it's made of barks and buds and healing herbs, but I don't want any of your marvelous soap, having had experience with other marvels of the same kind. Last fall an agent came along, selling a soap that would do everything you can think of, from beautifying the female complexion to chasing the cows out of the corn. The agent talked as though he had eight-day works in him, like our old grandfather's clock, and he didn't make any impression until he said the soap would heal all skin diseases of man or beast. It happened at that period that Mr. Curfew had an imitation bird dog that he traded a good watch for, and gave a dollar to boot, said dollar having been extracted from my private savings, and never returned."

"This dog had the mange or some disagreeable disease that caused him to itch in the most reprehensible manner. He was always scratching and rubbing against everything he could find, first and last. One day he upset my parlor table and broke all my best china, which I had placed on the table a few minutes before. He also upset the sewing machine and the churn, and I don't know what else. "So when Mr. Curfew heard that the agent's soap would cure skin diseases, he insisted upon buying a cake, and after he had gone he began to wash the dog with that marvelous soap. I don't know what ingredients said soap contained, but after it was rubbed into the dog's skin that unfortunate animal became frantic and acted as though its reason tottered on its throne. Mr. Curfew tried to hold the beast, and it reached around and bit his ear almost off, and of course he released it then, and the uproar he made, as he danced around the house, holding his ear with one hand, and summoning the police with the other was simply scandalous."

"Meanwhile the dog ran off, entirely demoted. Mrs. Turpentine was crossing the road pushing her baby buggy, when the animal collided with said vehicle, and spilled her offspring into the mud. I am willing to admit that such an experience was aggravating, but I don't think it was ladylike in Mrs. Turpentine to come over to my house with her muddy infant under her arm, and shake her fist under my nose, and tell me that for five cents she'd pull all my hair out."

"Old Mr. Poppinjay was standing on the corner, leaning on his cane, waiting for a street car, when the crazy dog ran against his cane and he took a header into the gutter, and I really felt sorry for him when I saw him going home ten minutes later, dripping slush and mud like a sea-serpent, but I couldn't sympathize with him so very much when he poked up a brick as he was passing our place and smashed a panel in our front door."

"For two days people were coming here claiming that we ought to reimburse them for damages done by that dog. It seemed that the unfortunate animal made a circuit of the town, and left a trail of desolation behind him. He upset six pans of milk for Mrs. Trumpeter, and scared Smith's family horse so it ran away and injured several members of the family, and killed eight prize chickens for Mr. Dippy, and I don't know what else. In view of which, I think we can struggle along without any of your marvelous soap."

### An Intellectual.

"You often hear it said that Mrs. Githery has all the brains in the Githery family."

"But Mr. Githery is a successful business man."

"Oh, yes. However, he merely makes money. While sipping tea and smoking a perfumed cigarette, Mrs. Githery can discuss more abstruse questions that have nothing to do with housework, or the upbringing of the Githery twins than any other woman in her set."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blocks Easily Removed. A prominent tradesman in southwest London expostulated with a gang of road repairers regarding a small mountain of wood blocks dumped in front of his premises. The protest being ignored, he surreptitiously stuck a card, bearing the inscription: "Please take one," on the offending heap.

The philanthropic suggestion was quickly acted on by passers-by, and more than half the blocks had disappeared before a vigilant policeman removed the card.—London Express.

Read the Register.

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## Tailor-Made Suit

who makes his selection from our special list of 640 pure wool fabrics, we will make

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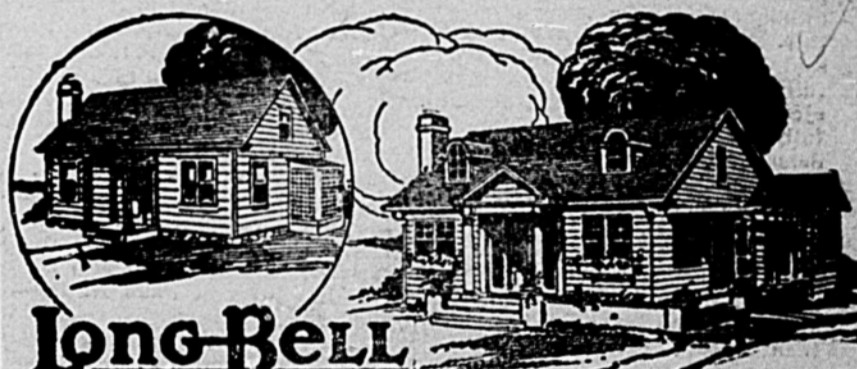
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is drawing near. In order to get the most tractor for the money, you must investigate and make comparisons. Before you make a contract to buy come and see me and let me tell you about

The Standard Tractor, made in Amarillo

Then investigate all other makes and you will see for yourself why the Standard is the one to buy.

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**\$5.25 Per Hundred**

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We will beat the above prices on large quantities.

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that the Rumely OilPull tractor does with unusual ease and economy. It will also do your land rolling, discing, hauling, road work, threshing, harvesting—in fact, practically every draw-bar and belt job you have on your farm.

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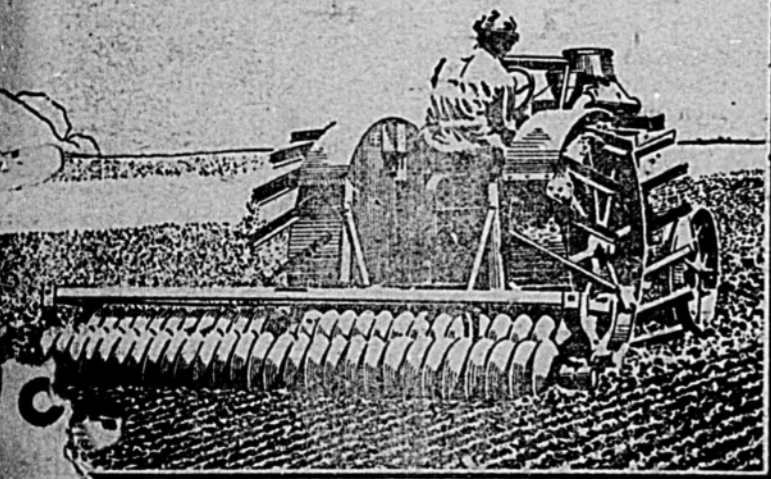
The OilPull is easy to start and easy to operate. It is throttle governed—there is no waste of fuel and the flow of power is smooth and steady.

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Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

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## Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

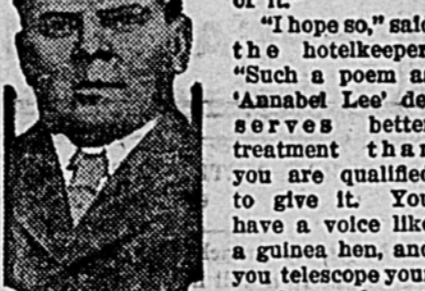
At all Druggists.

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## HARD ON THE POETS

"I'M SCHEDULED to recite 'Annabel Lee' at an entertainment tonight," confessed the retired merchant. "I've been repeating the poem to myself almost constantly for several days, and know every comma in it, but I'm afraid that when I stand up to recite, I'll have forgotten every word of it."



"I hope so," said the hotelkeeper. "Such a poem as 'Annabel Lee' deserves better treatment than you are qualified to give it. You have a voice like a guinea hen, and you telescope your words, and you don't know any more about poetry than a porcupine knows about Paradise. If you'd stand up and recite a few pages from a mail-order catalogue I have no doubt you'd put the proper feeling into it, and move your audience to tears, but it's a crime for a man like you to mangle a beautiful poem, full of sentiment and melody."

"There ought to be a law against that sort of thing. Some of the best poems in the country have been ruined by common or garden electioneers. Nowadays people smile when you mention 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight'! It has been recited so much by people with cracked voices that it has become a joke. Yet if you examine the poem calmly and impartially you will find that it has a great deal of merit."

"In the schools the pupils are permitted to recite some of our best poems, and the poems aren't fit for anything after it. The school authorities should prohibit this sort of thing, and prepare a volume of cheap asbestos poetry that is fool proof, that can't be injured, no matter what you do to it. There is plenty of junk poetry in the world, and a collection of this stuff would serve the schoolboy electioneers just as well as the high class poetry that is so easily spoiled."

"When I went to school, about a hundred years ago, there was a tall, freckled, gangling boy, who talked through his nose, with a sort of whistle that sounded like filing a saw. There was to be a school entertainment, and this boy was down for a recitation. The teacher never asked him what he was going to recite, but gave him the right of way. Teachers continue to make the same mistake, even as we go to press. They should choose the poems which are to be butchered to make a Roman holiday and select something that won't rip, ravel or run down at the heel."

"This boy stood up before the school and droned through Gray's 'Elegy.' Now, that's one of the best rhymes ever composed. It was written by a journeyman poet who put in seven years at it, in the time when they had ten-hour days. He wanted to leave behind him a poem that would stand the severest tests of the government inspectors, and he did. In my opinion there is nothing better in any language. It is rather melancholy, but it has a sort of doggone soothing quality that is a balm to the bruised spirit of a landlord when he finds that the receipts of his hotel don't equal the expenses."

"Time and again, when discouraged and played out, I have started to read

that poem, and as soon as I get fairly into it, I seem to see that blamed gangling schoolboy, in his high-water garments, and hear him droning through those verses, making a noise like a sawmill on a wet day. It's more than forty years since he made a violent assault upon the 'Elegy,' but it seems like yesterday. It's the same way with Hamlet's 'Soliloquy.' Every time I hear or see that gem I think of a fat youth who recited it in our school, and then I burst into tears. "There's no sense in such a business, and congress ought to do something, doggone it."

## Freak of Acoustics.

In the whispering gallery of St. Paul's cathedral in London the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side of the dome to the other, but can not be heard at any intermediate point.

## Accounting for the Blue.

Mrs. Bacon—They do say that a single grain of indigo will color a ten of water.

Mr. Bacon—Do you suppose that is why the milk is so blue this morning, dear?

## Cigarette Smoking.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase all over the world, according to a census of the industry. In 1919 39,000,000 "cotton nails" were smoked in the United States and more than 15,000,000,000 were exported.

## Just Fancy.

"Whatcha figuring out, Jimmie?" "I'm thinking what a fortune it would be for someone if I could figure out how to harness the energy that is wasted in shimmy dances." Florida Times-Union.

## WANTED

Balances for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00 weekly with extra commissions.

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## Notice to the Public

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

## For Sale

Sweet, potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Have 500 bushels of pure Nancy Hall pumpkin yam seed, bedded, and 300 bushels of four other kinds. Write for circular.

T. JONES & CO.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

## TRACTOR FOR SALE

I have for sale a 20-40 Rumely Oil Pull tractor, new. Also a six-bottom Granddure 14-inch breaking plow with mixed land bottoms, 18 sod shears, one sod roller, 9 foot. This stuff is located at Berry's place at Burnside. If interested write me at Miami, Texas. 1644

B. LOOPER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919.  
A. W. OLMSBORN,  
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is sold everywhere and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for circulars free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists. Get Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FARMERS

I have just received a nice line of John Deere machinery, disc and mould board plows, listers and cultivators.

I also have a good line of John Deere repairs, shelf hardware and furniture.

Give me a trial. My prices are right.

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In Spearman and are Ready for Business

We wish to announce to the people of Spearman and the Spearman country that we are here to stay—to build up a business and to make Spearman our permanent home. Therefore, we guarantee that the products of our bakery will be first class in every particular.

Try our Bread, Cakes, Doughnuts, Buns, Jelly Rolls, Etc.

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we pay the highest  
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We buy anything in  
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Automobile repair work  
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**Complete Outfit for Sale**

For sale or barter: One Reeves 40  
Gastractor; one three section Em-  
erson disc engine plow; one Al Peerless  
separator. A complete plowing and  
threshing outfit.

R. L. McLELLAN,  
Spearman, Texas

Read the Reporter.

**BEN CLIFTON DEAD**

Ben Clifton was born in Parker  
county, Texas, December 25th, 1855.  
Was converted and joined the Baptist  
church when 29 years of age. Was  
united in marriage to Miss Quimby  
Mathews, December 25th, 1895, in  
Young county, Texas. To this union  
were born two daughters and one  
son, namely: Ava, Jake and Gurfew.  
He came to Hutchinson county  
and located near Lieb, in August  
1907, where he bought a section of  
land and built a nice, comfortable  
home. During the past year Mr.  
Clifton had been in failing health,  
supposed by the physicians to be  
some sort of stomach trouble, which  
failed to respond to treatment, al-  
though his case was submitted to the  
best physicians that could be ob-  
tained.

He quietly passed away at his home  
on Tuesday evening, April 5th, 1921,  
surrounded by his entire family to  
whom he bade good-bye and said  
he was going home. He left a writ-  
ten statement dated January 17th,  
1921, and addressed to A. E. Townsend  
and O. W. Jarvis, in which he made  
a number of requests, among which  
was that these two gentlemen were  
to officiate at his funeral. He selected  
the 5th chapter of Romans to be  
read and used as the basis of the  
remarks to be made. Also selected  
all the hymns he wished sung at  
the funeral. Funeral services were  
held at the Lieb School house on  
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock,  
conducted by A. E. Townsend and  
assisted by O. W. Jarvis, after which  
his remains were laid to rest by  
neighbors and friends, in the Lieb  
cemetery.

The high esteem in which deceased  
was held by his friends and neigh-  
bors, was evidenced by the large  
concourse which attended the funeral  
services and their expressions  
of sympathy to the bereaved family  
were unbounded.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood  
were in town Wednesday trading and  
looking after business matters.

The famous O. M. Franklin Black-  
leg Vaccine now only 25 cents per  
dose.

**HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.**

"Send six copies of last week's pa-  
per. You are some booster," is the  
wording of a telegram received at  
this office Tuesday from a friend in  
a distant town who is interested in  
Hansford county real estate.

L. T. Wilson came from Amarillo,  
the first of the week to look after his  
farming interests in the Grand Plains  
community. Mr. Wilson said he has  
the best prospects for a wheat crop  
that he ever saw in this or any other  
country. Wheat farmers are jubilant  
since the great rains the first of the  
week.

**Mother's Cook Book**

The price of the milk of human kind-  
ness has not advanced. It is still free,  
but not always to be had.—Deseret  
News.

**YOU WILL LIKE TO TRY THESE.**

**THOSE** who are fond of green  
peppers will like to try  
**Green Peppers Stuffed With Rice.**  
Take six small even sized green  
peppers, cut in halves lengthwise, wash  
and remove all seeds and white fiber.  
Scald with boiling water, boil three  
minutes, then drain. Boil rice in salted  
water until tender, using one-half cup-  
ful. Drain rice, add two tablespoon-  
fuls of butter, one-fourth of a teaspoon-  
ful of poultry seasoning, one-fourth of a  
teaspoonful of salt, or more to taste, one  
egg, and beat and mix well. Fill the  
pepper shells. Put one-fourth of a cup-  
ful of bacon fat, or four slices of bac-  
con in the pan, bake until firm and  
lightly browned, using the bacon fat  
for basting. Serve with lamb fricas-  
see.

**Currant Bread.**

Take two cupfuls of light bread  
sponge and work into it one-half cup-  
ful of butter and the same of sugar,  
which have been creamed together. Add  
one cupful of currants or two table-  
spoonfuls of caraway seeds. Let  
rise in a loaf. When light bake in a  
moderate oven. This is nice to serve  
with tea.

**Buttermilk Custard Pie.**

Cream a tablespoonful of butter with  
one cupful of sugar, add the beaten  
yolks of three eggs and stir in one cup-  
ful of fresh thick buttermilk; add one-  
half teaspoonful of vanilla and fold in  
the egg whites beaten stiff. Pour into  
a deep plate lined with pastry and  
bake one hour.

**Fruit Punch.**

Make a sirup of one cupful each of  
sugar and water, cool and add the  
juice of an orange, the juice of two  
lemons, one-half cupful of apricot  
juice, one-fourth cupful each of prune  
and cherry juice; add two quarts of  
water and pieces of ice; garnish with  
cherries. This recipe makes two and  
a half quarts.

**Hot Water Ginger Bread.**

Take one cupful each of sugar and  
molasses, one-half cupful of melted fat,  
one egg beaten, a teaspoonful of salt,  
one teaspoonful of ginger, three cup-  
fuls of sifted flour, and when all are  
well mixed add a teaspoonful of soda  
dissolved in one cupful of boiling wa-  
ter. Stir until smooth, pour into a  
well greased dripping pan and bake  
40 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Apples Stuffed With Mincemeat.**

Remove the cores from apples and  
fill the centers with mincemeat. Bake  
until the apples are tender. Serve  
hot with a cider sauce.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
(© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

I like to be alone so  
much  
That people think I'm  
strange I guess—  
They don't know that  
I spend the time  
Conversing with my  
Consciousness.



**The Economist.**

An economist, according to the  
latest definition, is a man who tells  
you what you should have done with  
your money after you have done some-  
thing else with it.

**Tractor and Plows for Sale**

one Hart-Parr tractor, 60 hp., been  
used one season and is in very good  
condition. Emerson plows, 16 disc,  
also in good condition. Will sell  
this machinery at a sacrifice price.  
See or write,

F. L. VAUGHAN,  
Woodward, Okla.

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There are two big factors to consider when you are buying tractor both equally important—the tractor itself and the service rendered.

A tractor which is standing idle because the service station is far away or because the dealer hasn't the proper parts in a poor investment, no matter how well the tractor itself may be made.

Fordson tractors are selling by the thousands every month and are giving universal satisfaction all over the world because of this:

The tractor itself is made as durable, dependable, efficient and economical as the best engineering skill, the finest materials and workmanship can make it.

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**SPEARMAN METHODIST  
CHURCH NOTES**

The pastor preached at Lieb Satur-  
day night to a full house and the ser-  
vice was interesting. Sunday at 11 a.  
m. the house was chuck-full and we  
had a great service. The congrega-  
tion there are at every service and we  
expect the house literally filled next  
Saturday night and Sunday. The  
crowd in the afternoon at Alpha was  
good and a good service.

The stormy weather frightened a  
number from church Sunday night.

The Quarterly conference elected R.  
F. Dennis and wife and Woodwell Jar-  
vis and B. F. Wallin as delegates to  
the District Conference to convene at  
Higgins on the 12th of this month.  
L. S. McLellan and A. F. Barkley are  
also members of the district confer-  
ence.

The fourth Sunday in this month  
revival meetings will begin at the M.  
E. Church. Rev. J. B. McCarley of  
Mongana, Colo. will do the preach-  
ing. Mr. Cokenberger will lead the  
singing. Everybody all over the com-  
munity is cordially invited.

**Big Ball Game Sunday**

The boys are arranging for an  
interesting ball game at the Spear-  
man grounds on Sunday afternoon.  
The very best players in the county  
will be in this game and it promises  
to be worth while. Don't miss it.

Farm tools for sale. See W. F.  
Gilliam, west Spearman. 1544p

Rev. G. L. Hayes of Fergo, Okla-  
homa, spent last week at the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Haines,  
in Spearman.

B. F. Wallin and sons Frank and  
Arthur, were in from Grand Plains  
community Wednesday trading and  
looking after business matters.

Many Unclaimed Accounts in Banks,  
New York.—There are 25,000 un-  
claimed accounts in savings banks,  
trust companies and private banks in  
New York state, accounts which have  
lain dormant for from five to thirty  
years. They range from \$5 to tens  
of thousands of dollars.

Slow.  
"He seems a little slow."  
"Who?"  
"The fellow who will be claiming  
to have gone to school with Harding  
No far he hasn't announced himself."

**Take Notice**

Parties owning cows in and near  
Spearman which do not respect a  
fence, may save considerable trouble  
by putting a yoke on the same.  
Some effort should be made by the  
owners of these cows to keep them off  
the wheat fields, as wheat is now too  
large to pasture. Cattle must be  
kept off my wheat near Spearman  
BUD BENNETT.

M. E. Handlin, stepfather of Louie  
Coate, died at his home at Texhoma,  
on Monday morning, April 4 Mr.  
and Mrs. Coate went to Texhoma  
early Tuesday morning to attend the  
funeral.

Judge Townsend brought to the  
Reporter office Thursday afternoon a  
hen egg which measured 5 1/2 inches  
by 7 3/4 inches, and weighs one-fourth  
of a pound. At ten cents per dozen,  
eggs of this sort will give hold an  
awful wallop.

J. A. Shahan  
S. M. Burney

**Eat at  
Shay's  
Place**

First Door North of  
Pool Hall

**Guymon**

**Road Notice to Non-Resident Land  
Owners**

The State of Texas, county of Hutch-  
inson.—

We the undersigned Jury of Free-  
holders, citizens of said Hutchinson  
county, Texas, duly appointed by the  
Commissioners' court of Hutchinson  
county, Texas, at its March term,  
1921, to view and establish a First  
class road from a point in the west  
boundary line of Hutchinson county,  
to the north-east corner of survey No.  
51 (50) in block 51, Cert. No. 30-548,  
T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, and hav-  
ing been duly sworn as the law di-  
rects, hereby give notice that we will,  
on the 2nd day of May, 1921, assemble  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and thence proceed to  
survey, locate, view, mark out and  
establish said road, beginning at the  
line of Hutchinson and Moore coun-  
ties, at a point in the north line of G.  
Martinez survey; thence east to a  
point in the west line of survey No.  
1, H & O B Ry. Co., Block HC; thence  
north to the northwest corner of  
said survey No. 1; thence \_\_\_\_\_ to  
the southwest corner of sur-  
vey No. 138, block 5T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.;  
thence north to the northwest corner  
of said survey No. 138; thence east to  
the northeast corner of said survey  
No. 105, said block 5T; thence east to  
the northeast corner of survey No. 109,  
said block 5T; thence north to the north-  
west corner of survey No. 57, said block  
5T; thence east to the north-  
west corner of survey No. 50, said block  
5T; do hereby notify H. M. Coate, J. P.  
Carver, Leta Willis, \_\_\_\_\_,  
W. P. Roberts, J. P. \_\_\_\_\_,  
McAlester, W. P. Edwards,  
Spearman, T. I. Harbous,  
Wright, B. F. Jameson, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and M. J. Ryan and \_\_\_\_\_  
sons owning lands \_\_\_\_\_  
said road may run, that we will  
the same time proceed to assess the  
damages incidental to the opening  
and establishment of said road, whether  
they may, either in person or by  
agent or attorney, present to us  
written statement of the amount  
damages, if any, claimed by them.  
Witness our hands this 7th day  
April, a. d., 1921.

W. C. WOMBLE,  
C. E. LIEB,  
H. N. PARKS,  
L. C. HENDERSON,  
W. B. LACKEY,  
Jurors of View.

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