

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas Friday, August 8, 1924.

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When you Diversify in your Farming operations you are giving Hostages to Fortune.

If you have some good milk cows, hogs and chickens and raise some wheat, cotton, barley, oats and maize; you are CERTAIN of making a living and REASONABLY SURE of making some money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

EUBANKS-CLUCK

Durand Cluck and Miss Edna Eubanks drove in from their homes in the west part of the county and were united in marriage by Judge A. E. Townsend at the latter's offices in Spearman on Wednesday, August 6. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boston Eubanks and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck. Both are well known and prosperous families, and the young people are very popular in social circles of the west end of the county. The Reporter wishes the newly-weds much happiness and prosperity.

Spearman Chautauqua, August 29 to September 3.

Ben Maize was in town Thursday attending to business.

Buy your cold drinks at the Seward-Hays Confectionery.

Which is correct: "Bobbed haired," "bob haired," or "bobbed hair."

You get the very best in groceries at the lowest possible price when you trade at Burran Brothers. 21tf.

W. L. Maddox came from Hazelton, Kansas, last Sunday to look after the threshing of the grain crop on his farm south of town, which is in charge of the Kiker brothers.

J. W. Roper and Durl Cooper were in Wednesday afternoon from Grand Plains. Mr. Roper informs the Reporter that he has rented his farm and does not know exactly what he will do for a while.

One good 3-row lister with planter attachment, in good condition, for sale or trade; 9 miles east of Spearman.

J. M. NORTH,
Perryton, Texas.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. W. Morton on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. A very interesting program on "Our Missions Among the Mountain People," was held. Our lesson for next week will be the bible study and will be conducted by Mrs. Hester.

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SPEARMAN

THEIR FIRST CONCERT

Fred R. Kreiger, the band director, organized the Grand Plains-Lakeside Orchestra, 25 miles northwest of Spearman, just three months ago. The organization is composed of 26 pieces, consisting of trombones, altos, cornets, violins, clarinets, saxophones, piano and drums. This orchestra will give its first public concert at the Grand Plains school house Saturday night, August 9th, in connection with a big pie supper. A good program has been arranged, and the general public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. Mr. Kreiger states that the success of this orchestra in that rural district has been a revelation to him; that they have exceeded his expectations. The officers of the orchestra are: W. W. Grooms, President; Elmo McClellan, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Alexander, Assistant director.

OLD TIMER HERE

Guy McKay, well known to early residents of Hansford county, has been visiting with friends here the past week. Mr. McKay at one time owned the ranch on which Gid Nobles now lives. He was known as the alfalfa king in those days, being among the first of the Hansford county farmers to raise alfalfa seed for the market. For the past several years Mr. McKay has traveled extensively, spending several years in old Mexico. His many friends were glad to see him again, and would be glad that he would again take up his residence in this section.

WHEAT AND SEPARATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hayden Hart was in the city Thursday afternoon, looking after business matters and, incidentally, taking out some insurance on the remainder of his wheat crop still in the stack. A fire at the Scott Seward place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock destroyed four big stacks of wheat and the threshing rig of O. C. Dowdy. The fire originated inside the separator while it was running and the workmen do not know what started it. It seems that in threshing smutty wheat, a kind of gas forms inside the separator, which is very liable to cause a fire. At least a great many separators are burned every year and no one knows how the fire started. This is the second separator to burn this year in Hansford county, J. H. Harris of Grand Plains having lost one the last of last week.

Try a Malted Grape Nut at the Seward-Hays Confectionery.

John L. Hays, Frank Dacus, and Misses Ruth Prutsman and Alta Hays went to Amarillo Tuesday.

New or Second-Hand Chevrolet for sale.
R. L. McCLELLAN.

Mary Jane Syrup, \$4.00 per case, at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

Meet your friends at our place and visit. Plenty of room and seats. Seward-Hays Confectionery. 34tf.

We've always observed that the man who says he understands women is always too wise to try to prove it.

Where To?



CHANGED FAIR DATES TO OCTOBER 7 AND 8

Board of Directors Met Tuesday and Changed the Dates of Fair From Oct. 1 and 2 to Oct. 7 and 8.

It has been the intention of the directors of the Hansford County Fair Association to send an exhibit to the Dallas Fair this year, but recent development and circumstances over which no one had control, have made this plan impracticable. When the dates for this year's fair were set, the directors were trying to set the dates just as late as possible to allow the exhibit to be taken from here to Dallas. Since the plan to take the exhibit to Dallas has fallen through it was decided at Tuesday's meeting to set the dates up another week, in order that the agricultural exhibits may be more fully developed and in better shape for exhibition purposes. It also pleases the live stock exhibitors better, as the weather is cooler and the stock will stand the trip to and from the fair much better. So the Hansford County Fair will be held on October 7 and 8 this year. This will be one of the biggest fairs in north Texas. Arrangements are already being made for livestock sheds and buildings for the agricultural and other exhibits. There will be entertainment of exceptionally high class, and everything will be carried on in a strictly high class, manner. Word comes to President Barkley from the vice presidents scattered throughout the country to the effect that many communities are preparing their community exhibits and will be on hand with the very best products of the farm and barnyard. The Hansford County-Free Fair will be a record breaker in 1924.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC

The E. C. Hays family entertained a number of relatives and friends at a picnic near the L. S. Cator ranch on the Palo Duro last Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hays, Horace Hays and family, John L. Hays and family, and Mrs. M. G. Binson. They enjoyed the picnic dinner and family reunion very much, and spent a highly enjoyable day in the shade of the big trees.

THE LIEB BAND

Major Lackey, bass drummer for the Lieb, Texas, brass band, attended band rehearsal with the Spearman Band last Wednesday night, and beat the bass drum for us on several numbers. He came here to notify our band leader, Fred R. Kreiger, that the Lieb band was ready to employ him as their director again now, as the harvest season is about over. Mr. Kreiger likes to work with the Lieb Band very much, always speaking very highly of them, and he informs us that he will again accept their proposition to lead the band there. Kreiger now directs the following organizations: Guymon, Oklahoma, Band; Stratford, Texas, Band; Grand Plains-Lakeside Orchestra; Spearman, Tex., Band; and the Lieb, Texas, Band. Last Monday he responded to an invitation from the Dalhart, Texas Chamber of Commerce to discuss the possibility of him directing that organization in the future. He informs us that he made them a proposition to direct that organization in the future.

Spearman Fair, October 7 and 8. Ralph Word was in town attending to business Thursday.

Archie King was in from the Canadian attending to business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitch from Wichita, Kansas and Virgil Hitch from Guymon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cline this week.

C. W. and Allen King went to Wheeler Saturday and returned Tuesday. They report a splendid fruit crop in Wheeler county and also state that other crops are looking very well down that way.

AMARILLO BUSINESS MEN ARE COMING

Amarillo Board of City Development Will Send a Delegation of Boosters to Spearman Next Week.

Spearman will be visited by a delegation of Amarillo business men next week. The Board of City Development of that city is sending a delegation of boosters to the north plains. They will visit Dumas, Stratford, Texhoma, Goodwell, Guymon, Spearman, Perryton, Booker, and all towns on the main line from Canadian to Amarillo. This will be a live bunch of jolly good fellows and the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club should be in a position to entertain them royally while they are here. Business men of Amarillo came to Spearman on a booster trip several years ago, and they are still talking about the good time they had at Spearman. The ladies of the town served breakfast for them and they claimed that nothing could have pleased them better than the good, old fashioned country cooking and eatables they were turned loose on that morning. We don't know what day they will be here, but they will make the trip on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, so will likely be here on Wednesday, possibly Tuesday night. We should have everything in readiness for their coming and be prepared to show our big city brothers that "they ain't got nuthin' on us."

Dennis Reed was in town Wednesday looking after business.

Nat Jasper and family were in town shopping Wednesday.

E. Stone and Andres Moen are in this morning from Oslo, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and family from Meeker, Colorado, are here visiting friends and relatives.

J. B. Briscoe, assistant superintendent of the panhandle lines of the Santa Fe, was in Spearman Tuesday. Mr. Briscoe states that business is mighty good on the Spearman branch at present. He states that the Santa Fe will be able to furnish cars as fast as they are needed all through the wheat shipping season this year. About 250 cars of wheat have been shipped from Spearman this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Westerfield entertained for Miss Jessie Mallory of Belton, Texas, with a picnic out on the Sid Lackey place Thursday night and all had a wonderful time. Different games were played before and after the lunch was spread. Those present were Misses Lorene and Lois Morton, Jaunita Haney, Merle Davis, Bessie Barkley, Olive and Priscilla Hancock, Blanche Archer, Jessie Mallory and Messrs. Pope Gibner, Paul Thompson, Jim King, Gene Richardson, Thaddeus McMurphy, Cap Westerfield, J. B. Cooke and Warner Davis.

SAVING THE FARMERS TIME

Electricity is one of the most valuable features available on the farm today. It saves time and labor. It brings to the farm home all the modern comfort and conveniences that belong to the modern home anywhere.

It furnishes the safest means of lighting, also.

Let's consider its time-saving features for a moment. There are a dozen jobs about the farm that ordinarily take the time of one or two persons, jobs that a small, electric motor will do. We heard recently of a man on a big middle-west farm who used a half-horsepower electric motor to turn a feed grinder. This man ground seventy-five bushels of barley an hour with this grinder run by electricity.

Then this same man used this motor to run his hay fork and would unload a load of alfalfa in five minutes. The saving! It's important, remember, in these days of labor shortage, and eight-hour days, and it is modern machinery such as electric equipment which is going to save the day.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

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

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

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

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

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

SMALL TALK

Our advice to autoists around Spearman is to say it with brakes and save the flowers.

An eastern editor says wars are not going to last forever. Certainly not, the earth wouldn't last that long.

We see where a New York Broker has bought a newspaper. Pretty soon he'll know the difference between being a broker and being broke.

The Spearman man who stays out all night will sooner or later get into the habit of looking on the dark side of life.

Our idea of a news item is something that happened to somebody that we wished would happen to us.

Maybe the reason a lot of bum actors get by in the movies is because people never throw bricks at the movies.

The nation's wealth is now put at \$362,000,000,000. The last three figures represent our part of it.

It's easy to find fault, and yet some of us keep as busy at it as if there was a reward offered.

About the only time some Spearman husbands get the last word is when they say: "Alright, then, here's the money."

New York bandits took \$43,000 from a jeweler. They got just about enough to pay their bills for a whole week at a fashionable hotel.

With all the "blobs" that it boasted we don't see where congress was able to build anything.

Some Spearman wives never ask their husbands advice in a matter until they decide what they are going to do.

It's always said of the best of them "He was a good man, but—" and he has to do to get them to quit using that word "but."

A Vermont man is named Darnit. It must be nice to sign that name when making out a check to pay a bill.

Wonder how much John D. would have been worth by now if he had been a plasterer or a bricklayer all his life?

Give a lot of men a pulpit and even without taking up a collection they couldn't preach to you any more than they do.

Elevators are to be installed in western streams to help salmon over the dams. Next thing we know they'll be wanting four wheel brakes.

*Spearman Chautauqua, August 29 to September 3.

Mrs. M. L. Cline and daughter Miss Opal went to Guymon Wednesday returning Thursday.

Two kinds of cream at our fountain, at all times. Seward-Hays Confectionery. 34tf.

GRASS LAND FOR LEASE

I have two sections of good grass land for lease at the customary price. Has windmill and large supply tank; plenty water and grass. Two miles southeast of Oslo church. See or write.

A. G. SATRUM or,
E. STONE.
Spearman-Guymon route 3412p.

TEACH CHILDREN

FIRE PREVENTION

Almost every day we read in the news reports of children burned to death in dwelling house fires. Not only one child but three, four and five are burned at a time in a single house. It seems almost impossible that such accidents can occur, but the sad fact remains that they do, and in most cases they would have been preventable through just ordinary carefulness.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters in conjunction with the National Board of Education has prepared a booklet entitled Safeguarding the Home Against Fire. This is a fire prevention manual for the school children of America. Eight hundred and thirty thousand copies of this textbook have thus far been printed and distributed. In picture and text it places before a growing child the dangers that surround on every side as a result of carelessness with fire. The book should be in the hands of every school child in America, and should form the basis of a regular school course from the third to the eighth grades at least in public schools.

The mere fact that the annual per capita fire loss in the United States for every man, woman and child is \$2.10 compared with 49c in France, 33c in England, 28c in Germany, 25c in Italy and Austria, 15c in Switzerland and 11c in Holland is sufficient evidence that the teaching of fire prevention should start with the child and become a recognized course of study in this nation.

Spearman Fair, October 7 and 8. J. B. Cox from Wawaka was in town Thursday.

Spearman Chautauqua, August 29 to September 3.

J. H. Cator returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City.

We serve Woodward Ice Cream at our fountain. Seward-Hays Confectionery. 34tf.

A pair of ladies' gloves were left at the Reporter office. Owner may call and get them.

FOR SALE—One touring Ford, in good condition, and priced at a bargain. See Rufus Raney. 34tf.



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Come In

Seeing is Believing.

Come in and see for yourself that our fountain is clean and sanitary.

"Service" is our motto. You are welcome in our place anytime you wish to rest. We will appreciate your business at the

Seward - Hays Confectionery

H. ELMER SEWARD,
Manager

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Run-off Primary election to be held on August 23, 1924.

HANSFORD COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
ALVINO RICHARDSON
H. L. WILBANKS
For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS

JESSE E. WOMBLE

For Tax Assessor,
R. W. THOMPSON
MRS. L. S. CATOR

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

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

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN
For County and District Clerk
M. E. McCORMICK

MISS LILLIE WHITTENBURG
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
JOE OWNBEY
For Tax Assessor
S. B. LASATER

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Spearman, Texas

GEO. L. EGBERT

AUCTIONEER

Sales Cried in Any Part of the Surrounding Country. Make Dates at Reporter office or phone Guymon Tribune, or write Box 543, Guymon, Oklahoma.

WHEAT DRILLS

Car load unloaded this week—the Famous

VAN BRUNT

Disc Harrows, Tractor Plows and
JOHN DEERE TRACTORS
Everything For the Farmer.

Ladies:—Call and see the electric washing machines we are offering at \$55 to \$155.

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Spearman

in this county should see that he gets the full vote. The race will be a close one and this county may decide it. Will Edwards is the right kind of a man to send to Austin. Everything good you have heard about him is correct, and those who are strongest for him are those who have known him longest. Vote for Will Edwards for lieutenant governor.

At first it seemed like a rather bitter pill to us to vote for Robertson for governor, but our father and Geo. W. McMurry are supporting him, and that is a darn good recommendation for any candidate.

HE LIKES THE SPEARMAN COUNTRY

Kennedy, Texas, July 31, 1924. The Reporter, Spearman, Texas.

Sirs:—I think my subscription to the Reporter is about out, but I'll break your valuable old neck if you let me miss a copy of that paper. I notice you don't mention how hot it is but I like to read about that 30 bushel, 62-pound test wheat. I'm going back to Spearman the first time someone offers me my bread and butter there.

Please send me a bill.

Your friend,

J. A. STARK.

You don't need a bill. Just look at the printed slip pasted on the wrapper of your paper. It will tell you when your subscription expires. By the way, Spearman and the Spearman country is settling up at a rapid rate. The eyes of the world are focused on this country. Better get back here just as quickly as possible.

MISTAKE IN VOTE

The Reporter made a slight mistake in reporting the vote for county and district clerk of Hansford county in the recent primary election. We gave the vote as follows: J. E. Womble, 195; M. E. Walker, 125; Pearl S. Hays, 149; S. F. Powers, 196. Mr. Womble's vote was 177 instead of 195.

CLOCK STOPPED AT 3.00 A. M.

The big clock to be given away by the Andrews Hardware Company to the person holding the dial the hands of which are nearest to the time indicated on the dial of the handsome present, stopped at 3.00 A. M. The holder of this dial has only to call at the Andrews Hardware Company and they will receive the present.

COWBOY REUNION

Amarillo, Aug. 6.—When the old-time cow punchers of the Panhandle meet on August 28, they will have as their guest Dr. John A. Lomax, known throughout the nation as a collector of cowboy songs and stories. Word that Lomax will attend has been received by Judge L. Gough of Amarillo, chairman of the arrangements committee. Every cowboy who came to the Plains before 1890 is invited to come to this reunion, and bring their families. It was originally organized by ex-cowboys of the T-Anchor outfit, but has been extended to include all old-timers. The reunion will be held on the Palo Duro, about a mile north of Canyon, and the program will be a reenactment of the old range life including everything from chuck wagon to camp fire. Stories, speeches, songs and yells will recall the departed days.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Reporter has collected many subscriptions this week, and if we have failed to give any subscriber the proper credit, please call our attention to it. The credit is given each week on the little yellow slip pasted on your paper. Look carefully and see that your subscription is paid, and that you have the proper credit.

NOTICE

To the Patrons of the City Water and Light Plant:—

The City Council has ruled that all water and light accounts must be paid on or before the 10th of each month or the service will be discontinued. Please cooperate with us in this matter as we do not want to discontinue any service.

34tf. H. E. JAMES, Mayor.

THANKS

I wish to thank my friends who gave me such loyal support in the recent primary election. The sincere friendship and loyal support of my good friends throughout the county is the source of much satisfaction to me. I again thank you, one and all.

S. F. POWERS.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas will receive bids at Hansford, Texas, on Monday, September 8th, 1924 for the purchase of one or more Track Layer Type Tractors.

By order of Commissioners Court at Hansford, Texas this 14th day of July, 1924.

344t. A. E. TOWNSEND, County Judge.

STRAY HOGS

A red sow and six spotted pigs are at my place, 15 miles southwest of Spearman. The owner will please call, pay charges and take these hogs away.

34t2. JERRY WOMBLE.

Fresh fruits and vegetables: Burran Brothers.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

J. D. SACKETT

at my home, known as the Keith old farm, 11 miles south of Spearman; 4 1/2 miles east of Holt school house, on

Tuesday, August 12

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

WORK STOCK

One team of horse mules, four and five years old.
One team of black mules, four years old.
One team of blue, mare mules, four years old.
One team of black mules, four years old.
One saddle mare, smooth mouth.

The mules are all good ones. They are 15 hands high and better and are broke to work anywhere. No better mules can be found in his country. This is an opportunity to buy a good team.

MILK STOCK

Eight head of good milk cows, all young and in good condition.

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

One 3 1/2-inch Weber wagon, with triple side boards.
One Rock Island low wheel wagon, with triple side boards.
One 18-8 hole Van Brunt wheat drill.
One 8-foot tandem disc harrow.
One 14-foot Deering push binder, in good shape.
One P. O. lister, in good shape.
One buggy.
One 12-barrel wagon tank.
One wagon hitch for International Combine.
Three sets of breeching harness.
One set of chain harness.
One four-burner Puritan oil stove.
One combination coal and wood stove;
One Round Oak heating stove.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.

I. S. JAMISON

Auctioneer

First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk.

HOW DOES THE HOUSEFLY PASS WINTER MONTHS?

Under Outdoor Conditions the House Flies Are Killed During the First Cold Nights.

Where does the annual crop of flies come from, is a question frequently asked of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. The prevailing opinion that the house fly lives through the winter as an adult, hiding in cracks and crevices of buildings, seems to be erroneous. Under outdoor conditions house flies are killed during the first really cold nights—that is, when the temperature falls to about 15 or 10 degrees F. In the rooms and similar places protected from winds and partially heated during the winter flies have been kept alive in cages for long periods; but they never lived thru the entire winter. There is no reliable evidence, whatever that adult house flies emerging during October and November pass the winter and are able to deposit eggs the following spring, although they may continue active in heated buildings until nearly the end of January. On the other hand, there is evidence that house flies pass the winter as larvae and pupae, and that they sometimes breed continuously throughout the winter. In experiments at both Dallas, Texas, and Bethesda, Md., house flies have been found emerging during April from heavily infested manure heaps which had been set out and covered with cages during the preceding autumn. In the southern states during the warm periods in midwinter, house flies may emerge and become somewhat troublesome; they frequently lay eggs on warm days.

The second way in which the house fly may pass the winter is by continuous breeding. House flies congregate in heated rooms with the approach of the winter season. If no food or breeding materials are present they eventually die. However, where they have access to food and suitable substances for egg laying they will continue breeding just as they do outdoors during the summer.

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BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Amarillo, Aug. 6.—The Panhandle Baptist assembly, now holding its fifth annual session at Ceta Canyon, near Happy, will close Sunday with what is expected to be one of the greatest religious festivals ever staged in this section. This assembly resembles an old-fashioned camp meeting in its programs, but there also are facilities for fishing, swimming and other vacation amusements, and an increasing number attend the sessions each year. There were 200 campers when the meetings opened on August 1, and Saturday night there were 350 campers. Seven hundred attended the Sunday services.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE

Three acres of land, well improved convenient to school; improvements include well and wind mill; four-room-plastered house; basement, out-houses, etc. One of the best improved homes in the country at a bargain. See 32t2p.

JOE CLOSE, Spearman, Texas.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A residence and lot, also an organ, for sale. See Mrs. Cross at the Maize & Company store in Spearman. 34t2p.

REGISTERED HOGS AND MILK COWS

I have some of the finest registered Duroc Jersey hogs in the country, for sale. Have gilts bred to the best boar in the country and also a number of open gilts. Also, a number of boar pigs.

I am also offering for sale five good milk cows, Jerseys and Guernseys. See this stock at my farm, one mile north of the Spearman Equity Exchange.

33tf. W. A. SUTTON.

Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman. 21tf

Spearman Fair, October 7 and 8.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

In the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Gracie M. Hughes vs. Louis L. Hughes.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, in favor of the said Gracie M. Hughes and against the said Louis L. Hughes, No. 1346 on the docket of said court, I did on the 31st day of July a. d. 1924, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Hansford, State of Texas and belonging to the said Louis L. Hughes, to-wit:

Section 96, Block No. 45 Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Grant containing 640 acres of land.

And on the 2nd day of September a. d. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Louis L. Hughes in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford Texas, this the 31st day of July, a. d. 1924.

34t4. ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff of Hansford County Texas.

YOUNG MEN—Invest and Save by insuring in:

The Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco.
The Missouri State Life Insurance Co.
The Standard Accident Co. of Detroit.

PARENTS—One of my companies insures the lives of children from one year up.

C. D. WORKS, Local Agent.

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SEPTEMBER 22nd to 28th, 1924

EVERETT KEMP ON PROGRAM

Famous Entertainers Tour Sterling
It is only necessary to mention the name of Everett Kemp. Every one knows who he is. His reputation as an entertainer and reader of plays is nation-wide. He is to be on the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua program this year.

Mr. Kemp has an enviable record in the reading of such plays as: "Seven Oaks", "That Printer of Udell's", and "The Music Master." He is famous for his irrepressible humor and is the author of that Nationally famous story "The Man with the Bone Colored Whiskers."

It is an inspiration to have a man of the reputation and character of Everett Kemp on the Chautauqua program. He has been associated with the Redpath Bureau for many years. His work has established a standard of artistry that the younger generation of readers and entertainers are always striving to attain.

Kemp is the master and all of his work bears the touch of the master. In hearing him his audience have the feeling that they are seeing and hearing some of the finest work that is being done on the American platform today.—Spearman Chautauqua, August 29 to September 3.

THE THINGS DIVINE

By Jean Brooks Burt
These are the things I hold divine:
A trusting child's hand laid in mine,
Rich brown earth and wind-tossed trees.

The taste of grapes and the drone of bees,
A rhythmic gallop, long, June days,
A rose-hedged lane and lovers' lays,
The welcome smile on neighbors' faces,

Cool, wide hills and open places,
Breeze-blown fields of silver rye,
The wild, sweet note of the plover's cry,
Fresh falling showers and scent of box,

The soft pale tint of the garden phlox,
Lilacs blooming, a drowsy moon,
A flight of geese and an autumn moon,
Rolling meadows and storm-washed heights,

A fountain murmur on summer nights,
A dappled fawn in the forest hush,
Simple words and the song of a thrush,
Rose-red dawns and a mate to share
With comrade soul my gypsy fare,
A waiting fire when the twilight ends,

A gallant heart and the voice of friends.

A PLEA FOR THE

PRODIGAL GIRL

"I have read of the death of the martyrs;
The story of Peter and Paul,
The story of Luther and Calvin—
I respect and honor them all;
And also old Thomas and Stephen,
Honest and faithful men,
And I've read the sweet story of Jesus,
And expect to read it again.
I've read of the Good Samaritan,
Of charity's lesson begun,
And my heart goes out in great pity
To the wayward prodigal son.

"All are so glad to welcome him,
So quick to forget and forgive,
It makes no difference what he has done,
If he only comes back to live;
They have always prayed for the prodigal boy,
Since ever the world begun,
The joy, the glory forgiveness,
Of the returning wayward son,
But poets seem to forget to write
Of the saddest thing in the world;
They are not so eager to welcome back
The poor little prodigal girl.

"Just why she has turned out crooked—
She happened to find the 'right one,'
Who had the slick tongue of a Judas—
And that was your prodigal son.

Though the boy is upheld and forgiven,
It is common all over the world,
That you scornfully point out for gossip
The poor little prodigal girl.
There is nothing so truly pathetic
As the life of the maidens who fall,
And if you search down to the bottom
You will find man the cause of it all.

"But he is led back in society
And nursed with the tenderest care
Held up to the world as a hero,
And mentioned in fervent prayer,
While she is cast out from her loved ones,
Out in the hard, cruel world,
And everyone points out and scorns her,
The poor little prodigal girl.
Now, as has been said quite often,
And we will repeat it again,
That the lowest of fallen women
Are better than some of the men."

IMAGINATION

Many persons fail to credit either themselves or their friends with imagination because they think of the word as denoting the quantity of mind that enables a man to be a poet or a novelist or a composer, and they know that neither they nor their friends could ever write poems or novels or compose music.

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And a glance of her bright eyes would tell you
Of nothing but innocence there.

She was waiting for someone to tell her
As she stood with reluctant feet
On the banks of the mystic river
Where childhood and womanhood meet.

She waited, but still no one told her
The secret of life so sublime,
And she held not the safeguard of knowledge
In life's beautiful morning time.

The flower so sweetly unfolding,
Was crushed by a rough hand one day,
And the jewel so sacred, so precious,
Was stolen and taken away.

She had waited, but no one had told her
The secret, the danger, the truth;
So the dark cup of sorrow she tasted,
While still in the morning of youth.

Mothers, listen! the pure ones are waiting
For someone to point them the way,
And yours is the hand that should lead them—
Another might lead them astray.

If you leave them to go unprotected,
Unarmed to meet foes that assail,
If the wild, angry storm should knock o'er them,
How little your tears will avail.

Then awaken, O mothers, awaken!
And warn them of every dark snare,
Let the love-guard of home be around them,
And follow them always with prayer.

CROSS CROSSINGS CAUTIOUSLY

Renewed efforts on the part of the railroads are being made this summer to lessen the number of deaths and injuries at railroad-highway crossings. One of the leaders in this campaign is Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad.

Statistics gathered by Mr. Hale show that 80 per cent of all crossing accidents involve motor vehicles, and for that reason the automobile at railroad-highway crossings is a serious problem and should command the attention of every thoughtful citizen.

While our population increased 345 per cent, injuries in such accidents 652 per cent, and the number of motor vehicles from 0 to 15,092,177. In 1923 there were produced in this country 4,014,000 automobiles, an increase of 23 per cent over 1922.

Last year there were 2,268 persons killed, 6,314 injured at railroad-highway crossings. It is estimated, based upon previous reports, that during the present year 2,800 persons will be killed and approximately 8,000 injured. Every day in the year 7.6 persons will be killed and 21.8 injured.

While it is agreed that the ideal solution is the elimination of such crossings by putting them above or under the railroad tracks, the cost is prohibitive.

Therefore, it is logical to assume that education of the traveling public to the exercise of a reasonable degree of care when approaching and passing over railroad crossings is the only practical way of reducing accidents.

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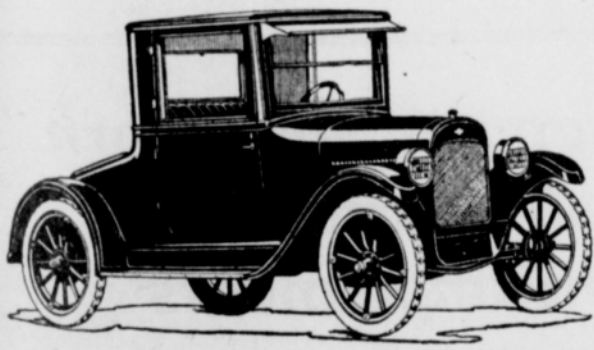
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On all crossings of Public Highways, or public laid out roads in Hansford county, the Commissioners Court will, at the expense of the County, construct and maintain proper crossings over the graded ditches. All private crossings must be made and maintained by private individuals.

Under the statutes, the filling up of any drainage ditches along the highways or graded roads, is considered an obstruction of the public highways, and persons guilty of obstruction of public highways are subject to a heavy fine.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court, that the county judge see to it, that the law prohibiting the filling up of the ditches along any graded roads of Hansford county be enforced.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners court, that the general public be notified the driving over the graded roads and bridges of Hansford county, with heavy Tractors or Engines with lugs on the wheels, is a great detriment to the highways, and that a continuance of this practice is positively forbidden. By order of the Commissioners Court, at its regular session on the 14th day of July, 1924.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
County Judge.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Hines, who is a non-resident of the State, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Hansford, on the fourth Monday in November 1924 being November 24th, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on July 9th, 1924, in a suit number 292 on the docket thereof, wherein Nora Hines is plaintiff and J. A. Hines is defendant; the cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that she has been an actual, bona fide inhabitant of Texas for twelve months and has resided in Hansford county for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and defendant is a non-resident of Texas. That on or about December 24th, 1916, plaintiff and defendant were legally married at Gentry, Arkansas. That soon thereafter defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until they separated, about July 9th, 1920. That in May of 1917, defendant got mad and used rough and abusive language toward plaintiff. That in about January 1918, he cursed plaintiff and her children, and called her and them names, such as bitch and other opprobrious names, and threatened plaintiff with a razor. That defendant would not work and forced plaintiff to make

the living. She had to pick berries and apples, and take in sewing and washing and do other kinds of work to support herself and defendant.

This plaintiff had some children by a former marriage and defendant would curse and abuse them and whip them. That defendant quarreled at plaintiff at many other times. That plaintiff has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance and gave him no cause to mistreat her.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest county wherein a newspaper is published.

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

Witness, Keesee C. Richardson, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Hansford, Texas this 9th day of July 1924.

KEESEEE C. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas. (Seal.)
Issued this 9th day of July, 1924.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Stephens, Perry M. Stephens, J. D. Wright, S. E. Wright, J. E. Wright, Rachel L. Frazier, J. U. Frazier, W. A. Chisum, Birdie Chisum, W. A. Jordan, Fannie Jordan, R. F. Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Daws Wright, T. F. Wright, Tom Wright, D. B. Wright, Dave Wright, Annie West, Pink P. West, J. Y. Wright, Willie Wright, D. W. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper, published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Plemons, on the 1st. Monday in October, a. d. 1924, and the same being the 6th day of October, a. d. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd. day of July, a. d. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court number 564, wherein E. B. Johnson, Neil R. Johnson, Graham B. Johnson and Montford T. Johnson are plaintiffs, and Annie Stephens, Perry M. Stephens, J. D. Wright, S. E. Wright, J. E. Wright, Rachel L. Frazier, J. U. Frazier, W. A. Chisum, Birdie Chisum, W. A. Jordan, Fannie Jordan, R. F. Cannon, Maggie Cannon,

Daws Wright, T. F. Wright, Tom Wright, D. B. Wright, Dave Wright, Annie West, Pink P. West, J. Y. Wright, Willie Wright, D. W. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named persons, are defendants; said petition alleging that on June 1, 1924, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of Surveys number 72 and 74 in block 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. original grantee, located in Hutchinson county, Texas; that on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withheld the possession thereof. Plaintiffs further allege a chain of title from the State of Texas to themselves, through various deeds and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land.

Plaintiffs further plead specifically that they have had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the State of Texas, with peaceable and continuous and adverse possession for a period of more than three years, and that he has likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon and that they likewise have had peaceable, and adverse possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same so as to mature title under the three years, five years, and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said lands, and that their title be quieted and that any and all claims, interest or estate in said land, had or claimed by defendants, be divested out of them and invested in plaintiffs.

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

Witness, M. E. McCormick, Clerk of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Plemons, this the 23rd day of July, 1924 (Seal.) M. E. McCORMICK,
Clerk of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas.

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NOTICE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent School District has ordered that all children whose place of residence is located outside of said district, and who wish to attend schools of the said district, must be transferred by August 1, 1924. A tuition fee will be charged all students who are not transferred. See Judge Townsend at once and attend to the matter of



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A. F. BARKLEY,
President, Board of Trustees, Spearman Independent School District.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, E. C. Womble, Secretary, until 6 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of August a. d., 1924, for transporting pupils to and from the Spearman High School upon three different routes established by said Board; and for information regarding such routes see the above named secretary. Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, E. C. Womble, Secretary, until 6 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of August a. d., 1924, to purchase the old school building in Spearman, Texas. For further information apply to the above named secretary. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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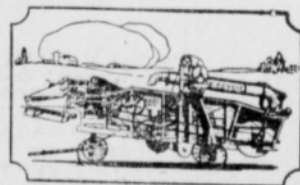
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Amarillo, August 6.—The first coffee roasting plant in the Panhandle-Plains region has been installed here by the Junior Coffee Company, which also has a plant at Fort Worth. The company will specialize in preparing freshly-roasted coffee for the region. J. W. Kaufman in charge of the Amarillo plant, declares coffee retains its best flavor and aroma only a short time after roasting, and for that reason, the Junior plant will fill a long-felt need. By keeping small shipments going forward, consumers will be furnished with coffee roasted only a few hours before.

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Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 20. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2.

W. H. Douglas, from Texhoma, was here Sunday.

Jess Riley was in town attending to business Tuesday.

Chas. Rodgers was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Branche Archer and family were in town shopping Tuesday.

Tom Jones was in Liberal last week attending to business.

Frank Andrews was in town attending to business Tuesday.

Wade Tackitt is visiting with friends in Amarillo this week.

If you need a team of mules to cultivate your cotton—easy terms—see Bob Archer. 23t1p

Corduroy Cords—a mighty good casing at a low price. EQUITY FILLING STATION 29tf.

Mrs. Georgia Endicott arrived here Sunday, from Oklahoma City, and is visiting with friends and relatives this week.

A threshing machine, of J. H. Harris of the Grand Plains community was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, originating in smutty wheat.

Mrs. M. O. Brinson and Mrs. C. G. Bromer and children from Arlington, Texas, and Gus Hays from Littlefield, Texas, brother and sisters of E. C. Hays were visiting here last week.

Experienced waitress wanted at the D. C. D. Cafe.

C. C. Beck, and son Ben were in town attending to business Tuesday.

Gail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in town shopping Tuesday.

A. M. Wilbanks, Jr., and daughter Miss Trixie Lee from Perryton, were over here Tuesday.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.80 per hundred. S. H. COX, Miller. 9tf.

Miss May Womble spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker, in Spearman.

Louise and Joe Edwards returned to their home in Amarillo Monday, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Misses Gertrude and Molly Eubanks and Messers Buster Cator and Curtis Lowe attended the rodeo at Campo, Colorado, last week.

Oleta May Sumrall and Viola Thomas, accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackitt on their trip to the mountains.

Bob Fuller and D. M. Hooper were in from the Black neighborhood Tuesday, trading. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are here from Vernon, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Good maize seed at the Spearman Equity Exchange. 24tf.

Amarillys Flour sold by the Spearman Equity Exchange. 19tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parten, from Amarillo, were here visiting Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell from old Hansford moved to her new residence in Spearman last week.

Mrs. M. A. Moore returned to her home in Spearman after a weeks visit with her son in Pampa, Texas.

Miss Norma Burner, from Norman, Okla., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell left Sunday for Wichita, where they will buy furniture for their new home in Spearman.

Mrs. W. I. Brockman and daughter Jewel, were in from their ranch down on the Canadian, shopping Tuesday morning.

Roy Roach, our baseball pitcher, left Friday for Slaton, Texas, where he is employed at the Panhandle Lumber Company.

A man charged with having four wives is fighting in an Ohio court. A man with wour wives ought to be able to put up a pretty good fight.

W. C. Pittman and family, former residents of Hooker, Okla., have moved to Spearman where they intend to send their children to school.

Merrill Jackson is making improvements on his home this week. A porch is being added to the front and the rooms are being improved.

J. R. Henderson asks the Reporter to say for him that he is thankful to the good friends who supported him in his recent campaign for sheriff and tax collector of Hansford county.

Litch Sparks is here from Campo, Colorado, this week, and is looking for a residence in Spearman to which he will move his family. He is moving his family here for the benefit of our splendid school.

A. P. Kelly, father of the Reporter editor, is a guest at our home this week, coming here from Dawson, New Mexico, where he visited with another son, R. O. Kelly. He will go from here to Fisher county, to look after farming interests there.

Floyd Sumrall went to Booker Tuesday to superintend the unloading of a car of Star and Durant cars which the firm of Cooke-Sumrall Motor Company received there that day. Floyd reports a good business in the Star and Durant line at both Booker and Perryton.

R. J. Barr of New Orleans, La., spent the past week in Spearman and at his ranch on the Canadian in Roberts county. Mr. Barr was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday and spoke very enthusiastically of the future of the Spearman country. He says a country so rich in agricultural possibilities as is the Spearman country can not long remain undeveloped.

Miss Mary Brandt celebrated her seventh birthday last Friday afternoon. She invited fifteen of her little friends to come and play. After playing many little games the children were served to ice cream and cake. At 6 o'clock the children departed wishing Miss Mary many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Harriet Ann Collard, Gertrude Barkley, Viola Thomas, Juanita Tackitt, Vera Beth McClellan, Roy Lee McClellan, Woodrow Gibner, Fern and Carl Gower, Imogene Baldwin, Oran Ross and Ruby Ruth Kelly, Hughie James, Carrie B. Nesbit and Alvino Caldwell.

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We hope the Spearman man who always finds something to harp on will be as fortunate in the next world.

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County Agent Column

2,000 people attended Farmers Short Course at College Station.

All county agents are required to attend this course and attend classes that are very instructive. There were classes in grain judging, poultry judging, diseases of poultry, marketing subjects, live stock judging, horticulture, and agronomy. A large number of club boys and girls attended this course and entered these classes, and contests. This county must be represented next year.

This month all flocks of poultry should be culled. The county agent is ready to help you. I would like to hold culling demonstrations in every community in this county this month. Make arrangements for a date at once.

There should be more interest taken in pure seed wheat, for pure seed will increase your wheat yield. Drop a line to the County Agent if you are interested for he has an offer of some pure seed from the Kansas Agricultural College.

Mr. Eridenstien, who is a government man in charge of eradication of rabbits and prairie dogs, spent several days with the county agent doing some experiments and eradication of animal pests.

The Fair dates have been changed which will give us more time to get a good exhibit. Do your part to make this the best Fair ever held in this town. See dates in other parts of this paper.

Do not forget to work your cotton, especially if you are a member of the cotton contest. The cotton in central Texas is very small and is making no progress. Help Hansford county make a good showing. If Grasshoppers or rabbits are destroying your cotton call on the County Agent to help you poison the pests.

GREATEST 'HOPPER INVASION IN 50 YEARS

C. M. Sarchet

The invasion of grasshoppers this season throughout the Southwest and in Oklahoma and Kansas in particular is the greatest since the memorable grasshopper year in Kansas, fifty years ago, many years ahead of the opening of old Oklahoma to settlement in 1889. Old-timers remember the grasshopper pest swept over Northern Oklahoma at that time, but there were then no crops, this being a cattle grazing domain exclusively.

The grasshoppers are disastrous this year to a certain extent, but nothing to be compared with the ravages committed a half century ago. Then the struggling settlers of Kansas, whose growing crops so bravely faced the burning skies, were visited with an invasion which leveled to the ground their efforts of the entire year and fixed a date to reckon from through all the adventurous pioneer days. It was the long-remembered grasshopper invasion of 1874, which, coupled with the drought of that spring, almost spelled starvation for the early families of the State.

The enemy arrived in the Wichita locality August 8, 1874. On Thursday, July 30, a Wichita paper printed this dismal warning of impending disaster: "A report reaches us that Wednesday afternoon a stream of Minnesota grasshoppers about twenty miles wide and millions deep, passed about thirty miles west of us

in the direction of the Gulf, last Monday. They destroyed, our informant says, everything green for the distance of twenty miles wide. We hope there is some mistake."

Was a Greenish Light

But the anxious settlers discovered there was no mistake. Winds from the north, a peculiar thing for Kansas summer, had been blowing several days preceding the onslaught. On Monday morning, August 8, a peculiar greenish light seemed to be spread over the country, a light which was almost iridescent and gleaming like light seen through the thin veins of an insect's wings. By ten o'clock in the morning the sky was black as with an approaching storm and the sun was obscured from sight by the countless thousands of locusts.

"There were billions of 'em" declares one of the old settlers who witnessed the sight.

They dropped straggling to the ground in the beginning, like the first large snowflakes of a violent snowstorm, and then with such increasing violence that by noon the ground was covered for miles with a layer of writhing locusts two or three inches deep.

They came in a glittering, fluttering mass, which stretched for miles across, settling and moving on across the entire State, and leaving behind them stripped trees, corn which lacked its leaves, devastated gardens and rank destruction. They are even said to have eaten the peaches from the trees, leaving only the bare pits attached to the tree limb. An apron left hanging upon a clothes line was riddled with holes by the insects in an attempt to gain a taste of the cherry juice which stained the front of the garment.

Their march was swift and deadly. One resident tells of building a fire when the insects appeared in the sky, in an attempt to smoke them away. Before the fire could begin and the smoke ascend into the air, the grasshoppers had cleaned up everything in sight.

Hundreds could be crushed under foot, but there were more hundreds to take the place of those which had been trampled upon. While few gained entrance to the houses, the dull thud and clatter as they flung themselves against the window panes were a constant reminder of their presence.

Children were set to skimming the insects from the wells to keep the dead things from polluting the water. Blackened stalks of corn and fields as bare as they are in the dead of winter were mute reminders of the presence of the destroyers, after they had gone on upon their deadly way across the country.

A newspaper of that day said: "We have met the enemy—and we are their's." They came in countless numbers and began their work of devastation. A person who has never seen them, as they came upon this county, can have no just conception of their number, or of the incredibly short time it takes for them to clean out a field of corn. They came about 10 o'clock. At noon the work of destruction was on. At night the country looked as though a seething fire had passed over it. It looked like the fag end of hard times."

The grasshoppers, after they had eaten every living green bit of food in sight, took flight again and moving on southward, were probably all drowned in the Gulf of Mexico at a later date, having left their trail of havoc behind them. The whole period of devastation covered less than a week, although many of the insects remained in the country until they were killed by the frost.

So serious were effects of the invasion that Governor Osborne called a special session of the State Legislature to afford relief.

Through the Kansas Central Relief Committee, financed by a special State bond issue, \$73,863.47 in



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cash was distributed. In addition the committee handled 265 carloads of provisions of all kinds, the total value of the assistance rendered being \$235,108.47. This included \$32,614 rations and clothing for 8,077 men, 9,758 women and 16,452 children.

The eggs deposited by the locusts in 1874 hatched out the following spring and caused much destruction in 1875, but nothing to compare with that of 1874. After that year up to the present time, no such glittering army has ever come to obscure the blazing sun of Kansas from the faces of her people or to interfere with the celebration of what is this year the golden jubilee year of celebration of the grasshopper invasion of 1874—fifty years ago.

WOULD UNDERMINE NATIONAL WELFARE

In discussing the subject of monopolistic state insurance covering workmen's compensation laws, J. H. Schively of San Francisco says:

"How many sane American business men can remain inactive in the face of governmental monopolistic tendencies which crop up from unexpected sources is a mystery in psychology hard to understand. However, these are strange days and 'parlous' times.

"If the representatives of the people, in the National Congress or State Legislatures, determine to have national or state workmen's compensation laws enacted, so let it be.

But to add to that measure a monopolistic feature, and to declare that the government fears and will not allow competition from private companies, is to upset the Declaration of Independence and overthrow the Constitution.

"Are workmen hypnotized that they allow their leaders to involve them in legislation of this character, or are they helpless in the grip of an aristocracy whose greed for power they are unable to stay?

"Have they no conception of the interlocking interests that bind all business together so intimately that to injure any one feature must inevitably rock the entire structure of national welfare?"

Mr. Schively is right. When the incentive for advancement and reward which attaches to employment in all lines of private business is removed, a workman or employee becomes merely a cog in a wheel, with little chance for advancement under political control of business which is more interested in controlling votes than advancing workmen who are efficient and know their business.

WHICH WILL BE THE GAOT?

Railroad employees want more pay and farmers want lower freight rates.

The railroad employees propose to accomplish this for both by having the farmers join with them in support of radical candidates for office.

But how may this be done? Wages paid railroad employees are obtained by the railroads by hauling freight, passengers, mail, express and charging for such service.

Railroad earnings are such that any substantial increase in wages of railroad employees would necessitate an increase in rates.

On the other hand, any substantial reduction in rates would necessitate a reduction in the wages of railroad employees.

How, then, is it possible for both to accomplish the desired end? Is it not self-evident that one faction or the other must lose out? Is it not also self-evident that with railroad labor organized and the farmers unorganized, the big organized vote would take the turkey and the farmer the crow?

But the radical politician and the labor leaders want more—they want government ownership of the railroads.

They want this in face of the fact that during federal control, with freight and passenger rates the high-

est ever known, the railroads were operated at a loss running high in the millions.

But the organized railroad vote is about 2,300,000. That is a lot of votes, and votes are what the politicians are looking for. What politician would run the risk of losing them by opposing wage increase that might even necessitate an increase in rates, with knowledge that those who pay the rates are unorganized and therefore helpless?

Manifestly there is no bond of mutual interest between the farmer and the railroader, for as to rates and wages what would be good for one would be bad for the other.

The farmer has had some experience with increased cost of farm labor. He knows what high wages and short work-days mean and they mean no less on the railroad than on the farm, for compared with the farm, work-days on the railroad are shorter and wages five times higher.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business—failed—and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—and then she died.

Entering politics again he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He then tried for an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed. After this he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice presidency, but lost the race. In 1858 he was once more defeated, this time by Douglas.

In the face of all this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

How would you stand in face of such setbacks? Think it over.

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We never heard a farmer say "by heck" and neither did we ever run across a dog named Fido—except in the newspaper funny column.

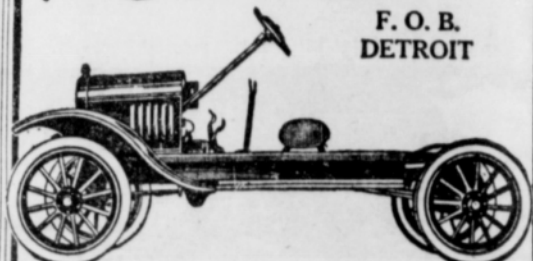
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