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A Baptist Church Building; A Presbyterian Church Building; Several Miles of Sidewalk and Fewer Dogs—These are Among the Urgent Needs of Spearman. Boost them.

"If you would know the value of Money, try to borrow some."—Ben Franklin

Franklin's idea in making this quotation was to convey what should be the one big aim of every man's life—Financial Independence. Friends can not and should not be depended upon to come to your aid in time of financial difficulties.

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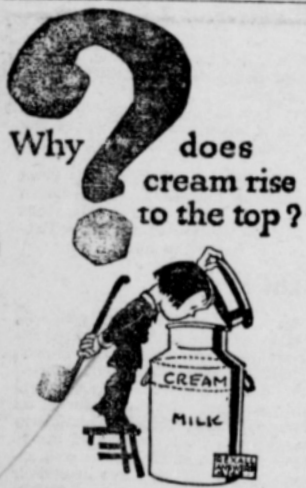
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS



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Phone 42

Robert E. Burran left Tuesday morning for Slaton, Texas, where he will be employed in the Panhandle Lumber Company's yards at that place as bookkeeper. Edward has been in the employ of the White House Lumber Company here for the past year. He is a hard-working, reliable and energetic young man and the Panhandle people are fortunate in securing his services.



Why does cream rise to the top?

—because cream is fat or oil, and therefore lighter than the rest of the milk, which is largely composed of water. Likewise,

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Spearman Schools

PERRYTON WINS FIRST

Last Friday, January 25, on the Perryton court, Spearman lost to Perryton in the first game of a series of three games to decide the county championship of Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The score was 6 to 14. Davis scored first for Spearman and everything looked good for a victory in the first half. But in the last Perryton seemed to hit their stride and out played the purple and white warriors from Spearman. Line-up: Perryton—Forwards, Dear and Pearson; Center, Reagan; Guards, Shroder and Gamil. For Spearman—Forwards, Nix and Cooke; Center, Davis; Guards, Fullbright and Raney. Substitutes for Spearman, King and Cator.

GIRLS LOSE—BOYS WIN

On the local grounds on Thursday, January 31, the Spearman Girls' basket ball team lost to the girls from Perryton by the score of 21 to 10. The game was a hard fought one from the beginning to the end. Perryton took the lead early in the game and held it until the last whistle. The Perryton forwards seemed to locate the basket better than did those of Spearman, both at field and free throws. The our girls lost, we are behind them as strong as if they had won by a large score, for we know they fought fair and square and the end of the game found them fighting harder than at the beginning.

Immediately after the girl's game the boys team from the same place met the Lynx in their second championship game. It is doubtful if anyone has ever seen a faster game on local grounds than this one proved to be. Spearman won by the close score of 13 to 10. The game was a thriller all the way through. Gibner, playing his first game for Spearman, chalked up the first score with a beautiful field goal, and from then on Spearman held the lead, keeping the Spearman supporters in suspense as to the outcome. The support of the students and the town people was wonderful. Boosters, it was your help that inspired the boys on to victory. Now, let's stay with them in the final game.

FINAL GAME AT CANADIAN

Plans are under way to play the final game between Spearman and Perryton at Canadian next Monday night, February 4. This being a neutral court, it was decided that Canadian would be the best place for the game. Now, we have an even break with Perryton. Let's get behind the team. Take our cars and everybody possible go to Canadian. We are all proud of the boys. Their fighting spirit and sportsmanship showed up well in the last game. They'll do their part in the final game; so let's do our part. Remember the team has its job; the student body and town has their's. Let's go to Canadian.

The Darrouzett girls returned the Lynx' game on Saturday, January 26. The wind and sand blew so that

On to Canadian, February 4 Win the Third Game

CULLED THE CHICKENS

Prof. A. H. Wilcox, superintendent of schools of the Spearman Independent school district, went out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Storrs on Saturday of last week, where he culled the Storrs herd of chickens. Every chicken on the Storrs farm now is worth something to the farm. There are no boarders in the flock. Prof. Wilcox is expert in this line of work and requests the Reporter to state that he will gladly assist any farmer in the Spearman country who wishes to "work over" his flock of chickens. This is an important matter in the poultry raising business, and farmers will doubtless not be slow to avail themselves of the services of Prof. Wilcox.

CAME FOR THE BALLOTS

R. H. Gatton and Jno. T. Selman of Dallas, accompanied by E. C. Carr of Amarillo, arrived in Spearman Friday evening on last week and on Saturday went to the court house and procured the old ballots which were cast in the election of 1922. The ballots will be forwarded to Washington to be used in the Paddy-Mayfield contest case. These gentlemen have the contract of gathering all the ballots in counties north of the Canadian river. This is the biggest contest case ever known in the United States and on account of the wide interest the case is attracting, we are printing a history of the entire campaign in another part of the Reporter. It is interesting reading; look it up.

BOUGHT GOOD MILK COWS

R. L. Porter last week bought two coming two-year-old bred heifers and one bull calf, milking strain Shorthorns, of Joe Meade, and has brought them to his farm two miles east of Spearman. These are extra fine animals. One of the heifers was first in the junior yearling class and junior champion at the Guymon Fair last fall. She was one-year-old in May and showed in October weighing 850 pounds. Mr. Porter is adding a string of registered milk cows to his already extra fine line of registered hogs. The time is near at hand when scrub stock will be mighty scarce in the Spearman country.

It was difficult to play a "clean" game, however the game ended with a victory of 11 to 6 for the Lynx. This is the second time we have defeated the Darrouzett girls so it will not be necessary to play the third game.

The boys team from Darrouzett high school was here also, and clashed with the Lynx. This was a rather easy victory for the home boys. Darrouzett played a fast game, all the way through, but the final result was a victory for the Lynx by a score of 39 to 9.

Both of the Darrouzett teams are to be congratulated for their clean sportsmanship.

The SOPHOMORE

When you sit beneath a banner Of wholesome, pure delight, What more could you want Than our colors, green and white.

You may call them Freshmen colors But I think we chose right, When we chose our colors To be brilliant green and white

Our sponsor, Miss Wiggins, Who is near sweet sixteen, Why is she so dignified? She stands for white and green.

Our President, Delena Jordan, Calm, fair and serene, She bravely boasts her colors Dear old white and green.

Our Secretary, Lois Morton, Who is gentle, kind and true, She stands for green and white That's why she's not like you.

The Freshmen, in their longing, Anxiously walk the floors, Deep down in their hearts They wish they were Sophomores. The Seniors are so dignified, The Juniors think they are, But we who boast the green and white Beat them all, by far.

The Juniors of S. H. S., with five faculty members, enjoyed a weinie roast at the Cator place Tuesday night of last week. As mid-term exams were to begin the next day, we returned at an early hour. We all have several exciting incidents to remember. Ask Chicken.

The mid-term exams did not affect the Seniors much as we were all prepared. Two new Senior subjects, Economics and Trigonometry, have been introduced. The books have not yet arrived, but the classes are going ahead with the work.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

MARY SPARKS FOR TREASURER

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Miss Mary Sparks as a Candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hansford county. Miss Sparks has lived in Hansford county something over 22 years, being but a small child when her parents moved here. She is well qualified for the office as well as deserving the support of the people. Her life record is an open book which all may read or investigate to their entire satisfaction. Earnestly soliciting a careful consideration of her character, qualifications, and ability to handle the finances of the County, she submits her case to the Democratic Primary for a decision.

ALVINO RICHARDSON FOR SHERIFF

The Reporter is authorized to announce Alvino Richardson for reelection to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Hansford county. Mr. Richardson has been our sheriff and tax collector since the last election, and is now asking for a second term. He has served the people of the county well and faithfully; has worked hard and performed his duties to the best of his ability, serv- all alike. Mr. Richardson as sheriff of this county has been a terror to evil doers, and has demonstrated the fact that he is capable of making a sheriff and tax collector of the right kind. He has made good, and is willing to stand on his record, although it is natural to presume that he is better qualified to serve the people of the county for the next two years, than he was the first two, on account of having benefited by experience. Give the claims of Mr. Richardson due consideration before casting your ballot in the July primaries.

JIM SLAVIN FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. E. (Jim) Slavin this week announces his candidacy for the office of tax assessor of Hansford county. Jim has been in this section of the country for almost twenty years and has been a resident of Spearman since the beginning of the town. He is a jolly good fellow and is qualified to make a good tax assessor, having had six years experience in this line of work. Mr. Slavin says he will perform the duties of the office to which he aspires to the very best of his ability, if elected, and asks a careful consideration of his claims.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Hansford county: Having served the people of Hansford county as treasurer, this my second term, I am again seeking the office.

As my home is but a short distance from the court house at Hansford, which makes it convenient for me, as well as those having business with the treasurer.

My records and books are open for inspection to everyone, and I will take pleasure in explaining anything that is not clear to anyone not familiar with this work. My books and reports have always balanced to a cent, and are ready for publication the first of each quarter.

I feel that my work is known well enough for the voters to decide whether they again want me to fill the office.

The I may not make an active campaign, I will take some method of communicating more fully my views on this work, and also to thank each and everyone for the loyal support given me in the past, and if elected this term, I will fill the office as faithfully and conscientiously in the future, as in the past.

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN.

R. W. THOMPSON FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. W. (Bob) Thompson comes forward this week and asks for a second term as tax assessor of Hansford county. Bob was elected to this important position at the last general election, after winning out in both primary elections. He is well known to the voters of the county, and says he believes he is better qualified now than he was at the beginning of the term to make the county a good tax assessor. He has served the county to the best of his ability, and asks that you give his claims to a second term careful consideration before casting your ballot in the July primary election.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office. Rufus and Karl Raney visited Perryton last Sunday.

You can get any kind of a picture frame at the H. C. Eberhart Gallery, Spearman, 4tf.

Hemstitching and Pechot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burran, Darrouzett, Texas 2t12p.

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

At the Churches

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject — "The Christian Use of Money."

Song—Little Drops of Water

Prayer—Miss Crawhorn

Song—Jesus Loves Even Me

Faithfulness in Money Matters— Luke 16:12 by Thaddeus McMurry

Giving—Opal Cline

Roll call answered by quotation on giving.

Money—Lois Morton

Making Money—Lorene Morton

Piano Solo—Bessie Barkley.

The Use of Money—John Nielson

Reading of Minutes—Helen Harvey

Wasting Money—Merle Davis

Male quartette—Wilburn Wheeler, Warner Davis, Dowling McMurry, and Eric Dodson

Cheerful Giving—2 Corinthians 9:7 by Olivette Hancock

Saving Money—Ruth Prutsman

Song—40

League Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN

The parents, officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Witt on Monday night, January 28, and enjoyed a profitable and spiritual discussion of plans for the betterment of the Sunday school. The subjects discussed were: "Why Should We Go With Our Children to Sunday School Instead of Sending Them." Discussion led by Mrs. J. R. Collard. "What Is the Aim or Object of the Sunday School." Discussion led by Mrs. Raymond Witt. "Some Ways to Entertain or Interest Our Children in Sunday School Work." Discussion led by Miss Bentley. "Whose Children Are We Responsible For." Discussion led by Mrs. W. L. Davis. Although our equipment is limited, we have a growing interest and we would be glad for you to attend the services and worship with us.

METHODIST

The special services for the children planned for last Sunday was called in on account of the funeral of Mrs. Gilliam held at the Union Church at that hour. Attendance and interest at the night service was fine. Master Earl Cross sang a touching solo as a special feature. The pastor preached the first of a planned series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. I will use the fifth commandment for Sunday night, February 3. These subjects will be handled without gloves, as I sincerely believe that "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and "Sin is a reproach to any people."

I will preach at Holt at 11 a. m., and at Lieb at 3 p. m., next Sunday, February 3. Hope to have a good attendance at these places. A hardy welcome awaits all who will come.

Have you a regular church home and do you worship God each Sabbath? If not, "Come with us and we will do thee good." Jesus had a habit of regular worship. Luke 4-6. Did he need it more than you? Won't you read Hebrew 10-25. Why should Christian people hesitate or fear to talk for Christ and his church? Opposers are free to talk

MORE SIDEWALKS; FEWER DOGS

Long Beach, California, January 23, 1924.

Editor Reporter:—Find check enclosed for the Spearman Reporter. I am coming back to Spearman in the spring and I wish you would urge the city council to have more sidewalks and fewer dogs.

Your friend,
CHAS. ENDICOTT.

Irreligion and unbelief. Bolshevist and cult propagandists are active. Why not we, to whom are committed the oracles of God?

There is no excuse for irreligion. Every human soul is under imperative obligation to worship and serve God. To consider great things small is an evidence of material engrossment, intellectual embeccility, spiritual vacuity and moral irresponsibility. What is your influence and example? Is it for the moral and spiritual uplift of others, or for forgetfulness of God and irreligion in home and community? God will judge.

J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Morton Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a social meeting. Interesting numbers were rendered by different members of the Society, also several unique contests were given. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Westerville.

There were twenty-two members present and several visitors whose presence was appreciated. Among these were Mrs. Clarence Walker of Amarillo, and Miss Althea Morton of Dumas. Delicious refreshments were served which consisted of date pudding, whipped cream, sandwiches and coffee. Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gibner's, Wednesday February 6th. We will have a Bible study conducted by Rev. Wheeler on the book of Jeremiah.

Gray Sparks was a Perryton visitor the first of the week.

The Date for the DOLL CONTEST

Has been set for Saturday, FEBRUARY 23rd.

We will give the big \$20. Doll to the little girl holding the most votes, at 4.00 o'clock, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924.

As a special inducement we will give double votes on the following Nyal Products: Nyal's Delux Face Power Nyal's Tooth Paste Nyal's Hair Tonic

Standing of the contestants will be shown in the window every Saturday.

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BY ORAN KELLY.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEORGE T. PIERCE
ALVINO RICHARDSON

For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS

For Tax Assessor,
J. E. SLAVIN
R. W. THOMPSON

For County Treasurer
MARY SPARKS
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

ARE WE BLOWED UP

It seems that the D. C. D. Highway has recently been officially designated as a state highway, the route named being Canadian to Perryton, thence north to the state line, taking the Canadian-Perryton-Guymon route and missing Spearman entirely. Many people are of the opinion that this will leave Spearman off the

route, as a state highway, permanently, and there is much dissatisfaction and disappointment over the turn affairs have taken. The Reporter believes that there is yet ample time for the D. C. D. through Hansford county to be designated as a state highway, if proper steps are taken and no one falls asleep on the job. The commissioners court has been in communication with the State Highway Department, but at the last session of the court certain information had not been received and the matter could not be brought to a close. It is being given every attention possible at this time and there is at least a strong probability that the recognition given the other route will not affect this route, which is by far the shortest and most practical of any of the numerous routes leading from central Texas to the summer resorts of Colorado. The stretch through Hansford county is the fastest 50 miles run on the D. C. D. between Dallas and Denver, and owing to the tremendous advertising the country receives through this medium, it should be given every attention possible.

Just as quickly as we can get around to it, we intend to make application to E. L. Doheny of California, for a loan. Mr. Doheny loaned Mr. Fall of New Mexico \$100,000 on the latter's personal note, without interest, and then lost the note.

THE AUTO TAX CASE

At a special session of the commissioners court of Hansford county, held early last week, R. T. Correll, attorney, was employed by the court to prepare an injunction and present the same to District Judge Ewing at Miami, restraining the tax collector of Hansford county from remitting a part of the automobile license fees from this county to the state. Judge Ewing granted the injunction and the tax collector has been so notified. Hamilton county was the first of a number of west Texas counties to

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file a similar injunction, and the matter is being heard in the Supreme court this week. This will perhaps be the test case and all others will abide by the decision handed down in this case. Collection of money to the amount of approximately \$20,000,000 for the state is at stake. R. H. Spiller, of the State Highway Department, was in Spearman on Tuesday of this week, coming here to take over the designated state highways of the county. Owing to the fact that he has been notified by the head officials of this department to take over no highways in counties where this injunction has been filed, he returned to his home at Canadian without doing anything in this county. Highway No. 88, better known as the Adobe Walls Highway, is a designated state highway and runs from the south to the north line of the county, following the route of the D. C. D. Highway from Spearman to the state line. There is about six miles of the D. C. D. Highway in Hansford county which is not a designated state highway.

WEBB WHARTON PLACED UNDER BOND

Webb Wharton charged with the murder of Hugh L. Coat at Texhoma on Christmas day, came to Guymon last Friday morning and surrendered to Sheriff Rarick. A short time after the crime as alleged, Mr. Wharton surrendered to the Sheriff of Sherman county, Texas, at Stratford and was released under \$15,000 bond, as at the time it was a matter of doubt as to the location of the crime. A survey made last week established the location of the crime a few feet north of the Texas line in this county, and based on the surveyors, the location being made by surveyors from both Oklahoma and Texas, the grand jury of Stratford refused to take cognizance of the crime or assume jurisdiction in any way. Under the circumstances Mr. Wharton came at once to this county and surrendered to Sheriff Rarick. A number of Mr. Wharton's friends came with him and after Judge Sutton had fixed the bond in the sum of \$30,000 it was signed by J. A. Alexander, J. W. Robinson, W. H. Danner, H. H. Johnson, S. M. Hodges, F. O. Barber, R. G. Penick, J. M. Rudd, W. H. Douglas, and Joe Burrows, the men qualifying for something over \$100,000.00.—Guymon Tribune.

TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the traffic and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody and everything.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister.
W. F. Gilliam and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hammond.
Mrs. Archie Williamson.

RHODE ISLAND REDS: SPRING WHEAT, BARLEY

Genuine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, about 400 bushels of good, clean spring wheat and about 1000 bushels of barley for sale at my farm 22 miles northwest of Spearman, on Spearman-Guymon mail route.
614p. S. H. HIGGS.

LOST DOG—\$5 REWARD

I will pay \$5 reward for return to me of one black and tan trail hound; heavy built, answers to name of "Red." Disappeared from my home in Spearman on Wednesday, December 23. See me at the Spearman Motor Company.
612p. D. M. JONES.

FOR SALE

Two draft stallions, weigh about 1800 pounds each, good ones, and one black Mammoth Jack, five years old and a good worker. Also, have several young work mules for sale. Time on any of this stock, if desired. If you are interested in this kind of stock see me at once.
CHMS SANGSTER,
612p. Ideal, Texas.

Spearman and the Spearman Country

PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE

THE SPEARMAN COUNTRY

Your attention is called to the wonderful possibilities offered by the Spearman country, composed of all of Hansford county, north one-half of Hutchinson county, and the west part of Ochiltree county, Texas. Hansford is the middle county in the north tier of counties in the Panhandle of Texas, and comprises 860 square miles. The surface is all level with the exception of the breaks of the Palo Duro creek, which traverses the county from southwest to the northeast, and the Coldwater creek, that cuts off the northwest corner. The Palo Duro is fringed with cottonwood and hackberry trees, and furnishes abundance of water for the stock in the vicinity through which it passes.

CLIMATE

The climate of this section of Texas is unexcelled. The winters are mild and the summers are cool, especially the nights, and mosquitoes and other annoying insects are practically unknown. The altitude is 3,000 feet, insuring a very healthful climate. There is positively no malaria, which is a drawback to lower altitudes.

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the past ten years has averaged from 22 to 24 inches per annum, being sufficient to produce all ordinary crops adapted to the altitude.

THE SOIL

The soil is a tight, dark, chocolate loam, nearly black, covered with a heavy growth of native grass, and ranges from two to six feet in depth, with a heavy clay sub-soil. It is especially adapted to the growth of cotton, wheat, barley, rye, Kafir corn, maize a great variety of garden truck, vegetables, etc.

WATER

The entire Spearman country is underlaid by a sheet of pure, cold water, reached at an average depth of 200 feet, and is raised to the surface by means of windmills.

THE RANCHMAN'S PARADISE

The rough land along the Palo Duro and Coldwater creeks is a ranchman's paradise. The timber and brakes furnish plenty of natural protection for stock in winter, and there are large tracts of land which at frequent intervals, furnish an abundance of prairie hay. Alfalfa is extensively grown along the valley of the Palo Duro, without irrigation, and is excellent feed for cattle during the winter months.

TWO GREAT CROPS

Maize and Kafir both make excellent ensilage, which is becoming a prominent factor in the feeding out of cattle for the market. This method nets the farmer the largest possible amount from a small herd. The majority of silos in this country are dug in the ground and cemented and can be put down at a minimum cost. The underground silo has always given entire satisfaction.

COTTON RAISING

The Spearman country's leading crop in the past has been wheat. It produces wheat when others fail, but during the past three years the farmers of this section have also been paying considerable attention to cotton growing. Cotton near Spearman produced from one-half to three fourths of a bale per acre in 1923. Cotton may be produced here with less effort and expense than in older communities, due to the fact that the land is not poisoned with weeds and grass. One man can work three times the acreage here that he can in the older communities and the yield will be just as good. Also, and more important still, the boll weevil is unknown in this country, experts claim there is no fear of this pest ever getting a start on the north plains.

The country needs more farmers, especially farmers who practice diversification; farmers who will plant both wheat and cotton as their leading crops. There is many opportunities to rent good farms, but the country offers particularly attractive propositions to the man who wants to own a home of his own. This land may be bought at from \$10 per acre up, depending on location and improvements, and on easy terms.

One good crop will pay for your home in the Spearman country.

HOG RAISING

Hog raising is one of the most important branches of stock farming in the Spearman country. Cholera and diseases of all kinds common to the hog are practically unknown among the breeders here. The cheapness with which maize, Kafir and barley can be raised, together with the continued high market, make this branch of the industry highly profitable.

POULTRY

In these days of diversification on the farm poultry has come to be recognized as one of the most profitable forms of livestock production. In no other part of the country will you find poultry of a higher standard than in Hansford County. Practically every farm has a flock and the farmers are finding them a source of income beyond their expectations.

There are many reasons why poultry does well in this section. Feed is plentiful and this is an important item. Then the high altitude and dry climate is another important item. The birds are not subject to disease as they are in the lower and more moist climates. Germs do not thrive in this dry climate. Another factor which has added impetus to the industry is the fact that we have a first class produce house located here. Prices are a farmer a ready market for his birds at all times. Many farmers are paying more attention to poultry as a money crop than ever before because of the sureness of the income.

THE COUNTRY of TODAY

DAIRYING

Another source of income to the farmers of Hansford county is dairy products, but this business has not developed as it should. There is no reason why every farmer in the Spearman country should not have several gallons of cream to sell each week. Those farmers who have cream and butter to sell always find a ready market for the same, in fact the demand is much greater than the supply. There is a cream station here, and it is always ready to handle much more than is now marketed. This is an ideal dairy section, for every farmer has plenty of green pasture for his dairy cows in the wheat fields. The wheat pasture, supplemented with a grain ration, will make the cow produce record quantities of milk. Then, the skim milk is one of the very best hog and chicken feeds. One of the present great needs of the country is more and better dairy cows. At present there are a few breeders of dairy cattle in the county but there should be more. The farmer who succeeds is the farmer who brings something to town to sell when he comes, and not the man who always buys and has only one crop to pay for it. A farm in Hansford county will produce a money crop at any season of the year.

A FARMING COUNTRY

As a farming country the Spearman country is unsurpassed. Wheat and cotton are the leading staple or cash crops, with oats, barley, maize, broom corn, Kafir and many others all clamoring for second place. Cane, Sudan grass and feed stuffs of all kinds thrive in this locality. Garden truck, strawberries, melons, tomatoes, etc., can be raised here with more satisfaction than in other places, because of the fact that these crops are not damaged by insects here. The average yield of the different crops will equal and in many cases exceed the yield in the older settled countries, where land is many times the price that good land may be purchased for here. In many instances a good crop raised on a section of land will more than pay the purchase price of the land in one year.

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Six big grain elevators; one feed mill which is, the only manufacturing plant in town; three garages; two hotels; two cafes; two drug stores; two hardware, furniture, and implement stores; three real estate dealers; two drygoods and grocery stores; one exclusive drygoods store; an excellent free camp ground; one confectionery store; two meat markets; two doctors; five active Sunday schools; one of the best first class and accredited high schools north of the Canadian river and the only vocational agriculture school within a radius of 90 miles of here; an excellent telephone exchange; one produce house; three elaborate radio receiving sets; a national county farm loan Association; two strong banks; one theatre; three wholesale oil stations; four coal dealers; two abstract businesses; one attorney; two sanitary barber shops; one tailor shop; two modern lumber yards with unusually large stock; two wagon yards; two blacksmith shops; a liberal City Charter and excellent city government; three insurance agents—all kind of insurance; two automobile dealers; one ice dealer; three auto-truck freight haulers; two exclusive grocery stores; one parsonage; two nice church buildings; a wide-awake newspaper and modern printing plant; a Ladies Missionary society; a Parent-Teachers Association; the following fraternal organizations: The Masons; Odd Fellows; Rebekahs; Woodmen of the World; Woodman's Circle; Eastern Star with others now organizing; two Star mail routes; a prospective rural route; one photograph gallery; one modern Boot and Shoe shop; Light Plant and Water works and Ice plant under construction; large clean stock shipping pens; a very congenial and high type of citizenship; an unlimited supply of remarkably pure water; fourteen miles of graded and well kept streets; a post office well equipped with convenient fixtures; five filling stations; a machine shop under construction.

SPEARMAN NEEDS

Library for the county; dormitory for the school; several civic organizations; many sidewalks; sewage disposal system; a modern flour mill; widely diversified farming campaign; steam laundry; dentist; veterinarian; small hospital; community house or town hall; more and better houses; City Park; Fair grounds; More Dairy Cattle and a Co-operative cream Association; a large feed store; a Co-operative Bull Association to enable the stockmen to obtain better breeding stock at a lower price; a small greenhouse and seed store; an Ice Cream Manufacturing plant; a creamery; a cheese manufacturing plant; a producer gas plant; an aeroplane landing field and to be placed on the Aero map; a county agricultural agent for Hansford county and trade territory; a Home Demonstration agent; a Summer short course for Farmers; a jeweler; a Candy Kitchen; a variety store; a Furniture store (new and second hand); a community Band; a Battery Service Station; one bakery.

Spring Hats

We have on display a nice assortment of Ladies' Spring Hats. Come and see this line before you buy.

Within the next few days we will receive a complete assortment of Ladies' Spring Dresses, all made up in the latest styles. It will be worth while for you to wait and see them before making purchases in this line.

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 I have two small residences in Spearman for rent. See me at once if you need a residence. They are the property of J. Mathews. 4t2p.
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SEED BARLEY AND FEED
 I have about 1500 bushels of good, clean seed barley for sale. Also have 2,500 bushels of barley and 5,000 bushels of oats, which is slightly mixed with wheat, making it unfit for seed but fine for feed. This grain is for sale. Come and get it at my farm, 20 miles northwest of Spearman on Spearman-Guymon mail line. 4t4p.
WALTER WILMETH.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE
 I will have about 12,000 pounds of cotton seed for sale for the 1924 crop. This seed is of the O. B. Burnett variety, and was grown on my farm in the Grand Plains community last year. Despite the wet fall and bad winter, I gathered over one-fourth bale of cotton per acre. If you intend to plant cotton this year, see me at once and I will save you some of this fine seed. It is bred up to develop early; the bolls will open before frost catches it.
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The great road maker's convention in Chicago is over. The exhibitors have taken their machinery and materials and departed. The Coliseum, which for a week demonstrated the wonderful progress which road making has had, is empty of all that pertains to highways.

But the results of the exhibit remain. Never before was so remarkable a gathering of educational material regarding highways put beneath one roof. Never before has it been possible for anyone, within the space of a few hundred feet, to gather so comprehensive an idea of what roads are, how they are built, what they are built of, what they cost, how they should be used, how they should be financed.

It is very certain that the educators, builders, engineers, county and State officials, teachers, students and the general public which thronged this great exposition, took away with them much information, the results of which will be apparent for many years to come. The little leaven, leavens the whole lump; the educated man spreads knowledge about him. Those who have learned of roads, not as a theory but as they are, will talk; those they talk to will be interested; a greater and greater degree of sentiment will be created regarding the necessity of more, many more, good roads in this country.

In its special educational field, the road exposition undoubtedly did a great deal, but its greatest achievement unquestionably is its showing forth to the Nation the state of the art of highway building, and educating road makers, users and buyers alike, in its boundless possibilities.

CHURCHES BENEFIT FROM IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

"What is the matter with the church?" is the favorite demand of those who find something the matter with it. The country minister knows what is the matter with his church; nine times out of ten it is mud that is the matter with it; ruts and holes in roads which are the matter with it; inability of parishoners to get to it which is the matter with it, only equalled by his inability to go to his parishoners.

The United States is a God-fearing, church-going nation. Churches grow; new churches are constantly being built. People want and need churches. But in the rural districts, miles from a good road, but a handful can gather at the church a few miles from home, unless the Sabbath happens to have been preceded by a long spell of dry weather.

The farmer must be merciful to his horses. Time is a great factor in rural life. Where roads forbid the extra work, and a long trip means most of Sunday gone in travel, church attendance inevitably suffers.

Where roads are good, the coun-

try church makes no complaint of lack of attendance. Where highways are smooth, a parish may be five times as large and still not too large. Good highways are an asset to the church, as vital to the rural House of God as they are to rural schools and rural social intercourse.

HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2,000 years. From the golden milestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him schools and colleges. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital, medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day halls of justice, schools, colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highway thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Fifty miles away were forty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks. Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time and the "shocktroops" of the German Army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

If for twenty centuries the system of highways has been the mold into which sixty generations of Europeans have been run and have taken shape, who can measure the influence on American life of a national highway system, gridironing this land between ocean and ocean and connecting all the county seats of all the States? When the rate of speed on Europe's roads was but three to six miles per hour for freight, the highway determined twenty centuries of history. What will be the effect on American life with highways which speed up the movement of passengers to twenty-five or even forty miles and hour and of freight to twelve or even thirty miles per hour, at the same time reducing the cost?

SOUTHERN STATE HAULS ITSELF OUT OF MUD

North Carolina was for years a pitiful example of muddy highways, impassable roads, inconvenient travel. To-day North Carolina, after the expenditure of sixty-five millions of dollars, has made it possible to go from almost anywhere in the State

to anywhere else without getting stuck in the mud, has linked all her county seats with a good road system, and provided main State highways which girdle the State and leave nothing to be desired on the part of the tourist.

It took ten years of education and five of construction before this result was attained; and the end is not yet, for it is proposed to spend up to two hundred millions on State roads before the job is finished.

With wonderful scenic beauty and a location on a direct line for all tourist travel north and south, North Carolina does not propose to lose the benefits which the automobile may bring, in tourist travel, in social intercourse, in modern country schools, in good health, increased commerce, in the influx of modern civilization to remote districts. It has been a Herculean task to arrange so comprehensive a system of financing as is necessary for so large an expenditure, and educate those without experience of the blessings of good roads to the need of supplying the money. But the progressive and public spirited citizens of the State have done the work and all North Carolina is reaping benefits. North Carolina's experience, similar to that of others which have gone through the same process, is but another argument for the idea that the Nation's good roads problem will never be properly solved until it, like its progressive States provides a national system of highways, to be built and forever maintained by the National Government, just as the good roads States build and maintain their individual good road systems.

OUR SOIL FERTILITY PROBLEM

"Yes, the average wheat or corn or cotton farm of the the Southwest is becoming less and less productive, and the question of keeping up the yield is a serious problem," says H. M. Bainer of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Few of these 'one crop' farmers seem to realize that if they had to buy commercial fertilizers and restore the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash removed by an average crop that it would cost 30 cents for each bushel of wheat, 25 cents for each bushel of corn and \$8.00 for each bale of cotton."

"Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the Southwestern states, where too much of the 'one cropping' system is practiced, shows that in many sections the nitrogen and organic content has decreased as much as one per cent every year since the land was broken. In many districts this loss in nitrogen and organic matter amounts to from one-third to one-half of what the soil originally contained."

"This is an alarming condition and should be considered seriously. The

problem is being solved, however, by thousands of successful farmers through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. Eighty per cent of the fertility elements removed by such crops as can be fed to livestock may be returned to the soil in the form of manure. Alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, coy peas and soy beans, grown in a rotation system with the other crops, will return the nitrogen and organic matter. A reasonable reduction in the acreage to wheat or corn or cotton, and growing them in combination with legumes, feed crops and livestock, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits."

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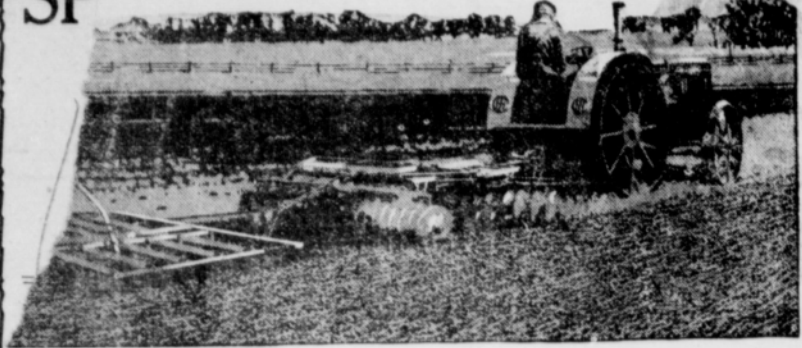
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The Senator from Texas

Legality of Method of Election the Issue in Mayfield Case

Written by Max Bentley for the Independent.)
Whom has Texas elected to the United States Senate to replace the venerable Senator Culberson? The Senate itself has reached the conclusion of that question. The official issue in Earl B. Mayfield's case is the method of his election, whether it was legal or illegal; and the issue with which the Senate will deal, as judge of the qualifications of its members. The unofficial issue, which is the Ku Klux Klan and its alleged dominance in Texas politics, chiefly commands the attention of the country at large. The Texas Senatorial campaign of 1922 was a straight contest between Klan and anti-Klan.
Some months before Mr. Mayfield took the oath of office, a notice of contest was filed in the Senate in behalf of George E. B. Peddy, of Houston. With it was a long document containing sensational allegations against Mayfield and his election managers, and challenging his eligibility not only as the duly-elected Senator from Texas but as the Democratic nominee. To understand on what the contest is based, and some of the political maneuvers out of which it grew, the public should be

given a non-partisan bird's-eye of the situation in Texas, as it existed at the beginning of the political campaign in the spring of 1922, during and after the Democratic primaries of July 22 and August 26, 1922, and before and at the general election of November 7. That bird's-eye is offered here by a Texan, who, as a newspaper executive, was in close and constant touch with the situation. It is given in sequential form.
Earle B. Mayfield was a member of the Texas Railroad Commission when the campaign for Senator was opened. He had never been a political leader. His candidacy was brought before the people prominently at a political rally in Dallas, January 20, 1922. Prior thereto he had not been considered a formidable aspirant, but the unexpected size of the rally, the great enthusiasm displayed, his introduction by the Cyclops of the Dallas Klan as "the next Senator from Texas," and the presence of E. Y. Clarke, of Atlanta, imparted to the meeting an immediate and profound significance. Mr. Clarke was Imperial Wizard of the national Klan, and acting Imperial Wizard; in fact, the responsible authority of and spokesman for the imperial body.
At that time it was being said in

Texas that the Klan had resolved to cap its entry into politics by winning a Senatorial toga from Texas (its banner state in point of membership and power), but it was supposed that its candidate was Robert L. Henry, of Waco, for twenty years a member of Congress and once chairman of the Rules Committee of the House. Early in January Mr. Henry had returned from Atlanta with the candid announcement that he, as a Klansman, was in the race "by permission of the Imperial Wizard." Even earlier had come the announcement of Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas, calling for the support of Texas Klans on the ground that the Invisible Empire, being under a terrific bombardment at the hands of the press, needed a spokesman and champion in the halls of Congress. The Klan had many champions in Texas. There is no doubt that the so-called expose launched against it by the New York World gave it caste and strength rather than accomplishing the object sought, which was to weaken it through ridicule.
The Dallas rally had its sequel in ratification meetings in the klaverns of the Klan throughout Texas, until Mr. Mayfield, if he was not the unanimous choice of Klansmen, at least had behind him the already powerful and organized machinery of the order. Mr. Henry and Mr. Strong were completely sidetracked; and they retaliated by striking hands in the form of their resignation as Klansmen, and Strong's withdrawal and pronouncement that the interests of the people would be best served by Henry's election.
There were four other candidates. Senator Culberson was up for reelection, on his record. Cullin F. Thomas, of Dallas, entered as a Wilson Progressive and pitched his campaign mainly on the "dirt farmer" issue. James E. Ferguson, of Temple, former governor (impeached and removed from that office), was sounding his familiar war cry of reform, and drawing his old-time support. The sixth candidate was Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, a Conservative.
Texas at the time was in such turbulence of mind over the Klan that every other issue was waived aside. Pressure was brought on the candidates to declare themselves. Four declared anti-Klan, their replies shading down from the unequivocal to the strictly qualifying. Culberson's defiance of the Klan was particularly pointed, although brief; Ferguson likewise expressed himself with vigor. Henry was frankly a bitter-ender.
The line was very clearly drawn. It was Mayfield against the field. In the lesser races the Klan either had its own ticket or gave its endorsement from governor down to constable, in nearly every precinct of Texas. At no stage in his campaign did Mr. Mayfield allude to the Klan (the Esch-Cummins law was his bete noire) but the known affiliation of speakers who introduced him at his meetings throughout the state made the source and center of his candidacy very plain—at least to the anti-Klan. His first admission that he had been inducted into citizenship in the Invisible Empire was made after the primaries, from witness

stand at Corsicana. That case will be discussed later.

The Democratic primary of July 22 brought victory to the Klan. Mayfield led the field with Ferguson second and Culberson, Thomas, Ousley and Henry following in the order given. No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast in the first primary, Mayfield and Ferguson went into a second, or run-off, primary of August 26. Along with them went the two high men in various lesser races; in each case, Klan and anti-Klan.

Ferguson's unexpected strength was a factor for the anti-Klan wing. He was clearly unacceptable. Under the Constitution he was debarred from holding public office by reason of his impeachment. "Constitutional government" had been the rallying cry of the anti-Klan forces. How could they support Mr. Ferguson? Sorely puzzled, the state committee met and mulled the thing over. Mr. Mayfield himself suddenly cleared the air by saying, offhand, "Oh let him run." Ferguson promptly pitched his campaign on the Klan issue.

For bitterness, the run-off campaign has had few parallels in Texas. When the smoke of battle cleared it was found that the Klan candidates had been defeated for the lesser offices, but that Mr. Mayfield had won again, and by a handsome majority. It was very evident that while the non-Klan element had supported Mr. Ferguson in numbers, the anti-Klan had balked. There was a vast deal of difference between the non-Klan and the anti-Klan.

The campaign now passed to the election stage. The Republican party in Texas went into action by officially out-lawing the Klan resolution of its state committee. Anti-Klan Democratic leaders responded by calling a non-partisan mass meeting at which, it was announced, an independent candidate would be named to oppose Mayfield in the November election.

The Republicans participated in this meeting, by invitation. The result was a coalition of Republicans and Democrats, for the first time in Texas political history. A candidate was named. He was George E. B. Peddy, a young lawyer of Houston—the same Peddy who is now the petitioner before the United States Senate.

Although a very young man, under thirty, Peddy had been active in politics for several years. As a student in the University of Texas he had led the opposition to Governor Ferguson, then at loggerheads with the institution. As a member of the lower house of the Texas legislature he had been leader in the impeachment of the governor. But in the Democratic run-off primary of 1922 he had not only espoused Ferguson's candidacy, but had managed his South Texas campaign; explaining that he considered Ferguson preferable to Mayfield.

A circumstance, auspicious or ridiculous according to the point of view, at once focused attention on Peddy's candidacy for the Senate. For his espousal of Ferguson he was invited to resign the presidency of a men's Bible class in his home city, Houston. At first he refused. "Already disturbed and even inflamed, Texas as a whole made an issue of this incident until, for a time, it threatened to overshadow the campaign itself. Peddy finally resigned. He did not only resign—he left that church altogether, announcing that thenceforth "I will worship my God away out under the trees in some quiet place uncontaminated with the poison of Ku Kluxism."

While Peddy was making his campaign, his managers suddenly launched an attack on Mayfield, in the courts. It was alleged by petition to the district court at Corsicana that Mayfield had violated a clause in the Texas election law limiting to \$10,000 a Senatorial candidate's primary expense. It was alleged that not less than \$40,000 had been spent by him, or for him with his knowledge and consent. The court was asked to pass upon the merits of the allegations and to debar the printing of Mayfield's name on the official election ballot. Injunction proceedings were brought against the Secretary of State.

The ensuing trial, before a jury, far overshadowed the campaign in public interest. It drew from Mr. Mayfield the first admission that he was, or had been, a member of the Klan. The testimony along that line (official transcript) was as follows:
Question by Mr. Nickels: Don't you know in your headquarters at Dallas you kept there a complete list of the members of that organization (Ku Klux Klan) of which the secretary was called by the name of Kligrapp?
Answer by Mr. Mayfield: No, sir, I don't know it.
Question: You have been in meetings of that organization, haven't you?
Answer: I think I have, yes.
Q: At Dallas?
A: Yes sir.
Q: This meeting which you attended was a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan?
A: Yes, sir.
Q: You were a member?
A: Not at that time.
Q: You were before?
A: Yes, sir.
Q: And you are now, aren't you?
A: No, sir.
Q: About when did you cease to be a member?
A: Some time the latter part of January, before I announced as a candidate for the Senate.

The Corsicana jury found against Mayfield, partly on the court's instructions and partly by its own verdict. That is to say, it found that he had either spent more than the law allowed, or had knowledge of such expenditures made in his behalf. There was, however, no criminal phase in the case. The court then enjoined the Secretary of State from printing Mayfield's name on the election ballot.

The case was very promptly appealed. The higher court brought further complication into a muddled situation by reversing the Corsicana court on the ground that the petitioners, in bringing their action, had erred in not having some county official in the county of trial join them as co-petitioner. The higher court therefore deemed it unnecessary to pass upon the merits of the testimony. The case was carried from court to court, injunctions and counter-injunctions were issued, until, finally, only two days before the day of election, the state supreme court upheld the Appellate Court's reversal of the original verdict.
Mayfield's name was thereupon ordered printed on the official ballot. At the same time the attorney-general of Texas ruled that Peddy's name could not go on the ballot, on the ground that the Republican party had not nominated him in a primary as required by law, and therefore could not claim him as its regular candidate. A million ballots were then hurriedly printed, carrying Mayfield's name and omitting Peddy's.

Texas is overwhelmingly Democratic; nomination of a candidate in a Democratic primary is equivalent to his election. The anti-Klan element continued their vigorous campaign to the end, under the direction of Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, first national commander of the American Legion. Two Houston men, John H. Kirby and J. S. Cullinan, financed the campaign out of their own pockets, to the extent of \$80,000. These efforts, however failed to overcome the normal November lethargy of the electorate, and Mayfield defeated Peddy by 135,000 votes polled, with both parties participating; whereas 625,000 had been polled in the July primary with only the Democratic party participating.

The small vote polled in the November election of 1922 is stressed significantly in the contest subsequently filed against the seating of Senator Mayfield, and now before the Senate. Peddy, the defeated candidate, asks for a recount and recanting of the return. His contest is divided into two sections; illegal voting, intimidation and false counting; and dominance of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas politics. Peddy's accusations may be examined briefly.

It is alleged that the records on which the results of the election was declared are incorrect, fraudulent in some instances, and illegal in many others; that printing Mayfield's name on the ballot was illegal, this number of votes exceeding 200,000; that 45,000 votes legally cast for Peddy were recorded as having been cast for Mayfield, and that 20,000 Peddy votes were not even counted. The petition alleges a conspiracy in many precincts not to count Peddy votes written in the Democratic column, calling by name twenty-seven counties and accounting for 4,799 votes which he says were polled for him but not counted. Sweeping accusations of intimidation are made, involving judges and clerks, county officials, and members of the Democratic state committee of Texas, most of whom, it is alleged, "are members of the Ku Klux Klan."

The accusation of Klan dominance which may or may not be considered by the Senate at all, recites, a conspiracy by the Klan in "capturing control of the entire machinery and agencies of the Democratic party in Texas"; that both primaries and the election "were controlled by criminal conspirators." As to Senator Mayfield, it is alleged that he, as a Klansman, is pledged to exercise the functions of his office for the benefit of the Klan; that the Klan selected Mayfield as its candidate and concealed his membership from the public, and "through exercise of a military discipline, fear, terrorism and threats" forced the membership generally to support Mayfield; and that "through masked parades meetings in force, threatening circulars and posters, whisperings and marchings or ridings of armed men, many thousands of voters were intimidated."

Concluding the Klan section, it is set up that the organization has no legal right to do business or carry on its activities in Texas, never having received a permit.
Senator Mayfield meanwhile enjoys the rights and prerogatives of his high office to which, he says, briefly in answer to the hullabaloo raised about him, "the people of Texas elected me, and that's all there is to it." Since the fourth of March, 1923, he has been the junior Senator from Texas. Whether he is to stay there is a question which seems to be interesting the country at large as greatly as it is interesting Texas, because of the new, and, possibly, precedent-making points involved in the attack upon him.

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.
20116P Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

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.

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,
1652* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
P. A. LYON, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.
R. L. McCLELLAN, N. G.
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W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 33 meets every Friday night.
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Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public will hereby take notice that the books of the City of Spearman are open to inspection at any time, and that I will take pleasure in explaining in detail to any one interested, any phase of the city's business. I have not had time as yet to make up a financial statement for publication, but this will be attended to as quickly as possible.

FLOYD SUMRALL,
City Manager

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One of the best improved homes in the Spearman country; 2 1/4 miles east of Spearman. Seven-room house with bath and basement; shade trees, orchard, corral, graneries for 8,000 bushels of wheat; chicken house, garage, and blacksmith shop; cement cave, elevated water tank with water piped to the house and barn. 160 acres of land, all level, 110 acres in cultivation. This farm can be bought at a bargain by seeing the owner. Write or come to see me.

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NOTICE

All male citizens between the age of 21 and 45 inclusive, are subject to pay road tax. If you are a citizen of Spearman and have not paid this tax, see the undersigned at once, if you wish to pay same. If you prefer to work out this tax, the work of putting the streets of Spearman in proper shape will begin as soon as the weather will permit, and those who have not paid their road tax will be warned out to work on the streets.

FLOYD SUMRALL, City Mgr.

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ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL DOG LICENSE FOR ALL DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City council of Spearman, it shall be the duty of the owner or harbinger of any dog or dogs running at large within the City of Spearman to obtain from the Chief of Police annually a tag for each dog of which he is the owner or harbinger the cost of which shall be \$2.00 for each male dog and \$5.00 for each female dog, and every such owner or harbinger shall be required to place upon said dog one of said tags securely fastened thereon.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to issue license for dogs and it shall be his duty to furnish tags for dogs to any person applying therefor for the sum of \$2.00 for each male dog and \$5.00 for each female dog and the Chief of Police shall receive the sum of fifty cents out of said fund collected for each tag furnished, the same to cover his fee for the issuance of said tag and the cost of said tag; the balance of said sum to be turned into the City Treasury to the credit of the street fund.

Section 3. No dog shall be allowed to go at large in the city limits of the City of Spearman which has not been tagged in accordance with this ordinance and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of Spearman to take up and confine any dog found running at large within the city limits without a tag as provided for herein.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police upon taking up of any dog under the provisions of the preceding article, to notify the owner or harbinger of such dog in person if upon reasonable diligence he can be found within the City of Spearman and if such owner or harbinger cannot be found within the City limits then it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to publish a description of the dog impounded for one week in a newspaper with the City of Spearman.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of the City of Spearman to collect from the owner or harbinger of any dog impounded under the provisions of the preceding articles the sum of five dollars for each dog impounded and upon the payment of said sum it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to furnish a tag for each dog which shall be good for one year from the date of issuance; out of the said five dollars under the provisions of this ordinance the Chief of Police shall turn into the City Treasury the sum of \$1.50 and after paying all other expenses of impounding said dog including cost of notice, if any, the Chief of Police shall retain the balance of the \$5.00 as his fee for issuance of said license and the impounding of such dog or dogs.

Section 6. It shall be lawful and the duty of the Chief of Police to kill any dog impounded under the provisions of the foregoing articles provided that the owner or harbinger fails or refuses to pay the \$5.00 impounding fees, after being duly notified in person or by publication as above set forth, providing no dog shall be killed until it shall have been impounded a period of ten days.

Section 7. For every dog killed by the Chief of Police under the provisions of the foregoing article he shall receive the sum of fifty cents which shall cover the expense of disposing of the body, this sum to be paid by the City upon presentation of claim duly verified and allowed by the City Council.

This ordinance was duly approved and passed by the City Council of the City of Spearman and will be in force and effect after March 1, 1924. (Seal.) H. E. JAMES, Mayor.
R. L. McClellan, Clerk.

C. P. Ellis and Leon Thomas were week-end visitors to Amarillo.

Lyman J. Hillhouse and Edward Burran visited Amarillo and Canadian the latter part of last week.

Earl Callaway and family visited at the home of his brother Chas. Callaway, at Perryton last Sunday.

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting, also all kinds building hardware at White House Lumber Company.

Short Orders—anything you want to eat. Try our Chili, Hamburgers and Sandwiches.

D. C. D. Cafe.

Miss Hazel Wiggins and Miss Alma Siler, local high school teachers, motored to Canadian last Friday. Miss Siler went to Amarillo, also, and they both returned to Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fincher of Amarillo, a Presbyterian minister who has been holding a series of meetings here this week, was with us at Chapel Wednesday morning. His talk was very much enjoyed by all, and we hope to have him with us again.

If you need some lumber for chicken houses and other odd buildings and want to build them cheap. Come get some of that 4 inch, 4 ft. and 6 ft. lumber at \$2.50 per hundred while it lasts at White House Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kegans will leave today for Perryton, to visit a few days with relatives, before leaving for Cherokee, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. The many friends of these popular young folks will learn with regret of their departure for Oklahoma, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

BIG COTTON MEETING AT TEXHOMA FEBRUARY 9th

By Geo. L. Aycock
Texhoma will have a big cotton meeting Saturday February 9th., for the purpose of organizing the farmers into an association for the planting of cotton. At this meeting will be some of the best posted cotton men of Texas. They will tell the farmers what the farmers of the North Plains country are doing in cotton culture and every farmer in Texhoma's trade territory should be present.

There is a concerted effort being made by the business men and farmers of Texhoma to induce each farmer in Texhoma's trade territory to plant cotton, and if each farmer will plant from 25 to 50 acres of cotton it will insure an acreage sufficient to secure a gin for ginning their cotton.

After making a very thorough investigation of cotton culture in the north plains country, the conclusion has been reached that planting of cotton in the north plains has now passed beyond the experimental age, and taking the average yield per acre of the past few years as a basis, with the present prices of cotton, it is the best money crop that the panhandle farmer can raise.

Last year in most every north plains county in Texas fields of cotton could be found, and to those who have planted cotton the yield has been very gratifying. In Moore county, which is situated only 50 miles south of Texhoma, it is estimated that more than one thousand bales of cotton will be ginned, with an average yield of one third bale per acre. Cotton has been making a good yield in that county for the past few years and is considered the best debt paying crop they can plant.

Reports from a few small crops in both Texas and Cimaron county this year, show a good yield, however only a few small fields were planted. It is the aim of the farmers and business men to make this a real cotton country, just the same as the south plains are today, which, ten years ago was just beginning to raise cotton, and their yield has increased in ten years time more than fourteen hundred per cent. The backers of the cotton movement realize that they will encounter the same obstacles here as did those who introduced cotton culture on the south plains. A few knockers, a few doubting Thomases, but they are determined and will with little effort get required acreage.

Some of the big wheat farmers say that they are going to plant a big crop of cotton and they will, but the farmers are only being asked to plant from 25 to 50 acres of cotton each, and to keep on planting other crops and raising live stock.

Every person interested in cotton should not fail to attend this meeting which will be held at the Strand Theatre at 2 p. m., and learn first hand from real dirt farmers what can be done and what they are doing with cotton in the Panhandle.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINAS

Boar pigs and gilts; all ages, from weaning pigs up. Blood lines: Famous Liberator and Big Bob cross. Will sell these registered pigs as cheap you cannot afford to keep scrub.
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BLACK ITEMS

Mr. Riley Jordan has purchased another Ford car.

Miss Edna May Goodman spent Sunday with Miss Lola May Belt.

Mrs. Sophia Russell, of Amarillo, is visiting in the D. R. Daniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Daniel are the proud parents of a boy born January 21.

Everybody is enjoying the pleasant weather we have been having the past week.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral at Spearman Sunday.

Misses Clara McDougal, Pauline, Shiflet and Hattie Mills of Wawaka visited Mrs. Dolph Daniel Sunday.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the R. A. Fuller home Friday night. Everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

WOODROW ITEMS

J. H. Spivey and wife were in Spearman Monday.

Mr. Jasper bought a real "kid" pony for the children to ride to school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spivey marketed their turkeys in Spearman Tuesday.

Homer Cluck motored to Spearman Tuesday while Mrs. Cluck and daughter visited Mrs. Earl Reynolds.

M. E. Walker and family drove to Spearman Saturday, and spent Sunday in Hansford at the Everett Reynolds' home.

Woodrow is now on the map, watch her come. Let's all pull together and we can accomplish wonders for our community.

A strong attempt will be made to organize a literary at Woodrow Friday night February 1st. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and

those of the community are especially urged to come.

A little late to report, but a large crowd attended the basketball game at Woodrow between Woodrow and Lakeside. The score was in favor of Woodrow.

The weather has moderated considerably and the roads are drying up again. We have less antagonism for Mother Nature and a stronger hold on life, at least a sweeter one.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

We are glad to see so much fair weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb called at the A. W. Cline home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullbright have returned home after several days absence, and are preparing to move away soon.

The Polomas Cattle Company of El Paso, Texas purchased 300 head of bull yearlings from the Coots' ranch, giving \$100.00 a head.

Our school received a pleasant visit from Mrs. Gus Newcomb and children, and Mrs. A. W. Cline, Clara and Daisy Kate Cline Tuesday.

The Forty-two Club met at the A. W. Cline home and spent an enjoyable evening Thursday. They met at the Coots Ranch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith Sunday. They were fortunate enough to shoot and kill a coyote on the way up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline entertained the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, from the Kimball community and Mrs. L. M. French, Mable and Leta French, Clara and Daisy Kate Cline, the Messers. Paddy Bohannon, Floyd Cline and Everett Wilson from the Coots ranch.

SOMEBODY MILKED THE COW

It is a well known fact that Gage has one of the nicest little Tourist Camp Grounds in the entire west for a town of its size, and the Chamber of Commerce are very proud of it. During the summer past, there was a luxurious growth of grass on the grounds and as is the custom people picketed their milk cows wherever the grass is the best, so one evening last summer when some weary travelers stopped at our camp grounds after spreading their camp, leisurely and with some pride and more deliberation, proceeded to extract a goodly measure of the lactile fluid from the noble "Bossy" who stood near by.

About dark the owner of the cow essayed forth and finished the milking, also rather deliberately.

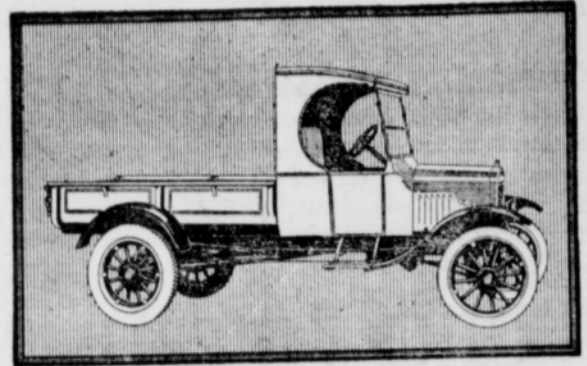
Presently our Chamber of Commerce Director called at the grounds to inquire if all was well and comfortable. Announcing himself and his mission, asked if there was anything he personally could do to add

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