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We are here to serve the interests of our customers—to help you to make money, and to help you to save money.

Our facilities are such that we can investigate any sound proposition that might be mentioned to you; and we will be very glad to render you the service and to advise with you in regard to any part of your business.

## The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### WILL OPEN BIDS MONDAY

Bids for the erection of Spearman's new \$75,000 school building will be opened by the school board on Monday, August 20, at 2:00 p. m. at the offices of the president of the board, A. F. Barkley, in Spearman. The board will decide on the best bidder, let the contract and the work will begin. The board does not know how many bids will be submitted, but from the inquiries received from contractors, there will be quite a large number.

C. B. Casey, representing Clarendon College, spent several days in Spearman this week.

Mrs. John L. Hays and daughter Alta returned Sunday from a several day's visit with relatives near Dalhart.

We have just received a car of sugar, Red Star flour, and salt. Let us figure your bills on everything to eat and wear.

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

Mrs. Cap Ingo and Mrs. Elsie Long of California were guests for a day at the Curt Lowe home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan were in from the Grand Plains community Tuesday, and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office.

Sid Jones of the Jones Implement Company, Amarillo and Spearman, is here from Amarillo this week, looking after business matters.

FOR SALE—One 16-hole Kentucky wheat drill. Inquire at the Andrews Hardware Company or see FRANK ANDREWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris and children Earl and Reba, from Goto-bo, Oklahoma, were guests at the J. F. Berner and R. G. Winsworth homes out east of town last week.

H. C. Ammons, of Canadian, spent the greater part of the week in the city. Mr. Ammons represents the Business Men's Assurance Company, of Kansas City, and was looking after business for his company.

Jesse E. Womble accompanied by Mrs. Womble and the children went to Canadian Wednesday where they entrained for Shamrock, on a visit to Mrs. Womble's father, who is dangerously sick.

Bill Long of Englewood, Kansas, is here assisting with the work at the Andrews Hardware Company, and visiting with friends. Mr. Long is in the hardware business at Englewood.

R. T. Westerfield, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company yards at Spearman reports the recent sale of the material which is going into the Morton garage on Main street, and also the material for a nice six-room bungalow out on the H. L. Wilbanks farm, southeast of town.

### A HOME

One of the best improved homes in the Spearman Country—7 room house with basement, trees, orchard, corrals, graneries for 3,000 bushels of wheat, chicken house, cement cave—120 acres grass land; all level. This farm home will be sold at a bargain and \$1,000 cash will swing the deal. Only two and one-half miles from Spearman.

See E. R. Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas. 3475.

## It's All in the State of Mind

If you think you are beaten you are,  
If you think that you dare not, you don't  
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't  
It's almost a "cinch" you won't;  
If you think you'll lose you've lost,  
For out in the world you find  
Success begins with a fellow's will,  
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost,  
Ere even a step is run,  
And many a coward fails  
Ere even his work's begun,  
Think big and your deeds will grow,  
Think small, and you'll fall behind,  
Think that you can and you will,  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are,  
You've got to think high to rise,  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize,  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But soon or late the man who wins  
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

## PIG CLUB BOYS VISIT BLUE VALLEY FARM

M. A. Shuler Tells the Boys How to Care for Pigs—When and How to Feed—Getting Ready for Fair

Last Tuesday morning M. Major rounded up a number of the Pig Club boys who had taken advantage of the offer made by him and J. G. B. Sparks several months ago, and are now caring for one of the fine Poland China pigs and in company with E. L. Maupin, Rev. Brown, and the Reporter editor and son, Oran Ross, drove to the M. A. Shuler farm, in Beaver county. It was a long hot drive, but everyone enjoyed the trip, which was made without serious mishap. It was late when the start was made and the party arrived at the Schuler home just in time to partake of a sumptuous dinner, prepared by Mrs. Shuler and the girls. Then Mr. Shuler accompanied the boys to the hog lots, where they inspected the herds, and were told many things about hog raising by this successful breeder. They saw "Big Profit", the head of the herd; "Rose," whose pigs brought \$1100 at one sale, and many other less noted, but equally as well bred hogs, all carrying the blood lines of the finest Poland Chinas in the world. Mr. Shuler gave the boys a short talk about how to care for and feed their pigs, and urged them to begin making preparations for the Fair in September. The boys took a great interest in what he had to say. They recognize that in Mr. Shuler they have an instructor who really knows; who has learned by years of experience. He has one of the best herds of hogs in the southwest and sells them to breeders everywhere. One thing in which the Pig Club boys are taking particular interest at present is the judging which will take place at Spearman on September 1. Mr. Shuler will be here at that time with a string of sows which he intends to sell at auction, and is bringing along a fine gilt which he will present to the boy who shows the best pig in the Club. The boys are notified to have their pigs in readiness to stand a close inspection and to bring them to Spearman on September 1. Messrs. Major and Sparks are starting these boys right, and Mr. Shuler is giving them some valuable lessons in hog raising. It is a commendable work from every angle, and in after years the Pig Club boys will be glad that they had an opportunity to take advantage of this offer.

The club boys who took advantage of the opportunity to visit Blue Valley farm were: Buddy McLeod, W. H. Black, Paul Little, Cloyd Windom and Raymond Sparks.

We have plenty of threshing coal on hand with more coming. Will you need any coal for threshing? Place your order now and save money by taking it from the car when it comes. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and the children and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Luon and son, Perren Jr., went over to Dalhart the first of the week on a visit to relatives. Misses Bessie and Reba Barkley remained for a more extended visit.

B. L. Rogers, proprietor of the Farnsworth Service Store, was in the city Wednesday afternoon, looking after business matter. Mr. Rogers is one of the most progressive merchants of this section of the country and never fails to keep Farnsworth on the map. He is boosting both the Spearman and Perryton Fairs at present, and says his section will make good showings at both places.

## SPEARMAN SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 17

Superintendent Wilcox is Here and Board is Making Arrangements for Temporary Quarters.

The 1923-24 term of the Spearman schools will open on Monday, September 17. Superintendent A. H. Wilcox arrived from Canadian the first of the week and is working with the school board in making arrangements for the beginning of school in temporary quarters until the new building is completed. Ample quarters will be provided for all departments of the school and it is planned to carry the work along just as nearly up to the standard as is possible. Of course there will be minor disadvantages, but with the cooperation of faculty and patrons, the school will not be seriously handicapped. By beginning the school on September 17, the first quarter will be completed before the Christmas holidays. The entire faculty is employed, with the possible exception of one teacher. The board is putting in their best liicks these days to get everything in readiness for the beginning of school and to see that Spearman retains the reputation of having the best school north of the Canadian river in Texas.

### NO REPORT ON WALSH CASE.

A telephone message from Canadian this Friday morning states that the grand jury in session there had not reported on the Pat Walsh and Mrs. Davis cases from this county.

### TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Teacher's examination is being held in Spearman today. Those taking the examination are: Mrs. Violet Burrows, Miss Vesper Watson, Miss Stella Burke and Clyde Ottinger.

### 75 BUSHELS PER ACRE

J. G. B. Sparks will finish threshing his grain crop this week. He has something like 75 acres of oats which is turning out 75 bushels per acre, and a large acreage which is making about 50 bushels per acre. Gray says oats and barley are making a little profit this year but that wheat at present prices is not profitable.

### LEASED CITY CAFE

Geo. N. Reed came from Goodwell the first of the week and has leased the City Cafe, which has been quite successfully conducted for the past several months by Mr. and Mrs. Tackitt. Mr. Reed is an experienced restaurant and short order man and will doubtless make a success of this venture. Mr. and Mrs. Tackitt intend to take a well-earned rest and are planning a little trip out to the mountains.

### A PLEASANT OUTING

On Tuesday evening, August 14, the "Sunshine Makers" class of girls and boys of the Methodist church went on a picnic to the Jordan ranch. It was a jolly crowd at a delightful place that ate the spread of fruit, sandwiches, pickles, cakes, ice tea and marshmallows. The feast and picnic were ended by the eating of a large watermelon.

The picnickers were: Pauline Endicott, Jean Richardson, Pope Gibner, Merle Davis, Warner Davis, Alta Hays, Dalena Jordan, Johnnie Archer, Leonard Jordan, Eric Dodson and the special guest, Woodrow Gibner.

The chaperons were Mary Lee Nichols, Beatrice Gibner, and Allene McMurry.

## As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

When you need coal be sure and try that famous Golden Glow lump just received at the  
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson was brought from their home at Texhoma Thursday and buried in the Holt cemetery.

Miss Mary Lee Nichols, a teacher in the Spearman High school during the 1921-22 term, spent the week in the city a guest of Miss Allene McMurry. Miss Nichols now resides at Plainview.

Bob Thom arrived from Raton, New Mexico, the latter part of the week for a visit with old friends here. Bob is connected with a big banking institution at Raton and is doing well.

Floyd Sumrall mortored down to Leedy, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week and returned Sunday with Mrs. Sumrall and their daughter Leta Mae who had been there several weeks visiting with relatives. Mrs. D. M. Jones and two children and Glen Sumrall returned with them for a visit at the Sumrall and Tackitt homes in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ellis and son Emery, D. E. Dillow and son John, returned Tuesday from a quite extended visit to the Pacific coast country. They went to Oregon through the Yellowstone Park, to Los Angeles and many other show places, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip with the exception of that portion of it leading through the desert.

W. S. McNabb and son Warren are here from Mineral Wells, looking after business matters and visiting old friends. Mc says there is not much doing in the big oil fields at present. No new wells are being put down except when a company is forced to put down an offset, or to hold a lease. He does not look for any great activity in the oil well business until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry, Mrs. Ruby Moore and daughter Julia Lorene, and Miss Julia Fry came from their home at Brownwood last week for a visit at the Curt Lowe home out west of town. Mr. Fry is a brother to Mrs. Lowe. The Brownwood party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and daughter Miss Hazle, are out in Colorado this week, enjoying a hunting and fishing trip.

### LOWE-FOX

On last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner in Spearman, occurred the marriage of Miss Pauline Lowe to Mr. J. W. Fox, Rev. Brown officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the wedding. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe, old-time and highly respected citizens of this community. She is a Spearman High school girl, and one of the most popular girls in her class, being prominent in all athletic and social affairs of Spearman Hi for the past three years. The groom is a splendid young farmer, who came here from Waco several years ago. He is employed at the Edwards farm southwest of town. The Reporter extends heartiest congratulations to the happy young couple.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

We have just received a car of sugar, Red Star flour, and salt. Let us figure your bills on everything to eat and wear.

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

Miss Norma Berner is home for the remainder of the summer, coming from Sentinel, Oklahoma, where she has been teaching school, the latter part of last week.

### You Can Stand Hot Weather

much better if your liver and bowels are functioning properly—but don't take harsh, weakening purgatives.



Keep regular with  
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LIVER  
SALT**  
an effervescent saline  
laxative, prompt and  
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Clears the liver and rids the bowels of irritating, poisonous accumulations. Helps to ward off and to bring relief from Rheumatism and Auto-intoxication, to banish the gloom of biliousness, and to correct the effects of dietary errors.

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On a warm day there is nothing so cooling and refreshing as a dish of our wonderfully good Ice Cream, flavored to your liking with any one of many Pure Fruit Flavors.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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Spearman, Texas

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Shoe Sale Beginning August 11

Reduction on all our foot wear. Now is the time to buy your wants for all the family while you can save money on your purchases, large or small, at

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

The Best of Shoes for Less Money

### TO THE FARMERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

If you have any of the following crops growing on your place please write or phone Lyman J. Hillhouse, secretary of the Hansford County Fair Association. They are needed to make out the score cards for the Tri-State and State Fairs. Sweet Clover, Velvet Beans, Peanuts, Cow Peas, Darso, Bermuda, Speltz, Emmer, Castor Beans and Pop corn.

#### SOLD RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks sold their nice residence in Spearman this week to J. Mathews, and have moved to their farm two miles east of town. They intend to build a nice home out there and devote their entire time to farming and stock raising. Mr. Wilbanks has a fine herd of hogs, to which he is devoting considerable attention these days, and wants to be out where he can see them early and late.

#### PREACHING AT BLACK

Rev. Reece of Fort Worth will preach at the Black school house on Sunday evening August 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Reece is a confederate soldier-preacher, nearly 83 years old and has been preaching 58 years. Mrs. Dolph Daniels of the Black community, is his grand-daughter.

#### B. V. ANDREWS TO ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Andrews left Sunday for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Andrews will be placed under the care of the noted specialists, Mayo Brothers. A telegram from Mrs. Andrews states that they arrived at Rochester, but that Mr. Andrews was worn out by the long trip and was not feeling very well at that time. It is sincerely hoped by their many friends throughout the southwest that Mr. Andrews will be benefited by the treatment these eminent specialists are to give and that he will soon be back home again, and enjoying good health.

W. H. Lindsey and H. E. Exum, representing the Southwestern Securities Company, were here from Amarillo the first of the week and closed up the purchase of the bonds of the Spearman Independent school district. The bonds are all signed and the cold cash has been placed on the barrel head.

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**Tuxedo**  
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#### NOTICE TO PIG CLUB BOYS

All Pig Club boys are notified to bring their pigs to Spearman on Saturday, September 1,—the day of the M. A. Shuler hog sale—when the pigs will be judged and prizes awarded. The judges selected are M. A. Shuler, Ernest Spivey and Hayden Hart. Bring your pig in early as the judging will take place at 10 o'clock.

M. MAJOR,  
J. G. B. SPARKS.

#### McBRIDE

A number of the neighbors are thrashing in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandvik were shoppers in Guymon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shapley are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy.

Miss Bee Mahoney is visiting with her friend Miss Georgia Davidson.

Miss Bertha Brandvik spent the week end at the A. L. Thorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thorson and children were shoppers in Guymon last Friday.

A rain in this community would be very much appreciated as the crops are burning.

Miss Retah Roper came home last week from Canyon, Texas, where she has attended normal the past three months.

The Sunday school last Sunday was well attended. Sunday school next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, every body invited.

Miss Clementine Venerman visited with her old school mates, Miss Myrtle and Helga Brandvik last Monday a week ago.

We have received a new car this week of Texas cedar post, they sure are dandy ones. Be sure and see these before doing any fencing. We also handle all kinds of barb and woven wire.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Tom Johnson is here from Pampa this week, looking after his wheat crop out southwest of town.

# Harvest Clothes

STRAW HATS — GLOVES

JUMPERS — OVERALLS

WORK SHIRTS — "BANDANA" HANDKERCHIEFS

and in fact everything you need for the Harvest Field Wear.

We also have some late arrivals in

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and other Summer wearables, which will be interesting to the ladies.

CALL AND SEE.

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#### THE SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY.

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

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#### VACATION TIME

Vacation time is just around the corner and a lot of us are feeling that we "can't get away this summer."

Tut! Tut! and pish! pish! It isn't necessary to go to Calcutta, Walla Walla, or Hongkong to rest, play and have a good time. Not by a jugful—and then some.

Just a little way from where you now sit is a shady nook, a stream of clear water, singing birds, and all manner of living things. You'll be surprised how good they make you feel to get close to them and forget business for a while.

Go out and camp, sleep with nothing but the twinkling stars, eat camp-

fire cooking and drink black coffee; take a swim in the water early in the morning, just after you have seen the sun rise; get a spot in the shade and fish and smoke and dream and be thrilled by the majesty of the great outdoors.

If you can't stay away two weeks, go and stay away a day or two, two or three different times during the summer. Take the family along one time and get some of your cronies to go the next time, and then take some Boy Scouts the next time. Man, O Man! It'll make you feel like a different person and your business will show an immediate gain.

Take a vacation this summer—it'll be good for you.

#### CAMP MEETING FOR SPEARMAN

A camp meeting is now in progress at the tabernacle, near the Union church in Spearman. Everybody is invited to come and co-operate with us in winning souls for Christ.

ALBERT ALLMAN,  
EDITH ALLMAN,  
GENE DAUGHETEE.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

## C. S. GLADWELL

at the Dave Hester Farm, 18 miles Southwest of Spearman, on

# Tuesday, Aug. 21

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

#### WORK STOCK

One span gray horses, five years old, weight 1400 pounds each.  
One span gray horses, 7 and 9 years old, weight 1200 pounds each.  
One span black horses, eight years old, weight 1200 pounds each.  
One span of black mares, eight years old, weight 1200 pounds each. One of these mares has mule colt by side.  
One gray mare, seven years old, weight 1100 pounds, colt by side.  
One black mare, seven years old, weight 1200 pounds.  
One bay mare, seven years old, weight 1050 pounds.  
One black mare, three years old, weight 1350 pounds.  
One black mare, nine years old, weight 1000 pounds, mule colt by side.  
One black mare, nine years old, colt by side.  
One yearling mule.  
One yearling filly.  
One yearling horse.  
One good three-year-old Jack—a real good one.  
One kid pony, seven years old, an extra good one.

#### HOGS

One extra good brood sow, full blood Duroc.  
Ten nice shoats, weight about ninety pounds each.

#### CHICKENS

About 200 Brown Leghorn hens and pullets, all well bred from full-blood stock.  
100 Black Bronz Turkeys—two full blood Toms.

#### FARM MACHINERY

One 12-foot McCormick header, in good shape.  
One 3 1/2 inch wagon, standard tread.  
One 12-hole New Peoria grain drill, good as new.  
One Godevil.  
A big lot of chain harness.  
One good R. T. Frasier saddle.  
Two header barges.

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash; on amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 12 months time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

# Jamison & Saulsbury,

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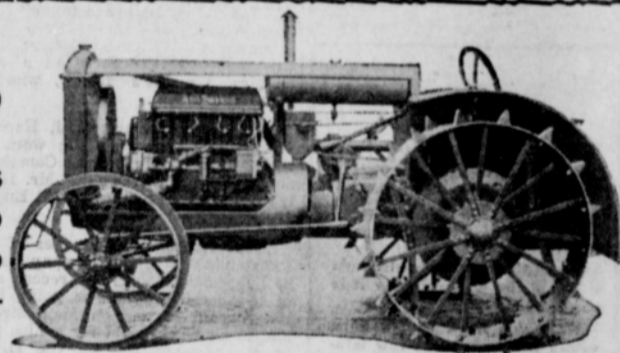
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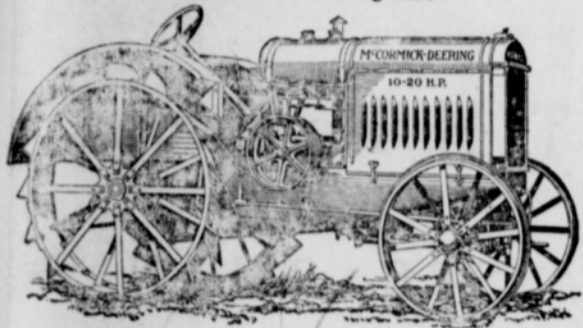
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Guymon, Oklahoma

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs at law of M. E. Cannon, Deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Plemons, on the second Monday in October, A. D., 1923, being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered 519 on the docket thereof, wherein C. C. Freeman and W. H. Black are plaintiffs and the heirs of M. E. Cannon, Deceased, are the defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on the first day of January, A. D. 1923, the plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of land hereinafter described, situated in the said county of Hutchinson and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully with-holds from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$10000.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully with-held by defendants from plaintiffs are known and described as follows:

First tract: All of Section No. 78, Block "R", Certificate No. 73, G B & C N G Ry. Co. original grantee, containing 640 acres of land, more or less; and

Second tract: The West 1/4ths Section No. 76, Block "R" Certificate No. 72, G B & C N G Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 480 acres of land, more or less;

Plaintiffs claim title to the above described tracts of land under a regular chain of title by deeds of conveyance executed to Clarence Gatlin, dated on the 29th day of July, 1916, by Luther E. Cannon, William A. Cannon, Louisa Sullivan, a widow, Sarah Curry, C. N. Curry, Nancy Pierson, Irwin Pierson, Sarah Garrett, a widow, Ella Spaw, John Spaw, Fanny Smith and Charlie Smith, said deed being executed by said grantors as the heirs at law and the only heirs at law of the said M. E. Cannon Deceased, and the plaintiffs allege that they claimed title to said tracts of land by regular chain of transfers from said deed of conveyance, and that prior to the death of the said M. E. Cannon, he, the said M. E. Cannon held the legal title to said tracts of land, that he died intestate before the execution of said deed of conveyance and that the said grantors in said deed of conveyance, were his heirs and his only heirs at law and that said deed of conveyance passed good title to said tracts of land to the said Clarence Gatlin, his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming under the said M. E. Cannon as his heirs at law or otherwise, which title the plaintiffs herein now hold.

Plaintiffs further show that the defendants herein claim title to said land, if at all, as the heirs at law of the said M. E. Cannon, Deceased.

Plaintiffs say that this suit is brought not only to establish the legal heirs at law of the said M. E. Cannon, Deceased, but also to establish the fact that the grantors in said deed of conveyance to the said Clarence Gatlin, at the time they executed said deed, were the heirs at law and the only heirs at law of the said M. E. Cannon, Deceased; that upon the death of the said M. E. Cannon, title to said real estate became legally vested in the said grantors in said deed of conveyance to the said Clarence Gatlin, and that the title so held by the grantors, by reason of said deed of conveyance, became vested in the said Clarence Gatlin, and is now vested in these plaintiffs as against all the heirs at law of the said M. E. Cannon, Deceased, if any other than the grantors in said deed of conveyance.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited as the law directs to answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises; that the cloud upon their title, if any, be removed; that the court find and establish herein that the grantors in said deed of conveyance to the said Clarence Gatlin, at the date of the execution of the same, were the heirs at law and the only heirs at law of the said M. E. Cannon, Deceased; that he died intestate and that good and sufficient legal title pass by reason of said deed of conveyance, and that plaintiffs are now the owner of such title. Plaintiffs further pray that they be granted such other and further relief as they may show themselves entitled to in either law or equity.

Said petition is also endorsed: "this action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

You are further commanded to so summon the defendants and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 the seal of said court, in the town of Plemons, this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal.) M. E. McCORMICK, Clerk of District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas.

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**PRESIDENT HARDING**

All the world has its ideals, its idols and its heroes. The pages of American history swarm with a galaxy of great names from Israel Putnam, who rode his horse down a steep incline no British dragoon dared to follow, to our lamented, beloved chief executive, Warren G. Harding, whose soul was released from its bed of pain far out in the Golden West to go sweeping through the pearly gates.

The life of Warren G. Harding is a beautiful and inspiring one to every American citizen, regardless of political or religious fancy. Born under the most ordinary of conditions and environment no silver spoon played its portion in neaning his climb upward. Wealth removed none of the boulders in his pathway to make his royal road to success. He endured the privation, vicissitudes, the misfortunes of life with a firmness and positiveness which early evidenced his sterling ability and when the proudest moment of his life finally arrived, rich in experience and human sympathy, he stepped naturally and gracefully from the prairies of Ohio to the blue room of the White House.

Kind by nature; well poised by a sound, well-balanced intellect; gracious, courteous; self-sacrificing; willing; courageous—it is but a fitting and proper climax to a wonderful life that while too often denied them in the flesh a grateful, sympathetic public today kneels at his bier in touching humility and covers with kisses of affection the beauty of his memory. He was human, but he was great and when his soul stood naturally and humbly in the presence of his Creator it is our pleasure to feel and believe that the recording angel blot out all his transgressions with a tear.

His faith, his fairness, his splendid judgment, his inspiring life embody those sound principles upon which the foundation of our government abides. When those principles are forsaken, which God grant they may never be, the little mound in the cemetery in Marion will become the sepulcher of this republic. God grant that the luminous face looking out the day just closed may light the pathway of the statesmen of our nation in the years that are to come.—Liberal News.

**WHEAT**

The regular threshing-time slump in the price of wheat is upon us. It will last until the grain kings in Chicago and Duluth think they have gathered in all the wheat from the farmers who have to sell in order to pay their notes at the bank. Then the price will rise to tempt other holders of wheat to sell.

The price now being offered for wheat is, of course, less than cost of production. It is very unwise economy which, year after year, pays the most important producer in the whole economic system, a price for his product which will eventually ruin him. Yet you can hardly blame Mr. Armour and Mr. Barnes for getting wheat as cheaply as possible. It is possible that they do too far in pounding down the price, but that is natural to a position of power.

Producers of wheat should not be so supine as to permit Mr. Armour and Mr. Barnes to put down the price of wheat every harvest. Organized the farmer may be so much more powerful than Armour and Barnes. Unorganized, the farmer is just a "good thing" for the market manipulators.

What the producers of wheat need is backbone and organization. They are developing both but very slowly. When more than half of the unorganized are driven out of business by the harvest time slump in wheat price, perhaps the condition of the wheat producer will become better.—Wichita Eagle.

There are two marked incidents in connection with the death of the President. One is that his aged father survived him and will attend his funeral. The other is that the aged father of President Coolidge administered to him the oath that made him president. The elder Coolidge happened to be a notary public and as such official was qualified to give the oath.—Canadian Record.

That the pastures are just a little greener over on the other hill is a sentiment that has caused many to make failures of their life. Short crops and unsatisfactory economical conditions are going to cause a lot of people to leave their present location and go over on the other hill. And most of them are bound to meet with disappointment. For when they get over on the other hill and look back they are going to be awfully surprised at the verdure and prosperity of the hill from whence they came. History and records show that prosperity does not come and go from place to place. Even the wisest cannot follow her in all her ways. In fact he who is wise

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 A man should never drive too fast. Or brag about the cars he's passed. I don't.  
 For Safety First should be his creed. There really isn't any need To drive a car at such reckless speed. I don't.  
 A man should never lose his bean When piloting a gas machine. I don't.  
 On city streets or open road, A man should never break the code, Nor fellow-farers incommode. I don't.  
 He should not scare equestrians. Nor chase the poor pedestrians. I don't.  
 In fact I have no car to run, I'm shy the coin to purchase one, You'd think I wouldn't have much fun. I DON'T  
 —Selected.  
 We have received this week two more cars of coal. We now have all kinds. Better see us and have that supply laid in for the winter. **WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.**  
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 The Ford boom is like the Ford car. It is always in the walk of the big machines.—New York Tribune.

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### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE DUROC BREED

One of the quickest and most effective means of increasing profits in producing market hogs is by selecting a better type boar than is usually selected.

The type of boar that will sire the best market hogs is the big, long, deep bodied, strong backed, heavy boned, rugged individual.

C. C. Terrel, one of the leading breeders of the Duroc type says: "The type that must be sought after is, first of all, the tall long hog. Then the moderately narrow bodied hog must be favored. Thickness of body is associated with shortness and shallowness of body. A hog that has a great spring of rib hasn't much rib left to extend downward, hence a wide bodied hog is shallow bodied. Depth of body is extremely important. It is more important than width of body. The side of the hog carries the highest cuts of meat. A wide bodied hog carries an excess of fat which is not favored. We are not arguing for extreme narrowness of body, slab-sidedness or fish-backed animals. It is that medium width of body, with which it is possible to associate length and height and depth.

It will be contended that narrowness of body means a lack of chest capacity. This is not necessarily true. Excessive width of body at the shoulders is usually due to the "thickness" that is located outside the ribs—between the ribs and the shoulder blades, and outside the shoulder blades in the form of thickened skin and undesirable fleshing. The loosely built-on shoulder that operates up and down, backward and forward as the animal walks, must not be regarded as chest capacity. Chest capacity is indicated by the actual spring of rib which can be observed immediately behind the shoulders, and even more so in the depth of chest and height of back behind the shoulders. It is the hog with a sagging back behind the shoulders, with "holes" at the sides of the back behind the shoulders and with a "cut up" appearance of the lower floor of the chest, that has a limited chest capacity. In other words, the hog that looks like he had been wearing a corset is the hog that lacks in constitution and heart and lung capacity. This is as frequent occurrence in wide shouldered hogs as it is in those that have neatly laid-on shoulders.

Looseness of shoulder indicates looseness of bodily construction all over the animal. Leg weakness, back weakness, general coarseness of body, skin bone and hair are all associated with looseness of shoulder. The high backed hog is popular today and will become more popular. Here it must not be considered that hump constitutes a high back. There are hogs which have a great hump over their hips and with a level or sagging back behind their shoulders. The ideal high back for a hog is one that carries a true arch in the form of an arch, beginning at the crest of the neck and ending at the tail head, the highest point coming at the center of the back. This kind of a back is strong. It is like an arched bridge for strength. Such a back affords more room underneath, like a high roof on a barn. Since the vital organs are hung from the back the high backed hog has an abundance of room for functioning these organs. The underline of such an animal is carried more level. Unborn pigs are carried higher from the ground in the bodies of high backed sows, and the udders of the nursing sows do not drag through the mud and filth, collecting worm eggs and germs, which are the external ghosts of hog raising. It seems, too, that high backed hogs are more upstanding in feet and legs and that the whole bodily structure is more tidy and neat. In the future neatness and beauty and symmetry outline will become more and more the sign of superiority in swine as they are already in our other farm animals.

"Bone" in our hogs is misleading. Our inquirers for pigs often ask what is the measurement of the bone of the pig we are describing. The largest bone is frequently not the heaviest or the strongest bone. Coarse bone is fibrous and fibrous bone is both weak in breaking strength and light in weight. The best bone is rarely associated with the largest bone. Flintiness of bone is what breeders must strive for. It is indicated rather by quality of hair, thinness of skin and general smoothness of finish, than by any measurement that can be taken. Hair, skin and bone are closely related in composition, and because of this relation, we find a correlation

between them. The hog with coarse hair, thick wrinkly skin is certain to have coarse, fibrous and quite undesirable bone, regardless of size.

The skin of the hog is as important as the skin on a steer. It is the best indicator of feeding ability. It is not so much a matter of size or type that determines feeding ability, but the quality of the animal as indicated by the quality of the skin. Breeders object to hogs that show creases over back and loin. Creases come because of thick skin, and it is really the thick skin rather than the creases that should be objected to. Thickness of skin can be determined by the quality of hair and by the appearance of the ears and eyes. Coarse hair is never found on a thin skin. Fine hair that has a gloss—that reflects the sunshine and gives real beauty to the animal—is what we must strive for. A thin ear that shows daylight through, and that is flexible and active, is too the very sure indication of thinness of skin. We do not mean a small ear. Small ears are usually attached to a small hog. We rather prefer a good sized ear that is controlled by the hog, and that does not flop around as the hog walks. The eye lids, if composed of quite thick skin will tend to close over the eye balls so that the animal has difficulty in seeing. This is of course, objectionable.

Alertness of ear and eye are symbols of alertness of the animal. It is said that the Frenchman puts more emphasis on eye and ear than any other parts of the horse. They are visible symbols of the nervous system. A bright, full eye, and an ear that is active and responsive, indicates a high gear nervous system. Breeders of dairy cattle lay especial emphasis on the eyes, as indicating ability as high producers. The rule can be applied to hogs with equal importance.

Constitution in our hogs is of high importance. Upon constitution depends the ability to make great gains, withstand diseases, produce strong offspring and improve the breed. Constitution is sometimes wrongly associated with roughness and ugliness of body.

There is always criticism from farmers to the effect that the big sow does not seem to raise pigs successfully. They seem to like the mothers instinct that the smaller sows have. They lie on their pigs and kill them. Here we have found that it is not so much the big sow that gives these troubles, but the one that is sluggish, dull eyed, thick skinned, rough haired, coarse boned, the sow that has no "nerves," that is the one that gives trouble in the raising pen.

Prolificacy is more a matter of type than breed. The short dumpy sort of whatever breed will not produce large litters. Neither will the sluggish, thick skinned, coarse boned, nerveless sow, however big, ever be satisfactory for the production of pigs.

It is the type here described that have proven not only the most prolific but the best pig raisers. The type here admired are easier to raise. They grow like weeds, and can run to the self feeder and continue to grow rather than just fatten. Thumps or digestive troubles rarely catch up with such pigs. They take exercise without enforcing it.

There are hogs in the Duroc breed that are nearest of any breed to the type the world will command in the coming years, but these animals are comparatively few. If the Duroc breeders get this ideal in mind and continually strive toward it, not letting fads or high prices or advertisements swerve them from that ideal the Duroc breed will gain even more prestige and favor than it now holds, and it now is the most popular breed in the world.

A pure bred Duroc is superior to the scrub hog and an intensively line bred Duroc is in the same proportion superior to the pure-bred Duroc, of indiscriminate blood lines, descending from different type ancestors, and tracing to a conglomeration of Duroc families.

Keep this in mind when buying your breeding stock and they will hold up the quality in their produce.

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### ENTHUSIASM

A man might have honesty, health, initiative, knowledge of business, tact, sincerity, industry and open-mindedness, but without enthusiasm he is but a statue. Enthusiasm is the white heat that fuses all of these qualities into an effective mass. Enthusiasm—what is it? It is difficult to define but far easier to illustrate. You can take a sapphire and a piece of plain blue glass and rub the glass until it has a surface as smooth as the sapphire, but when you put the two together and compare them, you

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find that the sapphire has a thousand little lights glittering out of it that you cannot get out of the blue glass if you rub and polish it for a thousand years.

What these scintillations are to the sapphire, enthusiasm is to the man. Briefly speaking, enthusiasm is partly interest, partly energy, and wholly successful.—Selected.

If a man loses his property at thirty or forty years of age, it is only a sharp discipline generally by which he later comes to success. It is all folly for a man or woman to sit down in mid-life discouraged. The marshals of Napoleon came to their commander and said: "We have lost the battle, and we are being cut to pieces." Napoleon took his watch from his pocket and said: "It is only 2 o'clock in the afternoon. You have lost the battle, but we have time to win another. Charge upon the foe!" Let our readers who have been unsuccessful thus far in the battle of life not give up in despair. With energy and God's blessing they may win a glorious victory.—Shattuck Monitor.

It may be that a vote of confidence merely expresses each other leader's fear that he might get Poincare's job.—Wallace's Farmer.

Hospital statistics suggest that too many put the quart before the horse.—Washington Post.

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### 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.  
2016p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers.

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W. T. COBLE,  
Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

### 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.

### 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.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
GUS B. COOTS,  
36152\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

### TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.  
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Hansford and the adjoining counties were never in better condition for holding a successful Fair than they are this Fall. We have been blessed with good crops, business is good and growing better every day and no one is knocking except the professional knockers. We can and will have a Fair of which everyone will be proud. The only requirement is that everyone do his or her part. The Hansford County Fair is not a town Fair. It belongs to the country folks as well as the town folks. It is everybody's Fair and everybody should help with the work of making it a success. Don't wait until the last moment to begin making preparations. Start today. You have an opportunity at this Fair to do your community a great service. You can not afford to overlook this opportunity. Your town and community are entitled to your very best efforts.

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It has come to my notice that all of the buyers are not using this new scale of discount in buying wheat and unless the farmer is informed of the change he might easily be imposed upon and there is no doubt but what some of the buyers are still using the old discounts on the lower grades of wheat.

If you will give this matter as much publicity as possible it will be of great benefit to the wheat raisers who need to be informed of any changes in the marketing conditions that will help them to get the full value of their wheat.

The present discounts and the old Government scale are as follows:

**Present Discount**

No. 1 Wheat must test 60 pounds or better.  
No. 2 test 58 and 59 pounds, 1 cent off.  
No. 3 test 56 and 57 pounds, 4  
No. 4 test 54 and 55 pounds 8 cents off.  
No. 5 test 51-52-53 pounds 12 cent off.

**Old Government Discount.**

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No. 3, 6 cents off.  
No. 4, 10 cents off.  
No. 5, 16 cents off.

Perhaps ninety-five per cent of the Oklahoma wheat this year is grading No. 1 and No. 2 owing to the unusually good conditions and the fact it is all being threshed without having a rain on it. Most of the wheat that grades below No. 2 is caused by a mixture of rye. Quite a little wheat coming into the different inspection points grades No. 3 and No. 4 on account of rye that would otherwise grade No. 1 causing it to be discounted from eight to twelve cents per bushel. Rye mixture in wheat is caused by pure carelessness on the part of the farmer in not planting clean seed. E. H. LINZEE, Oklahoma State Grain Inspector.

**HARVESTING THE COWS**

Wheat harvest comes once a year, attended by a great rush of work consisting of the harvest, threshing, plowing and planting again for the coming year. Then comes the rush to market, the deluge sometimes causing a price depression and the consequent dissatisfaction of the wheat grower. This story isn't about wheat but before we change the subject we believe it in order to defend the local producer in-so-far as over production in concerned, and the local buyer in-so-far as price is concerned. A reduction of wheat acreage in this territory would be an infinitesimal drop in the bucket of the world's volume; and the local grain buyer is no more responsible for a depression in wheat price than he is for the changes of the moon. As a matter of fact the local buyers in Gage are following the market as closely as possible and leading their competitors in the matter of grain prices paid. So much that.

Cow harvest starts any one of the three hundred sixty days in the year and the crop is practically certain. A few hot windy days will not cause cows to curl or turn yellow and blow away; a few billion green bugs have no material affect on the flow of the golden lactical fluid; let the elements roar and hail fall in tons and Jersey refuses to be halled out and compliments herself that she is cheating the insurance company out of one dollar per acre; the cow never requires a dozen strong men and as many horses to attend to her harvest requirements; she doesn't have to be cut, stacked, threshed, permitted to go through the sweat, and hauled to town; she reduces the gambling element to a minimum for she provides the producer with his surest source of income.

This article is inspired by reason of the fact that the three cream pounds of cream during the past week. This brings the producers the sum of more than \$2,500.00 and is the next thing to pure velvet. Figure this amount for fifty two weeks in the year and the value of bovine will begin to dawn. Further, take into consideration that certain seasons of the year produce much more cream than at this time of year or at low ebb.

Now don't construe this article to mean that we favor a reduction of wheat acreage. We're strong for wheat. We are simply trying to put over the idea that dry weather, hot winds, washouts, hail and low prices may come and go but Old Bossy contentedly chews her cud and provides food and raiment for the family.

Raise more wheat if you want to but the thing we are preaching is **MORE COWS**—Gage (Okla.) Record.

**DIP DIP DIP DIP**

We have Dr. Hess Dip in bulk and will sell it for \$1.50 per gallon in 5 gallon lots, if you bring your own can. \$1.60 in gallon lots when you bring your own can. Remember the price is higher when we furnish the can.

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What do you have the most invested in on your farm?—Your Machinery. You probably have from two to five thousand dollars worth of farm machinery that will last from two to five years without shelter, while you can use this same machinery for a lifetime if it is kept under cover when not in use. Why give all your profit to the implement manufacturer? An inexpensive implement shed will make you money every year. See what we have to offer. We are always glad to help plan your building and help you select the material.

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One sorrel yearling horse colt; one black yearling filly; one gray pony four or five years old, unbroke, strayed from the D. B. Kirk farm, 18 miles southwest of Spearman. If you know of their whereabouts, notify  
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Our herd is the oldest in the Southwest, but up to the minute, carrying such blood as The Rainbow, Cicottee Yankée, Pickett, Delineator and Liberator.

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Saturday, September 1, at Spearman.  
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Chiropractor.  
Spearman, Texas.

Phone us the news. No. 10.  
Four Burner Oil Stove for sale. Apply at the Reporter Office.  
A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Dennis on last Saturday, August 11, at their home five miles south of Spearman.  
About the only nation that seems to have any influence in the matter of German reparations is procrastination.—Portland Telegram.

**SHORT ORDERS**  
or a quick lunch that will make you come back next time.  
Merit Bread, Cinnamon Rolls, and Cake.  
Let us help you with that Sunday Dinner.  
**COFFEE, CHILE, SOUP**  
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We have just received a car of sugar, Red Star flour, and salt. Let us figure your bills on everything to eat and wear.  
**P. M. MAIZE & CO.**

Secretary Mellon was made a "doctor of laws." Income tax and Volstead laws, we suppose, as they are changed from day to day by his rulings.—Greenville Piedmont.

Those who complain about the accommodations at Ellis Island seem to overlook that those who make use of them do it voluntarily. The United States does not insist on immigrants.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

**STRAYED**, from my place in Hutchinson county, one black mare mule. This mule has been gone about four weeks. If seen or heard of please notify me or leave word at the Reporter office, and receive a liberal reward.  
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