

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Successor to  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, May 11, 1923

No. 20

## Maturity of Victory Bonds ---

We want to call the attention of our customers to the fact that 43-4 per cent Victory Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on

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and interest on such bonds stops on that date. If you want to replace these bonds with Treasury Savings Certificates, we will be glad to get them for you.

## The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### ANOTHER TEST FOR LIQUID GOLD

Big Denver Concern Will Put Down a Test Well on North Line of Hansford County.

The material is being placed on the ground this week for the erection of the rig which will be used in the sinking of the test well on the north line of Hansford county. This location is on section 7, block 1, public free school land, and is owned by C. A. Hitch. The material is being hauled out from Guymon, Mr. Hitch having the contract to deliver the same from the railroad to the location. It is understood that the contract calls for actual drilling to begin not later than June 1, and it is to be a 3,500-foot test, without oil is found at a lower depth. So far as we know, this is the first test in Hansford county. They are located all around the edges of the county, but all are just over the line except this one, and it is very close to the north

line. This test is being financed by Denver Colo. parties who are prepared to push it to completion without any delays occasioned by financial difficulties. The Reporter is interested in this test from several different angles. In the first place, we hope Charlie Hitch gets so rich he will make John D look like a rag picker, and in the second place our wife's father owns a tract of land on the Oklahoma side, just north of this test. This may be the lucky test—only the drill bit can tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houser and Miss Mallory were here from Guymon Sunday, calling on friends.

Leslie Ray, editor of the Laverne, Okla., Leader, was in town Monday enroute to his home from a trip out west. He was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office.

The Reporter family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deakin, at their home near Guymon, Monday. It is a great event in the lives of the little fellows, to go to "Grandpa's house."

Dr. D. Roach and son Jack, were here from Amarillo Sunday and Monday, looking after business matters. The Doctor owns two sections of land near old Hansford, which he is having fenced. He has leased the land to J. D. Cotter.

We know nothing whatever about this long distance dancing fad, and we are not mentioning any names, mind you, but if they ever start a long distance talking contest, we would like to suggest a contestant whom we believe would take the prize and keep it.

Miss Margaret J. Ryan and Mrs. Conroy came from Chicago the latter part of last week and were here until Tuesday, looking after a tract of land in north Hutchinson county, which they own. They are former residents of Guymon and are well known to many Spearman folks. Her many friends were glad indeed to see Mrs. Conroy looking so hale and hearty. This is her first visit to the southwest since they went to Chicago to reside about ten years ago. She is getting along in years now, but is just as jolly as when the writer first met her, twenty years ago. They returned to Guymon Tuesday night to entrain for Chicago.

## To Your Credit

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Banks will be more willing to transact business with you for that reason. It marks you as a man of afore-thought. So why hesitate about taking out a policy. Come in and talk it over with us today.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### CLEAN-UP DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 15th.

WHEREAS, the community at large will derive a distinct benefit from a general clean-up of the City of Spearman, and

WHEREAS, the public health of the community depends largely upon getting the town cleaned up and kept clean

THEREFORE, I, H. E. James, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, hereby proclaim Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1923, a general clean-up day, and request that all citizens of the town of Spearman lay aside, as far as possible, their regular duties for that day, and all lend their assistance in this matter, so vital to the future health of the community.

H. E. JAMES, Mayor.

### GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club Will Hold a Meeting Tuesday Night Which Should be Attended.

A general meeting of the Farmers' and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman will be held on Tuesday night, May 15. This will be an important meeting and everyone who can possibly do so should attend. It is not alone for members of the organization, but everyone who is at all interested in Spearman or the Spearman country should attend. It is planned to perfect plans at this big meeting for the General Convention of the D. C. D. Highway Association to be held at Guymon on May 22-23-24. A big crowd of Hansford county folks should and doubtless will, attend this meeting of the Association, and plans are to be perfected here on Tuesday night for the part this section is to play at the big meet. It has been suggested to the Reporter that the preliminary work for holding Hansford County's Fair should be begun at this meeting. It is getting along toward Fair time now, and the work of appointing committees and officers should not be delayed until the last moment. Attend the meeting Tuesday night of next week. It is important.

J. Frank Andrews was in Monday from his ranch home north of town.

Only a small amount of inside and outside house paint left, and it is going at a big discount. Better buy now. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Drop in any time and look the New McCormick-Deering Harvester Thresher over.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran, at the Shattuck hospital, on Saturday, May 5, 1923, a fine nine and one-half pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Burran resides at Booker, where he is employed by the White House Lumber Company.

Miss Pauline Endicott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Endicott, who is attending school at Pratt, Kansas, was recently a contestant in the county reading contests and won the prize as the best reader in Pratt county. This is quite an honor for Miss Pauline, and we are glad to know she is doing so well with her school work.

J. H. Deakin and brother, Ward, drove down from the formers home near Guymon Monday for a short visit with the Reporter editor. Ward was on the first lap of a motor trip from his home at Long Beach, Calif., to his old home at Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Deakin and their little girl, Ione. They have resided in California long enough to become thoroughly inoculated with the idea that a man is just wasting his time if he lives anywhere except there and can almost make a fellow believe it.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Superintendent and Principal of Spearman School Elected at Meeting Held Last Week.

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent District, at a meeting held on Saturday of last week, elected A. L. Wilcox as superintendent of schools of the Spearman Independent School District, and E. C. Wood as principal of the Spearman school. These men come from Canadian, and have the appearance of being fine Christian gentlemen and good school men. The board will hold another meeting at an early date, at which they will, in conjunction with the Superintendent and Principal elect, appoint the teachers for the Spearman school and the other schools of the district. The board, at its meeting last Saturday organized for the work of the coming year by electing A. F. Barkley as president; C. W. King secretary, and Alvino Richardson as assessor and collector.

W. W. Groom was in from the Lakeside country Monday.

### BIG BARBECUE AT ADOBE WALLS

Arrangements Now Being Made for the Biggest Barbecue of the Summer on June 14 and 15.

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from F. P. Reed, Mayor of Pampa, and one of the most enthusiastic boosters for good roads in this section of the country, in which he states that the date for the big picnic and Adobe Walls Highway convention has been set for June 14th, and 15th. This big meeting will be held for the purpose of having a grand and glorious good time in the first place, but there are other matters which will be discussed and acted upon at that time. The Canadian river is to be bridged at Adobe Walls. The State Highway Department has signified a willingness to assist with this project and to aid in every possible way the work of putting the Adobe Walls Highway on the map. Also, at this picnic a movement to raise funds with which to pay the expense of erecting suitable monuments at the graves of the frontiersmen who fell at the battle of Adobe Walls, and to build a curbing around the old stockade, will be made. Mrs. W. T. Coble, Mrs. Billy Dixon, Mayor Reed and many others are taking a part in this work and boosting for the big barbecue. The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is working on the matter and will expect the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman to do its part. Mayor Reed writes that he expects to have Governor Neff and several members of the State Highway Association there to deliver addresses. It will be a great success—that fact is assured, and besides the real business of the day, which is to organize the Adobe Walls Highway Association, begin the move to bridge the Canadian at Adobe Walls, and to properly mark the old Adobe Walls battle ground, a good time is in store for everyone who attends. The Farmers' and Citizens Commercial Club should get in behind this movement at an early date.

Chas. Rogers and family were in from the Holt community Monday, trading and attending to business matters.

L. E. Maupin, our popular service car driver, made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week, taking as passengers Mrs. M. E. Latham and Carl Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Latham looked after business affairs in the city and Carl ran down to Wichita for a short visit at his old home.

Miss Jewell Duling and Ross Taylor were married several days ago at Shattuck. Miss Duling was, until about a month ago, a teacher in the Spearman school, but resigned her position presumably to return to her home at Temple. Mr. Taylor is a popular conductor on the Spearman branch. Friends of the young people wish for them naught but happiness and prosperity.

### J. Y. GRUBBS DIED AT WELLINGTON

Former Citizen of Hansford County Passes Away at Kansas Home After Brief Illness.

Word reached Spearman Wednesday of the death of J. Y. Grubbs, at his home at Wellington, Kansas, after an illness of only three days duration. Mr. Grubbs had suffered an attack of influenza, from which he never fully recovered, and he passed away at nine o'clock, on Wednesday, May 9, 1923. Mrs. M. B. Wright, mother of Mrs. Grubbs, left immediately for Wellington to be present at the funeral. Mr. Grubbs was for a number of years a resident of the old town of Hansford. He served as county and district clerk of this county for eight years, and moved from here to Guymon where he was prominently identified with the business interests of that town. About six years ago the family moved to Wellington, Kansas, where they have since resided. They have three children, two boys and a girl. The news of the death of J. Y. Grubbs will be learned with deep regret by many friends throughout the southwest.

## 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

For leaky roofs we have the stuff to fix them. Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in from the ranch on the Palo Duro Wednesday.

Floor and Furniture Varnish going at a big discount. Better get yours. Panhandle Lumber Company.

Car load of Great West Flour, Corn Meal and Mill Feeds just arrived. Spearman Equally Exchange.

J. H. Oldham, brother of Contractor Cal Oldham, is here on a visit to the latter, from his home at Tyrone.

Pearl Jamison and family, from north Hutchinson county, were here Saturday of last week, trading and visiting with friends.

Chas. Endicott is hauling out the material for a new well and other improvements on his fine farm, on section 42, five miles northeast of Spearman.

They have made one or two improvements in their new machine—it cuts 15 feet—McCormick-Deering Harvester Thresher.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

A dance at the Joe Ownbey ranch in north Hutchinson county, on Friday night of last week, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks, a number going out from Spearman.

H. L. Wilbanks, Bob Archer, C. W. King, S. B. Hale and John L. Hays went to Texola, Oklahoma, the first of the week to see what there was to the oil scare down that way. If we don't miss our guess there will be oil excitement in Spearman before the summer is gone.

Mrs. J. Louise Sumner and Mrs. Mary B. Ducorron, sisters, spent the week at Spearman, coming from their home in St. Louis to look after their land and other interests in this county. They own a fine tract of land five miles southwest of Spearman, and several tracts up on the north line of the county. Some of their holdings are near the location of the oil test well, which is to be spudded in by June 1, and the ladies are watching developments with great interest.

### TRACTOR SCHOOL A GREAT SUCCESS

Allis-Chalmers Agents Know How to Explain the Ends and Outs of This Splendid Tractor.

Jack Evans came from Guymon Friday of last week, bringing along two Allis-Chalmers tractors and some other farming machinery, and, assisted by A. L. Osmundson, a service engineer from the factory at Milwaukee, held a very successful tractor school here. The school was held on the vacant lots just north of the Spearman Motor Company, and a good sized crowd was present to hear the experts discuss the mechanism of the tractor. They remained over Saturday and held a school each day.

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Spearman, Texas

# SPRING GOODS

Each day adds to the attractiveness of our display of dainty Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Bright colors are much favored, and here you will see them in ample array from the all over designs to the more simple touches that add unusual life to the more subdued garments. The pleasure of trading at our store is doubly enjoyable because of the very low prices at which you may secure the very latest. So come here soon and plan your Summer Wardrobe. It will be both satisfactory and economical.



Come in and see our lines today. You are always welcome, whether you buy anything or not.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Notes from Spearman Schools

### Spearman Vocational Boys Win Grain Judging Contest in Amarillo

On May 4th and 5th Amarillo was the scene of the Panhandle Plains School Fair. Exhibits of Art, Domestic Art, Domestic Science and Agriculture from 14 counties were on hand. In the grain judging contest Spearman was represented by J. B. Cooke, Paul Little and Paul Thompson. Three samples each of **corn and maize** were judged and reasons given for places. Armstrong, Hall and Hansford counties entered teams. Hansford county won first with a total score of 480 points out of a possible 600, while Hall and Armstrong counties came next with scores of 428 and 380 respectively. Cooke was high point contestant, Paul Thompson, third high, and Paul Little well up toward the top of the list. A cash prize of \$2 was offered the winning team and a \$1 prize for the highest individual contestant. The Spearman boys, therefore, won most of the money, by being high team and having the high point individual.

### Parent-Teachers Association Enjoys a Picnic.

On Tuesday night, May 8, the members of the Parent-Teachers Association met on the lawn of the Baptist church, where they enjoyed a picnic. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with gasoline lanterns, which took the place of the moonlight. After all had gathered, several out door games were indulged in after which a delicious picnic supper was served. A late hour the guests departed after having expressed their appreciation to the social committee for having made possible such an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Clark has a new camera and has been using it rather freely this week in taking pictures of the different grades and the high school. After the high school pictures had been taken some of the students were wondering if the camera was still good.

The last meeting of the year of the P. T. A. will be held Friday afternoon, May 11, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### Play a Big Success

The play "Safety First" presented by the Students of Spearman High School Monday night was a big success. The play was laugh all the way through, and very much enjoyed by all who saw it. There are some real actors in the Spearman High School, and they appreciate your presence when they present a play.

### "Little Miss Jack" is Coming!

"Little Miss Jack," play is to be presented by the senior class with the aid of other students on Wednesday evening, May 23, at the school building. Don't fail to see this play, for it is one that you will enjoy.

Maggie—A Girl of the Bowery—  
Della Dacus.  
Jimmie—With No Taste for "Woik,"—  
Johnnie Archer  
Julia Trevors—Who has Been a Mother to Jack—  
Mae Eberhart  
Jacqueline—Little Miss Jack—  
Lucille Maize  
Doctor Carlyle—A Successful Physician—  
Autra Ward  
Paul Sanborn—His Assistant—  
Clyde Hazelwood  
Neen—The Doctor's Adopted Daughter—  
Winnie Dacus  
Aunt Kathie—The Doctor's Sister,  
Bernyce Burran  
Rider—A Social Hanger-On—  
Charles Prutsman  
Drake—A Justice of the Peace—  
Willie Maupin  
Jones—Of the Police—  
Arnold Wilbanks

The proceeds from "Safety First" and also "Little Miss Jack" will be used to defray the expenses of the man who is to preach the Baccalaureate sermon and the one who is to deliver the commencement address, so, besides being highly entertained for an evening, you will be aiding a worthy cause. Don't fail to come. Remember the date—Wednesday evening, May 23, at the school building.

Mr. Rutland of the State Department of Education, was here visiting the school the first of the week. He made a talk to the students of the high school Monday morning, which was enjoyed by all.

### 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.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

### A CITY DUMP GROUND

The city officials have closed a deal with R. P. Kern, who owns a farm just west of the town limits, for a dump ground. All trash and refuse should be hauled to this location, which is on Horse creek, in the Kerns pasture. On clean-up day, Tuesday, May 15, each person is requested to place all their trash in suitable containers and have same on the alley and in this manner a few neighbors may arrange to have their trash hauled away at very little expense. The clean-up should not be confined to the premises enclosed, but should extend into the streets and alleys, for a town cannot be clean as long as tin cans and trash are allowed to remain in the streets. This matter is of great importance to every person living in Spearman, and all should show their willingness to cooperate in the general clean-up. Let us make Spearman the cleanest town in the Panhandle.

### BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK

Spearman, Texas, May 8, 1923. We, the undersigned, hereby agree and bind ourselves that, beginning on May 14, 1923, we will close our places of business promptly at 7:00 o'clock p. m., for the month of August, except on Saturdays and during harvest. We further request that this notice be published in the local paper in order that our customers may be informed of this action:

- P. M. Maize & Co.
- Blake Dry Goods Company.
- Sid Clark.
- R. E. Burran.
- Andrews Hardware Company.
- Spearman Equity Exchange.
- Sid Jones Implement Company.
- W. F. Hays.
- W. L. Russell.
- Spearman Reporter.

That "Blue Sunday" fad recently inaugurated at Amarillo is giving the Queen City of the Plains a black eye, and should be modified. It is very true that most all lines of industry and endeavor should cease on the Sabbath day; in fact all kinds of day labor, but closing the drug stores, filling stations garages, etc., is going too strong and will have a tendency to break down rather than uphold the law. Gasoline, cigarettes, cigars, and many other articles needed by visitors to the city or tourists passing through, will be sold the bootleg way, and the honest dealers will grow tired of the farce and reopen their places of business whether or no. It is to be supposed that the church people are behind this reform movement and if it is not carried to extremes it is a good thing. But people can not be driven into the church. The true Christian is not a dictator nor a tyrant. The true Christian is not a political lobbyist. The former gets his inspiration from above and the latter from a bottle. The two callings are as different as daylight and dark. When the church people substitute a policeman's "Billy" for the prayer book, they will have done the great cause a serious injury.

George Madison Klutz, known among the cattlemen over all of the southwest, died at Childress on Wednesday night, May 9, 1923. Mr. Klutz, with his two sons, Ike and Henry, bought what is known as the Penner ranch in this county several months ago and have spent a greater portion of the fall and winter in this section. Deceased was a typical cattleman of the early days of the southwest, and the news of his sudden death will be learned with great regret by scores of friends of long standing throughout this country.

### PEOPLE READ THESE ADS! YOU ARE READING IT NOW

There never was a time when so many pretty novelties were being displayed as is being shown by the B. M. B. Mercantile Company of Canadian, Texas. Their ready-to-wear line is being replenished constantly with new novelties and you can always be sure of the newest and most stylish dresses, coats, capes or suits. Then, the warm weather is most here and so many pretty voiles, linens, ratines, are arriving, and they have that ready-made touch that no dressmaker can add, and are priced so reasonable. We are also showing clever pumps in the correct vogue, silk hosiery in all colors, beautiful piece goods of present demand and novelties of all kinds. Our stock is way above the average for this western country and we shall be delighted to send goods prepaid to anyone. Samples also gladly forwarded and merchandise not suited to your needs cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

For two weeks we are going to make a special discount to our Hansford county trade, which is 10 per cent discount on any order when accompanied by this advertisement. Just cut it out and bring it along, or send it if using the mails.

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Attorney-at-Law  
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

### THIS REPORTER WENT ASTRAY

Hagerstown, Ind., Looked Like Hagerstown, Md., to the Mail Clerk, and Joe Davis Missed His Paper.

Joe Davis, hog buyer, trader, etc., is up in Hagerstown, Indiana, visiting with his wife's relatives, and before leaving for that place, ordered the Reporter sent there. It was an easy matter for the mail clerks to confuse the written abbreviation, "Ind." with "Md." hence his paper was delivered to a young lady in the far-away city of Hagerstown, Md., from whom we recently received the following nice letter:

Hagerstown, Md., May 2, 1923. Editor Reporter: I received a copy of the Spearman Reporter, your most interesting paper, today, through the mail, and am confident it does not belong to me. Nevertheless they picked me out of the fifty thousand population of this city. I rather think your paper may belong to Hagerstown, Indiana, instead of Hagerstown, Md.

Want to say you sure have some interesting paper, especially interesting is "If Editors Told the Truth." We also noticed where you were to hold your annual picnic and were to have barbecued beef. My! how we are thinking of your picnic and the wonderful lunch the farmer-stockmen will have. Am glad to know some part of the world is enjoying warm weather. We are still wearing fur coats—just imagine—and you folks out on a picnic.

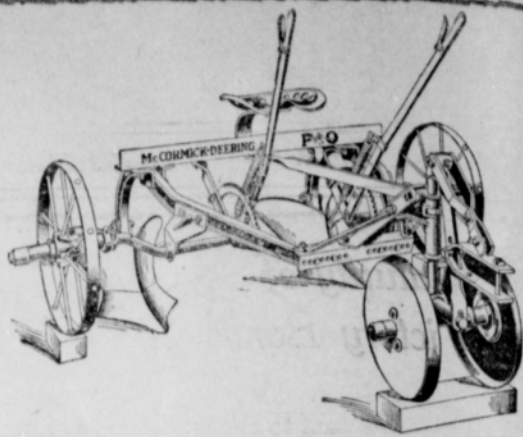
Sincerely,  
MISS ZOE HOWE DAVIS,  
328 Mitchel Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland.  
P. S.—You sent the paper to Joe Davis, Hagerstown, Indiana. We are glad that Miss Davis enjoyed reading the Reporter and suggest that it might be a good idea for her to move "Out where the world is in the making, where fewer hearts in despair are breaking; where there's more of singing and less of sighing, where there's more of giving and less of buying, and a man makes friends without half trying." We don't mean to insinuate that the young lady is not perfectly satisfied in her own sweet home, but we do wish to emphasize the fact that the Great Southwest offers untold opportunities for the young man or woman and these opportunities are not to be found in the older communities. Maryland has been "settled up" a good long time; so long, in fact, that about all that is remembered of the early days of that commonwealth, which is about the size of the Turkey Track ranch, is the picture of a fussy looking old gent called Lord Baltimore, and later on, a d. Volstead, to be exact, a song entitled "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland, With a Heart that Belongs to Me," was written.  
Come to the Southwest.

W. A. Johnson, for thirty-two years editor of the Hall County Herald at Memphis, died on Friday night of last week and was buried Sunday in the town in which he had lived so long. Mr. Johnson served a term as Lieutenant Governor, and had held many other important positions. He was a fine old man and will be greatly missed in newspaper circles in the southwest.

Read the Reporter.

### RADIO FLASHES

New York is to have a permanent radio fair.  
A reformed burglar is broadcasting a talk on how to beat crime and criminals.  
Sir Oliver Lodge hopes to cure protracted droughts in England by using radio to electrify the atmosphere.  
A camper at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., with a makeshift aerial, was astonished to hear a concert broadcast at Louisville, Ky.  
At a meeting of the Rotarians at Ithaca, N. Y., the proceedings were conducted by the absent president by means of radio.  
If it is possible, incorporate in your detector circuit an eight or ten-volt meter for obtaining constant voltage operation of your detector tubes. The life of your tubes will be increased about three times by careful operation under this plan.  
A system of wireless telephony now connects the Turks Islands and the Calcos Islands in the West Indies, the same installations being used also for wireless telegraph and for communication with ships. The distance covered by the radio-telephone circuit is about twelve miles.



### ARE YOU GOING TO NEED ANY HARVESTING MACHINERY

What will it be—a Header or a Harvester-Thresher? If either one, it will pay you to eliminate all risk and experiment and buy a machine that has been thoroughly tried and proven under local conditions—one that has given universal satisfaction.

The New Model McCormick-Deering Machines have all of the up-to-the-minute improvements and in purchasing one of them you are not inviting unnecessary trouble.

Place your order now—subject to crop conditions—and you will then be assured of a machine when it is needed.

### ANDREWS HARDWARE COMPANY SPEARMAN

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In Field Seeds we are offering Broom Corn and Cotton Seed, Red Top Orange and Sourless Cane Seed and a large variety of the regular run of seeds. We have what you want and it is pure.

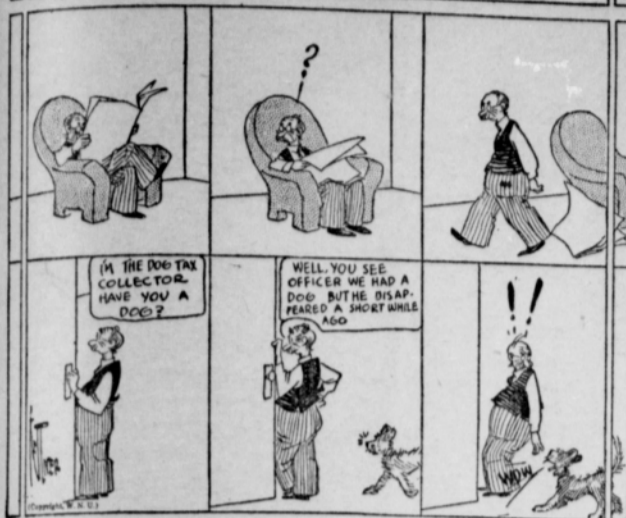
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R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

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A. J. Wilbanks	25	"
Bill Tennyson	50	"
Chas. Hitch	100	"
Judge Storrs	25	"
S. B. Hale	40	"
Frank Wallin	50	"
Geo. Pierce	25	"
A. M. Wibanks	25	"
W. L. Harris	15	"
J. F. Edwards	100	"
J. O. Starns	50	"
Total 855 acres.		
(Add your name to this list.)		

### TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

The danger of stringing radio wires over light or power wires was demonstrated in New Jersey recently when a well-known citizen was shocked to death. Radio distance lends enchantment. A writer says, "A great many amateurs prefer to hear a few discordant notes from 1,000 miles away than a wonderfully executed program from their own town."

Radio accomplishes some great and new thing every day. Now it has been found that old razor blades can be used in making condensers and another way to get rid of old blades is given to a grateful public.

Radio has gone to the dogs. A Hood River, Ore., paper describes a toy dog with his tail caught in a trap. Upon calling, "Here, Tige," the voice vibrations release the trap and the pup springs at you.

One of the latest inventions in the radio field is a filter that separates the telephone and telegraph waves. We shall look forward to the day when a filter will separate the good music from the bad and automatically send the latter to Uranus.

In boring or sawing wood, fiber, etc., soap is far better than oil. Also if screws are soaped with ordinary kitchen soap they will enter the wood easily without danger of ruining the head slots, and, moreover, they may be readily removed at any time.

Dr. Marconi lives a life of clock-work regularity upon his yacht. He breakfasts at 8 and tolerates no tardiness on the part of those dining with him. He is an indefatigable worker and holds himself in readiness to give personal attention to any radio matters that may come up, night or day.

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### More Bait

### A MAN AND HIS MONEY

Money is said to be the root of all evil. That depends upon its use or uses. There is no tainted money if that money is applied to a useful or elevating purpose.

Man came before money. Since the coming of money throughout the ages, innumerable individuals sought to place money before man. Some succeeded while others were unsuccessful.

This is an editorial news story of a man and his money. He was born an alien, under German skies. He acquires thrift in a land of poverty. He came to America not more than 20. He found a land of opportunity. He saved his dollars, he invested in land.

He never married. He never could get away from the thrift habit. The more he accumulated the less his desire for display of wealth. He lived as frugal and as lowly in his own quaint way when he was rich as when he was an immigrant boy in the long ago.

He saw the city grow around and about him. He saw the people come and acquire homes. He saw stately buildings reared where it was a wilderness when he came. He saw church spires touch the skies. He saw skyscrapers erected for the use of commerce and civilization.

The larger his income the more he invested in land. He kept his own counsels, he never made friends, he never made a vulgar display of coin. He did not flaunt himself with the new-rich. Old age crept upon him. A serious organic trouble warned him that he was nearing the end.

He visited many hospitals, and famed ones at that, the country over. He always registered under an assumed name. He did not want the men of science and surgery to know of his wealth. All he cared for was that they should pronounce judgment on his physical condition and tell him the best or the worst for which he was willing to pay as a man of moderate means. He saw hundreds of unfortunates stricken with disease, who did not have the money to pay for either skill or science and these were turned away. When the icy touch of death sounded the last warning, this emigrant boy of the long ago, made his last will and testament.

He bequeathed his all to the city of his adoption, first for a vast park for the use of all the people, and then the residue for the establishment of a vast hospital where the stricken and the poor of all nationalities and creeds and conditions could be admitted and cared for until they had been cured or the grave had claimed its own.

This will was sustained by the courts and trustees were named. There will be a park that will be the glory of this Texas city and its people and there will be a public hospital that will be second to none in America, with millions ever in its treasury to carry out the dying wishes of this alien who fled in the long ago from a land where a man ruled by divine right and was the autocrat of a great people.

In his will he builded wiser than he knew. Beneath the surface of the land dedicated for the hospital, the golden sands were found and should the producing wells continue to flow and additional wells be brought in, geologists and expert say that within a few years, the trustees of this great public hospital will not know how to spend the wealth of money at their command.

This alien had a memory. He had known the pangs of poverty. Pain had agonized him in his closing years. Wealth had come to him but it was of no avail. He had been stricken and touched in a vital part. This man was thrifty; not miserably and frugal; not niggardly, determined that the wealth he accumulated should be devoted to that which should give or accomplish the most good to the greatest number of those who needed succor because of their poverty or their ill.

George Hermann was the alien who came to these shores in the early years and who lived a long life in the city of his adoption. Houston is the queenly city where this man lived and died and where the Hermann park and Hermann hospital in the years to come, will be pointed out to the visitors as monuments magnificent as well as enduring, to the alien who gave his all to the city where he had accumulated his wealth.—Exchange.

### TOPICS IN BRIEF

Dogs of war live on scraps.—Asheville Times.

The French have emphasized the rue in Ruhr.—Wichita Eagle.

Making light of troubles will help you see the way clear.—Cleveland Press.

Germany doesn't miss much now if she misses the mark.—Melton's Pen Pointers.

Green, it is said, quiets the nerves. Especially "the long green."—Greenville Piedmont.

April couldn't change her mind more frequently if she were a foreign policy.—Atlanta Constitution.

The trouble with the balance of power in Europe is that the powers don't balance.—Cleveland Times.

Germans still contend that invasion was without precedent. Mr. Ruhr, meet Mr. Shantung.—Wall Street Journal.

Einstein has a new theory. Hope the two will fight it out and may the best one win.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Whether the Filipino is capable of self-government will depend wholly upon the extent of his oil fields.—Baltimore Sun.

If the people were as religious as statistics show them to be, the country would be doing quite well.—Minneapolis Journal.

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1923

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

<p><b>For Mrs. Ida Pike</b></p> <p><b>WORK STOCK</b></p> <p>One gray mare with mule colt by side. Six head of three-year-old mules. One saddle horse. Four head of work stock; three mares and two horses.</p> <p><b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b></p> <p>One kitchen cabinet; one large range cook stove; one batchelor stove and drum; one oil stove; one folding cot; one rocker; five chairs; one galvanized wash boiler with lid; six joints of stove pipe; two elbow joints; one heater; one gallon oil can; two lamps; one lantern; dishes and cooking utensils and vessels of all sorts.</p>	<p><b>FARMING IMPLEMENTS</b></p> <p>One McCormick header; one Superior drill; one John Deere triple-disc plow; one 2-section harrow; one 1-row lister; one garden hoe; one turning plow; two wagons; one wagon frame; one saddle; ten sets of harness; nine collars; seven collar pads; six-horse evener; single trees; triple trees; pitch fork; eight bridles; one muzzle; one scoop.</p> <p>One FORD RUNABOUT in good running order.</p> <p>75 acres of winter wheat, 40 acres of oats and barley and about 150 to 200 acres of land in fine state of cultivation for row crop, all will be sold at private sale.</p>
<p><b>For J. L. Parks.</b></p> <p>Two mules, smooth mouth, weight 800 pounds each; one team gray mares, smooth mouth, weight 900 pounds each; one sorrel mare, four years old, weight 800 pounds; one brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 850 pounds.</p>	<p><b>For H. B. Parks.</b></p> <p>One black mare, smooth mouth, good worker, weight, 1200 pounds; on black mare, seven years old, weight 1,000; one gray mare, 12 years old, weight 900; one black mare mule five years old, good worker, weight 900; one bay mare mule seven years old, weight 900; on bay mare mule, nine years old, weight 900; one good saddle horse, seven years old; one two-row go-devil; one Aceme harrow</p> <p>One OVERLAND car, Model 84B, in good running shape.</p>
<p><b>For Uncle Kit Kirkland</b></p> <p>One team horses, eight and nine years old, weight, about 2800; one team of mares, six and seven years old, weight about 2400; one saddle horse, weight about 1,000; one two-year-old colt; one yearling mule; one Studebaker wagon; one set of harness.</p> <p>Will also sell ONE REAL POLAND CHINA BOAR</p>	<p><b>For H. N. Parks</b></p> <p>Three brood mares, one work horse, and one three-year old filley.</p>

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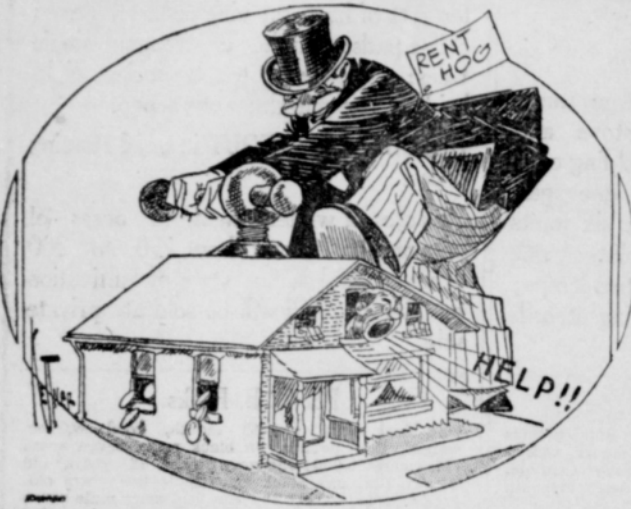
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## \$100,000 SALARIES COMMON; UNCOMMON MEN GET THEM

The Senate committee headed by La Follett in demanding and making public the salaries of Standard Oil and of railroad officials. Or they overpaid or, as the Financial World questions, with respect to some of the top-notchers on the pay-roll, are they actually being underpaid.

The claim that the payment of "fancy salaries" to railroad officials is a cause of high freight rates and keeps labor from getting reasonable wages, seems to be reasonably answered by the Railway Age, whose statistician declares that "all the salaries of \$50,000 or more given in the list published in the Senate committee's report, aggregate \$1,602,068 a year. This was one cent out of every \$35 that the railroads earned in 1921. It took about two and a half hours' earnings to pay these 'fancy salaries. If all the men who receive salaries of \$50,000 or more had worked for nothing in 1921, and the amount paid to them had been added to the wages of the employees, this would have added less than \$1 a year to the wages of the employe, or three and a third cents for each working day."

The question seems fairly to be whether the work of these men—the official heads of our major industries—plus their experience and knowledge of their business, contributes enough to the welfare of their respective concerns and to the community at large to make them worth the money. The only standard that is either fair or available for determining this question is the private industrial corporations which are out for net profits. The question they ask is not simply, "What have we got to pay this man?" It is "How much can he earn?" And there are plenty of them that think the president earns \$75,000 a year or better.

The Railway Age approaches the matter from a somewhat different angle. It concludes: "These high salaries are the only big prizes the railroads have to offer for energy, ambition and ability. They are the prizes for which the most ambitious, energetic and able men in the business, compete, and for which they compete by doing their work with all the energy and ability of which they are capable. To remove these prizes from the business would be largely to destroy the incentive to able men to stay in it and to put forth their best efforts."

Fascinating as is the short cut to riches and current as remains the belief that they are to be gained most rapidly by trampling down every consideration of business morals and even common honesty in the chase, it is refreshing to be reassured by a writer in the New York Herald, that practically all the men who hold the top jobs in the industrial world began at the very bottom of the ladder as lads and stuck to mental tasks that were their portion during the long "try-out" years.

There was a time when a family's big holding of stock in a railway company carried a presidency along with it. Not any more. A man to be a railroad president nowadays needs to know something besides who his grandfather was. Only seven of the \$50,000 railroad men whose salaries are questioned, had the benefit of a college education, and the majority of those who did go to college paid their way through by spending their summer vacations in overalls instead of tennis flannels.

The common or high school start on the journey to the top in railroading is amply vindicated in the history of the men who have arrived. These men are a unit in saying that a college education isn't necessary; but in the next breath they admit that it helps if you learn how to use it, and the vital factor is that a boy who elects the business of railroading—or other business—ought to know it before he goes to college and shape his acquisition of knowledge in such wise that it will be of value in his work.

Perhaps the most illustrative story among all those of the railroad presidents who are charged of being overpaid is that of Howard Elliott, formerly president of the Northern Pacific and the New Haven, now chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific. If any one of this galaxy had precedent of family and social connections it was he. He went to Harvard, but when the summer vacation came he didn't hike for Nantucket or Bar Harbor. He hustled out west and pounded over the country all summer long as a level rodman at \$15 per month and his "chow." That was in 1880. In 1888, after clerking in various departments, doing whatever there was to do, he had risen to be general freight agent for four small allied lines of the Burlington system. He kept on climbing. It was a long, slow pro-

cess, but it seems to have been the same with them all.

Julius Krutchnitt, who gets \$100,000 a year as chairman from the Southern Pacific, and who probably uses a smaller allowance of language than any man who gets a tenth of that sum, is another railroader who went to college, where, knowing just what he was going to do, he studied engineering. For four years he was a teacher and in 1878, at the age of 24, went out as an engineer on railroad construction work. Then he was a division roadmaster, an assistant chief engineer, general roadmaster, chief engineer. In '85 he was division manager in the Southern Pacific and ten long years later was general manager of the road. His rise was slow and exemplifies that of the others.

In the Standard Oil category is George H. Jones—a man as unassuming as his name—who started life sorting rags in a knitting mill in Carthage, N. Y., at 9 years of age. His first salary as a rag picker was 35 cents a day—a ten hour day. His present pay is at the rate of \$100,000 a year, and nobody in the Standard Oil Company feels he is overpaid. As a man who is familiar with the oil business said: "I don't believe the Standard Oil Company could get along without Jones."

A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors, who started his business career as a stock boy in a wholesale dry goods house and came to the Standard Oil after a vigorous apprenticeship, calls his fellow directors "the boys."

"All the boys," he said in reply to an inquiry, "came up from the ranks and they are all working members. We meet every day from 11 to 1, and in addition they have their own particular jobs to look after. I don't believe there's a man on the board who doesn't take home a black bag like this (lifting a bulging portfolio from his desk and letting it drop with a thud) every night. Sometimes I wonder when some of the boys, like Jones, for instance, get time to sleep."

Most of the men in high places in the Standard Oil started with the company in the nineties and the salaries they are now receiving are, the Herald writer records, the reward of long service and hard work. "The Company demands the entire time, energy and devotion of its workers. Putting it bluntly, the Standard Oil takes the best from its brainiest men and when they reach middle age remunerates them with a handsome salary that enables them within a few years to accumulate a comfortable fortune, so they can retire in comfort and luxury at the end of a hard working career. The average age of a director is between 50 and 66. At 60 a Standard Oil man is about through working. He's played out."

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When a labor leader dines with a king, it shows that even in this democratic age, royalty hasn't lost its social standing.—Kingston (Ont.) Whig.

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An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Health Physician for the City of Spearman, and Defining and Prescribing His Duties.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, in council assembled:

That the office of City Health Physician is hereby created and that the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council, is hereby authorized to appoint a City Health Physician, who shall be a resident physician in good standing in the city of Spearman, Texas, and before entering upon his duties he shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the state of Texas; whose term of office shall last until the first regular meeting in May, 1925, and that thereafter at the first regular meeting in May, in each alternate year, there shall be appointed City Health Physician in the manner and form above prescribed. For each day the City Health Physician shall spend in the service of the City and in the performance of his duties hereinafter described, he shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall see proper to allow.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to see that all the provisions of the ordinances of this City, relative to health, are strictly complied with, and to this end he shall have power concurrent with the City Marshal in inspecting all places and in making complaints against the authors of all nuisances.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician at any time there is danger of any pestilential, contagious or infectious diseases being introduced into this city, to require any person or persons whatsoever, whom he shall deem in his opinion to have been exposed to such pestilential, contagious or infectious diseases, to remain in quarantine such length of time and in such place as he may direct.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician, with the consent of the Mayor to require the destruction or removal from the city of all furniture, wearing apparel, bedding or property of any kind whatsoever, which shall be suspected of being infected with pestilence and which, in his opinion, can not be so disinfected as to render it harmless, or which shall be likely to pass to such a state as to generate disease.

Section 5.—The City Health Physician shall have power and it shall be his duty from time to time to enter and inspect all buildings and premises public or private, in this city, having first asked permission of the owner or occupants, and ascertain and report to the Mayor if any nuisance, or any cause of disease of any kind shall exist there.

Section 6.—When at any time the City Health Physician shall deem it expedient to quarantine against any place within this state, infected with any infectious or contagious disease, he may prescribe regulations governing traffic and trade between such infected place and this city. He may also take charge of and isolate persons infected with contagious diseases and quarantine such place or places occupied by such person or persons infected with contagious or infectious diseases, and it shall be his duty to see that the houses, residences or premises where such diseases have existed shall be thoroughly disinfected and fumigated, and he shall adopt all measures necessary to abate the spread of the disease in the city.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly passed at a regular session of the City Council on May 2nd 1923.

H. E. JAMES Mayor.

Attest:—  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
(Seal) City Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 10

An Ordinance Defining and Prohibiting Nuisances and Prescribing a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Spearman, Texas, in council assembled:

That if any person in this City shall throw, place or deposit or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited in any alley, street, square, sidewalk, gutter or lot, or in any other place or premises in the City of Spearman, the carcass of any dead animal or fowl, any putrid or unsound meat of any kind, or any fish, hides, skins, melon rinds, vegetables or bones, of any offal, dung or filth of any kind; or any slop dishwater, waste water or any unsound or offensive matter of any kind, or shall permit any such matter to remain on or about any premises owned by him or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise or shall permit the same to remain in or upon any alley or sidewalk adjoining any premises owned by him or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise shall be guilty of a nuisance.

Section 2.—That if any person in the City of Spearman shall cause or permit any water or any liquid matter from any livery stable, barn, bathhouse, drug store, soda fountain, barber shop, butcher shop, printing office, photograph gallery, or from any dwelling house, store or factory, or from any building or establishment of any character whatever, to run and be discharged in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or gutter of this city by any pipe or conduit, or by any other means, shall be guilty of a nuisance.

Section 3.—That the preceding paragraph shall not apply to water not offensive, in paved gutters nor in yards and gardens attached to dwellings, nor to water coming from private bathhouses unless the same shall become offensive.

Section 4.—That if any person in this City shall sweep, throw or deposit in any street, alley, sidewalk

or gutter, any of the sweepings or cleanings of dwelling houses, stores and other premises of all kinds or any rags, paper, rubbish or refuse matter of any kind whatsoever, or shall cause the same to be done by another, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Section 5.—That if any person in this city shall keep, or cause to be kept, or allow to be kept, any premises owned by him, or controlled by him as tenant, agent or otherwise, in such manner or condition as to be unhealthy or offensive to others, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Section 6.—That if any person in this city shall keep, or cause, or allow to be kept, any lot, pen place or premises owned by him, or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise in which hogs or other animals are kept, in such manner or condition as to be injurious or offensive to the health of others, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Section 7.—That if any person in this city shall keep or cause to be kept, any distillery, tannery, brewery, tallow chandlers, soap boilers, dyers, or other establishment, hotel, eating house, restaurant, boarding house, butcher shop, drug store, soda fountain cellar, ice house, livery stable, garage, or other establishment or premises in such manner as to be unhealthy or offensive or in such manner as to produce offensive odors or in such manner as to discharge any foul, nauseous, offensive or unwholesome liquid, or substance in any street, alley, lot, gutter, or other adjacent ground, public or private, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Section 8.—That if any person in this city shall keep or cause or allow to be kept on any premises owned by him or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, any privy, sink or vault in such manner as to be unhealthy, or offensive to any person whomsoever, or in such manner as to produce offensive smells, or shall fail to clean the same for two days after notice in writing so to do, by the City Health Officer or other City Officer, or shall refuse to obey any directions of the Health Officers of the city relative thereto, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Section 9.—That if any person in this city shall put up or cause to be put up or used any privy sink or vault on any premises owned by him, or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, upon the boundary line between such premises and other premises not owned or controlled by him, without the consent of the owner, or person in control of such other property, or upon the boundary line of any street, square or other public place, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, provided that it shall be lawful to place the same upon any alley touching the premises, and provided further, that all vaults for privies shall be dug at least five feet in depth.

Section 10.—That if any person in this city shall deposit or cause to be deposited the contents of any privy, sink or vault, or the offensive rubbish or refuse matter from any premises whatever, in any street alley, sidewalk, gutter, lake, square, lot, or other place, private or public, within the limits of this city, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

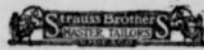
Section 11.—That if any person in this city shall carry on or cause to be carried on, any trade, business or profession which is dangerous or injurious to the health of the city, or of any of the citizens thereof, or shall suffer or allow any thing or state of things to exist on premises owned or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, liable to produce like results, he shall be guilty of a nuisance.

Section 12.—That any person in this city who shall permit or allow any stagnant water to accumulate or remain on any premises owned or



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controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Section 13.—That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Spearman, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars, (\$100), and each day that such nuisance shall continue, after complaint has been made, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section 14.—That when any person or persons are convicted of a nuisance the Court shall direct such nuisance to be abated, corrected or removed, and should the author thereof fail or refuse to obey such direction the Court, upon representation of the fact, shall make an order commanding the Marshal or Chief of Police, to abate, correct or remove the same, and the Marshal or Chief of Police shall immediately proceed to carry out such order, using such means and calling to his aid such assistance as he may deem necessary, and all cost accruing therein shall be taxed against the author of such nuisances, and shall be collected as other costs.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly passed at a regular session of the City Council in Spearman, Texas on May 2nd, 1923.

H. E. JAMES, Mayor.  
Attest:—  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
(Seal) City Secretary.

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# RADIO

## BODY CAPACITY IS CAUSE OF ANNOYANCE

Methods by Which Its Effects May Be Avoided—Possible Reasons for Fading Signals.

Questions have been asked regarding an apparent phenomenon in tuning. The phenomenon in the case is that just as the operator tuned in his station and removed his hands from the knob, the signals faded out; or it may have been the other way around, and if the operator touches his set while listening to a concert, the signals will fade out.

This may be caused by body capacity, and while some stations run into it quite frequently, others are not bothered at all. Those living close to a broadcasting station will never be bothered with it as it only occurs with a very close tuning. It is explained by the fact that the capacity of the body coming in contact with the set, which is very finely tuned, is thrown out of adjustment by the outside inductance.

There are several ways to guard against it, and one of the best is to line the inside of the panel with tin foil or aluminum foil and ground it. In pasting the tin foil on the back of the panel, it is cut away from all binding posts, switch points or rods to prevent short circuiting the set. There is one exception to this, and that is the ground binding post. If the tin foil is pasted over this, it is, of course, automatically grounded.

Shellac will do to make the foil adhere to the panel, which will not have to be dismantled to be lined, as the foil can be placed on in small strips.

Another method of remedying the effects of body capacity is by using metal dials on the variocoupler and variometers; and in sets where the variometers are very close to one another, moving them away will help. Or in case it is not desired to change the set, placing a nonmagnetic material between the variometers which are close to each other and grounding it will remedy the ill effects. For this case, a piece of glass such as photographers use, covered with tinfoil on one side, is effective.

Fading signals have long been encountered by amateurs when receiving long-distance stations. In this case, the signals from a goodly distance away may be coming in loud and clear and then without warning fade away. In a few seconds they may return with all their force, and the when the amateur is congratulating himself, again the voices or music die out. Or fading may take the form of varying intensity of signals, one minute the operator being forced to strain his ears to catch the sound while the next voices may be loud and clear.

There have been many theories advanced for this phenomenon, and we are giving today two of the latest. The radio division of the Department of Commerce is reported to be under the impression that fading occurs when a cloud passes between the transmitting station and the receiving set. This theory has been one of the most popular among the experts, and recent tests have been made to obtain more complete data. If the passaic cloud theory is a good explanation of fading there will be some radio development very shortly. The effects of various types of clouds upon the signals is being studied, and the results of this study will be of interest to everyone interested in radio. Government officials are interested in eliminating fading, or overcoming it as much as possible, largely from the standpoint of the amateur, as the commercial stations, having much greater power than amateur sets, are able to overcome the atmospheric effects to a great extent.

The other theory, which has a close relation to the cloud theory, is that fading occurs when the signals pass through an area where rain is falling. In this theory, the idea is brought out in a different manner. It is stated, in effect that clouds are a benefit to the signals, but that the rain will hurt them. The theory is that the condensation of the particles of moisture in the air which form the clouds has the property of making this medium highly conductive to radio signals. Just before a storm when there is more condensation in the clouds, the signals should be at their strongest. When the storm breaks, and the air becomes saturated, the condition is said to change and the falling rain actually grounds the signals. This sudden change in atmosphere is stated as the reason for the varying intensity of the signals.

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Come In and Get This Book

"What is the dangerous age?" E. B. Montgomery of Ritchey, Mo., asks a writer. This is.—Columbia Record.

E. B. Montgomery of Ritchey, Mo., was looking after business matters in Spearman the first of the week.

### Happens About This Time of the Year



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### HOLT HAPPENINGS

C. W. Stowell left this week for north-eastern Oklahoma, to visit his mother.

Mrs. Mose Lamb has been real sick but we are glad to report she is much better.

Fermie Lee went to Amarillo last Thursday, where he met Ellie Mayfield, who will work for Mr. Lee.

Messrs. Baker Saulsbury, I. S. Jamison and Jim Balthrope, of Pampa, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bob Archer and the children are in Chickasha, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Archer was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. Hudson, veterinarian, and wife, of Guymon, spent several days with Edd Close and family. The doctor made his yearly rounds of professional calls in the community.

Rev. W. E. Hand, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Channing, spent Saturday night at the B. C. Holt home. Rev. Hand intended to preach Sunday evening but the cloudy weather scared the crowd away.

Last Friday evening the ladies and girls of the Sunday school entertained the men and boys with a regular party at the church. Delicious cake and lemonade were served and if another contest is ever put on the men and boys will try harder to beat the girls again.

Sometime ago the editor asked the readers of the Reporter to write a short notice of just what Spearman needs. To our way of thinking Spearman needs a dumping ground. There is hardly a road leading into the town but what is strewn along the sides with dead chickens, pigs, dogs and cows, also cans, rags and all kinds of garbage. If a man doesn't have any more respect for his town than to disgrace the public highways with this unsightly stuff, he should be made take it to a place for such purpose and burn it. It would be wise to follow Perryton in this case.

### WOODROW ITEMS

Everyone is rejoicing over the recent fine rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart and daughter Miss Nellie, visited at the

H. H. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Chambers was a business visitor to Stratford Friday.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Tom Dozier spent Saturday night with Sam and Durward Cluck.

The singing at Mrs. Browder's last Sunday night was well attended.

School was out Friday and we had a picnic on the creek Saturday.

There seems to be quite a bit of sickness in this community at present.

Literary was discontinued until the beginning of the next school term.

Johnnie Spivey is beautifying his home place by putting out some trees.

Crops are looking fine. Gardening and chicken raising seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank and daughter Edna, spent Sunday evening at the Homer Cluck home.

Mrs. H. H. Jones went to Liberal, Kansas, where she will receive treatment at the hospital. Their niece, Miss Curfew Clifton, will stay with Luthera and Cliff Jones while their parents are away.

Read the Reporter.

BLACKSMITH COAL at the White House Lumber Company. Get

Einstein has a new theory. Hope the two will fight it out and may the best one win.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Whether the Filipino is capable of self-government will depend wholly upon the extent of his oil fields.—Baltimore Sun.

If the people were as religious as statistics show them to be, the country would be doing quite well.—Minneapolis Journal.

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