

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

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HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, May 4, 1923

No. 19

Maturity of Victory Bonds

We want to call the attention of our customers to the fact that 4-3-4 per cent Victory Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on

MAY 20, 1923

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

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED FRIDAY

Grand Jury Makes Report Which Indicates That They Put in a Busy Week—Found 21 Bills.

District Court adjourned Friday afternoon of last week, after one of the most interesting sessions ever held in this county. Most all of the criminal cases were continued for the term. Judge J. V. Leake, who was holding court for Judge W. R. Ewing, has returned to his home at Vernon, and all the visiting attorneys went to their respective homes Saturday and Sunday. The grand jury put in a good week of it and returned 21 bills. Following is their report to the judge:

CLOSING OUT the Spearman Lumber Company Stock of Paints, at a big discount. Sale starts today; closes May 15. If you intend to buy paints, better buy now.
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Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

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**HANSFORD ABSTRACT
COMPANY**

Phone. 42 SPEARMAN

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Hansford, Texas, April 27, 1923. To the Hon. J. V. Leake, District Judge:

We, your grand jury, for the April Term, 1923, having finished our labors, beg to submit this our final report.

We have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the law that have been brought to our attention all cases, wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned 20 felony indictments, and one misdemeanor indictment.

We want to especially commend the services and efforts on the part of our sheriff and his deputies in tracing down and arresting violators of the law. He has been very diligent and alert since going into office, and we as citizens of Hansford county congratulate our county on having such diligent and faithful officers.

We appreciate the courtesies and assistance shown us by the officers of this court and the co-operation that has existed on their part.

We want to also thank our District Attorney, J. A. Holmes, for the agreeable manner in which we have worked together and commend him for the diligent work he has done in aiding the officers in ferreting out crime and thus helping rid the county of law violators. Without his earnest efforts we would have been unable to bring in several indictments that we have returned.

In the absence of our regular District Judge, Hon. W. R. Ewing, the Hon. J. V. Leake, District Judge of the 46th district, has occupied the bench, and we especially want to thank him for his agreeable manner in holding court and for courtesies shown.

Having no further business to come before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. R. COLLARD,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Chas. Endicott bought two car loads of hogs of W. W. Wilmeth this week and is picking up another car load in small bunches, preparatory to sending the three loads to California the first of next week. California is much advertised, but it seems that they have to come down into Egypt to get something to eat.

TEXAS CALLS

Where the sun, in golden splendor, slowly sets out in the west,
Where the lowing of the cattle bids a dying day to rest,
Where the sweep of virgin prairies, hides itself in purple haze,
Where the Masterpiece of Nature ever meets your wondering gaze.
Where, in Autumn, the great Artist, with his magic brush creates
A scene so grand and colorful, that has no duplicates,
Where the crisp fresh air inspires the soul, with purpose high and clean,
And the rivers in the moonlight glisten with a silv'ry sheen.
Where darkies in the cotton fields, sing Southern melodies,
The plaintive notes of "Old Black Joe" waft gently on the breeze.
Majestically the eagle sails, thru clouds of snowy white,
And the notes of a thousand song-birds heralds the coming night.
Where sacred memories still hold forth, that shrine, the Alamo,
Those spirits still inspire them on, that held it from the foe.
Where men are men, from boots to top, with hearts both strong and true,
Where friendship means sincerity, there's welcome there for you.
Oh, Brother from a far-off clime, Old Texas bids you come,
Her virgin lands are rich in gold, her industries now hum.
An empire with a store of wealth, within her borders lies,
A land of opportunity, it is a splendid prize.
Avail yourself, you plodder, a niche awaits you here,
Breath deep the air of freedom, be another pioneer.
Be a builder of an empire great, in its actions take a part,
For the door to you is open, here's her hand and here's her heart.
—J. D. GOTCH.

MORE GOOD RAINS THE PAST WEEK

Hansford County is in Better Shape Than it Has Been for Several Years—Spring Crops are Booming

The prairies are green and the wheat fields are greener, if possible, tho it is difficult to tell just where the prairie ends and the wheat fields begin. It is spring in the Spearman country and the outdoors is all dressed up. The Spearman country is in much better shape than it usually is at this time of year. Much of the fall wheat will not make anything, but a large per cent of it will, and the spring wheat is coming fine. Spring crops are running away with themselves, and everything has put on a prosperous air and everybody is busy. Farm work ceases only while the rain is coming down, but that has been mighty regular the past few weeks. Nothing is wrong with the Spearman country. She will make the grade on high this year.

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

B. L. Ray of Sherman, and L. E. Clark of Dallas, representing the Texas Life Insurance Company, are in the city. They are boyhood friends of Dr. Gibner, and the three are having quite a pleasant visit.

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PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

Herbert Liming is here today to take the train Saturday morning for his home in Missouri, after spending a pleasant vacation at the M. J. French home in the north part of the county. Herbert is a printer and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office.

Notes from Spearman Schools

Don't fail to see "Safety First" an American farce-comedy in three acts, to be presented by the students of the Spearman High school at the school building on Monday night, April 7. If you miss this play you will miss one of the greatest opportunities you ever had to enjoy an evening of laughter. The characters are as follows:

Jack Montgomery—A Young Husband
Clyde Hazelwood
Jerry Arnold—An Unsuccessful Fixer
Herbert Kirk
Mr. McNutt—A Defective Detective
Willie Maupin
Elmer Flannel—Awfully Shrinking
Johnnie Archer
Abou Ben Mocha—A Turk From Turkey
Charles Prutsman
Mabel Montgomery—Jack's Wife; (pity her)
Hazel Lowe
Virginia Bridger—The Young Sister
Winnie Dacus
Mrs. Harrington Bridger—Their Mother
Opal Cline
Zuleika—A Tender Turkish Maiden
Susie Pierce
Mary Ann O'Finnerty—An Irish Cook Lady
Mrs. McCrory (nee Winnie Dacus)

SYNOPSIS

Act I—Sitting room in Jack's home in the suburbs; what happened to Zuleika.

Act II—Same scene a month later; what happened to Jack and Jerry.

Act III—Mrs. Bridger's Garden, 3 weeks later; what happened to Mary Ann.
Music between acts will be furnished by the High School Orchestra, composed of Susie Pierce, Johnnie Archer, Arnold Wilbanks and Jim King. This orchestra, though rather young, will furnish you some good music, and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear them.

The play is to begin about 8-30 o'clock, so be there to hear the first of it.

Admission—School Children —25c
Adults —35c
Buy your tickets now.

GETTING READY FOR BIG MEET

Spearman Singers are Practicing for Meeting of Hansford County Singing Convention Here June 3.

All of the singers and quite a few Wheeler & Wilson's met at the church last Wednesday night and began practicing and making other preparations and arrangements for the big County Singing Convention which meets in Spearman Sunday, June 3. It is planned to make this one of the biggest meetings in the history of the Association. The Spearman class is well organized and expect to do some tall singing at the convention. Reports from Grand Plains, McBride, Lakeside and other places indicate that these communities will be here in full force and will put up strong competition for the prize offered the best class. This organization is furnishing much wholesome entertainment and doing good throughout Hansford county.

Hayden Hart sold a nice bunch of yearlings to C. B. Barber of Ochiltree county the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jones returned Monday from a visit to Austin and other down state points.

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PAINT AT COST

We have received quite an amount of paint from the Spearman Lumber Company's stock, consisting of inside and outside paint and all kinds of paint. For quick sale, we are going to sell this paint at cost. Now is your opportunity to paint up everything and do it cheaply. Come and get it at cost while it lasts.
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We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SALUTATORY

There is a land where the setting sun casts its golden rays across wide horizons and dying day clothes the earth with robes of purple!

It is a land, not fettered with traditions of the past, a land of today, where worth is measured, not by deeds of your forebears, but by the deeds of yourself, alone!

It is a land that grace of God is endowed with nature's riches gifts, where the touch of human hands converts the boundless stretches of rich, virgin soil into veritable gardens of Eden!

It is a land to which a mighty race of pioneers blazed a burning trail so that civilization might follow apace, pioneers whose names glorify the history of our nation!

It is a land of romance, to which settlers from the East, West, North, and South have come, ever bringing new ideas, new blood, and new traditions, to be cast into the melting pot to make and mold into a new alloy the "Man of the Southwest."

It is a land without veneer, where man meets man, eye to eye, tooth to tooth, straight and above board.

Oh! yeoman of America, the rich west beckons to you!
Oh, yeoman of America, the rich soil of the Southwest awaits the touch of your plow!

You, too, can build a mighty empire!

Opportunity is in the Southwest! For, treasure is stored up and awaiting your coming, the friendship, the wealth, the genuineness of the Southwest are yours!

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See or phone Mrs. W. S. Bradford and Miss Berta Hooper. We design and draft patterns to fit in every respect. All work guaranteed. Phone No 100.

The Whole Family

A Texas lady was putting her children to bed early, so as to be free to entertain expected evening visitors. "All the little chickens have gone to sleep," said the mother, in a soothing way, by the children's bed side.

"Yes," piped the voice of her little girl, "and the old hen went to bed with them."

"SAFETY FIRST" IS COMING

High School Students Will Stage This Laughable Play on Monday Night, May 7.

A big laugh is in store for all Spearman folks who attend the show at the school building on Monday night of next week. The High School students are staging the three act farce-comedy entitled "Safety First." It is one of the most laughable plays ever staged in Spearman, and everyone should see it. There is plenty of room and a comfortable seat for all. You will miss a treat if you miss "Safety First."



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All who know her, wonder at her unaged face and figure. She has kept her tissues firm.

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Read the Reporter.

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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

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Well defined reports are in circulation here that a serious effort is being made to induce Thomas D. Barton, Adjutant General, to become a candidate for Governor. Ex-service men are known to be taking the lead in the movement and those in touch with the situation declare that business men in every section of Texas have given strong assurance of their support.

General Barton first distinguished himself during the world war, having been awarded medals for valor by three of the allied nations. Appointed Adjutant General by Governor Pat M. Neff, he has made a record of achievement during the period of reconstruction, having enforced the law with firm and even hand and without partiality.

Only a smile greets the interviewers seeking first hand information to the newest political "boom," but since no authoritative denial has been forthcoming, it is believed that the rumors have their foundation in fact.

General Barton is one of the most popular members of the Governor's official family, not only among the Departmental forces in Austin, but among members of the legislature and the residents of every section to which his duties have carried him during his incumbency in office.

We note that President Harding has been fishing but not shooting. No doubt he thinks there are lame ducks a plenty.—Cleveland Times.

It appears that Attorney-General Daugherty made a blunder in throwing President Harding's hat in the ring before he had bought his summer straw.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Dr. Nasen says the Russian Soviet Government needs money. That's strange; it has printed more money than any other country.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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WILL CROW
Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

CURE WORLD'S ILLS WITH EDUCATION

Education of all classes in America to the responsibilities of self-government better understanding between employer and employee and realization of leadership of its tremendous opportunities and duties, will bring about salvation of America which now hangs in the balance, declared Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton, noted publicist and divine in an address to the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso recently.

Economic problems now before America are the greatest ever known Dr. Eaton said. He emphasized however his faith that the thinking leadership and the intelligent mass of the people would come through the testing time—Americans.

"We are face to face with the necessity of making decisions of vital importance," said Dr. Eaton. "Decisions so important that upon our shoulders rests the fate of our country. One of the decisions we have to make is whether we will continue to develop according to the ideals of the Anglo-Saxon individualism with social progress by parliamentary procedure or whether we will submit our lives, our institutions and our destinies to ideas, ideals and leadership that have their origin in the perverted philosophy and feverish restlessness of nations that have never drawn a free breath.

"Today this American plan of government, tried and found good, is challenged by advocates of schemes that have lured other nations to ruin. We must choose whether we will continue to take ourselves for better or worse; whether we will stick to those ideals that have stood the test of time or abandon them in favor of the rotten ideals that have sprung up like toadstools out of rotten social conditions in Europe and Asia.

"I believe that we will remain American. We will not let our children be deprived of their American birthright of opportunity for individual development.

"What we all need is knowledge of the facts and faith in the changeless laws that govern human life. False teachers tempt us to intoxicate ourselves with fancies and dreams. The trouble there is always 'the morning after.'

"If the individual is ignorant, superstitious and unprogressive, and the society to which he belongs is a mere tribe, banded together for protection you have a backward or barbarous civilization. If the individual has a trained mind, is governed by right moral principles and the society to

which he belongs is progressive, free and founded on principles of justice, you have a high form of civilization.

TORMENTOR

A thoroughbred Jersey Bull, will make the season at my barn, just south of City Limits, Spearman. Bring your cow and three dollars.

W. L. DAVIS.

which he belongs is progressive, free and founded on principles of justice, you have a high form of civilization.

"Self government is the hardest form of government known to man and the only form worth while. We cannot have successful self government unless the people are educated for self government; are restrained by moral law and guided by principles of politics and economics that are foundationed in fact.

"Self government always fails unless it expresses itself in representative institutions where the wisest and best people make and enforce the laws.

"A short time ago the problems of civilization were largely political. Now, economic problems, especially in their relation to the government have come to the fore.

"The industrial problem is a question of how to organize production and distribution so that every citizen will receive his fair share of the common wealth which he or she has helped to produce. It is attempt to answer this question that has given birth to the flock of wild schemes which inflame passion and obscure judgment.

"I do not approach a study of this question in a spirit of pessimism and gloom. Looking back over history I am convinced that we are making progress.

"The pain and turmoil of the present hour are not the pangs of death but of birth. Our problems are not problems of decay, but of progress and life. Just as men have found through experience and suffering the way to go forward in the past, so shall we apply a correct and practical remedy.

"Within industry itself there is continuous unrest and disturbance between employer and employee. These two men have one fundamental objective. They both want to get ahead in the world. Now, is it possible for these two men to get together? Both are governed by the same economic laws. The employer cannot long pay unearned wages, nor enjoy unearned profits. The employee cannot long receive unearned wages nor in the long run can he successfully live unless he makes a living for himself. There is no reason why employer and employee should not get along. Capital is nothing by itself. It has to be carried around by a man. Labor is nothing by itself. It has to be performed by a man. So here we have two humans. Why can't they get together and amicably travel together? Both are same common clay. When they are dead and buried the worms are not even going to match pennies to see which body they will bore into first. As citizens employer and employee want good government, good schools and churches, sanitation, good roads and markets. Suppose in the next place they gave thought to their mutual duties and responsibilities.

"The responsibilities of the employer are: leadership, human interest and sympathy for legitimate aspirations of the employee; good management.

"The employee's are: a reasonable and just attitude of mind; emphasis to duty as well as to rights; must meet his employer half way and cultivate in himself a maximum of initiative and productive capacity.

"The foundation of all right relations is knowledge of the facts and faith in each other's sincerity. Most men are square. All they need to know is the truth.

"The red radical believes he can get a bigger harvest if he will only destroy the seed grain. The other is the white reactionary who believes in locking up all the seed grain in the cellar, and let none of it be thrown away in the fields.

"Between these extremes stands the great army of sane every-day folks who pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

"But this is only part of a greater problem. Today our nation is in contact with every nation, with every political, moral and economic factor now affecting the lives of men.

"And the central question which we must ask and answer is: Can America remain American?

"We must decide whether we shall continue on the basis of American individualism or on the basis of Marxian socialism or Russian communism.

"To answer these questions our only need is intelligence and character among our people.

"How shall we achieve this end? I haven't any cure-all, but I do know two things: Men and women in America are bound to follow leadership of some kind, and if they do not get the right kind they will follow the kind that is wrong and if they get sound leadership and facts we are a long day toward solving our most serious problems.

"The other night I heard a great orator addressing 3000 people. His subject was 'Abraham Lincoln.' He pointed to the life of Lincoln to illustrate opportunity in America. As I was leaving the hall I heard one young chap say to another, 'Maybe a fellow could do that in Lincoln's day, but times have changed. You can't do it these days.' And he looked like he believed it. Unfortunately the young chap, instead of giving out information, was giving out misinformation. He did not have the facts.

"The biggest job in the world is managing the United States. Out of twelve men at its head today, the president, vice president and ten cabinet members, began life without a dollar. Eight out of nine who began stone broke started working with their hands for wages. They began life just as Lincoln did, in the usual American way.

"Most of the men who hold down the jobs and highest honors in America today are boys who started poor.

"Education is our one instrument of defense and safety. A great nationwide program of real education in and throughout our industries. We must educate the boys and girls for their future jobs. The man who can

MRS. E. M. TILLER HAD LOST HOPE

"Tanlac Saved My Life," Declares Dallas Resident—Gains Twenty Pounds.

"I firmly believe Tanlac saved my life and wouldn't be without a bottle in the house," is the grateful statement of Mrs. F. M. Tiller, Route 3, Box 411, Dallas, Texas.

"About seven year ago I lost all hopes of ever being well again. Everything I ate made my stomach seem like it was on fire, and as though a thousand needles were piercing my chest. I lost twenty pounds in weight, was nervous and dizzy, couldn't sleep, and finally got down flat on my back in bed.

"My husband had me try the Tanlac treatment, and within ten days I was up and getting round. In three months I regained my lost weight, was relieved of my suffering, and felt years younger. A little Tanlac occasionally has kept me feeling fine ever since. I am now sixty-six years old and do all my own work on our dairyfarm. I can never praise Tanlac enough."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold. Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

go out into the stormy waters of life and go to his objective under his own power is an educated man whether he can read and write or not.

"An educated person is one suited to the job he performs. We have too many round pegs in square holes. We are 60 per cent deficient in this country in our industries. Can't we breed our own labor? Other nations can do so. Why can't we?

We have got to take the square pegs out of the round holes and put them to use. We have enormous resources in labor if only directed into right channels. Our race has got so it has to be coddled and wet nursed. "We must make every one pull his own weight in the boat. There is no room in this country for economic parasites.

"Our educational system is too systematized. We are exposing a lot of kids to education who will never take it. Our method of education today is fitting them all for white collar jobs and is spoiling a lot of boys who might learn to be good workmen. There should be no place in this world of ours for the little squirt who sits in a stripped down flivver with a flapper by his side and races around the streets while his old dad sweats his head off making a living. We want boys who will work and sweat; not just perspire, but sweat.

"As almost every day we are called upon to witness destructive propaganda and its appalling effects, let judgment rule our heads. Let us not be hasty in action or lulled to inaction by a false sense of security. Rather let us face the situation fairly and squarely and work out the problem to its correct solution.

"If the American system of individualism, industries, government, civilization is worth anything, it is worth saving. We know of none better—of none which has so well stood the test of trial and time.

"In the dark days of the war; when the priceless things for which our fathers lived and died were in danger, men of all degrees offered themselves for their country's sake. "Is our obligation any less when the enemy is within our gates."

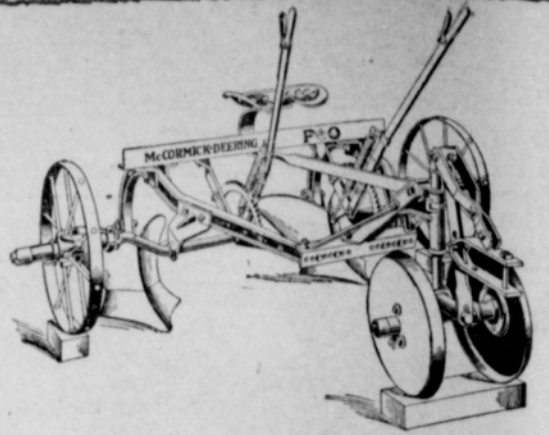
Perhaps the news that Lord Robert Cecil was coming to this country was what persuaded Hi Johnson to go to Europe.—New York Tribune.

No reparation plan will work until the Hun does.—Wall Street Journal.

Bryan says wealth is a disease, but does not tell how to catch it.—Greenville Piedmont.

Some girls can make up their faces more easily than their minds.—Greenville Piedmont.

Due to the fall in the value of the mark, cash registers are now useless in Germany.



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—subect to crop conditions—and you will then be assured of a machine when it is needed.

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Lower Prices

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GREAT WEST FLOUR

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Spring planting time is here. Grow your own vegetables. You are assured of good results if you buy the seeds of us. A good garden will be a big saving on your grocery bill, and with just a little effort on your part, you'll be assured of always getting them fresh.

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.

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

OIL LEASES

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Hutchinson County, Texas, Field

THE HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FIELD is now the most talked of new territory in the oil producing game. It is already the largest gas producing territory in the world and all indications point toward wonderful developments in the oil-production line within the next few months. The largest companies and operators in the game are leasing this land, their geologists are making locations and rigs are being erected. This is not "Wild Cat" territory. Producing wells already have been brought in and others will be brought in soon.

I HAVE 10,000 ACRES UNDER CONTROL

and am prepared to let the little man as well as the big companies and corporations in on the ground floor with leases in this great field. And now is the time to buy, as prices are certain to go to such heights that the man of moderate means cannot handle them, as soon as the production has reached a certain point.

**New Leases or
Assignments
In Proven Territory.**

I have any size tracts and can fix you up with a lease near producing wells, or tests now going down. No deal is too large for me to handle and none are so small that I do not give them my personal attention. I have resided in Hutchinson county for years and know every foot of the territory. If you are interested in any way in the oil development of this section of the country, just drop me a card and I will furnish you any information you may desire. A small investment in a lease in this rich territory may put you on easy street in a remarkably short time. Act now. Development is going forward at a remarkably rapid rate, and when the boundaries of this great pool are finally located it will be too late to buy leases. They will be so high none but the great oil companies can handle them.

W. S. CHRISTIAN

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MUCH ACREAGE SELLS IN HUTCHINSON

Eight hundred and thirty-six acres of the Canadian River bed, immediately south of Plemons was sold to the Sinclair Oil Co., last week, the deal being completed by W. S. Christian, formerly sheriff of Hutchinson county. The river lease secured by Sinclair is situated between extensive lease holdings of this company on the Coble ranch on the north side of the river and on the Pitts and Harvey ranches on the south bank. The price paid for the lease is said to have been above the average.

The Sinclair company also secured a lease on the Joe L. Williams ranch in southwest Hutchinson on the north side of the Canadian river and immediately north of the Whittington test, on the Sanford ranch. The sale for about 3500 acres covers land extending from the west line of Hutchinson, along the river front for several miles to the east. According to M. G. Mathis, abstractor of Plemons, lease activity is greater in Hutchinson county than for several years and indications are that the activity will increase, due to the extensive development planned for this year and which is well under way.—Panhandle Herald, April 13, 1923.

THE COTTON GROWERS

D. B. Kirk	50	acres
E. W. Morton	50	"
Fulbright and Son	50	"
B. F. Wallin	50	"
W. F. Etling	100	"
Jno. Shapleigh	50	"
Bob Archer	50	"
Price and Greever	50	"
Jno. Collard	50	"
Ed. Close	25	"
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.)		

TOPICS IN BRIEF

Last year there were one million marriages in the United States and only 125,000 divorces. Moral: It is safe to take a chance.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Wall Street men can follow the Egyptian styles by pyramiding their Reporter.

In the old days they put citizens in jail for debt, but Arkansas town is putting its citizens in debt for a jail.—Calgary Herald.

Cuban sugar raisers may have something to do with it, but the real mischief is being done by American price raisers.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

What is the use of a third party when the country does not know what to do with the two parties it has on hand.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Starting to California to enter the movies, three eight-year-old Chicago girls landed in jail in Kansas City, Missouri. Maybe they were lucky, after all.—Marion Star.

It's certainly tough to have to keep on paying installments on a war debt we aren't taking any more.—New York Tribune.

What we think of departing winter would best be phrased by General Dawes.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

A common interest would keep the nations at peace, and even common honesty would be a great help.—Long Beach Telegram.

Canary birds have to demonstrate their ability to sing before they can be imported into this country. What a pity that it doesn't apply also to imported opera singers.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

According to a recent estimate England has 983 poets, three of whom have not lectured in America.—New York Tribune.

The Ku Klux Klan is said to be entering the universities. Probably it wants to get a few tips on real hazing.—New York Evening Post.

"Life-terms inherit fortune." Isn't that nice? Now he can get a lawyer, an incurable disease, and a pardon.—San Jose Evening Post.

Missionaries must hurry if they would get Africa sufficiently civilized to furnish troops for the Christian nations.—Fort Smith Times-Record.

Russian Reds now talk of colonizing in other countries. Their official records, however show that they're mighty poor settlers.—Manila Bulletin.

What we can't understand is why statesmen never seem so wise in Congress as they seem on a Chautauqua platform.—Kitchner (Ont.) Daily Record.

The outlook in the automobile trade is excellent as there are still thousands of houses that have not been mortgaged to buy cars.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Rubber production in the Philip-

ines, it appears, will be largely dependent upon whether the investors can get labor to work for a stretch.—Manilla Bulletin.

College life is becoming more effeminate every day. Students of the University of Kentucky have been compelled by the faculty to turn in their revolvers.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

'Twould be impossible to isolate the United States. The European lecturers would find their way here.—Toledo Blade

A REAL MAN

A real man never talks about what the world owes him, the happiness he deserves, and the chances he ought to have and all that. All he claims is the right to live and be a man.

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A real man does not want pulls, tips and favors. He wants more work and honest wages.

A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputations as their own.

A real man is dependable. His simple word is as good as his bible oath.

A real man does a little more than he promises.

A real man does not want something for nothing so the get-rich-quick cannot use him.

A real man honors a woman, any woman. He cannot hurt a woman, physically or morally. He sticks to his wife. He can be loyal. Even if love is impossible.

A real man minds his own business. He does not judge other people.

A real man always has excuses for other people, but never for himself. He is patient and charitable to them; to himself he is strict.

A real man is glad to live and not afraid to die.

A real man never hunts danger and never dodges it when he ought to meet it.

A real man's love is like a dog's, and that is saying a great deal.

A real man is—well he is a real man, the finest, best, noblest, most refreshing thing to find on all the green earth, unless it be a real woman.—The Coneyor.

PETS

It may be that you have several pets in your home, pretty dogs and cats and perhaps a pony. What do you think was the first pet Abraham Lincoln had? It was a little pig. There was no money in the Lincoln family to buy toys and pets. He was a poor, very poor; had a hard time to get books he needed, and if he could borrow a book even for a night, he was the happiest boy in the land. Every boy, rich or poor however, has some kind of pet,

and Abraham Lincoln took one of the little pigs and was so kind to it that it followed him about like a puppy. Everything we can learn about the great and good men who served our country is very precious. It may be some boy away out on our prairies is poor, too poor to have much to make him happy. If he has a pet pig that he is fond of, well and good, and no one need laugh at him, for a little pig was certainly Abraham Lincoln's first pet. Let that Western boy learn how Abraham grew up to be one of America's greatest men. The life of that brave man, the story of how he overcame his difficulties, will help any boy, anywhere, be he rich or poor.—Picture Story Paper.

BOTH KNOCKED OUT

Two gentlemen, strangers, secured berths in a Pullman on the Rock Island at Belleville the other day. They were east bound. It happened that one had an upper and the other a lower in the same section. Before retiring the Upper confided to the Lower that he had some pretty good stuff and suggested that they take a nip. It wasn't much, as the bottle indicated. Some time in the night Lower called to the porter and requested him to turn on the lights. Porter insisted lights were on. Lower asserted they were not. Conductor comes in, corroborates porter and asked Lower if he had been drinking anything. "Yes; Upper offered me a drink and I drank with him." "You are stone blind," said the conductor, as he reached up to waken Upper. Upper was stone dead.—Exchange.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Hutchinson county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, May 14, 1923, for the grading of seven or eight miles of road in the northwest portion of said county. Said bids to be presented on or before the above mentioned date and not later than 1 o'clock on said date. Bids must be accompanied by a bond of \$500.00. For specifications inquire of M. E. McCormick, County Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9

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, 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 privings, nor to water coming from the same sate bathrooms 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



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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 relating 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 of 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, City Secretary.

For Better or for Worse

At the end of three weeks of married life, a southern darkey returned to the minister who performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After expaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intention of getting a divorce, saying: "You must remember, Sam, that you promised to take Liza for better or for worse." "Yassir, I know that boss," rejoined the darkey; "but she is wuss dan I took her for."

Arrow Points

Money may make talk, but it is certainly not speaking German these days.

The United States went to war for a principal, and now she can't collect the interest.

In England there is a movement to make insanity a cause of divorce. It is already the cause of many marriages.

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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 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 passing 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 in the signals.

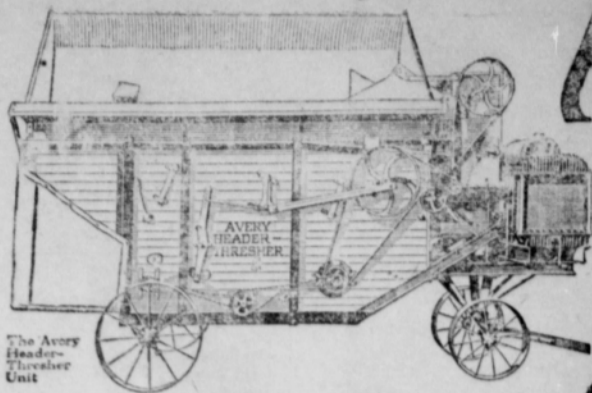
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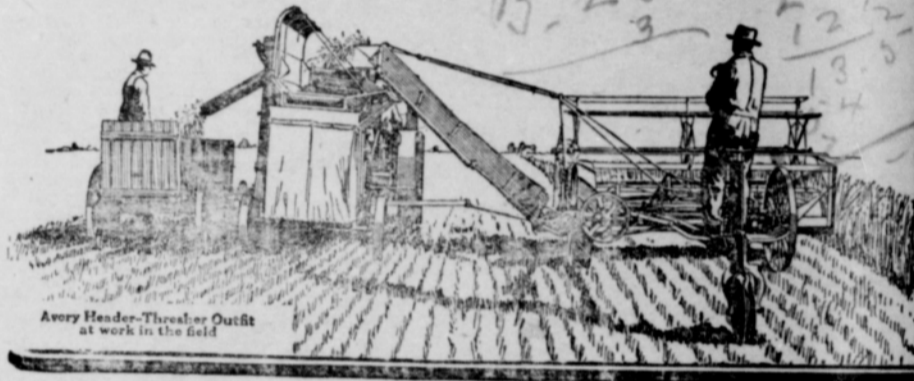
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Bert Blake and family came in the first of the week from Chickasha, where they spent the past several months, and are again at home in Spearman. Mr. Blake says the firm of Blake Brothers have a nice business at Chickasha, but that he prefers to live at Spearman and will devote his time to this end of the line hereafter. Their many friends are glad to welcome this estimable family to our midst again.

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