

## Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

April 3, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and dis- counts \$200,702.71	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts 1,234.21	Surplus and undivided profits 28,604.92
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 6,000.00	Rediscounts 5,196.76
Other real estate 19,000.00	Deposits 208,150.60
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange 38,515.36	
<b>TOTAL \$266,952.28</b>	<b>TOTAL \$266,952.28</b>

## The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### MASTER DAN CUPID WORKING OVERTIME

Four Weddings are Reported in this Weeks' Reporter and Several More are Expected Soon.

The prospects of a bountiful crop, the ideal weather, the moon is just right, in fact everything is playing into the hands of Dan Cupid these days and that renowned little gentleman of fiction is working overtime. To all of these happy young newly-weds the Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

### PERIMAN-KING

Miss Grace Periman and Lewis Allen King were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents in Snyder, Texas, on Sunday, May 27, 1923. The happy young couple will spend several days in Snyder and Canyon before coming on to their future home in Spearman. This wedding is the culmination of a romance which had its incipency at the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, where the contracting parties were students and classmates for several years. The bride is not known in Spearman, but comes from a family of fine people and was a popular favorite among the students at the Canyon Normal during her attendance there. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King of Spearman. He is a native of this section of the Panhandle, the family having moved here from Mobeetie several years ago. Allen is a graduate of the Normal College at Canyon and during the past school year just closed taught a school in North Ochiltree county. He is a splendid young man and one who will make a success in the business world. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Spearman.

### CATOR-HAYS

The marriage of Miss Alvina Cator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cator of Spearman to Mr. Ross Hays, took place at high noon, Saturday, May 26, at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. R. B. Hays. Lohengrin wedding march was played. The Rev. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Spearman, read the service before an altar of roses and locust blossoms. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white courttauds, chiffon voile. Her veil of tulle, arranged in coronet fashion, was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and Ophelia rose buds. Miss Mae Morris of Kansas City, Missouri, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of apple green georgette. She carried an arm bouquet of pink sweet peas, snap dragons and carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. James F. Cator of Spearman as best man. After the wedding service a dinner was served by Mrs. R. B. Hays, assisted by her sister Miss Eva Cator in honor of the bride and groom. The table was laid for the members of the immediate family. A color scheme of blue and yellow was carried out. "In the evening a dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hays. A large crowd attended, and delicious refreshments were served at the proper hour. Mr. and Mrs. Hays left for a short trip, and will be at home after May 30, in Spearman. These popular young people have spent practically their entire lifetime in the Spearman country. The bride is a trained nurse and has spent the past few years in Wichita and Kansas City, coming home each summer on a vacation. The groom is one of the most popular young men of the Spearman country. He is well known in baseball circles throughout the southwest, having gained considerable notoriety as a pitcher. He is engaged in farming and stockraising with his grandfather, J. D. Cotter.

### MALLORY-WESTERFIELD

The following account of the marriage of Miss Mary Shea Mallory to Mr. R. T. Westerfield appeared in the Temple Telegram of May 17, 1923. "Tuesday April 17, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church of Waco, there was solemnized the marriage of R. T. Westerfield of Spearman and Miss Mary Shea Mallory of this city, with Rev. E. E. White officiating. The announcement of their marriage is just now being made to the many friends of the bride and groom in this city and over the state. The romance culminating in this marriage was begun last year during the time Miss Mallory was teaching music in Spearman. Miss Mallory is a daughter of Mrs. Pat Mallory and is a member of one of Bell county's pioneer families. Her grandfather, the late Dr. P. H. Mallory, was one of Belton's first physicians and was associated with Dr. Richard Kavanaugh. The bride is a young lady of refinement and highest culture, and a graduate of Belton High school with the class of 1921. She graduated the preceding year in music under Miss Mattie Uphaw, and later studied at Baylor college under Dr. T. S. Lovette. She has won an enviable reputation as both a soloist and accompanist. Her sweet womanly character has won for her the highest esteem of all with whom she is associated. Mr. Westerfield is associated with the Panhandle Lumber Company of Spearman. He is a young man of noble character and fine business ability. Mrs. Westerfield will leave in a few days to join

### \$75,000.00 BOND ISSUE FOR SPEARMAN SCHOOL

Petition Signed by Large Property Owners is Submitted to the School Board—Election June 30.

Appreciating the fact that an enormous amount of work must be done before the beginning of the next school term, if Spearman has a school building adequate to the needs of the Spearman Independent school district, a movement originated among the property owners of the district the first of this week, to have the school board call an election to vote on the proposition of issuing \$75,000.00 in bonds of the Spearman Independent School District for the purpose of erecting a suitable school building. A petition was circulated among the property owners, which was signed by practically everyone to whom it was presented. This petition was submitted to the school board and they accordingly called for an election to be held on Saturday, June 30, 1923, to allow the voters of the district to express themselves either for or against the proposition. The school board is preparing the notices and taking other steps toward holding the election, and in all things are acting with great care, that no mistakes may occur which would delay the work of construction should the voters of the district decide by their ballots that the bonds should be issued. We have heard of practically no opposition to the plan. It seems to be universal opinion that Spearman must have a school building, and that is the proper course to pursue. The Reporter believes that the present school board is capable of handling the proposition in a creditable manner that the proposition will carry with very little opposition. Our school is our greatest asset, and we should have suitable buildings, equipment, etc., that it may hold the enviable position to which it has risen in the past three years.

### A SCHOOL PICNIC

On Friday, May 25th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grooms, the Lakeside and Grand Plains communities united in a delightful picnic, which marked the closing of the Lakeside school, successfully conducted by Prof. W. E. McClellan. After inspecting their fine horses, cattle, hogs and young turkeys, the latter numbering 153, we gladly responded to the call for "dinner" which all enjoyed to the fullest extent. Some of the crowd, like the evening quail a number repaired couldnt swallow," when the feast finally finished. After dinner the old men, middle-aged men, young men and boys played baseball and the winners went home rejoicing. In the evening quite a number repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gruver, where ice cream and cake were served and all went merry as a wedding bell. All appreciated the genuine hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Grooms and Mr. and Mrs. Gruver. May their tribe increase.

### ONE PRESENT.

### A PAINFUL INJURY

H. E. James happened to a quite painful injury on Wednesday night of this week, in attempting to light a Coleman lamp. The cut-off or what-you-may-call-it, had been left open, allowing the gas to escape from the bowl of the lamp. It had covered the lamp and the table on which it was sitting, and when Mr. James lighted a match in the dark, he started a considerable blaze on short notice. There was nothing to do but take the lamp outdoors before it exploded, but Mr. James has some badly burned hands on this account. He came to town and was patched up by Doc Hillhouse, and is doing about as well as a one-handed man is expected to do at this time.

Practically all business houses of Spearman were closed on May 30, Decoration Day.

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her husband at Amarillo. From there they will go to Glazier to visit his mother, and then to Spearman where they will make their home." Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield arrived in Spearman the first of the week and are at home to their many friends.

### PEGUES-SATTERWHITE

Lee Satterwhite, member of the Legislature from Panhandle, Texas, and Mrs. Lula Pegues, formerly owner of a ranch and the famous Pegues herd of registered Herford cattle, of Odessa, were married at Sweetwater at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 26. The Rev. L. G. Aroney, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The bride and bridegroom met here by appointment Sunday morning, the bridegroom coming from Austin and the bride from Odessa. They were married in the hotel parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Wright as witnesses. The couple departed on the 4 o'clock train for Austin and will get there Monday. After adjournment of Legislature, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite will make their home in Amarillo.

## As Time Passes

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### HITCH TEST WELL SPUDED IN

Rig is Up and Machinery Was Put in Motion on Thursday of This Week—Looks Good.

Work of drilling Hansford county's first test well was begun on Thursday of this week with the spudding in of the Hitch No. 1, on the north line of the county. A strong geologist is behind this venture and geologists claim the location is well made. They have the best machinery and we understand the drillers have contracted to go down 3500 feet, without the pay liquid is struck before that depth is reached. We hear much of a test on the Palo Duro these days but nothing definite has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr., are spending the week at his old home in Ashland, Kansas.

Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Georgia Winn of Hooker, this week.

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R. L. Bailey arrived from Mobeetie last week and is barbering in the Floyd Hays shop. He informs us that he will move his family here in the near future and will make Spearman his home.

### BIG TIME AT PLEMONS

The citizens of Hutchinson county are planning a big day at Plemons today Friday, June 1. Every citizen of the county is invited to attend the big meeting to be held at the court house in Plemons on that day. The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing matters that will be of interest to every citizen of Hutchinson as well as adjoining counties. The organization of a permanent Chamber of Commerce and other matters will come up for discussion. A big lunch will be served at noon and a general get-together good time is expected.

### HEAVY RAINS FALL THURSDAY NIGHT

First We Have Rain; Then It Just Pours Down, and Occasionally a Little Hail Falls.

The rains continue. Thursday night the Spearman country was visited by a downpour proper. Thursday afternoon and evening we had 1.15 inches of rain with no hail or wind, and this Friday morning finds everything in fine shape. Farmers will not be able to get into the fields for several days, but the moisture will be there, in sufficient amount to bring the crops along at a rapid rate even if the planting is delayed somewhat. It is better to wait until the proper time for planting arrives than to have to replant. It has been raining over the entire southwest and much damage is reported in many places from high winds and water, with considerable hail in certain sections. We have been very fortunate in this respect so far. The Spearman country will lead the north plains with a wheat crop this year and present indications are that we will have one of the greatest row crops the country ever produced. Prosperity is coming to the Spearman country.

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The stimulation of the breeding of better cattle, standardization of grades and their national advertising and for the sale of calves direct from breeder to feeder is the object of the Concho Herford Breeders Association organized at San Angelo

last week. And that is the same purpose for which the Buyers' and Sellers Convention was held at Guymon in May. It is a mighty good thing for a stock raiser and Joe Meade and his associates are on the right track with the organization. A Buyers' and Sellers' Convention should be held at least twice each year until the organization is well under way and will function properly. It means better prices to the producer and smaller commissions to pay to middlemen.

Meat Meal for Chickens—a sure egg producer. Spearman Equity Exchange.

### TOPICS IN BRIEF

Unfortunately, an intelligent minority doesn't always stay that way after it becomes a majority.—Chicago Journal.

Mr. Fly will be a great-great-great-great-grand daddy fly in a few weeks unless you swat him.—Peoria Star.

The only thing about the movie hero that we can envy is his ability to keep a shirt clean through all adversity.—Palatka (Fla.) News.

The way of the transgressor is hard because it is the beaten path.—Dallas News.

It can no longer be denied that the Republican party is a party of parts.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

They may suffer, but these non-stop dancers at least won't have to be treated for brain fever.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Commercial interests in China are now on equal footing. That is to say, they share the same banana peel.—Dallas News.

Germany has complained to the League of Nations that France has doubled her troops since February, 1922. Germany might find a remedy for this by doubling her payments.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

A London paper says that for the next sixty years our flag is going to look like the Stars and Stripes. Maybe this resemblance was suggested by the long known look of the British Lion.—Boston Herald.

The Pennsylvania Railroad publicity department says that the reckless automobile driver should be eliminated. Well, he soon is.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

No wonder the Bolsheviks deny God. In the very beginning God brought order out of chaos.—Peoria Star.

Nations may be weary of drifting, but they should be glad they're still floating.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Car Kill Two; Gets Six Months," says headline. That's the idea; lock up the cars and give the drivers six months as pedestrians.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The danger in any international organization is that it might force nations to be as honest as they profess a desire to be.—Macon News.

The current idea in diplomacy is to pour oil on the troubled flames.—Tacoma Ledger.

Passengers in Pullmans heed the new "Silence" signs until they fall asleep.—New York Tribune.

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## SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

CLOSED FRIDAY  
1922-1923 Term a Very Successful One—Six Members of Graduating Class.

The 1922-1923 term of the Spearman Schools closed Friday and Saturday, with the finishing of final examinations, although it has taken most of the week for the teachers to get everything straightened out, report cards made, and final papers arranged on account of the material being destroyed by the fire. The last week of school was a busy one and there was much activity among the students and faculty until the middle of this week.

During all the week the final examinations had been in progress, but of course the work was greatly handicapped by the destruction of the building and most all examination papers, records, etc., on Wednesday night. But the faculty made the best of every opportunity to give the students advantage of the finals, and the work was completed in a very satisfactory manner, although it was a great task.

On Sunday morning May 20, the Baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Union church by Dr. A. W. McDiarmid, head of the department of Philosophy of Texas Christian University. This was one of the most able discourses ever heard in Spearman, and the large crowd in attendance were glad indeed that they had been given an opportunity to hear this fine Christian gentleman speak. The entire program was rendered in a very interesting way, and the great truths brought out by Dr. McDiarmid in the principal address, will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to hear him.

The Senior Class play, "Little Miss Jack" was staged in a very pleasing manner on Wednesday night May 23.

On Thursday night was held the Grammar School Commencement exercises. The Union church was crowded to capacity with patrons and friends of the school, who came to hear the splendid program arranged by the Grammar School department. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Brown, local pastor, who made a splendid speech. The Grammar school entertained in a delightful way, and it is readily seen that the senior classes of the coming years will be made up of exceptionally intelligent boys and girls. Friday night was given over entirely to the High School Commencement exercises, when the following interesting program was rendered in a very effective manner:

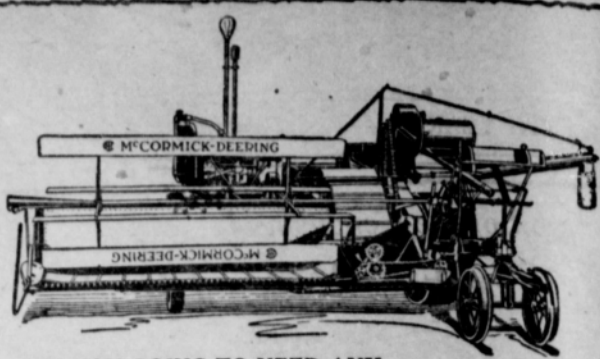
- Song ----- Class
- Invocation ----- Rev. Brown
- Salutatory ----- Autra Ward
- Class Vision ----- Lucille Maize
- Piano Duett -----
- Leona and Mildred Jackson
- Class Flower ----- Clyde Hazelwood
- Class Will ----- Zela Cross
- Class Picture ----- Winnie Dacus
- Song ----- Class
- Valedictory ----- Della Dacus
- Address ----- Orlando Sweet
- Presentation of Diplomas -----
- Supt. W. A. Clark, Jr.

There are six members of the graduating class of 1923, and they are as fine young ladies and men as can be found anywhere. Lucille Maize will continue her studies at Georgetown University; Winnie and Della Dacus will go to Canyon Normal next year and the remainder are undecided as to what they will do. The class of '23 will make its mark in the world. They are the sort that push all obstacles out of the way and go on.

A majority of the teachers have left for their respective homes, as follows: Miss Evalyn Hinyard, Eldorado; Miss Jenkie Collins, Canyon; Miss Exol Taylor, Canadian; Miss Nannie Holland, Italy; Miss Flora Huskerson, Waco; Mr. Keith, Perryton. Mr Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Miss Ethel Deakin are still here. The latter will go to her home near Guymon the first of next week. This was a collection of fine teachers, and they have done splendid work in Spearman. They leave with the best wishes of the patrons and students and hosts of friends. We don't know how many of them will be in the school next year, but the Reporter wishes them, one and all, much happiness and success wherever they may go.

R. L. Jackson and family came from their home in Guymon Sunday and spent the day at the Reporter home. They returned in the evening of the same day, taking Misses Leona and Mildred Jackson, who had been here several days, with them.

Geo. L. Aycock and son Geo. Jr., came from Texhoma Monday and spent several hours in Spearman. Mr. Aycock says that the Spearman country has the best prospects for wheat that he has seen this year.

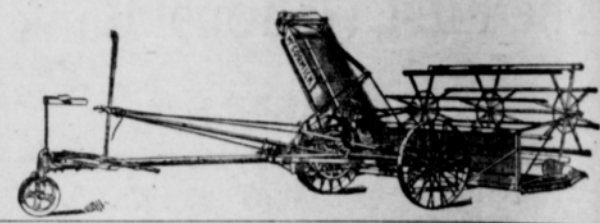


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The Sixth Annual Convention of the D-C-D Highway Association was held at Guymon, Oklahoma, on May 22, 23 and 24. Over 300 registrations were reported of out of town visitors and delegates. Practically every town on the route from Colorado Springs to Canadian, Texas, was represented at this meeting. Canadian and Spearman had large, enthusiastic delegations; Colorado Springs was represented by one delegate, Lamar, Eads Wiley, Springfield and Two Buttes had large delegations and Elkhart, Kansas, was there with a large crowd of jolly good boosters, who succeeded in landing the 1924 meeting of the Association for their town. The Two Buttes bunch brought along their town band, which furnished music at intervals throughout the sessions. Lamar also had a band, and Canadian had the Teague Orchestra, the Male Quartette and the famous Tepe Sisters Mahogany Chorus. For all-round entertainment and a jolly time a delegation from Canadian usually has the world beaten. The bunch from this town were visitors in Spearman a couple of hours on their return home and the following members were pleasant callers at the Reporter office: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Misses Lucille Elizabeth Palmer, Mildred Myers, Pauline Lazure, Messrs Harold Teague, R. G. Woods, H. B. Reed, Frank Chambers, J. A. Chambers, and several others whose names we failed to learn.

Secretary Palmer informed us that he had recently attended a convention at Snyder, Oklahoma, and one at Corsicana, Texas, and that the interest in the D. C. D. was growing steadily everywhere along its various routes. He says that within two years the route will extend from Galveston to Denver and then the great route will come into its own;

will be one of the most traveled highways in the country.

Guymon qualified as an excellent host during this big convention, as she has done before. The visitors were cared for in a pleasing manner, and the entertainment was first class and greatly appreciated. The ladies were particularly well entertained, and we have heard many compliments for the good people of the Texas county capital since the convention. The Guymon band was on the job during the entire convention and furnished abundance of splendid music.

The Annual Convention of the D. C. D. Highway Association was a decided success from every standpoint.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, a. d. 1923, there was filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Hansford county, Texas, a petition signed by 20 or more freeholders of the subdivision of Hansford county, Texas, hereinafter set forth, praying the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, to order an election to enable the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the following described subdivision of Hansford county, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Hansford county, state of Texas, thence south about sixteen (16) miles to a point in the west boundary line of Hansford county, where the same is intersected by the north Boundary Line of Section Sixty-Four (64), Block Two (2), G. H. & H. R. Co., in Hansford County, Texas (or a continuation thereof); thence East about eight (8) miles to the Southeast corner of Section Two Hundred Twenty-Six (226), Block Two (2), G. H. & H. R. Co., Hansford County, Texas; thence north about seven and one-half (7 1/2) miles to a point about half way between the Southwest and Northwest corner of section two hundred Forty-Eight (248), said Block, Grantee and county; thence due east about seven and one-half (7 1/2) miles to a point in the east boundary line of section five (5), block two (2), Public School Land, Hansford county, Texas; thence north along the east boundary line of said block two (2), Public School land, about five and one half (5 1/2) miles to a point in the south boundary line of section sixty-two (62), Block "P," H. and G. N. Ry. Co., Hansford county, Texas, about midway between the southwest and southeast corners thereof; thence east about one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section forty-nine (49), block one (1), Washington County Railroad Company, Hansford county, Texas, thence north about three (3) miles to the state boundary line between the states of Texas and Oklahoma (the same being the north boundary line of Hansford county, Texas); thence west along said state line to the place of beginning; embracing within said subdivision all of the following common school districts, to-wit: Oslo District No. 3; McBride District No. 8; Lakeside District No. 14; and Doyle District No. 17; and

Whereas on the 14th day of May, a. d. 1923, in pursuance thereof the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, in regular session convened, ordered an election to be held in said above mentioned subdivision, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, a. d. 1923, to enable the qualified voters therein to determine whether said animals should be permitted to run at large therein;

Therefore, in pursuance of said order, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in the above described subdivision of this county, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, a. d. 1923, to enable the qualified voters therein to determine whether the above animals shall run at large therein.

The polls shall be opened on said day at the Oslo school house in Common school district No. 3, this county and at the McBride school house, in Common School District No. 8; and said election shall be conducted and returns made thereof in accordance with the laws governing general elections.

L. J. Johnson and August Paulson are hereby appointed managers of said election at the Oslo school house and F. M. Hemphill and A. L. Thoreson are hereby appointed managers of said election at the McBride school house; and they shall select their own clerks.

All persons who are freeholders within said subdivision and are qualified to vote therein under the Constitution and laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all persons desiring to vote in favor of prohibiting such animals, above mentioned, from running at large within said subdivision, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW."

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing this order in some newspaper published in Hansford county, Texas, for at least thirty days prior to said election and by posting true copies of this order in at least three public places within the above described subdivision of Hansford county, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Hansford county, Texas, this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford county,  
(Seal) Texas. 2114

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

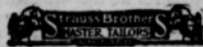
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, 1923, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the county Court of Hansford county Texas, a petition signed by 50 or more freeholders of the subdivision of Hansford county, Texas, hereinafter set forth, praying the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, to order an election to enable the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle should be permitted to run at large within the following described subdivision of Hansford county Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Hansford county, state of Texas, thence south about sixteen



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(16) miles to a point in the west boundary line of Hansford county, where the same is intersected by the north boundary line of section sixty-four (64), block two (2), G. H. & H. R. Co., in Hansford county, Texas (or a continuation thereof); thence east about eight (8) miles to the southeast corner of section two hundred twenty-six (226), block two (2), G. H. & H. R. Co., Hansford county, Texas, thence north about seven and one half (7 1/2) miles to a point about half way between the southwest and northwest corners of section two hundred forty eight (248), said block, grantee and county; thence due east about seven and one-half (7 1/2) miles to a point in the east boundary line of section five (5), block two (2) Public School Land, Hansford county, Texas, thence north along the east boundary line of said block two (2), Public School land, about five and one-half (5 1/2) miles to a point in the south boundary line of section sixty-two (62), block "P," H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Hansford county, Texas, about midway between the southwest and southeast corners thereof; thence east about one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section forty-nine (49), block one (1), Washington County Railroad Company, Hansford county, Texas, thence north about three (3) miles to the state boundary lines between the states of Texas and Oklahoma (the same also being the north boundary line of Hansford county, Texas); thence west along said state line to the place of beginning; embracing within said subdivision all of the following Common School Districts, to-wit: Oslo District No. 3; McBride District No. 8; Lakeside District No. 14; and Doyle District No. 17; and

Whereas on the 14th day of May, a. d. 1923, in pursuance thereof, the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, in regular session convened, ordered an election to be held in said above mentioned subdivision, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, a. d. 1923, to enable the qualified voters therein to determine whether said animals should be permitted to run at large therein;

Therefore, in pursuance of said order, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in the above described subdivision of this county, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, a. d. 1923, to enable the qualified voters therein to determine whether the above animals shall run at large therein.

The polls shall be opened on said day at the Oslo school house in Common school district No. 3, this county and at the McBride school house, in Common School District No. 8; and said election shall be conducted and returns made thereof in accordance with the laws governing general elections.

L. J. Johnson and August Paulson are hereby appointed managers of said election at the Oslo school house and F. M. Hemphill and A. L. Thoreson are hereby appointed managers of said election at the McBride school house; and they shall select their own clerks.

All persons who are freeholders within said subdivision and are qualified to vote therein under the Constitution and laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all persons desiring to vote in favor of prohibiting such animals, above mentioned, from running at large within said subdivision, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW."

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing this order in some newspaper published in Hansford county, Texas, for at least

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We have the cotton-planter attachments for Deere Listers in stock.

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It's a pleasure to "putter" around in a garden of your own, especially if you have the right tools. You can get them at our store.

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We have just recently received a big line of machine oil, neatsfoot oil, separator oil, harness oil, axle grease, etc.

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Successors to

J. M. Forshee

SPEARMAN

thirty days prior to said election and by posting true copies of this order in at least three public places within the above described subdivision of Hansford county, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Hansford county, Texas, this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford county,  
(Seal) Texas. 2114

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

An application having been filed in the County Court of Hansford county by Geo. L. Roland for an order for the delivery to him by Geo. L. Roland, executor with the will annexed of the estate of Clark C. Snively, deceased, of the property of the said estate; said application alleging that all debts of said estate have been paid; that there is no necessity of a further administration upon said estate; you are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in said estate to be and appear at the next regular term of the county court of said county, to be held at Hansford, Texas, on the 11th day of June, 1923, at which time said application will be heard and that you so summons said persons by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published

in Hansford county, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

KEESE C. NESBITT, Clerk,  
of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Witness: Keese C. Nesbitt, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 15th day of May, a. d. 1923.

KEESE C. NESBITT, Clerk,  
of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

LOST, in Spearman on Tuesday, April 3, a cameo pin. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. Suitable reward.

Dr. G. H. Pratt.

Chiropractor

Spearman, Texas.

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I am in position to sell the Melotte Cream Separator. No better separator can be found. I sell it on an absolute guarantee that it will give satisfaction or your money will be refunded. I can sell them on the monthly payment plan. Better come and get one right away. I MUST sell them, so have one charged to you, and you should come and get it.

WILL BUY YOUR CREAM

I will open my cream station for the season on Saturday, April 14. Highest prices. Bring in the cream.

M. C. HEAD, Spearman, Texas

# When Its Groceries

You need, lift the receiver and ask for seven-eight. You'll always find us ready to supply your table with the best in

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### SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Will have plenty of Yellow Jersey sweet potato plants within ten days; 30 cents per hundred. Come and get them, at my place, six miles south of Spearman, east road.  
HENRY KEITH.

Car load of Great West Flour, Corn Meal and Mill Feeds just arrived. Spearman Equity Exchange. A hardware store in Canton advertises: "Cast Iron Sinks." We have always suspected as much.—New York American.

COME AND SEE MY

# Duroc Hogs

Sons and Daughters of the Champions

All spring boars are sold. Last one brought \$150. Have a few bred gilts and sows. Better get a start now.

J. A. MEADE

Eight Miles South and Two West of Guymon  
Visitors Always Welcome

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Postoffice Building Spearman, Texas

# Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW  
Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

# ROBERT'S MEMORIALS

The extremely high quality of the granite and marble out of which they are artistically carved makes Roberts Memorials as durable as they are beautiful.

I will be glad to show you the large variety of designs in Roberts Memorials and tell you why it is that Roberts Memorials cost no more than ordinary monuments.

See Oran Kelly

# After Every Meal

# WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

### BARLEY AS A HOG FEED

The experts at the Wisconsin University, where they are doing a number of clever things for the hog industry, have carefully estimated the value of barley as a feed for swine and strongly recommend its use. But they say it should be ground to obtain the most satisfactory results. Soaking whole barley has been recommended by some as a substitute for grinding but experiments have shown that soaking is decidedly inferior. In a trial carried on in 1919, soaked whole barley was worth only 60 cents a bushel, compared with dry ground barley at 89 cents a bushel. In trials at the Nebraska and Kansas stations soaked whole barley has proven decidedly inferior to ground barley. Ground barley is well adapted for self-feeding, as it is palatable to pigs and they thrive on it. Therefore, self-feeding ground barley is recommended for all fattening pigs.

Barley is considerably richer in protein than is corn, containing 9.0 pounds digestible crude protein to 100 pounds, while corn contains only 7.5 pounds. Less protein-rich supplement is needed, therefore to balance barley than to balance corn. Pigs can usually be trusted to balance their own rations when self-fed corn and tankage in a separate compartment of a self-feeder. But when self-fed barley and tankage separately, they frequently do not appreciate that the barley contains more protein and they eat considerably more tankage than they need. This is especially likely to be the case with pigs on pasture, as they need less of such a feed as tankage than pigs without pasture.

To find out how to avoid waste, we have carried on two trials," the Wisconsin experts report. "In each trial one lot was self-fed ground barley and tankage, free choice. Another was self-fed a mixture of ground barley and tankage, in which we have put as much tankage as we thought the pigs needed. Our judgment was better than that of the pigs. The free-choice lots on the average gained 1.12 pounds a head daily, while the mixture-fed pigs gained 1.32 pounds. Furthermore, the pigs fed only as much as we wanted them to eat made cheaper gains than those which were allowed to eat all the tankage they wanted.

"In these trials other lots were fed various proportions of tankage and barley to find out how much was required to balance the ration. Such various trials will be continued with pigs of various ages and using supplements other than tankage. From the results we have secured already we believe that the following amounts of tankage are sufficient for barley-fed pigs not on pasture and receiving no other protein-rich feed. As the pigs get older they require a smaller proportion of protein-rich feed; therefore, the allowance of tankage gradually reduces."

Pigs weighing up to 50 pounds should be fed 14 to 11 per cent tankage and the balance barley; 50 to 75 pound pigs, 11 to 8 per cent tankage; 75 to 100 pounds, 8 to 6 per cent tankage; 100 to 150 pounds 6 to 4 per cent tankage; 150 to 200 pound pigs, 4 to 3 per cent tankage; and 200 to 250 pound pigs, 3 to 2 per cent tankage.

Pigs fed barley on good pasture need but little or no supplement such as tankage after they reach 75 pounds. Up to that weight feed only half the amount of tankage advised above. For fattening pigs, self-feed the ground barley, but do not self-feed the tankage. Mix the barley and tankage in the proper proportion.—Poland China Journal.

### 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., each day until August 1, 1923, except Saturday 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.

A robe for a baby's carriage was lost in South Spearman. Finder please call 90.

### COUNTY EXHIBIT WILL BE PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

At the meeting of the county commissioners last week an order was passed requiring that the quarterly exhibit of vouchers be printed in the Record, together with the treasurer's quarterly report. This exhibit will be published next week. This quarterly exhibit of vouchers will show the people of the county just where their money goes and for what purpose during the three months of the year, also the amount of money received by the collector, H. H. Stickley.

The four quarterly reports and exhibits published will show the people just where their money is going every year and will no doubt relieve the county officials of much undue criticism, from the fact the people often criticize when if they really knew just where the money goes they would have no just cause for criticism.

The Record has had many requests from subscribers as to why this has not heretofore been done and statements from a few that they were going to circulate petitions asking the court to do this.

It is true that the county records are on file in the court house for anyone to go there and look them up, but that it is not only impracticable, but involves unnecessary time and expense on the part of the taxpayers.

The taxpayers of the county are entitled to the information being furnished them, and the Record feels that they will appreciate the fact that the report is being published.

The board of equalization meets May 28.—Canadian Record.

### WHY PIGS ARE BORN DEAD

How often it is we hear our neighbor say, "I lost more pigs than I raised this year," and when asked why this is the case the answer is nearly always, "I don't know what's wrong, but the pigs come dead."

There is a reason for it when a sow produces dead pigs, and if the owner will look carefully about he will find that reason—and maybe several reasons. Then he will wonder why it is that he has any live pigs at all.

One of the most common causes for dead pigs is the habit of allowing the sows that are to soon farrow to run with the rest of the hogs. In such conditions the sow's temper is touchy and she takes offense quickly, and when hogs get peeved they fight and stillborn pigs are the results.

Another very common cause is in keeping the sow in a close pen without shade or water, causing her to pace the fence and fret and often attempting to get over or under the fence. In either case the results are the same as if you had squeezed her in a vise of some sort, or had dropped a bale of hay upon her.

Keep the sows that are soon to farrow in separate pastures, and if that isn't possible keep them in pens where there is shade and water, feed her regularly and you will have very little occasion to complain of still-born pigs.

### A Wonderful Boy

President Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said to a Cleveland reporter:

"The battles between capital and labor demand more and more initiative. To win in these battles you've got to have as much intelligence as—"

"Well, it's like the story of the boy James. The boy James, you know, asked his boss one lovely autumn afternoon if he could get off to go to his grandmother's funeral, and, although there was a football game scheduled for that day, the threadbare old dodge worked, and James accordingly dug out.

"As he advanced two hours later, to the ticket seller's window to buy his seat for the game, James was inwardly horrified to see his boss close beside him. Outwardly, though he betrayed no emotion. Slipping his half-dollar back into his pocket he said to the ticket seller in a loud, ringing voice:

"Would you kindly direct me to the cemetery sir? I seem to have lost my way."

### How The Cat Escaped

The Jinks' had bought a new rug, a bright, brilliant green. Mr. and Mrs. Henry came to call and were visible in their praise of it.

The next morning little John Henry, 6 year old, appeared at the Jinks' front door and asked to see the new rug. Rather bewildered, but never the less flattered, that so small a boy should desire to admire her new possession, Mrs. Jinks led him into the front room.

John thrust his hands into his pockets, gravely walked about the room and critically surveyed the covering.

"Hub," he finally grunted, "It don't make me sick!"

### The Week-End

They say this wood alcohol makes a fine week-end drink. You drink it on Tuesday and your week ends right there.

Both the photographer and the mother had failed to make the restless little four-year-old sit still long enough to have her picture taken. Finally the photographer suggested that "the little darling" might be quiet if her mother would leave the room for a few minutes. During her absence the picture was successfully taken. On the way home the mother asked:

"What did the nice man say to make mother's little darling sit still?"

"He thud, 'You thit thill, you little newthuns, or I'll knock your thud off, tho I that thill,' she explained.—Harper's.



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### SOME VALUABLE HINTS

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud. The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

The acts of one partner binds all the others.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Agents are responsible to their principals for errors.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amounts of the debts of the firm.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note for "value received."

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected by the original holder.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

At the recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Ft. Worth, several important resolutions were adopted, among them being one in the interest of vital statistics, stimulating registration, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer. The Bureau of Vital Statistics, directed by Dr. Wm. Story, has made a careful survey of all reports of births this year and will furnish each county every month hereafter a detailed report of births occurring in the various counties. Hansford county reported three births for the month of April, the report being made by Dr. Gibner of Spearman.

### THE COTTON GROWERS

D. B. Kirk	50	acres
R. W. Morton	50	"
Fulbright and Son	50	"
B. F. Wallin	50	"
W. F. Edling	100	"
Jno. Shapleigh	50	"
Bob Archer	50	"
Price and Greever	50	"
Jno. Collard	50	"
Ed. Close	25	"
A. J. Wibbanks	25	"
Bill Tenneyson	50	"
Chas. Hitch	100	"
Judge Storrs	25	"
S. B. Hale	40	"
Frank Wallin	50	"
Geo. Pierce	25	"
A. M. Wibbanks	25	"
W. L. Harris	15	"
J. F. Edwards	100	"
J. O. Starns	50	"
Total	855	acres.

(Add your name to this list.)

### A. F. & A. M.

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

### I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome. M. C. HEAD, N. G. E. L. MAUPIN, Sec'y

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night. Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G. Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

### W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. V. W. WILBANKS, C. C. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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Dalhart Texas

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### NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 2016p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

### HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

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

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

### TO THE PUBLIC

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

### TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden. SAM ARCHER, Owner.

# "Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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PROBABLY half the  
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By the hundreds of thou-  
sands they have stuck to  
"Usco" year in and year out.

If there ever was a tested  
money's-worth "Usco"  
qualifies—and to spare.

Made by the makers of  
U. S. Royal Cords.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

THE SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### SHORT ORDERS

or a quick lunch that will make  
you come back next time.

COFFEE, CHILE, SOUP

Merit Bread,  
Cinnamon Rolls,  
and Cake.

Let us help you with that  
Sunday Dinner.

CITY CAFE

T. P. TACKITT

East side Spearman

### TORMENTOR

A Purebred Jersey  
Bull, will make the sea-  
son at my barn, just  
south of City Limits,  
Spearman.

Bring your cow and  
three dollars.

W. L. DAVIS.

I do housework for \$6 a week,  
that's domestic service. If you do  
it for nothing, that's matrimony.—  
New Britain Herald.

Reformers make slow progress be-  
cause they try to reform things in-  
stead of people.

"A lot of eloquenc," said Uncle  
Eben, "ain' no more practical use  
an hollerin' 'Come seven!' in a  
crap game.—Washington Star.

Read the Reporter.

D. C. BOLAND  
The Painter

All kinds of painting,  
paper hanging, varnish-  
ing, staining and decor-  
ating

Re-finishing cars and  
Furniture.

All work guaranteed first  
class.

Let me figure your bill  
and we will both make  
money.

SPEARMAN TEXAS

When in Spearman stop at the

PALO DURO HOTEL

Good Accomodations :-: Under New Management.

ELMER F. HALL, Proprietor.

### IDEAL ITEMS

Mrs John Lanners was a Texhoma  
caller last week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith is improving  
nicely at this writing.

W. S. Amend was transacting  
business in Texhoma Thursday.

Mrs B. O. Cator was transacting  
business in Spearman Wednesday.

Miss Ina James of Texhoma, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Lan-  
ners, of Ideal.

J. R. Henderson and family and  
Miss Drue McKenzie were Spearman  
callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Sangster and daughter  
Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Emmitt Ryan.

Mrs. Ike Klutts, who lives on the  
old Penner place, is making a trip to  
Childress this week.

Mrs. Black of Spearman, is staying  
with Mrs. W. A. Smith, until she re-  
covers from her recent severe illness.

L. O. Boney of Ideal went to Strat-  
ford last week, and his family, which  
has been living there during the  
school term, returned to the ranch  
with him.

The gardens in the Ideal vicinity  
are looking fine, since the good rains  
we are having and everyone is ex-  
pecting some "good eats" in the near  
future.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson who has been  
living in Guymon with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tyler, while her  
daughter, Miss Ethalinda attended  
school, returned to her home at the  
Tyler ranch on the Palo Duro, to  
spend the summer.

### NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. C. C. Newcomb visited school  
Friday evening.

Little June Cline has been suf-  
fering with a mashed finger the past  
week.

The recent rain fall did some con-  
siderable damage to the crops and  
gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith spent  
a pleasant evening fishing at the dam  
Sunday.

Earnest Newcomb returned from  
Goodwell where he has been attend-  
ing school.

The Kimball ball team will meet  
the Range boys Sunday May 27 at  
the Range ball ground.

Leona and Hazle Buchanan were  
absent from school Monday on ac-  
count of the rain storm - Monday  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline visited D. A.  
Tomlinson and family Sunday, and  
attended the ball game at Kimball.

Ted and Emanuel Davenport were  
unable to return to their work at  
the Coots ranch until Monday even-  
ing on account of the heavy rain.

Misses Clara and Daisy Kate Cline  
and Mabel French, Paddy Bohannon  
and Floyd Cline spent Sunday even-  
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline.

Harve Hightower formerly of the  
Coots ranch, and Miss Avas Wright,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve  
Wright, were united in marriage  
Sunday May 20.

Floyd Cline, Daisy Kate and  
Clara Cline and A. G. Bohannon at-  
tended the ball game at Kimball and  
Miss Mable French returned with  
them for a visit with Clara Cline.

The New Hope school will give a  
little program and dinner on the  
ground Friday as that will be the last  
day of school. All parents are  
cordially invited. Visitors are  
welcome.

"A COLD BLOODED MURDER,"  
SAYS NOAH SAMPLES SLAYER

The boy, William Moler, con-  
victed in the Lipscomb county court  
on May 12th for the murder of  
Noah Samples, Sr., on the Samples  
ranch in Hemphill county on March  
9th, was duly sentenced to a term of  
thirty-five years in the penitentiary  
and is now in the pen serving his  
term.

Sheriff Stickley states that after  
he had received his sentence Moler  
calmly asserted to Judge W. H.  
Sewell of Lipscomb that his testi-  
mony on the witness stand was an  
entire fabrication of lies, and that  
he had killed his friend and bene-  
factor in cold-blooded fashion with-  
out giving him a chance for his life.  
He said that no whiskey figured in  
the homicide at all and that they did  
not have any whiskey. The motive  
was purely robbery.

These statements revert the facts  
of the crime back to his original  
confession, which is now asserted by  
him to be correct, and revealed a  
side to the character of this remark-  
able youth that is almost unbeliev-  
able. He lied to his counsel and  
court on the witness stand in such  
a convincing way that the jury be-  
lieved a part of his testimony and  
lightened his sentence to only thirty-  
five years.

His last statements, made just  
criminal who can manufacture a fine  
fabrication of lies and make other  
people believe them, even under a  
severe cross examination by skilled  
lawyers.

His last statements, made just  
before he left for Huntsville, are a  
very commendable confession, in  
that it removes absolutely from the  
life of Mr. Samples the aspersion  
he had attempted to cast on it by  
his wild story on the witness stand.  
He testified in the court room that  
they were both intoxicated, and while  
under the influence of whiskey be-  
gan to quarrel, Samples threatening  
to turn him to the authorities for  
bootlegging. That he finally was  
forced to kill Mr. Samples in self-  
defense.

His statements now that whiskey  
had nothing to do with the case at  
all, robbery being the sole motive,  
clears the matter. His crime was  
fully as atrocious and revolting as  
it appeared to be when the body of  
Mr. Samples was first discovered  
where he had buried it. He murder-  
ed his benefactor, who seemingly  
had reposed full confidence in his  
integrity.—Canadian Record.

### PERFORMANCE TEST METHODS

Rules Are Drawn Up by Bureau of  
Standards for Investigation of  
New Apparatus.

Owing to the very large demand  
which has arisen for simple radio re-  
ceiving sets, many retail dealers in  
other lines of work have taken up the  
handling of such equipment. It is very  
difficult for such dealers to decide  
whether sets offered by the manufac-  
turers are of good or poor quality.  
says Radio Merchandising. The whole  
art is so new and some of the ques-  
tions involved are so technical that  
the problem presents considerable dif-  
ficulties.

As a consequence, the Department  
of Commerce, and particularly the bu-  
reau of standards, has received a  
great many requests for tests of such  
apparatus. As it is impossible for the  
bureau to conduct all the work of this  
nature which it would be called upon  
to perform, it has drawn up rules cov-  
ering performance test methods which  
are to be carried out by the Electrical  
Testing Laboratories of New York in  
co-operation with the National Retaf.  
Dry Goods association, the latter rep-  
resenting the retailers of radio receiv-  
ing sets. As the work develops, sug-  
gestions regarding improvements of  
methods of testing will be subject to  
the approval of the bureau of stand-  
ards.

The tests outlined include: Invest-  
igation as to the material and work-  
manship, the mechanical and electrical  
design, simplicity of adjustment, rug-  
edness, sensitivity, sharpness of tun-  
ing, wave length range and faithful-  
ness of reproduction in radio telephone  
reception.

### TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Dr. Marconi eltes as one of the  
future benefits of radio the abil-  
ity of a man to talk with his  
wife without others being able to  
listen in. Some of us who live  
in apartments and have to listen  
to the nightly dialogues of the  
Jarr family will hope that they  
will arrange to use radio at no  
late date.

No better example of the ver-  
satility of radio can be cited  
than its use for transmitting  
Chinese music.

The city fathers of Newark,  
N. J., are framing a law to tax  
all possessors of radio aeriels  
\$1 a year.

It is reported from Washing-  
ton that President Harding has  
a powerful radio set installed in  
the White House.

The barbers have evidently  
talked themselves out and are  
now resorting to radio so that  
their customers may feel at  
home. The wave with the shave.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon pa-  
per for sale at the Reporter office.

# AUCTION SALE

OF REGISTERED

## Poland Chinas

I will sell at Public Auction at the Simson Sales Barn in  
Spearman, on

# Saturday, June 16,

Beginning at 1:30 p. m., the following Registered Poland  
China Hogs.

## 35 to 40 Head of Bred Sows and Gilts and Weaned Pigs.

2 three-year-old Sows.

4 one-year-old Sows.

8 Gilts

These Sows and Gilts are bred to a  
"Ranger" boar, for September farrow,  
and their blood lines are "Big Bob"  
and "Orange."

About 20 Spring Pigs

These pigs are from the sows named  
above, sired by "Liberator," "Ranger"  
and "F's Big Jones" boars.

Every Sow, Gilt and Pig that I will  
sell is registered or pedigreed and pa-  
pers will be furnished free with every  
purchase.

TERMS:—On amounts under \$20, cash; on amounts of \$20 and over, a credit of six months time  
will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest; five per cent  
discount for cash. Settlement must be made before hogs are removed from premises.

## LEE BLACK, Owner.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPEARMAN, CLERK.

## Jamison & Saulsbury, Auctioneers.

### THE COMMONEST MISTAKES

Judge McCormick, San Francisco,  
says these are eight of the common-  
est mistakes of life:

1. To attempt to set up your  
own standards of right and wrong.
2. To try to measure the enjoy-  
ment of others by your own.
3. To expect uniformity of opin-  
ion in this world.
4. To fail to make allowances  
for inexperience.
5. To look for perfection in our  
own actions.
6. To worry ourselves and others  
about what cannot be remedied.
7. To consider a thing impossible  
that we ourselves cannot perform.
8. To estimate by some outside  
quality when it is that within him  
which makes the man.

A small man may make a big job  
shrink but it takes a big man to make  
a small job grow.—The Shield.

The man who is a great man to  
his neighbors is a very great man  
indeed.—The Treasure Chest.

The "Red, White and Blue" is the  
banner line of quality for all the  
world.

Prosperity and prorspiration like  
poverty and procrastination go hand  
in hand.

If the pessimist would only recall  
and endeavor to adhere to the ad-  
monition, "Judge not, that ye be  
judged," he would not only be hap-  
pier himself, but would allow others  
to be so.

Rigid principles often do for fee-  
ble minds what stays do for feeble  
bodies.—Macaulay.

The brotherhood of man is simply  
co-operation.

When a customer comes into the  
store and purchases only what he  
came after, you didn't make a sale.  
The customer bought something.—  
Retail Druggist.

SPECIAL SALE—All the rest of  
this week and the next we will con-  
tinue to sell quite an amount of  
paint from the Spearman Lum-  
ber Company's stock at cost. This is  
your chance to get some painting  
done cheap, if you intend to paint  
up this year.  
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

# Case Harvester-Thresher

We have a sample J I. CASE HARVESTER-THRESHER in  
Spearman.

Look this machine over before placing your order for a  
Harvester.

It is the latest and best machine out in the way of a com-  
bine Harvester.

It saves LABOR, TIME and GRAIN.

It has a large capacity; is dependable and durable; simple  
and easy to operate.

It can be used for STATIONARY THRESHING.

## Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

# ANNOUNCING

Our Co-Operation  
in the New

## Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can to serve the public we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and we believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits on which interest will be computed at our regular savings rate.

Come in and let us explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford Dealer for further details.

Start today, and before you realize it you will be driving your own car.

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SPEARMAN

R. B. Archer and H. L. Wilbanks made a business trip to Sayer, Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Brandt arrived from Chapel Hill last week and are the guests of their son and daughter, Fred W. Brandt and Mrs. H. P. Bailey.

Henry Ralston was in Tuesday, from his farm and ranch up the Palo Duro.

Mrs. Bert O. Cator was in from the ranch in the west part of the county Wednesday, accompanied by her son and daughter, Marshall and Miss Annie.

J. R. Cooksey is here from Goodwell this week, a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Just received at the White House Lumber Company, Spearman, a car of fine Texas cedar posts. Be sure to look these over if in need of fence posts.



Header-Thresher Cutting and Threshing Standing Grain in One Operation

### The Only Machine That Meets All Conditions of Harvesting and Threshing All Kinds of Grain

HERE is the machine that solves your harvesting and threshing problems the way you always have wanted to solve them. It enables you to cut and thresh and put your headed grain into the wagon box all in one operation in the cheapest, quickest and best way—then with the same machine and same small crew of men thresh your bundles and headed stacks, thus cutting out the expense of hiring a custom thresher.

Low in first cost—no cutting mechanism to buy as it works with any standard make of header, new or old, taking the same position under the header elevator as the barge or stacker wagon. Meets all climatic, crop and labor conditions. Pays for itself as used—makes you as independent in harvesting and threshing your crop as you were in planting it.

For stationary threshing it is equipped with common stacker, also with Band Cutter and Self-Feeder if desired. Can also be

equipped with special topping attachment for handling row crops the cheapest and best way possible.

The 1923 model Avery Header-Thresher has many improvements including powerful, heavy duty four-cylinder motor. Built by a reliable company—backed by the strongest grain-saving and grain-cleaning guarantees possible—fully tested and is a proven success—sells at a low price. Sample Header-Thresher is now being shown. Come in and see it or ask for special booklet giving full description.



#### What They Say About the 1923 Model Avery Header-Thresher

"Appeals to everyone—a smooth runner and a real thresher."

"Motor does fine—used five men pitching stacked grain. Never saw a better thresher or grain cleaner."

"Header-Thresher the only way to handle headed grain—did all my work both in field and threshing stacks and bundles with four men."

"Does perfect job of threshing both in field and at stacks."

"Absolutely does the trick. Does as near 100 percent work as any machine can do."

"Handled entire crop—paid for itself."

"The only answer to the grain growers' problem in this part of country."

"Does better work than any other machine or method in this neighborhood."

"Best method for handling grain there is."

"Meets all conditions, weather, labor and crop best of any machine."

"In spite of wet weather and green weeds did fine job."

"The cheapest and best way to harvest—cuts down dockage."

"Four-cylinder motor has plenty of power—machine runs like clock all day long."



Come In and Get This Book FREE on Request

SPEARMAN MOTOR Co.

"It Pays to Avery-ize"

Born, on Saturday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dillow a fine daughter.

Dr. Heaslip and Lee Killer again in stock. HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Miss Jessie Burgess left Thursday for Stratford, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Kincheloe.

C. T. Rogers, Commissioner of precinct No. 4, Hutchinson county, was circulating around among Spearman friends Wednesday afternoon.

Come in and get a booklet on how to make all of the new and fancy colors with Puffin's Fadeless Dyes. HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Miss Mattie and Jack Taylor accompanied Miss Exol Taylor to her home at Canadian the first of the week and Miss Mattie went from there to Elk City on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and son Ralph Jr., Mrs. Ruttman and son Jake Carlton, Miss Ruby Patrick and Miss Gwendoline Ruttman were in from the Candian Tuesday afternoon, shopping and visiting with friends.

Fred W. Brandt of P. M. Maize & Company, happened to a quite painful accident on last Saturday forenoon, when a block of salt fell from a truck, striking him on the great toe of his left foot. Fred is hobbling around like an old man these days, but the injury is healing nicely and will soon be "good as new."

Fred K. Kreiger writes us from Guymon that he now has a real 20-piece concert band, which organization is open for engagements at any time this summer. Geo. E. Ellison is president, C. L. Bradshaw, secretary, and Mr. Kreiger, director, of the band. Many Spearman folks have heard the band play and we have heard many favorable comments on their music. Spearman could use a band to advantage during our fair next fall, so we will keep the Guymon boys "in mind."

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—



Read the Reporter.

Dick Blake visited Texhoma the front end of the week.

Commissioner C. C. Beck was in from his farm and ranch on the north flats Wednesday.

Earl Andrews returned last Saturday from Englewood, Kansas, where he attended school the past winter. Earl graduated from the Englewood High School this year. He will remain at home during the summer to assist his father at the hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Doyle and sons Howard and Don, left last week for Las Animas, Colorado where they will make their home. They have employment on what is known as the Fort farm, near Las Animas and are doing well, a fact their many friends in this section are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Givens and Mr. and Mrs. Worthing came from Tahoka last week, and visited with the former's brother-in-law, Sid Clark, at Spearman, and brother Jack Givens of the Turkey Track ranch. They brought Harbert Clark up with them, to spend the summer here.

## Singing All Day

and

## DINNER on the GROUND

TIME:

# Sunday June 3,

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY THREE

PLACE:

# SPEARMAN

UNION CHURCH

The occasion is the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Hansford County Singing Convention. People will be in attendance from all parts of Hansford county, as well as from adjoining counties.

Come in and enjoy the day. Let's all get together, eat, sing and renew our acquaintances.

## Bring a Full Basket

## Don't Let the Home Run Down

Repair It, Remodel It, Paint It. Sometimes a slight change will make the home as you have always wanted it—an extra room, Sleeping Porch, Colonnade, Built-In Kitchen Cabinet, or by adding a bath room. You will be surprised at what a low cost they can be added to your Home. We have the plans for conveniences, and will be glad to go over them with you, and make an estimate at any time. When it is convenient, call on us and let's look into it, whether you are ready to do this work now or not. It will take only a few minutes.

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