

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Successor to
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, March 2, 1923

No. 11

A Successful Man Said:

"I don't like to see so much said about SAVING money."

"That is not the real secret of success. If you want to know how to win success I will tell you: "Earn more than you spend."

It is said that the average man earns about \$5.00 for each dollar he saves. In the BUSINESS OF LIVING we have \$4.00 expense to each dollar of profit.

SAVING will be a simple matter for the man who EARNS all he can and spends with good judgment.

Thrift is not STINGINESS—it is good management. Think it over.

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

FOUR INCH SNOW FOLLOWS BIG RAIN

Spearman Country is now Wet and Ready for Spring Farming Operations.

Following on the heels of a three days' slow steady downfall of rain last week, came a four inch snow. And the snow fell just like the rain had been falling the three days previous—slow and steady and without the usual terrific wind, which drifts our snows so badly. This snow reached the spot and put moisture in the ground. It was of very little harm to the livestock, as the weather has been warm and the snow disappeared almost as fast as it fell, disappearing on the ground hardly long enough to give the kids time to build snow men. Everything is now in readiness for spring farming on a

large scale, though more moisture will be needed early in April. Farmers inform us that prospects are better now than at this time last year. At any rate the Spearman country is wearing a great, long smile, and the knockers have gone to the tall grass. With plenty of moisture in the ground, a live Commercial Club, and eggs selling at 20 cents per dozen, the Reporter can see nothing but joy and gladness in store for Spearman and the Spearman country.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

The reliable incubator—OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware Co.

Rex and Paul Westerfield spent Sunday with home folks at Glazier. Seed barley for sale. Good, clean, well matured grain. See J. P. Winder.

Myron Moore and Bert Foster were here from Guymon Saturday looking after business matters.

FOR SALE—300- to 600-chick "Colony" brooder, stove type; brand new. See Alva Garner, Spearman.

Farm Loans. Prompt service. Lowest interest rates. GEO. L. AYCOCK. Texhoma, Okla. 744p.

Wheat fails—eggs and chickens never do. OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS—'nough said. Andrews Hardware Company.

The Panhandle Lumber Company is improving the sales room at their local yard this week by building new shelves, painting same, new counters adding French doors between offices and sales room and otherwise "dressing up" in a strictly up-town fashion.

The general convention of the D. C. D. Highway Association will be held at Guymon in May. Spearman should begin now making preparations to be there in full force. The exact date has not been set but will likely be announced from the offices of W. A. Palmer at Canadian within the next few days.

THE FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' COMMERCIAL CLUB

A Brand New Organization Now at Work for the Betterment of Agricultural, Industrial and Business Interests of the Spearman Country.

Since the meeting at the Lyric Theater building on Thursday night of last week, at which a board of directors was appointed for the new commercial organization, it has been demonstrated in several ways that this body is really functioning and is alive to the best interests of the community. The organization has been named the Farmers' and Citizens' Commercial Club, and is devoted to the agricultural, industrial and business development of the Spearman trade territory. C. W. Carson has been elected chairman of the board of directors; W. A. Clark is secretary-treasurer of the organization and Miss Hazel Lowe is office assistant. The club will be placed on a sound financial footing to begin with and conducted according to strict business principles and along business lines. A membership committee composed of Cladue Ellis, A. F. Barkley, R. L. McClellan, Maynard

McLain and R. T. Westerfield is at work this week and report much success. It is the intention of this committee to enlist the help of every man in the Spearman trade territory in this good work. This organization is not alone for Spearman residents. It belongs just as much to the farmer-stockman of this community as to the Spearman business man. At a called meeting at the Lyric on Monday afternoon the constitution of the new organization was read and adopted, new committees will be named within a short time and the work of the club will be in full swing. There is much to be done. Join the club and do your part. The next general meeting will be held at the Lyric Theater Spearman, on Tuesday night, March 6, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

COBLE-HEYWOOD CO. WILL DRILL AGAIN

Location Made and Work Will Begin Soon on the second Test for This Concern.

The Coble-Heywood Oil Syndicate will put down the second test well in the Turkey Track ranch lands, the new location being about five miles east of the Dial No. 1, owned by the Gulf Production Company, and which is a producer. Both of these locations are north of the Canadian river and about thirty miles southwest of Spearman. It is almost certain that oil will be found in this second well, the only question being the quantity. They are also quite certain to strike a strong flow of gas. The drillers are still plugging away at the old Coble-Heywood test, the first attempt north of the Canadian. They are down in the neighborhood of 4,000 feet. It is thought that the coming of spring will bring much activity in oil circles especially in the territory north of the Canadian in north Hutchinson county. There are rumors of big leases and many tests and the coming summer will doubtless be a busy one in this line of endeavor. Oil experts are certain that there is an immense pool of oil to be found somewhere in the north Panhandle, and are determined to find it. Some of these days a drill will plug into the big pool and the liquid gold will begin pouring from the bowels of mother earth. Then the mad rush for leases and locations will be on.

NEW PREACHER COMING

Rev. Brown, from the west Oklahoma conference, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Spearman and is expected here today or tomorrow. If he arrives there will doubtless be services at the Methodist church Sunday night. Announcements will be made at Sunday School at 10.00 o'clock.

Henry Crawford and Buch Stanhope are doing Canadian.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

Roy McNutt and Alva Henderson were in from the Lieb community Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckner, on Saturday, February 24, a fine boy.

Anders Moen and Thomas Johnson are in from Oslo today, looking after business matters.

FOR SALE: One 30 gallon steel drum with faucet. HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

REPORTER PULLS A BONEHEAD PROPER

Last Week's Reporter Announces Death of a Good Citizen, Who is Very Much Alive.

During a quarter century of newspaper work we don't remember ever having made such a blunder as we made in last week's paper in announcing the death of Edd Whippo, of near Perryton. Nor have we ever made one which we so keenly regretted. We regret that we made the mistake, but are glad that it is a mistake. Mr. Whippo is not dead. He is not now nor has he been sick. The report was alright but in a way but was about 50 or 60 years premature. The old gentleman is one of the liveliest corpses you ever met and day by day in every way is growing younger and younger. It is not known just how the report came to Spearman that Edd Whippo was dead, but the Reporter scribe got it from A. M. Wilbanks Sr., a man whose reputation, like that of Caesar's wife, is beyond suspicion. It is true that Mr. Wilbanks has much trouble with a dog which he loses with great frequency, but outside this slight annoyance, he pursues the even tenor of his way day in and day out, standing four square to every wind that blows. He would not, under any circumstances have caused such a report to be circulated, had he known the facts in the case. But like the Reporter, he was misled. Messrs. Wilbanks and Whippo have been good friends for twenty years and both seem to be good for many years to come.

We are mighty glad to announce that the report was untrue; wholly without foundation in fact, and that Mr. Whippo still lives. We hope he lives many, many years. He is the salt of the earth. For over thirty years he has demonstrated that a man can make money in this country if he works. He is one of the pioneers of the country and, as we said last week, is a fine old gentleman. That part we don't wish to take back, but we do insist that the report of Edd Whippo's death, in last week's Reporter was greatly exaggerated.

Any \$1.00 purchase will entitle you to a globe and two gold fish on Saturday. HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

Robert E. Meek is here from Wellington, Kansas, this week looking after his farming and other interests.

T. P. McLain, real estate man of Perryton, was here Tuesday, visiting with his sons, Maynard and Lester.

As Time Passes

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

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

Let us profit by Experience.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

What are you doing toward making Spearman and the Spearman country a better place in which to live?

Sam B. Archer, Bob Archer and C. W. Carson attended the Panhandle Livestock Producers Association at Amarillo this week.

F. D. Reed, a prosperous young farmer of the Wawaka country, is here today, trading and attending to business matters.

Quite a number of young folks were over here from Perryton, for the dance at the Lyric Theater on Thursday night of last week.

We have several pair of gold fish left which we will give away with each \$1.00 purchase. HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

Dolph Daniels was in from the W. M. Pearson place in the Black settlement Wednesday with three loads of hogs which he sold to Finis Maize.

Jack Thomas was down from his home in Kansas over Sunday, visiting with his little son and daughter, who make their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackitt.

L. P. Brown and D. B. Pearson were here from the Black settlement Wednesday trading and attending to business matters. Mr. Brown's son had the misfortune of breaking his arm Monday of this week, while cranking a Ford. He was brought to Spearman, and Dr. Jones attended to the injured member.

Roy Dunlop, auctioneer-barber, left Monday for Elk City where he will visit a few weeks, after which he will enter the Oklahoma State Normal school at Norman, and take a course in animal husbandry. Roy is determined to make an auctioneer of pure bred stock, and to be a first class one, he believes that he should know pure bred stock when he sees them. He is an all-round good fellow and the Reporter wishes him much success.

A BIG DEAL IN CITY PROPERTY

Postoffice Building, on Main Street Changes Hands—J. Mathews is New Owner.

C. W. King and J. Mathews made a deal this week, whereby Mr. Mathews became owner of the postoffice building, one of the four brick-concrete business houses constructed on the site of the fire last August, and Mr. King takes the lots immediately south of Judge Townsend's office, formerly owned by Mr. Mathews. The new owner contemplates no change in occupancy at the postoffice building, the postoffice and confectionery business of Leon Thomas remaining as they are. Mr. King is undecided at present about what he will do, but is thinking some of erecting another big business house.

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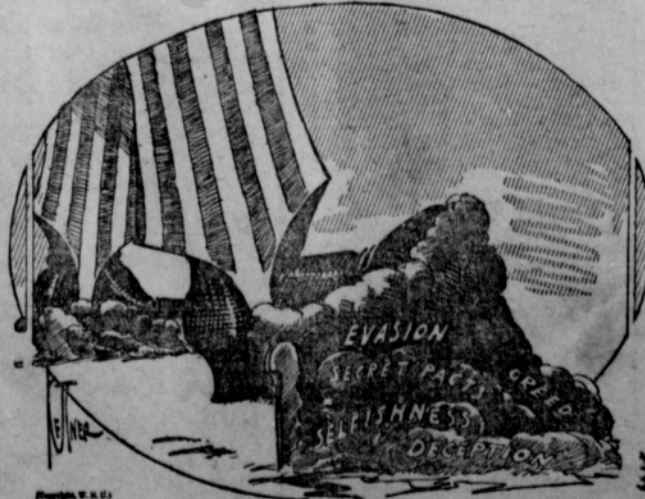
Now is a mighty good time to think about the possible effects of cold, stormy weather upon your family and to lay in a supply of simple household remedies, so that you will be prepared at the first sign of trouble.

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Ladies' "ready-to-wear" garments at give-away prices.

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We have anything you may need in winter wear and priced as low as anywhere.

EVERYTHING TO EAT

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| 6 cans No. 2 1-2 "Red Dart" table peach | \$1.38 |
| 6 cans No. 2 1-2 Logan Berry | 1.75 |
| 6 cans No. 2 1-2 Egg Plums | 1.30 |
| 6 cans No. 2 1-2 Pumpkin | .90 |
| 6 cans Opal Corn | .75 |

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

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Try a new stunt. Take an hour off some day and spend it in wandering around town. Go in every direction, on every street, through all of the alleys and byways. If an hour will not suffice, take two, or half a dozen. Take a note book and pencil along, and when you see something that is not as it should be jot it down. Then follow the criticism in each case, note what you consider to be the proper corrective measures. Then go home, study your notes carefully, and be amazed at what others have failed to do. And to be perfectly consistent, give your own property the once-over—and then again. You may even be chagrined at what your own eyes have failed to see. We seldom see our own faults and defects until others have seen and commented upon them.—Paducah Post.

SPEARMAN BOYS RANK HIGH IN CONTEST

During the past week information was received that some mistakes had been made in the totaling of grades made in the Canyon Stock Judging Contest. Among the thirteen teams competing, Spearman stood third in the judging of dairy cattle. Charles Prutsman, of Spearman, took third honors among 57 boys in dairy judging, making 187 points out of a possible score of 200. The first and second highest contestants made 193 and 191, respectively. The four highest teams in dairy judging ranked as follows:

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| Lubbock | 566 (possible 600) |
| Silverton | 508 |
| Spearman | 505 |
| Canyon | 495 |

The Mistletoe Creameries offered two prizes of five and three dollars to the two high boys. Charlie says that he came so near to winning one of those prizes that he has already spent the money.

Class Reporter.

Read the Reporter.

Raise Chickens

and eggs to sell—looks now as though it would beat the wheat business—it will considering what is invested and that they never fail.

You need an Old Trusty Incubator—first in the field and still in the lead.

SELL CREAM

The Primrose, made by the International Harvester Company, is known wherever the dairy cow is prominent—and they give satisfaction—ask Claude Sheets.

ANDREWS HARDWARE COMPANY

Phone 35

Spearman

Notes from Spearman Schools

The Aggie Club held a special Initiation Ceremonial Session last Monday night. All members of the club were initiated except the initiation committee.

The membership fee for Spearman High School has been forwarded to Austin and we expect to get our material for the league work soon. Spearman sent one representative to the State Meet last year and he won a place in the finals there. We hope to do as well or better this year.

A letter has been received by Superintendent Clark from Mr. Howell, Chief High School Supervisor for the state of Oklahoma stating that a representative will visit Spearman High School when they next have a man in Texas county, which is just north of us. Several representatives of the Texas State Department of Education have visited us this year. They are: State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mr. Hinds, and Miss Peek. Prof. Kraft of the Texas A. & M. College has also visited us. A representative from the Rural School Division of the State Department is expected to visit us soon.

Several pennants now adorn the wall at the front of the study hall. About the most conspicuous among them is a large purple and red one reading as follows: 1923 S. H. S. Seniors. We suppose that this is an old pennant that the senior class of the Hansford Sunday school had before the town was moved to Spearman, however, the date has been changed. There seems to have been no one present in the hall at the time the pennant was put up but it is reasonable to suspect our own senior class. We did not think they were a bunch of stingy tight wads who would not invest a dime each in a pennant to leave with the school as a memorial from their class. This pennant will be a memorial it is true. But what kind of a memorial? The answer is that it will be a constant reminder of the above mentioned characteristics of the senior class of 1923 to all the future students of Spearman High School. We do not say that these seniors have not had more experience in life and the ways of the world than we have, but we do say that they have disgraced, not only themselves, but the entire school to some extent in having this old pennant remodeled and changed in an effort to make it take the place of a real class pennant.

PANHANDLE SCHOOL FAIR

Superintendent W. A. Clark, Jr., has received notice of his appointment as County Director for the All Panhandle School Fair which is to be held at Amarillo some time during the spring. He has also been appointed Director of the Community Center work and will have announcements to make regarding the fair at an early date.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Examinations are being given this week which end six months of school. Most of the classes have been progressing nicely thus far and all students seem to be interested in seeing our school further affiliated and are working to that end. When it is

DOPE

A little while ago Wally Ried was a big strong man. But fellows usual thing they can take it or let it alone. Thousands of victims of whiskey and drugs have tried to do that. Perhaps the chagrin which overwhelms the drinker in his lucid moments when he realizes that he hasn't the strength to leave it alone, prompts him to venture further and try a sniff, a whiff or a jab of heroin, morphine or cocaine. Rumor says that they passed the "coke" around in the sugar bowl at some of the "hop" parties in Hollywood. Some such psychology leads the victim down to dope. Morphine, heroin, laudanum, paregoric, and codeine are not often used habitually, but paregoric affords a ready means of switching from whiskey to opium, for in order to get enough opium an adult must take a pretty stiff dose of paregoric, stiff in the quantity of alcohol it contains. From paregoric to laudanum, a stronger tincture of opium, is a more advanced step. From laudanum to morphine, or crude opium is the final step in the formation of the drug habit.

Many of the most depraved victims of opium or morphine habit, began by secret drinking, switched to paregoric, then laudanum, and finally the straight drug.

Aside from lassitude and depression and perhaps some nausea, unaccountable loss of appetite or digestive disturbance after the effect of a dose wears off, the opium or morphine habit may show no sign for several months. If the customary dose is unobtainable, sudden outbreaks of hysterical or neurasthenic behavior, or attacks of colic, may occur. After a few months of drug taking the victim begins to grow sallow and pasty, his mental state is one of depression ordinarily with sudden spells of animation and exhilaration after each dose of his drug. In the cases of the cocaine user, this amounts to intoxication, with great alkaliiveness, often hallucinations, and, though the cocaine actually weakens the victim, he has unlimited confidence in his capacities and high ability. The eyes sparkle

said that all the classes were progressing nicely, it is meant, of course to except the fourth year English class who are as yet young and inexperienced in their duties as high school students, but with proper encouragement from their older and more experienced school-mates probably they will come out on top.

Personals

Susie Pierce, a popular member of the Junior class and one of the star basket ball players, has been ill with the flu the past week.

Annie Cator, president of the freshman class, has returned to school after an absence of several days, due to illness.

We hear that Eva Cator, a student in the commercial department and the running center on the basket ball team, is also ill, suffering with an attack of the flu.

Maude Cahn, one of the sophomore's brightest, has been absent for the past week.

Mrs. P. M. Maize was a visitor at the school Wednesday afternoon.

LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Philo Literary Society, held January 19th the following new officers were elected: President, Clyde Hazelwood; Vice-President, Charlie Morris; Secretary, Winnie Dacus; Treasurer, Charles Prutsman; Sergeant-at-arms, Pope Gibner; and critic, Miss Nannie Holland.

An interesting program is rendered by the society each Friday, and visitors are always welcome. One feature of the program for March 9th, is a debate. Resolved, "That France is morally justified in occupying the Ruhr basin."

The importance of a literary society in a high school cannot be stressed too much, for it is there that the student gets his first training in public performance, which training is indispensable when he gets out of school. The members of the society always enjoy talks made by visitors, so if you have anything to say in the interest of the society come to our meetings, and we assure you that your presence and talk will be highly appreciated.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

If the fourth year English class should make a passing grade.

If the Sophomores were to return the Freshman pennant.

If Wade Tackitt should be still one minute.

If Della Dacus should quit laughing.

If Arnold Wibanks lost some of his flesh.

If the Freshmen were to return the Sophomore pennant.

If Mildred Ward should happen to smile.

If Myrtle Womble were to chew gum.

If Charles Prutsman should cease to be popular with the girls.

If Selden Hale should study his history.

If Lucille Maize should bob her hair.

If Clyde Hazelwood should ever be corrected.

and glisten while the intoxication of the drug lasts—an hour or so. Opium and its derivatives contract the pupils to pin head size; cocaine dilates the pupils. Following the intoxication there is a period of depression which comes quickly after

EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Better begin now making preparations to doll up on this day. You will find what you want at our store and it will be the very newest out. Most everyone wants something new for Easter and we are making preparations to supply the demand.

Low prices are not the only advantage of coming to our store to buy

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But it is an added inducement when you consider the fact that at each price quoted the quality of the goods is equal and often better than you buy elsewhere.

All we ask is that you give us the opportunity to prove to you the advantage, both in prices and selections, of coming to our store to trade.

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cocaine and is severe; but after the immediate intoxication of opium or morphine wears off there is a period of contentment and quiet gradually merging into torpor the nuched face again becoming pasty or pale, the eyes dull and vacant, the nuched face to arouse.

These narcotics produce grave effects upon the whole system, turn their destructive over-stimulation of the involuntary or "sympathetic nervous system. They check all sections, and when this is a daily occurrence, all of the organs suffer degenerative changes. The great emaciation of the drug victim, his shrunk and where appearance reflect the condition of his tissues and organs; the nutritive processes become progressively impaired and all the vital functions decline. Some organ may give out here or there, is the immediate cause of death, unlike the end of the deacon's wonderful one-hoss shay. Great enfeeblement and prostration is not rarely responsible for the hyposatic congestion of the lungs which seems to be terminal feature in many cases. Hyposatic congestion means the accumulation of the blood in dependent of lower vessels of the chest from gravity when the heart muscle and breathing become too feeble to maintain the circulation.

The size and the frequency of the dose of narcotics must be constantly increased to obtain the desired intoxication. Enormous quantities are taken by some habitues—as much as a unit of laudanum a day, though five drops is considered a very fair medicinal dose, or as much as twenty grains of morphine hypodermically, though one-eighth grain as a fair dose. The tortures of a drug habitue suffer when his supply fail or the drug is suddenly withdrawn are beyond comprehension and sometimes fatal.

Probably many otherwise inexplicable crimes are due to a peculiar tendency to preversion of the af-

fections. Love is transformed into hate, so that the norcomanic loaths one whom he tenderly loved in his normal state.

When these drug habits are not grafted upon grave organic or educational defects, and the victim is persuaded or forced to enter a sanitarium before his condition is too depraved, a cure may generally be effected, but relapse is almost inevitable if the whole plan of life is not revised at the same time.

SINGING CONVENTION AT GRAND PLAINS

Many Spearman folks are making preparations to journey to Grand Plains Sunday to take part in the Singing Convention, which meets with the class of that community on that day. The Spearman class has been doing some practicing and hopes to put up a pretty fair showing among the singers. This meeting promises to be one of the very best the convention has ever had and the attendance is expected to be large. Everyone is invited to attend, whether Singer or Wheeler and Wilson. If you love the old time songs—and if you don't you ought to be ashamed of yourself—go to Grand Plains next Sunday, March 4.

BACK ON THE JOB

I have leased the City Cafe, east side Main street, Spearman and am ready to serve you with short order. My specialties are short order hamburgers, chili and good coffee. Come to see me when you want a lunch that is cooked and served right. I will appreciate your business and will strive to please you. T. P. TACKITT.

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All good, sound, re-cleaned grain, suitable for seeding purposes. Come in and get your supply while we have it.

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See Oran Kelly

GROWTH OF AN EMPIRE WITHIN A COMMONWEALTH

Homeseekers are turning their eyes toward the country which offers an opportunity to every man willing to grasp it and work.

By W. N. Blanton

The Panhandle-Plains region is composed of thirty-eight counties in Texas and two counties in Oklahoma known as the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

The hardy pioneers who carved out of this uncharted area of the great Panhandle-Plains region, suffered untold hardships and many sacrifices. They loved this country because it was so hard to conquer. We love it partly because it is so easy to make a living in. Few people who have never visited the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas, I dare say, have little conception of what this country has to offer to the farmer, stockman, merchant and manufacturer.

Less than 25 per cent of the tillable land in the Panhandle is in a state of cultivation, though each year hundreds of progressive families are arriving in the Panhandle to secure homes. No section, known to civilized man, can boast of a larger body of tillable land than is found in the northwestern (Panhandle) section of Texas. Acres, even millions of acres of land—rich tillable land—may be found in one body. It is possible to plow a furrow a hundred miles long without a stop. And the beauty of it all is the fact that the land is all fertile. When this land is seeded it is very prolific. For this reason together with many others, homeseekers are turning their eyes toward the great Texas Panhandle—the country which, without a doubt, offers an opportunity to every man who is willing to work. There is sufficient farm land in the country now, which is idle, to furnish a home for a hundred thousand farmers and then each farmer will have more land than is customary in the average farming sections of America.

This territory contains approximately twenty million acres of land ranging in price from \$15. to \$100. per acre, and when figured out the average price per acre settles approximately at the \$25.00 mark.

Climate conditions are very favorable in the Panhandle for farming and stock raising. The high altitude, cool summers and mild winters, the rich nutritious native grasses, pure water and practical freedom from diseases, insures a pre-eminence in the breeding, raising and fattening of cattle, hogs, sheep and other live stock. While its great belt is famous the world over and its feed crops are enormous—sufficient to support its immense livestock production, with a surplus for shipment. The southern portion of the cotton fields yield their hundreds of thousands of bales of this staple product and the extension of cotton growing in the north plains is increasing annually.

Figures obtained from the last Federal Census show that with only one seventh of the total area of the state we produce one sixth of the cattle raised in the state, nearly one third of the wheat and almost two thirds of the kafir and maize. Contrast it with the fact that less than 24 per cent of our tillable land and that we have an average of 5.4 population to the square mile, as against 17.8 in the whole state, and the imagination fails utterly to comprehend conditions which may or will exist when we have attained a stage of development parallel with the rest of Texas.

Oil activity is steadily increasing in the Panhandle. The oil is now estimated to have a production of more than 1000 barrels daily. A pipe line company has been chartered to pipe oil to the refinery in Amarillo. Ten new oil well locations were recently made in Carson and Hutchinson counties where there are now four wells known to be producers of from 200 to 600 barrels each daily.

While most of the activity in drilling is now in Carson and Hutchinson counties, where oil is already actually in production, wells are also drilling in Potter and Gray counties, with excellent prospects. Collingworth county also promises to be developed soon. Oil activity on a limited scale extends from Potter county field northeast to Canadian and northwest to Dalhart.

But regardless of whether much oil is ever found, the soil products—wheat, oats, kafir, maize, etc., will make the country independent, as the agricultural resources are unsurpassed. Oil men are welcome in the Panhandle, and should a great oil field be brought in it will make it possible for an early development of the country. Oil men declartha prospects are bright. Representatives of the major oil companies in America have holdings in almost every county in the Panhandle.

The greatest gas field in the world that prospers are bright. Repre-One well, alone is making more than one hundred million cubic feet of petroleum gas daily. Several other wells in this section have enormous flows. This makes it possible for the Panhandle to have cheap fuel. There is a talk of more factories and manufacturing plants, and these, like an oil field, will be welcome. The total daily gas production is estimated at one billion cubic feet.

Yet Panhandle people will never allow themselves to forget the agricultural products. Agriculture has made the country, and agriculture will hold it. Should the oil field

prove to be one of the greatest in America, its days will be numbered, so far as is known. The skyscrapers which are builded during an oil boom, to care for oil boom trade, must in time crumble. For regardless of the field's richness, the liquid gold cannot be classed as a permanent asset.

Owing to the fact that many Panhandle counties are very sparsely settled it has been impossible in the past to make great improvements in the way of roads, public buildings, etc., however, the roads and public buildings, as a rule, are above the general average. During the past two years many counties have begun campaigns for improvements. Hundreds of miles of first class roads will be constructed within the next few months. Public buildings are being enlarged and remodeled, and when the low tax rate is considered, together with the small number of tax payers, it will be noted that officials have never been extravagant.

The climate is an invitation to those who would like the pure joy of living and no more healthful locality will be found.

In days gone by the cattle king was ruler, but as the population increases, as the new farm is fenced, he is slowly giving way to the stockfarmer, the man upon whose shoulders rests the future destiny of the Panhandle.

Upon the wide-flung plains of the Panhandle of Texas and under its crystalline skies there lurks a lure stronger than the spell of the "Waters of Caney Fork." Who drinks one of its vitalizing waters must return to drink again; and he who once fails under the spell of the prairie and canyon, the glory of its sunsets and the wine of its morning winds, knows that here life finds its greatest vigor, and zest and effort surest reward. Nature has endowed the land with her choicest riches for all production to meet the needs of man and beast, and here the pioneers of the land laid the foundation broad and deep for the needs of commerce and all requirements of civilized man. When all the story has been told and the Panhandle comes into her own, here will be found the warm beating heart and the fountain of vigor of the greatest empire the world has ever known, the almost sought and the best loved spot in all the vast territory of America. This is the land of which the poet speaks:

"Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are breaking,
That's where the west begins.
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where the west begins."

HOW DID HE GET IT?

Every now and then some one discovers to his grief and surprise that he has tuberculosis.

Some time ago an X-ray specialist at the Boston dispensary said he would like to get a plate of a perfectly sound lung so that he could have it for comparison. One of the doctors said, "Take me; my lungs are sound." He did so, and found a shadow which proved there was some latent or inactive tuberculosis. The disease did not make him sick, but simply showed that he had at some time or other a tuberculosis infection.

Few people escape such an infection. It usually has been with them since childhood.

The man who gets sick with tuberculosis has probably had it for years. If the disease had not waked up he would not have felt sick and would never have known that he had an infection at all.

It must be admitted that the great hopes of some years ago, that tuberculosis would soon be conquered, have not been realized. Sanitariums have been built galore and they discharge arrested cases, which sooner or later return to their old ways of living and suffer relapses.

If active tuberculosis could be discovered and treated at once, tuberculosis would diminish. Meanwhile much is being done in the way of prevention by education of the people along the well-known hygienic lines of proper food and rest and open air life.

Mrs. Johnson—Ah thought you-all said you' was gwine to name yo' new baby "Victoria," but Ah hears you-all done make a change.

Mrs. Moses—Yas, Ah expected it would be a girl an' Ah had decided to name her "Victoria," but she turned out to be a boy, so Ah done name him "Radio."

Meek—I forgot myself today and spoke sharply to my wife.

Peek—Did she resent it?

Meek—for a moment she did. But Maria is a fair minded woman—after she had thought it over she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my bravery.—Boston Transcript.

FEED FOR SALE

Extra good bundle maize, large bundles, good grain. See Clarence Winder, Spearman. 501f

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INFLUENZA

No man, no matter how haughty his attitude toward the world or the flesh of the devil may be, should try to impose his haueur on the flu. In influenza killed more Americans in a few weeks' time, during 1918-1919, than were killed in the great war. This winter it has been as wide spread, but of a milder type, is the fatal winter. No kind of sickness makes the world look so much like thirty cents as the flu does. A perfectly nice person, a Democrat and a churchman and one kind to his family and not quarrelsome with strangers, can be taken with flu and inside of two days come to the belief that man was not only made to mourn, but to grouch the livelong day. "I don't mind going to my grave empty-handed," mourned Hamestrung Hicks, on the third day of his influenza attack, "but I do hate to go into the next world feeling like I ain't fixed to do not damn well." The grammar was censured but those who have had influenza can appreciate Mr. Hicks state of mind, even if they do not endorse his wish to wreak some vengeance on the bourne beyond the grave. Happy is the bride the winter sun shines on, and happier still should be the man who doesn't get winter cold fee.—State Press in Dallas News.

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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. 1016p 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

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For sale everywhere. E. B.

MILLINERY

We will open our Millinery store in Spearman on March 3.

Will have on display all the latest styles and creations—fresh from New York—in Hats and Millinery Goods.

Be sure to be on hand early and make your selections while the stock is at its best.

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We expect to leave Spearman about the 28th inst., and are offering our furniture at private sale.

It is first class furniture, and almost new. No junk in the lot.

If you need anything in the way of furniture, see me at once.

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THE OFFICE CAT

If people took as much pleasure making pleasure as they take pleasure making trouble everybody would be happy.

Rough and Noisy

Ford will make just about as good a President as he does an automobile.

The principle business of some birds in this burg seems to be that of trying to get along without work.

A prominent woman's club—The rolling pin.

Have you ever noticed how many limousines pass with poodle dogs in them and how many Fords pass filled with kiddies?

GOOD NIGHT!

I've a letter in my pocket I don't want my wife to see!
If she finds it I'll have trouble; she will spoil the day for me.
I can't burn it and I wouldn't dare to throw the thing away.
What if anyone should find it?
There would be the deuce to pay.
Here I am upon the threshold of my happy home, alack!
I was told to mail her letter, and I've brought the darn thing back!

One of the mysteries of this world is that, while most newspapers have "Lost and Found" columns, you never see any found ads in them.

Dr. Coue's bank account must be growing better and better in every way.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is said to have left Germany for the United States. So it must be true Germany is getting ready to go to war again.

Lie in bed as long as you can urge M. C. Head. Expenses start as soon as you get up.

J. R. Collard says you can always tell by grease spots on the cushions whether the garage man you told to go over the car, thoroughly does.

T. P. Tackitt says before marrying, every young lady should test her suitor's disposition by making him carry a mattress upstairs.

Buck Stanhope says all roads lead to jail if you drive fast enough.

Why do they say a bride is "led to the altar"? Did you ever see a bride pulling back?

The man who lives for himself alone certainly has very little to live for.

Wit without wisdom soon becomes wearisome.

A HOT TOAST

Here's to lovely woman—
The cause of all our woe—
She's fair and sweet,
But her tongue and feet
Are always on the go.

Of all sad words, the worst without fail, are those of the judge, "Six months in jail."

The best argument we know of for stuffed olives is that your hostess cannot count the seeds on you.

L. J. Hillhouse says laugh a little more at your own troubles and a little less at your neighbors'.

IT AIN'T LASTING

Silver threads among the gold
Shine upon her brow today,
Although the lady, I've been told
Died her hair but yesterday.

"All the cussin' I ever did, didn't do me any good," remembers Henry Crawford, "Nor the other fellow any harm," he finishes a bit ruefully.

EXPLANATION

That Washington never told a lie,
Of course, is very true,
But he went into politics
When the thing was really new.

No use getting all excited because somebody tells you to go to hell, you don't have to go unless you want to.

We know a home here in Spearman in which the sixteen-year-old daughter has seven beaux and the twenty-six-year-old daughter never even has a caller.

A teacher was conducting a lesson in history.
"Tommy Jones," she said, "what was there about George Washington which distinguished him from all other famous Americans?"
"He didn't lie," was the prompt reply.—Liguorion.

Willis—We folks at home should do our work without complaining. You know, peace hath her victories the same as war.

Gillis—I know, but nobody pins medals on you for washing the dishes and there's never a brass band out to meet you in the morning after you have walked the floor all night with the baby.—Judge.

"Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

"Well, don't come to me for sympathy; you might have known something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week."—Honeycomb Briefs.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of R. E. Clute by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dist. to said 31 Jud. District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 274, wherein N. W. Willard, is Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of R. E. Clute, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit to foreclose a deed of trust dated on the 15th day of March 1920 given by R. E. Clute to F. W. Wilsey, Trustee, to secure the payment of eight promissory notes, given by R. E. Clute and payable to Thomas C. Spearman, all dated at Chicago, Illinois, on March 15th, 1920, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said notes expressly retaining the vendor's lien upon all of the Northwest 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Block No. 1, certificate 3-498, H. and G. N. R. R. Co., Original Grantee, located in Hansford county, Tex., containing 160 acres of land, and said notes providing that the interest thereon shall be payable annually and that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent, and further that a failure to pay any note, or installment of interest when due, at election of the holder of said notes, or any one or more of them, would mature the entire series, said notes being as follows:

Note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1920, \$153.00, Note No. 2, due Dec. 1, 1921, \$514.28, Note No. 3, due Dec. 1, 1922, \$514.28, Note No. 4, due Dec. 1, 1923, \$514.28, Note No. 5, due Dec. 1, 1924, \$514.28, Note No. 6, due Dec. 1, 1925, \$514.28, Note No. 7, due Dec. 1, 1926, \$514.28; and Note No. 8, due Dec. 1, 1928, \$514.32.

Plaintiff specially alleges that said deed of trust was given for the purpose of further securing the payment of said notes and provided that upon default being made in the payment of said notes, the said trustee, upon the request of the holder thereof, should sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale, to pay the amount due upon said notes of both principal and interest, and all necessary expenses incident to such sale, rendering the balance of the purchase money, if any to the said R. E. Clute; that the said Thomas C. Spearman for a valuable consideration, transferred said notes and the liens securing the same to plaintiff, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes and the lien securing the same; that the said R. E. Clute, his heirs and assigns, failed to perform the conditions of said deed of trust by failing and omitting to pay said notes, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which became due and payable Dec. 1, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively, as also the annual interest due upon all of said series of said notes, and that plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due and payable; that said R. E. Clute died intestate at some place in the state of Kansas during the year 1922, and left no estate subject to administration, and that no administration has been taken out in the state of Texas, and that there is no need of such administration, and that the names and residences of his heirs are unknown.

Plaintiff prays for citation against the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Clute, for judgement in his favor for the amount due on said notes and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of said lien upon said land, and that said land be directed to be sold as required by law, and that the moneys arising from such sale be applied to the payment of his debt, for both general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Hansford Texas this 30th day of January A. D. 1923.

KEESE C. NESBITT, Clerk.
District Court, Hansford County.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY FUNDS

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 2440 and 2450, of the revised Civil Statutes of 1920; Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, at a meeting of said court, to be held on the 16th day of March 1923 will receive bids as Depository of the funds of Hansford County, Texas.

Any and all Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers of Hansford, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties, desiring to bid, will be permitted to do so, as provided in Art. 2441 of the Statutes above referred to. Dated this 17th day of February, 1923.

A. E. Townsend, County Judge.
Of Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE: The Tension granary in the southeast part of Spearman, is for sale. See Rex Westerfield at Panhandle Lumber Co.

READY FOR WORK

I have returned to Spearman to make my home, have purchased the Blacksmith business of Bill Mizar and am ready for business at the Mizar Garage.

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The offering contains:

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- 20 FALL YEARLINGS
- 10 SPRING GILTS

The entire offering is bred to "Giants' Equal", a boar that I have had in service a year and he has proven himself a real sire. He is sired by "Giant Wonder," the Great Iowa show boar that was Grand Champion of that state in 1919-1920. His dam is by Cherry King Orion.

Do not miss this sale as you may be the man that gets the Wonderful Prospect that we are giving away on that day.

These sows are sired by such boars as Great Sensation Orion, full brother to the Grand Champion of the world; Mayor Orion, first prize Junior Yearling at Dallas; Beconsfield Sensation Jr., Champion of Ill; and L's Demonstrator. This boar is the outstanding boar of the south. Geo P. Lillard at Arlington Texas owned this boar while he lived and has shipped his get all over the United States. They are Texas bred hogs and are the only hogs to ever be shipped from this state into Nebraska. Mr. Lillard won first get of sire on L's Demonstrator's get at five state fairs the last show season. Defeating the Commander show herd exhibited by Putmans of Nebraska. The Grand Champion sow at the Texas State Fair was sired by L's Demonstrator. We are fortunate to have 15 of these type sows in our offering. If you ever expect to own a sow by L's Demonstrator you should take the advantage of this opportunity as L's Demonstrator died shortly after siring the crop of pigs this offering was selected from.

A REAL ATTRACTION

We are putting a gilt in this sale sired by Old Demonstrator, and bred to Master Demonstrator. Old Demonstrator is the sire of L's Demonstrator and Master Demonstrator is by L's Demonstrator. Master Demonstrator is the boar that Mr. Lillard selected to fill the place of his sire. A litter of pigs bred like this will make good.

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REASONABLE RATES

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 tin foil 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 then 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 very 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.

An approximate method of measuring the antenna resistance is by means of a condenser and a calibrated 25-ohm resistance unit connected in series. This so-called phantom antenna is then connected with the antenna and ground circuit to a double pole, double throw switch, so that the output of the transmitting set can be connected either to the antenna and ground or to the phantom antenna circuit.

To find the antenna resistance at any wave length, first tune the set to the desired wave length with the transmitter connected to the antenna and ground and note the antenna current. Throw the output of the transmitter on the phantom antenna circuit and adjust the resistance and capacity until the antenna ammeter shows the same reading. The value of the resistance in the phantom circuit is the approximate antenna resistance at that wave length. This method of measuring the antenna resistance is by no means accurate, but will serve as a value from which comparative data can be obtained. By plotting a curve representing the antenna resistance at different wave lengths it is possible to determine whether the antenna being used has its minimum resistance at the wave length on which the transmitting is done.

Perhaps by changing the physical dimensions of the antenna the minimum resistance can be shifted to the wave length on which it is desired to transmit.

If a counterpoise is not used, the effect on the antenna resistance can readily be measured, approximately, by erecting a temporary one and measuring the antenna resistance before and after the erection. Again it is well to plot a curve showing the relation between the wave length and antenna resistance.

In no case will the curve showing the relation between wave-length and antenna resistance be smooth. Don't allow bumps in the curve to lead one astray. The absorption of energy by some nearby object will cause the antenna resistance at certain wave lengths to show fictitiously high wave lengths.

COLONEL GREEN A RADIO FAN

Son of Hetty Has an Elaborate Apparatus at His Home in New Bedford.

Round Hills, the country home of Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, at New Bedford, Mass., sounds like a haunted estate since its owner has been bitten by the radio bug, says the New York World.

In the sun room of the house stock quotations, weather reports, music and speeches flow all day from the receiving station there. In the boathouse come the booming tones of the amplifier.

That's all there is now, but Colonel Green has not done yet. Within a few days his new six-room studio, housing the most complete broadcasting station in the country, will be finished.

Colonel Green is not enjoying his radio pleasures alone. The first try-out of his truck was made a few days ago, and it went rolling about the neighborhood reeling off concerts and talk from Newark and Connecticut for the delighted farmers.

But the amplifier is the colonel's pet. This is just such a machine as was used to make President Harding's inaugural address audible to the 125,000 gathered about the capitol. At Round Hills the sound will be plainly heard over a radius of five miles.

"Anybody who has a set of two good ears has all the required receiving apparatus," the colonel says. "I'm so interested in this thing that I haven't time for anything else. I'm like a child with a new toy, who can't be induced to put it down."

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Isaak Newlin, an Eskimo in his early twenties, is a radio operator of marked ability in Alaska.

Dealers are getting business by testing out each set sold, using it to receive over their own antenna.

Lakeview, Ore., has begun to worry about the time lost by its people because of the lure of radio programs.

A song writer composed a song en route to Europe and sent it by radio from midocean for publication. Each note was indicated by name, as "mi, re, do, la-sharp, sol-sharp, etc."

Each fire alarm box in the Presidio, San Francisco, is to be equipped with a radio vibrator, which will turn in an alarm at headquarters when any one yells "Fire!" into it.

At a Chautauqua concert at Camden, N. Y., a large audience was so terrified by a thunderstorm received by radio from a great distance and amplified by the apparatus, that they rushed from the tent, only to find the moon shining and no signs of a storm.

Some of the fire insurance companies are demanding that radio plants be inspected and certificates of approved wiring be obtained. Possessors of radio home outfits would do well to see that their policies are not affected by the installation of their equipment.

One of the great uses of radio in the future will be the sending of day and night letters abroad. The low rates that will be possible will make such communications feasible and economical and reduce the time necessary for transacting transoceanic business to that of land lines.

Government officials have vetoed broadcasting by private outfits in the Canal Zone and Panama, the latter having granted all rights of wireless communication to the United States. Thousands of progressive citizens of both places have protested and offered to pay all expenses involved, but without results.

The Cost of the PAINT You DON'T Buy

Wind, sun and rain work their ravages on your building; its life is shortened; repairs are needed sooner; the appearance is shabby and reflects on your own energy and thrift; the value of the property is decreased.

Add these together and you will have the cost of the paint you DID NOT BUY.

As a matter of mere SAVING, it pays to paint.

The actual PRICE is so small in comparison with the RESULTS, that the gain in that one item alone should make you act.

Our wide range of colors, as well as our high grade of paints, will make your selection easy.

We handle the Famous Sherwan Williams Line

We also have anything you need in the building line. Give us a trial and be convinced. Plenty of good coal always in stock.

White House Lumber Company

EARL CALLOWAY, Mgr.

SPEARMAN

Notice

I have sold my Blacksmith business to J. E. Close, who will conduct the same in the future. This gives me more time for Automobile Repair Work. Bring me your car troubles.

THE AUTO SERVICE CO.

W. E. MIZAR, Prop.

ON ELEVATOR ROW

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

"Deacon Dubbs"

Three Act Comedy-Drama

Saturday, March 3

at

The Holt School House

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| Darius Dubbs from Sorghum Center, West Virginny | Hayden Balthrope |
| Amos Coleman, nephew of the deacon | Elbert Bracy |
| Rawdon Crawley, the villain | Cecil Batton |
| Major McNutt, the auctioneer | A. M. Black |
| Deuteronomy Jones, the hired boy | J. D. Sackett |
| Rose Raleigh, the school ma'am | Mrs. J. D. Sackett |
| Miss Philopena Popover, Rose's housekeeper | Erma Batton |
| Trixie Coleman, the village cut-up | Grace Balthrope |
| Emily Dale, the richest girl in town | Mary Nix |
| Yennie Yensen, Swedish hired girl | Mrs. A. M. Black |

Act 1. A country auction. The Deacon takes a drink.

Act 2. A country wedding. The Deacon takes a prisoner.

Act 3. Old time husking bee. The Deacon takes a wife.

Special Numbers
Between Acts

Begins At
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You Will Want Your Fordson Tractor Early

Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has ever existed.

Never before has the demand been so great.

You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it.

You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

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It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect your self is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

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ing acquaintances at Gladstone, New Mexico this week.

A large crowd of young people went kodaking Sunday afternoon and came back to Gay's that evening and enjoyed singing a while.

HOLT HAPPENINGS

Ruby Lee has been seriously ill of the flu but is better at present.

Johnnie Close has returned home after several days absence on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rodgers made a business trip to Perryton Saturday afternoon.

Jack Monday of Pampa, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Sackett, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, born Monday morning.

The following men and their families were shopping in Spearman Saturday and incidentally enjoyed the free matinee: Jake Lamb, Edd Close, Mose Lamb, J. R. Kirk, A. M. Black and C. R. Bakton.

The rain and snow which fell last Monday will be of great benefit to the farmers. Although it wasn't half enough we appreciate the moisture very much and feel like this is the beginning of a good season.

WANDERING WILLIE.

McBRIDE

This community was visited by a very fine snow Monday.

The singing at Mr. M. M. Jones Sunday night was well attended.

Miss Leta French spent Wednesday night with Miss Iona Jones.

Miss Lorena Hale was a guest of Miss Willie Brooks Wednesday night.

Miss Helga Brandvick spent Sunday night with Miss Georgie Davidson.

A crowd of young folks from Oslo took dinner with Miss Myrtle Brandvick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mr. Ellingson attended Literary Friday night.

Mesdames Robert Alexander and R. E. Burrows visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riggan took supper at the J. T. Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shapley took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of the Grand Plains community Sunday evening.

The Literary was well attended Friday night. We meet every two weeks. Come, and bring someone with you. We are always glad to have visitors.

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. R. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Locals

Joe Flynn is now one of our leading advocates for building a hard surface highway.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—A piece of hard coal on Main street. Will return same if ownership proved. Box 17792.

RADIO NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Winkler were elated yesterday on receiving a code message from Station COOP.

A SENSIBLE WOMAN

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to the question why she allowed her husband and children to litter up every room in the house, and the sentiment she expressed will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land. She answered the question in the following words: "The marks of the little muddy feet on the floor can be easier removed than the stain when these little feet go down the highways of evil. The prints of the little fingers on the window pane cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadows that darken the mother's heart over some one who is but a name through the coming years. And if my John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble, and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots on the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor every day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anyone else's business."—Exchange.

NOTICE

I have purchased the King building, known as the postoffice building, and have traded my lot on South Main street to Mr. King, therefore will not finish the building on these lots as I had planned. Parties who were hauling sand and other material for this job will please discontinue the work at once.

J. MATHEWS.

Read the Reporter every week, \$1.50 per year in advance.

Saturday Night

March 3

The Photo Play of the hour.
"The Moon Shine Trail."
HAROLD LLOYD
"THAT'S HIM"

Coming to the Lyric, March 21 and 22.
"THE DEVIL"

The LYRIC

Always a Good Show.
SPEARMAN

Let the Wind Do the Work

THE SAMSON

The Samson Hyatt Roller Bearing Windmill. Each and every bearing is inclosed and runs in oil. There is no chance for water and dust to get to the bearings. Why climb the tower several times a year to oil a mill when you can get one that needs oil only once a year

THE AUTO-OILED AEROMOTOR

needs oil only once each year. Each and every bearing and gear is inclosed, and continually run in a bath of oil.

THE ECLIPSE,

wood wheel, direct stroke, is made of the best of material, all of the wood parts are hand picked, and is what we consider the best of wood mills.

We have in stock a full line of repairs for the above mentioned mills. You can get them quickly—why buy a mill that you can't get repairs for in town—one that you have to send to the factory for repairs and be without water during that time. You can see our mills on display.

We have in stock at all times a complete line of Pipe, Casing, Wood Rod, and pipe fittings.

Bring your well troubles to us—Our years of experience in the well business will help you.

Panhandle Lumber Company

Paints, Oils. Quality
Phone No. 2

Modern Homes.
Fence Material. Service

R. T. WESTERFIELD, Manager.

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE

What an eternal pity in the death of Ray Bishop, the high school boy, who was killed last night! His father paralyzed, the burden of the family support falling on the mother, the boy, a normal, healthy, athletic fellow, anxious to have his share in the activities of the school.

Then discontent over his situation suddenly overpowers him. With the instability that sometimes sweeps a boy of his age off his feet he loses his self control. He goes out to get the money he covets, and all the bright dreams of youth are shattered. The hopes and struggles of his parents are brought to dust.

The mystery of life; the unfathomable mystery! Each soul that dawns in the growing child starts out on a great adventure. We do our best to guide it, to supply its chart and directions. Parents go to every sacrifice to see that the spirit committed to their charge, is equipped for the journey.

But, after all there is only so much we can do. The boy or girl has to go out finally on his own. Sometimes the tumultuous upheavals of the undisciplined personality bring shipwreck before there is a chance to settle down to the long steady pull.

The sympathy of all parents goes out to the parents who are overwhelmed by sorrow. What father or mother reading the tragic story this morning could keep from thinking, "Under less favorable conditions it might have been my boy."

—Kansas City Star.

Come and get your incubator—
OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware

Spring Announcement

Every new custom-tailor style and fabric are shown in our assemblage of

Lamm, Taylor and Royal Clothes

We don't claim to have the best clothes in the world, but we do claim to have just as good as the best in the world, and just as cheap.

We have a price standard in keeping with present ideas of economy. It will pay you to take a look.

Spearman Tailor-Barber Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor.

McBRIDE ITEMS

Horace Hale was over in Oklahoma last Monday.

G. M. Davidson went to Guymon last Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burrows called at the J. T. Smith home last Sunday.

Oscar Simonson from Oslo settlement was in this community one day last week.

Georgie and Lewis Davidson called on Mrs. A. L. Thoreson last Friday after school.

Mrs. Mulkin of Liberty community spent the week end with her son and family Ray Mulkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the home of F. M. Hemphill last Sunday.

A good crowd witnessed the basket ball game between Lakeside and McBride last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hemphill and Mrs. Joe Vienneman were transacting business in Guymon last Monday.

A number of the McBride people attended the dance over in the Grand Plains vicinity Friday night. Sunday school every Sunday at two o'clock, everyone is urged to attend and help out in the Sunday school work.

Several of the young people from Oslo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brandvick last Sunday and attended Sunday school at McBride. We are always glad to have visitors.

LIEB ITEMS

Centerville school will give another program Saturday night.

Everybody has a broad smile on his face since the rain and snow.

D. H. Wilburn and wife are proud parents of a big boy that arrived Tuesday.

The program at Centerville last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Bill Pike returned from New Mexico with the influenza last week and has been seriously ill ever since.

Day by day in every way, we feel a little better. I think the only reason is, the ground is getting wetter.

H. B. Parks, wife and children, Bill Pike, wife and child, are visit-