

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Successor to
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, February 23, 1923

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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

MATINEE IS FOR COUNTRY FOLKS ONLY

Town People Who Are Taking Advantage of the Free Matinee Tickets, are Doing Show an Injustice.

The business men of Spearman are trying in many ways to show the people of the Spearman trade territory that they appreciate their business, one of these ways being arrangement with the managers of the Lyric Theater to put on a free matinee for the country folks every Saturday afternoon. A few town folks are taking advantage of these free tickets and are attending the show. This is not right. It is working a hardship on the show management, and if it continues they will discontinue the matinees, and deprive the farmers and their families of this little bit of pleasure, which the business men of Spearman so much desire that they have. Mr. Nickens, of the Lyric management, informs the Reporter that hereafter

he will make a special price of 20 and 10 cents to town folks who wish to attend the Saturday matinee, and surely no one will impose on the business men and show management in order to save this small amount.

EDD WHIPPO DEAD

Word reached Spearman Thursday of the death of Edd Whippo, a prominent stock-farmer, who has resided in the vicinity of old Ochiltree for more than thirty years. Mr. Whippo was a fine old gentleman and old settlers of this section will learn of his death with genuine regret.

The reliable incubator—OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware Co.

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

Misses Vera Beth McClellan and Mary Brandt were pleasant callers at the Reporter office on Tuesday afternoon.

A warm, comfortable chickenhouse is not expensive and the hens will soon pay for it with eggs. See our plans. Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mrs. Chas. Endicott is in Wichita this week visiting with relatives and purchasing goods for the millinery store which she will open here early next month.

E. R. Wilbanks and Sons recently landed the contract with the city of Perryton to put down a couple of wells. They will move their machinery over there in time to begin work by March 5.

A warm, comfortable poultry house will increase your bank account. Chickens without shelter are unprofitable, while with shelter they are money-makers. See our chicken-house plans. Panhandle Lumber Company.

Barney Rafferty sustained severe injuries on Monday of this week when the team he was driving, hitched to a load of cake, became unmanageable and turned the wagon over. A part of the harness broke which frightened the lead team. Mr. Rafferty was out about three miles from town, and was immediately brought in and his injuries attended to by Dr. Jones.

To Your Credit

Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

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

HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY

Phone. 42 SPEARMAN

Chamber of Commerce Organized at Spearman

Enthusiastic Meeting Held on Thursday Night, When Board of Directors is Chosen—Another Meeting Will be Held Early Next Week—Getting Ready for Santa Fe Cow, Sow and Hen Special.

The most enthusiastic meeting of Spearman business men held for many moons occurred at the Hale Drug Company building on Thursday night of this week. The attendance was good and everyone seemed anxious to start something for the good of the town and community. It was at once decided that the best way to put the wheels in motion was to organize a Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, or some sort of body, in order that some one would be in authority and feel free to dictate and go ahead with the work. C. W. Carson, of the First National Bank was elected chairman of the meeting and it was decided that this organization should be governed and directed by a board of directors and the matter of electing this board was attended to on short notice. The governing board is composed of Messrs. C. W. Carson, Sam Archer, J. R. Collard, T. H. Taylor, and A. R. Bumpus.

They will formulate plans, rules and regulations, order of business, etc., and report back to a general meeting to be held some time next week. It was agreed that the first work of the Chamber of Commerce should be the advertising of the demonstration train which the Santa Fe will run to Spearman on April 3. This will be a great event for the stock-farmers of the Spearman country, and should receive particular attention from now until the day of its arrival. The train will arrive here during the night of April 2nd,

and remain until about 10 o'clock the following day. The Reporter will have more to say about this train every week until the week of its arrival. After the business of putting the Chamber of Commerce into working order had been attended to those present had the pleasure of listening to a peppy little talk from W. L. Wright, adjuter for the Wichita Credit Men's Association. Mr. Wright has had much experience with pig clubs, demonstration work, diversified farming etc., and is a thorough exponent of the doctrine of the cow and hen. He made a good talk and one which every farmer in the country would have enjoyed.

Among those in attendance at the Thursday night meeting were: Sam Archer, G. W. Faus, A. F. Barkley, Doc Major, R. W. Morton, A. M. Wilbanks, Oran Kelly, Chas. Riley, J. A. Stark, M. L. McLain, A. R. Bumpus, W. D. Cooke, Sam Faus, C. L. Thomas, C. D. Works, Claude Ellis, P. M. Maize, Rex Westerfield, Hix Wilbanks, Chas. Endicott, Earl Calloway, A. J. Wilbanks, Joe Sellers, W. S. Bradford, Pat Nielson, B. V. Andrews, J. R. Collard, W. L. Wright, C. W. King, T. H. Taylor, Dr. Haney, W. A. Clark, Star Harbison, Wiles Burgess, W. L. Davis, S. B. Hale, Chas. Eldridge, R. E. Burran, H. E. James, and C. W. Carson.

Another meeting will be held next week, to be called by the board of directors. Watch for the date and boost for the Chamber of Commerce.

NICE RAINS FALL IN SPEARMAN COUNTRY

Reports from Rural Districts Indicate that All Sections of the Country are Getting a Soaker this Week.

This has been a wet week in Spearman and the Spearman country. A slow, steady rain has been falling the past three days and indications are that we will have plenty of moisture and maybe some to spare before the weather man again sends us sunshine. The long continued drouth is broken and the Spearman country will again wear a smile. The rain has come in good time for spring wheat, barley and oats and all the row crops. Time for spring gardening will soon be here, so everyone will be busy and happy. The winter wheat crop may be a little short, as some of the grain has sprouted and died for lack of moisture, but much of it has not even sprouted or is still living, and this will come out in fine shape. It is too early to even guess at the crop, but one thing is certain—where there is not at least a two-thirds stand of wheat, the land may be put in row crops and cotton, and will yield the farmer just as great a profit as if it were in wheat. Last year we had tremendous rains in April, and if they come again this year, there is nothing to prevent a splendid yield of cotton, and the fleecy staple is selling at around 25c per pound. There is nothing wrong with the Spearman country. When one crop fails we have many others to fall back on. Watch us grow.

TROUBLE OVER THE COUNTY'S TOOLS

In August, 1922, the tool box on a Holt tractor belonging to Hansford county was broken open and practically all the tools were taken therefrom. As soon as the theft was discovered an investigation was begun by our county officers, and the tools were located in Texas county, Oklahoma. Last week a search warrant was procured in Guymon, and Deputy Clark of Texas county, and Deputy Maupin of Hansford county, accompanied by Leo Dacus, made a search for the missing tools and a number of them were located at the Abe Palmer place, about 8 miles east of Texhoma. On February 19th complaints were filed before Judge Townsend and warrants issued for the arrest of Abe Palmer, Walter A. Palmer, Leslie Palmer and Eugene Palmer. Preliminary examinations were held in Judge Townsend's court on Monday and Tuesday of this week with the result that the case against Abe Palmer was dismissed, and the three sons, Walter, Leslie and Eugene, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of district court of Hansford county, which meets on April 16.

FREE! FREE! FREE! On Saturday, February 24, we will give away, absolutely free, two gold fish and a globe, with every \$1.00 package of Elijah's Vita-Lized Tablets. Get your's early.
HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

Come and get your incubator—OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware

SAYS WE HAVE NO KICK COMING

Arkansas Man Who Pioneered in Oklahoma is Enthusiastic Over Prospects in the Spearman country.

Frank L. Barney, of Gentry, Arkansas, spent the past week in Spearman and at his place in north Hutchinson county. Mr. Barney owns the Pike old place in the Lieb settlement and is well pleased with his holdings and the general prospects of brighter days in store for the entire panhandle country. He says the people of this country have only to work and wait, and the country will pull them through the toughest times that may come. Mr. Barney was a resident of Kiowa county, Oklahoma, when that country was new and farmers were actually having a hard time getting by. Land is worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre in Kiowa county now, and is advancing in price every year. Mr. Barney says diversified farming and the cow and hen done the work. He says that farmers were afraid to plant cotton when they first went there, but that it is now a fine cotton country and that cotton has had more to do with the settling up of the country and the advance in the price of land than any other one crop. Mr. Barney would plant 100 acres of cotton every year if he was farming in Hansford or Hutchinson county. He says the people of this section have no kick coming on account of the dry weather, as it has been dry everywhere, but should go to work in earnest for a diversified farming and stock-raising country and soon the price of land will advance, new farmers will settle in the country and Hansford and Hutchinson counties will come into their own.

McBRIDE SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN

On Friday evening, March 2, the McBride school will stage a play entitled, "The Poor Married Man." This ought to be a real interesting play and we are sure those fine pupils out that way, under the excellent tutelage of Misses Hitch and Roper, will put it on in grand shape. Judging from the name, the Reporter editor believes that he would enjoy this performance, and we intend to be on hand the night it is staged.

Frank Mathews was down from Guymon Tuesday transacting business and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews.

I have 25 to 30 high grade White Leghorn hens for sale at 60 cents each or will trade for mixed chickens. W. E. Callaway.

E. A. Ford, representing the American Railway Express Company, came from Amarillo Wednesday to look after company business at this point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lutz, on Friday February 9th, 1923, fine girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz are living on the B. V. Andrews farm, northwest of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were over from Pampa Tuesday and Wed-

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. 5

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 fence living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

nesday looking after business matters and visiting with their old friends the Gibner family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the Reporter editor "grew up" together down in Fisher county, but they lived over in the north part of the county, in the sandy land, while we lived around Roby, in the gyp water country. Tom has bought land in Hansford county and threatening to buy some more. They are mighty good people and the Reporter would be glad to see them locate at Spearman.

Miss Reta Roper, teacher of the primary grades of the McBride school, and brother Tom, were in the city Wednesday.

O. C. Raney moved a small building to the lots next the Odd Fellows hall, and rented the same to Burk Boland, who will use it as a carpenter shop.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox arrived from Roswell, New Mexico, last week and are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Thompson, four miles east of town.

We have a nice newsy letter from Plemons this week and believe we have arrangements made for a letter from there every week. We are sure our many readers down that way will appreciate the news from their home town.

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HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

Olin Womble, Burk Boland, J. C. Livingston and Frank Dressen went to Canadian Saturday night of last week for the purpose of learning some of the mysteries connected with the higher degrees in Odd Fellowship. They report a most enjoyable trip and claim that the Canadian lodge certainly know how to put across the work in the proper way.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Next Meeting to be Held With the Grand Plains Class on Sunday, March 9th.

The Hansford County Singing Convention will meet Sunday March 4, 1923, with the Grand Plains Class. These meetings are held once each quarter with the various classes over the county and a profitable as well as an enjoyable day is reported from each meeting. While this is a county organization we understand classes from adjoining counties have been invited and are expected to attend this coming session. W. W. Groom, the live wire president of the organization, surely has the gift of keeping up a lively interest throughout the day.

On Sunday March 4th, crank up your old "Tin Lizzy" and hike to Grand Plains with all the kids and a well filled basket, and we assure you the time of your life.

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SAT. FEB. 24th.

TWO GOLD FISH AND
GLOBE

With \$1.00 package of
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SPEARMAN TEXAS

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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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Spearman, Texas

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

EVERYTHING TO EAT

6 cans No. 2 1-2 "Red Dart" table peach	\$1.85
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.
 SPEARMAN, TEXAS

OUR TRIP TO DALHART

Spearman High School Basketeers Visit Dalhart and Have a Great Time.

On Saturday, February 17, a Tri-State Basket Ball Tournament was held at Dalhart, Texas to which teams from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma were invited, and among the Texas teams were the boy's and girl's teams of Spearman High School.

A part of the Spearman bunch went to Dalhart Friday morning and the rest of us arrived there about ten o'clock Friday night. Upon our arrival there, we were taken to the different homes in Dalhart where we spent the night.

About eight-thirty the next morning the Spearman bunch got together and had breakfast. Then the girls put on their new suits in the high school colors, purple and white, and let the people of Dalhart and also the visitors know that Spearman was there to put up a hard fight for both cups.

At a little after nine we went to the high school building where we found a huge crowd assembled to witness the tournament. As soon as the coach arrived there, they were ushered into the Superintendent's office where they, with the other coaches, drew for their places and opponents in the preliminary games which were to be played during the day. Miss Holland drew Textline for the girls and Mr. Keith drew Clayton, New Mexico, for the boys.

Our boys played Clayton at five o'clock, and though they met defeat they put up the hardest fight they have ever put up this year. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of Clayton, and our boys even scored one point in the second half, but the indoor court was rather warm and in the last half our boys lost out a little, and at the end of the game they were completely exhausted which fact proves that they gave all they had to win the game. The cheering on the side lines by the Spearman girls seemed to keep up their spirits and made them fight harder. The line up for Spearman was as follows: Center, Hazelwood; Forwards, Mappin and Cooke; Guards, Prutsman and Fulbright with Davis substituting for Hazelwood at center.

After the preliminaries were played it became evident that the Clayton girls would play the Spearman girls at eight o'clock for the championship, and that the Clayton boys would play the Dalhart boys for the championship immediately afterward. Our girls were all "pepped up" and had strong hopes of winning the cup despite the fact that they had stayed around the gymnasium all day waiting for Textline to come until they were worn out.

The game was called promptly at eight o'clock and when the Spearman girls got into the game an on-looker couldn't have told that they were tired. The game was played hard and fast by both teams, each determined to win. The Clayton girls were so much taller than our girls that they seemed literally to pick the ball out of the air. Their jumping center was about six inches taller than Spearman's which made it possible for her to knock the ball anywhere she chose. Our forwards put the ball through the basket almost every chance they had. Their chances were rather few too, for the Clayton guards didn't have any conscientious scruples about guarding around and over their opponents for they certainly over-guarded, which of course was not their fault, but that of the referee. Our guards played a steady game, holding down their forwards excellently considering the fact that Clayton's best forward was quite a bit taller than her guard. The centers played their characteristic quick game and at times exhibited some of the wonderful team work. The Clayton team was one of the best these girls have ever played. They played an exceptionally swift game and exhibited skill in passing the ball. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 8 in Clayton's favor. The Spearman team played better in the second half for not yet had they given up hope of getting that cup. In the last half our guards held the Clayton forwards to 9 points while the Spearman forwards scored 7 points. Although the Spearman girls lost that game they were in another sense victorious for they came out winners of the second place in the tournament, and will be awarded a banner in their high school colors.

The line up for Spearman was as follows: Forwards, Raney and Lowe; Centers, Pierce (J) and Cator (R); Guards, Dacus and Little with Berner substituting for Little in the last half as guard.

If the girls won the banner on their first trip, they will be sure to win the cup next year.

School Master's Luncheon at DeSoto Hotel.

At noon, Saturday a luncheon was given at the DeSoto Hotel in Dalhart for the teachers. At 12:30 they were ushered into the dining room of the hotel where the tables were "all set" for a luncheon. Mr. Hays, the superintendent of the Dalhart schools was toast-master and after an invocation was given by Rev. Joy, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dalhart, each guest was called on to introduce himself. Then at intervals during the luncheon all the guests joined in singing familiar songs. After the last course had been served we listened to an excellent address on "Teaching as a profession" given by Dr. Daird S. Hill, president of the university of New Mexico. Dr. Hill is a wonderful speaker and his discourse on this

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Our stock of groceries is complete in every line and prices as low as possible.

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CAR LOAD OF GREAT WEST FLOUR, CORN MEAL AND MILL FEEDS JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager. Phone 27 SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER
 BY ORAN KELLY.

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

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

MAYFIELD SHOULD RESIGN

Geo. Peddy and his attorneys are in Washington for the purpose of contesting the seat of Earl B. Mayfield in the United States senate. Peddy was Mayfield's opponent in the November election, running on an anti-ku-klux and republican ticket. He and his followers have caused Mayfield much trouble and will doubtless continue to cause him trouble as long as he is in the public service. The democrats forced the republicans to kick Newberry out of the senate and now the republicans are getting back by an endeavor to kick Mayfield out. The latter should resign in favor of the present incumbent, Chas. A. Culberson. His election over Culberson and Ousley was a political bone-head of no mean proportions and the people of Texas are beginning to realize it. The democrats cannot afford to have such a man as Mayfield in the senate, even though he was legally elected, and there seems to be little hope of getting him out until another election. The country is becoming dissatisfied with republican rule, as it did with democratic rule under the administration of Wilson. There is a strong probability that our next president will be a democrat, and the party should have no dead timber to carry through the campaign. If Mayfield should fail to be on hand to take the oath of office, thereby leaving Culberson in the seat, he would be rendering the country a greater service than he could in the senate the remainder of his natural life. Swapping horses in the middle of a stream is a bad business.

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

Boost the Chamber of Commerce.

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

THE BUYERS AND SELLERS CONVENTION

Joe Mead passed through Spearman Tuesday enroute to Canadian, on business connected with the big Buyers and Sellers Convention which will take place at Guymon on April 2, 3, 4 and 5. Preparations are being made for a record breaking time among the live stock men at this convention. The managers are advertising more than 10,000 head of cattle and expect an attendance of from 5,000 to 10,000 buyers and sellers. It is going to be an event worth while, and Mr. Mead is devoting his entire time these days in making the preparations for the event.

COAL: Let us exchange dollars with you on coal.
 813. SCOTT BROS.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

A talk given recently at Schenectady by Dr. Marconi was enjoyed by a crowd of 3,000 persons who had assembled in Washington park, Albany, for the purpose.

On the Pacific coast preference in time for broadcasting is to be given to the stations having the greatest efficiency and therefore able to serve the greatest number of people.

Rubber is very useful material in radio work. You will find rubber stoppers to bottles make excellent knobs or tips to electrodes, adjusting rods, etc., and that block or sheet rubber is very useful as an insulator in many places; but if you have ever tried to cut rubber with a knife you will know how hard it is to make a neat, smooth, straight cut. But if you use a sharp knife and keep the rubber wet with cold water, or cut it under water, you will find that it cuts like cheese.

A radio university, placing higher education within the reach of all, is now considered but a matter of time. The future educational possibilities of radio seem to be limited only by the co-operation of the people.

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

interesting subject was enjoyed by all. Dr. Hill also gave two interesting addresses on Friday night which some of the Spearman people had the privilege of hearing.

The members of the Spearman faculty who attended the luncheon were, Misses Huskerson and Messers W. A. Clark Jr. and E. W. Keith.

The people from Spearman, who attended the tournament besides the players and coaches were, Messers A. F. Barkley and family, W. A. Clark, Cap Richardson, Phoebe Fox and Miss Huskerson.

We left Dalhart at 9:30 Saturday night and reached Spearman at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, (the way with fords. All reported a good time.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the people of Spearman who furnished us their cars to make the trip.

STOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

The Vocational Agricultural Class of Spearman High School visits Canadian and Canyon.

(Agricultural Class Reporter.) The Animal Husbandry Stock Judging team left home about 8:30 Thursday morning, February 15, for Canyon, to enter the contest given on the following day. We arrived at Canyon about 4:30 and were assigned to rooms by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Fritz, of the agricultural department of Canyon Normal.

The next morning at 8:30 we went to the normal building to begin judging. We were supposed to begin work at 9:30 but some of the teams arrived late and it was after 10 o'clock before the judging began. We placed classes of Duroc Jersey gilts, Poland China gilts, Holstein Friesian cows, Jersey cows and fat steers before dinner. After dinner we placed classes of Hereford bulls and fat barrows. About 3:00 o'clock we were all placed in one room to get ready for giving our reasons. We had three judges, one for hogs, one for dairy cattle and one for beef cattle. There were 57 boys in the contest and they were divided into three sections for giving reasons. It was after 7:00 o'clock before all the reasons were given. Twenty-five animals were used for giving reasons. That was no small task—keeping

twenty-five animals in mind at one time.

The banquet was given for the visitors that night by the business men of Canyon. It was held at Cousins Hall and began at 8:30. All of the Spearman boys ate at the same table. We had the best looking girl in the Normal as our waiter. There were over 100 people at this banquet. J. W. Ridgeway, educational director of the Mistletoe Creameries, made a talk on dairy cattle and why he placed the classes as he did. S. C. Evans, Boy's Club Agent, of the A. & M. Extension Service, told us why he placed the hogs as he did. John C. Burns, secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association, made a similar talk on beef cattle. All of these addresses were very instructive and entertaining but we were slightly more interested in what Mr. Fritz had to tell us, toward the close of the evening's program. He announced the winners. Lubbock won first place in this contest, as they did last year, and Olen second. Thirteen teams contested, and Spearman won ninth place. We think the class did exceedingly well, as this is their first year and they were judging against older and more experienced teams. J. A. Stark, agricultural teacher, says he is well pleased with the showing the boys made. We are informed that Chas. Prutsman stood among the high men in judging dairy cattle. Pope Gibner was the high man on the Spearman team.

SPEARMAN ENTERS CANADIAN CONTEST

(Erick Dodson—S. H. S.) Mr. Stark, the judging team and an extra boy left Spearman a 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning Feb. 21, and arrived at Canadian a 10:30 on the same morning. We went to the wagon yard where the stock was and about thirty minutes later our names were recorded and we were given our numbers and then began the judging contest.

There were four judging teams in Canadian, Miama, Wheeler, Spearman and Durham, Oklahoma. The first class to judge was a class of four Jersey cows, the second class, a class of three Holstein Friesian Poland China gilts, a class of four Joland China gilts, a class of four aged bulls, and a class of four fat steers.

After placing the classes as the teams thought best, the four teams began giving reasons for placing these classes, giving reasons for two classes only. Miama, Wheeler, Durham and Spearman were the order in which the teams won, although the Spearman boys came out ahead in judging the dairy cattle.

The Judge was C. F. Walker, County Agent at Canyon, Texas a very prominent citizen of Canyon.

Remember the Bill Sheldon sale, at the Roland farm, five miles south on Monday, February 26.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

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.

L. D. COATE.

Hold on to Your Dollars

TRADING AT OUR STORE WILL HELP

Just now we are featuring Men's and Boy's Mackinaw Coats and Leather Lined and Mole-Skin Vests.
 Entire Line of Men's and Boy's Underwear.
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The Place where A Child Can Buy As Cheap As A Grown Up.
 SPEARMAN TEXAS

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I WILL SELL FOR

BILL SHELDON

At the Roland farm, five miles south of Spearman, on

Monday, February 26

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

HORSES AND MARES

One bay mare 6 years old, weight 1200
 One sorrel mare 3 years old, weight 1100
 One bay mare 5 years old, weight 1300
 One bay mare 8 years old, weight 1300
 One brown mare 4 years old, weight 1250
 One brown mare 8 years old, weight 1300
 One brown mare 8 years old, weight 1100
 One black mare 5 years old, weight 1100
 One Iron gray mare 6 yrs old, wt. 1200
 One Iron gray mare 4 yrs. old, wt 1100
 One sorrel mare 4 years old weight 1100
 One sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1100
 Two mare mule colts.

COWS

One extra good Jersey cow 4 years old, giving milk.
 One red cow 6 years old, be fresh in March.
 One red cow 4 years old, be fresh in April.
 One red cow 5 years old, be fresh in April.

FEED

About 1500 bundles of maize, and about 200 bushels of barley.

TERMS—On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of eleven months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security and notes to bear 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

BIG FREE LUNCH AT NOON BRING A CUP.

ROY F. DUNLOP

AUCTIONEER

First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk

IMPLEMENTS

One 3¼ inch Mandt wagon. Almost as good as new; One 3 disc Emerson plow in a-1 condition; One 12 inch John Deere gang rod bottom plow; One 14 inch Moline gang rod bottom plow; One 14 disc Harrow, new boxings; One McCormick row binder; Two sets new Government harness with new collars; about 135 White Leghorn hens; One Old Trusty 150 egg incubator.

FURNITURE

One Elburn piano; One cupboard; One iron bed and springs; One Library set; One extra good range cook stove; One kitchen table; One dresser; One book-case.

Other articles too numerous to mention. case.

HOGS

Four Duroc Gilts, weight about 200, bred to Registered Boar.
 Eight good thrifty shoats, weight 60 to 90 lbs.

One Jack, eight years old, weight 1000 pounds, 15 hands high.

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 the 30th day of January A. D. 1923.

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

GOD GIVE US MEN!

God give us men! A time like this demands
 Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;
 Men whom the spoils of office does not kill;
 Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
 Men who possess opinions and a will;
 Men who have honor,—men who will not lie;
 Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
 In public duty, and in private thinking
 For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
 Their large professions, and their little deeds,
 Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
 Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!
 —J. G. Holland.

HERE AND THERE

The Man who Boasts that He says what he Feels like saying
 Should remember, says A Kansas editor, that the Donkey does the same thing And it sounds awful.

Snapper the Flapper

The flapper had just powdered her nose and was taking a hurried look at herself in the mirror. To the image therein she said: "Clothes, I am going to town; if you want to come along, just hang on." —American Legion Weekly.

After trying every other means of attracting attention some men fall back on moustaches, muses an exchange.

Some day a farmer will equip his hogs with radio so he won't have to yell his head off calling them, says the Leavenworth Times.

Girls are better looking than boys.
 Naturally?
 No, artificially.

The dog which runs himself half to death trying to chase the sparrows out of the postoffice yard somehow reminds an exchange of the business man who lets worry over trifles dominate his whole existence.

Speaking of zero weather and the propriety of wearing ear muffs with a derby hat, it is time also for a decision on whether a baldheaded man should remove his hat in a draughty elevator or in an Enid street car when ladies are present.

One Thing More

The hero who recently tore his telephone loose from its moorings, carried it to the home of the triphone operator, and shied it through her window, has one more duty to perform before he dies. He should have his radiator at the janitor.

"Not only should people in glass houses not throw stones," warns an exchange, "but they should avoid making faces at their neighbors who own rock piles."

The life of a \$5 bill is said to be about ten months but we have never known any of ours to last that long, says the Hugo News.

MY CREED

I would be pure for there are those who trust me;
 I would be true, for there are those who care;
 I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
 I would be brave, for there is much to dare;
 I would be a friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
 I would be giving—and forget the gift;
 I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
 I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.
 —Howard A. Walters in Harpers Bazaar.

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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.

I will do any kind of Blacksmith and Repair work, and make a specialty of disc rolling and horse-shoeing.

I repair anything from an engine to a pair of spectacles.

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J. E. CLOSE

At the Mizar Garage.

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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.

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.

A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

He teaches her arithmetic Because that is his mission.
 He kissed her once, he kissed her twice
 And said, "Now, that's addition."
 And as he added smack by smack
 In silent satisfaction,
 She sweetly gave his kisses back,
 And said, "Now that's subtraction"
 Then he kissed her and she kissed him
 Without any explanation.
 They both together smiled and said,
 "Now that is multiplication."
 But Dad appeared upon the scene
 And made a quick decision,
 He kicked the lad three blocks away
 And said, "Now that is division."

CANADIAN CHAMBER PASSES RESOLUTIONS

The Chamber of Commerce of Canadian last week adopted resolutions against what is known as checker-board oil leasing on the ground that such a system retards real development. The resolution also discouraged owners of land in demanding cash rentals for land leased and urged them to be satisfied with their royalties in order that development in this section of the state along oil and gas lines may be encouraged.

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

Star Meat Market

is offering fresh meats at attractive prices.

Best Round Steak	171-2c
T-Bone and Sirloin	171-2c
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Chuck Roast	10c
Short Cut T-Bone	15c
Fore Round Steak	10c
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Good Roast beef	08c
Fresh Pork steak	15c
Pork Chops	191-2c
Bulk Compound	15c

Buy at the Star Market

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You can have them all by having your shoes repaired at—
SPEARMAN SHOE SHOP

I have a black mare and a black two-year-old stallion have been at my farm, about 25 miles northwest of Spearman, on the Spearman-Guymon road, for eighteen months. The owner will please call, pay charges, and take these animals away or they will be dealt with as the law directs.
 714 W. F. C. ETTLING.

Read the Reporter.

Monday Morning



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 held 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

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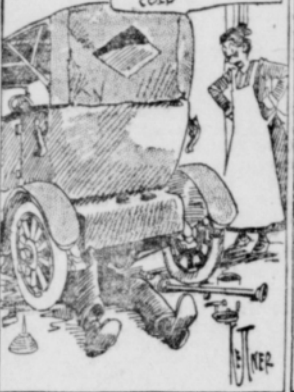
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WELL FOR PITY'S SAKE, ARE YOU EVER COMING IN TO DINNER? EVERYTHING'S GETTING COLD



COME AND SEE MY

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

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See Oran Kelly

CAROLINA WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Nervous Run Down Condition Overcome By Tanlac—Mrs. McGowan Is Well Again.

"Tanlac has benefited me wonderfully and anything good I could say about the medicine would not be praising it too highly," said Mrs. C. C. McGowan, wife of a prominent business man of Greer, S. C. recently.

"I suffered from a nervous, run-down condition, and for a long time was in very poor health. I had little or no appetite, my energy had almost left me, and I often got extremely nervous and felt tired and worn-out. I suffered from indigestion, too, and many times it troubled me so that it interfered with my sleep at night.

After taking Tanlac, I must say it is a splendid medicine. The nervousness has gradually gone away until I scarcely notice it now and I have a fine appetite, have gained weight, and I feel stronger and better in every way. If I ever get sick again, I will certainly go back to Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

F. P. ROGERS SAYS WE SHOULD DIVERSIFY

I have been requested to express my opinion in regard to what would be the best crops to plant in this locality and to outline a general plan which would be in my opinion the most certain of success and which would be the least liable to disappointment to our farmers and stock raisers, in whose welfare we are all vitally interested since they are the very foundation, and the producer of practically all wealth in this locality.

From my experience and observation for a number of years in this locality, I have come to the conclusion that the man who will prepare his land thoroughly before planting in the fall or late summer before if possible, and continue working the land until in May, then planting a liberal acreage of standard maize and kaffir corn not too thick, with reasonably good cultivation he would be reasonably certain of a crop. My idea of harvesting this crop would be to cut it with a row binder and instead of threshing at a large expense I would stack it in ricks, when well stacked these ricks will keep over two or three years if not needed for immediate use. By handling this way these crops will not heat as it will in the granary and the heavy threshing expense would be avoided. There would be another advantage in handling these crops in this way in that when this grain is threshed and put in the granary it is nearly always sold on account of the poor keeping quality when threshed, while if left in the stacks it will keep and would be fed to stock on the farm which would be much more profitable than if the grain was marketed. There is another advantage in handling these crops in this way by keeping these crops over we could have a liberal amount in reserve so that in case we should have a failure it would not be necessary for us to sell our stock on account of feed shortage. I believe we should stock our farms if possible with what good milk cows could be well cared for and with as many hogs as we can grow feed for. I believe we should use horse power and not tractors since the horse will produce his own feed for our other stock and if some good mares are kept on the farm our power will make money instead of losing. As we all know it takes cash to buy tractors, and fuel and repairs to run them, and that they depreciate in value from the day they are put in the field to the day they are junked. I believe we have a good broom corn country since our dry falls are especially adapted to the curing and marketing of a good grade of brush at the least possible cost of production. I believe a liberal acreage of broom corn planted every year would soon put our people in better condition. Another feature about broom corn is that it produces a larger amount of feed which if properly handled would be of great value to the growers.

From experience and observation I believe it would be much more profitable if we would summer fallow all land sown to wheat. That is if we are to sow 200 acres of wheat on a farm, if we will sow 100 acres and tend the remaining 100 acres over until the next fall I believe we would be reasonably certain of a good crop. We have some farmers who followed this plan the last season and who threshed between 30 and 40 bushels of wheat per acre while others did not make expenses on their crop sown in the usual way. We have some farmers who have had very good wheat pasture this fall why summer fallow their land while many who have a very poor prospect for wheat farmed in the old way.

By sowing only half as much and being reasonably sure of a crop we would only have one crop to harvest and one crop to drill and would, I believe, be much more certain of success than to sow all of the land reserved for wheat each year.

I believe we have a good sheep country and I would like to see a bunch of good sheep on every farm in Hansford and Ochiltree counties. From what I can learn of sheep they like dry weather, cold does not hurt them as long as they are dry. They will do well on rough feed and do not necessarily have to use very little grain. I believe they are ahead of the hog in this respect. Sheep

are no experiment in this locality since we have some farmers who have handled them for several years and who are enthusiastic in regard to the profit and satisfaction in handling them. Wool is one of our most staple products and there is always a market for lambs. I understand that there are large numbers of sheep produced in Ohio on high priced lands. It occurs to me that if we can produce a commodity which will go on the market in competition with the product of \$100.00 to \$300.00 per acre land, then we should do so and that we are not making the best of our opportunities if we fail to do so.

I believe we can take Sheep, Hogs, Milk Cows, Poultry, Maize and Broom Corn, Oats and wheat and some Barley, all of which are adapted to this locality and climate conditions existing here and that if we will devote our earnest endeavor along these lines that they will put this locality in good financial condition and at the same time materially increase the saleable value of our lands. I would open our schools one month later in the fall and continue them one month later in the spring. By doing this our boys and young men could assist in the pulling of broom corn and the harvesting of our feed crop. By doing this it would enable our farmers to have the assistance of those of their children who have reached an age where they could be of much help in taking care of the broom corn and other crops without keeping them out of school which would result in a large saving, and I fail to see where it would work any hardship or deprive our children more schooling in some cases than they now receive.

I would like also to see a county agent located here who is familiar with our conditions who could and would assist us in developing this body of good fertile land. I am confident that with proper handling and with our efforts directed along the proper lines that this will develop into a rich and prosperous district. It is my earnest desire to assist and co-operate in every possible way with the people of Perryton, Spearman and surrounding territory in bringing this much to be desired condition about.—F. P. ROGERS in Ochiltree County Herald.

WILL SPUD IN NEW OIL TEST AT LIBERAL FEB 15

V. Gardner President of New Company Which will Drill West of City—Defender Petroleum Gas Co. Interested.

A new oil test well in the Liberal field is to be spudded in west of the city about February 15 by the G. C. D. Developing Company, which is jointly interested in the enterprise with the Defender Petroleum Gas Co. The location for the test is the NW of the SE of 34-34-34, being less than one-half mile northeast of the gas well belonging to the Defender Petroleum Gas Co., known as Goles No. 1. The gas from this well is to be used in putting down the test.

The officers of the G. T. C. Developing company are L. V. Gardner, resident; H. E. Carson, vice-president and treasurer; R. J. Terwilliger secretary, and they together with the Defender Petroleum Gas Co., expect to push the work rapidly. The drilling contract has been signed by D. W. Bowland, drilling contractor of Wichita, an experienced, responsible drilling contractor. The rig is being built by the Knupp & Fish rig building corporation of Augusta. Material is being hauled to the location and it is expected that the rig builders will start work the last of the week. Standard tools and a circulator outfit, similar to that being used in the Empire test south of Liberal are to be used.

Harry McQuigg of the Defender Petroleum Gas Company has blocked a large acreage, and is furnishing a full rig and tools. The company is already financed.—Liberal News.

THE BOOTLEGGER

Nearly everybody has it in for the bootlegger. He is regarded as a criminal too for beneath contempt to slander. Yet in spite of all that can be said of him, he has patrons and customers. They sustain him, maintain him, succor him, protect him, defend him, and become accomplices criminis with him. They stand by him even to perjury. He gets them into trouble with the stuff he sell them. They get sick for him, they die for him. No king ever had subjects with the aggregate loyalty displayed by those who come under the spell of the bootlegger, the blind pigger. Except for them he couldn't exist for a week. Except for them he would have to work for a living. Except for them the government would save millions a year it now spends trying to catch him. Who is the worst sinner against the law, the government and society—the bootlegger or he who buys from him.—Corvallis (Oregon) Gazette Times.

FEED FOR SALE

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

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.

PLAINVIEW TO GIVE PRACTICAL AID TO FARMERS

The following clipping from the Plainview Herald ought to be of great interest to every stockman and farmer in this territory:

"Hale county is to have a County agent. The Commissioners Court today passed an appropriation for that purpose. The county will pay the agent \$88.33 a month, or \$1,000 a year; the A. & M. College of Texas and the Federal Government will pay the rest of the agent's salary.

"This action will be hailed with joy by practically every citizen of the county, for a campaign for an agent has been conducted in this county for several years. Farmers all over the county, as well as business men, have been united in asking for an agent recently.

"The appropriation takes effect immediately, and a county agent will soon be selected and begin his work."

No-o, Deaf Smith county is still sticking in the mire of the medieval prejudice—she has no County Agent.—Hereford Brand.

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

Electrical Work

I do electrical work on all makes of cars.
Ford magnetos recharged and coils retuned, \$3.25
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This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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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, it is to be 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.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

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If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

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DUROCS

Sat. March 3

AUCTION SALE

We are offering 42 head of choice Registered Durocs. Bred right and fed right. These sows are the big kind that will farrow big type litters that will develop into the real dependable kind, that will make you money.

The offering contains:

- 12 SPRING YEARLINGS
- 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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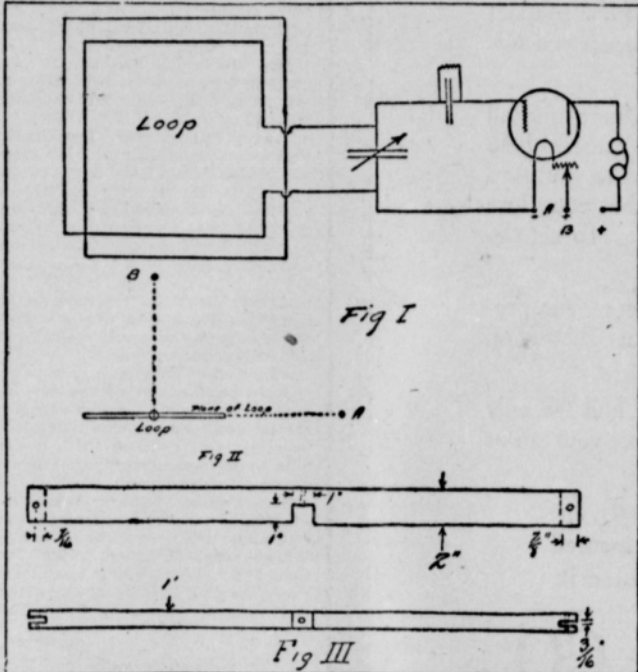
Ruth Roland in "White Eagle," every Tuesday night at the Lyric.

RADIO

HOW AN INDOOR LOOP ANTENNA IS BUILT

Has Advantages in Size and Directional Properties but Picks Up Little Energy.

If you live in a section of the country infested with radio fans who send "CQ" or send some station call by the hour while you are trying to catch the music from a broadcasting station, a loop antenna may help solve your difficulty. Or if you live in an apartment or a very congested section of the city where there is no room to erect an antenna, or where the landlord objects, a loop antenna can be used in lieu of an outdoor one. Let it be thoroughly understood, however,



that the energy picked up by a loop antenna only approaches that of an outdoor antenna when the physical dimensions of the loop antenna approach those of the outdoor antenna. Don't wind a hundred feet of wire on a "Mother's Oats" box and expect a loop antenna so constructed to give the same signal strength as the same hundred feet of wire stretched outside as a single-wire outdoor antenna.

The two advantages of a loop antenna, then, are its small physical dimensions and its directional properties. The most serious disadvantage of the loop antenna is the small amount of energy picked up. If loop antenna is used for the reception of close, high-powered stations, ordinary regenerative receivers with audio-frequency amplifiers will give good results. However, if a long-distance reception of medium and low power transmitting stations is desired, then radio-frequency amplification must be used.

There has been placed on the market a radio-frequency amplifying transformer, type UC-1714, to be used in conjunction with Radiotrons type UC-201. Such a combination is claimed to give an audibility amplification of 20 per cent. A loop antenna with a two or three stage audio-frequency amplifier, employing type UC-714 coupling transformers in conjunction with one's present set, will give practically the same signal strength that is now being received from the outdoor antenna.

Though a loop antenna of larger section and fewer turns would be more directional, the antenna described here will give good results for its size, and is small enough to be easily transported. The material required for the two-loop antenna is as follows:

Two strips of wood, 5 1/4 feet long by 2 inches wide by 1 inch thick. Straight, close-grained wood should be used in order to guard against warping.

One hundred feet of No. 14 bare antenna wire, preferably stranded phosphor bronze.

Four pieces of bakelite, 2 inches square by 3-16 inch thick.

Four small brass angles of the type that can be purchased in the 5 and 10 cent stores.

One dozen 1 1/2 inch long 6-32 brass machine screws with nuts.

Notch the two pieces of wood in the center and at the ends, as shown in Figure III. Then with a No. 25 drill bore three holes in each piece of wood, as shown. The notches in the center part of the two pieces of wood should allow the two pieces to be fitted together to form a perfect right angle. The notches should be just wide enough so that one of the four 2-inch square pieces of bakelite will just fit. After the notches have been checked to see that they are of the proper size, fit the two strips of wood together, putting a little furniture glue in the joint and bolting it fast with a long bolt. The brass angles should now be fitted in the corners of the joint to make the two strips of wood form a right angle. To prevent warping and for the sake of appearance, the wood-work should be given several coats of shellac.

The natural period of this loop antenna is approximately 175 meters. To tune to wave lengths in excess of 175

meters, a 0.0005 microfarad condenser is shunted across the leads of the loop. The closed oscillating circuit formed by the loop and the shunt condenser can be connected by any detecting circuit as shown in Fig. I or can be used with radio-frequency amplifiers. When used with receiving sets employing a variocouple and two variometers, the loop is connected, and the shunt condenser is omitted. The tuning is accomplished by means of the grid variometer.

A loop antenna will pick up a maximum amount of energy when the transmitting station is in the plane of the loop, and a minimum amount of energy when the transmitting station is in a direction at right angles to the plane of the loop. In Fig. II, the loop will pick up a maximum amount of energy from Station A and a minimum amount from Station B.

Care must be taken in setting up a loop to see that it will not be shielded. The energy picked up by a loop antenna is small at best, especially if the loop is not oriented to its maximum position, and any reduction in received energy will decrease the signals below audibility. For example,

don't set up a loop antenna inside a steel framed building or up in the attic directly under a well grounded metal roof.

Capacity effect due to the body of the operator is quite noticeable with a loop antenna. The operator must not get close to the loop or the capacity effect of his body will detune the oscillating circuit. While the loop is rather difficult to handle in some instances and can only be used to replace an outdoor antenna at a loss in received energy, its directional properties are very advantageous in the reduction of interference.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

The danger of stringing radio wires over light or power wires was demonstrated in New Jersey recently when a well-known citizen was shocked to death.

Radio distance lends enchantment. A writer says, "A great many amateurs prefer to hear a few discordant notes from 1,000 miles away than a wonderfully executed program from their own town."

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

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

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

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

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

Dean Dexter S. Kimbal of Cornell university in a recent radio talk to engineers, made two important points: One, that a man can now say "I'll tell the world" without using slang; and the other, that the study of ether vibrations, upon which radio is based, is in its infancy, and the future promises even more than the development from manual signs to radio.

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.

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

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

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BIG TIME MONDAY

Many country people came to town last Monday to attend the big community sale. Quite a bit of household goods and a number of horses, mules and hogs went under the auctioneer's hammer and the sale was a fairly successful affair. Auctioneer Dunlop worked hard all the afternoon, trying to dispose of the stuff brought in, but there seemed to be little demand for the better teams of mules. It so happens, occasionally, that there are no buyers for a good team and they sell too cheap, but usually the better grade of mules and all kinds of work stock bring about all they are worth at an auction sale.

THE BILL SHELDON SALE

Remember the big Bill Sheldon auction sale on Monday, February 26. The date for this sale was originally set on the 28th inst., but was changed to the 26th after a few reporters had been printed last week. But the date on the bills and in the ad this week is correct. Be on hand at this big sale and buy what you need. Mr. Sheldon is offering some splendid stock, implements, chickens, hogs, etc., and will doubtless have a good sale.

A REAL BARGAIN

One Avery Gas Tractor, 25-50 H. P., 10 disc plows, and three tandem disc harrows for sale or trade. This outfit is in good repair; ready for service on the spot. Will sell or trade. Call at Andrews Hardware Company, Spearman, Texas. 10t2.

Remember the Bill Sheldon sale, at the Roland farm, five miles south on Monday, February 26.

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

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PLEMONS

Joe Ownbey was in Panhandle Monday on business.

Miss Lillie Whittenburg spent the week end with home folks.

John Pitts was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

M. G. Mathis and family went to Amarillo Monday on business.

The singing at Geo Whittenburg's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Tom Haralson is helping with the dipping at the 96 ranch this week.

A number of Plemons people attended the play at Holt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haralson took dinner with Mrs. McCormick last Sunday.

W. J. Jones and Rex McCormick made a business trip to Panhandle Saturday.

Mrs. Leah Potter went home with Mrs. Burt Bryan Saturday for a few days visit.

Messers Carl Gooden and John Hash were Plemons visitors Sunday (as usual).

The Plemons High school will present the play "Professor Pepp," in Panhandle, Friday, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater and family took dinner with Mrs. Lasater's mother, Mrs. Joe Whittenburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson returned to her home in Oklahoma Monday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Core.

Travis Womble and Miss Juanita Forrester were quietly married at the courthouse Sunday by Judge Goodwin in the presence of a few friends.

Miss Caroline Tuttle motored over to White Deer Sunday to enjoy dinner with her family. Otha Givens and Margaret Pitts accompanied her.

Arthur Haralson returned to his home in White Deer Sunday after having spent the week taking care of the family of his brother, Doc Haralson, who have been sick.

Miss Tuttle and fifteen of her high school pupils presented a play at the Holt school house Saturday evening. In spite of the unfavorable weather, the crowd was fair and all reported a pleasant time.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Plemons is now organized with following officers: Mrs. George Whittenburg, Chairman; Mrs. Tom Campbell, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Sam Churchill, Secretary-Treasurer; and Vaughn Hedgecoke, Sergeant-at-arms.

TOPSY

MCBRIDE

Miss Effie Jones spent Sunday with Miss Mable French.

Otho Brooks is back in school after being sick with the "flu."

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Robert Hitch and Olney Longbottom were at the game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family took dinner with Mrs. Hemphill Sunday.

Friday, the 23rd is the regular time for our Literary program. Come and be with us.

Paul and Marlin Hale and Bob Driscoll from Range attended the ball game Friday.

Since Dr. Hayes visited Thelma Hale, she is improving after the second attack of the "flu"

Grand Plains school attended the basketball game Friday. Also a large number of the Lakeside and McBride communities.

Miss Roper took twenty of the school children to visit the Grand Plains school Valentines Day. They were very highly entertained and all enjoyed the visit.

The girls' and boy's teams had a basketball game with the teams from Lakeside. McBride won both games the girls score being 31 to 1 and the boys score was 23 to 4.

COME! COME! COME!

to McBride, on Friday, March 2.

The play, "The Poor Married man" will be given at the McBride school house Friday, March 2nd. The proceeds from the play will be used to pay for an addition to our library.

A COAL SALE

Colorado Nut	\$11.00
Dawson Lump	11.00
Colorado Lump	14.50

Its good, all of it.

SCOTT BROS.

Saturday Night February 24

W. B. WARNER in "When We Were Twenty-One" HAROLD LLOYD in "Before Breakfast"

TUES. FEB. 27th.

TOM SANCHIES in "Tarve of Phantom Valley" Also the news comedy and The White Eagle Episode No. 6.

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COLE ITEMS

G. P. Wilburn called at Mr. Secord's Saturday.

Little Mary Sue Secord is quite ill at this writing.

H. B. Hart marketed a load of turkeys Thursday.

Albert Balentine was a visitor at the Klutts home Friday night.

James H. Cator and H. B. Hart were Spearman callers Saturday.

Edward Rafferty was transacting business in Spearman last week.

Miss Drue McKinzie spent the night with Mrs. L. F. Noe Friday.

L. F. Noe and W. S. Secord made a business trip to Texhoma Friday.

L. F. Noe and family spent the evening at the Secord home Tuesday.

J. A. Balentine is spending the week-end with his family in Spearman.

Mr. Klutts is enjoying a visit from his son and wife, who live near Childress Texas.

J. R. Henderson had the misfortune to get his car top torn off, in the high wind last Monday.

LAKESIDE NOTES

At last the flu has made its appearance in this community. Some have been rather sick but are up now. Others are just taking it.

We are expecting a "big un" next Literary night February 24, as Mr. Grooms is intending to bring some people from the P. A. M. C. Better Come!

Our school is really hard up when it comes to playing basketball, but you can hand it to them when it comes to debating, singing, or anything in the Literary line.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms entertained the school children and neighbors at their home on the night of the 17th with a party. All enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Louise McRee was the honor guest.

Truman McRee, now a student of the P. A. M. C. at Goodwell, spent the week end with home folks. It is seldom that he enjoys this privilege. His playing on the basketball team prevents his coming home very often.

T. K. Winter butchered a nice yearling this week and sold it out to his neighbors at eight cents per pound. This is as cheap as pork, considering the 25 per cent thrown away in dressing and brings Mr. Winter a satisfactory price too.

J. H. Spivey and Earl Reynolds took a trailer load of chickens to Texhoma Saturday, the 17th, and got 17c for chickens and 22c for capons. Say, these capons are a success, and everyone could easily market a lot of capons each year. Just as well; wheat is no good alone.

The Lakeside school motored over to the McBride school grounds on Friday evening and engaged the boys' and girls' teams in two friendly games of basketball. Both of our teams were forced to take the small end (very small too) of the score. They received royal treatment from members of the McBride school. "Spec" Rainey was right there with the "goods" as a referee too.

HOLT HAPPENINGS

Miss Lois Owenby spent the week end with Mrs. Ben Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren have moved to the Delon Kirk place.

Miss Grace Balthrope has returned from Pampa where she visited her brothers.

Messers J. C. Lee and Chas. Rodgers and Miss Mable Rodgers made a business trip to Stratford Saturday.

The play presented by Plemons High school was a grand success. It drew a full house and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

B. C. Holt has been suffering for two weeks with a mighty sore hand, something like blood poison. We are glad to know he is much better at present.

Mrs. Edd Close and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, R. T. Balthrope, Tom Rosson, and Elbert Bracy mingled with the crowd at the community sale in Spearman Monday.

There are several cases of la-grip in this vicinity. Among the victims are Mrs. Jamison and Miss Opal, Lee Jenkins and family, Mrs. D. A. Kirk, and four in the Balthrope family.

March 3, is the date set for the arrival of "Deacon Dubbs" from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginia. Don't fail to see Miss Philapena Popover. Watch the Reporter for our ad.

No, Mr. Editor, I haven't been



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lost or misplaced my pencil either but just failed to wander around and find out what my neighbors had been doing so did not have anything to write for a week or two.

Rev. Hand preached Sunday afternoon. If nothing prevents he will be here the Saturday night before the third Sunday in March. We certainly are missing Bro. Laney's good services and trust the M. E. pastor will soon be on the ground.

WANDERING WILLIE

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.

Mrs. G. M. Estlack returned to her home at Greensburg, Kansas, Wednesday, after spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. James in Spearman. Miss James accompanied her to Guymon where she entrained for her Kansas home.

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