

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FOURTEENTH YEAR

SUCCESSOR TO  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, March 17, 1922

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## Diversify

Hard times and dry years always find the prudent farmer with more than one source of income. The wheat farmer might make a crop and he might not. The man who is successful is the man who takes the safe and surer method, and has

### FOUR SOURCES OF INCOME

5 Milk Cows

6 Brood Sows

100 Hens

and one money crop

He is the man who has money in the bank, and who does not have all his property covered by mortgages. He is the man who comes through the hard times without sleepless nights and prematurely gray hair.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

MARGERY HELEN GRAHAM.

### Going to Canadian



Margery Helen Graham has been called the "Dramatic Reader of a Thousand Moods." Miss Graham has developed a new line of dramatic readings. Whether her character is the Irish washer-woman or the colored mammy, one sees the Irish cabin or the negro shanty. Coming on our Lyceum.

Monday Night, March 20, 1922

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We insure grain CUT or UN-CUT, THRESHED or UN-THRESHED, in the SHOCKS, STACKS or ricks, on your premises, against fire and lightning.

A match or cigarette carelessly dropped in your field may mean the loss of your entire grain crop.

A stroke of lightning may mean the loss of several stacks of grain. Rates are reasonable for this class of insurance.

Phone us and we will come to see you.

### Hansford Abstract Company

Phones: Office, 42; Residence, 64  
SPEARMAN

## Spring Fiction



### He Went Far Away

Along in January W. G. Spivey prominent stock-farmer of the Lakeside community, sent his hired hand, one C. A. McCaslin, to Texhoma with a load of wheat. Mr. McCaslin sold the wheat, stuck the money in his pocket and changed his place of residence from Lakeside community to the state of Delaware. So completely did he disappear from the face of the earth, apparently, it would have been extremely difficult to locate him, had he not played the game too strong in the little state of Delaware. McCaslin confided to prominent people of Dover, Delaware, that he was the owner of an immense tract of land in this country and wanted to sell a little portion of it, something like 4,000 acres. A hotel man there wrote here for information about the land. Sheriff Wilbanks immediately wired the sheriff of Kent county, Delaware to arrest McCaslin and hold him until a warrant could be sent. In the meantime McCaslin had formed an intimate acquaintance with another man's wife and both left for Pittsburg. At present his whereabouts are unknown, but judging from the gait he was traveling when last heard from, he is very likely in jail, and on a more serious charge than stealing 100 bushels of Hansford county wheat.

Do you need a stove 25 per cent off on stoves and chinaware. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Charles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Endicott, is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

R. K. Stanhope was in from the Nye ranch on the Palo Duro Tuesday. Mr. Stanhope reports only a small loss of cattle during the recent blizzards.

C. B. Reaves returned Sunday from a several weeks' visit at his old home at Plainview. Mr. Reaves reports about the same rain and snow there as fell here.

W. P. Dekle from the Black neighborhood was in Tuesday after supplies. Mr. Dekle has 200 acres of wheat which he is banking high on, since the big snows and rains.

Jess Riley, candidate for tax assessor, was visiting among the boys in the city Tuesday. Jess says he has 270 acres of the wettest wheat in the panhandle, but he can't tell yet whether there will be a stand.

J. Frank Andrews was in from the V. E. ranch Tuesday, coming in to meet his daughter Miss Laura, who was returning from a several weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City. Mr. Andrews reports no losses of cattle during the recent bad weather, but says snow drifted into the small canyons to a depth of 15 to 25 feet.

M. J. Stedje, an old-time subscriber of the Reporter at Leland, Iowa, writes us to send his paper to the Oslo settlement, this county, on the Spearman Guymon route. Mr. Stedje adds: "Thirteen of us Norwegians have just recently arrived from Leland, Iowa, to try our luck in this country and many more are coming. Will be down soon to see your town and get acquainted."

Mrs. B. V. Andrews writes from Kansas City to friends here that her husband B. V. Andrews, is not improving from illness as rapidly as was hoped and would not be able to return to Spearman soon. Mrs. Andrews is coming probably the latter part of the week to look after business affairs and their home here. His many friends throughout this section regret very much to know of Mr. Andrews' illness and wish for him a speedy recovery. He is one of Spearman's staunch business men and a good booster and his absence is noted.

### A Two-Inch Rain

A slow, steady rain began falling over the Spearman country Sunday night, on top of a twelve-inch snow. Rain continued falling all day Monday and a greater part of Monday night, and the ground is wetter than it has been in many months. Prospects for an excellent wheat yield are now good, and farm work will open up with a rush as soon as the fields dry out sufficiently. Many farmers will sow spring wheat and the row crop in this country this year will be unusually large.

### School Trustee Election

The election of two trustees of the Spearman Independent school district will be held on Saturday, April 1. The retiring members of the board are Alvino Richardson and H. L. Wilbanks. So far as the Reporter is concerned individually, we hope the present members will be re-elected, as they have undoubtedly made a good record and are thoroughly familiar with the work. But if you desire a change, for heaven's sake begin now with your complaint. Don't wait until the election is held and then be narrow enough to say the schools are run by a "clique." Don't be a knocker.

### City Election

On Tuesday, April 4, the city election will be held, at which a mayor and five aldermen for the incorporated town of Spearman will be elected. If you want a political job which pays absolutely nothing, but brings more abuse than anything you can think of, now is your time to get busy. The Reporter will announce your candidacy and print your cards. Who's next.

### New Country Home

Melvin Lile, carpenter and contractor, passed through Spearman the latter part of last week, enroute to the Grand Plains community, where he will assist Frank Shapley in the construction of the latter's big, handsome residence. Frank is building what will be one of the very finest residences in the county. It will be a two-story structure, with basement, built of interlocking tile, with double floors and all built-in features. The outside walls will be stucco. The building of such residences is an unmistakable sign of prosperity among the farmers of the country. Mr. Lile has been working at Perryton but reports nothing doing in the building line over that way and has come back home to stay.

### Bought City Property

Frank Dreessen recently purchased of W. F. Gilliam two lots and a residence in the west part of Spearman and will move to the same in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Dreessen spent a greater part of the winter down on the gulf coast of Texas. They drove through in their Essex, and had a very enjoyable trip, but after a careful investigation, decided to come back to Hansford county to reside. Frank says the Panhandle is the best country in the world in which to live but if you want to have a barrel of fun, visit the gulf coast country.

PLEASE RETURN the two ten-gallon cans, marked "Butler Mfg. Co." to the Good Will Oil Co. I was using these cans the night of the fire to haul water, and have not seen them since.  
13c2. W. W. MURRAY

## Looking Forward

We all look forward to the time when we shall be more independent.

Old Father Time will some day have his Grip on us.

Let us fortify ourselves against this old gentleman by persistently adding to our bank account so that when he comes he shall not find us on Poverty Street.

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

### The Cow, Hen and Sow

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winder were in from their farm home 14 miles west Wednesday, and many folks about town were exceptionally glad when these fine people "hove" in sight. The reason being that Mr. and Mrs. Winder sell milk, butter and eggs and a number of Spearman families depend on them for their supply of these very essential commodities. The roads are still very muddy, so they came in their buggy instead of the car and were rather late arriving. Mr. and Mrs. Winder have for many months made regular trips to town with milk, butter and eggs. When they come to town they bring in something to sell. And it is well to add that Mr. and Mrs. Winder do not owe a grocery bill; in fact they owe no bill of any sort or fashion. Their milk cows, hogs and hens make them a nice living, and when they raise a wheat crop it is clear velvet. The Spearman country will be prosperous beyond the fondest dreams of the most optimistic booster when every stock farmer in the country follows the example of Mr. and Mrs. Winder. Without any particular effort they have their household expenses paid at the end of each week. What the Spearman country needs is milk cows, hens and sows.

### Recovering From the Fire

The two business houses belonging to John L. Hays, located between the Taylor rooming house and Mr. Hays' grocery establishment, are this week being remodeled and worked over from bottom to top. The Royal Cafe old stand will be re-arranged and thoroughly renovated, and will be occupied by Henry Crawford, who intends to give Spearman just a little better in the eating line than we have ever had in the past. Special arrangements will be made for the traveling men and high class service will be the slogan. The other building will be occupied by Floyd Hays as a barber shop. Tom Finley informs us that he is making arrangements to again open his picture show and Haas, the shoe man, is working over a part of his machinery and buying new stuff preparatory to re-opening. The McClain boys will open their real estate offices in a brand new building, so we understand, and Haile & Raney are occupying the little building back of John L. Hays' store.

borrower's agreement any citizen of Spearman may borrow books when they are not needed in the school work. The library, at present, is composed of about 600 volumes.

### Spearman School Notes

Miss Mildred McClain was on the sick list Monday. Thaddeus, Mary and Allene McMurry are having the "flu." Orene McClellan has been absent several days because of illness. Leon Wilson is leaving school here and is planning to go back to Fort Worth.

The monthly examinations were given in practically all departments of the school last week. Most all students made satisfactory grades.

The Juniors, who were to have rendered a program on Monday morning, postponed it because so many were absent on account of the weather.

If there be any one in town who has a 5 or gallon glass demijohn that they don't need and will be willing to donate to the school, it will certainly be appreciated. Telephone Mr. Clark and some one will call for it.

The books in the school library have now been catalogued and carded and any of them may now be borrowed by the students of the school. By obtaining permission from the superintendent and signing the

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SPEARMAN

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Spearman city property.

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Write for information

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

For sale everywhere. E. 11

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on July 22, 1922.

For County Judge,  
A. H. STORRS  
A. E. TOWNSEND  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
H. L. WILBANKS  
For County and District Clerk  
KEESE C. NESBITT  
For Tax Assessor,  
C. W. KING  
R. W. THOMPSON  
J. A. RILEY  
For County Treasurer,  
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

### CITY ELECTION

For Town Marshal  
EDGAR L. BYRD



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## Some Day! You'll Need a New Battery

You'll step on your starter button and not even get a murmur.

You'll wonder if some of those wires could have worked loose somehow—

You'll blame yourself for not having noticed that your battery's health was failing—

You'll make up your mind that you'll never get caught like that again—forty miles from nowhere with a dead battery.

But it will be too late then to do anything about it!

The time to avoid chance of battery trouble is RIGHT NOW, when your battery is in perfect, bouncing health.

There are a lot of things we can tell you about batteries, battery life, battery cost, battery care and so on if you'll come in.

You're welcome anytime!

Batteries Recharged  
50 cents

Guymon Battery Co.  
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J. W. JORDAN, Prop.

## STATESMEN AT THE HELM IN IRELAND



Out of the bitter struggle that preceded the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain creating the Irish Free State emerged a government headed by Arthur Griffith, one of the signers of the treaty in London, who, with Michael Collins, fought for it against the opposition of Eamon de Valera.

Other officers are: Michael Collins, minister of finance; G. G. Duffy, minister of foreign affairs; Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense; Bryan O'Higgins, minister of economic affairs.

## SAINT PATRICK IN HISTORY AND LEGEND

St. Patrick was born in North Britain, in what is now Dumfries, during the second half of the Fourth century. His parents were Christians and of noble family. His father, a Roman citizen, Calpernius by name, held the rank of decurion, a d was an ordained clergyman; the mother Conchessa, was the sister of St. Martin, bishop of Tours.

Although his parents were rich, St. Patrick was brought up very simply, living for the most part with his foster parents, on a farm. Early he began to work those miracles and wonders for which he is so famous.

In those days the Picts and Scots made frequent incursions upon the British coasts and on one of these invasions a band of marauders alighted from ships upon the shore near the farm where Patrick, now a lad of about sixteen, was playing in company with some of his younger brothers and sisters.

The pirates kidnaped St. Patrick, carrying him off to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave to Milcho, king of the Dalriadia, and given the task of tending the swine. It was during his years of serfdom that Patrick acquired his knowledge of the Irish tongue and his love for the country folk.

After six years of this servitude an angel came to him in a dream and told him how to escape. Accepting the angel's advice and his escape duly accomplished, Patrick traveled on foot to the West, and there took ship for Britain. After much wandering he arrived at his old home only to find that his parents had died during his absence. He settled down quite happily with his brothers and sisters until one night the angel appeared to him saying that Ireland needed him. Patrick never slept without hearing in dreams the voice of the children of Folchut Wood crying out to him beseechingly. "Return to us, holy youth, come once more and walk among us!" And the angel explained that this was the voice of the children yet unborn, in Ireland. From that moment, Patrick determined that he would carry salvation to them.

In order to prepare himself for the carrying out of this mission, he sought advice and counsel of his uncle St. Martin, bishop of Tours, who had founded a monastery at Marmoutier, in France. St. Patrick made all the land part of the journey on foot.

One night when near the end of the journey, he lay down to rest in the snow under the bare branches of a blackthorn tree, to sleep. When he awoke in the morning, to his amazement he found the thorn all out in white-scented blossom, while the country around was still frozen. To this day the traveler may still see St. Patrick's blackthorn tree in blossom in bleak December. Here the old legends blend with those respecting Glastonbury, where he is said to have remained and studied theology.

For eight years Patrick remained at Marmoutier, studying and fasting. But on one occasion he was given a piece of meat—meat was not allowed to those in training—which he hid in a jar, hoping for an opportunity to eat it in stealth. While awaiting this opportunity he came face to face with a strange being with eyes both at the

front and at the back of its head. When asked who and what it might be, the creature answered, "I am a servant of God, and with my eyes in front I see the apparent actions of men, but with the eyes at the back of my head I saw a certain monk concealing a piece of meat, that he might eat it in secret. . . ." Then the apparition vanished.

Falling upon his knees, and smiting his breast Saint Patrick begged to be forgiven and promised never to eat meat for the rest of his life, which promise, it is said, he faithfully kept. His angel returned to him and telling him he was pardoned told him to take the offending piece of meat and cast it into the water. When he had done this, publicly confessing his guilt, the meat was suddenly changed into a quantity of fresh and shining fishes, which sufficed for all the brothers.

After the death of St. Martin, Patrick spent fourteen years in Auxone, and a few years more in the Isle of Lerins, where St. Vincent was among his companions.

But all through these years the voices of the children of Folchut Wood kept on crying to St. Patrick: "All we Irish beseech thee, holy Patrick, to come and save us from the wrath to come. O holy youth, come once more and walk among us!"

Finally the angel appeared again to Patrick and said: "Go to Ireland for thou shalt be the apostle of its people." Patrick at last set out for Rome to seek advice from its Bishop Cele-

stin. It was while on his way to Rome, that Patrick received his wonderful staff.

Patrick and a band of foreign mission workers landed on the eastern coast of Ireland, where St. Patrick stooped and picked a leaf of shamrock to illustrate to his simple hearers the doctrine of the Trinity, the Three in One, and so the shamrock is to this day the symbol of St. Patrick.

After various tests and proofs, the king Laoghaire with his entire court and thousands more besides, submitted himself to baptism and promised to accord his permission and protection to the spreading of the Christian faith throughout his realm, which made the beginning of the saint's great work.

Year after year he traveled, preaching and exhorting, founding monasteries and convents, erecting churches, baptizing thousands, and tens of thousands, ordaining priests, consecrating bishops, rebuilding some of the churches still remaining from the older Christianity preached there in earlier days. All the while he had to fight against enemies both bitter and powerful who opposed and tried to thwart him at every step.

It was toward the end of his days that Patrick built the glorious church of Armagh and here he would fain have lain him down to finish this earthly course. But it so happened that when he was at Saul, he realized that death was near and started to travel back to Armagh; but the angel met him on the road and said: "Go back—go back—no! at Armagh is it God's will that thou shouldst die. Go back to Saul, for at Dichu's Barn where thou didst say thy first service on Irish soil shalt thou die."

As ever, Patrick bowed to God's will and there he breathed his last.

Where he was buried is not known for certain, though it is supposed he lies with Columcille and Bridget at Downe.

### ON GOOD ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Worthy Time for Irishmen to Reflect on Proud History of Their Race and Nation.

It is an exceedingly good thing that on this one day of the year, at least, people of Irish nativity and race should assemble around the festive board to hear something that shall take them away from the miserable, selfish thought of their business, of their own even laudable though at the same time petty domestic cares, and remind them of their ancestors, to tell them something of the place of their race and nation in the history of the world, and in the work that the universal Father surely has to do for each of the races that He has placed upon earth, as He has given work for each of the individual children that He sends into the world.—Dr. Edward McGlynn.

### Length of Skirts Important.

A superstition that is seasonal with the short skirts of the present day is told by Yeats in the Celtic Twilight. "A lady I once knew saw a village child running about with a long trailing petticoat upon her and asked the creature why she did not have it cut short. 'It was my grandmother's,' said the child; 'would you have her going about yonder with her petticoat up to her knees and she dead but four days!' I have read a story of a woman whose ghost haunted her people because they made her grave clothes too short so that the fires of purgatory burned her knees."



### THE THRUSH at BALLYBOWER

I wonder in the evening,  
In the dusky evening hour,  
If a thrush is singing sweetly  
In the glen at Ballybower;  
If his notes are rapturous, golden  
As on dusk-sweet eyes I knew,  
When the fairies crept to listen,  
As I stood alone with you.

I'm hoping in the evening,  
In the calm, sweet evening hour,  
That there's sadness in a thrush's song  
In far-off Ballybower;  
That a lingering note of longing  
Falls upon your listening ear,  
Stirring vague regrets and yearnings  
For a voice you cannot hear.  
—Katherine Edelman in Kansas City Star.



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HENRY RALSTON,  
Spearman, Texas.

### Stray Mule

A brown, coming four-year old mule, unbroke and unbranded; was put out of the Kern pasture, one mile west of Spearman about one week ago and probably strayed south. When last seen this mule was with two mares with colts. If you know of the whereabouts of this mule please leave word at the Reporter office or notify

R. W. THOMPSON,  
1212 Guymon-Spearman Route.

### Real Estate Wanted

Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property.

JOHN D. BAKER,  
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Pure blood S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$3.00 per hundred; 50 cents per setting. Telephone H32.  
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## City Bakery

Chas. E. Reynolds

Phone 25

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Walter McKean and Hume McKean, 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 district to said Hansford county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Hansford, on the third Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 17th day of April, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 253, wherein F. H. King is plaintiff and Walter McKean and Hume McKean are defendants, said petition alleging that on the first day of March, A. D. 1922, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said county of Hansford, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage of \$15,000.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are described as follows:

All of section No. 194, in block No. 45, certificate No. 48 8336 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres of land.

Plaintiff shows that he claims the title to the above tract of land by deeds showing title derived from L. L. Medlin, deceased, and that the defendants claim title as heirs at law of the said L. L. Medlin deceased, the said L. L. Medlin being the common source of title.

The plaintiff shows that said L. L. Medlin died intestate in the county of Hansford on the 10th day of November, 1917; that on or about September 5th, 1917, said L. L. Medlin, prior to his death, entered into a contract whereby he agreed to sell and convey to F. N. Payne the tract of land herein described in consideration of the sum of \$320.00 cash and the execution and delivery of ten promissory notes for the sum of \$1314 40 each, due and payable September 5th, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and secured by proper lien upon said land; that the said L. L. Medlin died before executing the deed of conveyance of said tract of land, although he had received the cash payment therefor and also the notes hereinabove described.

That the said F. N. Payne sold and transferred said tract of land to George N. Grimes and that thereafter the said George N. Grimes and all of the heirs at law of the said L. L. Medlin deceased, save and except the defendants herein, brought their suit in the district court of Hansford county, alleging the sale of said land by the said L. L. Medlin to the said F. N. Payne, the fact that the said F. N. Payne had complied with the terms of said contract and was entitled thereby to a deed of conveyance and that there was no person authorized to execute said deed of conveyance, and asking that the court confirm said contract and that commissioners be appointed to execute the deed of conveyance according to the terms of said contract; that said cause came on for hearing in said district court on the 12th day of November, a. d. 1919, and resulted in a judgment confirming said contract and appointing A. F. Barkley and H. E. Hoover to make the deed of conveyance of said tract of land as prayed for in said petition, and that thereafter the said A. F. Barkley and H. E. Hoover, under the directions of said judgment, duly conveyed said tract of land to the said F. N. Payne, who thereafter conveyed the same to George N. Grimes for a proper consideration and the assumption by the said George N. Grimes of the eight vendors lien notes of \$1314 40 each, being the last of said series, the first two of said series having been paid, and that thereafter the said George N. Grimes and wife duly conveyed said tract of land to the plaintiff herein, F. H. King, for a proper consideration paid in cash and the assumption of the said eight vendors lien notes remaining unpaid, and plaintiff charges that by reason of the matters hereto stated, he is the legal and equitable owner of all of said tract of land as against said defendants herein, subject only to the vendors lien herein named and that he is entitled to recover the same as against the said defendants, both title and possession, and all persons claiming under them.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said premises above described and for the restitution of the same, for costs of suit and for general relief. Endorsed: (This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.)

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Keesee C. Nesbitt, clerk of the district court of Hansford county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 14th day of March, a. d. 1922.

(Seal) KEESSE C. NESBITT,  
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

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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.

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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.

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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.  
20116p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

### 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.

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### No Fishing or Hunting

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.  
W. T. COBLE, Lessee.  
J. I. STEELE, Owner.

### To Trespassing

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

### 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 will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

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King John ordered its building in 1200 and from then on many wings and additions were built, in the mode

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank of Spearman,

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on  
March 10, 1922:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$164,360 43
Total Loans	\$164,360 43
Overdrafts, unsecured	761 13
Total U. S. Government securities owned	20,000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,000 00
Banking house, \$4,000 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,000 00	6,000 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	19,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,688 48
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	52,300 61
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S.	892 06
Total of last two items	53,202 67
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	67 24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$274,079 95</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	29,500 00
Undivided profits	4,147 89
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,616 60
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,531 29
Individual deposits subject to check	1,856 09
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	109,581 19
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,130 36
Other time deposits	53,755 67
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	66,886 03
U. S. Government securities borrowed	20,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank	19,725 35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$274,079 95</b>

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:  
I, C. W. Carson Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1922.  
[SEAL]  
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A thousand years before our time The abbey had attained its prime; Its monks had fasted, prayed and wrote

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But centuries have passed away Since matins ushered dawn of day, Since the sweet vesper hymn was sung And the refection bell was rung; Now nothing but the songs of birds The abbey's solitude disturbs.

What memories cluster round the place Of men, the noblest of their race! Men of ideals high and true Who loved the right, would wrong eschew; Who toiled to make men meet for heaven, While not a thought to self was given.

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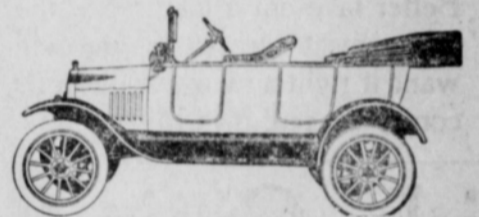
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