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First National Bank of SPEARMAN

Dr. Robt. F. Harp Locates in Perryton

Dr. Robt. Harp, formerly of Mart, Texas, has decided to locate in Perryton. Dr. Harp is a physician and surgeon and comes highly recommended. He is a graduate of the Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Ind. where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. He also took nineteen courses at the University of Texas preparatory to taking up the medical course. He received Doctor of Medicine degree from the Texas Medical College at Galveston, Texas. After completing his course at Galveston he served as house physician at the Sealy Hospital at Galveston where he did special post graduate work for one year. From Galveston Dr. Harp went to the Torbett Sanitarium, Marlin, Texas, where as house physician he put in a year doing special work on chronic diseases. For the past two years he has been in private practice at Mart, coming from that place to locate here—Perryton-Herald.

Car salt just arrived Stock salt, 40 cents per block Lots of meat salt. W. L. RUSSELL

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

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
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SPEARMAN

BOOSTING THE D-C-D

An enthusiastic meeting of Spearman citizens was held at the First National bank building on Saturday night of last week for the purpose of discussing the marking and maintenance of the D-C-D highway through Hansford county; the matter of a suitable camp ground at Spearman, and all other matters pertaining to the improvement of this important artery of travel. The committee on road marking, Messrs. W. E. Mizar, L. D. Coate and Ralph T. Bucy, are preparing the markers and pushing this part of the work along very nicely. The camp ground committee, R. W. Morton, A. B. Blake and O. C. Raney, are fencing the grounds, preparing to pipe water to them, and say they intend to fix up the swellest camp ground on the route. The finance committee, Messrs. C. W. Carsod and Fred Hill, report that they have all the money they need for the present, but may make another drag soon. Messrs. H. E. James, Lyman J. Hillhouse and Bill Russell went to Guymon Thursday afternoon to see about a few little errors in the logging of the route. This is being done at the suggestion of President Paaner of Canadian. The 40 miles of the D-C-D in Hansford county is in all condition and Spearman citizens intend to see that it is kept that way.

Population Doubled

Judging by the number of poll tax receipts which have been issued by tax collector Hicks L. Wilbanks the population of Hansford county has more than doubled since the 1920 census was taken. Over 700 poll tax receipts have been issued, 400 of which are at the Spearman box. Exemptions will run the voting strength of the county up to about 800 votes. About 300 votes were cast at the last general election.

Block salt, \$15 per ton, at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

The best stoves at less—25 per cent off. Andrews Hardware Co.

W. G. Spivey was in from Lakeside Monday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mesdames J. F. Huber and J. W. and J. B. Haralson were up from Plemons Monday, trading and visiting with friends.

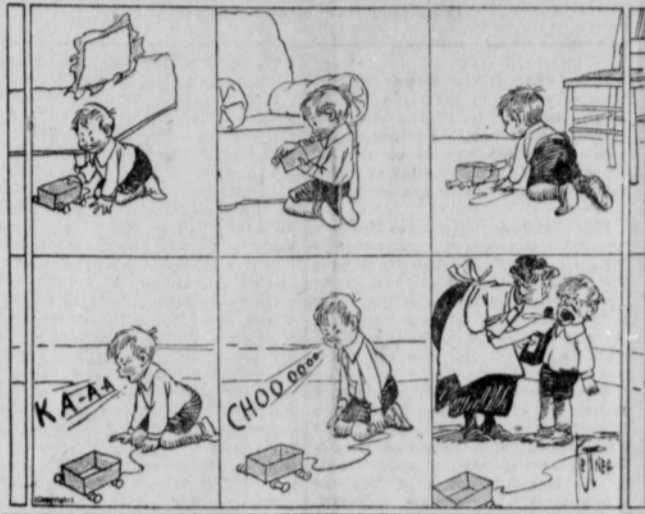
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The Rexall Store SPEARMAN

The End of a Perfect Day



SPEARMAN HIGH GIRLS VICTORIOUS

On Saturday afternoon amidst the cheers of anxious and enthusiastic spectators, the Spearman girls lived up to their reputation of not having lost a game on their court, and defeated in the same afternoon, the girl's basket ball teams of Ochiltree and Perryton.

The Ochiltree teams arrived about 11:30 a. m. and the girls game was called at 2:45 p. m. Our team didn't feel that Ochiltree would be hard to defeat, nevertheless, we put in all of our first team players at the beginning of the game. At the termination of the first half, it became evident that the score would be in our favor at the end of the game, so in order that she might be rested for the Perryton game, one of our forwards was taken out and a sub put in. The Ochiltree girls put up a hard fight, but our girls were too swift for them. Our visiting team played a good, clean game and took their defeat like sports. It is indeed a pleasure to play such a team as theirs.

At about 4:15 the big game with Perryton was staged, and everyone waited breathlessly for the outcome. Our girls had lost to Perryton twice, and they were determined not to do it again. They went into the game with the determination to win and win they did.

The game was fast from the very beginning and both sides exerted every effort to win. There were only three fouls made by the Spearman team, while the Perryton team fouled several times and one player made three personal fouls. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Spearman. The Perryton girls were told during the rest period that they could defeat our girls on wind, for they had already played one game. Even if our girls had played one game, they could have played another one at the termination of the Perryton game easier than the Perryton girls could. The opposing team played hard, but our team positively refused to be defeated and at the close of the game the score was 8 to 5 in favor of Spearman.

It would be difficult to mention any star player on the Spearman team. At the beginning our forwards found it a little difficult to make the basket on account of the overguarding done by the Perryton team, but they managed to make more than Perryton did. On the whole the game was a clean one and enjoyed by both sides.

The line-up for Spearman was: Forwards, Hazel Lowe and Mae Raney; centers, Grayce Pittle and Susie Pierce; Guards, Lena and Winnie Dacus.

The games now stand 2 to 2 with Perryton, and the fifth game—which Spearman is going to win—will decide which of the teams is the strongest. We would not have lost the two games we did if we had played them with all of our first team, but one player was out each time we played them.

The interest shown by the citizens of the town was most gratifying. This interest, in a way, helped the girls to win, for, with the court lined with spectators, they were encouraged and spurred on to do their best. Don't miss the other games that we are going to have on our own courts, for we need your support to help us win.

On Saturday, February 11, the Spearman boys and girls play Texhoma, Texas, on our own courts. Don't fail to see these games.

One of our contributions toward normalcy—25 per cent off on all coal stoves and chinaware. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

DISTRICT COURT AT PLEMONS

District court will convene at Plemons, the capital of Hutchinson county, on Monday, March 6. Following are the grand and petit juries summoned for the term:

GRAND JURY
Geo. H. Riley Otis Phillips
A. Cookston C. T. Rogers
Roy Core W. C. Womble
W. F. Forester E. E. Watkins
J. R. Freeman E. C. Reese
Tom D. Lewis E. B. Jones
L. B. Matheson Tom May
J. W. Mayfield D. B. Kirk

PETIT JURY
Shelby Chisum J. C. Ciose
L. W. Mathews Oscar Bivins
Billy Mayfield Ross Chisum
L. C. Henderson Lee Jenkins
John Schooley Earnest Lieb
R. L. Pond W. H. Neilson
N. A. Stevenson Shaw Dotson
W. A. Marney J. C. Lee
Buel Gray S. B. Lasseter
Will Jasper Wade Terry
Cloud McCloy N. D. Good
W. D. Price Amos Groves
Pearl Jameson Lee Meadows
B. G. Roberts Delon Kirk
M. E. Hodges Dan Terry
H. W. Pitts O. E. Clark
Henry Yage C. E. Terry
Charles Hitt H. I. Gay
R. W. Huffstetter Roy Womble
Will Math's W. J. Ward

Pure Bred Sale

J. A. Meade and E. O. Childers were here from the Guymon country on Thursday, boosting the first annual sale of pure bred Herefords, Shorthorns, Holsteins, Jerseys, Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, O. I. C's and Hampshires by the Texas County Breeders' Association, which takes place at Guymon on Friday, March 24. These names are enough to make any stock-farmer sit up and take notice, and the managers of this big sale will do a little advertising in the Reporter later on. Remember the date and if you are interested in real good stock attend this sale. We understand that Walter Wilmetth will put a few choice heifers in the sale and other Hansford county herds will be represented. If you want further information write Joe Meade at Guymon.

Choice Rhode Island Red eggs, 75 cents per setting. R. P. KERN, \$112 Spearman, Texas.

Take advantage of the reduction—25 per cent off on stoves and chinaware. Andrews Hardware Company.

Miss Laura Andrews left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

J. M. Blodgett is here from his Hemphill county ranch home this week, looking after his big farm and other interests in the Spearman country.

The warm, sunshiney weather of the past few days has put a world of pep into C. W. King, Judge Storrs and W. R. Massey and these three gentlemen are threatening to reopen their main street office.

LOST—On basket ball court at Spearman school, one gentleman's rain coat. Finder will be liberally rewarded if they will leave the same at the Reporter office or return to MATTHE HARTSHORN, Spearman.

Earl Ford came from Englewood, Kansas, where he is attending school, Thursday, for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Andrews. Mr. Andrews has been confined to his home several days on account of sickness, but is much better at this writing.

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.

Johnny Spivey was in from the Lakeside community Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Bailey returned Sunday from Memphis, where she spent several days with relatives.

Henry Ralston and D. C. Jones, up the creek ranchmen, were transacting business in the city Monday.

Maynard McLain and J. E. Gerber are in Oklahoma City and Clinton, Oklahoma, this week on a trading expedition.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society was entertained on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse.

Do you need a stove 25 per cent off on stoves and chinaware during January.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

F. A. and Uncle George Shapley were in from the Grand Plains community Tuesday, visiting with friends and trading with Spearman merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kizzlar left Monday for Wichita Kansas, where Mr. Kizzlar will be given medical treatment at the Wesley hospital at that place.

A. J. Dotterer, "Si" for short, and J. M. Forshee, made a business trip to Kansas last week. These gentlemen are natives of Kansas and they make periodical trips back to their old haunts in order that their systems may become inoculated with the scent of the sunflower.

R. J. McCaslin, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, is yard at Spearman almost since the beginning of the town, left Tuesday for Panhandle where he will have charge of the company's business at that place. McCaslin is a splendid young fellow, a good booster, and his many friends throughout this section regret that he left us.

W. S. Christian, sheriff of Hutchinson county was in Spearman Thursday on business. Mr. Christian says the Gulf Production Company is pushing the work on the Dial No. 1 test, four miles west of Plemons and is very enthusiastic about the success of this venture. Mr. Christian reports that Plemons is now connected up with Panhandle by telephone, and that the little inland town on the south is taking on quite a prosperous air. District court meets at Plemons on the 6th of March and the sheriff is busy summoning jurors.

Twyman's Leaving Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Twyman, who located in Spearman about one year ago, when they disbanded the Hazel Bee Hurd Stock Company, will again "take to the road." They expect to leave here on Saturday, February 18, for Wichita where they will visit a couple of weeks with home folks, after which they expect to sign up with a good stock company and will likely tour the south. For the past 10 months Mr. Twyman has been employed at the Spearman postoffice, where he has rendered efficient service. Their many friends here regret that Mr. and Mrs. Twyman are leaving us, but wish them much happiness and prosperity wherever they may go.

Some cotton seed cake and some peas for sale.

R. P. KERN, Spearman, Texas.

A good supply of Texas Red seed oats and good, clean barley. Oats, 35c; barley, 40c. This is good seed stuff. Buy it now while the supply lasts. Phone or address, D. B. KIRK, 614pd. Spearman-Plemons Route.

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Farm and ranch lands in any size tracts and at prices and on terms to suit.

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Nice, comfortable Rooms.

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Rates reasonable.

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SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

W. W. Groom, trustee of the Lake-side school was a visitor at our school Monday. While here he availed himself of the service of the County Text Book Depository and carried out a few books for use by pupils in his school.

The Agriculture class recently made some fireless cookers as home project. Some of these home conveniences have been made that will compare favorably with the factory made article. A test is to be made soon to determine the efficiency of them.

A circular letter was sent out from the superintendents office last week calling the attention of those who have built this school to the fact that the library is still inadequate. It was suggested that those who desire to do so might place a book in the library as a little memorial. The response has been gratifying indeed. A library contributors honor roll will be printed from time to time.

"You Waste Enough Time"



Says Doctor Frank Crane in one of his forceful talks: "to secure in four years a advantages equivalent to

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Dr. Crane explains how the use of from one to two hours a day in the study of useful subjects may be worth more than a fortune in cash to a young man.

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Now the United Y. M. C. A. school have gone a step further and through correspondence instruction made it possible for you-g men everywhere no matter how employed, to prepare for a chosen career. These correspondence courses have been organized on the basis of service rather than profits—the greatest benefit to the student for the least expense. Thousands are now studying them successfully.

Full particulars as to how the United Y. M. C. A. schools, through the Extension Division, can help you to make the most of your spare hours will be supplied, free, by W. A. Clark, Jr., at the school building. If it is not convenient to call in person, a postal card will bring the information.

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I represent the Globe Tanning Company and will furnish shipping instructions and tags free of charge. This company manufactures coats, robes, muffs, capes—in fact anything that can be made from a hide—and you can furnish the hide. See me if you want to send away a hide and have it made into a garment or robe of any kind.

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Spearman, Texas.

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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

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Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:—

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private capital must furnish these facilities, or the state must erect and own the elevators and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, overcharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit.

Third: a certainty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying position.

Fifth: freedom to integrate the business of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries.

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the largest established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his objects and conditions. The looser co-operative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free, if he finds it desirable and feasible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without running afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions, which other industries in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopolistic power. The American people are as firmly opposed to industrial as to political autocracy, whether attempted by rural or by urban industry.

For lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by no methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to united business, to integrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, union and integration.

The American farmer is a modern of the moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has made vast strides in recent years in scientific tillage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses—agriculture is a "one horse shay" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is the greatest and most intractable of individualists. While industrial production and all phases of the huge commercial mechanism and its myriad accessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from natural raw materials to retail sales, the business of agriculture has gone on in much the one man fashion of the backwoods of the first part of the nineteenth century, when the farmer was self sufficient and did not depend upon, or care very much, what the great world was doing. The result is that the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the Jay farmer of the funny pages in the hands of sleek urban confidence men, who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to integrate their industry so that it will be on an equal footing with other businesses.

As an example of integration, take the steel industry, in which the model is the United States Steel Corporation, with its iron mines, its coal mines, its lake and rail transportation, its ocean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearth and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manufacturing processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production compatible with the large trade it has

built up. All this is generally conceded to be to the advantage of the consumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on the market. On the contrary, it so acts that it is frequently a stabilizing influence, as is often the case with other large organizations. It is master of its distribution as well as of its production. If prices are not satisfactory the products are held back or production is reduced or suspended. It is not compelled to send a year's work to the market at one time and take whatever it can get under such circumstances. It has one selling policy and its own export department. Neither are the grades and qualities of steel determined at the caprice of the buyer, nor does the latter hold the scales. In this single integration of the steel corporation is represented about 40 per cent of the steel production of America. The rest is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is permissible (it is even desirable, because stable and fair prices are essential to solid and continued prosperity) why would it be wrong for the farmers to utilize central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are aiming at.

Some farmers favored by regional compactness and contiguity, such as the citrus-fruit-raisers of California, already have found a way legally to merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal and local demand, thus improving their position and rendering the consumer a reliable service of ensured quality, certain supply, and reasonable and relatively steady prices. They have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exemption under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their numbers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found integration a more difficult task, though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort and another, with a turn-over of a billion dollars a year. They are giving the farmers business experience and training, and, so far as they go, they meet the need of honest weighing and fair grading; but they do not meet the requirements of rationally adjusted marketing in any large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a pattern for other groups, is now being prepared by the grain-raisers through the establishment of sales media which shall handle grain separately or collectively, as the individual farmer may elect. It is this step—the plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which has created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt on this point, the grain-producers are not relying on any immunity from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern business methods.

It is essential that the farmers should proceed gradually with these plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing machinery, which has been so laboriously built up by long experience, before they have a tried and proved substitute or supplementary mechanism. They must be careful not to become enmeshed in their own reforms and lose the perspective of their place in the national system. They must guard against fanatical devotion to new doctrines, and should seek articulation with the general economic system rather than its reckless destruction as it relates to them.

To take a tolerant and sympathetic view of the farmers' strivings for better things is not to give a blanket endorsement to any specific plan, and still less to applaud the vagaries of some of their leaders and groups. Neither should we, on the other hand, allow the froth of bitter agitation, false economics, and mistaken radicalism to conceal the facts of the farmers' disadvantages, and the practicability of eliminating them by well-considered measures. It may be that the farmers will not show the business sagacity and develop the wise leadership to carry through sound plans; but that possibility does not justify the obstruction of their upward effort. We, as city people, see in high and speculatively manipulated prices, spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results of defective distribution of farm products. Should it not occur to us that we have a common interest with the farmer in his attempts to attain a degree of efficiency in distribution corresponding to his efficiency in produc-

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Manager

tion? Do not the recent fluctuations in the May wheat option, apparently unrelated to normal interaction of supply and demand, offer a timely proof of the need of some such stabilizing agency as the grain growers have in contemplation?

It is contended that, if their proposed organizations be perfected and operated, the farmers will have in their hands an instrument that will be capable of dangerous abuse. We are told that it will be possible to pervert it to arbitrary and oppressive pecking from its legitimate use of ordering and stabilizing the flow of farm products to the market, to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer. I have no apprehensions on this point.

In the first place, a loose organization, such as any union of farmers, must be at best, cannot be so arbitrarily and promptly controlled as a great corporation. The one is a lumbering democracy and the other an agile autocracy. In the second place, with all possible power of organization, the farmers cannot succeed to any great extent, or for any considerable length of time, in fixing prices. The great law of supply and demand works in various and surprising ways to the undoing of the best laid plans that attempt to foil it. In the third place, their power will avail the farmers nothing if it be abused. In our time and country power is of value to its possessor only so long as it is not abused. It is safe to say that I have seen no signs in responsible quarters of a disposition to dictate prices. There seems, on the contrary, to be a commonly beneficial purpose to realize a stability that will give an orderly and abundant flow of farm products to the consumer and ensure reasonable and dependable returns to the producer.

In view of the supreme importance to the national well-being of a prosperous and contented agricultural population, we should be prepared to go a long way in assisting the farmers to get an equitable share of the wealth they produce, through the inauguration of reforms that will procure a continuous and increasing stream of farm products. They are far from getting a fair share now. Considering his capital and the long hours of labor put in by the average farmer and his family, he is remunerated less than any other occupational class, with the possible exception of teachers, religious and lay. Though we know that the present general distress of the farmers is exceptional and is linked with the inevitable economic readjustment following the war, it must be remembered that, although representing one-third of the industrial product and half the total population of the nation, the rural communities ordinarily enjoy but a fifth to a quarter of the net annual national gain. Notwithstanding the taste of prosperity that the farmers had during the war, there is today a lower standard of living among the cotton farmers of the South than in any other pursuit in the country.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the farmers are chiefly striving for a generally beneficial integration of their business, of the same kind and character that other business enjoys. If it should be found on examination that the attainment of this end requires methods different from those which other activities have followed for the same purpose should we not sympathetically consider the plea for the right to co-operate, if only from our own enlightened self interest, in obtaining an abundant and steady flow of farm products?

In examining the agricultural situation with a view to its improvement, we shall be most helpful if we maintain a detached and judicial viewpoint, remembering that existing wrongs may be chiefly an accident of unsymmetrical economic growth instead of a creation of malevolent design and conspiracy. We Americans are prone as Professor David Friday well says in his admirable book, "Profits, Wages and Prices," to seek a "criminal intent behind every difficult and undesirable economic situation." I can positively assert from my contact with men of large affairs, including bankers, that as a whole, they are endeavoring to fulfill as they see them the obligations that go with their power. Preoccupied with the grave problems and heavy tasks of their own immediate affairs,

they have not turned their thoughtful personal attention to their constructive abilities to the deficiencies of agricultural business organization. Agriculture, it may be said, suffers from their preoccupation and neglect rather than from any purposeful exploitation by them. They ought now to begin to respond to the farmers' difficulties, which they must realize are their own.

On the other hand my contacts with the farmers have filled me with respect for them—for their sanity, their patience, their balance. Within the last year and particularly at a meeting called by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and at another called by the Committee of Seventeen, I have met many of the leaders of the new farm movement, and I testify in all sincerity that they are endeavoring to deal with their problems, not as promoters of a narrow class interest, not as exploiters of the hapless consumer, not as merciless monopolists, but as honest men bent on the improvement of the common weal.

We can and must meet such men and such a cause half way. Their business is our business—the nation's business.

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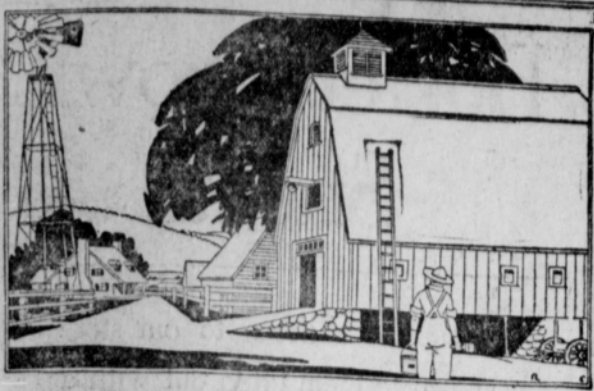
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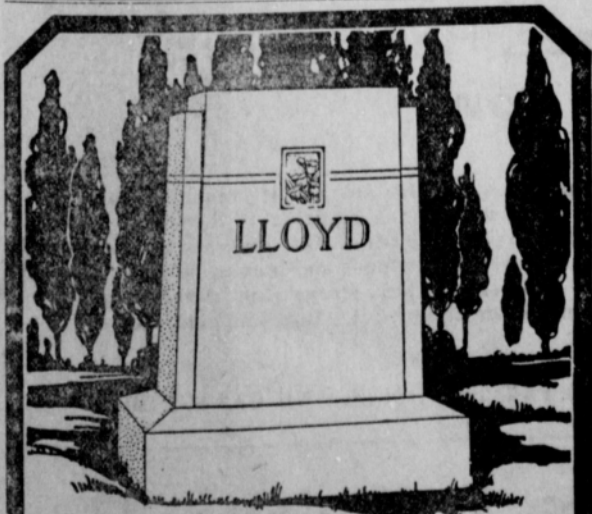
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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Lundy, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Hansford county, Texas, to be held in my office in Spearman, Texas, on March 6, 1922, then and there to answer the suit of J. W. Chappell against Fred Lundy, filed on December 12, 1921, and numbered on the docket of said court No. 83, the cause of action being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he worked for defendant plowing grain and other work connected with defendant's threshing machine for nineteen and one-half days during July and August, 1921, at an agreed price of \$4.00 per day, or a total of seventy-eight (\$78.00) dollars. Plaintiff alleges that he duly presented said account to defendant more than thirty days previous to filing of this suit, and defendant has failed and refused to pay any part of said account.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, and that he have judgment for \$78.00, and \$20.00 additional as attorney's fees, and for all costs of suit, and relief general and special in law and equity to which he may be entitled.

You are further commanded to so summon said defendant and serve this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, and if not, in some newspaper published in a newspaper published in a county nearest to said county.

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

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, A. D. 1922.

A. J. WILBANKS,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1,
(Seal) Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas Terry, the unknown heirs of Thomas Terry and Diana Shaw, a widow, and their heirs or legal representatives, 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 a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hutchinson County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Plemons, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 507, wherein C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, L. C. McMurtry, J. L. Williams and Arthur S. Martin are plaintiffs, and Thomas Terry, the unknown heirs of Thomas Terry and Diana Shaw, a widow, and their heirs or legal representatives, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That the plaintiffs, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry and L. C. McMurtry, are the owners of an undivided one-half interest of, in and to the south half of Survey 27, Block Y, Certificate No. 51, Original Grantee Arnold and Barrett in Hutchinson County, Texas, and that the plaintiff, J. L. Williams, is the owner of an undivided half interest in and to said south half of said Survey No. 27 and the owner of the north half of Survey No. 27, Block Y, Certificate No. 51, Original Grantee Arnold and Barrett, in Hutchinson County, Texas, and that the plaintiff, Martin, is the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest of, in and to all of the oil gas and mineral royalty due and to become due, reserved or to be reserved, to the said J. L. Williams in and under any and all oil, gas and mineral leases made or to be made by the said J. L. Williams on the northwest one-fourth of said survey and that the parties own said interests respectively by title in fee simple and that they are in the possession of said premises that their title is as follows:

(1). Patent by the State of Texas granting said survey to Thomas Perry dated June 8, 1876, recorded in Volume

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Arcade Theater, Wednesday, February 15, 8: o'clock P. M. Admission: Children under 12 years of age, 35 cents; Adults, 75 cents. All profits will be contributed to the Spearman High School Library Fund.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Bert O. Cator, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of December, 1921, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Ideal, Texas.

VINA CATOR
Executrix Estate Bert O. Cator,
Deceased.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.
Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

TO THE PUBLIC

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

GUS B. COOTS,
86152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

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.

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

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.

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.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. Tyler, Owner.

Stray Hog

One red gilt, with small black spots, will weigh 150 to 170 pounds. Strayed from my place about two weeks ago. Please put the pig in a pen and notify me by mail.

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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
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. L. WILBANKS
- For County and District Clerk
KEESE C. NESBITT
- For Tax Assessor,
HIRAM C. CLOWER
- For County Treasurer,
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

Room for rent. See L. E. Sullivan.
A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. J. C. McSpadden this Friday morning, February 10, 1922.

**OBSERVING
THE CUS-
TOMS.**

Lady of the House: Well, what do you want?
Hungry Harold: It's just 4 o'clock, lady, so you can gim me de conventional biscuits an' a shot o' tea.



**UNCLE HATCH-
ES SOME-
THING.**

"Pa, I heard Uncle Henry say that he had hatched out a scheme. How could he do that?"
"He probably had his mind set on it."



**FORDSON PRICE
REDUCTION**

The first announcement of the big cut in the price of the Fordson tractor was made through Mr. Henry Ford's radio message Thursday evening, January 20th, from Mr. Ford's Dearborn radio station, to Ford Dealers attending a Fordson tractor industrial show in Cleveland, Ohio.

The context of his talk, which was very plainly heard in Cleveland and surrounding districts, is quoted below: "It is certainly wonderful to sit here in my office and say a few words of greeting to you Ford dealers of the Cleveland territory. The radio is an outstanding tribute to man's inventive genius. They say there is nothing new under the sun, but we are constantly inventing new things, every day bringing some big improvement over the previous day's methods.

"Manufacturing operations have undergone some wonderful revolutionary changes during the past few years. We are all familiar with the big improvements in transportation methods, but the oldest industry has been the most backward in the acceptance or adoption of the new and up-to-date method of doing things, and that is the farming industry. Being a farmer, I am vitally interested in all farm improvements, and with this in mind, I have spent years of time and millions in money in the development of the Fordson tractor, which I think is one of the biggest possible helps to profitable farming.

"As a general thing, the farmers have bettered their financial condition during the past eighteen months, but the production costs of farm products are still too close to selling prices to allow fair margins of profit. What the farmer must do to put his business on a paying basis is to lower the cost of planting, cultivating and harvesting of his crops. This alone will increase his profits, and with this thought in mind, it has been our constant aim to lower the price of the Fordson so that every farmer in the land could afford to own one. It is a pleasure, therefore, to announce thru you Ford dealers that we have today decided that the tractor price should again be reduced, and in considering a reduction, naturally my thought has been to make it possible for the largest number of farmers to share in the benefits to be derived through the use of our tractor and consequently tomorrow, January 27th, the new price of the Fordson Tractor will be \$392, FOB Detroit. This is a cut of \$230 off the present price, and while in making this big reduction we have taken upon ourselves a gigantic task, in the reduction of manufacturing costs, still that task, in my opinion, is not larger than the farmer's problem today, and I am glad to do my part in bringing about a period of increased prosperity for the farmer. Your part is to carry this message to the farmer, thereby enabling him to produce more with less cost and shorter hours.

"I am glad to have had this opportunity of talking with you and you have my best wishes."

Discriminate.

Don't call a man hard names unless you know he is soft enough to permit it.—London Answers.

**CARDUI HELPED
REGAIN STRENGTH**

**Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three
Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous
and Depressed—Read Her
Own Story of Recovery.**

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since... I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.
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THE H. C. L.
Duck — Dear me, grub is going up again!

**HOW THEY
LOVE EACH
OTHER**

Ethel: How do I look in this dress?
Marie: Charming, dear. Isn't it wonderful how much a dress can do for one?



**MORE PROFI-
TEERING**

Mrs. Bird— Yes, they've raised my rent to twenty worms a month. It's just terrible.

**A SINCERE
COMPLIMENT**

Mrs. Welcomes: I hope you enjoyed your dinner, Mr. Makinbreaks.

Mr. Makinbreaks: I enjoyed it very much. I think it's wonderful what a good cook can do with substitutes and second grade stuff in these days of high prices.



Read the Reporter.

Texas Vendor's Lien notes bought. Farm and ranch loans made. See our address.

WILL CROW,
Canadian, Texas

A friend of the Reporter asks us to print what we think of the game called "42." We decline for three reasons, to wit: 1 What we think of the game would not look good in print. 2 Some of our best friends play "42." 3 (and most important) Some of these friends weigh nigh onto 200 pounds.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Spearman and vicinity around, who gave in the liberal donation given us on Saturday, February 4th. It is a very big help toward the hospital bill and was a great surprise. Again thanking all of you, we are,

Mr and Mrs. D. B. Kizziar.

Republicans take Notice

A meeting of the Republicans of Hansford county will be held in Spearman on Friday afternoon, February 10 if you are a Republican attend this meeting.

COMMITTEE.

Stop—Look—Listen



Mr. Bryan Conducting His Huge Sunday School Class



William Jennings Bryan now conducts probably the largest Sunday school class in the world in Miami, Fla. Starting with a membership of 35, it has grown so that it is held in the city park called the Coconut Grove and there about thirty-five hundred persons gather to hear "The Commoner."

Watch
This
Space
Next
Week

**Chicken Houses, Hog Houses
Barns for Milk Cows**

The people of the Spearman Country are rapidly reaching the conclusion that they must have something in addition to the crop prospect. They need milk cows, hogs and poultry. Our part in this plan is to furnish you with the houses, sheds, pens and fencing to do this kind of farming profitably. You cannot be successful in diversified farming without a certain amount of equipment. Our business is to furnish this equipment.

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