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This bank will be closed on December 26, 1921.

### First National Bank of SPEARMAN

son county now has the material on the ground ready for the construction of the derrick and it is believed that 3500 feet. no great amount of time will be lost ons and get the oil news direct.

ons and get the oil news direct.

Furnished by courtesy Hutchinson County Abstract Co., Plemons, Texas n charge of this well. At any rate, to hope this to be the case, as he is

Typewriter ribbons and paper at the Reporter office. Second only to Sun Light—support this time. This pipe line will a 14 miles in length and will have to creat the Canadian River in order to this location.

It has been reported from reliable

F. BARKLEY'S urance

> Agency D, in the SHOCKS, or ricks, on your against fire and

cigarette carelessly n your field may mean of your entire grain

I lightning may meen it several stacks of lites are reasonable ass of insurance. and we will come to

ford Abstract Company Office, 42; Residence, 64 PEARMAN

Hutchinson County Oil News sources that the Coble-Heywood well has finished under-reaming and has Gulf No 1, Dial .ranch, in Butchin. the casing set ready to continue drill-

Plemons and Panhandle are cooperrecting the derick and getting ating in building a telephone line between the two places and the Gulf has offered their services in this conof Plemons, the county site, and according to the 'eading geologist is on established between Plemons and Pan e very best of structure. This is a handle and this route will be ready on by the Gulf and the manner in for the traveling public within a few which they are going about their wo.k ls causing quite a bit of interest in this section of the country and leases. Plemons to Panhandle, it will serve to selling at a good price. Mr selling at a good price agreat advantage the people of Amarillo, Panhandle and other points who wish to get in touch with Plenning agreements.

Christmas gifts for everyone. Hill-ouse Drug Company.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon

Second only to Sun Light-Coleman amps Andrews Hardware Company.

Born, uo Monday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin, a fine

Better buy dolls and toys early. They are going fast. Hillhouse Drug

Mesdames H. L. Wilbanks and Chas. Riley visited Guymon the first

Blacksmith Briley is spending the holidays at his old home in Shattuck He will return the early part of next week.

Johnnie Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer, is berethis eek from Canyon, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Deakin arrived from Emporia, where she is a student at K S N., Monday to spend the holi with relatives here and near Guymon. Miss Deakin reported 12

## ntion ners

expect to raise wheat free from smut ear, now is the time to do your part ping your seed. The cost is very we if you don't dip and have to market aty crop next year.

he plenty of Blue Stone and Formal-



with the Up-Town Service



That pictured halo o'er the Saviour's head No shepherd saw, no wisdom's men beheld; Tis but a fancy, cunningly bespread By loving art, that thus Gis glory spelled.

Het no mere idle fancy aureoled With peace the Child born to this troubled sphere, More than the myrrh, and frankincense, and gold The painter in his vision pictured here:

Hor this small peace must ever greater grom Till all the world shall bend beneath its bom.

### Mayor Lands a Job

Signs of the Ku Klux

The Governors of The Worlds! inches of snow at Emporia when she Board of Aeronautical Commissioners, which is composed of 108 commissioners, representing 91 countries

### Bought the Dial Ranch

The Dial Brothers ranch, 11,044 acres, in Hutchinson county, was sold Monday by W. O'Brine of the National Bank of Commerce to J. J. Perkins and J. N. Martin of Wichita Falls. The consideration was not made public.

acreage acquired by the Wichita Falls oil men lies scross the Canadian river, about twelve miles north of the Gulf Well No. 1.

J. N. Martin is a brother of George E. Martin of Amarilio, and has other holdings in the Panhandle. Mr. Perkins is one of the men who drilled in the first well in the Breckenridge field, which after yielding almost a million

dollars in oil was sold for \$1,000,000. The Wichita Falls men expressed an unbounded faith in the Panhandle field and beleive that their investments are Good .- Amarillo Tribune.

Car of salt just arrived. Price low-SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon be artists at the business

Spearman would indicate that there fell from the scaffolding and sufferd a is a strong probability of the existence broken arm. This is a rather painful Reuben, Burgher, Grayce and little
Nell Pirtle went to Clareadon Tues.
day returning the same day with their
sister Miss Ruth, who is home for the
holidays. Ruth is teaching expression in Clareadon college. The boys
report a good crossing at Doby Walls,
which shortens the distance to sail
points south of the river from 25 to 50
miles

missioners, representing 91 countries of a local organization of the Kiu
Kiux Klain Theorganization is strong
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that Amarillo, where they staged a picturesque parade one night last
week, and have made several cash do nations to worthy causes, and it is not at all improbable that the order exists here in Spearman. The Klain is creating much comment and no little excitement in many parts of the country.

Taylor and Mrs. Jess Riley. of a local organization of the Klu injury for an old man, but Mr. Tackment in many parts of the country. From one place comes the report of a big cash donation to a Goodfeliow's Fund and from another a report of some fellow being tarred and feathered. And it don't matter much what the act may be, if it is out of the ordinary it is usually laid at the door of th Klu Klux.

### Leased The Monroe Garage

W. W. Murray has taken charge of the Monroe Garage and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Murray and tubes, gasolines and oils, and He also has plenty of storage room. Mr. Murray will have personal charge of the business and says his motto is "service," and he guarantees courteous treatment to all.

barbers from Amarillo, have opened the East Side barber shop in Spearman, which was closed several weeks ago, when Fred Winters' lease on the same expired. The boys seem to paper for sale at the Reporter office. doubtless enjoy a lucrative trade.

# **GREETINGS**

The officers and directors of The Guaranty State Bank wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

This bank will be closed on December 26, 1921

## **Guaranty State Bank**

SPEARMAN, TEX.

### Ready for the Chase

Willard Smith of the Hansford County Coyote Chasers Association reports everything about in readiness for the big drive Monday, December 26. This drive will be made from the Palo Duro breaks south and east and from the east line of the county to the O'Loughlin pasture, out north of Spearman. If you wish to take a part in the big drive and want further information, consult any of the following named gentlemen, who have been appointed captains by Manager Smith: Bud Cox, A. J. Wilbanks, Ross Hays, Ersey Dillow, Buck Stanhope, Chas. Riley. This promises to be a memorable chase, as Louie Latham will bring a number of his fine hounds from Guymon and Doc Coleman will put his famous pack in the running.

Doe's Shoe Hospital.

looking after business matters in handle Oklahoma City.

Rutledge Henderson was down from the Tyler ranch Tuesday, looking after business affairs.

Born, on Friday morning, Decem-er 16, to, Mr. and Mrs. 4 Tommy Bayless of the Kimbal community, a

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, at their home three miles south of Spearmam, on Wednesday afternoon, December 21.

Misses Josie Hart, Maud Kirk, Opal Jaminson, Hazel Gross and Beulah Owenby, Hansford and Hutchinson county students at the West Texas State Norman College at Can-yon, are bome for the holidays.

While working on his new residence Recent occurrences in and about in the south part of town T. P. Tackitt

### Has Shipped 1500 Hogs To Los Angeles

Joe Davis, local hog buyer, ship ped 95 head of hogs to Los Angeles Tuesday morning, making a total of 1500 head sent from this point to the western market during the past few weeks. Joe says that he will ship another car load the latter part of the week. This is getting rid of the surplus hogs at a rapid rate, and makes a fellow wonder where the next winter's supply of meat is coming from.

Dolls! Dolls! Dol.s! at Hillhouse

Stock salt, 45 cents per block at the Spearman Equity Exchange

Be prepared - get your hunting Be prepared license—we have it. Andrews Hdw. Co.

De Joseph C. Jones came from A great revival of SOLE saving at Milwaukee the first of the week to spend Christmas with home folks. Velocipedes, wagons, kiddle cars The Doctor says Chicago is snow for the kiddles. Andrews Hardware bound, as is most all the cities of the north, and can't understand why some of this surplus moisoure has R. W. Morton, the Ford Man, is not drifted down as far as the pan-

### Christmas Gifts

Dolls, Tea Sets, Guns, Toys, Blocks, Games, Picture Books

Books for Boys, Girls and Grownups

Ivory Dresser Sets Traveling Sets Toilet Sets

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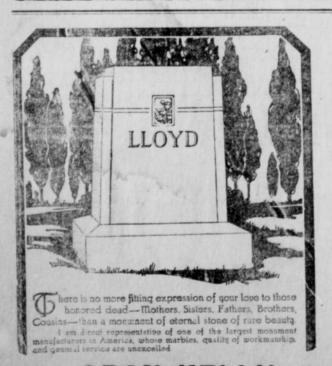
Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Dates of Sale

Dec. 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1921

Final Return Limit Jan. 4, 1922

For particulars see any Santa Fe Agent



ORAN KELLY. At Reporter Office, Spearman

### The Call of Christmas

UNTO us a Child is born; In your hearts, while joys abound, Christians on this blessed morn

Let a place for Him be found; His dear Name is in the greetings Friends with friends exchange today; Let not gifts or festive meetings Steal from Him your thoughts away.

God's Eternal only Son; Bonds of Sin by Him are riven; Grace for man by Hira is won: He in love becomes our Brother,

Virgin-born of Adam's race; Truth and mercy meet each other;

Unto us a Child is born;

Unto us a Son is given; Church and home with boughs adorn, From our hearts all ill be driven: Go we forth with joy to meet Him,

As the Shepherds went to greet Him, Nigh two thousand years ago. —MARY ANN THOMPSON

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy. Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the giblets were

## See What Old Kris Brought



# Place Your Order Today for the Groceries You'll Need During the Holidays.

What Is a Christmas

Without Good "Eats"

ANTA CLAUS would get a poor

big Christmas Dinner, made up of all the

We are showing a fine assortment of

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Ready to Put on the Tree

everything for the Christmas dinner.

goodies of the season.

reception at your house without a

# Jno. L. Hays Merc. Co.

**SPEARMAN** 

Phone 21

### Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Hans-

tion will be held on the 17th day of January a. d. 1922, in Hansford county, in and at each of the several voting precincts of said county, said polling places to be at the regular and usual voting place in each of the several voting precincts in said county, to determine whether the required majority of the legally qualified voters of said Hansford county, Texas, desire the removal of the county seat from the town of Hansford, Texas, its

# Have You Been a Good Boy?



# Worth While Christmas Gifts

The Christmas Spirit can be expressed in the best way by giving gifts that will really benefit the recipient. Let us make a few suggestions for useful worth-while, giving:

Traveling Bags Suit Cases Purses

Sweaters Gloves

Handkerchiefs Hosiery House Slipp Camisole Boudo Apro V fore Ties, Caps

# Blake Dry Goods

SPEARMAN

present location, to Spearman, Texas, as now located and platted as shown from the plat of said town now on file in the office of the county clerk of said Hansford county, Texas, which reference is here made, said town being more than five (5) miles from the geographical center of said

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident citizens of said county, shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by an order made on the 14th day of Dece ber, a. d. 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 14th day of Decem ber a. d. 1921.

A. B. STORRS, County Judge of Hansford county,

Ten thousand bundles of cane for sale; extra and 5 cents per bundle delivered in Spearman; load lots See or phone L W Rosenbaum

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Leave you day in ad possible, for the pastry line.

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On Queensware. The price is right. Select a few dishes or make the good housewife's labors lighter by covering the kitchen floor with Linoleum.

# Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs

We have a nice line to choose from. Our stock of Furniture, Stoves, Metal Beds, Mattresses, Washing Machines is complete.

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### THE RIGHT THING THE RIGHT TIME By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Small service is true service while it

IT IS at all times risky to recommend anything. Yet in the very or der of things we all do recommend the things we like to our friends. It is too much to ask us always to rec

ommend with a reservation. We should be quite stilted and unnatural if we did that. Perhaps it is a better suggestion to say that we should al-ways take a recommendation with res

If a friend of yours tells you that If a friend of yours tells you that she has found a good dressmaker she really puts herself under no obligations to prove her statement, but if you should ask for the dressmaker's address you put your friend under the necessity of proving that the dressmaker is good. So if you do ask people to recommend anything, you must show your good breeding by abiding show your good breeding by abiding by the results without complaint. It would be the height of rudeness on your part to criticize a dressmaker whose address you had asked for from friend who had told you about her a friend who had fold you about her.

If you do not agree with the friend's
recommendation you are, of course, at
liberty never to have her again! Of
course the dressmaker is only an example and the same rules hold good of anything that is recommended to you—from a book to a new kind of breakfast food. You don't have to take the recommendation. But if you do it is the well-bred thing not to criticize the result.

Some neonle give up recommending

do it is the well-bred thing not to criticize the result.

Some people give up recommending books because those they recommend them to do not like them. But one of the things that makes books interesting is the discussion they evoke, You are not casting aspersions on a friend's taste when you fail to like a book that she finds interesting. So discussion of a book at somebody else's suggestion is permissible.

The only thing that you ought not to recommend unless you are willing to take the consequences is something in which you have a personal or financial interest. But perhaps this admonition comes rather in the field of ethics than in the field of etiquette.

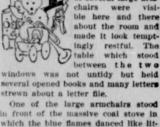
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Clothing at Cost

### Clothing at Cost

Buy a suit of clothes or overcoat from the Royal Tailors. Any price at cost for the next thirty days. Let me take your order and measure to-day.

SID CLARK, at the Spearman Tailor Shop.



A

Christmas

HE spacious farm house living room was unlighted and

quiet. The outlines

Dream

LUELLA

KERSTEN

One of the large armchairs stood front of the massive coal stove in which the blue flames danced like lit-tle elves upon the red coals, defying heartily the howling wind outside. Some one seemed to have been present recently. The chair held a bath robe, the cord of which dangled care-lessly on the floor, and the tassel of which rested upon an open letter beow it. Some one had been reading old letters and that person was cozily nestled in the bath robe. His tousled head of grey rested on the back of the chair. He was sleeping and certhe chair. He was steeping and cer-tainly was having the happlest of dreams for a smile took possession of his face. The flames joined in the happy mood by dancing higher and aster. Even peaceful and happy hours have endings. Mrs. Bohnenstock had come quietly into the room and gently shook her husband.

"No, no, Helen," said the man with-out opening his eyes, "I am too old to

"Helen? Whom are you talking of? do believe you have been dreaming.

nswered his wife.
At the sound of her voice, he was entirely awakened and arose from the chair. He staggered about before he regained all consciousness and his arms and legs ached from their cramped position. "I guess I've been dreaming, Molly, it seems as though I'd been asleep for a whole year. Molly dear, why didn't you call me? My stock must be fed and it's way past feeding time now."

"Do not worry about your stock, George. It has all been taken care of. John Uglow came over this afternoon and we talked about our Christmases when our boys were small. When it began to grow dusk, he said that I should not disturb you and that he would feed the stock."

"Well, Molly, so you and John talked over the Christmases we had with our little boys," said Mr. Bohnenstock sinking back into his chair and beckoning back into his chair and beck-oning his wife to sit on the arm of it. "I am glad to see that others miss those beautiful holidays and the whole month before, when the air was full of mysteries."

"Oh, George, now I know what you were talking of when I came to wake you," Molly said, running her fingers through his tousled hair. "Tell me about it.'

"I was reading some of the letters from Henry, for I'd been thinking of him all day," began her husband. "The last letter I read was the one we got from him last year just before Christmas, in which he told us how he and Jane were planning Christmas fo the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmasses you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglow boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snatches. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing ques-

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked ap into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly down her thin cheeks which now

showed a delicate pink flush.
"Well, well, Molly," began her hus

band.
"Don't, George, I know it's foolish
for me to cry, but I wish we could
have a tree and children to fuss for,
Christmas comes and goes now without much excitement and it makes me
feel as though I'm getting awfully

"Molly, let's have a tree and we will get ready for Christmas just as we did long ago."

The next morning, the happy cou-

ple took a trip to the woods to choose a tree. By the twenty-second of December, all the things were finished.

### Spearman Rooming House

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George found Molly sitting before the

fire looking very sober.
"Molly, why. do you look so blue? This is the time for everyone to be

happy."
"I know it, but, George, I think our fun is over. All our planning is done and we have no one here to enjoy it. No children's voices to sing the lovely Christmas songs. Oh, I shall miss it," she said sobbing.

"We still have three days in which to find children. We are going to have a Christmas just as we want it. I feel as though this will be the happiest."

The next night, they again were cuddled in the big armchairs drawn before the stove. Both of them were before the stove. Both of them were deep in thought, wondering and hoping. Both of them started when the telephone rang, breaking up their thoughts. George answered and was astonished when he heard a telegram in an opinion today, held that a hope to hand in naving the lax assessed read to him. He hung up the receiver with a siam and ran over to Molly. threw his arms about her, picked her up and carried her around.

George, tell me about it. What

"Molly, I can't talk, I'm so happy.



train tomorrow. Henry."

ow Molly took her turn in rejoic-She danced about the room. Her face was pink and her eyes sparkled like an overjoyed child's. "We must like an overjoyed child's. "We must get the toys ready for the children,"

she said, and immediately went off to

make a new dress for a doll.

The next noon, George and Molly were standing on the station platform, trembling with excitement. The bystanders could tell that something un-

standers could tell that something un-usual was happening for the old peo-ple. Finally the train came. "There they are! I see Jane and Helen. Where is Heury?" cried Molly. "Here, Mother," answered her boy and he picked her up and kissed her. "Didn't know me, did you?" That afternoon, the big doors to the

living room were kept closed. The children suspected nothing for they were busy exploring the farm.

In the evening after they came from church, the doors to the living room were opened; the children were so happy that they danced about the tree and excitedly grabbed one parcel after another. In their excitement they could not until the packages so their father and mother and grand-parents were called upon to help. Helen came to her grandfather with all of hers, but Junior was not so partial. After the children had seen all their presents, and the others had ex-changed theirs, Helen and Junior sang songs and spoke Christmas pieces. After the candles were lighted, ill-

tle Helen came tripping over to her grandfather, "Come dance around the tree with me and my dolly, Grand-

and romp," he answered.
"George," interrupted Molly "those are the same words you used the day I found you sleeping in the armchair after reading old letters."
"Well, well, that's so," exclaimed

George, "This Christmas has been exactly as I dreamed it."

Henry leaned over and whispered o his wife, "I'm glad we came. I to his wife, "I'm glad we came. I didn't know how much it would mean

### THE WIFE'S POLL TAX

band in paying the tax assessed against community property of himself and his wife must pay the poll tax assessed against the wife.

Mr. Caves held that when the poll tax of the husband and wife is assess-I knew we would find children but ed against them along with the com now I mustn't keep you in suspense munity property the husband has no munity property the husband has not any longer. It was a telegram like the right to pay the property tax and leave unpaid the poll tax assessed against the wife, if the wife is in fact subject to payment of such poll tax.

He also held that when the busband applied to tax collector to pay his community property tax and the collector finds there has been no poli tax assessed against the wife it then becomes the duty of the collector to assess the wife with a poll tax, if the wife is subject to such tax, and to refuse to permit payment of property tax without payment of the tax assessed against the wife.

The opinion was given in answer to questions submitted by A. J. Lewis; county attorney of Cameron, Texas.

This opinion answeres the numerous questions which the department has been almost swamped with in the past few months .- Amarillo News

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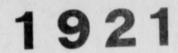
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# The World's Best News

HE ANGEL said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10, 11.

# THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

SPEARMAN business and professional men whose names appear below, wish you a Merry Christmas.

A year of kindly and mutually profitable association would not be complete unless we extended to you our heartfelt wishes that you enjoy a Merry Christmas season.

We appreciate your business, and assure you that we are doing all in our power to make Spearman a worth while town and a good place to trade.

The City Bakery John L. Hays Mercantile Co. Hillhouse Drug Company Sid Clark, The Tailor First National Bank Hale Drug Company A. E. Townsend

Panhandle Lumber Company City Meat Market VHorne Grain Company Andrews Hardware Co.

J. H. Haney R. W. Morton, the Ford man Spearman Motor Company Doc's Shoe Hospital /McLain and McLain J. R. Collard

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### TO THE PUBLIC

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

GUS B. COOTS, 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 headquarjers 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

he 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. 20t16p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

### Notice to the Public

No hunting or fishing will be allowin the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

No Fishing or Hunting The public will please take notice that fishing and huating, filshing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will watched closely hereafter and trespeasers will be asked to move out.

W. T. COBLE, Leasee.

J. I STEELE, Owner.

### To Trespassing

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro Fishing and hunting is positively for-

SAM ARCHER. Owner.

R. T. CORRELL Lawyer

Perryton, Texas

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Door to Hillhouse

## LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNCLE PETE.

His maitese used to come and rub Her coat against his leg; He had a dog, a mongrel scrub, He taught to sit and beg; The horses used to whinney when They saw him on the street; he children ran from other men To play with Uncle Pete.

Who tinkered here and there, And always poor, and always broke, And yet he didn't care.

The banker used to sit and frown And growl like anything; But half the way across the town You'd hear old Peter sing.

Folks said he was a failure, yes, He hadn't any sense— To go through life in idleness And make no competence. Now, what do you think?—what they

About a "failure?" Do You think the folks who shook their Had estimated true?

Me? Well, I think that they were

Pete had a brother Pat Who was, like him, the kids' delight And loved by dog and cat. esides all that Pat worked his land,

Raised hogs and corn and wheat, Provided for his family, and Supported Uncle Pete. (Copyright.)

### HOW DO YOU SAY IT? By C. N. LURIE

BETWEEN YOU AND I."

ETWEEN you and I," says the careless speaker, "I do not like that fellow." Probably the speaker has been taught, in school, the rule of grammar which says that in English all prepositions govern the objective case; that is the word which follows a preposition must be in the objective case, but he has forgotten

"between" is a preposition-a and get your license first.

# Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

## Thedford's **BLACK-DRAUGH**

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today. 

to show the relation between the person or thing named and the idea expressed by some other word or phrase in a sentence. And "I" (used incorrectly in the phrase "between you and I") is a pronoun and should not be "I" at all, but "me," since "me" is the objective form of the personal pro-

noun, first person singular.

All of the above, expressed in simple English, means simply this: Never say "between you and I," but say "between you and me."

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Wrecks on British Coast. During the last forty years more than eight thousand wrecks have oc-curred on the coasts of Great Britain.

Did you say hunting? Better come

## Another Leeds Weds Royalty



Young William B. Leeds with his bride, the Princess Xenia, immediately after the civil marriage in Paris at the mairie of the premier arrondisse

### SCHOOL DAYS



# Some Saving Specials For TO-DAY

# We Wish You a **Merry Christmas**

and will make it much merrier if yu will come to our store to buy your

Christmas Groceries

You will find some useful presents here, too.



Spearman Equity Exchange

### Notice of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Hans-

ment rendered in said court on the 16th day of November, a. d., 1921, in favor of the said Theo. Dreessen and against the said Chas. W. Ebel and Margaret J. Ebel, No. 242 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of December, a d. 1921. at 5:00 Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas. o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Hansford. said Chas. W. Ebel and Margaret J.

ford county, Texas, containing 640 improped section of land south or acres, located about 18 miles north-east of Spearman, Texas. What west of the town of Hansford, Texas, have you to offer Give full de-

And on the 3rd day of January, a. d. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'elock a. m. and lo'elock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public anction for each, all the right, title and interest of the said Chas. W. Ebel and wife Margaret J. Ebel in and to said property.

8th day of December, a. d. 1921 H. L. WILBANKS,

Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

### Notice of Sale

The State of Texas. County of Hans-In the district court of Hansford county, Texas, in cause No. 241, styled Theo. Dreessen vs. Chas. W.

Whereas, by virtue of an order o sale issued out of the district court of Hansfoad county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on l5th day of November, a. d., 1921, in favor of the said Theo. Dreessen and against the said Chas. W. Ebel and Margaret J. Ebel, No. 241 on the docket of said court, I did, on the day of December, a. d., 1921, at 5:00 o'clock p m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, and belonging to the said Chas. W. Ebel and Margaret J. Ebel. towit: The east half of section 8, block P. H. & G. N. R. R. Com-pany survey of land in Bansford

county. Texas, containing 320 acres. located about 18 miles northwest of the town of Hansford, Texas, and known as the Theo. Dreessen place,

ford.

In the district court of Hansford county, Texas, in c use No. 242, Tuesday of said month, between the hole. Dreessen vs. Chas. W. 1922, being the first the honrs of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Hansford county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th

### Notice

A fine stock of merchandise, will invoice \$7,500.00, and two fine improved Section 23, block P, G. H. & N. R. quarter sections of land sear, Shat-R. Company survey of lands in Hans-tuck, Oklahoms, to trade for a good and known as the Thee. Dreessen scription and numbers of land in first place,
And on the 3rd day of January,
d. 1922, being the first Tuesday of For further information write to,

North Texas and Company, Shattuck, Okla.

Read the Reporter.



### SERVICE

If your storage bat-tery is "a sick child," bring it in and let us walk the floor with it. our business is to make sick batteries well, and keep them well as long as possible.

### Auto Service Company

W. E. MIZAR, Prop.

### For Sale

We sell anything on commission. Extra good buys in farms, ranches and city property.

Fire insurance on your buildings. city or country.

K. C. Insurance for those who care. Health and accident insurance when you need help.

Meney to lean on your farms.

## Spearman Land, Loan and Insurance Co.

East Side Main

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Enwreathed with sprays of Holly, Our message you will find: The best and brightest wishes, Glad thoughts and greetings kind.

Merry Christm

We Wish Your



# P. M. MAIZE & CO.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

SPEARMAN

### ORDINANCE

Board of Aldermen of the town of penalty has been paid.

a water tax for the spkeep and operating expenses of the city well from each and every person, firm or cor-

hotel, restaurant, garage or wagon power to appoint someone in his yard useing water from said well, stead to so act. whether the same is piped, hauled or procured in any other manner, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per month.

3. The target leaves leaves to so act.

Done in Council assembled this 14th day of a ceember, 192;

Attest:

H. E. JAMES,

The taxes herein levied shall be F. W. BRANDT, Clerk. payable the first day of each month, advance, at the Guaranty State Bank, Spearman, Texas, and if not Take your shoes and boots to Doc's id by the 5th day of the month, Shoe hospital shall be considered and treated as de- them. Consultation free.

linguent, and a ten per cent (10 per cent) penalty shall be added to the An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Water from the City Well and Proriding for the Collection of Water Rent for Same.

Article 1. Be it ordsined by the

Spearman, Texas, in council assembled:—

4. No person or persons shall be S. C. Tyler, Owner. allowed to irrigate a garden or gar. That there be levied and collected dens from the said city well, provided poration using water from the city well, as bereinafter set out.

1. From each family useing water

1. expectation using water water water water last mentioned privilege shall be revoked until such time that the shortage is overcome.

their respective residences, or pro-cured from said well in any other manner, a sum of one dollar (\$1.00) 2. From each business house, Board of Aldermen shall have the

### 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,

### Turkeys for Sale

Pure bred Mammoth Bronze Tur-keys for sale. Gobblers, \$7.00. Mrs. J. O. Hatcher, Spearman, Texas. t2p

Read the Reporrte.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERVB

There's an Essence of joy that just floats through the world; It thrills in each flower and

It sings in each bird and the shines in each star, And I have quite



## To Our Customers and Friends

At this season opportunity is afforded for the renewed assurance of our deepest appreciation for the patronage and good will of our customers and friends.

We wish to extend our sincere good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the NEW YEAR bring full measures of the things contributing most to your HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY.

# Panhandle Lumber

"Better Materials for Better Buildings"

PHONE 2

SPEARMAN

### CHRISTMAS MENU.

Crackers Oyster Soup Cranberry Jelly Roast Turkey Cranbe Mashed Potatoes

Baked Macaroni and Cheese Stuffed Peppers with Rice Boiled Onions Tomato and Lettuce Salad

French Dressing Christmas Molasses Fruit Pudding Hard Sauce Raisins

### Distributing the Gifts

board and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merri-ment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall," seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found. up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the buiging stocking hang-ing from the mantel-shelf. Still another hunt takes the form of

a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home. the host or someone selected as gulde informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to walk has been long, the lost of cook-be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cook-les which will be halled joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache

The last cache to be reached may be the centerplece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squarty yells with a fally Santa Claus etco.

pole with a folly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner ple, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) eccompanied by a little verse after

We're very small, but we want to send To our Auntle far away. Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish For a Merry Christmas Day.

Have your SOLE saved before it is too late. At Doc's Shoe hospital.

The young folks were royally enter-tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs O C. Raney, on Tuesday night of this week.

A representative of the Spearman Motor Company is leaving for the oil market to procure the highest grade Pennsylvania oil. Their object in deing this is to furnish their customers with the best quality of oil and protect them as the prices are beginning to soar high. By so doing they expect to keep the prices of high grade oil down a while longer

We wish one and all of you lots of

The Happiest Christmas-The Brightest New Year-May you get what you want-and

want what you get-And ne'er have occasion to worry or

We wish you all sorts of things-Vigor and Health, Contentment, Prosperity, Honor and Wealth,

And amongst those good things that we know you would want, Is a nice little home supplied WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

catarrh Cannot Be Cured with Local APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a local disease, greatly indused by constitutional conditions, and a order to cure it you must take as internal; remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internal; particularly and acts thrithe blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physician continued with order years. It is country for years. It is consistent with January of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the house dions is what produces such wonderfulned in the large data and thous Bend is

### HALE DRUG CO. LANDS THE REXALL

homa Agency of the United Drug Company to our local druggest Mr S. B. Hale, is self-explanatory:

Dear Mr. Hale: Spearman, Texas.

for your town, and I am sure, as you City, well-know fireman on the M. K. become more familiar with the Rexall & T. ("Katy") Railroad.

I'l had held out just about as long as

your costomer.

Store Everywhere," and I am sure we have made no mistake in appointing you our agent for Spearman, lac. It's certainly a great medicine

and with the Season's Greetings,

I am very truly yours,

J. W. CAREY, since."

Uuited Drug Company Representative for Western Oklahema, and everywhere. Texas Panhandle.

### The Globe Tanning Company

you, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect. Or I will furnish tags

HENRY RALSTON. Spearman, Texas.

### \$5 Portrait Free

during these dull times, we will make ty three years ago you a 14x20 oval convex \$5.00 portrait Last winter he began digging in a

PALM ART COMPANY. Hastings, Nebraska.

with anyone wanting to sell or ex-change land. We are centrally lo-iatter part of this week. cated here and a e in touch with city Farmers of Bethel community income property as well as choice excited over the proposition, and land for exchange. In writing please give your lowest price, section and block number, incumbrance if any.

GEO F CAYLOR,

Case Chosen of the control of the contro

Care Chowning & Oare,

Need to raise money on the Farm? We have plenty of money-always readyon good loans. Inspect from bere, no walting FARMERS STATE HANK, Texhoma Oklahoma

Strayed, one bay two-year old

horse, unbranded Please notify, J. F. EDWARDS, Spearman, Texas.

### FIREMAN COULD HARDLY KEE

### The following letter from the Okla- Railroad Man Says He Wo Have Had to Give Up Bu For Tanlac.

"At the time I started on Tanlac I The enclosed notice to me from the Boston office of the United Drug Company, is official notice that you have to give up my job, but now I tip the been appointed the Rexal agent for scale at one hundred and thirty-eight, five pounds more than I ever weigh I wish to congratulate you on your in my life," said Thurston L. McCartgood fortune in securing the agency ney, 407 N. Harvey St., Oklahema

methods of the United Drug Company as related to its agents, that you will realize what a valuable asset the Rexstomach gave me no end of trouble, all agency is to the drug store of to day.

It was all I could do to keep my engi-The quality of every item in the ne steamed up for the run, and when I Rexall line is of the highest, and got back home I felt so achey and every article is guaranteed fully to exhausted that I was simply in misery. I didn't sleep well and I ate so little The platform of the International I got down to where I hardly had the Association of Rexall Clubs is "The strength to get around, and it looked Rexall Store must be the Best Drug like I was going to give out entirely.

for I straightened right up. I gained With best wishes for your success twenty-three pounds in weight, felt nd with the Season's Greetings, like I had been made all over again, have enjoyed good health ever

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists

### Found A Gold Mine

I repesent the Globe Tanaing Company, one of the best companies of the kind in the world. Bring me your hides and I will ship them in for his place eight miles northeast of his place eight miles northeast of Tom Timberlake called at the Tex-

if you wish to send then in your own years ago he lived in Lamar county, Mr. Timberlake states that a few Texas, where he owned a good farm and was getting along nicely, but toat be dreamed several times that he would find gold in this country; that the dream preyed on his mind until he became discontented with his lot, and In order to be doing something sold out and moved to Wheeler coun-

We want you to show it to field near his home, and began findyour friends and advertise our work ing indications near the surface; that All we ask of you-send us 95c to when he had reached the present depth pay for postage and boxing and we of sixty feet a deep vein was struck \* will send the portrait pr-paid, free which contained much gold and some Mail us your photos, with 95c. Give silver. Mr. Timberlake has had the us a trial. We copy anything and mineral assayed several times, and everything. Money back if not pleas- his latest assay was made by a company of Joplin, Mo. This company berlake last week, and he states that the visitor made him a very flattering We would be glad to correspond offer for thirty acres of the land, and

### Stockholders' Mee

or.

A meeting of the stockh
Spearman Equity Exchan
held at the Arcade Theatel
man, on Tuesday, Januar;
All stockholders are urged
as the annual election of o
take place at this meeting.
R. L. McCLELLAN,

### Notable Visitors From Engla



who was Ethel Field of Chicago, and their son, Peter the three-fold purpose of attending the convention of Kansas City, taking part in the Armistice day cerem known soldier" at Arlington and acting as naval advi tion in the armament conference.

### INTERESTING BITS

In the years immediately following the Revolutionary war a woman served the state of South Carolina as the official printer.

"Tokens," valued at 2½ cents and 3½ cents each, are now sold for use on omnibuses and trancars in Parts, owing to a shortage of small coins.

In Japan the chrysanthemum is regarded as the queen of flowers, being the imperial crest, but the cherry blossom is revered as the national flower, representing the people.