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Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

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Number 23

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Spearman at the close of business April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$198,435 96	Capital stock	\$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts	165 72	Surplus and undivided profits	7,513 05
United States bonds	25,083 00	Rediscouts Federal Reserve bank	18,239 26
Stock in Federal Reserve bank	900 00	Other re-discounts	20,217 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000 00	Bonds borrowed	25,000 00
Other real estate	6,000 00	Total deposits	219,338 27
Cash and sight exchange	75,722 90		
Total	\$12,307 58	Total	\$12,307 58

"There is a difference between the credit to which a man is entitled on the strength of owning a farm or a block of buildings and that to which he is entitled on the strength of owning grain or another commodity ready for market, and whenever these two classes of credit are confused trouble is likely to ensue. Credit of the first class is a slow credit; the property may be good, but possibly cannot be converted into money at any definite time. The second class of credit usually can be promptly converted and therefore is the only kind suitable as security for advances by a bank which must keep itself in position to pay depositors on demand. It must be always remembered that the first duty of a banker is to pay his depositors when they want their money. The borrower ought to understand that the banker's first duty is to the depositor. The banker is a middle-man between the depositor and the borrower. The latter has a right to the funds for the length of time agreed upon when he executes his note, and for not a day longer if the depositor then wants them. The banking business is based upon this principle. Deposits are the basis of modern banking; without deposits the whole banking service would disappear and if depositors could not count on getting their money when they wanted it, deposits would not be forthcoming. It is of interest to the borrowing public, therefore, that there be a clear understanding upon this point."

We believe that our customers and friends will be eager to have the functions of a bank explained to them, and will be glad to know, from the above statement of condition, that we realize our responsibility.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

In our agency will be found the strongest Insurance Companies in the world. We write fire, lightning, tornado and wind-storm insurance in town and in the country. We write hail insurance in the old, permanent, established Companies that we know and that you know. We write all kinds of surety bonds in companies that are acceptable to the U. S. Government, to the State and to the County or any of the courts thereof.

BARKLEY SPEARMAN Phone 37

Manager Bucy has been busy this week laying out a first class road from the Plains school house to the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney made a business trip to Roberts county the last of the week. They report the roads pretty muddy in places.

Voted Strong For Incorporation

At the election held at the Reporter office on Saturday, May 14th, the citizens of Spearman let it be known in an unmistakable manner that they wished to incorporate the town of Spearman for municipal purposes. An election has been called for May 31, for the purpose of electing a mayor, aldermen and marshal of the town. It is thought that no possible fault can be found with the proceedings this time, as those in charge have been instructed in ways and manners in which towns are incorporated, and have proceeded exactly according to law. With the election of a progressive board of aldermen and competent mayor and marshal, will come a big, long step forward in the growth and advancement of the town of Spearman.

D. A. Tomlinson and daughter Miss Ma, were in from the Kimbal community Wednesday of this week.

A. F. Barkley spent several days up in the north part of the county this week, writing hail insurance.

J. H. Harris and family and M. F. Barkley and family were in from the Grand Plains community Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. W. King accompanied her old friend Mrs. W. E. Dear of Burnside, to Liberal the first of the week, where the latter will undergo an operation at the sanitarium at that place.

GREAT RAINS IN SPEARMAN COUNTRY

A slow, steady rain began falling at Spearman last Saturday and continued throughout Sunday and Monday. Fully two inches of rain has fallen during the past week, and the wheat crop is now practically a safe proposition. Reports from neighboring communities and towns indicate that the rains have been general. The entire southwest is wet from center to circumference, everything is lovely and the goose honks high. The rains came just in the nick of time. Wheat had begun to need moisture, and in fact the yield has been considerably diminished in a great many fields by the dry spell. But it is all over now and the wheat farmer and the cattle man is happy. The wheat crop of Hansford county is now fully 90 per cent normal, and the acreage is estimated at 60,000 acres. Hansford county will produce a million bushels of grain this year.

Big Ranch Deal

Sam Archer this week purchased of the North Texas and Santa Fe railway company, what is known as the Simmons ranch, located on the Palo Duro north of Spearman, consisting of about 2500 acres of mighty fine land. This ranch was at one time noted as an alfalfa ranch. The owner, Mr. Simmons, grew alfalfa for the seed and shipped his product to all parts of the United States. The department of agriculture at Washington once said that the finest alfalfa seed in the United States came from this ranch. The past few years the alfalfa has been allowed to die out in places on the ranch but Mr. Archer intends to re-seed these patches and continue the business so well begun by Simmons several years ago. Mr. Archer intends to make his home at the ranch after the present term of school closes at Canyon, where his family now reside.

Road Bonds Carry 10 to 1

In the election last Saturday the people of this district spoke very plainly that they were in favor of good roads and voted the bond issue at the rate of 10 for 1 against. With this additional money for roads it is only a question of time until we will come in for state aid and will have the best roads all over the country that can be found in any state. Good roads, pure bred stock, good wheat prospects and a pushing bunch of citizens and town builders will bring Booker and north-west Lipscomb county to the front — Booker News.

See Line Meeting at Stratford

E. L. Hawps, secretary of the Woodward, Okla., chamber of commerce was in town the latter part of last week and said arrangements were being made to hold a good roads meeting here on May 25th. Delegates from all along the Bee Line will be here, all enthusiastic over a road making a short cut through a part of the country hitherto unopened to tourist travel, and we must have a welcome for them and entertain them as only Stratford knows how while they are here — Stratford Star.

J. Bernsteil and son Art were in from the north flats Thursday afternoon. They have a threshing outfit for sale and are advertising the same in this week's Reporter. If interested look up the ad.

Pupils of the Spearman Highschool put on the play, "Farm Folks" at the high school auditorium in Guymon on Friday night of last week. They report a small attendance, but say they enjoyed the trip immensely.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a very enjoyable social meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend on Friday night of last week. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, are now in charge of the Royal Cafe, having leased the same from the owner, Joe Davis, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are experienced restaurant people, and no doubt will enjoy a good patronage.

D. A. Chapin, representing U. S. Tire Company, was here Wednesday. Mr. Chapin made arrangements with the Spearman Motor Company while here to handle this popular brand of tires in the Spearman country. Car owners will be glad to know that these tires have recently been reduced in price considerably.

GREAT REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The meetings begun in the Union church last Sunday by the Morton Sisters received a great impetus with the coming of Evangelist P. C. Nelson of Detroit, Mich., Thursday. To say the spacious house was packed last night is to tell only part of the truth. Even all the standing room in the vestibule was filled, and about 50 children sat around the platform steps. People were here in numbers who live at a distance of forty or fifty miles and some from other states. Already the leaders are wondering what can be done to care for the crowds as the meeting grows.

Now, what has brought this concourse of people to Spearman?

What is the attraction? Was it the simple announcement that the gospel would be preached and sung and that prayers would be offered in these meetings for the healing of the sick and afflicted?

Reporter readers may answer for themselves, but one fact is evident:



Evangelist Nelson

the people are here, and they are intensely interested in these meetings. The leaders in this work at Spearman point to the fact that all over the world people are being healed by Christ, exactly as in the days of Christ. The Morton Sisters have prayed for people and Christ has healed them. Evangelist Nelson spent seven weeks in Wichita, preaching and praying for the sick, and hundreds were healed, and the Wichita papers reported some of these cures and people came from 9 states to be healed. Wednesday night in Topeka he closed an eight day meeting in which he prayed for the healing of about 1,000, and hundreds were wonderfully and miraculously healed. He can spend only eleven days in Texas now, as he is due in Kansas City, Mo., the first of June, and in Duluth, Minn., June 19th. He preaches daily at 2:30 and at 8 p. m. Services will be held all day Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The campaign will close on the 29th.

RECEIVED BIG TRUCK FOR ROAD WORK

Leo Dacus returned Monday from Amarillo, where he went several days ago to receive the big 10-ton Holt caterpillar tractor, recently arranged for by our county commissioners, and which will be used in road construction in Hansford county. This tractor is furnished by the U. S. government, being a leave-over of the great war. A shipment of 18 of them were received at Amarillo and they went to all parts of the panhandle. Leo says Hansford and Lipscomb were the only counties north of the Canadian to receive tractors. This tractor will cost Hansford county nothing, except the freight from a point in Ohio, it being furnished free by the government, providing it is used in road construction. It is said to be a much better tractor than the one Hansford county owns and has been using for more than a year. It burns less fuel, will not "stick" and will not turn over. The tractor is now at the home of Commissioner Dowdy and will be put to work on Hansford county roads as soon as the weather will permit.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Finta Maize was quite sick the first of the week but is much better at this writing.

Clay Gibner of the First National bank is taking a two weeks' vacation, and will spend the time with relatives in southern Texas.

Mrs. D. F. Johnstone arrived from Vici, Oklahoma, Tuesday to join her husband, who is connected with the Spearman Taffor and Barber shop.

Opportunity Knocks

at your door when you have accumulated a bank account, even tho it be small.

A small beginning often leads to a big ending.

The man who banks his money and takes care of it, is the man who is in position to take advantage of opportunities which lead to success.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

BIG BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Spearman and Hooker base ball teams will meet for the second battle of the season on the Spearman grounds next Sunday. The Spearman boys intend to redeem themselves, and put up a game which will cause the memory of that fiasco at Hooker two week ago to pass away entirely. They are lining up strong and it will be a good game, which no real fan can afford to miss.

J. A. Starnes and H. I. Gray were in from the Lieb community Monday of this week.

Mrs. Grace Brown left for her home in Amarillo Tuesday, after a several days' visit with relatives near Spearman.

Pearl Hicks was in from the Kimbal community Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Cal Prather of Erie, Oklahoma, is visiting friends in Spearman and giving the surrounding country the once over this week.

Mrs. Viola Handlin of Texhoma and G. L. Coate of Protection, Kansas, are guests at the Louis Coate home in Spearman.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and little daughter Justine returned Wednesday from Hooker, where they spent the past week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman were in from the Bill Jackson farm, 12 miles south of town Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Nellie Willbanks, Claude Ellis and Lyman J. Hillhouse went to Guymon Tuesday to take the civil service examination held there that day. They are applicants for the postmastership at Spearman.

Doc Hazelwood was in from Miccu Tuesday, looking mighty fresh and gay. Doc is a wheat grower from who laid the chunk, and the fine rains of the past few days have caused a smile which won't wear off to spread itself over his countenance.

Miss Eibel Deakin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deakin, south of Guymon, Saturday and Sunday. The rain making the roads impassable, Miss Deakin could not return to her work in the Spearman School until Tuesday.

DEATH OF JAMES K. HITCH

Word was received in Spearman Tuesday of the death of James K. Hitch, which occurred at a sanitarium in Kansas City on Monday night, May 16. Mr. Hitch was one of the most widely known stock-farmers of this section. He owns extensive farm and ranching interests in Hansford county, Texas, Seward county, Kansas, and Texas, county, Oklahoma. He was a prominent church man and splendid citizen in every respect. Funeral services were held at Guymon on Thursday, and interment was had in the Guymon cemetery.

Earl Reynolds was visiting friends near Ideal, the first of the week.

Judge Morton G. Mathis and W. S. Christain were here from Plemons Thursday.

Good road boosters are planning a trip to Stratford on Tuesday, May 23rd, where a meeting of the Bee Line Highway officials and boosters is to take place. They anticipate a lively, enthusiastic meeting and general good time at Stratford.

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I keep a good stock on hand constantly and will be found on the job ready to wait on you.

Hiram C. Clower
SPEARMAN

CHAINS FOR TARDY MOTORISTS



The South Park police of Chicago have just been equipped with chains and when they find an automobile has been parked over thirty minutes, in violation of the city ordinance, they take one of the chains they are carrying and lock the car to one of the pretty electroliners that adorn the boulevard. The officers leave their card which informs the owner that he is on the "heat" and will be glad to release the car—after arranging for the owner to appear in court next morning. The photograph shows a policeman chaining up one of the machines that has overstayed its limit.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

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Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

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FIRE and HAIL

Spearman, - Texas

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Clean Beds.

Rates reasonable.

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T. H. Taylor Proprietor

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HUTCHINSON LAND SOLD TO PATTON

Leases Near Gulf No. 2 Will be Developed

Charles G. Patton of Long Beach, Calif., oil operator and former owner of the Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson County has purchased 6,000 acres of Hutchinson County land from J. A. Whittenberg and George Whittenberg of Plemons. The land is located in the Dixon and Bear Creek sections of the county and lies from five to ten miles north of Gulf No. 2 and runs within two miles of Plemons, the county seat of Hutchinson County.

Mr. Patton and his associates have declared that they will immediately develop their new holdings and have expressed confidence in the new project. He is an extensive oil operator in the states of California and Kansas.

Oil lease activity has been revived in the vicinity of the land just bought by the California oil man, according to W. S. Christian, Sheriff of Hutchinson County, who was in Amarillo Friday in the interest of his personal holdings. Sheriff Christian was accompanied to Amarillo by H. W. Pitt, prominent rancher of that county and S. M. Hedgcock, county treasurer and abstractor.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Notice

Will party who borrowed our stove/truck please return as we need it occasionally.

—ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

For Sale

One 12 1/2 Avery tractor and separator, one tandem disc and disc plow, almost new. Inquire of J. BERNSTEIN, Guyton, Okla. Farm on Hansford-Guyton road.

AIM FOR HEALTH IN DRIVING CAR

Many Drivers Add to Numerous Ills by Failure to Consider Safety Points.

AVOID STRAINED ATTITUDES

Most Natural Position is Correct One to Assume in Driving an Automobile—Slouching in Seat Will Cause Fatigue.

Motoring, taken in right doses, is healthful. There is such a thing, however, as an overdose. There is a correct and an incorrect way to drive and ride, from the standpoint of health, as well as from the standpoint of ordinary safety.

No learned physician need be consulted to determine if you drive correctly. Anyone can diagnose his own case. The symptoms are not hidden, says Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If, after a drive of fifty to a hundred miles, one gets out of his machine physically or mentally exhausted, "completely all in," his way of driving is "all wrong."

In driving any horse not particularly high spirited, the reins are usually left hanging rather loosely, seldom taut.

In steering an automobile, hold the wheel as you would a quiet, easy-going mare—easily.

Many people, when driving, hold to the steering wheel with all muscles tense and set. That is fatiguing and when quick action is demanded the muscles do not respond as readily as they should.

Constant driving in this fashion is usually due to nervousness. A general physical relaxation noted on finishing a trip is the symptom denoting this habit; though most persons so afflicted are aware of it, catching themselves frequently in strained attitudes.

Another Bad Habit.

Another bad habit among operators of motor vehicles is the tendency to slouch in the seat at the wheel. No one seems to cherish the old coachman's erect attitude, preferring to get as near a reclining position as possible.

Yet there are few coachmen suffering from curvature of the spine or round shoulders. The most natural sitting position is the correct one to assume when driving an automobile. Leaning over the wheel and resting one arm on the side of the car as on an arm rest are not healthful positions. While not necessarily harmful in themselves, they are in the end tiring.

A common affliction is eye strain. This is brought on by much night driving where the operator is peering for a long time into poorly lighted roads, or standing the glare of blinding searchlights.

To prevent this, look as much as possible into the stream of your own headlights and never, if possible, into approaching glares. If you are driving far enough on your own side of the road this is generally unnecessary.

Don't try to see too much at once. That is dangerous to more than the eyes.

Remove Rubber Footwear.

Inclement weather necessitates wearing of rubbers and overshoes. They have always been known to make the feet perspire when worn where the temperature is normal. When worn while operating an automobile, especially a closed car, the radiated heat from the motor passing up through the floor boards and transmitted by the metal controls, accentuates

ates this tendency. Tender feet often result.

It is well to remove rubber footwear when driving a closed car. For similar reasons rubber-sole shoes are not recommended for one who drives much.

Another dangerous practice is that of opening a divided windshield in such a way as to allow a small but penetrating draft to blow on the face. In many cars the shield is so divided that when partly opened the cold blast strikes one directly across the eyes or forehead. This induces neuralgia and brings on head colds.

Better far to have the shield opened



DON'T DRIVE IN THIS MUSCLE BOUND POSITION



DON'T TRY TO SEE TOO MUCH AT ONCE



SLOUCHING IN YOUR SEAT CAUSES FATIGUE



SHOWING HOW NOT TO ADJUST THE WINDSHIELD

How Not to Motor if You Want Health.

more, so no particular part is unduly exposed. Liability of colds is minimized.

"It is only a fool who, perspiring from undue or prolonged exertions and with pores open, tries to cool off with a speedy or long drive," remarks old Dr. Common Sense.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Always go over a grade crossing in second speed.

The muscles used in driving should be relaxed, but alert.

Try driving at 15 miles an hour and see if you can't keep within the law.

A speed indicator for motor vehicles has been invented that registers speed by the flash of colored lights.

Two-thirds of all the automobiles sold in this country last year went to the users in agricultural districts.

Good driving demands the attention of three senses: sight, hearing and touch. That is the reason concentration is so necessary.

There are 163,000 physicians and surgeons and 40,000 dentists in this country listed with having one or more passenger automobiles each.

Motor car production is to be undertaken in Australia, to supply a light, medium-priced car which can withstand hard usage economically.

Inclosed side-car motor taxis are effectively operated in London and Paris at a low cost, reasonable rates, and easily handled in crowded traffic.

As a rival of the automobile among the finished products in the United States, the finished articles in men's and women's clothing are second in line.

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I also have a good line of John Deere repairs, shelf hardware and furniture.

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Lister, double or single, Harrow, Sod Plow,
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New Wagon or Wagon Box, a Farm Truck

or anything in the hardware or implement line, we have prices that will interest you.

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You will then be doing your part toward starting the wheels of commerce.

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Stylish
At Welcome Prices

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SID CLARK, Manager

Uncle Walt's Story

TOIL AND TROUBLE

"I MUST admit that life in the sylvan solitudes has its drawbacks in the winter time," confessed the wild man of the woods. "There are times when I think with pensive longing of the heating stove we had in our vine-covered cottage in town, and wish I were seated by it. "And then come painful recollections which not only reconcile me to my cave in the woods but convince me that I am the most fortunate of men. The thing we call comfort is a delusion. The more modern a house is, the greater nuisance it becomes. The poet says, 'In happy homes we see the light of firesides gleaming warm and bright,' and the description is alluring; but have you ever been responsible for one of those firesides gleaming warm and bright? If so, you know it costs more than it's worth. "My wife was an admirable woman in every respect, and I never weary of extolling her splendid qualities of heart and mind, but she was a crank on neatness. Our house always was like a new pin. She wouldn't stand for anything that looked like disorder, and this characteristic of hers caused me much misery. "We had an old-fashioned heating stove which burned big chunks of wood, and it might have been possible to be comfortable by it in wintry weather, had my wife been of a more liberal mind. When it became apparent to the most casual observer that bad weather was coming, I wanted to bring in enough wood to last until the elements took in their sign. My plan was to have a large box behind the stove, and fill it with wood. But my beloved Arabella said she'd be everlastingly keelhauled and kerflummoxed before she'd have an old woodbox in the sitting room. She exhausted her energy and intellect, she said, making our sitting room a credit to the family, and she wasn't going to have any old boxes kicking around. "Neither would she permit me to pile a reserve supply of wood in the kitchen. She argued that the kitchen should be as orderly and neat as the parlor, and there was no more striking evidence of bad housekeeping than piles of wood here and there. "You may ask why I didn't put my foot down and assert myself as head of the family, but when a man has been married a few years he gets tired of putting his foot down, since it never accomplishes anything. He is willing to make any sacrifice for the sake of balmy peace. "The result of my wife's attitude on this question was that I had to be always drilling out to the woodshed for fuel, and there's nothing more disgusting than leaving a warm sitting room on such an errand. Before leaving the house I had to put on my overshoes, so I wouldn't bring in any snow when I returned. Having secured my armload of wood, I had to lay it down on the back porch while I took off my overshoes, and then gather it up again and carry it into the house. "This done, my estimable wife would follow my track to the back door, with



her hands in the air, in a gesture of despair, saying I had left a trail of bark and slivers and other refuse, and if I had the first instincts of a gentleman I'd clean up the mess I had made. Having the second as well as the first instincts of a gentleman, I got the broom and dustpan and removed the debris. It was the same way when I carried out the ashes. I never could carry out ashes without dropping samples on the floor, and then I'd have to get down on my marrowbones and clean up, and by the time I seated myself by the stove to rest, the fire would be low again, and I'd have to scoot into the howling tempest once more. It was this sort of thing that drove me, a homeless wanderer, from the busy haunts."

The Soul of Gallantry.

"I'm so sorry," said the beautiful motorist who had knocked down a pedestrian.

"Madam," replied her victim, as he made a sweeping bow, "I can't say that it's a pleasure to be struck by an automobile, but when the driver happens to be such a fair creature as you, I find that my vocabulary of oaths is reduced to a simple 'Tut, tut.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Advantages.

Peter Lower was digging away at the weeds in his potato patch. "Makes it much harder to have the weeds so thick, don't it?" remarked Lem Beebe, leaning over the fence.

"Nope, easier," declared Pete; "you don't have to walk so far to the next weed."—Everybody's Magazine.

Trained.

"Ever know why folks say 'as smart as a steel trap?'"

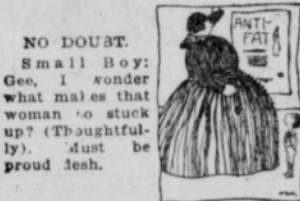
"Well, it's because a steel trap knows when to shut up."



BOTH GETTING EDUCATED

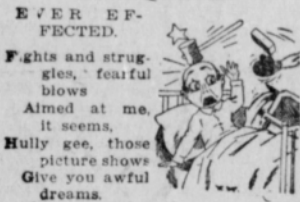
"The old man is giving Bill a liberal education."

"Yes, and Bill is certainly giving the old man an education in liberality."



NO DOUBT.

Small Boy: Gee, I wonder what makes that woman so stuck up? (Thoughtfully.) Just be proud flesh.



EVER EXPECTED.

Fights and struggles, fearful blows Almed at me, it seems. Hully gee, those picture shows Give you awful dreams.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

PUBLIC SALE

The Auction Sale .. of ..

J. C. Hancock

which was to have been held on May 14, has been postponed to

Saturday, May 21

on account of the rains.

Livestock
Implements
Furniture

will be sold. Sale will begin at 1:30 prompt.

MAJOR & RANEY

Auctioneers

NOTICE

Wanted, to buy several improved farms or unimproved land in Ochiltree, Hansford or Moore counties, Texas. State lowest price and terms in first letter. Address, P. O. Box 482, Anthony, Kansas.

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C. D. WORKS,
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Property owners, painters, decorators, architects and others in this locality who use or ought to use paints and varnishes will be interested to know that we now have the agency for

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For more than half a century this line has been the world's leader—that's why we selected it. And we are leaders in this locality—that's why the manufacturers granted us the agency for this well-known line. A pretty good combination to do business with.

When you have need of anything in the paint and varnish line, you can depend upon full satisfaction and the most courteous attention here. Our stocks are extensive new and of great variety; our prices right.

You are cordially invited to stop in at the first opportunity, see our display, and have a paint talk with us.

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The New International Speed Truck



WITH the addition of the new Model S speed truck the great International line includes a size and a style for every hauling purpose. Sizes now range from the 1,500-pound truck, with a speed of 35 miles, to the 10,000-pound truck for heavy-duty service.

The new model is a successful combination of strength and speed. In every detail, it is designed and built to measure up to the quality standard so firmly established by International Motor Trucks. The same combination of skill and experience gained through 90 successful years of high-grade manufacture stands back of every International Motor Truck.

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sary margin of power, sturdiness, and durability to cope with all road, weather, and traffic conditions. The internal gear drive rear axle and all other units measure up to the standard of quality set by International engineers. The Model S is regularly equipped with 34 x 5 pneumatic cord truck tires, electric lighting and starting equipment, and power tire pump.

Back of this dependable line of trucks stands the International free inspection service, which fully assures low-cost operation for all Internationals.

It will pay you to know more about International trucks and service. Come in at your convenience and let us explain just what low-cost haulage really means.

R. E. LEITNER, Dealer, Spearman, Texas



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
 Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.
 Rings 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,

38152* 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.

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.

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.

Stray Hog

A spotted shoit weighing about 70 pounds came to my place on March 25. Owner may recover same by paying charges on same.

R. P. KERN,

Spearman, Texas.

Complete Outfit for Sale

For sale or barter: One Reeves 40 Gastractor; one three section Emerson disc engine plow; one A1 Peerless separator. A complete plowing and threshing outfit.

R. L. McCLELLAN,

Spearman, Texas.

Will Break Sod

I will break sod at \$2.00 per acre. I have a good outfit and will guarantee to do a first class, satisfactory job. See me in Spearman. Ready to go to work at any time.

P. R. LUTZ,

2214. Spearman, Texas.

Bill Mizar and Roy Bryan visited Guymon the first of the week.

Facts About Hansford County

Hansford County ranks among the best counties of the State in smooth agricultural land. This same land is lower in price by almost half, than land equally as productive anywhere else in the United States.

Hansford County is rapidly becoming a great small-grain growing section.

When the Department of Agriculture of Canada asked the Department of Agriculture of the United States where the best quality of alfalfa seed could be found, our Department of Agriculture at Washington at once referred them to the Palo Duro Valley, in Hansford County.

Hansford County is in the breeding country of high grade Hereford cattle, and that cattlemen of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and other adjacent states come to Hansford County to procure the cattle with which to replenish their herds.

Hansford County has graded as many miles of road as any other county in the Panhandle during the past year.

Spearman, located at the end of the North Texas & Santa Fe Railroad, in the heart of this productive country, has made the best growth of any town in the Panhandle during the past year.

Spearman has several miles of graded streets, and one of the best High Schools in the North Panhandle.

Spearman has the largest unopposed trade territory of any town in the Panhandle.

The business transacted at Spearman exceeded in volume the business of any other town on this line for each of the past two months.

The Santa Fe has constructed substantial improvements at this point, including a round-house.

A number of test wells for Oil are now being drilled in the country tributary to Spearman.

A ninety-foot vein of salt has been revealed in the deep test Oil well now being sunk on the Coble ranch near Spearman; and that there are great possibilities for building material in the rich sand-stone and limestone formations on this property.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is a live organization, maintained for your benefit, Mr. Reader, and it will be a pleasure to answer your inquiries.

Order for Election of Officers for Town of Spearman and Notice Thereof

State of Texas, County of Hansford. Whereas, on the 13th day of April, 1921, a petition was presented to me in due form of law, signed by Perron A. Lyon and 27 other inhabitants "tax paying voters" of the Town of Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas, requesting me to order an election to be held within said town to determine whether the same should be incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 14, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and all Amendments thereto, to determine whether or not the same should be incorporated for municipal purposes, said petition setting forth the meets and bounds of the territory to be incorporated, and having attached to the same a plat of said Town, and said petition being in every respect in conformity with law, and it having been made to appear to me that the said territory described in said petition, and which was to be included within said proposed corporation, contained more than Four Hundred and less than Ten Thousand inhabitants, and that the same had never been incorporated for municipal purposes, and

I, A. H. Storrs, in my official capacity as Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 20th day of April, 1921, make and enter an order for an election to be held within the said town of Spearman on the 14th day of May 1921, to determine whether or not the same should be incorporated under the provisions of the Statute

above referred to for municipal purposes only, and after due and legal notice of said election had been published and given in the manner and form required by law, said election was so held at the place designated and in conformity with law, and due return thereof made to me within the time required by law, and the said returns thereof having been duly canvassed, and it appearing therefrom that a majority of the qualified voters at said election voted in favor of the incorporation of said Town, I, A. H. Storrs, as County Judge of said Hansford County, Texas, did within twenty days after the receipt of said returns make an entry upon the record of the Commissioners Court that the inhabitants of the said Town of Spearman are incorporated within the boundaries appearing in said petition requesting said election as aforesaid, and which said boundaries and a certified copy of such entry together with a plat of the said Town of Spearman have been recorded in the Deed records of said Hansford County, and

Whereas, it is provided by Article 1043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas that I shall immediately order an election for a Mayor, a Marshal, and Five Aldermen of the said Town, which shall have been so incorporated as above set forth.

Now, Therefore, I, A. H. Storrs, in my official capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31st day of May, 1921, at the office of the Spearman Reporter in the said Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Marshal, and Five Aldermen, All persons who are legally quali-

ed voters of this State and of Hansford County, and who have resided within the limits of said Town of Spearman for the six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote at said election, and no person shall be eligible to any of the said offices above named unless he shall possess the same qualification.

C. W. King is hereby appointed presiding officer at said election, and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall immediately after the close of said election, cause the returns thereof to be properly made and certified to and deliver the same to me, as County Judge aforesaid.

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Hansford County, Texas, the date of first publication to be not less than ten full days prior to the date of said election, and father notice shall be given by posting three copies of this order in three public places in the said Town of Spearman, for at least ten full days prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1921.
 A. H. STORRS,
 County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE

The State of Texas
 To the sheriff of any constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed for a period of Twenty days preceding the next regular term of county court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof on the second Monday in June, 1921, same being the 13th day thereof, as follows:

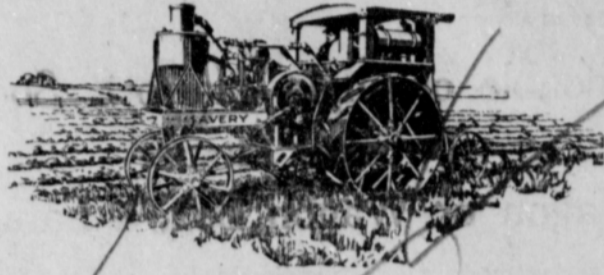
To all person interested in the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased: J. H. Spivey, administrator of the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, having filed in the court of Hansford County, Texas, his final account, and petition for distribution of the estate remaining on hand, in the said estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, which will be heard by our said county court on the 2nd Monday in June 1921, being the 13th day of June, 1921, at the court house of said county in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account and petition for distribution, if they see proper.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of May, 1921.
 KESSEE C. NESBITT,
 Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

B. V. Andrews and family returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives in Kansas.

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The Avery Financing Plan enables you to buy Avery Machinery on the Easy Payment Plan without paying the usual heavy financing commission.

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It will pay you to investigate before you buy. The terms are liberal, the policy fair.

For further information ask your local dealer or call at our Amarillo office.

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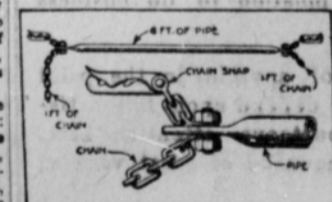
Piece of Rope or Tire Chain Are Not Suitable.

In Case of Sudden Stop Towed Machine Runs Into Rear End of Pilot and Both Vehicles Are Unnecessarily Injured.

Invariably when an automobile has broken down in the streets or on the road, the owner of a small garage will send the first available car, equipped with a piece of rope or tire chain that he may have on hand, to the scene of the breakdown to tow in the derelict. The driver of the towing-car has frequently an exciting time, especially when it is necessary for him to drag the broken-down car through city streets with much traffic. When he is compelled to make a sudden stop the towed car will often run into the rear end of the pilot and both cars are damaged.

All this can be avoided if the owner of the garage is provided with a rigid tow-bar for dragging the disabled vehicle through the streets. A rigid bar is by far the best means, as it keeps the two cars at a fixed distance from each other. Regardless of the conditions of the brakes of the disabled car, it will come to a stop when the towing-car stops.

In the accompanying illustration a tow-bar is shown which can be made from a six-foot section of one-inch wrought-iron pipe, two short pieces of chain, two bolts, and two tire-chain snaps. The pipe is flattened at each



Never Attempt to Tow a Disabled Automobile With a Rope. Use a Rigid Bar.

end, and chains and snaps are attached by bolts through drilled holes in the flattened ends. If no iron pipe is available, a correspondingly heavier wooden bar may be used to the ends of which the chains and harness hooks are attached.—G. A. Luers in Popular Science Monthly.

Cattle For Sale

21 head of cows and yearlings. Must be sold by June 1.
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 12 miles south, on Bill Jackson place.

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We can offer you a choice of five sizes—22x36 up to 36x60.

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Texhoma or Spearman



**Uncle Walt's
Story of
Walt
Mason**

MISERIES OF AGE

"THE paper tells of an old man who fell out of bed and broke an arm and three ribs," announced the landlady. "It doesn't seem possible, unless the bed was as high as an ordinary, old-fashioned walnut bookcase."

"I have no doubt that the bed was entirely normal," said the starboarder. "The fact that the victim was an old man explains everything. When I was young I frequently fell out of bed. It was a favorite pastime of mine, so to speak. And I never was injured in the least. Of course it roused me from my sleep, and I used to consider it funny, and would sit on the floor and laugh with demonic glee. But if I fell out of bed now it would be necessary to ring up the Red Cross headquarters for an ambulance and a few nurses."

"It is that sort of thing which makes age tragic. Every little mishap means suffering to the elderly individual. Go think of it, in silence and alone, Mrs. Jiggers."

"I remember when I first learned to skate. I was a young man, just growing my maiden sideboards. I should have learned the noble art when I was a boy, but my education in honest sports had been sadly neglected. It's better late than never, as the old adage has it, and so I took up the study of skating when I was at the voting age. It was on a brilliant winter day, and all the beauty and chivalry of the neighborhood had gathered at the pond to see me do my devoir."

"An expert skater who was present assured me that there was no trick to it. All I needed was confidence, he said, and I believed him. It looked passing easy, as I watched the others, gliding over the ice with ease and grace. So I fastened on my skates and stood erect, with the help of a couple of innocent bystanders, and then I went forward boldly, on my own initiative. Immediately I lost control of my feet, which previously had been docile and obedient organs. They wouldn't do anything I wanted them to, and the result was that I came down on the back of my head with such emphasis that I shook the whole pond, which was several miles long. The crack in the ice that I made with my head was there until the ice melted in the spring, and then you could see it in the water."

"I lay there in a comatose condition for a minute or two, and then scrambled to my feet and smiled. Yes, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, I actually smiled. The smile may have been a pallid, sickly thing, but it was true to type and couldn't have been mistaken for anything else. I was so little injured by that cataclysmic fall that I could smile. Not a bone was broken, not a joint dislocated. In a few hours I was as good as new, with the exception of a lump on the back of my head about the size of a baked turnip."

"Outwardly I look much as I did then. People often say to me that I haven't aged any in a quarter of a century. My hair is like the raven's wing, my alabaster brow has few wrinkles, I have the stately and commanding port of a man half my age. But it is all a delusion, Mrs. Jiggers. I am a whitened sepulcher. Inwardly I am as old as any man, and my bones are brittle as pipe stems, and my muscles are all dried up, and if I stumble over a pin cushion I dislocate an ankle or break a leg."

"The other day I stepped on an orange peel and came down on the sidewalk. I didn't fall violently. In fact, it took me ten minutes to fall. I struggled so hard to save myself, grasping at the atmosphere and trying to balance myself like a tight rope walker. But when I did eventually reach the pavement I felt as though the end had come to my misspent life. My head ached for three days, and all my bones felt out of place, and my teeth were loose in their sockets. This thing of being old, Mrs. Jiggers, isn't what it's cracked up to be."

Very Likely.

Church: "Do you remember when they used to put a callope at the end of a circus procession?"

Gotham: "Sure, I do?"

"Why did they do that do you suppose?"

"To show that the worst was yet to come, I reckon."

Made No Rash Promises.

"Who was the smooth talker?"

"A promoter."

"I dare say he wanted to make you rich in six months?"

"No. He was very conservative. He said he thought it would take at least a year."

The Reason.

"I see in a new production of 'Othello' they use electric lights in the murder scene."

"Probably that is to make Desdemona's death more shocking."

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We are going to show you how much the Fordson will plow, how well it will plow, what the fuel consumption per acre will be—how well it handles every kind of work.

Instead of talking about the Fordson, we prefer to let you see with your own eyes just what the Fordson can do.

For the benefit of present and future Fordson owners, we will have a Fordson tractor disassembled on the ground. Factory representatives who will be with us on that date, will explain the mechanism, care, upkeep and repairing of Fordsons.

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Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. R. L. McClellan, Supt.

Preaching every Sunday night at 6:30 and the second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11.

Junior League Sunday at 3 p. m. Juanita Haney, President.

Epworth League Sunday at 4 p. m. W. A. Clark, President.

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Rural Appointments

Lieb—The first Sunday at 11 a. m.

Alpha—The first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Lacey—The second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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April 18, 1921

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I used your stacker wagon last year, cutting 60 to 80 acres per day with two 12-foot headers on this wagon. Pulled the outfit with a 16-30 tractor. Put wheat in the stack for less than \$1.00 per acre. I think it is the best and cheapest way of harvesting wheat.

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Does away with all short rounds. Permits early harvesting. Permits grain to cure in natural way insuring highest test. Cuts out expense of boarding help. Enables you to harvest when you wish and to be independent. Write today for catalog.

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"I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of my troubles, but Tanlac has given me relief at a cost too small to mention," said Mrs. J. F. Mulkins, of 438 Waco street, Wichita, Kans.

"Before I took Tanlac my health was broken down so that I was almost a nervous wreck. I couldn't sleep at night and would get up in the morning completely worn out and felt that way all day long. I suffered from smothering sensations after meals, had awful pains in the back of my head and such spells of dizziness I could hardly stand up. In spite of all the medicine I took I kept getting worse, until I was right on the verge of despair and didn't know which way to turn. "But, lucky for me, I started taking Tanlac and now I am just like a different person altogether. My appetite has improved wonderfully, and my nerves have steadied down till I can sleep fine at night. I am so much stronger I look after an eight-room house with the greatest ease. It is just wonderful the way Tanlac has built me up."

tant than any salary. When you plan for a job, study for it, seek it, remember yourself. Look for joy in your job, as much as for money. It will pay you double measure.

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Wife—I just can't find words to describe my new bathing suit.
Hubby—Then why not try some abbreviations?

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We keep good, fresh bread and everything in the bakery line always on hand.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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Uncle Walt's Story



SPARING THE ROD

"As I came past Jimmelson's house this morning," said the assessor, "I saw him applying a buggy-whip to his fifteen-year-old boy with a zeal worthy a better cause. I think a man should be arrested and punished for such an offense."

"There are many arguments for and against corporal punishment," observed the village patriarch, "and the question is as far from being settled, at the hour of going to press, as it was when Caesar double-crossed the Rubicon."

"I believe that every man must be his own judge about the management of his family. Jimmelson strikes me as an excellent citizen, and he should be a successful parent. If he finds it necessary to wear out a buggy-whip on his heir, I have no doubt that the provocation is sufficient. If his policy is wrong he is pretty sure to realize it before long and change his tactics; meanwhile outsiders have no reason to butt in, and the idea of calling the police is perfectly ridiculous."

"My father was an old-fashioned man who believed that an ounce of birch was better than a ton of education. He kept a small sapling behind the kitchen door and applied it to my person whenever I violated the by-laws governing our happy home. I think he probably carried his theory to extremes; whipping me became a sort of dissipation with him. But I am willing to admit that his treatment did me good, and I can't imagine what would have become of me but for it."

"My mother believed in moral suasion, and used to plead and argue with me, but I can't remember that her tender eloquence ever prevented me from breaking into a melon patch or fishing in forbidden waters. Her method probably would have been successful in many cases. There are boys who are responsive to such appeals, but I was headstrong as a government mule and when I wanted to do something it took more than gentle counsel to head me off."

"I had a profound respect for that sapling behind the door. It always seemed to be quivering with impatience to get at me, and my father regarded it with loving glances. It used to mystify me how he heard of everything I did. There was no such thing as concealing a crime or misdemeanor from him."

"I'd swipe a few apples from a farmer's orchard, for instance, and would be willing to make an affidavit that nobody had seen me. I took all possible precautions against discovery. Yet in the evening, when I got home, my stern parent would meet me at the door and say, 'So you have been robbing Farmer Dofunny's orchard, hey? You are fully aware that robbing orchards does violence to the peace and dignity of the state, and is contrary to the provisions of the revised statutes. Come, therefore, and receive the punishment prescribed by Solomon and other law givers.'"

"He always explained that it caused him the most poignant sorrow to pour the birch into me, but I couldn't believe in his sincerity, for his eyes sparkled with unseemly joy at such times, and if he had used the same enthusiasm when sawing wood, he'd have whacked up two or three cords in an hour."

"I don't know to this day how he found out everything I did, unless he did some quiet sleuthing with false whiskers and a dark lantern, but he always did discover everything, and when I fully realized that fact I decided to reform and became a model young man. I was so extremely good that my father couldn't dig up an excuse for chastising me, and a settled melancholy fell upon him and he pined away until he died. I'll never forget the reproachful glances he used to cast upon me, as though asking whether I considered my course honorable or generous. I got into the habit of being good, and have never been able to break away from it."

Jud Tunkins.

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YOU can just about divide people into two groups—those who love their work, and those who don't.

For most of us our work is the chief part of our life. It is up to us to choose the sort of work that we are going to like. No amount of money can repay you for unhappiness; hours daily spent doing something you dislike are unhappy hours.

But the truth is that the woman who is enjoying her work usually makes more of it than she would at other work. She brings enthusiasm to it, and improves possibilities that she wouldn't even see if she didn't love what she did.

In choosing your work you are in a large degree choosing your life. You aren't going to be able to choose a second time as far as that goes. To waste most of it in doing disagreeable or boring work is a vast pity.

Many women have been doing new and interesting work. I have heard dozens of women announce that they would never return to the jobs they had filled before answering the call of their country. Many had done only routine work, and hated office life. Such women are determined not to fall back into the rut.

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