

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, May 13, 1921

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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 94	Capital stock	\$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts	165 72	Surplus and undivided profits	7,513 05
United States bonds	25,083 00	Rediscunts Federal Reserve bank	18,239 28
Stock in Federal Reserve bank	900 00	Other re-discounts	20,217 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Bonds borrowed	25,000 00
Other real estate	6,000 00	Total deposits	216,338 27
Cash and slight exchange	75,722 80		
Total	312,307 58	Total	312,307 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

JAMES COLLARD DEAD

James Collard, father of our esteemed fellow-townman J. R. Collard, died at his home at Oglesby, Texas, Sunday, May 8, the news reaching Spearman by telegram late in the afternoon of that day. Mr. and Mrs. Collard left immediately for Amarillo where they entrained for Oglesby to attend the funeral. The elder Mr. Collard had been in bad health some time and his death, while a great shock to the family, was not wholly unexpected. He has visited his son here several times and is well known to many Spearman people. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their host of friends in this section.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and little daughter Justine, are visiting relatives in Hooker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Andrews were in from their ranch home north of the city Monday morning, looking after business matters.

Joe Welch arrived Saturday from his old home in Iowa, where he spent the past two months, and is again looking after affairs on his fine farm and ranch out west of town.

L. S. McClellan was in from Grand Plains bright and early Monday morning, looking after road business before the commissioners' court. Mr. McClellan has a slight hitch in his gear along, caused from being jerked—saddle and all—from a horse a few days since.

Leib Ball Team Here Saturday

The Leib ball team will come to Spearman tomorrow Saturday to play a game with the second team of this place. The second team, the managers claim, can beat the first team, but of course the first team reserves the right to argue the question. The Reporter and Lon Hays placed a little on Leib early in the week and might scare up more the day of the game. The second team line-up is as follows: Roy Dixon, catcher; Homer Martin, pitcher; Johnny O'Loughlin, short stop; Syl Frizzell, third; Floyd Hays first base; Buster Cator, center field; Berlin Barbour, second; Byron Bumpus, left; Floyd Summerall, right.

Winning Streak is Broken

Sunday, May 8, was a bad day for the Spearman ball team. The boys went to Hooker and joined issues with a crack team at that place, coming out second best to the tune of 15 to 0. We have not inquired as to particulars, but we know that something dreadful was wrong. The Spearman team is composed of mighty good ball players, but a team will go wrong once in a while. We'll have another try at Hooker one of these days and the score board will tell another story.

Mrs. Sallie Clark has accepted employment at the Willoughby hotel at Guymon, and she and her little son Herbert, went there last week to make their home.

SHATTUCK DON'T LIKE TRUCK LINE

John W. Foster and A. E. Perrans were here from Shattuck Monday, coming out to discuss the ship-by-truck movement with Spearman business men, the object being to discourage the same wherever possible. These men claim that if the ship-by-truck movement continues to grow in importance along the branch line, there is danger of the Santa Fe taking off one train, giving us train service only every other day. This would be mighty poor train service and would be a serious blow to Spearman and the Spearman country. But, on the other hand, to discourage the truck business would also be a serious blow. Spearman is located differently from other towns, in that it is located at the end of the line and has a trade territory immense in scope, which has no railway facilities whatever. The logical way for these people to market their products and for Spearman merchants to supply their wants is through the use of trucks, and the use of trucks in this instance is not a detriment, but a help and benefit to the business of the Santa Fe. For instance: S. E. Harblson made his first run with a truck from Spearman via Dumas to Amarillo and return the first of this week. He left Spearman loaded with gas and oil for Dumas. Formerly this gas and oil was hauled to Chanaling over the Fort Worth and Denver and freighted out to Dumas by the horse and mule route. Thus it will be seen that a fight on the truck lines will not only hurt Spearman, but, from this particular point, will hurt the business of the Santa Fe.

A meeting of Spearman business men was held Monday night to discuss this proposition, and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution not in harmony with the ship-by-truck movement. It is doubtful if this resolution will meet with the approval of a majority of Spearman business men. They seem to think that the Santa Fe has no just reason or excuse for asking this of Spearman business men, and that if the upstart of the whole affair is a fight between Woodward and Shattuck business interests, that Shattuck should pull her own chestnuts from the fire.

A new truck line is being established from Woodward to Perryton, running through the towns of Catesby, Follett, Darrouzzett, and Booker. The truck line will be known as the B Line Highway Truck Line. The schedule provides that two trucks will be operated each day and will accommodate both freight and passenger traffic. This may or may not have a bearing on the case, but there is one thing that will bear heavily on the case of the truck man, and that is the passage of Senate bill No. 101, commonly known as the "Truck Bill." This bill provides for the payment of a tax on all trucks used for commercial purposes based on the capacity of the truck and the number of miles it travels in a certain period over public highways outside of city limits. The tax ranges from one to eight cents per mile, and payable quarterly.

The purpose of the bill was not to raise a revenue for the State of Texas, but to put the large trucks off the public highway. The law is now in effect and the first payment will fall due in July.

Big Crowd Here Saturday

Saturday, May 7, was a big day in Spearman. The Equity Exchange meeting attracted many farmers to town, while many others came on different lines of business. Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, was billed for a speech in the forenoon, but could not get here on account of the rains. C. C. Drayton, President of the Farmers' Equity Union, made an interesting speech in the afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. Equity boosters say the organization was greatly strengthened by this meeting and they look forward to a very successful year at this place.

Commissioners Court

The Honorable Commissioners court of Hansford county was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Very little business except the regular routine, came up at this meeting. Two road petitions were allowed, and the regular quarterly reports and semi-annual report of the sheriff and tax collector were approved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazewood were in from Micou Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Hays was taken to the sanitarium at Liberal the first of the week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last report she was doing nicely.

INCORPORATION ELECTION SATURDAY

Tomorrow Saturday, May 14, Spearman will again vote on whether the town shall be incorporated for municipal purposes. This matter was put up to the voters once before and it was decided to incorporate by more than a two to one vote. However, there was a hitch in the way the notice of election was given, and several other small irregularities coming up, the counsel decided that the only proper course to pursue was to call the whole matter off and hold another election, that our city government might be built upon a solid foundation. The election will be held at the Reporter office tomorrow. Don't forget to vote. Masters of great importance are coming up every day which cannot be handled correctly without this town has some sort of government. We must incorporate to get the protection we should have from traveling shows, carnivals and grafters in general. We need no drastic ordinances, but we do need some sort of city government. Vote for Incorporation.

Bee Line Highway Meeting

Efforts will be made to hold a big booster Good Roads meeting at Stratford, Texas, May 26th for the purpose of the initial opening of the Bee Line Highway from Woodward to Stratford. Arrangements are being made for a sociability run from the east to the west terminus of the new highway and if possible three or four auto loads of good boosters will leave Woodward Tuesday, May 24th and pick up members of Bee Line Good Roads Club at Chaney, Catesby, Follett, Darrouzzett, Perryton and Spearman. This will be the second convention of the Bee Line Highway Association, the first having been the organization meeting held at Woodward which was attended by good road boosters from practically all of the points along the highway.

Spearman residence for rent. Well located; nice home. See Chas. Riley.

Tom Pirtle left Tuesday for Lawton where he has been serving in the Aviation Corps.

Miss Mattie King is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dear of Farnsworth.

Miss Delta Lindow of Perryton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lockey Dennis.

E. ter Borg was in from the Medlin community Monday, and reports a fairly good rain out that way.

Mrs. A. H. Storrs was called to Waco on Tuesday morning by telegram that her brother living there was dangerously sick.

Miss Mattie Frizzell returned to her home at Texhoma after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Storrs, attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Romey Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson were in from the Grand Plains country Wednesday.

Wm. B. Hill arrived from Good Springs, Nevada, Monday and is a guest at the home of his son Fred Hill, at Hansford.

A. G. Satrum, J. J. Dahl and Erik Honglo were in from Oslo Monday, looking after business matters. They report a very good rain in that section the latter part of last week, and say wheat is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake and Miss Lera Singletary were here from the head offices of the company at Amarillo the first of the week, assisting with the semi-annual inventory of the Panhandle Lumber Company's stock at this place.

Dan Compton, Ben A. Koehn and Dan Jantz from Manso, Oklahoma, are looking over Hansford county this week. Messrs. Compton and Jantz own land in this and Ochiltree counties and are looking after leasing of same and attending to other business. The boys are well pleased with the outlook in this section and say they would like to come here to reside.

Hiram C. Clower has purchased the John L. Hays filling station on Main street, Spearman, and has taken charge of the same. "Hi" is well known in the Spearman country, being one of our over-seas boys who unfortunately left a hand over there. However, this little handicap does not bother him much, and he goes about his business as happy and carefree as if he had three hands. The Reporter wishes Mr. Clower much success in this business venture.

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Guaranty State Bank SPEARMAN, TEX.

Twin girl babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Satrum of the Oslo community on Tuesday, May 3. One of the little fellows was dead at birth, but the other is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas came from her home at Vernon last week and is a guest of her daughter Mrs. J. R. Collard. She is keeping the children while Mrs. Collard is at Oglesby to attend the funeral of Mr. Collard's father.

Jack Thomas of the Bollin-Hall Grain Company reports the price of flour and mill stuffs coming down a little every day and says that so far as the price of these commodities are concerned, we will soon be back to pre-war conditions. Wheat is off and there is absolutely no reason why the price of flour and mill stuffs should not continue to decline.

Miss Margaret J. Ryan was a visitor in Spearman the latter part of last week. Miss Ryan was postmistress at Guymon a number of years and is well known throughout this section. She owns a section of land in Hutchinson county and was looking after the leasing of the same for next year. Miss Ryan's home is in Chicago.

John and Charles O'Loughlin arrived from their home in San Monica, California, the first of the week and are looking after their extensive ranching interests in this and Ochiltree counties. The three year lease to Fred Snyder on their ranch lands expires May 15. Mr. Snyder will not take the lands again and the O'Loughlins are undecided as to whether they will again take active charge of the ranch or lease it for another term of years.

J. H. and Ben Harris and N. Celsor were in from the Grand Plains country Monday, appearing before the commissioners' court in support of a petition for a first class road out in their settlement. Celsor had prepared an able speech in support of his claim, which he intended to deliver to the county fathers, but when the sun began to come down about 90 in the shade Monday afternoon, he called it off and claimed he didn't want any road. Celsor and others of his neighbors had agreed to work this road if the commissioners would allow it opened up, but the hot sunshine was too much and the speech was not delivered.

RUSSELL IS COMING TO SPEARMAN

The stock of general merchandise of Russell & Son, now at old Ochiltree, will be moved to Spearman. W. L. Russell, the son, was in Spearman the first of the week and completed arrangements for moving the building here. He purchased the lots just east of the Spearman Motor Company and is having a basement dug this week. Tandy & Sons will move the building as soon as the basement is completed. The Russells have been in business at Ochiltree for a number of years. They were located in what is known as North Ochiltree and when the move to Perryton was made, they refused to move and now are coming to Spearman. It is said that they carry a large stock of first class merchandise and are progressive, wide-awake merchants. We gladly welcome them to Spearman and hope they will not be disappointed with their new location.

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Spearman city property.

J. R. COLLARD

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"At the time I got Tanlac three years ago I hadn't been able to put in a full days work for two years; but the medicine fixed me up to where I felt fine and I've not lost a days work on account of my ill health since," said Charles Hamblen, week-known farmer residing on R. F. D. No. 1, Keefeton, Okla.

"About five years ago my system got out of order and I went down in health until I was so weak I couldn't stand up. As for work, I was scarcely able to do anything I had no appetite and what little I did eat seemed to do me no good, and I had headaches constantly. I was also troubled with a persistent cough, and it seemed that old-time strength and energy were gone for good.

"But it didn't take Tanlac but a little while to straighten me out and I was soon full of new life and energy. Ever since I've been praising Tanlac, and I'm glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others. Tanlac is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

giving so much trouble that it has been difficult to go on down with the drill, but the drilling crew is determined to tap the oil bearing sand if possible and they are making a good fight for it.

The Smith-Capers well, a few miles east of the Gulf well is being watched with a great deal of interest and it is now strongly believed by oil men that a producer will be brought in within the next few months.

Ordinarily an oil discovery like the one here, excites towns to develop into large cities almost overnight, but because of the stringent money situation just at this time, it is not anticipated that Panhandle will spring into a city very suddenly, but that the growth will be gradual and permanent, which is to the best advantage of the town and community.

It is easy to be seen that we have an opportunity to make a little city out of Panhandle and we must not fail to take advantage of it. Let us remember, however, that we can not be too independent about it. Other towns are in a position to take the play away from us and will do so if we permit it.—Panhandle Herald.

The Hereford Brand is a new exchange coming to this office since the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo. The Brand is one of the very best papers in west Texas, and has recently changed from a weekly to semi-weekly. In regard to this change the publishers have the following to say: "With this issue we take the plunge into the semi-weekly field of country journalism. Some friendly critics are frank in saying that we are a couple of hair-brained fools. Mabe so. Of course, we reserve the right to argue this point.

What we are trying to do is to GIVE HEREFORD THE BEST POSSIBLE NEWSPAPER SERVICE, commensurate with good business sense. We cannot hope to make any money under present conditions. We believe we will not lose any. If we can work a little harder, give a little better service to our community, and at the same time, not add to the financial burden of our customers, we feel that we are doing a community service.

We are depending upon the good will and support of the finest people on earth to help make The Brand a representative semi-weekly.

HANDLE NEW CAR WITH MUCH CARE

After First Trip Go Over Nuts and Bolts and Make Sure They Are All Tight.

MAKE FREQUENT INSPECTIONS

Driver Should Scrutinize Lubrication Chart and Familiarize Himself With Location of Every Grease Cup and Oil Hole.

It is of prime importance to handle the new car carefully. After the first rip take a wrench and go over every nut and bolt to make certain they are all tight. The engine parts should receive especial attention, for the slightest defect will result in misfiring and poor carburetion, writes William H. Stewart in New York Times. Make your inspections frequently for the first 1,000 miles until the car has worn in somewhat, then you can relax your vigilance a bit.

Make a thorough study of your instruction book. Look at the lubrication chart and familiarize yourself with the location of every grease cup and oil hole, then see that they are kept filled properly. This will insure you against worn parts or scored bearings and, incidentally, allow you to learn the lubrication system thoroughly.

New Car Is Stiff.

When an automobile is built the engine has been run but little and every part is fitted tight to make them snug after the roughness has worn off. Consequently the car is very stiff and will not show much speed until those parts wear in. So don't exceed twenty-five miles an hour until the speedometer registers 1,000 miles. By so doing each part will "find itself" and you will be perfectly safe in exceeding thirty miles per hour. If you force a car before it has obtained the 1,000 miles it will result in a noisy engine and premature repairs.

Drain off the oil every 500 miles and replace it with fresh. The quantity of grit and dirt that comes from the crank-case is usually surprising.

The bearings and pistons throw off small particles of metal which if not removed with the old oil will work into the bearings and cause trouble. Perhaps the motor will show a tendency to overheat when new. Don't let this worry you for it is merely the friction caused in wearing off the rough surface of the engine. Drive intelligently and use plenty of oil and water and soon this trouble will disappear.

Clean Body Carefully.

The body cleaning should be done very carefully for the first month or so. Use a simple flow of water, without spray or force, otherwise the finish will be marred. The longer you drive without unnecessary cleaning, the harder the varnish will become.

Do not allow the engine to race or to run when the car is standing. Self starters are made to be used and it is good for the battery to be operated intelligently.

Keep the tires fully inflated—soft tires consume power as well as destroy themselves.

Keep the carburetor adjusted at the leanest possible mixture—a lean mixture reduces carbon deposits.

Don't try to economize by purchasing the "just as good" oil. Buy the best grade and change the supply about every 500 miles. This will be most economical in the long run.

If you follow the car driven by an expert you will notice that he maintains a constant speed; that he does not loaf along and then suddenly jump to forty miles an hour. More gasoline is used when you accelerate. Select a safe driving speed, making only gradual speed changes when it is necessary.



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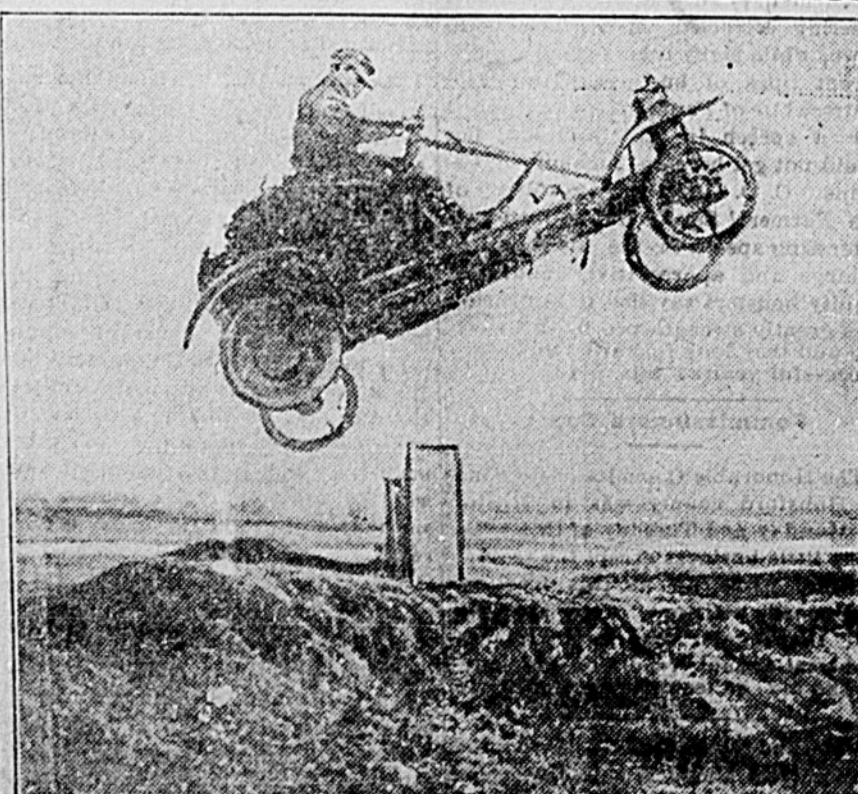
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The DALLAS NEWS

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CAR LEAPS OVER OBSTRUCTIONS



A new invention by M. Gauthier, a well-known French automobile engineer, makes it possible for any light car to leap through the air over obstructions. The device in the rear of the machine does the trick. The photo shows a test car, equipped with the Gauthier device, making a high leap in Paris recently. The device is controlled from the chauffeur's seat.

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

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my little innocent habit with disgust, have worse ones of their own. Why don't you quit wearing sidewhiskers, when you must know that they jar the nerves of the fastidious, and make you look like something that should be in a museum? What sense is there in wearing sideboards? I'd be the last to speak slightly of an infirmity or deformity. If you had a game leg or wry neck, my heart would be full of sympathy for you. Such afflictions should not be mocked or held up to scorn by any man; but nobody needs to wear sidewhiskers. It's something that can easily be helped. You shouldn't make caustic remarks about the tobacco habit until you have had those fire escapes removed.

"Old Doolittle asks me about three times a week what pleasure I find in using tobacco. I have explained the matter to him repeatedly, but nothing I say seems to make any impression on him. He clings to the belief that smoking is on a level with robbing a church or defrauding a widow.

"He doesn't use tobacco, but he has about every other bad habit you can think of. When it comes to spoiling the truth he could give cards and spades to the whole Ananias family. I try to be reasonably truthful. I never spring a fish story unless it will serve a good purpose. But Doolittle will go to all sorts of trouble to hand you a falsehood. If he says he has the toothache, you may rest assured it's a sprained ankle that's bothering him. I contend that it's worse to sit on the truth and hold it down than it is to load a good old briar and blow out a few reams of smoke.

"Aunt Julia is always lecturing me about the tobacco habit. I have said it a hundred times, and I say it again, that my aunt is all wool and a yard wide, and you would travel far before finding a better female, but if you think she has no bad habits you have another guess coming. Two or three years ago she read some English society novels. Those stories are full of tea parties. A man reading them would think the Brits spent all their time at tea fights.

"Aunt Julia thinks that anything British is entirely proper, and she got the idea that you can't be fashionable unless you consume a certain amount of tea. So she blew herself for the herb, and began drinking it. At first she said it tasted like colic medicine, but she persevered, and now she's the champion middle weight tea drinker of this burg. I won't say anything about the money it costs. She insists upon having imported tea, and won't be satisfied with any home grown substitutes, although sage tea is far better and costs next to nothing.

"She gets on a tea jag every time she has company, and then for two or three days she has a hangover, and her nerves are a sight to be seen, and I just wish you had to live in the same house with her at such times. Then you would be willing to admit that there are worse things than smoking."

"Talking, for instance," sighed the professor.

Car Load of Texas Red cedar posts just received at the Spearman Equity Exchange. 21ft.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Spearman,

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$198,435 96
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank	\$18,239 26
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve bank	20,217 00— 38,456 26— 159,979 70
Overdrafts, unsecured	165 72
Total U. S. Government securities	25,083 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	990 00
Banking house, \$4,000 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,000 00	6,000 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,000 00
Cash in vault	4,757 31
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,903 46
Net amounts due from national banks	57,826 20
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4 00
Total of last three items	70,733 66
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	231 93
TOTAL	\$273,851 32
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	8,047 28
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,634 23— 2,513 05
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,351 60
Individual deposits subject to check	142,757 59
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	6,275 76
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	149,033 35
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	15,453 32
Other time deposits	44,500 00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	69,953 32
U. S. Government securities borrowed	25,000 00
TOTAL	\$273,851 32

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1921.
[SEAL] P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. W. BRANDT, E. V. ANDREWS, R. L. McCLELLAN, Directors

NOTICE

of Bond Election in Common School District No. 14.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Lakeside, in Common school district No. 14, in Hansford county, Texas, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1921, to determine whether bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of four thousand (\$4,000 00) dollars, payable twenty (20) years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum for the purpose of building a school house in such district; and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W. W. Groom has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible, in conformity with the general election laws of the state. No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter

under the Constitution and laws of this state, and a tax payer in said common school district No. 14. Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Bonds and the Tax", and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax, shall write or print on the ballot "Against the Bonds and the Tax".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said Hansford county, Texas, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

A. H. STORRS,
County Judge of Hansford county, Texas.

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.

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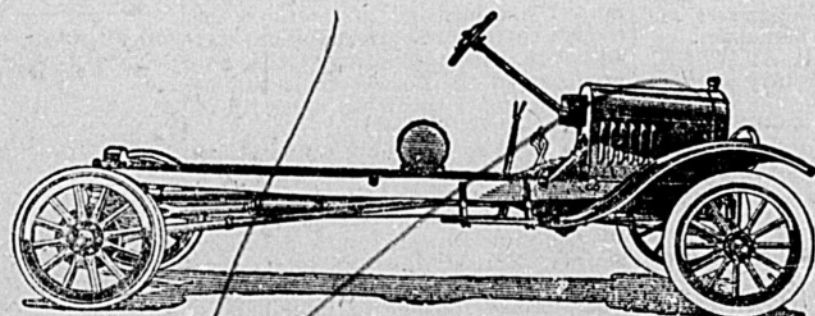
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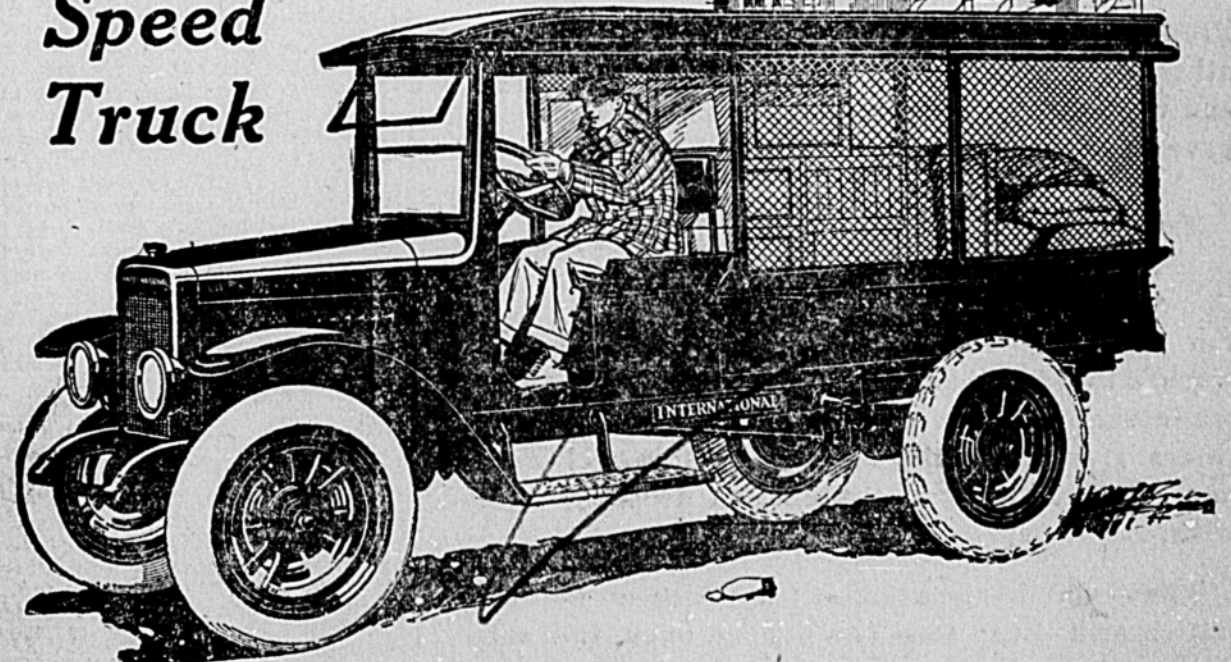
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors, and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this state for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910 and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active

service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors, eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund for this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas as a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which time all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this state

since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the constitution of the State of Texas, shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more, reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such

session; and provided further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table and mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation for executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the Amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." and the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt thereof, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to some of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy.)



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.

Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.

Range on head-waters 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, 36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

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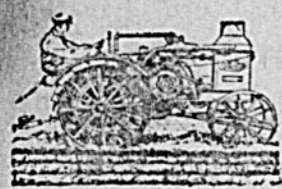
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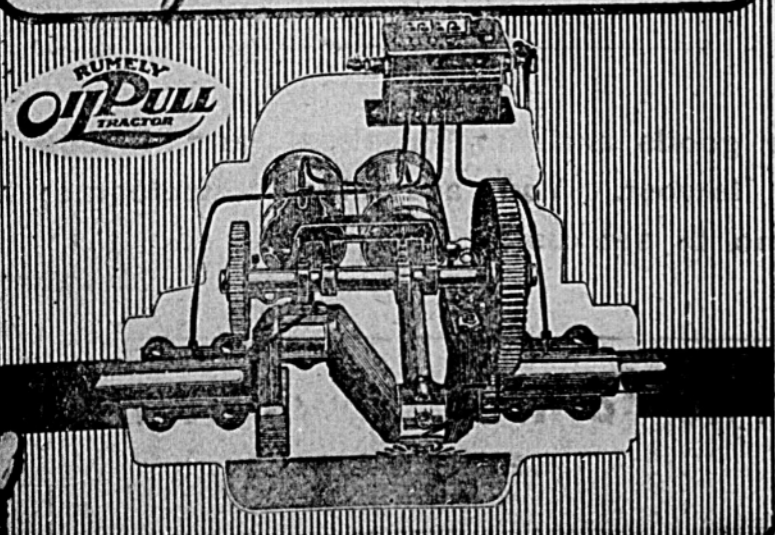
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suffering a great deal of pain, weak,
nervous, depressed. I was so weak,
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had to lay and my little ones do the
work. I was almost dead. I tried
every thing I heard of, and a number of
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R. L. McCLELLAN,
Spearman, Texas

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headwaters of the Palo Duro. These
lands are posted and trespassers will
be prosecuted.

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Stray Hog

A spotted boar weighing about
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March 25. Owner may recover same
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You are a good citizen and would
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who are in a hurry and neglect to
shut them. The thoughtless boy will
leave them open: the I. W. W. who
is no respecter of the rights of prop-
erty, will tear them down and throw
them over the fence. The result is
I am compelled to ride for days
after cattle. You will find a public
road on the east and west side of
this range. There will be a way from
east to west through the
center and from the south to the
center of ranch. All roads leading
north from the center will be closed
and wired. You are kindly requested
to take the public road whenever
possible.

GEORGE M. WHITSON.

**Notice to Lumber Men and
Contractors**

Notice is hereby given that bids will
be received by the trustees of common
school district No. 8, for the lumber
and other material to be used in the
construction of a school building in
said district, and also on the work of
constructing the same. Bids will be
received not later than Saturday,
May 14. Plans and specifications may
be seen at the offices of the
Spearman Equity Exchange. Material
and labor are to be figured separately.
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H. D. HALE, Guymon,
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Trustees.



A BESETTING SIN

"I AM sure in my own mind that
Mr. Griggings is drinking," re-
marked the landlady in the tone of one
who views with alarm. "A man doesn't
have such a red nose unless he is con-
suming intoxicating liquors."



"I have caution-
ed you many
times, Mrs. Jig-
gers, against
jumping to con-
clusions, which is
your besetting
sin," said the star
boarder. "Many
reputations have
been ruined by
such remarks as
yours. Any phy-
sician will tell
you it is possible
to have a crimson
beak and still be
a teetotaler. I am not on intimate
terms with Mr. Griggings, although I
call at his store now and then to pur-
chase some of his cigars, which are
made of ensilage. He sells the worst
smokes in this town, and should be re-
buked for that, but I'd never suspect
him of being an inebriate.

"He might become one if it hap-
pened to rain gin some night, and he
had a barrel under the rainspout, but
so long as firewater costs money there
isn't much danger of Mr. Griggings
going astray. He is the most passion-
ately economical man I ever saw. His
respect for a penny is abnormal. A
week or two ago I bought a cigar at
his remnant counter, and was short
one cent when I paid for it. I told him
I'd pay the cent the next time I
dropped in, and I fully intended to,
but I forgot to drop in for several
days. During that period, Mrs. Jig-
gers, I met him on the street several
times, and he boned me for that cent,
with tears in his eyes, at every encounter.
A man of that character won't waste
any money in riotous living. You may
paste that in your Sunday bonnet, my
dear Mrs. Jiggers, for your guidance
when you are trying to size up the
caller of your friends and acquaint-
ances.

"I met Mr. Octagon on the street to-
day and he told me a moving tale illus-
trating the wisdom of jumping to
conclusions. The other evening when
he stepped onto the front porch to see
if the newspaper had come, he found a
sample package of snuff, which had
been left there by some immoral dis-
tributor.

"Mr. Octagon had never taken a
pinch of snuff in his life, and he was
curious to know what the effects were.
Curiosity, I may remark incidentally,
is another weakness responsible for
much trouble and suffering, and I trust
you will guard against it hereafter,
Mrs. Jiggers. It leads elderly land-
ladies to ransack the trunks of their
boarders and read old letters which
were not meant for alien eyes. The
fact that you are blushing shows that
you are not entirely calloused.

"Well, Mr. Octagon put the packet
of snuff in his vest pocket and sat
around the fire until his wife left the
room on some errand, and then he tore
open the paper and inhaled a few
grains of the stuff. He says he
thought he would sneeze the top of his
head off, and dislocate his ears. He
whooped and kerchooped until you
could have heard him half a mile
away, and then his wife came rushing
in.

"'Ebenezer Octagon,' said she, 'you
go to bed this minute or you'll be down
with pneumonia tomorrow. Don't stop
to argue—I won't hear a word! Off
with you!'

"Octagon couldn't get in a word, and
didn't want to very much, being
ashamed to have his wife know he was
experimenting with snuff; so he trun-
dled off to bed at seven o'clock in the
evening, and his wife rubbed goose
grease all over his neck and chest and
piled 500 pounds of blankets on him,
and made him drink three or four gal-
lons of yarb tea that tasted like the
morning after the Fourth of July, and
he lay there sweating all night, the
most miserable man in town, all be-
cause his wife possessed the feminine
weakness for jumping to conclusions.

"So let us be on our guard against
such mental infirmities, Mrs. Jiggers,
and meanwhile I would suggest that
you replenish the maple sirup pitcher.
These pancakes are too dry and dusty
to eat without a lubricant."

Altitude of Benevolence.

He—Phrenologists locate bene-
volence exactly at the top of the head.
She—Yes; as far from the pocket-
book as possible.

Water Power in France.

The utilization of water power in
France has increased by more than 50
per cent since the commencement of
the war, and by the end of 1921 the
available water power will be double
the amount installed at the outbreak of
the war.

His Job.

"This new nurse wants to know
what is his special job. He is an ex-
pugnist."

"All right. Tell him he will come
in handy to put the patients to sleep."

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Guaranty State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th
day of April, 1921, published in the Spearman Reporter a
newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on
the 13th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 62,708 15
Loans, real estate	2,877 40
Overdrafts	59 80
Bonds and Stocks	11,481 00
Real estate, banking house	1,746 98
Furniture and Fixtures	2,191 25
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	18,802 63
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	709 81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	236 55
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	900 00
TOTAL	\$101,683 57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,319 84
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,049 01
Individual Deposits, subject to check	26,843 39
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,709 40
Cashier's checks	1,017 88
Bills payable and Rediscounts	20,672 00
Other liabilities, collection account special deposit,	5,572 07
TOTAL	\$101,683 57

State of Texas, County of Hansford:

We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier
of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May,
A. D., 1921. P. A. LYON,
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Fowler, Kans. Mar. 8, 1921

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daily at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. Those from out of town who wish to come to Spearman and remain during the meeting, may secure rooms and meals by applying to Judge A. E. Townsend.

Mother's day was not observed as was first planned, that being the last day of the meeting at the Methodist church, but several good old-fashioned mothers were made glad by boxes of flowers received for that day. Boys and girls either at home or away should never forget their very best friend on that of all days.

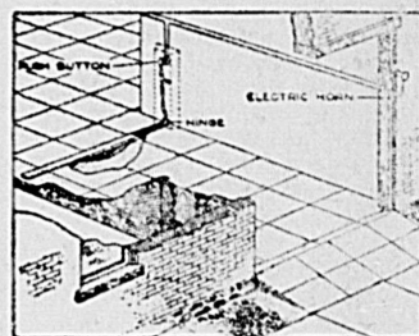
AUTOMATIC WARNING AT GARAGE ENTRANCE

Pedestrians Notified That Car is Approaching.

Strong Spring Set Into Cement Floor Across Exit Gives Alarm When Weight of Machine Passes Over It on One End.

The plan of having an electric note mobile horn placed in the entrance of a garage to notify pedestrians that a car is about to cross the sidewalk is not a new one, but the operation of the horn usually depends on the memory of an employee. Link motions for doing this automatically can, of course be built in many different ways, but are likely to give trouble from being too complicated, from failure to work at the right time, or a possibility of working at the wrong time.

In the illustration, a long lever is set into the cement floor across the garage exit, having underneath it a



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strong spring, so that it cannot be depressed by the weight of a man anywhere upon it, or by the weight of a car, except as a wheel crosses its outer end. The end near the hinge is sunk flush with the door. A simple link motion pushes a button which connects the horn either to a battery of dry cells, or to the six-volt testing mains, which are available in many garages.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

A 34 by 4 tire in going 5,000 miles revolves 8,871,840 times.

Automobiles in North Carolina represent an investment of \$140,000,000.

New York city now has 1,100 automobile dealers, an increase within a year of 35 per cent.

The Savannah Automobile club in Georgia is planning to hold motor car races once a month.

Do not clutch the wheel with a vise-like grip. It is not strength which guides the car, but sureness of hand.

Colorado, with a registration of 129,951 motor vehicles, averaged a consumption of 399 gallons of gasoline per car last year.

Saskatchewan, with a total of 60,352 automobiles and 424 motorcycles, now stands second in Canada, in regard to the number of registered motor vehicles.

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membership campaign are under way to boost the roll to 10,000 members.

Because of perfect year-round conditions, motor vehicles in Florida consumed an average of 942.7 gallons of gasoline last year. The average consumption in the United States is 450 gallons.

Slow up the motor car before going downhill and use the brakes sparingly. Continual dragging of brakes is injurious to the health of the motor car.

No Case, but Got a Bill.
Angry Man—Here, what do you mean, sending me this bill for \$10? Didn't you say that I had no case against the railroad company?

Lawyer—My dear sir, that is what the bill is for—advice.—New York Central Magazine.

Runs Either Way.
"Are you a bull or bear in Wall street?"

"Neither," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I'm on the trail of a sure profit I'm a bloodhound; and when I'm scared, I'm a rabbit."

Misleading Start.
"When a man begins a sentence with 'I understand—'"

"What then?"
"He usually proceeds with an effort to discuss something of which he has no understanding whatever."

At the Churches

Meetings Closed

The meeting at the Methodist church was splendid, resulting in fifteen conversions and six accessions, with more to follow. The sermon by Rev. McCarley on the "right use of money" was much appreciated by the largest congregation ever assembled in the church. We appreciate the splendid spirit of cooperation which obtained throughout the meeting.

There were ninety seven actually in the class at the opening of the Sunday school last Sunday and many more came in during the class work. The Sunday school was great and the offering was \$4.40. The Sunday school and congregation have outgrown the church seating capacity and we must add about as much again floor space to the church in the next few weeks in order more especially to take care of the Sunday school.

The pastor will begin a meeting at Grand Plains Sunday, hence there will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Big Camp Meeting

Dr. F. C. Nelson and wife, assisted by the Morton Sisters, will begin a revival and healing meeting at the Union church in Spearman on Sunday, May 15th. Services will be held

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