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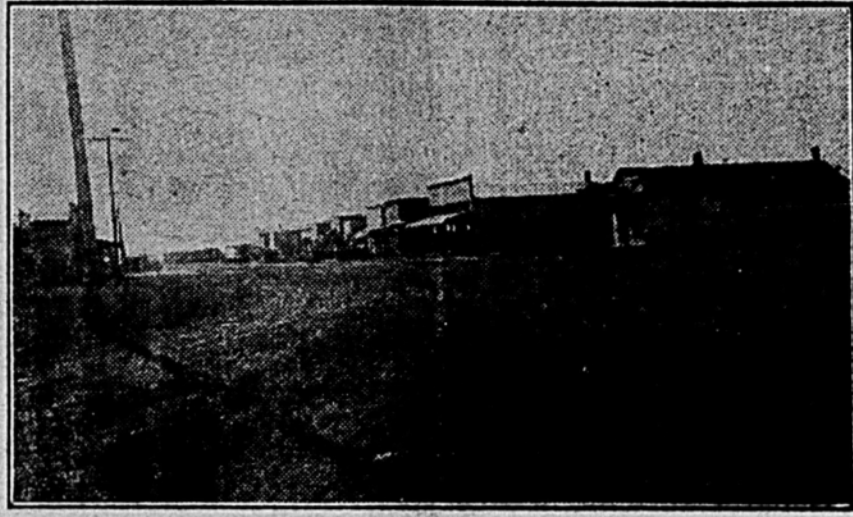
Know Where You Stand

January first is the time for the merchant to take inventory of stock. Do you make a reckoning the first of each year?

Know just where you stand financially. Make a list of the amounts you owe. Set down in detail the money owed you, and make a list of what you own.

DO THIS, ALSO. Make an inventory of your opportunities. At the First National Bank you can hold a cash capital; keep your funds in a safe place, always ready for immediate use. You can build a credit for yourself here. Throughout the year you can regulate your money matters safely and conveniently through a personal checking account. Keep in mind that we are here to serve your personal, business and financial interests.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN



View of Main Street, Spearman, Looking South.

WHAT DID YOU MAKE IN 1920? AMARILLO BUSINESS MEN HERE

Uncle Sam Begins Collection of Federal Income Tax for Last Year. Same Rate as in 1919. Revenue Officers to Visit Every County to Assist in Making Out Returns.

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guess work. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

Women Must Pay Tax

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorcees, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

Tax Rates for 1920.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net incomes in excess of \$5,000.

Instructions on Form.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

TALKING ABOUT US

The town of Spearman, at the end of the North Texas Railway, voted on the 4th day of this month to incorporate and take its place among the towns governed by its own laws. We congratulate the new town and admit her into the brotherhood of progressive towns along the line.—Shattuck Monitor.

Spearman people voted to incorporate the town Tuesday, January 4. The Spearman people are real live business people and are determined to make the city a place to be proud of.—Perryton Herald.

Spearman had as guests on last Tuesday Messrs. Walter Allen of the J. E. Bryant Co., Roger Wilson of the Wapples-Platter Grocery Co., Max W. Merry of the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Co., all of Amarillo. These hustling business getters came to Spearman to get acquainted and to see what could be done in the way of establishing friendlier trade relations between this town and Amarillo. They were also boosting the truck line between the two points, and brought along with them Mr. Gerber, who is figuring some on putting in the line. A little informal meeting of Spearman business men was held at the Hale Drug Co. building on Tuesday night and this matter of shipping by truck from Amarillo was discussed. Everyone present was anxious to see the line established and was willing to help the matter along in any way possible. It seems that it will be rather difficult to get things to moving along this line, but once it gets under way, there is no doubt about its being a paying proposition. Spearman business men would take great pleasure in turning a large portion of their business to Amarillo if they could get as good service from there as they do from other points. Amarillo is our town, because it is in Texas and we are Texans; it is in the panhandle and we are panhandlers. We are interested in the growth of Amarillo because as Amarillo grows we will grow. And Amarillo is no longer a little western town. It is a city. Wholesalers and jobbers with immense stocks of goods are there and anxious to supply the merchants of this territory. You can buy anything you want in Amarillo and thousands of things you do not need. The Reporter is anxious to see this truck line established, that the two towns may be drawn closer together in a business way. Some day the state of West Texas will be admitted to the Union and Amarillo will be the capital, and this truck line will become a trolley line.

Great is Amarillo. Great is the Panhandle. Watch Spearman grow. Your Ford will crank easier by attaching a HOT SHOT battery. Andrews Hardware Co. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and Ross Hays went to Texola Monday to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays. Bud Owenbey and children were in from their home in north Hutchinson county Wednesday, trading and visiting with friends. Chickens plus cheap feed will help to defeat the high cost of living. The Old Trusty Incubator will supply the chickens. Andrews Hardware Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winder motored over from Booker Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder, at their home on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. R. W. Morton, dealer in Fords, requests the Reporter to state that he wishes the white-livered blankety-blank who stole the coils from a tractor at his garage in Spearman, would please return the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Close and Miss Mattie King went to Mobeetie last Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Close returned Sunday but Miss Mattie remained for a longer visit. She is expected home tomorrow.

L. P. Landrum, owner and manager, of the Hereford Nursery, and J. E. Welch, salesman, were in Spearman the first of the week in the interest of their business. Shade trees is one thing that Spearman is exceedingly short of, and when we have a better water supply in all parts of the city, they will be put out by the thousands.

The Difference

between the man who has learned to save and bank his money and the man who has not learned, is the difference, ten years hence, between the man flourishing in business and man looking for a job.

Form the habit of saving and bank with

Guaranty State Bank SPEARMAN, TEX.

THE MANLESS WEDDING

As its name would indicate a queer wedding took place at the Arcade Theatre in Spearman on Friday night of last week. The Manless Wedding was a sort of musical comedy put on by a number of the fellows about town for the benefit of the Spearman school. Edward Burran, as the blushing bride and Rev. Pirtle as the scared but happy groom, took their parts well, and the attendants, bridesmaids, flower girls and all were at their best. A. F. Barkley shown as the minister. The male quartette composed of Messrs. Wertheimer, Lyon, Bucy and Hillhouse, furnished the audience with a number of pleasing selections. Max Lackey presided at the piano. It was an entertaining burlesque, and not entirely without instructive features, as some of the make-ups were marvels, and gave one some idea of what can be accomplished with powder and paint. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the school.

TO BUILD UNION CHURCH

At a meeting held at the Arcade Theatre building on Thursday night of last week, five trustees were appointed to superintend the erection of a church building in Spearman. This committee is composed of Messrs. L. M. Womble, J. M. Glover, A. E. Greever, John L. Hays and E. H. Barbour and they will look after the selection of a site and superintend the erection of the building. Money is being raised by private subscription to build the church, which will be a strictly non-sectarian and under the management of a board of trustees.

An Old Trusty Incubator will increase the hatch. Andrews Hardware Co.

Mr. R. L. Queen, Govt. Cattle Inspector, of Channing, Texas, was here Monday.

A. S. Burran and family were here from Darrouzette the first of the week, the guests of his father, W. A. Burran and family.

Fred W. Hood of the Summers-Hood Lumber Company, and wife were in Spearman Thursday morning on business. The Summers-Hood Company own a nice business house on north Main street which they would like to dispose of.

BAPTIST PREACHER COMING

Rev. I. W. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church of Perryton, will be in Spearman on Sunday, January 31, and will preach at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. Rogers is an able minister. You are invited to hear him.

PLEASE RETURN THE GUN

Will the party who took the '25-20 Winchester from the Lackey school building, some two weeks ago, please return the same to the undersigned. The gun was left there by hunters, accidentally.

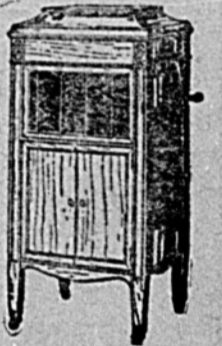
A. E. TANDY, Spearman.

NOTICE

Wanted, to buy several improved farms near Spearman, direct from the owner. Give full description, location and your lowest price and terms in first letter. Address, 512pd P. O. Box 482, Anthony, Kans.

Sell your eggs at the Spearman Equity Exchange. Highest market price.

To Make a Good Record Great, Play it on A Columbia



Let us show you this machine as well as several other models now in stock. Get one for your your home.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO. The People With the Goods SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

Grain burns occasionally before or while being cut. Let us write you a policy on your grain while standing. Then, the same policy will cover in the shock or stack and in the granary when threshed. Let us explain it to you.

Our business is conducted on principles of honesty, fair dealing and dependable service. If you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one with the confidence that you will find the above to be true.

A. F. BARKLEY SPEARMAN Phone 37

CATTLEMEN

Have you vaccinated your calves against Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured the agency for

"CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss—with in ear—at a saving of almost half the old price.

Continental Drug Company SPEARMAN

with the Up-Town Service

PRICE SPECIAL

BEGINNING JANUARY 17, 1921
CASH ONLY

GROCERIES

Sugar, per hundred	\$10.50	One gallon prunes	1.15
One gallon Karo syrup, dark	.85	Shredded Wheat biscuit, per package, 18c, two packages for	.35
One-half gallon Karo syrup, dark	.45	Geo. Washington Crisps, per package 13c, two packages for	.25
One gallon Karo syrup, white	.95	Post Toasties, per package	.20
One-half gallon Karo syrup, white	.50	Soda, four pounds for	.25
Large size Log Cabin Maple syrup	1.55	One-pound package Steel cut coffee at	.25
Medium-size Log Cabin Maple syrup	.80	White Laundry soap, 4 bars for	.25
Large can tomatoes	.15	Naphtholine Clean-Easy soap, 4 bars for	.25
Small can tomatoes	.10	White Naptha soap, 3 bars for	.25
Large can ketchup	.15	Sunbright Cleanser, 4 for	.25
Small can milk, three for	.25	Lima beans at	12 1-2c per pound
Large can milk	.15	Navy beans at	9c per pound
Imperial sugar corn	.10	Mexican beans at	8 1-3c per pound
B. B. sugar corn, 13c per can, two cans for	.25	Shorts, per hundred	\$2.30
Fancy sugar corn, 15c per can, two cans for	.35	Mill Run shorts per hundred	\$2.15
One gallon peaches	.90		
One gallon Apricots	.95		

Red Star Flour and Corn Meal---the best that money will buy.

One-Half price on Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Skirts

One-half price on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats

Great Reduction Sale on all Dry Goods and Shoes. This Sale will save you money. Bargains of all kinds for all the family.

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

SPEARMAN

The new bank at Texoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

THE ANGELUS TRIO

Someone has said that in music and the drama, personality is of equal value with art. If this be true this company should qualify at one hundred per cent for they have both in a superlative degree. Audiences fall in love with them at once for their dainty and charming selves and admire and applaud them for what they can do and the artistic and finished manner in which each does her part.

Their varied talents permit a program of exceptional interest. Miss Kathryn Harper has had several seasons of professional experience as a violinist and reader-entertainer. Her musical attainments are unusual and are the result of great natural talent and years of study and coaching under the best teachers. Her stories of her own native Scotland are filled with the natural humor and quaint philosophy of the people she knows so well. With her sunny disposition, radiating good cheer and happiness, she is always perfectly at home with her audiences and in her inimitable way keeps their interest at a high pitch and their spirits in close sympathy with her own.

Miss Esther Essig, a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, has a beautiful soprano voice and with her saxophone contributes much to the beauty and attractiveness of the program.

Miss Aline Harper is a splendid pianist and accompanist. Her interpretation of modern art songs will have a strong appeal to all lovers of music. Whether it be in ensemble or solo numbers this company can be depended on to please and inspire. The music of the masters is made interesting to all and the popular selections are given a new and added charm and beauty. Their mission is to bring joy and gladness, and the Lyceum welcomes them as a real addition.

At the Arcade Theatre, Spearman, Tuesday, January 25.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

I have instructions to add a penalty of 25 per cent on each auto tax remaining unpaid on January 31, 1921. HICKS L. WILBANKS, Tax Collector.

NOTICE

Dr. R. S. Tanner, D. V. S., has a preventative as well as a guaranteed cure for distemper. See or call him at the Taylor rooming house or the Reporter office. 801f

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist Church
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. O. C. Raney, Supt.

M. E. Church, South
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 8 p. m.
Juanita Haney, President.

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

Choir Practice Wednesday at 6 p. m.
Rural Appointments
Lieb—The first Sunday at 11 a. m.
Alpha—The first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Lackey—The second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Grand Plains—The third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
ZORO B. PIRTLE, Pastor

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOCKEY, Booker, Texas. 361f

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

To James L. Tuttle, of Wichita, Kansas, Oscar R. Zipp, of Freeport, Illinois, and C. C. Nye, of Eureka, Kansas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1920, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class sixty feet in width, commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 104, in Block No. 45, Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Hansford County, Texas, and running thence due South on Section lines a distance of three miles, to the Northwest corner of Section No. 61, in Block No. 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. R. R. Co., Thence East one mile, on Section lines, to the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 61, at which point intersecting a road viewed, laid out and established under a prior order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas; and which road may run along the Section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incident to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 29th day of December, A. D., 1920.

R. K. STANHOPE,
J. R. COLLARD,
A. F. BARKLEY,
J. M. MILLER.

Mother's Cook Book

To know how to be ready, we must be able to finish. Nothing done but what is finished. The things which we leave each dragging behind us will start up again later on before us and harass our path.—Henry Amiel.

DESSERTS FOR OCCASIONS.

THE desserts we have every day become monotonous, so we welcome a change even if the preparation takes more time, the product is worth it.

Baked Apple Tarts.

Make flaky pastry by using cupful lard, scant half cupful boiling water. Mix and when well blended add three cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Chill the pastry and meanwhile core and peel enough apples to serve the family. Cook them until tender in a sirup made by boiling one cupful each of sugar and water together. When tender remove the apples to chill. The apples should be tender but keeping their shape. Roll the chilled pastry in a thin sheet and cut in rounds to nearly cover the apples. Cut out small triangles in the rounds and wet the edge, wrap the apple in the rounds and cover with a cap of pastry two inches in diameter. Brush the top with cold water before adjusting the cap, dredge with sugar and bake until the crust is brown. Serve with a spoonful of hard sauce piped on the top of each and pass the sauce left from the sirup in which the apples were cooked.

Chestnut Apple Ambrosia.

Boil up one cupful of milk with the thinly shaved rind of half a lemon and pour it over two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Remove rind. Beat to a cream the yolks of two eggs with one-quarter of a cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of butter; to this add a quarter of a cupful each of chestnut puree and apple puree. Mix well, add the strained juice of half a lemon and pour into a well buttered pudding dish, the edges of which have been lined with rounds of paste. Bake until firm in a moderate oven. Allow to cool, then cover with a meringue using the whites of two eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Dredge with sugar, decorate with candied cherries and return to the oven to brown.

Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter until brown but not burned; pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and simmer until the sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread in cold water until soft, press all the water from it and beat in the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and a scant teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of water for forty-five min-

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

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utes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon; beat again, spread over the pudding and brown in a moderate oven. Serve hot or cold.

Date Jelly.

Take envelope of gelatin, cupful of cold water, mix and soak for a few minutes, then add two cupfuls of boiling water, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar; one-half cupful of lemon juice and a package of gelled dates. Turn into a mold first dipped into cold water, and chill. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
(© 1921 Western Newspaper Union.)



IMMUNE

Phil Parsnip: How is it Mr. Egg don't wear an overcoat those frosty mornings? Chas. Carrot: He has been kept in cold storage a year or so; that's why.

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.
W. H. DUNLAVY, Perrinton

Lyceum number January 25.



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You stop over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona on your way.

For particular advice, fares, as to travel agent or write see the

T. B. CLAY General Agent AMARILL

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Sugar, 100 pounds for \$10.50

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Extra Grade C per lb. 20 cts.

Light's Best Flour, PER HUNDRED \$5.

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The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

SEE C. W. KING

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Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

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Automobile repair work of the very best. Satisfaction or no pay.

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Near the Equity Exchange

.. Spearman Tailor Shop ..

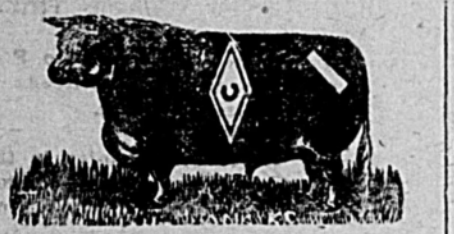
Orders taken for Tailor Made Clothing.
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Clean, sanitary shop and good barbers.
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LAUNDRY AGENCY. Basket is closed Monday.

West Side Main **SID CLARK, Manager**



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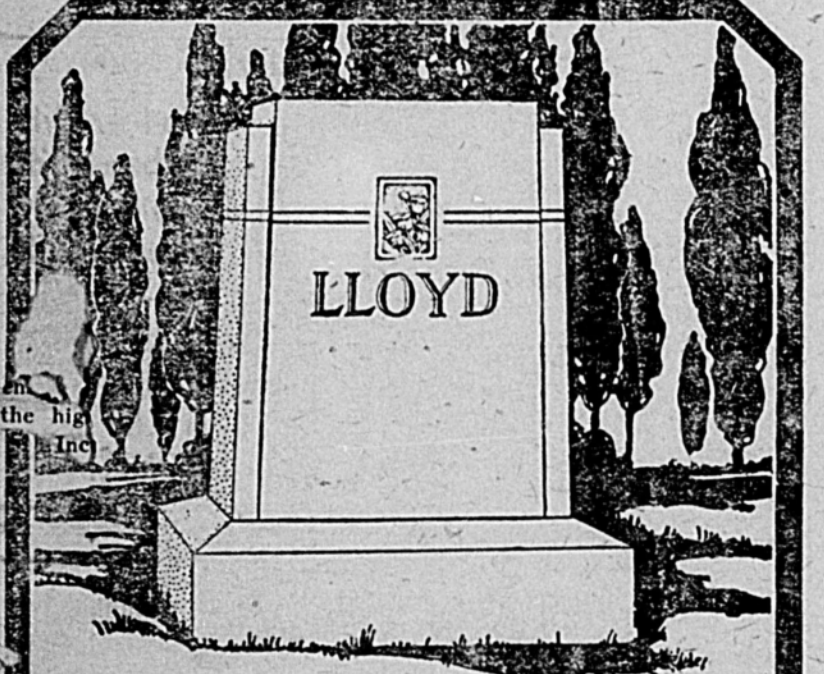
I have storage room for anything. Will unload your cake and store the same until you need it.
H. A. RAY, the Drayman.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Hansford county for County Depository of said county, at the next regular term of said court, which convenes at Hansford on the 15th day of February, 1921.
A. H. STORRS, County Judge.

Breeds: Diamond C on left side, black on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under halfcrop on right.
Range on head-waters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman



LLOYD

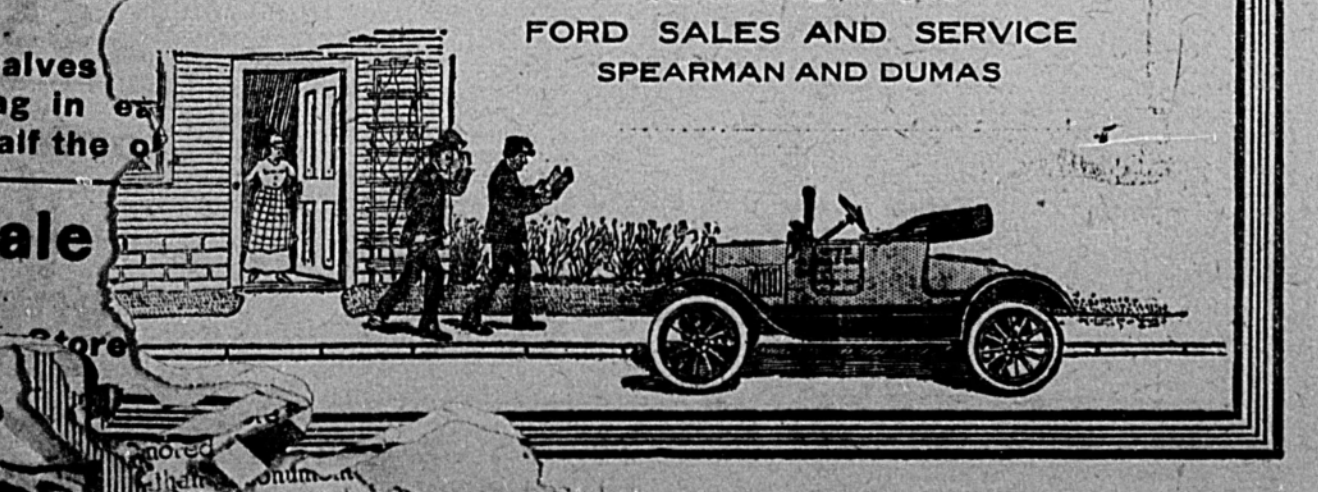
There is no more fitting expression of your love to those honored dead—Mothers, Sisters, Fathers, Brothers, Cousins—than a monument of eternal stone of rare beauty. I am direct representative of one of the largest monument manufacturers in America, whose marble, quality of workmanship, and general services are unexcelled.

ORAN KELLY, Spearman.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Most of the Gas Companies throughout the country use fleets of Ford Runabouts. The same is true of other big corporations. The reasons are very practical. The Ford Runabout is the most economical solution of quick transportation from manufacturer to retailer. For soliciting business, for the Collector, for the Doctor, Contractor, Builder, and almost every other line of business activity, the Ford Runabout is really a necessity. We solicit your motor accessory business. We can serve you, we believe, to your best advantage. And bring your Ford cars to us for replacements and repairs because you will get the skilled workman and the genuine Ford parts.

R. W. MORTON
FORD SALES AND SERVICE
SPEARMAN AND DUMAS




IMPROVED ROADS

NOVEL ROAD-MAKING DEVICE

Southern Has Patented an Unusual Drag, Which is Said to Be Quite Effective.

For removing inequalities from dirt highways, a southern inventor has devised and patented an unusual road drag, which is declared to be very effective. The forward part of the contrivance includes three transverse beams, fastened together with two lateral timbers. In the first two cross-pieces are set spikes, the points of which protrude from the wood, while the front side of the third beam is faced with metal. The rear portion



The Spiked Forward Part of the Drag Loosens the Road Soil, and the Following Rear Portion Packs it to a Smooth Surface, Thus Finishing the Surface in One Operation.

of the device, which is attached to the front section with chains, consists of two side timbers, nailed to four heavy planks, with their forward edges turned upward and lapped. When the appliance is pulled over a road, the earth is loosened by the spikes, then smoothed and packed by the remainder of the machine, thus finishing the surface in one operation.
—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NUMBER ALL ENGLISH ROADS

Properly Organized and Uniform System of Sign Posting to Be Used in Great Britain.

The national road scheme will be ready by the autumn.

The scheme consists of the classification of all main and secondary roads in Great Britain, together with a properly organized and uniform system of sign posting. Roads will bear distinctive numbers, so that the traveler need only ascertain the official number of the road, say, from Norwich to Birmingham, and be able to travel from one town to the other without a map.

The experiments conducted under instructions of the ministry of transport to determine the most suitable material for a uniform road dressing, have been successful, and a standard surface has been practically selected. For the present this surface will be applied only to the arterial, and not to the secondary, roads.

By January 1 the new national road scheme will be in readiness to be put into immediate operation.—Daily Mail London.

LARGER CAPACITY OF ROADS

Must Be Doubled to Meet Augmenting Requirements of Transportation Next Year.

We are confronted with the problem of increasing the capacity of our highways. This must be doubled to meet the augmenting requirements of the next year or two. Engineers are wondering along what line this increase shall be provided. One suggestion is to double the width of the roads and increase first cost and maintenance 100 per cent. The most reasonable one is to provide a road of sufficient strength to carry vehicles of 100 per cent greater capacity for a given width of road, as the first cost of these strengthened roads would be only 10 to 20 per cent greater per mile than that of present inadequate highways, says a writer in an exchange. In view of the fact that 50 per cent increase in hauling capacity gives a reduction of 15 per cent in transportation costs, the latter seems the wisest thing to do.

ATTENTION TO EARTH ROADS

Clean Out Ditches and True Up Crown by Use of Light Grader—Four Horses Needed.

The majority of earth roads have been previously graded and it is necessary to clean out the ditches and true up the crown of the road by the use of the light grader two or three times a season. This work requires four horses.

Haul With Less Cost.

Not only can a greater quantity of products be hauled to market with less horse power on better highways, but there also will be a greater saving of wear and tear on the vehicles which carry the goods.

Encourage Producers.

The national system of transportation and distribution is so essential that every possible facility must be provided to encourage producers of farm communities and merchandise to increase production.

GROCERIES

of the
Better Kind

Our goods are the Freshest and Prices the lowest. You are always welcome; come to see us.

The John L. Hays Store
SPEARMAN

VAN C. WHITTET
AUCTIONEER

Will cry sales anywhere at any time. Make dates at the Reporter office, Spearman.

LIVE STOCK SALES A SPECIALTY

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FRESH CORN MEAL—Ground on an old-fashioned stone burr mill—the best meal in the world.

Re-cleaned seeds, mixed and ground feed, block or crushed salt. I will buy your cream.

West Side **SPEARMAN**

.. C. D. WORKS ..

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The Famous Goodyear Tires and Tubes
High grade Gas
Oils and Greases.

Good mechanics always on the job to look after your car troubles.

Usually have a bargain in a second hand car. Come to see us when in need of anything in the automobile line.

New Home of
The "Monroe"

The Latest and best in a
Moderate Priced Car

BYRD & CATOR, Props.
SPEARMAN

Kelly's Famous Flour
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Also, 18 head of bred sows.

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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, hunt-
ing 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

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-
horse load. It will be necessary to
either phone or come to headquarters
before getting the wood, otherwise
you will be treated as trespassers.
Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch

Notice

No hunting or fishing will be al-
lowed in the Diamond C pastures, on
the headwaters of the Palo Duro.
These lands are posted and trespass-
ers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.
Rulers for school children. Call at
the Ford garage and get a ruler before
you go to school Monday.

The
Scrap Book

WANTED TO BE QUITE SURE

Explorer Had Blundered Badly Twice,
but at Last Got on Reasonably
Safe Ground.

The newly returned African explorer
found himself in a horribly tight cor-
ner at the first social function he
attended. A scraggy-necked damsel,
of very uncertain age, bore down
upon him effusively.

"Well, this is
a pleasure, Mr.
Bigbore! Charmed
to see you again,
I'm sure! You remember me, of
course?"

"Oh—er—yes, of course," returned
the traveler, wrestling with his mem-
ory. "Delighted to see you. All the
youngsters quite well?"

"Youngsters?" gasped the antique
one.

"Er—of—course—how is your fam-
ily, I meant to say. Your husband,
for instance."

"My—? Dear me, I never had a
husband!"

"Ha, ha! No, no, of course not—
only a joke on my part, you know,"
stammered the agitated explorer. "I—
I was referring to your brother. I'm
sure you love him just as much as
if he were your husband."

"But I never had a brother either!"

"Er—of course not. Merely a little
pleasantly of mine—ha, ha! I er—
meant to ask, how is your—your—
by the way, did you ever have a moth-
er?"

SAD ENDING TO USEFUL LIFE

Famous Portuguese Savant Passing
His Closing Days in the Poor-
house at Lisbon.

Dr. Jose de Arriaga, a university
man, historian, critic and savant, and
brother of the late President Manuel
de Arriaga, is an inmate of the Lis-
bon poorhouse, in ill health and pen-
niless. Dr. Jose de Arriaga resided
for a long time in Brazil, where he
collected notes on Brazilian life and
literature. It was after his return to
Portugal when he was arranging with
an editor for the publication of a
book on Brazil that he was taken ill
and, after a struggle against adver-
sity, was obliged to take refuge in the
poorhouse.

He is a direct descendant of King
Alfonso III of Portugal in the seven-
teenth generation and of King Ram-
iro II of Leon and Castella, and the
twenty-fifth grandson of Hugh
Capet, duke of France and count of
Paris and Orleans.

His brother, the late president, died
a poor man partly because of his in-
flexible republican opinions which led
him to refuse, at one time, to serve
as tutor to the sons of the then king
of Portugal. For his ardent efforts to
establish a republic, the Portuguese
felt that they owe a debt of gratitude
to President de Arriaga.



HOSPITALITY.

"Do you mean to say your father-
in-law invited you to visit him?"
"Same thing. When I suggested
it over the telephone he told me to
come if I dared."

Moonshine?

Dr. H. S. Hatch, superintendent of

**A Better Time
to Build**



Than the present affords will be
hard to find. Lumber has declined
in price until you can no longer be
without those buildings you need,
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A Home, a Barn, Grainary, Sheds, Etc.

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Helpful Service, too.

L. D. COATE, Manager

SPEARMAN

Sunnyside sanatorium, was informed
one evening recently by one of his
employees that there was a big fire at
Oakland. Dr. Hatch hustled over
to Oakland to see the big fire.

He returned later with the explana-
tion that what the employee had
thought was a big fire was nothing
but the moon shining.—Indianapolis
News.

Canal Project for France.

Plans are being formulated for the
construction of a canal to extend from
the port of Dunkirk to the basin of
Saarbrücken, permitting the naviga-
tion of boats up to 600 tons. The
length of this canal will be approxi-
mately 500 kilometers (312 miles). The
canal will be known as "Le Canal du
Nord-Est."—Scientific American.

Freak Chicken.

A chicken hatched at Forest, Ont.,
last spring has his wing feathers all
upwards instead of downwards as is
usual. It has also an extra joint in
the wings, enabling him to fold them
up in two sections one over the other.
In spite of its appearance the chicken
is normal in other respects.

Plant Deserves Trial.

Biennial sweet clover is a pasture
plant that deserves a trial in a small
way on every farm.

Silage for Sheep.

Silage is rapidly coming to play an
important part in the feeding of sheep.

CARRYING PRODUCE TO CITY

Possibilities of Motortruck Only
Touched as Yet—Improved
Roads Will Assist.

About 20 per cent of motortrucks
in the United States are owned by
farmers, according to a well-informed
motortruck official, but about 90 per
cent of all the motortruck work is
done in the country. It is announced
that the expenditure in the United
States for hard-surfaced highways
during next year will be around \$633-
000,000 as compared with \$125,000,000
during this year. The possibilities of
the truck for carrying produce and
supplies between farms and cities, is
only touched as yet. The additional
roads proposed will give added econ-
omy to motortruck transportation.

MUST USE PNEUMATIC TIRES

Norway Proposes Legislation to Pre-
vent Damage to Improved Roads
by Heavy Trucks.

Norway is the first country in the
world to propose national legislation
that will specify that motortrucks up
to two tons capacity, must be equipped
with pneumatic tires so as to prevent
damage to roads and to cut down the
excessive cost of highway repairs due
to the use of solid tires.

Good Roads Fix Prices.

Roads in a large measure deter-
mine the character of agricultural ac-
tivity and the markets its products may
reach, which in turn fixes the prices of
products.

WORK GRADER OVER HIGHWAY

First Round Trip After Each Rain
Should Be to Smooth Up Center
and Remove Surplus.

The center of an earth road dries
more quickly after a rain than do the
sides. Therefore, the first round trip
over the road with a grader after each
rain is on the center with the blade
set at an angle that will move the sur-
plus dirt ahead and out. This meth-
od smooths up the center first, where
the traffic should travel and wishes to
travel.

MILITANT MARY



When I see
with beauty
apt to be
bean and
Unless I
She gets the
first WHO-
IT UP
ALONE!

**Get Your "Titan"
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We give you a year to pay and positively pro-
tect you against loss in case of a decline in
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Come in at once and let us explain our new plan.

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Over 80 years ago—when the idea of power on the
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And now for over 80 years every step in the process
of designing and building Rumely products has been
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wise the superiority of its construction.

Take the Rumely OilPull tractor, of which there are
four sizes. It is the only tractor guaranteed to burn
kerosene under all conditions at all loads up to its full
brake horsepower. It has an unequalled record for
long life—many of the first OilPulls built, over 12
years ago, are still working as steadily as ever. It is
the only tractor possessing the distinct advantage of
an oil-cooling system. It is the only tractor with a
double lubrication system.

Then there is the Rumely Ideal separator, five

different sizes. Like the OilPull tractor, it has
and advanced features of construction
fast and clean and has a remarkable capa-

The Rumely Universal steamer is built in the
Built complete in the Rumely shops, unparalleled
consumption of fuel and water, and known the
over for its steaming qualities, the Universal steamer
holds the highest rank as the standard steamer of the
world.

The new Rumely 1½ ton farm truck is
designed for farm conditions and is the
long period of experimentation and investigation
Company's engineers. Every feature has been
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If on your farm you want power farming equ-
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cost for fuel and upkeep, and will hold up
strain of hard work year after year for an un-
ber of years, then make your choice a Rumely,
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Good heating stove for sale. See Sid the Spearman Tailor Shop. 417



FAT MOUSE'S ESCAPE

MR. FAT MOUSE—his friends called him Fatty for short—decided one day that he would move from the house where he lived in the pantry wall because there were so many mice living in the neighborhood.

"When I first came here," said Fatty to himself one day when he was thinking how hard it was for him to keep fat and round, "there were only five mice living in the wall, and now I cannot count them. It is time for me to move, and I shall look about this very night for a new home."

So when all the other mice were busy running over the pantry shelves

the wall of this pantry, and he had to hide in the daytime behind boxes and pails and anything he could, for there had never been a mouse in this pantry and there were no nice places to run in when anyone came in the door.

But there was plenty to eat, and Fatty ate all night and slept all day, and he was sure he had found a pleasant place to live in even if he had no companions.

One day while he was resting behind a basket what should happen but that some one came in the pantry and lifted the basket from the floor, and poor Fatty Mouse had to run.

Around and around the pantry he flew while some one chased him with a broom, and a dreadful puss joined in the chase as well.

Just as Fatty was sure he was lost he ran up the side of the flour barrel and jumped to the shelf, and as quick as a flash he ran along to the door, which was open, and with a leap he was in the kitchen.

The outside door was open, and out went Fatty Mouse, and no one found him. All day he rested, and when it was dark he ran back to the house where he had lived so long in the pantry wall.

"It may not be so easy to get food here," he said, as he thought it over when he was safe in the wall, "but it is much safer here, for there are so many mice living here that the other fellow may be caught when they hunt for me."

"When I lived alone in the pantry I was the only one 'hey were after, and my life was not worth a crumb. I shall stay here as long as I live, and never move again, for all mice look alike to cats and people."
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Registered Hereford Calves

About twenty head of registered Hereford heifer calves for sale. These calves are not only registered, but are extra good individual calves; will weigh 450 to 500 pounds now. Will sell one or more and the price is very reasonable. If you want to raise good stock buy these calves.

WALTER W. WILMETH,
21 miles northwest of Spearman, on the mail line.

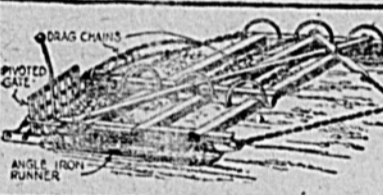
IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

GATHER UP STONES IN ROAD

Machine Drawn by Two Horses Drags Series of Chains, Which Pick Up Obstructions.

Where large and small pebbles are collected loosely in the gravel of a road, they are usually scattered in such a way that it would be an irksome job to collect them by hand.

A new stone-gathering machine is drawn by one or two horses. A series of chains dragged loosely along the road sink into the small depressions and gradually scrape together the pebbles or stones. The obstructions are then drawn into a pocket,



Chains Form a Heavy Net That Sweeps the Roads for Stones.

from which they are deposited at intervals in piles at the side of the road.

A pile of a hundred or more stones represents the work of only a few minutes, when gathered by this machine. How much time would it represent expressed in terms of man-energy? One hundred stones spread over an area of 400 square feet, in a plot 20 feet square, places one stone in every four square feet. A man working at average speed could pick up these stones and pile them at the side of the road in 10 or 15 minutes; but the machine with its dragging chains will do the work in a moment.—Popular Science Monthly.

LADDIE!

Oh, laddie mine, it cannot be! 'Tis twenty years, you say, Since you were prattling at my knee Of all you'd do some day. I knew a baby boy so glad To spell a baby rhyme, And now you're going a-wooing, ladd! Love loses count of time.

Oh, laddie, am I dreaming now, Or does your voice awake The echo of a childish vow That once you loved to take. You'd never leave your mother, no, For all your life, you said; But that was twenty years ago, And now you're going to wed.

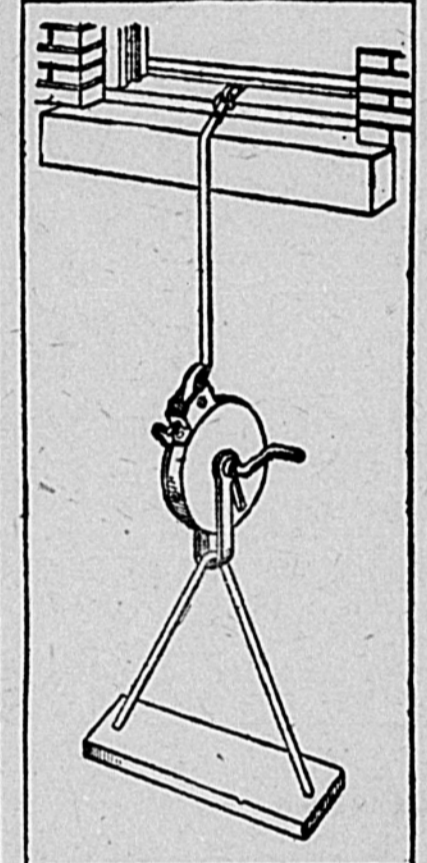
So, laddie mine, the journey's o'er, Our way must part in twain; Your steps shall seek another's door, And mine turn back again. But lonely thought will come, you know; So when my heart does ache, I'll dream it's twenty years ago, And pray I may not wake. —Mary O'Connor, in London Answers

FIRE-ESCAPE ALWAYS HANDY

Device of Kansas Man So Compact It Can Be Carried in the Ordinary Traveler's Trunk.

Pietro V. Vescoli of Ottawa, Kan., has invented a portable fire-escape so compact and readily utilizable that any traveler may carry one in his trunk as a precaution against emergencies.

Or it would easily be practicable for a hotel to provide such a fire-escape



Makes It Easy to Flee Fire.

in every room, with a strong hook on a convenient window ledge for its attachment.

Having secured the affair to the hook, or any other available means of attachment, the person seeking escape from fire has only to seat himself on a little board, which (as shown in the drawing) is suspended from a drum containing a coiled rope.

The drum is operated by a crank handle, and the occupant of the swinging board lowers himself to the ground by turning this handle—a brake serving to retard the running out of the rope, so that there is no undue swiftness in his descent.

The First Time.

A north side family had a new maid, who made quite a hit with five-year-old Nick the first evening by playing with him and being nice generally, after which she paid very little attention to him. Several weeks later, while ironing a "middy," he asked her whether that was the waist she wore the first day she came, to which she answered, "Yes." "That night you played dominoes with me and we had such a good time?" he said. He sighed, then said, "I guess that's the way with most folks, they're good to you the first time they see you."—Indianapolis News.

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every man owes to his children a good time at home. Why make them go elsewhere for a good time.

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the barn, the implement shed, the garage; for any and every place where lumber and material that has greatest building strength is needed, and will give greatest resistance to the assaults of wear and weather, we strongly recommend the kind we sell.

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THE CALL

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"COZY LITTLE HOME"

HAVE you already responded to the call, and now on winter nights enjoy the comforts of your own fireside; surrounded by all the conveniences of home?

Those who now own their own homes could not be induced to part with them and go back to the many discomforts and uncertainties of renting.

Whether you own a home or not, you have heard the call of the "Cozy Little Home." Nature itself implanted that longing in every human heart, and life never attains its real fullness until you

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

The first step in the direction of owning your own home is the resolve ---"I WILL!"

"HOME," if it was to be obtained without effort, would never be appreciated fully. The zest of life comes from contrast, and it is human nature to never fully appreciate anything until we have first sacrificed and strived to attain an end.

LUMBER PRICES ARE DOWN

to such a low point that to either hope or wait for a lower price would be unreasonable. Right now there exists a real opportunity to save by buying, as prices are bound to advance when spring building activities make their demand felt.

Home building costs are not anything like as high as you think. Lumber is cheaper than we ever expected to see it, or ever expect to see it again.

Let us tell you of "ways and means" and show you many pictures and plans of modern homes that we have gathered together for your benefit.

If you don't own your own home, you really owe it to yourself to talk the matter of building and building costs over with experienced authorities. We have made a close study of all practical and economical uses to which the material we sell can be put. We can be real helpful in showing you how to "cut according to your cloth," and our best advice and assistance is yours for the asking, and we don't expect you to feel under any obligations to us either.

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R. J. McCASLIN, Mgr.
Phone 17

Spearman
Texas

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The State of Texas,
County of Hutchinson.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker of any of the adjoining counties who may desire to bid for the privilege of acting as County Depository for said county for the ensuing two years; such bids to be made not later than Feb. 14th, A. D., 1921, at 10:00 A. M., and in the manner provided by law. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand at Plemmons, Texas, this the 16th day of Jan., A. D., 1921.
M. G. MATHIS, County Judge,
614 Hutchinson County, Texas.

JERSEY COW

for sale. Fresh now and a splendid milker. See George W. McMurry, Spearman, Texas. 614

Luther Cline and Sid Clark made a business trip to Guymon last Sunday.

For fresh home-baked bread, crullers, pies, cakes of all kinds, dough nuts and mixed candies, see Mrs. Mizar, first residence east of school house, Spearman. 412

J. W. Berry of Snyder, Texas, is here this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Spencer. Mr. Berry says times have been a little pinchy down in the cotton country, but they are still picking, paying as high as one-half, and then selling the cotton for less than 10 cents.

W. B. Massey visited Hooker, Oklahoma, on business the first of the week. While away Mr. Massey was elected as an alderman of Spearman. He reports that outside of a fire on Saturday morning of last week, which destroyed two real estate offices, pool hall, barber shop and the M. & M. Mercantile establishment; also a mad dog scare which has caused the untimely death of a number of fine milk cows, Hooker is rather dull.

P. N. Montgomery, Santa Fe traveling freight and passenger agent, was in Spearman Wednesday looking after business matters in connection with the company's interests at this point. Mr. Montgomery, when questioned about the probability of securing a lower freight rate for this town, stated that this matter would probably be investigated and handled through the Inter State Commerce Commission instead of the Santa Fe Railway Company. Spearman is paying excessive freight rates and it is working great hardships on her business men. It is somebody's business to look into this matter.



At Arcade Theater, Spearman,
Tuesday, Jan. 25

HIDES TANNED

I represent the Globe Tanning Company. Can have hides tanned and made into coats, robes, muffs, etc., at reasonable prices. See me when you want work of this kind, or will furnish tags free of charge and you may send hides yourself.

HENRY RALSTON,
Spearman, Texas.

FARM WANTED—I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description.

B. B. HOWARD,
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We have a nice assortment of medicines as well as records. Come in and let us show you. "Be Sure It is a Columbia"

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CAN EXTEND CREDIT

See Jordan's proposition for 17 Wallis Tractors and Tractor implements and Trucks. Have situation that will interest you. JORDAN MOTOR & Guymon, 414.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes a senior partner of the Cheney & Co., doing business of Toledo, County and State and that said firm will ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and every case of Catarrh cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. Sworn to before my presence, this 6th day of January, 1921.
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Hall's Catarrh Medically and acts upon the Mucous Surfaces of the Nose, Throat and Lungs. For testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Solely by all druggists, Hall's Family Pills for

PULL TOGETHER FOR ROADS

Transportation is Vital Problem for All Interested in Nation—Welfare of All is at Stake.

A new era in American progress took its date from the period just preceding the Civil war. During this era entire states were transformed from wilderness into prosperous, thriving commonwealths. The commercial and agricultural boundary lines of the country were slowly but surely pushed westward by the relentless march of railroad expansion.

Today our country faces problems equally as momentous. We should be on the threshold of an almost limitless era of better roads development, writes E. C. Tibbits in Motor. The future welfare of vast communities is at stake. There is dire need of unified concentration on the subject of good roads; and need of vigorous, harmonious action, by one big federated body of all organizations interested in good roads. Dissension or jealousy should not creep into good roads activities on unimportant details, as has lately been apparent. We are all after the same objective—more roads and better highways—national, state and local. So let us all pull together.

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INCREASED USE OF HIGHWAYS

Economic Problems Have Arisen That Call for Presentation of Facts to Public.

Owing to the rapidly growing use of the public highway as a passenger and freight carrier—both in short and long hauls—and the lack of a corresponding progress in the efficiency of the road itself, economic problems have arisen that call for a careful and clear presentation of facts to the public. As a result of the divergence between the service highways are called upon to render, and their ability to render that service, the highway from an educational standpoint has become a subject of much greater importance than heretofore, so that highway officials—national, state and county—are placing greater reliance upon the educational phase of highway work in securing effective and practical cooperation from the public.

GOOD ROADS AID MARKETING

Farmer Wishing to Haul in Most Economical Manner Cannot Afford to Overlook Benefits.

The farmer interested in hauling his produce to market in the most economical fashion cannot afford to overlook the benefits derived from good roads.

Investigation before and after the improvement of certain highways shows that the cost per ton mile was practically cut in half by reason of the betterment of the road. In other words, good roads mean a big reduction in that part of overhead which covers hauling—and hauling of some sort is being done practically the year round.

Must Fit the Road.

All roads are not good roads, nor will they be for years to come, and it is up to manufacturers of automobiles to deliver vehicles that can traverse anything called a road.

Road Surface Damage.

The filling up and stoppage of culverts causes more damage to road surfaces than any other one thing.

Argument for Good Road.

A bad road is the best argument there is for a good road.

Want American Cafeterias.

The foreign department of the Y. W. C. A. is sending a cafeteria director to Beirut at the request of people there to open a cafeteria. She will sail from New York soon with other secretaries, who are to carry on girl's work in the Near East. Constantinople and Smyrna also have asked for assistance in opening cafeterias. Countries in which such eating places have been started by the American Y. W. C. A. include Brazil, Argentina, Italy, Belgium, France, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania and the Near East.

Electric Sterilization.

Farmers in increasing number are canning their surplus food and fruit products by the aid of the electric fireless cooker. The jars of food to be preserved are placed inside the cooker in a deep kettle containing four inches of water, and in thirty minutes the water is boiling, giving the jars a perfect sterilizing treatment.

Would Keep Human Pedigrees.

A pedigree register is proposed for men and women by the National Association of doctors in the United States, on the lines of the herd book.

Worse Than the Disease.

A live spider rolled in butter and swallowed is an old cure for the jaundice.

Peculiar Currency.

Almonds are still used as money in remote parts of India, as cloves were in former years in the Molucca islands.

Send me your watch and jewelry repair work by mail. My work guaranteed. W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton, Texas.

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