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Trade with P. Monkey Maize & Co.

Announcement

The Perfectly New line of Fall and Winter goods is arriving daily. Our new ready-to-wear department will be complete with new Coats, Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Middies, Etc.

The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect this High Class Stock.

The pleasure will all be ours to show the goods.

The finest quality in High Class

GROCERIES

is none too good for our customers
WE HAVE 'EM.

Reduced Prices on all Yard Goods

SALT SALT SALT

One Price to all

P. Monkey Maize & Co.
SPEARMAN.

Save! Save! Save!

time, trouble and expense by buying our **GAS and OILS** from us. Not because our prices are so much lower, but because we handle the best to be had.

You will not be disappointed when you give our goods a trial.

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If you wish to buy or sell

Farm and Ranch Lands

In Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Wheeler counties, Texas.

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

Great Removal Sale now on at the Surprise Store.

Read about the great contest the Reporter intends to inaugurate. Begins Monday, November 1.

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Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to Land Practice and Probate matter. Abstracts prepared. Titles examined and perfected.

Real Estate. Farm and Ranch Loans.

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HANSFORD

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American
Citizenship the First Aim,
Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship, inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of world welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service."

"We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act."

"We will revere and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us."

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

Read about the contest.

PRICES

are going down, and
the Equity will lead.

We are not cutting the price on one or two articles only, for advertising purposes, but when we buy it cheaper we sell it cheaper.

Prices are tumbling. This includes wheat, hogs, petroleum, silver and rubber. Rice, beans, paper, apples, lumber and pig iron are selling above normal. Cotton has fallen from 42 to 22 cents per pound. This is the period of readjustment and reconstruction. There is no dodging it. Those who dance must pay the fiddler, says the Fort Worth Record. The Spearman Equity Exchange will meet every decline in price on commodities sold by us.

Light's Best Flour, per cwt. . \$6.50
Extra grade coffee, per lb. . .20

Meat and Lard, Potatoes, Canned Goods—everything in the grocery line is declining in value, and we intend to stay in the lead in this price cutting crusade.

A Car Load of Block Salt Just Received

APPLES, per bushel . . . \$2.00
POTATOES, hundred pounds 3.00
CABBAGE, hundred pounds 3.00

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

Farm Loans

QUICK MONEY

Inspector out once a week from Woodward, Oklahoma.

Attractive Terms

McLAIN
& McLAIN
Spearman

Spearman Rooming House

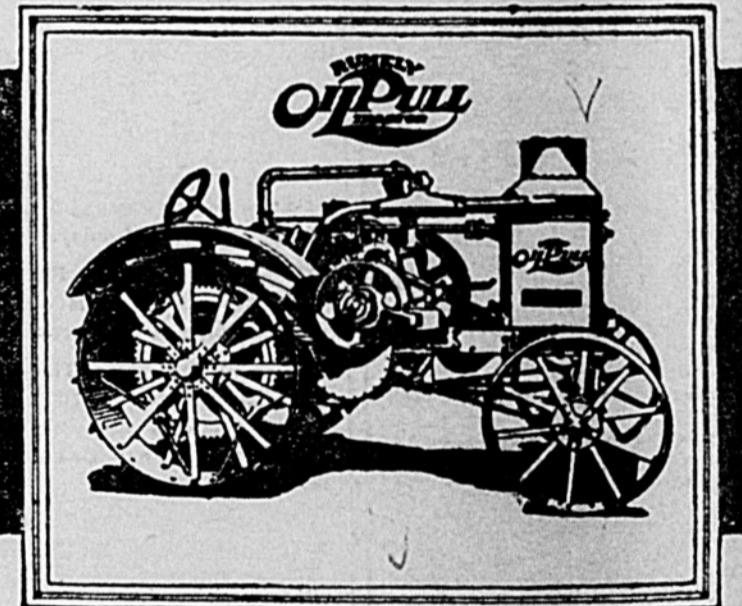
Nice, comfortable Rooms.

Clean Beds.

Rates reasonable.

West Side Main Spearman

T. H. Taylor Proprietor



The OilPull Is First—There Is No Second

YOU find two great outstanding facts when you examine the records of all the official tractor tests or demonstrations conducted, beginning with the Winnipeg tractor contest held in 1912.

First—the Rumely OilPull is easily the blue ribbon winner for economy of fuel consumption. Its record of .7 pounds of kerosene per brake horsepower has never been equaled in public demonstrations by any other kerosene burning tractor, before or since.

Second—no other tractor has been able to prove by consecutive tests that it is entitled to the rank of a consistent second to the OilPull.

There is but one tractor choice when you look for low fuel cost—the guaranteed in writing Rumely OilPull.

And coupled with this, the OilPull possesses a degree of power, dependability, ease of handling and long life that has made it the choice of over 15,000 OilPull owners.

And every day these satisfied owners are demonstrating on their farms the same OilPull economy and dependability that public tests have shown.

There's a size to fit your farm—from 3-plow to 10-plow—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.

W. A. JOHNSON, Agent
Address, Texhoma or Spearman

The Reporter will give away a \$150 Grafonola on Dec. 15. Read about it in another column.

.. LIGHT'S BEST FLOUR ..

Look for



the Trade Mark

"EVERY SACK GUARANTEED"

Now on Sale at the

Spearman Equity Exchange.

Lone Star Hotel

TOM SILAS, Manager

Conveniently located.
Popular rates.

Table supplied with
the best the market af-
fords.

Don't forget our Sun-
day dinners.

Clean and comfortable
rooms and beds.

East Side Main
Spearman, - Texas

MONEY TO LOAN

I am now in position to make farm
loans at a good rate of interest. Long
time and easy payments. Call and see
me. Office back of Hays Mercantile
Company store. FRED HILL.

NEW BUICKS

Shipment of Buicks just received.
Better come quick if you want one of
these best of all automobiles. L. W.
Booth, Guymon, Oklahoma.

The new bank at Texhoma, 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.

Send me your watch and jewelry re-
pair work by mail. All work guar-
anteed. W. H. DUNLAVY,
Perryton, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or
any Constable of Hansford County,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Walter McKean and Hume Mc-
Kean by making publication of this
Citation once in each week for four
successive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper published
in the 31st Judicial District; but if
there be no newspaper published in said
Judicial District, then in a newspaper
published in the nearest District to said
31st Judicial District, to appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Hansford county, to be holden
at the court house thereof, in Hans-
ford, on the 3rd Monday in November,
A. D., 1920, the same being the 15th
day of November, A. D., 1920, then
and there to answer a petition filed in
said court on the 18th day of October
A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said court No. 225,
wherein C. C. Patten is plaintiff and
Walter McKean and Hume McKean
are defendants. The nature of the
plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-
wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the
following described tracts of lands, situ-
ated in Hansford county, Texas, to-
wit:

First Tract: All of Section No. 190,
Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6334,
H. & T. C. R. Co., original grantee,
containing 640 acres.

Second Tract: All of Section No. 192,
Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6335,
H. & T. C. R. Co., original grantee,
containing 640 acres.

Third Tract: All of Section No. 186,
Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6332,
H. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantee,
containing 640 acres.

Fourth Tract: All of Section No. 12,
Block No. 3, Certificate No. 20-
167, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., original
grantee, containing 640 acres.

Fifth Tract: All of Section No. 191,
Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6335,
H. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantee,
containing 640 acres.

Sixth Tract: All of Section No. 195,
Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-7038,
H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 640
acres.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for
restitution of the above premises and
for cost. Said petition being endorsed;
this action is brought as well as to try
title as for damages.

Herein Fail Not but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid regular
term, this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said court, at office in Hansford
this the 18th day of October, A. D.,
1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
District Court of Hansford county.

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA FREE

The Reporter Will Give Away a Talk-
ing Machine.

By a special arrangement with the
Hillhouse Drug Company, the Reporter
is in position to give away—absolutely
free—to the most popular young lady
in Hansford or Hutchinson counties, a
Columbia Grafonola. Any young lady
residing in either Hansford or Hutchin-
son county may enter the contest,
and will have a fair, square chance to
win the prize. The prize will be
awarded to the young lady whom the
people of these two counties decide is
the most popular, the decision to be
made by votes which are secured by
subscriptions to the Reporter. Votes
will be given on subscriptions as fol-
lows:

One yearly subscription at \$1.50	150 votes
Two yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	300 votes
Three yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	450 votes
Five yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	750 votes
Ten yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	1500 votes
Renewals will count the same as new subscribers, except that a subscription paid five years in advance will entitle the subscriber to 2000 votes, or ten years in advance will entitle the sub- scriber to 5000 votes.	2500 votes

Pay your subscription to the Re-
porter and put your favorite among
the young ladies in nomination. The
contest will continue until 6 o'clock p.
m. of Wednesday, December 15, 1920.
Some young lady is going to win a
handsome present, and the honor of
being the most popular young lady in
Hansford or Hutchinson county will
go with it. Who will it be? It will
all depend on the interest her friends
take in the matter. You want the Re-
porter and want to pay for it. Come in
today and put in nomination the young

Vulcanizing of the better kind

Just take a moment and let us
go over those tires, Mr. Auto
Owner. We may save you
some trouble. Are you sure
they will last the trip out? You
may have a blow-out or rim-
cut.
If the fabric is sound our
skillful repairing will make it
good for many a mile, and we
build up the fabric just the
same as we build up the rub-
ber.
Don't junk your old casings.
Bring them to us to be re-
paired.

Spearman Auto Tire Works

GAS and OILS
KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors
Back of Forshoe Hardware

Any lady you would like to see get this
beautiful \$150 grafonola.

The standing of the contestants will
be published in the Reporter each
week, and the votes will be counted
weekly by three disinterested parties,
to be selected by the contestants. The
votes will be deposited in a lock box
arranged for the purpose at the Re-
porter office and the keys to the same
will be kept at one of the Spearman
banks.

To add interest to the contest, and
make it still more worth while, the
Hillhouse Drug Company will give the
winner ten brand new records, of her
own selection, to go with the machine.
This will make one of the finest of
Christmas presents. Who will get it?
Come in today and enter your favorite.
The time is short and every contestant
should make use of every spare mo-
ment. The machine is now on display
at the Hillhouse Drug Company's store
in Spearman.

Satisfaction when you trade with P.
Monkey Maize & Co. Our prices are
so low—we give until it hurts.

We Buy HOGS

Bring your hogs to Spearman. We will
pay you the highest price and will treat
you right in every transaction. We want
to make Spearman noted as a hog market.
Help us do this by giving us a chance to
buy what you have to offer.

We have pens and can take care of any
number of hogs. Bring them in.

Raney & Wilbanks
SPEARMAN

Farm and Ranch LOANS

I make Farm and Ranch loans at a rate of
interest to meet competition at all times.

I make a specialty of buying and taking up
and extending Texas vendor's lien notes.

No loan too large or too small for us.
We guarantee satisfaction.

WILL CROW
Canadian - - Texas

STOVES

Buy 'Em
Now

Round Oak - HEATERS - Clermont

Stoves that last indefinitely and give satisfaction
all the way.

Majestic Ranges, Rock Island Stoves and Ranges,
Singer Sewing Machines—have several in stock to
select from. If needing a machine why not get the
best.

Andrews Hwd. Co.

Implements - Furniture - Queensware

East Side Main

SPEARMAN

CERTAIN SERVICE

Received this week:

Barb Wire
Chicken Wire
Hog Wire

Posts, Paint, Builder's Hardware

SPEARMAN LUMBER CO.

L. D. COATE, Manager

SPEARMAN

Walk a Block

Save a Dollar

Do You Want to Save?

Then Come to the Big Removal Sale, at the

Surprise Store

One look will convince you. Read just a few of the many savings:

Men's Shoes	Ladies' Shoes	Children's Shoes
\$12.50 values . . . \$11.25	\$11.00 values . . . \$10.00	\$5.50 values . . . \$4.95
10.00 values . . . 9.00	9.85 values . . . 8.85	5.00 values . . . 4.50
8.75 values . . . 7.85	8.75 values . . . 7.85	4.50 values . . . 4.00
7.00 values . . . 6.30	6.95 values . . . 6.25	3.95 values . . . 3.50
Wool and Cotton Sweaters 10 Per Cent Discount	20 Per cent Discount on Men's Suits and Overcoats	10 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' Coats
10 Per Cent Discount on Hats and Caps	20 Per Cent Discount on Skirts and Dresses	10 Per Cent Discount on Blankets and Comforts

A 10 per cent discount on every article in our store.

An additional 5 per cent discount will be given on each purchase of \$50.

SURPRISE STORE

We Put Money in the Bank for You

WALK A BLOCK
SAVE A DOLLAR

Spearman

HIGH PRICES

ON all commodities seem to be a thing of the past, and in line with the general price-cutting rage of the country, we have lowered our prices from fifteen to thirty per cent since August first.

We can now make you some mighty good prices on lumber and other building material, so when you need anything in this line don't fail to come to see us.

Don't Hesitate

to ask favors of this yard. We are dependent upon you for financial support, and in return we offer service. If it is to be had you will find it at our yard.

You Need a Fine Barn on Your Farm

New arrivals:

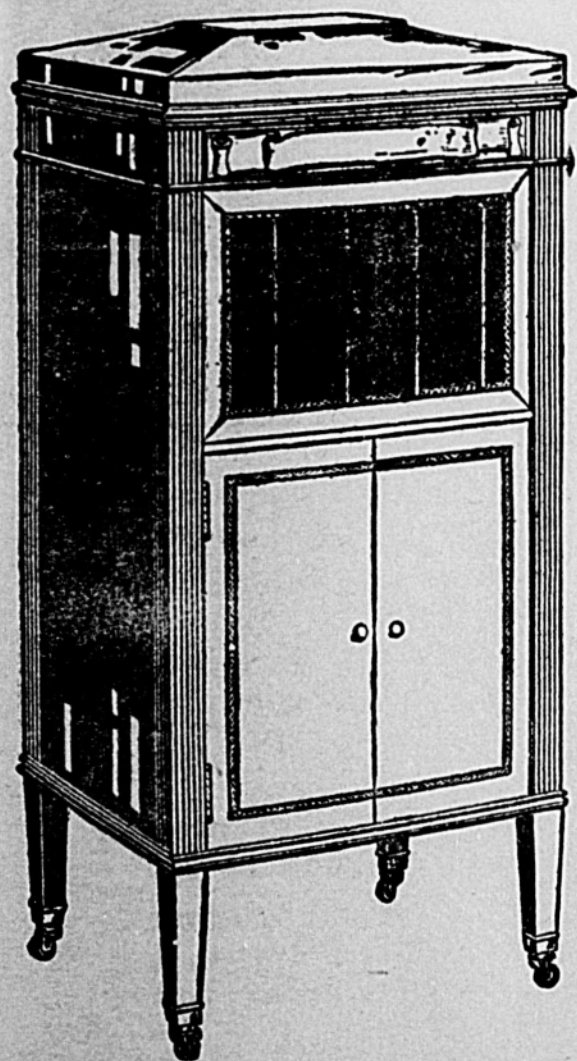
Car load of Catalpa Fence Posts.
Sheet Rock Wall Board.

Car of Coal in transit since Sept. 24

White House Lumber Co.

Spearman

Do You Want this Beautiful Grafonola Free



THE above is an exact likeness of the Columbia Grafonola to be given away by the Spearman Reporter on December 15, 1920. The young lady receiving the largest number of votes in our "Most Popular Young Lady Contest" will receive this Columbia Grafonola absolutely free of charge. Read all about it on another page of this paper.

Columbia Grafonola FREE

Machine is now on display at the Hillhouse Drug Company

WHEN BLANKET IS REMOVED

Russians May Be a Great People When the Bolshevik Cloud Has Been Dissipated.

Nobody can tell what a horse looks like until his blanket is taken off. Who knows! When this unspeakable bolshevik screen is removed maybe the Russians will emerge as a great race. Every people has done hard and queer things at times, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Press.

Oxford university is, perhaps, the intellectual center of the earth, and yet Oxford was so benighted that it burned the books of John Milton, as blasphemous. It was Oxford, also, which declared during the Revolutionary war, "that Americans as a people have forfeited their lives and their fortunes in the justice of a state."

Now look at the other side. In that same war, the czar of Russia refused to sell 20,000 soldiers to King George to fight against George Washington.

And we, here in the United States constantly abuse the Turk, who kills an Armenian now and then, and forget how we killed the Indians for three centuries. On one occasion, the zealous Christians of New England, not far from Harvard, shut up 700 Pequots in a modern prison and, according to John Fiske, all but five were burned to death or murdered.

So I say that in the next century the Russian and the Turk may travel around the circle as fast as John Bull and Uncle Jonathan have in the last hundred or two years.

WHEN LIGHT DAWNED ON HIM

Young Man Understood Why the Maiden at First Shrank From His Warm Embrace.

After the glory of the setting sun it was dark. The man felt afraid as he stumbled on after his companion who, woman-like, went straight ahead, regardless of all obstacles.

Angry murmurs from the unseen people whose toes they trampled on followed them like the wash of a steamer. But she paid no heed; to him fell the duty of muttering apologies.

Just as despair was seizing him he saw her straight ahead. She had obtained a seat. And investigation showed that the one next to hers was empty. Into it he sank thankfully. The picture was one of love and bravery, with the usual fair heroine and handsome hero and beetle-browed villain. As they watched he slipped an arm around her slender waist and drew her to him. She struggled for a moment, much to his surprise. Then she yielded.

and he felt her nestle close to his manly chest.

Five minutes later the picture ended, and the lights went up. Then he understood—he was embracing the wrong girl.—London Answers.

Beautiful Oregon Waterfalls.

Waterfalls that rival in beauty the most splendid cataracts of the Pacific northwest have just been discovered on the western slope of the Cascades in Oregon. Although within 40 miles of Portland, a city of 260,000 people, no white man, so far as the records show, had ever seen them until recently.

The falls lie almost in the center of Bull Run forest reserve, set aside by the government to protect Bull Run river the source of Portland's water supply. The reserve is closed to all visitors except employees of the government, and of the city of Portland, who may go there on business, a precaution taken to protect the timber of the watershed against fires that might be started by careless campers.

The reserve, which includes 222 square miles of mountains and forest, was set aside by congress in 1892, and has been closely guarded ever since.

Seems Like Decree of Fate.

After being in a number of the worst battles fought during the World war, where he successfully dodged bullets and all other death-dealing missiles to the extent of saving his life, although hit 22 times in a way to cause grievous wounds, Richard J. Foran, thirty-two years old, was instantly killed by lightning a few days ago while standing under a tree a short distance from his home near Paterson, N. J. The bolt marked his forehead with a scar, as well as his right thigh and right leg from the knee to the ankle; tore off the rim of his hat, both shoes and his trousers from the hip.

Foran served in the war with the Three Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion and seemed to have led a charmed life. But when old Jupiter Fulminator hurled a bolt at him there was no escape. Fortune had deserted and his career was ended.

Ladies

Bring orders for hemstitching, pleat edging, all kinds of pleating, cloth-covered buttons, etc., to the Tailor Shop. Prompt and satisfactory service is guaranteed.

SID CLARK, Spearman.

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. 8611

Buy clothing and shoes at the Surprise Store. Big Removal Sale now on.

GROCERIES

Plenty of fresh Groceries always on hand.

Jno. L. Hays Mercantile Co.
Spearman

The People Who Appreciate Your Trade

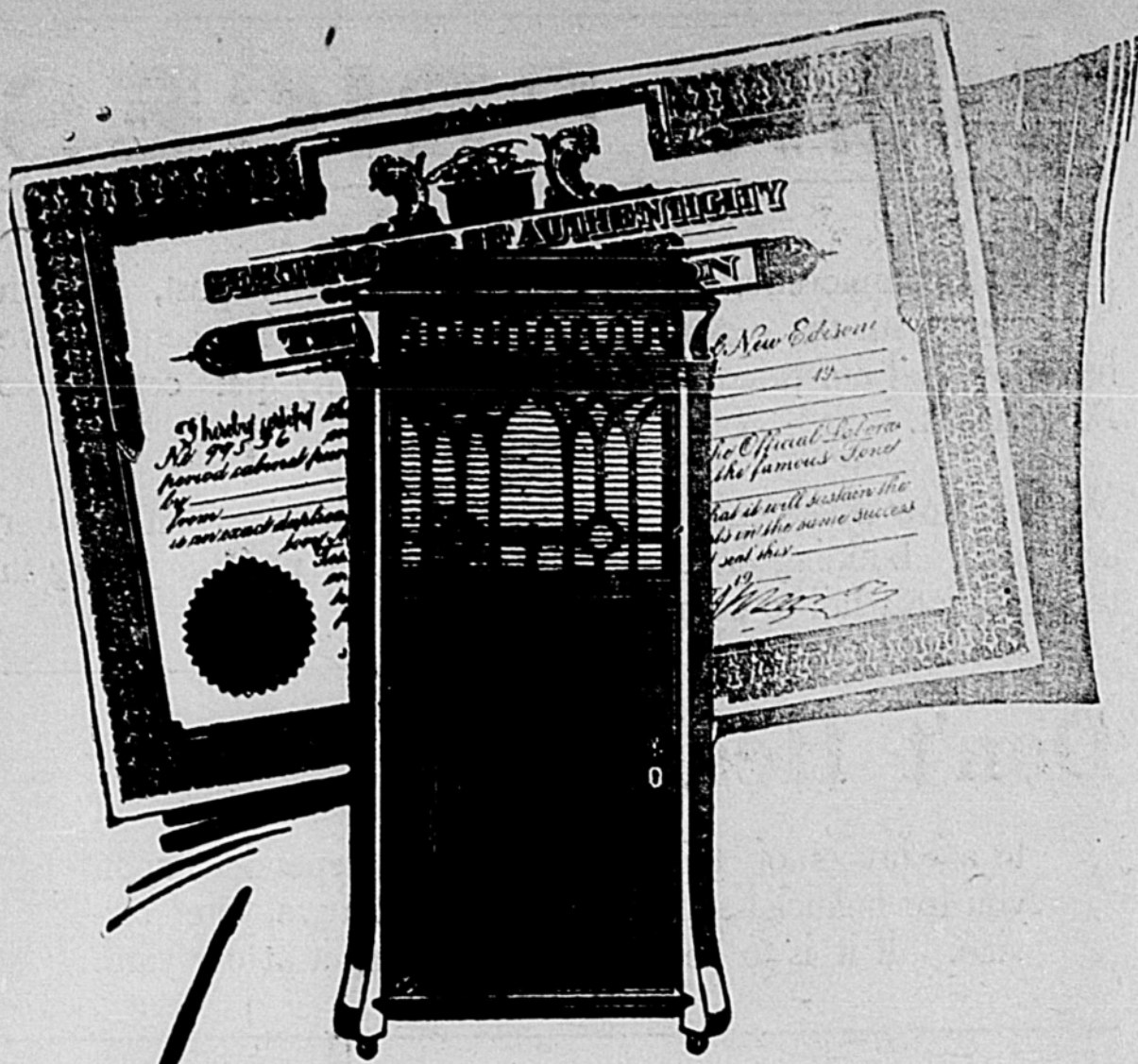
Hobbs Auto Co.

Dealers in

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

We are making deliveries now. Get one while you can.

Perryton, - - Texas



hear

this NEW EDISON

What Other Phonograph Dares the Test

Put on by us at the Arcade Theater, Spearman. It is no idle phrase that you can enjoy Case, Middleton, Hempel, Matzenauer, Spalding—in your own home. The New Edison brings all that the great artist can bring, except his physical presence. It is the phonographic triumph of the age.

For the Christmas Present buy

.. THE NEW EDISON ..
THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL

Hale Drug Company

HOME MADE CANDY POP CORN BALLS

The Sunbeam class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a candy and pop corn sale at the Lone Star hotel on Saturday afternoon, November 18th. Bring your purse and make us a call.
MRS. G. H. HAINES, Teacher.

FOR SALE

Six single-comb Brown Leghorn roosters, at \$2.00 each.
MRS. L. S. CATOR.

NOTICE

Five of the baseball uniforms of the Spearman team are missing. If you have a Spearman baseball uniform, turn the same in at once to the Hillhouse drug store, as we wish to have them cleaned and put away. Do this now.
LYMAN J. HILLHOUSE,
Pres. Spearman Baseball Assn.

Royal CAFE

Home Made
Pies

Everything in the
Short Order Line

at

ALL HOURS

Prices Right

Good Eats for Folks
who have Good
Taste.

D. J. Puterbaugh, Mgr.
Spearman

FUTURE OF SYRIA AFFECTS CIVILIZED WORLD

More and more frequently the spotlight swings to Syria. The Syrians declared their country independent, and chose Prince Faisal as king. Faisal reigned a few days. The French set up a temporary government, and now Faisal seeks restoration.

Syria's future concerns the entire world, for it is coming into its own as a result of new railways which make it once more a link land in history's chain. Explaining the significance of recent events, a communication by Maynard Owen Williams says:

"Syria closes the east end of the Mediterranean and is bounded on the north by the Taurus mountains. The

"The future of Syria depends upon the development of two ports and upon who controls these strategic centers of politics and commerce. Alexandria and Haifa attain new importance as the Dardanelles are internationalized and free passage, open to all nations, cuts across what Germany was forging as a Berlin-to-Bagdad route, all but 200 miles of which, between Nisfin and Telkit, a few miles above Samarra, is now complete.

"This new line of traffic from Alexandria past Aleppo to the Euphrates river at Jerablus, connecting the oldest routes of international commerce, also separates two important lingual groups, for Turkish is generally spoken to the north of the railway and Arabic to the south.

"Whatever political adjustment is made between England and France, Italy and Greece, Arabia and Syria, conservative Mecca and liberal Beirut, Zionist and Greek Orthodox, Christian and Moslem, Maronite and Druse, the line of division between the Turkish and Arabic tongues will be significant, for language differences as well as those of race exert a profound effect on political life in the Levant.

"Syria is the hub of the Afro-Eurasian continents, and with every railway that reaches out to Bremen, Baku, Bokhara, Burma or Bloemfontein the central region of the world's greatest land-mass achieves new significance.

"Aside from its importance as a trade route, Syria will find its greatest future as an agricultural nation, and has extensive regions which can be made to produce large crops."

RUMANIA: PAWN OF MANY

Rumania, which has attracted attention recently because of the visit of Prince Carol to this country, has been a center of European war storms for a thousand years.

Peter the Great once established a protectorate over the Rumanians and Catherine the Great later advanced a plan for the annexation of their territory to Russia. Fearing that such territorial expansion might be a menace to her, Austria persuaded Catherine to abandon that plan.

Rumania, as we now know it, was formed from Moldavia and Wallachia in 1861. Previously these principalities had been under Turkish suzerainty, following Austria's protest against Russia annexing them. Autonomy being guaranteed by the pow-

ers which agreed to the union of the principalities, following the Crimean war, Rumanians chose an army officer, Col. Alexander Curza, as their ruler. His title was Alexander John I, prince of Rumania.

When, seven years later, the element in power at Bucharest decided for a change of rulers there were few formalities. Invading the prince's bedroom by night, leaders of the group presented a certificate of abdication to be signed, and then bundled him in a carriage and put him aboard an express for Paris.

The count of Flanders, brother to King Leopold of Belgium, was chosen by a provisional government. The powers, especially Austria, protested, and Prince Charles (Carol), who had been an officer in the Prussian army, was substituted. He set about freeing the country from the suzerainty of Turkey.

When the Russo-Turkish storm clouds arose in 1875, Charles sought to have the powers guarantee the neutrality of Rumania. He failed. Then an agreement was reached with Russia. Under its terms Russian soldiers were to have free passage through Rumania, while Russia was to respect the rights and defend the integrity of Rumania.

When the war began Rumania promptly declared herself independent of Turkey. As the war went on Russia needed help badly and finally Rumania responded to repeated appeals. Under Prince Carol, Rumanian and allied troops gained a decisive but costly victory before Plevna. Rumanian freedom was recognized in the treaty of San Stefano, and it furthermore was stipulated that Rumania was to get the swampy country known as Dobrudja, lying between the Danube, where it flows to the north, and the Black sea. Russia was to have Bessarabia, territory claimed by Rumania and in part occupied by her.

Rumania protested bitterly against exchange of picturesque Bessarabia for the ugly Dobrudja region. Russia threatened to disarm the Rumanian army, and Prince Carol pluckily responded that his army might be destroyed but it never would be disarmed.

The Russo-Turkish treaty of San Stefano was overturned by the congress of Berlin, but Russia's aim in Bessarabia was not denied. Thus Rumania, after helping Russia in her plight, came out of the war with less than she had when she went in.

CANADA MAY ADOPT AN ESKIMO INDUSTRY

Conversion of the arctic and sub-arctic regions of Canada into a reindeer meat producing area is being considered by the Canadian government and is being widely discussed throughout the dominion.

A communication to the National Geographic society recalls that rein-

deer were not indigenous to Alaska, and tells the interesting story of their introduction there.

"The story of the inception and growth of the reindeer enterprise in Alaska is very interesting and is not generally known," says the writer. "During an extended trip of inspection of the missionary stations and government schools in 1890, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, then general agent of education in Alaska, was impressed with the fact that the natives in arctic and subarctic Alaska were rapidly losing their sources of food supply.

"Doctor Jackson saw that unless something was done at once the United States would have to choose between feeding the 20,000 and more natives or letting them starve to death.

"The same moss which covered so many thousands of miles of the plains of arctic Siberia was seen everywhere in Alaska. The tame reindeer was practically the same animal as the wild caribou of Alaska, changed by being domesticated for centuries.

"On his return to the United States in 1901, Doctor Jackson asked congress for an appropriation to provide the money for importing a few deer. Congress was not convinced of the wisdom of such action, but several private persons were so interested that they placed \$2,000 at Doctor Jackson's disposal to begin the experiment. The first deer were brought over that year. It was not long before the government realized the importance of the movement, and in 1894 appropriated the sum of \$0,000 to continue the work. Later the appropriation was increased and by 1900 amounted to \$25,000 annually."

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