

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Mansford County, Texas, December 10, 1920

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Beginning October 18, this Bank will close at 4:00 P. M.

We are Farmers and Stockgrowers

For your convenience we have arranged to get a daily cattle market report by wire. Call and avail yourself of this added service of the First National Bank.

A bank in any community is occupied in industries which its patrons are engaged in. We are therefore farmers and stockgrowers and recognize a distinct partnership relation with our depositors, for we succeed only as they succeed. It is to our interest to further their success by every legitimate cooperation we can offer, and by reason of our ample resources and connections, we are exceptionally equipped for that purpose. If you are not our customer now, we respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring you that your business will be appreciated and given our careful attention.

First National Bank
of SPEARMAN

SPEARMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

From all indications Spearman school is going to be one of the best in this part of the state. At present there are 173 pupils enrolled and we are expecting many more after Christmas. We might also mention that electric period bells are being installed in each room. This will prevent a great deal of confusion that has heretofore been unavoidable.

Another improvement which is of special interest to the teachers is the arrival of the instructors' new desks. Mr. Clark created quite an interest in the sixth and seventh grade rooms Thursday when he gave both Geography classes a lecture on the silk worm and showed how silk was made.

The Seniors are going to give their party and you will all hear about it, so cease your worries, Juniors. The Spearman Hi girls had planned to defeat the Perryton girls' team again on last Saturday, but owing to the death of one of the Perryton girls the game was called off.

The Spanish class has organized a club and are planning to buy some Spanish records for the gramophone to aid them in the study of that language. On Tuesday of this week Miss Nan-

nie Holland, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, was given a fruit shower by the pupils of her room, the occasion being Miss Nannie's birthday. Miss Holland also has several classes in high school and on Tuesday evening a number of the high school pupils gathered at the parsonage, where Miss Holland rooms, and presented her with a number of gifts. Miss Joyce Holland, a sister of the recipient, entertained those present with a number of piano selections. At about eight p. m. the guests departed, wishing their teacher many more happy birthdays.

1921 calendars at the Spearman Lumber by (call) and get one. Dolls, dolls, dolls, as cheap as you can order them. Hillhouse Drug Co.

Roy McCaslin of the Panhandle Lumber Company visited Booker Thursday. A. L. McClure, manager of the Liske elevator, is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

W. H. DUNLAVY

Rulers for school children. Call at the Ford garage and get a ruler before you go to school Monday.

Only a few days left to do your Christmas shopping. Come early and get your pick. Hillhouse Drug Co.

When they think of the lumber required for building in the spring, it causes Coate to chuckle, Callaway to chortle and McCaslin to cheer.

R. J. McCaslin, who was confined to his room because of sickness, for a few days last week, is again able to be at work at the Panhandle lumber yard.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley, accompanied by her daughters, Reba and Gertrude, made a trip to Perryton Saturday morning to have some dental work done by Dr. Jarvis.

Miss Fay Wilbanks, who has been attending business college at Wichita, came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, who live east of town.

The Morton Sisters, who are conducting a revival meeting here, are meeting with good success in the way of audiences. It is early to predict their success in conversions, but it is safe to say they are creating a deep interest, and those who are attending the services seem to be unanimous in their praise of the earnestness and ability of these evangelists.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

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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.

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

Hale Drug Company
SPEARMAN

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AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, the M. E. pastor, filled his regular appointments at Lieb and Alpha last Sunday. There were good crowds at both places and much interest was evident.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. G. H. Haines Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Pirtle conducted the devotional service, which was followed by the election of officers for the coming year. There was a good crowd present in spite of muddy streets.

M. E. Sunday school December 5, 1920: Attendance 61, collection \$1.54.

All of the teachers except one were present and Miss Larkie Dennis substituted as teacher for the Sunbeam class.

A Sunday school board meeting was held at the church Wednesday night, December 1st. Supt. McClellan and his corps of teachers talked of plans for a better Sunday school. Some new offices will be created and a new class will be organized soon. The school hopes to have many of these plans perfected by the first of the year and every one who does not attend Sunday school is urged to come and work with us.

Baptist Sunday school December 5, 1920: Attendance 35, collection \$4.50.

The Morton Sisters, evangelists, commenced a series of meetings at the Arcade theater Friday night, December 3. There have been splendid crowds each night and the sermons are very helpful. One of the important features of the services is the special music by the Misses Morton. The services both Sunday morning and evening were very good. There will be services each evening at 6:30 except Tuesday and Saturday, when the meeting will begin at 6:00 in order that there may be time for the regular picture show later.

Tower, the sign writer, left for Perryton Wednesday morning to write some gold signs for progressive businessmen there.

The town will soon incorporate. It is to be hoped the law-abiding element of our citizens will give careful thought to the selection of a good, competent marshal.

Newly graded streets and Panhandle rains are not conducive to the happiness of the motorists, but the farmer's chief worry right now is about granary room for the 1921 crop.

Neighboring towns are invited to send delegations over to give our school the once over and to profit thereby. We are a little slow, but when we once get in the ring, look out!

Mr. Shreve of Perryton was in Spearman Tuesday looking for a location on Main street to open a business not yet represented here. You'll make no mistake, Mr. Shreve. This will be the town, so get in on the ground floor.

News comes from Allenreed, a little town on the Santa Fe, 64 miles east of Amarillo, that the bank at that place was robbed last week. The robbers succeeded in getting away with \$2,600, but were soon captured and the money returned to the bank.

Sid Clark and Fred Winters are opening a barber shop in the front end of the Spearman Tailor shop. They have one chair in operation now and expect to have the second one going by Saturday night. These gentlemen are both excellent barbers and we predict for them a lucrative business.

Sam Stephenson and Miss Lulu Ragsdale of Bridgeport, Texas, were married on November 20 and arrived in Spearman last week enroute to their home in the Grand Plains community. We are a little late about it, but we wish Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson a long and happy life.

C. W. Carson of the First National bank made a business trip to Booker Tuesday. Owing to the bad weather the Chamber of Commerce did not send a delegation to the big good roads blowout which was to have been held in that town on that day, but we suppose Mr. Carson represented the town in his usual happy and thorough manner.

L. B. Tomlinson has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Main street barber shop formerly owned by Mrs. Sid Clark, and his brother, Wayne Tomlinson, took charge of the same on Tuesday morning. They intend to keep good barbers always on the job and to run a first class shop in every particular. Wayne is a good barber and will have active management of the shop. L. B. and Wayne Tomlinson arrived in Spearman with their families the first of the week and will make their homes here in the future.

AT THE COBLE-HEYWOOD

The drillers at the Coble-Heywood test well have reached a depth of 1955 feet. They are in red beds now and expect to reach the porous limestone, the formation in which oil is often found, at a depth of around 2,000 feet. They are now busy with a small under-reaming job, but will soon finish it. When the limestone is reached the 10-inch casing will be set. Miss Alice C. Judson is in Spearman this week offering stock in the Coble-Heywood for sale. She reports considerable success and the Reporter is glad to know it. The men behind this great move deserve the encouragement of their home people. If oil is found at this test it will make a city of Spearman in a very short time. Every man in the country will be benefited. And the prospects for oil grow brighter as the bit slowly drives itself downward. The drillers report having passed thru exactly the same formations as were found at the Gulf and Humble wells. Don't be surprised if the news comes to you that a gusher has been struck at the Coble-Heywood No. 1. Everything points in that direction.

LOOKING BETTER

The outlook continues to grow brighter in the Spearman country. A big snow followed by a slow, steady rain of several hours' duration, the first of the week, added to the already excellent season in the ground, and all this was followed by several bright sunny days. The roads are drying out at a rapid rate and since the price has advanced considerably farmers will doubtless begin bringing wheat in again. Wheat is bringing a good price now; nothing like what a farmer should have after paying war-wages for having it sown and harvested, but a pretty fair peace-time price, and no one can afford to hold much longer for a higher price. Another big crop is coming on, and this crop must be gotten out of the way to make room for the next one. Wheat is going up and flour, bran, shorts, shoes, potatoes and thousands of other things are coming down in price. The re-adjustment is here. No cause for alarm or pessimism; set steady in the boat and save every dollar you can.

QUIT KNOCKING

This is no time to knock. This is the worst time imaginable to knock. If things are not going to suit you, just remember that you are not the only turtle in the tank and that possibly others would like a little change, also. Work like Helen B. Happp.

Genuine Ivory Pyroline toiletware at Hillhouse Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buckner from out south were shopping in the city Tuesday.

We have a nice Christmas line. Look it over before buying elsewhere. Hillhouse Drug Co.

Mrs. Lewis Robbins came from White Eagle, Oklahoma, last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Andrews.

A half dozen Columbia records would make a nice Xmas gift. Come early and make your selection from our large stock. Hillhouse Drug Co.

Miss Jewel Poole is at home for a visit with her parents after spending several months in Wichita, where she attended a business college.

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

Messrs. Henry Waldrop, J. C. Hancock and Doc Majors made a trip down south as far as Clarendon the past week on a trading expedition. They report conditions about the same in that country as here.

Perron A. Lyon and D. L. Wertheimer went to Amarillo on business last Sunday, and as the blizzard made the roads impassable they were compelled to leave the jitney there and return home via the Santa Fe.

The Reporter recently received some beautiful post cards from our old friend Clark Snively, who is sojourning in Long Beach, Calif., at present. The cards would indicate that Clark is having the time of his life, and we hope he is.

Miss Gwenifred Jones entertained at a dinner party on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder, Mrs. Kelly Bennett and son, Joe Story, Miss Mary Jane Winters and Kent Wilmeth. Messrs. Hillhouse and Story report that after partaking of the enormous pudding served on this occasion they "shore" would like to have a key to "Aunt Bena's" cellar.

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Surprise Yourself



Keep an accurate account of all the money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you act.

Guaranty State Bank
SPEARMAN, TEX.

BILLY'S BEDLAM

Santa Claus was coming to town, nearly a week before Christmas, too. Every kid in town and for miles around knew it. Hadn't there been an ad in the paper saying so and telling before whose store he would stop at? Bessie and Tessie, the Creamer twins, 6 years old, who lived in the country, knew it, too, and had extracted a promise from mamma and daddy to bring them in on that wonderful day, and for a week they thought, talked and dreamed of nothing else. So on Saturday morning ("the day") Mr. Creamer started early to "work over" the old jitney, and after hours of effort finally started to town with small prospect of getting there at all, Bessie and Tessie frequently urging more speed that they might be in time to see "old Santy." In the meantime—

The street in front of Billy's place was crowded with kids. Every kid for twenty miles around was there, for hadn't the paper said that Santa would have a present for every one. There they were, shouting and calling for Santa. "I say he won't come." "Oh, yes he will—the paper said so." "Wonder what kind of a team he'll have?" "Reindeers, you mutt." "G-wan, you boob; he travels in an ary-plane these days." "They ain't no Santa Claus." "They is, too, smarty; I seen him last Christmas."

Up the street comes a car and, wonders of wonders, Santa Claus is in the tonneau smiling and waving his hands and with every kid trying to yell him or herself speechless, old Santa is passing out the presents. Strange to say, he only had horns, but every kid got one, and oh, for the quietude of Niagara. Pandemonium broke loose, the engines of forty jitneys would have been unheard. In the midst of all this din, Mr. Creamer with his wife and babies, drove up. But Santa Claus was gone. Retiring to Billy's store it was soon evident that not even sandy or soda could console the broken-hearted Tessie and Bessie until Billy stepped into the breach, confidently informing the weeping young ladies that old Santa had to go, but that he had known they were coming and lo and behold had left them each a—what—why, a horn apiece, and as the din of two more terrifying horns was added to the Bedlam outside, the people stopped their ears and consigned Billy to other regions. But we don't; do we, kids? We say

"bless him"; give us more just like him. You bet.
PANHANDLE SLIM.

MISS PIRTLE WILL ENTERTAIN

Miss Ruth Pirtle will give an evening of entertainment on Friday, Dec. 17th, at the Arcade. The program will consist of readings, impersonations, musical sketches, pianologues, etc.

Miss Pirtle is a graduate of Expression in Clarendon college, studied in University of Colorado, Colorado chautauqua, pupil of Hubble in S. M. U., and for the past year has studied Dramatic Art with Hickman in Washington, D. C. You will miss a rare treat and lots of fun if you fail to hear her. Admission 35c and 50c.

Picture books for the little folks. Hillhouse Drug Co.

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.

W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton. STRAYED—One black mare, lame in front foot from old cut, has short tail, and one Shetland pony, has saddle marks. If you know of the whereabouts of these animals please phone the Reporter or notify W. L. Davis, Spearman.

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 27 1/2 cent Brown Domestic at . . . 22 cents per yd.
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 50 cent Indian Head, 36 in. at . . . 40 cents per yd.
 55 cent Betsy Ross Nainsook at . . . 42 cents per yd.
 35-cent Bleached Domestic at . . . 25 cents per yd.
 45 cent Bleached Domestic at . . . 35 cents per yd.
 75 cent Pillow tubing, 36 in. at . . . 55 cents per yd.
 85 cent Pillow Tubing, 42 in. at . . . 65 cents per yd.
 #1 10 Bed Sheet, 81-in. at . . . 90 cents per yd.
 55-cent dark Outings . . . 42 cents per yd.
 50 cent outings at . . . 40 cents per yd.
 45 cent outings at . . . 35 cents per yd.
 55-cent Dress Gingham at . . . 45 cents per yd.
 50-cent Dress Gingham at . . . 40 cents per yd.
 45-cent Dress Gingham at . . . 33 cents per yd.
 33 cent Apron Gingham at . . . 25 cents per yd.

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Ladies and Misses' Coats and Suits

Gloves! GLOVES! Gloves!

We handle the Hodkins Company gloves. They are hand made—the kind that fits everyone and wears best of all kinds.

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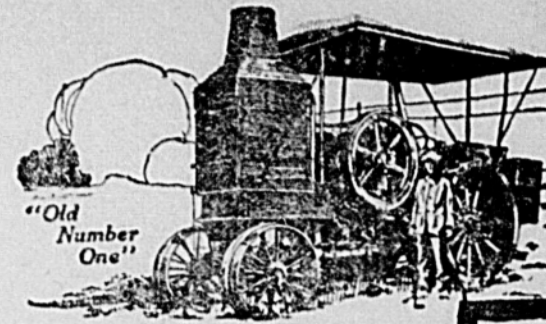
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High Patent Cream of Oklahoma Flour now only	\$ 5.75 per hundred
Mill Run Shorts	2.15 per hundred
Gray Shorts, the best	2.30 per hundred
Potatoes, Brown Beauty	3.25 per hundred

These, with many others, are great values offered by P. Monkey Maize & Company, to meet the High Cost of Living. We have the goods and are hogs enough to want your business---men enough to appreciate it. TRY US.

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There are four OilPull sizes—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P. A size for every farm.

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List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOCKEY, Coker, Texas. 366f

NOTICE
 As required by Article 7615 Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of 1915, I hereby give notice that I will be stationed at Spearman, Texas, in the office of McLain & McLain, from the sixth day of December, 1920, to January 1, 1921, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the taxes of the year 1920.
 H. L. WILBANKS,
 Tax Collector,
 Hansford County, Texas.

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.
 Read the Reporter.

An unnerving but fruitful incident occurred recently as the volcano of Kilauea, H. I., described as the most continuously active in the world, was being examined by scientists of the Hawaiian Volcano Research association. At the climax of this expedition they had determined to photograph a towering crag of solidified lava that rises, Gibraltarlike, from the surface of a swelling, overcrusted lava lake, declares an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. But at the instant the cameraman was squeezing the bulb, an explosion within the uneasy mass threw into the air, not ten yards from the party, and directly before the lens of the camera, a tumbling mass of white hot lava. Crashing back, and so breaking the surface crust, these erupted fragments roused the entire lake into a "seething billowing mass of fountains."

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Beauty Chats
 By EDNA KENT FORBES

IF EVERY woman who thinks that her regular bath is keeping her skin clean, could see the amount of dead cuticle and dirt and oily matter that the masseuse in a Turkish bath place gets out of the skin of a "clean" person—she would certainly become a regular patron of these bath places.

Turkish baths are beyond the reach of most folks, unfortunately, since only the larger towns possess them. And the home steam cabinet is the only substitute. Yet even this home method will open the skin as an ordinary bath never could, and free the pores of all the clogging waste matter in them; leaving the skin free once more to breathe, carrying off much waste matter, giving one the



Nothing Better for Beauty Than a Steam Bath Every Week or So.

glow and color only perfect cleanliness can lend, and making one feel young and fresh as never before.

In some ways the bath has been the salvation of Turkey and Greece. Their women lead sedentary lives, spending their time dressing, eating, and sleeping. This condition is changing as the countries are waking up to modern culture, but the general fact is still true. Lives spent like this mean that great layers of flesh accumulate, that

the skin becomes clogged, the system sluggish, the brain and liver torpid—the whole being desirous only more of the useless laziness. But the Turkish woman attends the bath every week, where she is steamed, scrubbed, massaged, lathered, and rinsed with hot and cold water, till her skin is free from every impurity and her whole system is rejuvenated and refreshed.

If you cannot take regular Turkish baths, get a cabinet and take steam baths at home.

Tincture of benzoin—not a patented article at all—is a good astringent. Wash the face with hot water and liquid green soap, rinse with hot, then cold water and put a few drops of the tincture in this last rinse. It simply closes the pores.
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Egg-Hatching Periods.
 Birds such as the catbird and other perching species, which have altricial young needing care in the nest for some time, do not incubate their eggs as long as those like the shorebirds and ducks which have precocial young, says the American Forestry Magazine. The eggs of most common small birds require incubation for from ten days to two weeks. Those of the fowl-like birds such as the ruffed grouse about three weeks, those of the ducks about four weeks, and the eggs of the emeu, a large ostrich-like bird of Australia, must be incubated for about ten weeks.

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D O W N

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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,
28152nd 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 allowed in the Diamond pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES B. CATOR & SON

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, under new management, has grown about three times its size of a year ago. Your account will be appreciated and your business handled to suit you. 291f

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-out.

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 rubber. Don't junk your old casings. Bring them to us to be repaired.

Spearman Auto Tire Works
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LOST

Somewhere in Spearman last Saturday, a hood for Ford engine. Also, an exhaust for Ford was lost between Spearman and Hansford about two weeks ago. Finder please leave at the Reporter office and greatly oblige the Guymon mail carrier.

EARTHQUAKE PLAYED PING-PONG WITH MAN-OF-WAR

Earthquakes play queer pranks. Recent seismic disturbances in Italy have attracted renewed attention to this phenomenon, and recall an amazing incident in the annals of the American navy in which a United States man-of-war was carried on the crest of a tidal wave three miles up the coast, two miles inland, and set down, entirely unharmed, within a hundred feet of the Andes.

This thrilling incident is recounted in a communication to the National Geographic society by one of the participants, Rear Admiral L. G. Billings, U. S. N., retired, as follows:

"In 1868 I was attached to the U. S. S. Waterer, then on duty in the South Pacific—one of a class of boats built at the close of the Civil war to ascend the narrow, tortuous rivers of the South; she was termed a 'double ender,' having a rudder at each end, and was quite flat-bottomed, a conformation which, while it did not add to her sea-going worthiness, enabled her to carry a large battery and crew, and eventually saved our lives in the catastrophe which was soon to come upon us.

"August, 1868, found us quietly at anchor off the pretty Peruvian town of Arica, whither we had towed the old United States storeship Fredonia to escape the ravages of yellow fever, then desolating Callao and Lima.

"It was August 8 that the awful calamity came upon us, like a storm from a cloudless sky, overwhelming us all in one common ruin.

"I was sitting in the cabin with our commanding officer, about 4 p. m., when we were startled by a violent trembling of the ship, similar to the effect produced by letting go the anchor. Knowing it could not be that, we ran on deck. Looking shoreward, our attention was instantly arrested by a great cloud of dust rapidly approaching from the southeast, while a terrible rumbling grew in intensity.

and before our astonished eyes the hills seemed to nod, and the ground swayed like the short, choppy waves of a troubled sea.

"The clouds enveloped Arica. Instantly through its impenetrable veil arose the cries for help, the crash of falling houses and the thousand mingled noises of a great calamity, while the ship was shaken as if grasped by a giant hand; then the cloud passed on.

"But our troubles then commenced. We were startled by a terrible noise on shore, as of a tremendous roar of musketry, lasting several minutes. Again the trembling earth waved to and fro, and this time the sea receded until the shipping was left stranded, while as far to seaward as our vision could reach, we saw the rocky bottom of the sea, never before exposed to human gaze, with struggling fish and monsters of the deep left high and dry. The round-bottomed ships keeled over on their beam ends, while the Waterer rested easily on her floor-like bottom; and when the returning sea, not like a wave, but rather an enormous tide, came sweeping back, rolling our unfortunate companion ships over and over, leaving some bottom up and others masses of wreckage, the Waterer rose easily over the tossing waters, unharmed.

"From this moment the sea seemed to defy the laws of nature. Currents ran in contrary directions, and we were borne here and there with a speed we could not have equaled had we been steaming for our lives. At irregular intervals the earthquake shocks occurred, but none of them so violent or long continued as the first.

"About 8:30 p. m. the lookout hailed the deck and reported a breaker approaching. Looking seaward, we saw, first, a thin line of phosphorescent light, which loomed higher and higher until it seemed to touch the sky; its crest, crowned with the death light of phosphorescent glow, showing the sullen masses of water below.

"With a crash our gallant ship was overwhelmed and buried deep beneath a semi-solid mass of sand and water. For a breathless eternity we were submerged, groaning in every timber, the staunch old Waterer struggled again to the surface, with her gasping crew still clinging to the life-lines—some few seriously wounded, bruised and battered; none killed; not one even missing. A miracle it seemed to us then, and as I look back through the years it seems doubly miraculous now.

"The morning sun broke on a scene of desolation seldom witnessed. We found ourselves high and dry in a little cove, or rather indentation, in the coast line. We had been carried some three miles up the coast and nearly two miles inland. The wave had carried us over the sand dunes bordering the ocean, across a valley and over the railroad track, leaving us at the foot of the sea coast range of the Andes. On the nearly perpendicular front of the mountain our navigator discovered the marks of the tidal wave, and, by measurements, found it to have been 47 feet high, not including the comb. Had the wave carried us 200 feet farther we would inevitably have been dashed to pieces against the mountainside."

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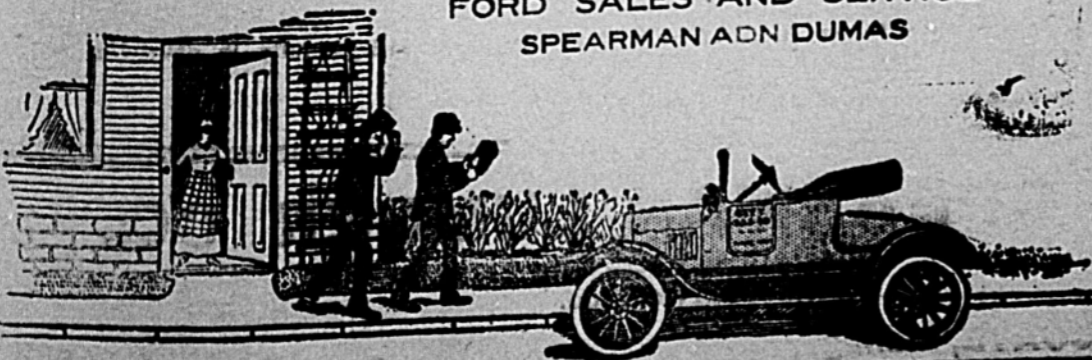
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The creator of the handsome afternoon frock shown at the left of the picture above has chosen satin, veiled with chiffon, for a lovely effort and has taken embroidered bands and ribbon as aids in making an ideal dress for dinner or any other formal wear. If you will imagine it in sapphire blue, in certain brown shades or in black, you will appreciate its elegance. As for its outlines they could not be more simple, but they are graceful and it is in the decoration that the designer has manifested his art and much individuality. The bands of embroidered net are a revival and are set in the chiffon, allowing the luster of satin to reveal itself from underneath. Long loops of satin ribbon take up this net and add additional sheen and a narrow girdle is made of this ribbon, fastening at the front with a long em-

brodered ornament. The finish of the sleeves with a band of ribbon appears to be one of the coming season's style points. Another is the hat of fine hackle dripping from a small turban shape.

The evening gown at the right avails itself of lighter color and is more glowing by this means. It is as simple in outline as its companion but gathers interest by adopting somewhat intricate draping. The skirt follows the harem inspiration, caught under at the bottom and remotely suggesting Turkish trousers. Nothing but the satin is called upon to contribute charm to this gown except a long spray of roses and foliage which are posed against it, repeating the pale rose tint in many delightful shadings. A lovely cream colored hat covered with lace bears a mass of soft uncurled ostrich, to crown this satin splendor in the right way.

Julia Bottomly

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.

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MINSK: AN INCUBATOR OF BOLSHEVISM

One of the least interesting among Russian cities in its physical aspects, Minsk has an economic history that helps in understanding how bolshevism spread so readily among the Russian people.

The industrial history of Minsk, where the Poles and the bolsheviks met to discuss peace terms, is especially significant in view of present conditions in Russia. It was one of the centers where ideas long germinated which blossomed forth so suddenly into bolshevism under the hot-house influences of war distress. There, in the early nineties of the last century, a group of dilettantes formed a Working Man's union, later more accurately termed the Union for Struggle. Promulgation of literature, smuggled into the country or printed in secret, was a major activity of this group in Minsk. Few workmen belonged to it.

In the course of five years these groups, working in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Minsk, had accumulated a number of followers, few of whom agreed. They gave wide publicity to the doctrines of Marx, mixed indiscriminately with every variety of radicalism, native and imported. With such a diversity of aims little was accomplished, and it was with the hope of formulating a definite program that the Union for Struggle and a committee of the Jewish bund held their notable convention at Minsk in 1908. From that meeting arose the Social Democratic Working Men's party.

Minsk is built upon the Svislotok river, nearly 500 miles southwest of Moscow by rail, and has a population of 105,000, fully half of whom are Jews. It was the capital of the old Russian government of Minsk, which included some of the least fertile and least developed regions of the fallen empire.

The annual fair, held in March, furnished the chief event in the town's life. Its trade, mainly in corn, lumber and leather, gained perceptibly when it became the intersection point of the railway from Moscow to Warsaw and that from Libau to Kharkov. Formerly it maintained a municipal pawnshop.

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NOTICE

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Storage room—See Dotterer, the dray man.

WHAT THE SPHINX SAYS

By NEWTON NEWKIRK.



"How human it is to remember those who owe us and to forget those we owe."

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of such notice, in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published at least once in each week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication and return day hereof:

Notice

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased.

Know ye, that J. H. Spivey, administrator of the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, having on the 16th day of November, 1920, filed in the county court of Hansford county, Texas, his application in writing, to sell the following real estate belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

Section 174, and the north half of Section 126, all in Block No. 2, G. H. & H. R. Co. Grant, Hansford county, Texas, containing 960 acres; and also lots 9 and 10, in Block 14, Town of Texhoma, Sherman county, Texas, part of the J. L. Williams Sub. of Sec. 20, Block 1, PFS, Sherman county, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be holden at the court house in the town of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, on the second Monday in December, 1920, same being the 13th day of said month, and there to show cause, if any, why said sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of November, 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

(Seal) 5013

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Sakdol, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Hansford, on the Second Monday in December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered 32 on the docket thereof, wherein Ira F. Dacus is plaintiff and Frank Sakdol is defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges his claim against the defendant as follows, for board and lodging due to plaintiff the sum of \$339.75, for assignment of labor debt due Howard Presnal from defendant \$76.50, for labor debt due Flavil L. Colley from defendant the sum of \$125.43, for labor debt due Joe Shero from the defendant the sum of \$130.43, for labor debt due Frank Shelton the sum of \$142.43 making a total of \$814.54, all of which assignments are duly filed with and made a part of the petition.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. L. McClellan, clerk of the County court of Hansford county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Hansford, this the 10th day of November, A. D., 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Issued this the 19th day of November, A. D., 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas.

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Farm life can be made the "real life" when creature comforts are put before the love of the dollar. New Farm Buildings are an investment in happiness, such as daily return a dividend in comforts and conveniences, while their cost is often doubled by the increased value they give the property.

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SPEARMAN

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Beginning Wed., Dec. 15, 1920

We are going to offer every article in the
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT AT

ONE-HALF PRICE

THIS Sale begins December 15 and will continue until January 1. Every item in our store is marked in plain figures and marked at only a fair profit above what it cost us.

But during this fifteen day sale you will pay only just one-half of the price you have been paying.

A few items you will need for the cold weather that is coming. Look them over:

Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Duck Coats, Leather Vests, Dress Pants, Overalls, Work Shirts, Blankets, Comforts, Outings, Gingham, Wool Dress Goods, Silks.

Nothing reserved! Everything in the store goes! Come early while the stock is complete.

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Star Meat Market
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Sunday school every Sunday at 10
a. m. O. C. Raney, Supt.

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Preaching every Sunday night at
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day mornings at 11.

Junior League Sunday at 3 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.
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We will advance you 75 cents per
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take 10,000 bushels now and more as
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THAT'S what you will say, too, when you build a
home just as you have planned and wanted it. We
are prepared to furnish you with plans and blue
prints of a number of nice homes, in which we are sure
there is one which you will like.

We can also make some nice prices on the material which
will be needed. Will you call and talk the matter over.

A few towel hangers to give to the housewives of Spear-
man and vicinity. Call and get yours.

We still have one little house which we want to sell worth
the money. Call and inquire about this.

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Spearman

EARL CALLAWAY, Mgr.

Phone 22

COUNTY'S AFFAIRS
IN NEW HANDS

The past two years of Hansford
County Administration has passed into
history. On the first day of December
the old members of the Commissioners'
Court closed up their business and
turned the administration of the affairs
of the county over to the new board.
Good roads, Good schools and Good
citizenship has been the slogan of the
past administration. It is some times
quite difficult to pass correct judgment
upon the official acts of individuals at
close range, and nothing but the test
of time can absolutely prove the wis-
dom of their doings.

It has been the policy of the past
administration to serve as best they
could, what appeared to them to be to
the best interests of the majority of
the people of the county. One thing
which loomed up before them as being
an absolute necessity, was the matter
of Good Roads. They realized that
there was a time when Hansford
county was the home of the cattlemen,
and as such, roads were a matter of
minor importance, but that time was
past. The advent of the farmer has
proven the agricultural possibilities
that await us, and the fact that an
ordinary crop year gave the county in
the neighborhood of one million bush-
els of wheat, besides several hundred
thousand bushels of other grain to be
marketed, made the matter of better
roads a necessity. During the spring
and summer of 1919, the board dis-
cussed the propriety of undertaking
the project of road building, and being
convinced that it was for the best in-
terests of the majority of the people,
and an absolute necessity for the
farmer and traveling public, the work
was undertaken. In order to ascertain
some important facts regarding road
construction, a committee of the Com-
missioners' Court made an extended
trip into some seven or eight neigh-
boring counties where extensive road
building was being done. They did
this at their own personal expense of
time and money, and on their return
made a report to the court in open
session, that, in counties where roads
were being built under the contract
system, it was costing approximately
\$200 per mile, but where the counties
owned their own machinery and had
the work done under their own super-
vision it was being done for less than
one-half the cost of contract work.
The result was that the latter plan was
adopted and the necessary machinery
bought and work begun. Let it be
remembered that at the time of begin-
ning this road work there was not a
single mile of first class graded road
in Hansford county. Now we have
approximately forty miles of choice
graded roads, the only thing lacking is
a few culverts for drainage, which a
lack of sufficient funds has prevented

the board completing. Best of all is
that the general public, seeing the ad-
vantage of having good highways, are
now back of the movement and it is
hoped the good work may continue.
Another thing must not be forgotten,
that this work has been done when
prices of material and labor have been
at the highest point. The recent drop
in prices indicates that from now on
the work can be carried forward at
much less expense than before, and
we predict the present board will not
have the former high prices to hand-
icap them.

In the matter of country schools, we
have done the best we could under pre-
vailing conditions. Hansford county
has not been alone in the handicap for
necessary funds. The same rate of tax-
ation has prevailed, while the higher
wages being paid for teachers and
other necessary expenditures, has in
some instances cut the school terms
short for lack of funds. Another
thing is, wages being paid in other in-
dustries were more attractive than
teachers were receiving, that many of
our first class teachers left the pro-
fession for more lucrative employment.
The result was we were compelled to
employ an unusual number of teachers
holding second grade certificates, many
of whom had not had the advantages
of Normal School training. The re-
cent Constitutional Amendment which
carried in Hansford county almost
five to one, is indicative of the fact
that our people are fully awakened to
the idea of "Better Schools," and since
this amendment carried throughout the
State, will give us an opportunity to
overcome the "lack of funds for school
work" in all school districts where our
citizens wish to maintain good schools.
Originally there were but four common
school districts in the entire county,
each district covering one-fourth of
the county. As settlers came in and the
necessity arose for more schools, the
large districts have been subdivided
from time to time. Some of the dis-
tricts are still too large and there is
a movement on foot to subdivide these,
which we hope will be done in the
near future.

During the past year the Spearman
independent school district was cre-
ated, by special act of the legislature,
and a splendid high school established
at Spearman, with two elementary
schools, one being located at Old Hans-
ford and one in the Hazelwood neigh-
borhood, eight teachers being em-
ployed in this district at present with
a good prospect of increasing to
twelve teachers for next year. The
citizens of Spearman are to be con-
gratulated for the splendid manner in
which this matter has been handled
and the establishing of what now prom-
ises to be the best high school in the
north Panhandle.

As county judge and ex-officio coun-
ty superintendent of schools, I ap-
preciate the loyal support I have received
from what I believe to be the great
majority of the citizens of the county
in an honest effort to perform the
duties incumbent upon me as such
officer, without fear or favor, having
ways in mind the fact that I was
acting as their servant rather than dic-
tator. It requires a united effort on
part of the citizens of the county
a hearty co-operation with their offi-
cials to bring about such conditions
most of us desire, and as a "Servant"
can not be above his lord," so neither
can the officials of the county go
beyond the wishes of the majority of
citizens.

Thanking my many friends for their
loyal support in the work that we have
endeavored to accomplish during the
past administration, and urging the
continued support to the incoming offi-
cials, I am very truly yours in the
interests of good citizenship,
A. E. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE

Please report news items to place
No. 62 by Wednesday noon in order
to have them printed in the issue
the Reporter for the same week.

FOR SALE

One Ford truck, in good condition
See Grady Smith, at the Spearman
Battery Station.

STORAGE ROOM

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

STOCKMEN, ATTENTION!

If you need bundle cane or good
grain bundle maize, see L. M. Buer-
ner, at the K. L. Bomer place, 12
miles south and 3 miles west of Spear-
man.

NOTICE

I have again engaged in the barber
business and invite all my old custom-
ers and friends to come to my shop
on North Main, opposite Collard's of-
fice, when they need barber work.
I assure you that your work in this line
will be satisfactory when you patron-
ize my shop.
SID CLARK.

FOR SALE

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

I wouldn't call any one a liar, but
the person who calls this a dry country
handles the truth mighty reckless.

The revival meeting was planned
for about ten days' duration, but we
understand a movement is on foot to
induce the evangelists to extend this
period considerable.

CATTLE

should have

Sheds and Wind-Breaks

Protect your cattle from the cold winds
during the coming winter. Nothing in
the world takes the fat and strength
from cattle and other stock, like going
through a severe cold spell, so common
to this section, without proper protec-
tion. You know this is true.

Just a wall to break the wind may
save several head of those good cows.

We have in stock some special building
material, well adapted to building just
the sort of shed or wind-break you
need.

Come in and talk the matter over. We
are prepared to make estimates that
will interest you.

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