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34-cent Shirting, Shambray, at	25 cents per yd.
27 1/2-cent Brown Domestic at	22 cents per yd.
34-cent Brown Domestic, LL at	23 cents per yd.
50-cent Indian Head, 36 in. at	49 cents per yd.
55-cent Betsey 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.
81.10 Bed Sheeting, 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.
12-cent Apron Gingham at	25 cents per yd.

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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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We have them at Greatly reduced prices	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.

P. M. Maize & Co. SPEARMAN

Risk Nothing—Gain Everything. Buy at the ONE PRICE store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Spearman,

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 15, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$210,950 01
Total loans	210,950 01
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank	23,638 94
Overdrafts, unsecured	887 88
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Fledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	24,000 00
Owned and unpledged	3,450 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	162 00
Total U. S. Government securities	27,612 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900 00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	4,450 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,743 66
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,180 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,355 78
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	86,333 69
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	658 82
TOTAL	\$335,432 86
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	9,556 78
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,407 65
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	1,168 74
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	10,992 54
Individual deposits subject to check	204,760 12
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	16,205 79
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	204,760 12
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	20,000 00
Other time deposits	24,156 54
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	60,362 33
U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	25,000 00— 25,000 00
TOTAL	\$335,432 86
Total contingent liabilities	23,638 98

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was, none. The number of such loans was, none.

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:
I, C. W. Carson Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1920.
(SEAL) A. F. BARKLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. CATOR, F. W. BRANDT, B. V. ANDREWS, Directors

CHINA'S HOLY PLACES

China's shrines, including those in the much discussed Shantung, are described in the following communication to the National Geographic Society by Frederick McCormick:

"Coleridge could not have selected a phrase more apt than 'stately pleasure dome' had he intended to call attention to the best-known form in Chinese architecture. Like so much of the wrought beauty of China, such as is still seen in parks and gardens, pagodas are the work of the Buddhist church almost exclusively.

"The most beautiful specimens are in the Yangtze valley, where pagodas are most numerous. Every important Chinese and Manchurian city is garlanded with them. From the walls of Peking a dozen pagodas and towers may be counted within the city, and with a good glass half a dozen famous ones may be seen rising from the surrounding plain.

"Pagodas range in height from 20 to more than 200 feet, and are of various shapes—round, square, hexagonal, octagonal, etc. They always have an odd number of stories, ranging usually from seven to nine, and sometimes possessing 11 and even 13.

"The Chinese have appropriated the pagoda as a counterpoise to evil, and used it, subject to their rules of geometry.

"At the city of Tung, in the Peking plain, a region in past years visited by earthquakes, there is a prominent pagoda which at one time had more than 1,000 bronze bells suspended from its cornices, most of which are still in place. The people have this story as to its construction: A water fowl lives underground at this place and when he shakes his tail it causes earthquakes. Geomancers located the end of his tail, and the pagoda was built on it to hold it down. At the same time this did not prevent the water fowl from winking his eye; but, as his eyelids have not been accurately located, a second pagoda has not yet been built. As a result, tremblings of the earth still occur.

"The wonder inspired in the breast of the traveler who visits China's vast remains of abandoned capitals, extensive temples ranged in successive courts and on terraces of mountains, its pagodas, palaces, bridges, and canals, is equalled by the awe inspired by the silent splendor of the tombs of China's emperors. The tombs of the kings of the 'Six Kingdoms' in Shantung, though now only earthen pyramids terraced with little fields, have the air of the pyramids of Egypt."

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

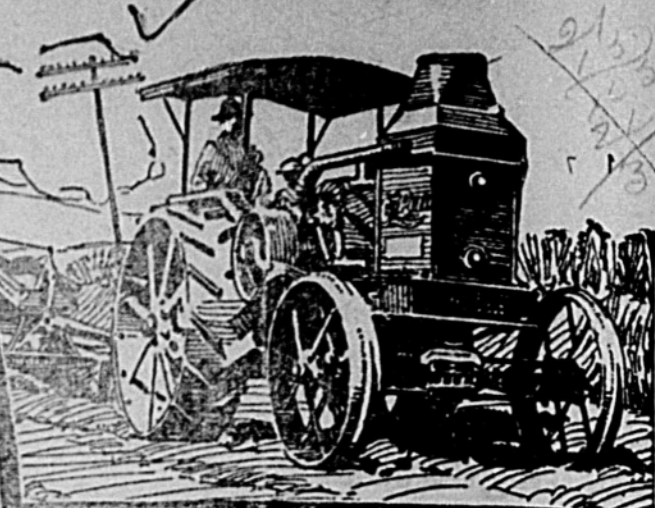
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Long life and low upkeep expense are two outstanding features of the Rumely OilPull.

Many of the first OilPulls built, over eleven years ago, are still working as satisfactorily and economically as when new. "Old Number One," the first OilPull, has cost its owner but \$200 for repairs in eleven years.

The OilPull is built in four sizes—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.

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In order to convey an idea of Mr. Mobley's wide experience and his preparation for the lecture platform, the following information is offered: He has had a most interesting and varied career. He has worked on the farm; he has been a traveling man; he has taught school; he has been in the mercantile business; he has been and is a newspaper correspondent of note; he was educated in the law and for the ministry; he has lived in England, Canada and Paris, as well as in America. Dr. Mobley will furnish the first number of the Lyceum course. Hear him in Spearman on Monday, December 6, 5014-p.

C. D. WORKS

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

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HANSFORD

NOTICE

Will the party or parties who borrowed my hog vat of Dink Hawkins or J. H. Cator, please return the same at once, or come and get my hogs, and butcher the same?
5014-p- GRAY SPARKS.

Want to buy a second-hand book case. Apply at the Reporter office.

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

DOWN

Grocery prices are still going down. Come to the Equity. We have what you want and the price will surprise you.

Canned Goods are much cheaper. Buy in dozen or case lots, as it makes a great saving in the long run.

Sugar, 100 pounds for **\$11.50**

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Potatoes, 100 lbs. **\$3.25**

Extra Grade Coffee per lb. **20 cts.**

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When a drop in the wholesale price of Groceries takes place it is immediately shown at the Equity.

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Get your order in before the big rush begins.
Up-to-date Cleaning and Pressing.

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Brands: Diamond G on left side slash on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under halfterop on right.
Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro
L. S. Cator & Son, Spearman

TO THE PUBLIC
Having posted my ranch, lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

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 G pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON

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

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.
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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.

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

Mr. Farmers: You market in Texhoma, what about your banking? Texhoma has now a new bank, a service institution, the Farmers State. The present owners also own the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Oklahoma City, and twenty-five more of the oldest banks of the state. Your account is solicited with the assurance we are fully able to take care of your needs both in banking and farm loans. 291f

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.

GOV'T OPERATION OUT OF POLITICS

Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Canvass of Editors.

VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

Overwhelming Veto Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

Washington.—Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With 83 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 96; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma with 87.

The result of the present poll as to government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:

STATE	% OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	% IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	% DOUBTFUL OR FAILED TO REPLY.
DEL.	100		
MASS.	100		
NEVADA	100		
N. HAMPSH.	100		
VERMONT	100		
CONN.	97	3	
S. CAR.	97	3	
UTAH	97	3	
MAINE	96	4	
N. VA.	96	4	
MD.	94	6	
N. CAR.	93	7	
TENN.	93	7	
MICH.	92	8	
N. JER.	92	8	
TEXAS	92	8	
IOWA	91	9	
NY	91	9	
N. Y.	91	9	
R. I.	91	9	
FLORIDA	90	10	
LA.	90	10	
MO.	89	11	
PENN.	89	11	
ARK.	88	12	
KAN.	88	12	
MISS.	88	12	
OHIO	87	13	
OKA.	87	13	
OREGON	87	13	
VA.	87	13	
WASH.	87	13	
ILL.	86	14	
IND.	84	16	
MONT.	84	16	
WIS.	84	16	
W. VA.	84	16	
ARI.	83	17	
CAL.	83	17	
MINN.	83	17	
IBAHO	82	18	
N. MEX.	82	18	
NEB.	80	20	
COLG.	77	23	
ALA.	76	24	
GA.	76	24	
S. DAK.	74	26	
N. DAK.	74	26	
TOTAL	86	14	

Read the Reporter.

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Good Heating Stoves and Cook Stoves

The coal-saving kind. Come in and look them over.

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Oil Burning Heating Stoves. See them.

Get your order in early if you want a Van Brundt Wheat Drill.

McCormick Twine Cream Separators

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South Main

Spearman

L. S. CATOR, President BUSTER CATOR, Manager

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L. S. CATOR & SON

Goodrich and Portage 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.

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The Latest and best in a Moderate Priced Car

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M. C. HEAD

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Successors to Larkin & Son

Automobile Repair Work

of the very best. Satisfaction or no pay.

Tires, Tubes, Accessories
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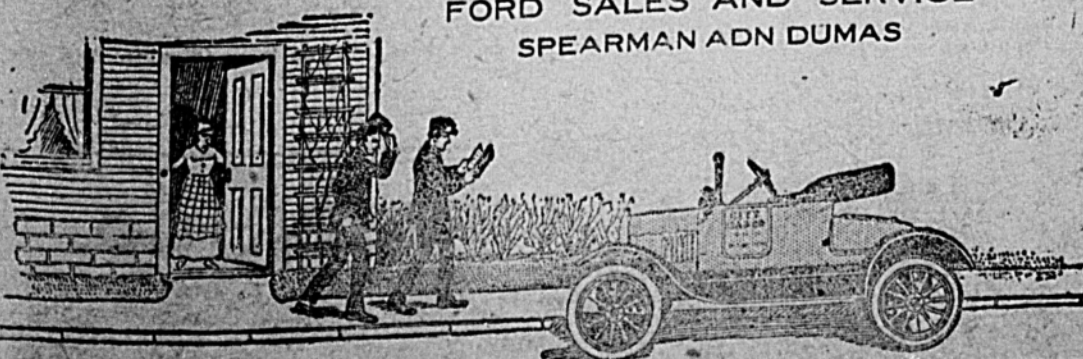
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\$15,000.00 AT ONCE

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GROCERIES

ever held in this section. We must convert our stock of high class Groceries into cash.

Your Winter's Supplies at Cost and Below Cost

is what this sale means to you. The people of this community are looking forward to lower prices--they have a right to expect them--and this store is going to take the lead in offering a really great reduction in prices for the benefit of its friends and patrons, even, in some instances, at a sacrifice to us.

Don't Delay

Come in early and secure the benefit of the reductions we are offering. You need the Groceries and we need the money.

Reduced Prices on Everything ---Nothing Withheld

Remember this great sale will begin

Wed., Dec. 1, 1920

and don't fail to come and get your share of the bargains.

The JOHN L. HAYS STORE

Don't ask for Credit During the Sale

SPEARMAN

ATTENTION! COW MEN

You have been losing calves from contagious and infectious abortion for years. Some of you have lost as high as 50 per cent in a year. This means a heavy loss and a great many young animals have gone to market on that account. Why let this dreaded disease continue when it can be stopped with two injections of Continental Serum? This great Serum is past the experi-

mental stage and we have proven wherever it has been used that a cure is absolutely possible. We guarantee to immune 94 per cent of your cows.

DR. R. S. TANNER,
Field Manager.

For further information see S. B. Hale at the Hale Drug Co., Spearman.

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

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

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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.

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 then and there to show cause, if any, why such 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 Sakkol, 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 Sakkol 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.

FOR SALE

Six single-comb Brown Leghorn roosters, at \$2.00 each.

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Bran per hundred . \$2.25
Mill Run.

Shorts per hundred . 2.50

In 500 pound lots we will make even better prices than quoted above. The more you buy, the better the price. We bought this stuff to sell and intend to sell it. Our price is "just a little lower" than competitors. Come and see.

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If you wish to buy or sell

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Terms to suit any size tracts.

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Nice, comfortable Rooms.

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Get Your "Titan" Tractor NOW

We give you a year to pay and positively protect you against loss in case of a decline in price.

Come in at once and let us explain our new plan.

The Titan 10-20 has led the three-plow tractor field for the past five years. Farmers have bought over \$70,000,000 worth of Titans.

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HOME is a strong tie and the Farm Home of today should be such an influence as to make it a tie that binds. Conveniences and comforts should be every bit as great as means will permit.

:-: BUILD THAT NEW HOME NOW :-: or at least improve the old. Don't wait until the lure of the city makes "the young folks" leave the "old fireside." Its lure is strong, while its prices go to low and it proves "the land of disappointment" to many.

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.

We can furnish plans for any kind of farm home and co-operate with you fully in obtaining just what you want at a saving.

May we have the pleasure of a visit from you?

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Everything Needed for Farm Building. Helpful Service, too.

L. D. COATE, Manager

SPEARMAN

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work. Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors." Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine. At all druggists.

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a bed of lettuce and serve with any good salad dressing. This may be used as a sandwich filling adding a little snappy dressing.

Pineapple Filling for Cake.

Any layer cake recipe may be used with this filling, or a sponge cake baked in layers: Take one-half a can of pineapple, add one cupful of sugar and the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook all together, except the eggs, for a few minutes, then cool, add the eggs and finish cooking; add when thick a tablespoonful of butter and cool before spreading.

Tomato and Pepper Salad.

Scald the tomatoes, peel and cut in halves. Place on a lettuce leaf cut side up. Scoop out some of the pulp and place four or five asparagus tips in the center of each tomato. Cut rings from peppers and adjust for handles. Serve chilled, with any desired dressing.

Oatmeal Gruel.

Take a quart of water, a pinch of salt and one-half cupful of oatmeal to the water when boiling, let boil ten minutes, then strain. Return the strained gruel to the fire and add a little sweet cream or milk, boil up once and serve. Add more salt if needed.

Noodles.

Break two eggs into a bowl, beat and then add as much flour as can be stirred into them. Roll out into a very thin sheet, cut in strips and dry for half an hour, then cook in the soup ten to fifteen minutes.

Southern Steak.

Roll beef or veal in seasoned flour and fry in a little butter until brown, cover with milk and bake until the milk is absorbed. Cover the pan while baking.

Nellie Maxwell
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KIEV: THE MART AND THE SHRINE OF RUSSIA

Kiev, which became a battle center once more during the Pole-Bolshevik fighting, already has changed hands ten times in three years with its occupation by the Poles earlier this year.

Mother of Russian cities, also the Jerusalem of Russia, Kiev did not live in the past, even before its recent kaleidoscope adventures, though it was sufficiently significant a thousand years ago to give its name to a three-century period of Russian history.

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What to Eat.

For a change in serving potatoes try:

Sauteed Potato Balls.

Cut balls from potatoes with a French cutter. Cook ten minutes in boiling water, slightly salted. Drain, put into an omelet pan with a tablespoonful of butter, a sprinkling of paprika, cover and place on the back of the range and cook until delicately browned. Shake the pan occasionally so that the balls will brown evenly. Use the left-over pieces for mashed potatoes.

Savory Chicken Salad.

Put one teaspoonful each of mixed whole spice, minced onion, sweet green pepper into three cupfuls of boiling water, add one-half teaspoon of salt, and simmer ten minutes, strain and add one pint of this boiling water to a package lemon gelatin; stir until dissolved. Cool and as the gelatin stiffens add two cupfuls of finely minced chicken. Pack into a mold and set away to harden. Turn out on

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Few cities offer such an agglomeration of the old and the new. Kiev lies upon the muddy Dnieper, the Ohio river of Russia, formerly carrier of some \$60,000,000 worth of freight annually for the 14,000,000 people within its basin. Near its site Prince Vladimir herded his people, for wholesale baptism, after he had forsaken his pagan gods and thousand wives for Christianity.

Russians embraced the new religion with all the fervor with which they had offered human sacrifices to the abandoned idol, Perun. While Vladimir held political sway at Kiev there came a lowly monk, Anthony, who took up his abode in a cave. Other devout men followed his example. Archaeologists since have recognized in these caves the homes of dwellers of the stone age.

The caves constitute but one feature of the famous monastery which, with its streets of churches, cells, inns and schools, is a small city in itself. Among the mummies that formerly lay in open coffins, enveloped in costly robes, was that of Nestor, the Russian Herodotus, whose chronicles are responsible for the tradition that Kiev was founded by three brothers in the ninth century.

From the "Cave Town" quarter of the city one emerges suddenly into the Podol, or trading quarter, suggesting a New England factory city, with its mills and shops, for paper, machinery, tobacco, chemicals and hardware. Kiev not only was the chief seat of the Russian beet sugar trade, but also dealt heavily in timber, live stock and grain. Its recent growth has been rapid. In 1889 it had less than 200,000 people, and in 1911 more than 500,000.

Oldest of the better known cities of Russia, Kiev gave Russia her first Christian church, first library, first Christian school, and today it boasts the oldest cathedral of the former empire, that of St. Sophia. Therein is the so-called "Virgin of the Unbreakable Wall." Because the figure resisted the vandal frenzy of the Tatars when they smashed other priceless treasures of the church.

Kiev is the seat of government of the new republic of Ukraine. It is 624 miles southwest of Moscow and 270 miles north of Odessa.

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AT THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, December 8th, at two o'clock, with Mrs. G. H. Haines. This is a very important meeting as the election of officers will be held at this time. Every member is urged to be present and on time.

Rev. Story, the presiding elder of the Amarillo district M. E. church will be here on December 20th, to hold the first quarterly conference of the year.

Report of M. E. Sunday school for November 25th. Attendance, 25; collection, \$125. Three of the teachers, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Haines were absent. A new class known as the Intermediates, has been organized with Miss Nannie Holland as teacher.

There will be Sunday school at the Baptist church every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Oran Kelly on Wednesday, December 1st. The subject discussed was "Africa"—the country, life, history and religion. There was a good attendance and it was a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Raney on December 29th. The subject for study will be "China."

A great change has been made at the Methodist parsonage by the use of new wall paper and paint.

Thanksgiving Day was observed at

the M. E. church. The school gave a short program, after which the Thanksgiving sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. R. L. McClellan, Superintendent. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Rural Appointments—Grand Plains the third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Lieb the first Sunday at 11 a. m. Alpha the first Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Lackey the second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. ZORA B. PIRTLE, Pastor.

A. M. Wilbanks, Jr., one of Perryton's bankers, was looking after business matters and visiting with friends in Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. Livingston, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of his son, Clarence Livingston, in Spearman, left Monday for his home at Taloga, Oklahoma.

Ed Wilbanks and Mrs. Sam Wilbanks went to Canadian Monday, taking the latter's little son, O. T., to the hospital where he underwent an operation of minor importance. They returned home Wednesday and the little fellow is very greatly improved.

OLD LETTERS REVEAL LOST CHAPTER IN WORLD HISTORY

Lava preserved the secrets of Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture; and now there is prospect that some long neglected letters may reveal one of the most fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the middle ages than modern historians have realized.

Hitherto Africa figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a "dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet, in view of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the national library in France, it would seem Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa, and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic and from Algeria to the Niger.

Antonio Malfante, a Genoese citizen, traversed this region and wrote his descriptive letters, in 1447, from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the west African plains; and Touat the center of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza.

All the places visited by Malfante were so well known to the Jews of his time that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V, according to M. Ronciere. But shortly after Malfante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain, and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Malfante the Jewish knowledge was lost in Europe. Not until Dr. Gerhard Rohlfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1860 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Malfante's travels.

Landing at a point west of Algiers, Malfante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Malfante dated his first letter from there four centuries earlier.

Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial center. Each had a chief. Travelers became the guests of these chiefs and Malfante reported their protection superior to that in states like Timenec and Tanis. One of these towns was Tamelit, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish epoch. Arabian invaders earlier had routed the Jews, who were masters of the Sahara and whose empire extended south to the Niger. Malfante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans, who lived in harmony.

The native negroes valued copper highly, Malfante stated, and used it for money. Profiteering, apparently, is not a modern vice. Malfante complained, "The people here do not want to transact any business if they do not make a commission of 100 per cent." And their business was on a big scale, at that. Half a million head of cattle, to mention but one item, were brought to market in the caravan season.

Pushing on to Timbuktu, Malfante's host was the brother of a captain of desert industry, a man of great wealth, and possessed of trade information concerning all of north Africa. From him Malfante learned of such flourishing places as Teghazza, famous for its salt mines and unique for its architecture. The houses were made of rock salt. Malfante noted that it never rained there, or the houses would have melted away.

GUNNING FOR PROFITEERS - AN ANCIENT PRACTICE

Profiteering in foods and high wage demands by labor are far from being ultra-modern problems.

Ancient Egypt flogged its profiteers in the market places and medieval England passed maximum wage laws, according to a communication by Ralph A. Graves to the National Geographic society, which says:

"Following the devastation of the Black Death in England in 1348-1349, cultivation of the fields was utterly impossible and there were not even enough able-bodied laborers to gather the crops which had matured. Cattle roamed through the corn unmolested and the harvest rotted where it stood.

"Out of the situation which resulted from the impoverishment of the labor resources of the kingdom grew the first great clash in England between capital and labor. The peasants became masters of the situation. In some instances they demanded double wages, and whereas formerly land-owners had paid one-twelfth of every quarter of wheat as the harvesting wage they were now forced to pay one-eighth.

"Parliament hurriedly passed drastic laws in an effort to meet the new condition. Statutes provided that every man or woman, bond or free, able in body and within the age of threescore years, not having his own whereof he may live, nor land of his own about which he may occupy himself, and not serving any other, shall be bound to serve the employer who shall require him to do so, provided that the lords of any bondman or land-servant shall be preferred before others for his service; that such servants shall take only the wages which were customarily given in 1347 (the year prior to the first appearance of the plague).

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