

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TWELFTH YEAR

Successor to  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, October 22, 1920

Number 45

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

### SERIOUS MISHAP

On Sunday evening while W. B. Hart and daughter Miss Nellie, were coming to Spearman from the Hart ranch up the Palo Duro, the Ford car in which they were riding turned over, near the J. D. Cotter farm, four miles west of town. Miss Hart suffered a badly injured arm, it being dislocated at the elbow and the tendons torn loose in such a way as to cause a very painful hurt. Mr. Hart very miraculously escaped uninjured. Mr. Hart, who was driving, had turned aside to let a team hitched to a wagon pass, and in some way locked the front wheels of his car or ran off the grade sufficiently to cause the car to overturn. He and Miss Hart are indeed lucky to have escaped with as little injury as they did, as the car was turned completely over and Mr. Hart was pinned beneath it. Miss Hart is one of the high school instructors in the Spearman school, but is at home this week while her injured arm heals and her place is being filled by Miss Taylor.

Ticked to death. And you cease to be tired when you trade with P. Monkey Maize & Co.

## A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

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

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Phone 37

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Vaccinate your calves against Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured the agency for

## "CONTINENTAL SERUM"

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

**Hale Drug Company**  
SPEARMAN

The Store with the Up-Town Service

### SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Spearman High School offers: In languages, Latin or Spanish, and in the Science department, Physiography, Physiology, Agriculture and Physics, Laboratory work being stressed in each. In Mathematics: First and second year algebra, plain and solid geometry and advanced mathematics. A full course of four years is offered in Latin, History and English. By doing unusually heavy work the faculty have been able to offer a course of study this year that compares favorably with that of any high school. In the elementary school the state course of study is followed.

At the box supper held at the Arcade theater last Friday night, \$262.50 was realized for the benefit of the school. A few donations have come in since the above amount was reported. The girls' and boys' basket ball teams are both doing hard work and every player expects to become professional.

The attendance is now 156, with new students coming in almost every day. We expect to reach the 200 mark by Christmas.

### What is it???

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.

W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton

See our fall and winter line of samples before ordering your up-to-date suit.

P. MONKEY MAIZE & CO.

Bill Jackson came from Guymon the latter part of last week and has accepted employment on the Whitson ranch, south of town.

Mrs. J. R. Garnet returned to her home at Harper, Kansas, Monday, after spending a week at the home of her son, Alva Garner, out south of town.

W. F. Moore of the Home Grain Company went to Perryton Monday to assist with an extra heavy run of work at the company's elevator in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mizar and children Ivan, Eva and Chester, were Guymon visitors Saturday, returning to their home in Spearman Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Newcomb of Range was a passenger on Monday morning's train, bound for Geary, Oklahoma, where he will be treated by a specialist for stomach trouble.

An Epworth League will be organized at the Methodist church in Spearman next Sunday afternoon, October 24, at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in this work are requested to attend the meeting and assist in the organization.

J. K. Blake, barber, and H. B. Slagle, stock farmer, came from Panhandle Monday to take a look at Spearman and the surrounding country. They were well pleased with the outlook and intend to come and make a closer examination a little later on.

J. M. Christie, representing the Quannah Cotton Oil Co., spent several days in Spearman and vicinity this week, making the acquaintance of a number of our cow men whom he hopes to supply with cake, meal and hulls during the coming winter. Mr. Christie was making a little the best price on these products we have heard of this fall.

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. 291/

Chris Coler, gentleman hobo, arrived from the east recently and will linger hereabouts indefinitely, having associated himself with Jim Tower in the automobile painting business. Chris claims to have walked 25,000 miles and has other recommendations of greater or lesser import. We met once a gentleman hobo who said his name was I. Walker Run. Mr. Run had traveled 100,000 miles, but he never walked—he rode the blind.

Rev. Travis left Tuesday for Clarendon, where he will attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist church of Northwest Texas. Rev. Travis did not know whether he would be sent back here or to another church, and what we have to say will not be noticed, even by the leading Methodists of Spearman, but we hope the long, lanky Kentuckian will be returned to preach for us another year. He is a good, clean man and is not afraid to take a stand for what he thinks is right, whether it concerns the church, the school or what not. We are for this Methodist preacher and wish him success wherever he may go.

### BACK FROM COLORADO

R. T. Bucy, S. R. Taylor and Fred and Gilbert Wilbanks returned last Sunday from a trip out in Colorado, where they went to file on government land. The boys report having found unappropriated land in the valley of Grand river, Colorado, on which they made filings. They are very well pleased with their claims, which are located in Mesa county, five miles south of the town of Mesa. They have running water on their land, are located within six miles of a producing oil well and within eight miles of Mt. Callahan, reported by the U. S. Geological survey to represent eight billion dollars in oil shale, which is now being worked by the Colorado School of Mines. The boys had a pleasant trip out to the mountains, visited in Denver, Trinidad and elsewhere and returned home well pleased with the expedition. They expect to return to their newly acquired possessions in April, next year.

### What is it???

When in Perryton and need anything in diamonds, watches or jewelry see W. H. DUNLAVY.

Mrs. C. D. Grubbs came from Amarillo Sunday to spend a week with her husband, who has a position with the Santa Fe as car inspector at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dennis and daughter, Miss Lockie, were in from their fine home out south of town, Monday, trading and looking after business matters.

Joe Welsh accompanied a shipment of fat cows to the St. Joseph market last week, returning Monday. Joe says he hit the market good, but that it has declined some since he sold.

Prof. A. O. Andrew and sons came from Beaver City Saturday and spent Sunday with old friends in Spearman. Prof. Andrew says he is well pleased with his home in Beaver and that the school there is doing great work.

A light shower of rain at Spearman last Sunday night settled the dust and made life more bearable for a day or so. Rain is badly needed here now, tho the farmers say the wheat is still looking good and can stand several weeks more of dry weather without being seriously damaged.

D. W. Hazelwood was in the city early Monday morning; in fact, so early that some of the boys accused him of having spent the night in riotous dissipation, but the Reporter believes nothing of the sort. Doc is an early riser, an energetic, industrious stock-farmer and staid old family man, who loves his home and his fellow man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend are fencing their lots and otherwise adding to the appearance of their splendid home in Spearman. What the Reporter would like to see is a general, concerted move on the part of the home owners of Spearman toward setting out shade trees. Nothing in the world adds to the appearance of a town like beautiful shade trees.

W. E. Maupin, our obese friend from the Grand Plains country, came to town Tuesday with two whopping big loads of wheat which he sold to the Equity at \$1.95 per bushel. The Probst Grain Company paid as high as \$2.07 for wheat a few days ago, but Maupin says it always goes down when he comes to town. One thing is certain; Spearman buyers pay the top of the market all the time.

Hiram Clower and Arthur Womble were in from the Ideal community Monday shaking hands with friends. This was Hiram's first visit to Spearman and the first time his many friends here had seen him since his departure from Hansford to help clean up on the Huns. Hi was there "over there" and left a perfectly good hand and part of a foot at Verdun in the Argonne wood. He says he never stopped at the same hotel that Jesse Hays made headquarters, but that they both worked for the same outfit and came out in about the same fix.

### Mark Memorial Trees.

Regardless of how thoughtfully the men have been selected and how thoroughly the planting has been done there remains intelligent care to have them live and thrive, says the American Forestry association of Washington, which will register your memorial trees on its national honor roll. Many planters have been disappointed with the results of their work because they considered their job completed when the last shovelful of soil was placed around the tree.

### Neat Worker.

"Father, please let me marry Jim. He's so neat. Why, when he was in France he got two medals for cleaning out dugouts and mopping up."—The American Legion Weekly.

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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.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

Program for Public Health and Community Welfare is Now Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 5,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 3,000 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. Therefore the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the united purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lead a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

### MASQUERADE BALL

On Saturday night, October 30, at the Arcade Theater building in Spearman, will occur one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The manager, T. B. Finley, assisted by other interested parties, intend to give a big masquerade ball on that night, and hereby serve notice on all the dancers of the entire community to begin now preparing their costumes and making ready for the big event. Mr. Finley says he has arranged to have fine music for this occasion, and everything possible will be done to make the event one long to be remembered by those in attendance. The ghosts and hobgoblins will likely stir around a little that night, which will add to the merry-making. If you want to have the time of your life on Halloween, the Arcade theater, Spearman, is the place.

### STRAY GREYHOUND

One stray greyhound, a fine looking, well-bred dog, was found by Spearman parties. Owner may recover this dog by inquiring at the Reporter office.

## Why Experiment

O. M. Franklin's vaccine has been your standard protection against loss from Blackleg for years. It has never failed you and never will.

This vaccine is guaranteed protection and is administered free.

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.. **J. R. COLLARD** ..  
Write for information **SPEARMAN, TEXAS**

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Trade with P. Monkey Malze & Co.

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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

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One Price to all

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One New 14-Foot Eclipse Mill at . \$135.00  
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Re-cleaned seeds, mixed and ground feed, black or crushed salt. I will buy your cream.

West Side

SPEARMAN

## Today's Geography



### WILL ALAND ISLANDS BECOME A BALTIC FIUME?

Caught in the swirl of the minor flurries that disturb Europe are the remote Aland Islands, where Swedes and Finns clashed in a manner suggestive of the dispute between Jugoslavs and the Italians along the Adriatic, according to newspaper dispatches.

For more than 200 years the Aland Islands, which are situated like a cork in the wide mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, have been a sort of Alsace-Lorraine question between the Swedes and the Russians. After having passed back and forth several times, they were finally ceded to Russia in 1809. During the reign of Nicholas I they were strongly fortified, a move most distasteful to Sweden, because the islands occupy a strong strategic position with respect to Stockholm, the Swedish capital, which is less than 100 miles to the southwest from Bomarsund, the chief fortification of the islands.

These fortifications were short-lived. In 1854, during the Crimean war, a Franco-British fleet, under Sir Charles Napier and Baraguay d'Hilliers, destroyed the works, and after that time the islands were left unfortified, in accordance with an international agreement.

The Aland group, which is separated from the Swedish mainland by Aland bay (Aland Haaf) and from the Finnish mainland by Skiffet sound, is composed of some 300 islands and rocky islets, the total area of which is not more than 550 square miles. The largest island, Aland, a name signifying "land of streams," is almost as large as all the others combined, having an area of 2 square miles, about twice the size of Martha's Vineyard.

Cattle raising and fishing are the chief occupations of the 25,000 people who live on the islands. Some cereals (barley and oats) are grown on the thin soil, and there are a few forests of birch, spruce and fir.

Finnish troops recently were reported marching through the streets of Mariehamn. This attractive little bathing resort is the chief town of the islands, having a population of 1,400. In times of peace a daily steamer service is maintained between this port and Abo, the oldest and historically the most interesting city in Finland. The voyage from Abo to Mariehamn takes about 10 hours.

It was in the water adjacent to the Aland Islands that Peter the Great's navy won its first important victory, defeating the Swedes in 1717.

Only about 90 of the 300 islands are inhabited, and the fisherfolk, in the main, are of Swedish descent.

Sweden's desire to hold the islands arises in part from the fact that they control the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, through which most of that kingdom's internal trade is carried on.

### LONDONDERRY: "MAIDEN CITY OF IRELAND"

Derry, or Londonderry, in Ulster, known in song and legend as the "Maiden City of Ireland," has the charm of the cheery, busy town and is truly characterized by the stirring marching song which these Irish sing on their days of celebration:

"Where Foyle his swelling waters rolls northward to the main,  
Here, Queen of Erin's daughters, fair Derry fixed her reign;  
A holy temple crowned her, and commerce graced her street;  
A rampart wall was round her, the river at her feet."

These four lines briefly tell Londonderry's story. Along the two-mile quays of the river Irishmen jolly each other as they load and unload the foreign, colonial and coasting trade of the docking vessels. For the Foyle is wide and deep, and large tonnage ships flying the flags of France, Australia, Brazil, the United States, and India bring their wares to her port. Busy looms in the city make linens, and then laughing, twinkly-eyed Irish girls make the linen into shirts before it leaves Londonderry. The salmon fishery on the Foyle is important and the town has timber mills, grain mills, and shipyards.

But Derry has for the traveler a charm greater than its hustle and up-and-doing atmosphere—the story of a past replete with romance, devotion to principle, and the exhibition of indomitable spirit. Columba, the greatest of the Irish saints after Patrick and Brigid, in 546 looked on the oak-clad hills and coveted them. Here he founded his abbey, known as Daire-Columbkille, or Columba's Oak Grove, within the shadow of the great fort on a neighboring hill, the stronghold of the lord of Tyrone. In order that his sanctuary might have the protection of the fort. But in vain did he reckon his chances against the Danes and Saxons who, time and again, pushed their boats against his shores. Despite their plundering and burnings, the settlement, of which he had made the nucleus, grew and maintained its independence until 1609.

## PRICES

are going down, and  
the Equity will lead.

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. . .35**

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.

Car Load of

**APPLES,  
POTATOES and  
CABBAGE**

in transit. The price will be right.

## The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

# AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

**W. A. Starnes**  
and G. A. TOMLINSON

at the Tomlinson home, the old Eiland place, 30 miles southwest of Spearman; 8 miles west of Plemons and 6 miles north of the river, on

**Friday, Oct. 29**

Beginning at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., the following property.

### 15 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules

One bay saddle horse 6 years old, weight 1000 pounds, gaited.  
One bay horse 3 years old, weight 1000 pounds.  
Two brown mules, coming two-year-olds.  
One brown horse, coming two-year-old.  
One brown horse 8 years old, weight 1500.  
One brown mare 8 years old, weight 1400, 16 hands high.  
One brown mare 10 years old, weight 1400.  
One bay mare 5 years old, weight 1200.  
One span of horses 5 and 6 years old, weight 1000 pounds each.  
Four head of half-Percheron horses, coming four-year-olds, weight about 1200 each.

### Cows

One full-blood Jersey cow four years old; one full blood Jersey cow, coming two; one half-breed Jersey cow four years old; three Jersey calves.

### Hogs

One sow and six pigs; two 150-pound shoats.

### Farm Machinery

One John Deere two-row lister; one John Deere two-row cultivator; one John Deere one-row lister; one Standard one-row lister; one cultivator; one Emerson Go-devil; one John Deere Go-Devil; one knife Go-devil; one disc harrow; two iron tooth harrows; one farm wagon; one low iron-wheel wagon; one McCormick row binder; blacksmith outfit. One cream separator; one telephone box and 1 1-2 mile of wire; one dresser and a bunch of chickens.

**TERMS**—On amounts under \$10 cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 15 months' time will be given; purchaser to give note with approved security and settled for before being removed from the premises. Five per cent discount for cash. All property must be

**ED LITTLETON**

First National Bank  
Spearman, Clerk.

..AUCTIONEER..

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High grade Gas Oils and Greases.

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

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Attractive Terms

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY ALL

That of Heart Far Outranks the Written Word in the Making of Friends.

There is one language of the tongue and another of the heart, and the second is the more important. The dough-boy in France often found himself unable to exchange words—beyond the briefest greeting or the expression of the elemental needs of life—with those among whom he came, from a far, strange land. But actions were louder and more intelligible than speech. The people knew from his kindly face and his outstretched hand that they had nothing to fear from this American soldier. He came not to steal or destroy; he came to help and to play the part of a friend.

The traveler in a land held by savages is under a constant surveillance. The aboriginal folk are wondering whether he is the advance agent of a great many more, who are coming to take what through the ages has belonged to them and to their forebears. He is on trial, and the burden of proof rests with him. If he goes with the modest, courteous, considerate demeanor of a Farabee traveling through Amazonia, he has nothing to fear—for he has done nothing to create fear. When Stanley went to Africa or Roosevelt traversed South America or Kinglake made his journey in the East, each of these voyagers encountered unfamiliar tongues; but there are always ways in which one human being makes himself understood by another, no matter how distant the points from which they came.

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Straight loans on farms; prompt examinations and settlements. Fire, lightning and tornado insurance on city and farm houses.

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MRS. SALLIE CLARK,  
Spearman, Texas.

NEW BUICKS

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Proprietor

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Royal Tailored made-to-order clothes reduced

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per suit or overcoat. Greatest saving sale in history. Call at the Tailor shop and see the wonderful values. You cannot buy better tailored to measure clothes than we offer you, and the prices will surprise you.

**Order Now!**

**Order Now!**

## Cleaning and Pressing

I have just installed a brand new Hoffman Triple A steam press and am prepared to do your cleaning and pressing as it should be done. Ladies, your garments will not be "shiny" when they come from this press.

## SID CLARK, Manager

North Main : : : Spearman

Laundry Basket is Closed Monday Afternoon

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Attorney-at-Law

Spearman, - Texas

**R. T. CORRELL**  
Lawyer  
Perryton, Texas

**DR. JARVIS**  
DENTIST  
Perryton, - - Texas

One nearly new two-ton Nash truck for sale or trade. See R. P. Kern.

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 C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

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



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.  
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.  
Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.  
J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

## SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE

# LIFE INSURANCE

Is a guaranteed indemnity against what isn't LIKELY to happen, and what you will do your very best to prevent, but which MAY OCCUR in spite of everything you or your friends can do.

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Spearman

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

## The I. C. Nix Estate

at the I. C. Nix Farm, 20 miles southeast of Spearman; 28 miles south of Perryton, and 4 miles east of the James Reed ranch, on

### Thursday, Nov. 4

Beginning at 2:00 O'Clock P. M., the following property.

### 14 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules

One span of work mules, good size and a reliable team.  
Three good, young range mares.  
Four head of unbroke horses and one unbroke mule, one to four years old.  
Two mares with colt by side.

### 20 Head of Cows and Calves

Five cows and calves; two dry cows; two steer and four heifer yearlings; two 2-year-old heifers.

### 30 Head of Stock Hogs

Run from grown sows to shoats and pigs.

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## MAJOR & RANEY

AUCTIONEERS

First National Bank  
Spearman, Clerk.

JAMES REED, Executor I. C. Nix Estate  
JACK ALLEN, Administrator Malinda Nix Estate



## REDUCTION IN PRICES OF Ford Products

The war is over and war prices must go.

Effective at once Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold f. o. b. Detroit at the following prices:

Touring, regular	- - \$440	Coupe with starter and demountable rims	- 745
Touring, with starter	- 510	Sedan with starter and demountable rims	- 785
Runabout, regular	- 395	Truck with pneumatic tires	- 545
Runabout with starter	- 465		
Chassis	- - 360		
Tractor	- - - 790		

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for 146,065 cars and tractors. The Company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to normal conditions as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says: "The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standards."

We are at your command with regular Ford efficiency in service and eagerness to fill your orders.

### R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Sales and Service.

Spearman

Dumas

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Robert E. Meek, W. H. Douglas, Thomas C. Spearman, J. A. Doggett and J. E. Hutchinson, non-resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas, will on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1920, proceed to lay out a public road commencing at the southeast corner of section No. 145, in Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., in said county and running thence west along the south lines of sections 145, 146 and 147, in said Block 4T, to the southwest corner of said Section 147, a distance of three miles and terminating at said southwest corner, in Hansford county, and which may run thru certain lands owned by you, and we will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D., 1920.  
J. R. COLLARD,  
JOHN L. HAYS,  
FRED W. BRANDT,  
Jury of View.

#### A GENTLE HINT

If the loan is out, the party who took a stove and other things from the "Orphan Home," on section 181, north of Medlin home, will please return the same to the Medlin home.  
L. G. THOMPSON.

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To C. C. Patten, Thomas C. Spearman, J. D. Archer, W. L. Maddox, A. H. Storrs, J. R. Garner, Geo. L. Roland, W. H. Douglas, Ed Masters, John Dreesen, S. P. Cox, non-resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, will on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1920, proceed to lay out a public road commencing at a point in the west boundary line of Survey No. 61 in Block No. R, Grantee A. B. & M., where the Hutchinson and Hansford county line crosses said west line of Survey No. 61, thence due north on the section lines to the northwest corner of Section No. 88, Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., where the

same will intersect what is commonly known as the Hansford-Ochiltree public road, and terminating at that point, in Hansford county, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.  
P. M. MAIZE,  
S. B. HALE,  
D. W. HAZELWOOD,  
EDD CLOSE,  
Jury of View.

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. 29t7

Those Dodge and Ford curtains are still at the Reporter office. Will the owners please call, pay charges and take the same away.

Lost—Between Texhoma and the Lowe Wagon Yard on the Hansford road, a blue suit coat. Finder please return to the Reporter office.

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

Spearman Auto Tire Works  
GAS and OILS  
KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors  
Back of Forshes Hardware

#### 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

Twine! .. Twine! .. Twine!

### McCORMICK TWINE

Machine Oil, - Binder Repairs  
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Full line of Linoleums in 12-ft. Lengths .. Complete line of Hardware to select from. ..

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Implements - Furniture - Queensware

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**WE** HAVE anything and everything you need in the building line. Come to our offices and talk over your building problems. Our books of plans and specifications, prepared by the most expert builders of the world, are at your disposal.

Wire, Posts, Builder's Hardware

## SPEARMAN LUMBER CO.

D. COATE, Manager

SPEARMAN

# REDUCTION SALE

the .. ..

## Surprise Store

100 Tricotine wool dresses at	\$18.50
100 Serge dresses at	36.25
50 Serge dresses at	12.50
50 Serge and Panama Skirts	14.50
100 Skirts at	7.50
50 Mohair Skirts at	4.95

### Extra Special

ZEPHYR  
GINGHAM

35c per yd.

### Real Bargains

Few pairs of Ladies High Heel  
Shoes, all colors  
Special Sale price \$7.50

### Real Bargains

Peters' Special shoes for ladies, in Black  
and Brown Kid,  
Special prices, \$8.75, 9.85 and \$11.10

Complete line of Ladies' Coats--fur trimmed--at prices that will  
astonish you. Come early and get your choice.

All Silk Stockings at Twenty-five per cent Discount.

Complete line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear for the  
winter.

Blankets, - Quilts, - Leather Vests, - Sheep  
Lined Coats

Buy your winter wearing  
apparel at .. ..

## The Surprise Store

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR

Spearman,

Texas

# 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 ser-  
vice. 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

## 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

## Save! Save! Save!

time, trouble and ex-  
pense by buying your  
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 disap-  
pointed when you give  
our goods a trial.

**Goodwill  
Oil Co.**

Spearman, Texas  
H. G. SMITH, Mgr.

## SEE C. W. KING

If you wish to buy  
or sell

**Farm and  
Ranch  
Lands**

In Hansford, Hutch-  
inson, Ochiltree and  
Wheeler counties,  
Texas.

Terms to suit. Any  
size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

### PEKING: A CITY WITHIN A CITY

Until recently Peking, capital of  
China, with its 700,000 people, was  
one of the least known of the great  
cities of the world. It took the Boxer  
rebellion and the siege of the legations  
in 1900 to open the long-closed doors.  
Recently it has been in the headlines  
because of revolutionary disturbances.

Peking is a "city within a city." The  
Chinese city, built in 1543, is the com-  
mercial center. The Tatar city dates  
from 1207 and includes the famous  
"Forbidden City," of which the  
Dragon Throne of the Son of Heaven,  
Emperor of the Middle Kingdom, is  
the center. The throne is of rare  
wood exquisitely carved. Just back  
of it is a screen of golden lacquer so  
dainty in design and execution that it  
gives the appearance of golden lace.  
Around this throne room are arranged  
the palaces, shut in by purple walls.

The Chen-men street bisects the  
Chinese city from the South Gate,  
where the railway enters, to the prin-  
cipal gate in the wall separating the  
Chinese from the Tatar city. Along  
this main thoroughfare there passes  
a continuous throng. There, too, may  
be seen the springless passenger cart,  
with its blue arched roof and yellow  
wheels, corrugated metal tires, and its  
awning sheltering driver and mule, or  
the Mongolian camel, the ship of the  
Asian desert; and, interesting above  
all, the scarlet bridal chair with its  
piece of bacon and parcel of sugar  
hung on the back as an offering to the  
demons who might molest the bride  
while on her journey. Officials hurry  
back and forth in the gorgeous chairs,  
their coolies making great din as they  
seek right of way. Noisy vendors of  
amulets, and medicines of ground tiger  
bones to strengthen faint hearts, and  
extracts of rat meat to make the hair  
grow, add to the din.

On the east side of this roadway is  
an enclosure of about one square mile  
which contains the Altar of Heaven,  
surrounded by shrines and temples, the  
most important of which is the cir-  
cular, three-roofed marble Temple of  
Heaven with pillars of Oregon pine  
and roof of deep blue porcelain tiles.

Near the ornate Temple of Heaven  
is the Temple of Confucius, "the most  
holy ancestral teacher."

The Washington monument of  
Peking is the famous thirteen-storied  
Buddhist pagoda from the summit of  
which a fine view of the city may be  
had.

Peking claims the oldest daily news-  
paper in the world, the Peking Gas-  
ette, compared with whose age the  
London Times, with its hundred years  
is in its infancy. For six dollars a  
year a Pekingese can read all as to  
government desires him, his Gazette  
its actions, or he can get it. In former  
years newspapers were found on the  
walls in the form of posters. They  
were printed from a large block of  
wood upon which the intricate char-  
acters had been cut by hand.

In the heart of the Tatar city is an-  
other enclosure--the "Forbidden City,"  
in which stands the Imperial palace,  
distinctive in China because it is faced  
with yellow porcelain. Surrounding  
the palace are the gardens, reception  
halls, pavilions and offices formerly  
used by the emperor in conducting the  
affairs of the empire.

"Prospect Hill" would be interest-  
ing to those who went to the "movies"  
to keep warm during the recent coal  
shortages. The hill is a huge mound  
of coal which was to provide fuel in  
time of siege, and it is now covered  
with a grove of beautiful trees.

The Pekingese are consumers only.  
The trade of the city is small, although  
it is open to foreign commerce. The  
famous Grand canal which connected  
it with the rich provinces of South  
China greatly facilitates the transpor-  
tation of rice and other products.



Every person mentally and physica-  
ly able to do so should take the Ameri-  
can Red Cross instruction in First Aid  
Treatment. It's a life-saver and a  
pain-saver on the farm, in the factory,  
on the street, at the office, in the  
home, wherever accidents may occur.  
Here's a young wife who inexperience  
wielded a can-opener and received an  
ugly gash across her wrist from the  
jagged can lid. Mother was there,  
however, with the First Aid kit and  
Red Cross instruction, and probably  
prevented a case of blood poison by  
prompt and proper treatment  
before the doctor arrived.

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

## GROCERIES

THE GROCERY BUSINESS is our business and  
has been for the past twelve years. We  
have made it a study and know the needs of  
our customers.

We advertise what we have in stock---not what we  
have in transit, as it may be in transit so long you  
would starve to death waiting for it.

We have never asked the public to build us a store  
building or to give us a job. We stand on our own  
feet and take our own losses.

### JUST A FEW PRICES

Spuds, by the sack - 3 1-2 cents  
Cabbage, in 25 pound lots 3 1-2 cents  
Coffee, good grade - 20c per lb.

All other commodities in proportion.

When Groceries are sold cheaper in Spearman, we  
will sell them.

**Jno. L. Hays Mercantile Co.**  
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 immunize 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.

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

WALTER R. ALLEN JACK ALLEN

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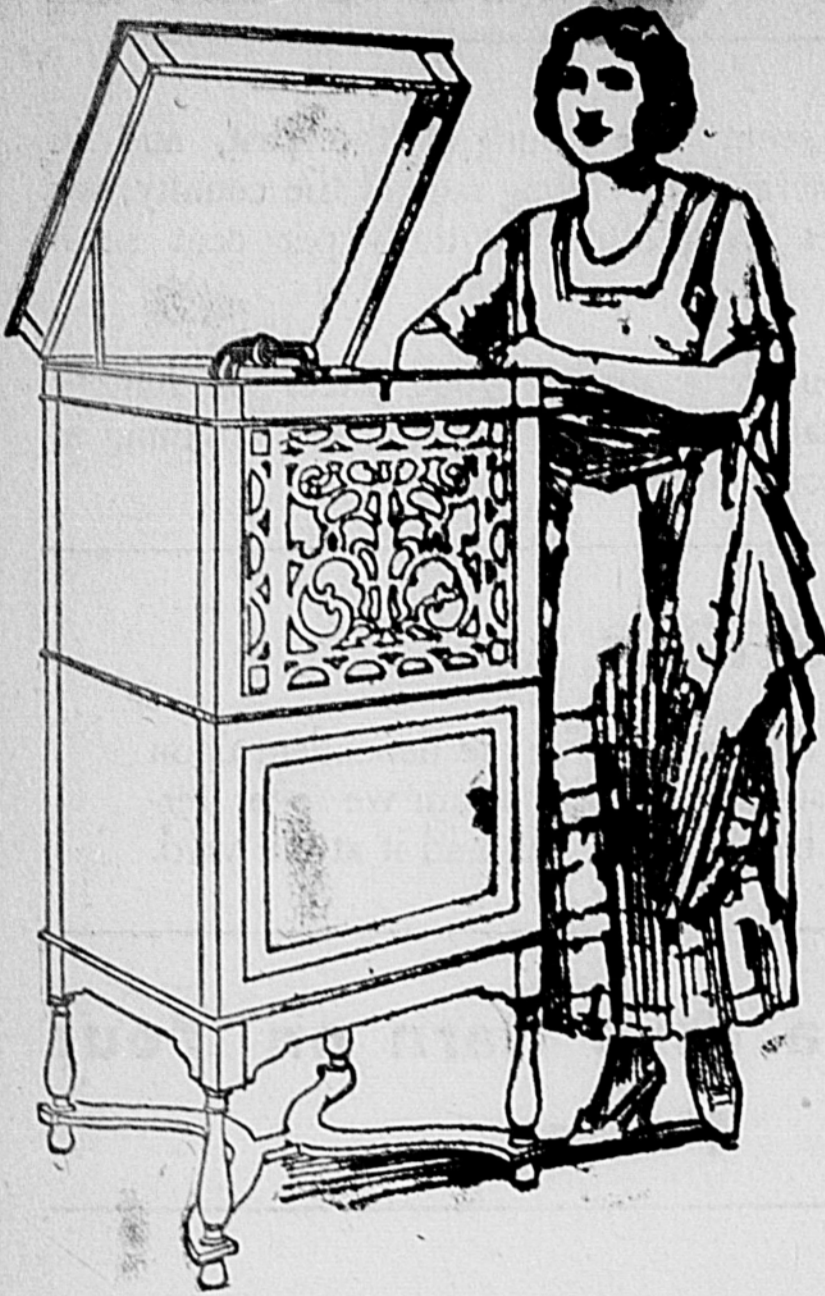
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Satisfaction when you trade with P.  
Monkey Maise & Co. Our prices are  
so low--we give until it hurts.

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

---and no one could tell the difference



**Entire Audience Mystified**

Tries vainly to detect difference between the actual playing of famous violinist and re-creation by Edison's new phonograph.

Those present at the tone test held in Spearman heard Mme. Sokoloff make several tests with her violin, and were unable to catch a difference between the original rendition and its re-creation by the New Edison. No one could tell one from the other.

**The New Edison**

THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL

Come in and hear the identical instrument which was used in the tone test at Spearman. Make the great discovery for yourself.

You can buy your New Edison on a Budget Plan which so distributes the payments that you'll hardly feel them.

**Hale Drug Co.**  
SPEARMAN

**STOVES**

"Stove time" is again upon us. The little oil stove will no longer fill the bill. We have what you want in

Good Heating Stoves and Cook Stoves

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

We have also something new in

Oil Burning Heating Stoves. See them.

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

McCormick Twine Cream Separators

**J. M. FORSHEE**  
HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS

South Main Spearman

**CLETRAC TRACTOR FOR SALE**

Having finished plowing and seeding, I now have one Cletrac tractor and 5-disc plow for sale. Cash or good note. This tractor and plow are in first class condition. See Shorty Short or J. R. Collard, Spearman, Texas.

BUD BENNETT.

What is it???

**STRAY CATTLE**

Cattle branded D on left hip strayed from pasture 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Spearman, belong to undersigned, who will appreciate information as to their whereabouts.

C. O. DOGGETT, Spearman.

About twenty-five good shots for sale. See Joe Welch, Spearman.

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Home Made Pies

Everything in the Short Order Line at

ALL HOURS

Prices Right

Good Eats for Folks who have Good Taste.

D. J. Paterbaugh, Mgr. Spearman

Clearance sale of Paint. Paint now for winter. Panhandle Lumber Co.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Walter McKean and Hume McKean by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published 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 Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D., 1920, the same being the 13th 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. 223, 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, situated in Hansford county, Texas, to-wit:

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

Second Tract: All of Section No. 192, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6335, H. & T. C. Ry. 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. 20-187, 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. 46-7035, 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 thereon, 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.

The new bank at Tahoma, 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.

**Lone Star Hotel**

TOM SILAS, Manager

Conveniently located. Popular rates.

Table supplied with the best the market affords.

Don't forget our Sunday dinners.

Clean and comfortable rooms and beds.

East Side Main Spearman, - Texas

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WE WILL SELL FOR

**J. C. Hancock**  
and J. R. PORTER

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Beginning at 2:00 O'Clock P. M., the following property.

11 Head **MULES** 11 Head

Nine head of coming 3-year-old mules; all trim built and well bred. Will make splendid farm teams. One team of good, 7-year-old work mules; 16 hands high.

Milk Cowst--Two extra good Jersey milk cows; good winter milkers; been fresh 90 days

Hogs---14 head of hogs. 10 head extra good Poland China gilts, ready to breed, and four head of cheats.

TERMS---On amounts under \$10 cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a month of 6 months' time will be given; purchaser to give note with approved guaranty and notes to draw 10 per cent interest from date; five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

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Call and see us. We will gladly figure with you on any building you may be anticipating.

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R. J. McCASLIN, Mgr. Phone 17

Spearman Texas