

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** at the close of business on **June 20, 1920.**

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.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
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| Loans and discounts \$280,222 20 | Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000 00 |
| Overdrafts 29 00 | Surplus and undivided profits . . . 9,994 66 |
| United States Bonds borrowed 25,000 00 | Rediscounts with the Federal Reserve Bank 28,172 00 |
| United States Bonds 2,450 00 | Bonds borrowed . . . 25,000 00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 900 00 | Total deposits . . . 341,806 79 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . . 6,885 00 | |
| Cash and Sight Exchange 114,536 49 | |
| Total \$429,973 65 | Total \$429,973 65 |

The above statement correct.
C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ARCADE

One of the most unique and thoroughly pleasing recitals ever given in Spearman was presented last Monday evening at the Arcade theater by Miss Madeleine MacGuigan Sokoloff, violinist, assisted by Mr. Igor Sokoloff, cellist, and Mr. Erl Beatty, pianist. This rare musical treat was presented to the music lovers of Spearman and vicinity by the Hale Drug Company. The recital was an artistic success in every respect and Mr. Hale is to be congratulated for securing these capable artists for an appearance here. Miss Claire Lillian Peteler, soprano, was to have appeared with Miss Sokoloff in recital, but was taken ill at Hutchinson, and was unable to continue the journey to Spearman. The object of this recital, as explained by the conductor, was to illustrate that Thomas A. Edison, after years of work, had achieved his ideal in perfecting a musical instrument which would actually re-create music so that the re-creation would be indistinguishable from the original. This claim was really established before the evening was over, for the gifted artist stood beside the New Edison phonograph and performed in unison with Mr. Edison's re-creation of her performance. It was only by watching the violinist's bow that one could tell when she played or when she did not. After the tone test was finished, the charming artist, who had the entire audience completely captivated, gave a number of selections which were greatly appreciated.

A woman hasn't much to brag on when she says that her husband can smoke his pipe longer without cleaning it than any other man she ever saw.

Mrs. E. J. Griswold and children, who have been spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nihart of Follett, returned to her home in Spearman Friday.

A LONG STRETCH OF GOOD ROAD

Messrs. Leo Dacus and Ernest Maupin have about completed the work of grading the Spearman-Guymon road to the north line of the county, which is also the state line. This stretch of road is now being dug by Wesley Maupin and as soon as it has time to settle down and is once thoroughly dried out it will be one of the best roads in the country. Hansford now has a graded road from the east line of the county, through Spearman and old Hansford, to the north line of the county, along the entire route of the D. C. D. highway. This road will likely be a little rough for a few days, but it will soon wear down, and with a little dragging after each rain will always be a splendid stretch of road. The county road builders will probably do the next grading on the recently opened up first-class road from Spearman to the Hutchinson county line. This is the road that is needed most at present. It will help matters along in the way of getting a mail line to Plemons, and will be a great benefit to those progressive farmers out that way. On with the good roads. The present commissioners' court deserve a tablet in the hall of fame for starting this movement.

Two Moline row binders for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

See C. D. Works for fire insurance, farm loans and bargains in real estate.

It might not be worth anything to you to know it, but it takes practice for a fat man to stoop gracefully.

About 50 good shoats, three good meat hogs and two sows, for sale. See Joe Welsh, eight miles west of Spearman.

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. **GEO. M. TOCKEY,** Booker, Texas. 861f

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.

THE BETTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENT IN TEXAS

On November 2, the voters of Texas will pass upon an amendment to Article 3 of Section VII of the State Constitution, whereby all school districts will be empowered to vote for their schools such support as they deem necessary. This power is now enjoyed only by about fifty of our large cities, which are incorporated under the general law. No other district may vote a school tax of more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation. This amendment would not raise taxes; it simply permits districts wishing to give better support to their schools, to exercise local self-government in this respect. Half of the states of the union have no limit as to the rate of taxes which any district may vote for the schools, and no disastrous results have followed from this freedom. In the other states, the school tax limit varies from fifty cents to two dollars and fifty cents. Only two states, Texas and Virginia, have a rate so low as fifty cents.

P. Monkey Maize & Co., where your dollar has more cents.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN

The Reporter recently received the following letter from our good friend W. L. Davis of Gouldsbury, Texas, who owns the fine farm adjoining the town section on the south: "Dear Sir:—Find enclosed my check for \$— to be placed to the credit of the Spearman high school. I will help out more later on, as there can be no town where there is no school, and we must make a town of Spearman. Schools and churches are the foundation of a good town and without you have a foundation you cannot build anything." While the Reporter is not on the committee to raise funds for the moving and equipping of the school house, yet it is very little trouble to us to turn the checks in to the proper parties. So, if any other of our subscribers feel like making a donation to a most worthy cause, send along the check. We are here on the ground, working every day for the betterment of the town and surrounding country. You, perhaps, own a good farm or unimproved land in the county, yet reside in a distant city. Help us make your property more valuable. In no other country on earth is a short person more thoroughly detested than in the great southwest. Come in; do your part. Emulate the example set out above.

Two new cream separators for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

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

McCormick row binder for sale, in good shape, price \$55. See F. M. Bean.

See Rifenberg's store for carpenter's combination overalls and aprons. Perryton.

R. B. Price returned Sunday from Wheeling, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his sister.

It is mighty funny that when wife is at home some of the boys are always asking a fellow to get out and have a time with them, but that when she is away they all seem to have a go-to-meeting spell on.

Bur Bennett was here several days the first of the week looking after his farming and other interests. Mr. Bennett now lives at Dalhart and reports heavy rains over all of the Dalhart and Texhoma country.

SPEARMAN DOES THINGS

Help Spearman Win GET IN.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Two room house for sale. Inquire at Home Bakery.

The bolsheviks are in favor of dividing up everything but the work.

Mrs. Perry Lutz of the Kimbal community was shopping in the city Tuesday.

See C. D. Works for fire insurance, farm loans and bargains in real estate.

Mrs. Louie Coate has been quite ill with tonsillitis the past few weeks, but is much better at this writing.

See our fall and winter line of samples before ordering your up-to-date suit. **P. MONKEY MAIZE & CO.**

There are two kinds of boys in the world—the one who wishes that he could get all the ice cream he could hold, and the one who wishes he could hold all he can get.

There is a new process, so they say, whereby a hide can be tanned in 24 hours, but it doesn't sound so new to those of us who remember when they would tan our hide in about 37 seconds.

Mrs. M. A. Erwin and children and Miss Delta Sanders, who have been guests at the John L. Hays home in Spearman the past several days, returned to their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, the first of the week.

The Hagen oil station, now operated by the Spearman Equity Exchange, has on hand plenty of gas, oils, kerosene, distillate, etc. Give us a share of your business in this line. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Mrs. F. D. Wilbanks accompanied her daughter Miss Faye, Miss Berta Hooper and Miss Jewel Poole to Wichita, Kansas, Friday, where the young ladies will attend business college. Mrs. Wilbanks will return in a few days.

In sending in his check for renewal subscription to the Reporter, Oscar R. Zipp, attorney-at-law of Freeport, Ill., says: "I read your paper with much interest. I have been a land owner in your county for over fifteen years and regret that I am not a young man, in order to go west and grow up with the country. I believe you have both oil and gas in Hansford county. A nice gas well would surely be a blessing in this oilless region."

P. Monkey Maize & Co. the best in the west.

Fred Hill, attorney, transacted legal business in Canadian this week.

Even if they had put a war tax on religion it wouldn't have cost the most of us much.

J. E. Tandy went to Wichita Wednesday morning, to visit with Mrs. Tandy and look after business matters.

With four hundred million tons of straw in the stack, don't you think our summer bonnets are coming a little high?

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

Tom McMurry went up to Wellington, Kansas, Monday, where he will spend several days with Mrs. McMurry and their fine daughter.

Mrs. Bessie Brooks, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bean, near Spearman, left Monday morning for her home in Arizona.

Miss Allene McMurry left Monday morning for Roscoe, Texas, where she will visit with relatives for several days after which she will go to Mart, Texas, where she will spend the winter in school.

Mrs. C. C. Rifenberg, who is an experienced trimmer, formerly from Omaha, Nebraska, has charge of the millinery department at Rifenberg's store, and should you want your old hat made over she will be glad to fix it for you. Perryton.

While ma is forced by circumstances to admit that some of the girls in the neighborhood are prettier than daughter, she can't understand why it is that the marriageable boys don't take into consideration the fact that she comes from much better stock.

Ernest Archer, eight year old son of Dan Archer, suffered an injury to his leg while riding a calf several days ago, and on Tuesday was taken to Amarillo by his uncles, Bob and Sam Archer, where he will be treated by specialists. The injured leg was swollen and it was feared was not healing as it should, hence the trip to the hospital.

Two Moline row binders for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Miss Opal Poole will leave the 17th inst. for Belton, where she expects to enter Belton Female college.

Born, on Saturday, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, at their home in Spearman, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Hedley, Texas and Guymon.

Now and then we see a fellow who convinces us that the old-fashioned practice of foot-washing was mighty wholesome religion.

J. H. Cooper, prosperous farmer-stockman of the Grand Plains community, was operated on for appendicitis at a Dalhart hospital on Friday of last week and at the last report was getting along well, and on the road to complete recovery.

Geo. L. Roland writes from Long Beach, California, to send his Reporter to that famous Pacific coast resort; that he is having all kinds of fun and likes the country fine. Mr. and Mrs. Roland are located at 416 Ceritos street, Long Beach, Cal.

C. F. Barnett, the Holstein milk cow man, made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday. The Reporter is strictly "fur" Mr. Barnett in his efforts to put good milk stock in this community. Nothing builds up a community like the weekly milk check. It is just like getting money from home or drawing a pension.

D. W. Hazelwood was proudly displaying to friends in town Tuesday what he claimed was a \$1,000 overcoat. Doc at one time owned a valuable horse which laid down and died. He was very fond of the animal, and to perpetuate his memory, skinned him and sent the hide away to be made into an overcoat. It is a very fine garment and Doc is jolly proud of the same.

Robert Sheets and Erl Brummell, two young gentlemen who have been of material use and benefit in putting away the wheat crop of this section during the season just past, returned Tuesday morning to their home in New Albany, Indiana, where they will enter school. The boys are going home with money in their pockets, hardened muscles and sun-burned faces; but best of all, they are happy in the thought that they have really done something worth while during the vacation.

MISS GIBNER ENTERTAINS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner was the scene of merry-making last Wednesday evening when their daughter Miss Beatrice, entertained a number of her friends. Music, games and contests furnished amusement for all. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening and all departed at a late hour, declaring Miss Beatrice to be a very charming hostess.

The man who has no room in his garden for a rose and no place in his heart for pity, will live a life of dismal failure though he leaves wealth untold behind him.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hays, Jim Edwards and Sid Powers went to Gary, Oklahoma, the first of the week, where they will consult with a specialist of that city in regard to their several ailments. Mrs. Hays is threatened with appendicitis, Mr. Edwards has stomach trouble and Mr. Powers has never entirely recovered from an attack of influenza suffered two years ago. Horace Hays is not ill. He went along merely to show the world that all the folks in Hansford county are not on the complaining list.

Put vim into yourself with the nerve-nourishing and blood-enriching power of

Dynamio Tonic

It DOES build up weak, nervous people.

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SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

CATTLEMEN

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

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Farm and Ranch

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Any size tracts and at prices and terms to suit. Spearman town lots and acreage—desirable locations.

Oil Leases

I am in the market for Oil Leases.

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J. R. COLLARD
Write for information
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RISK NOTHING—GAIN EVERYTHING
Trade with P. Monkey Maize & Co.

Announcement

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

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

The pleasure will all be ours to show the goods.

The finest quality in High Class

GROCERIES

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

One Price to all

P. Monkey Maize & Co.

SPEARMAN.

RIFENBERG'S

The new store in Perryton for Ladies' up-to-date

MILLINERY

We also carry a nice line of Men's Furnishings.
Don't fail to visit us when in our city.

Rifenberg's Store
PERRYTON

Hobbs Auto Co.

Dealers In

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

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

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

Real Estate. Farm and Ranch Loans.

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Guaranteed

Automobile Repair Work

Acetylene Welding
Battery Repairing

We Sell the

"Chevrolet"

AUTO and TRUCK

Can fit you out with any kind of a Chevrolet you want. Also a complete line of Chevrolet parts, accessories and supplies.

Call at our new garage in West Spearman and let us explain the merits of this wonderful car.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE

The Spearman Reporter

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ORAN KELLY, EDITOR-MANAGER

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CHAUTAUQUA

The chautauqua tent is coming through by truck from Liberal and is momentarily expected to arrive. It will be put up on the lots just north of the Monroe garage. The entertainers for today are at Guvmon and will come just as quickly as the cars can make the trip over the muddy roads. Should the tent fail to arrive in time for today's program, it will be held at the Methodist church. The little hitch in the beginning of the program is deeply regretted, but no one is at fault without it is the booking agent who routed the chautauqua folks and tent over the Rock Island instead of the Santa Fe. Everything will be straightened out and going good by tomorrow.

WILL CLOSE FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The following business houses of Spearman will be closed during the time the chautauqua programs are being given, except on Saturday. It means that the places of business will close about one hour and thirty minutes in the afternoon and in the evening in plenty time for everyone to attend chautauqua. No inconvenience will result and everyone will be given an opportunity to hear the splendid programs:

Hansford Abstract Company.
J. R. Collard, real estate.
Tower Painting Company.
Hillhouse Drug Company.
C. W. King, real estate.
Hale Drug Company.
Spearman Reporter.
John L. Hays Mercantile Co.
Jess Hays Filling Station.
Uneceda Lunch.
Morton Garage.
A. Isenberg, clothing and shoes
J. M. Forshee, hardware
N. R. Fletcher gas station.
Guaranty State Bank.
McLain & McLain, real estate.
Fred Winters, barber shop.
Andrews Hardware Company.
White House Lumber Co.
Joe's Cafe.
Spearman Lumber Company.
Gus Mallett, garage.
Horne Grain Company.
Spearman Equity Exchange.
Cozart Grain Company.
Monroe Garage.
Panhandle Lumber Company.
First National bank.
T. P. Tackitt, groceries and meat.

WILL BUY HOGS

H. L. Wilbanks and O. C. Raney purchased recently through J. R. Collard a ten-acre tract of land located west of the Equity Exchange, which they have converted into a hog pasture. These gentlemen have formed a partnership for the purpose of buying hogs in Spearman and are now in the market for hogs of any kind.

God knew of all the troubles we would have in this old world and that is why He sent an angel of compensation from Heaven and named her mother.

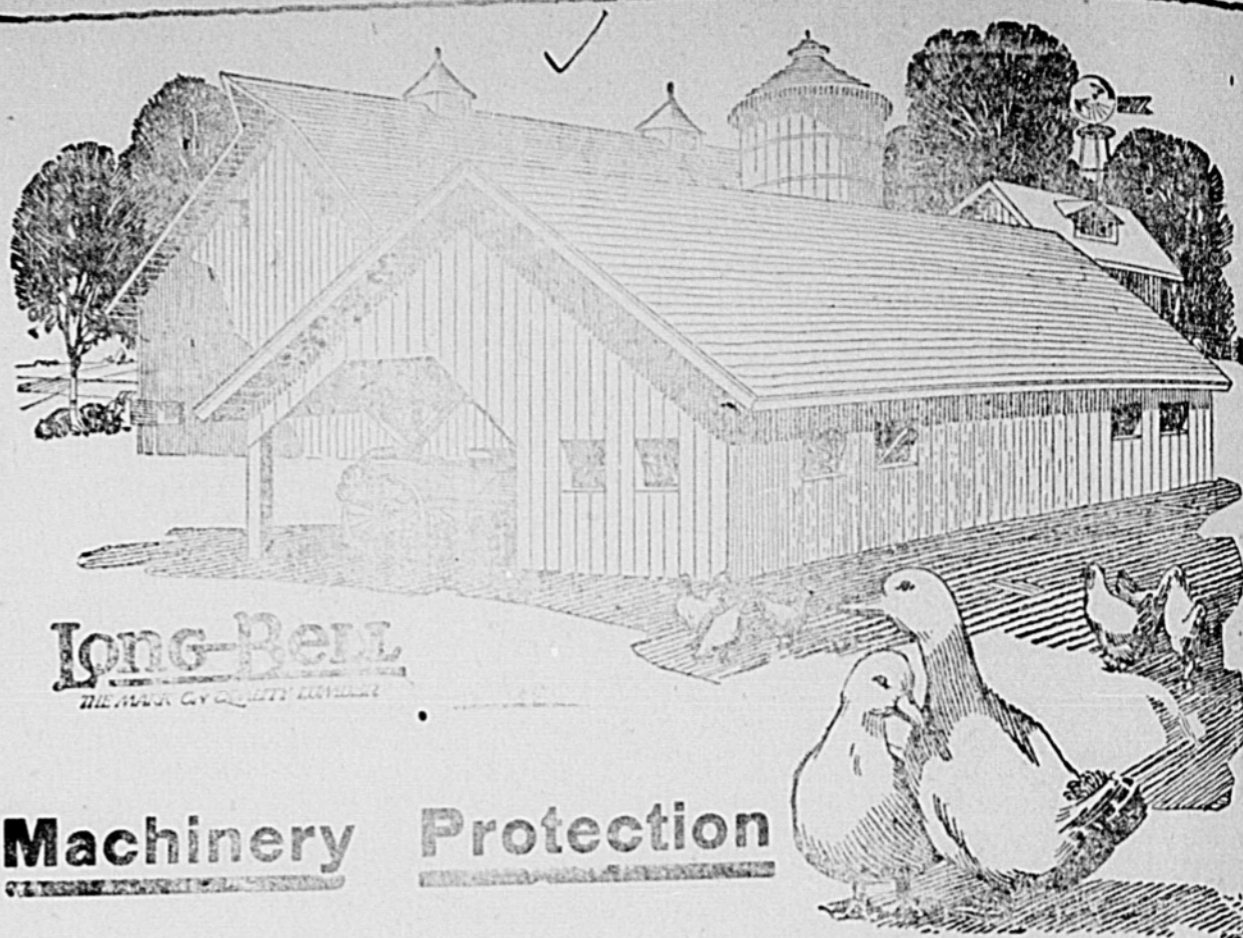
P. C. Coleman, Hutchinson county ranchman, recently purchased lots in the south part of town on which he will have erected two modern bungalows for rental purposes.

Sid Clark has leased his barber shop and fixtures to Fred Winters who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Clark informs the Reporter that he has no idea of leaving Spearman at the present but will engage in some other line of business. Sid is a good and successful barber but prefers to enter another line of business for awhile.

The tank for the public well of Spearman has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as the well committee can make the proper arrangements. This elevated tank will make it possible for the people of Spearman to lay water mains to the different parts of town and will stop a great portion of the hauling of water from the well. It will be a great convenience and will also insure the town of an abundance of water at all times.

Reality of Disease Germs.

Replying to a protest from Lee White, publicity department of the Christian Scientists, against remarks on the death from diphtheria of a girl under Christian Science treatment, the Journal of the American Medical Association says: "Had the nine-year-old girl been buried beneath a load of bricks, even Mr. White would have suggested, we believe, that before giving the injured child 'Christian Science' treatment—'absent' or 'present'—the bricks should be removed. What Mr. White fails to realize is that a Klebs-Loeffler bacillus is just as material an object as a brick. It does material damage, it is true, not by its material weight, but by the equally material toxins it produces."



Machinery Protection

Your Best Investment

You can't keep farm machinery from wearing out. But you can increase the length of its satisfactory service two or three times by housing it properly. Rust and decay cause more damage in one year than wear does in four or five. Remember, rust and decay can be avoided. Build an implement shed. It will soon pay for itself.

Let us show you some good implement shed plans. Feel free to consult us about your building needs. We will be glad to give you the best of service and supply you with the best of building materials. Our stock includes trade-marked lumber.

Panhandle Lumber Company

R. J. McCASLIN, Manager
Phone 17

Spearman

MILLINERY

I have a nice line of trimmed and pattern hats on display at the Spearman Rooming house. Ladies are invited to call and inspect the line. The hats are up-to-date in every particular and the price is right. Will be in Spearman until Wednesday, September 15. Closed Saturday but open all day Sunday.
MISS KATIE PETERS.

An unreasonable man is one who believes that a woman ought to make a 60 cent bottle of toilet water last all season, and yet thinks that 30 minutes is long enough for a \$20 quart of whiskey to last.

Notice

Those who pledged a contribution to the Good Roads Club at the meeting held at Wilbanks school house last fall, should pay the same at once to Pal A. Lyon, Secretary.

Ford for Sale

Five-passenger touring car, 1920 model, almost new. Priced reasonable. See FRED WILBANKS, 3044 Spearman.

Their many friends were glad to see Mrs. Sallie Clark and son Harbert back in Spearman this week. They arrived from a protracted visit with relatives on the south plains.

FEED AND PASTURE

I have 24,000 bundles of cane in the shock for sale. Also have plenty of feed and water and can take care of quite a bunch of cattle during the winter. See me if you want to buy feed or want winter pasture for cattle.
W. C. SOWELL,
Six miles southeast of Spearman.

Twine at the Spearman Equity Exchange

R. T. CORRELL
Lawyer
Perryton, Texas

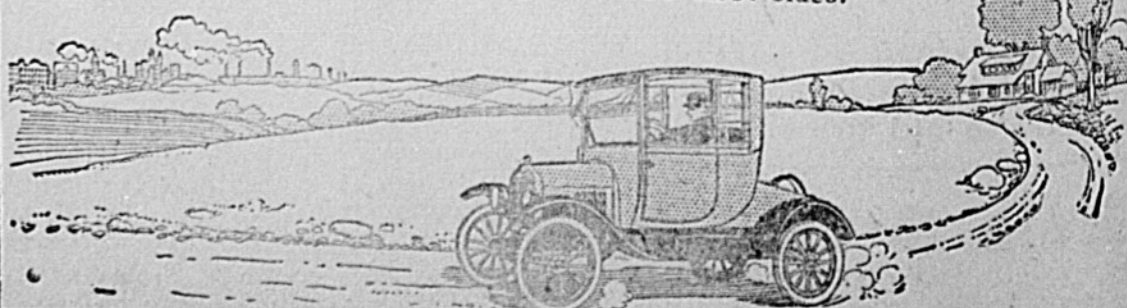
Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here's the Ford Coupe, deservedly a very popular motor car because of its all-round serviceability. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires front and rear. Large plate glass windows. Generous sized doors—roomy seat, upholstery deep and substantial. Dust-proof and water-proof. Breezy and cheery in fine weather; cozy and dry in bad weather. All the established Ford merits of dependability, with small cost for operation and upkeep. For business and professional men who drive it is ideal and for touring and other pleasure driving it is the one car that delivers all expectations. The demand is large so orders should be left with us without delay.

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Remember I am the authorized Ford dealer for this territory and you can buy the genuine Ford parts only at my garages. All repair work guaranteed first class.



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Hansford Abstract Co.

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While waiting for Chautauqua call at

Walk a Block and Save a Dollar

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President

H. E. JAMES,
Cashier

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and hear the new records on the New Edison--the Phonograph with a soul.

The Surprise Store

Outfitters for the whole family.

Guaranty State Bank

We solicit your business, large or small. Call and get acquainted.

BOLIN-HALL GRAIN COMPANY

We Pay All It is Worth

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

Modern Homes

HORNE GRAIN COMPANY

Call and See Us Trades Day

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Everything in Building Material

THE PALO DURO HOTEL

We Appreciate Your Business

JESSE E. HAYS

Gas, Oils and Greases. Convenient Filling Station. Main Street.

R. W. MORTON GARAGE

Main Street, Spearman. Ford Sales and Service. Accessories, Supplies,

P. MONKEY MAIZE & COMPANY

Fall and Winter Stock arriving. See the New Line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

THE NEW HOTEL

Main Street, Next door to Andrews Hardware Co. Tom Silas, Manager

SALES DAY

at

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Saturday, September 11, 1920

☐ Spearman invites you to attend the Big Sales Day to be held here on Saturday, September 11, 1920.

☐ Everything possible will be done to make the day both pleasant and profitable to you. The auctioneers will be here, ready for business, and will sell everything brought in at a reasonable commission.

☐ The merchants are offering bargains in all lines, and cordially invite you to call on them on that day, get acquainted and talk over your needs, whether you buy or not.

☐ The Chautauqua will be in session and the program for that day will be one of the most interesting of the week. It will be a great day for Spearman and the Spearman country.

☐ Come to town on Saturday, September 11, mix and mingle with your neighbors and friends and be benefited thereby.

☐ Numerous sports and pastimes have been arranged and there will not be a dull moment from the beginning of the day's program until the close of the grand ball at night.

☐ Bring in what you have to sell. A buyer will be found for it, whether it be live stock, machinery, automobile, Ford, household goods, or what not.

SOME ONE WANTS WHAT YOU HAVE.

SOME ONE HAS JUST WHAT YOU WANT

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!

MAJOR & RANEY, Auctioneers

JOE'S CAFE

Regular Meals—Short Orders
A Good Dinner at a Reasonable Price.

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Nice Rooms and Comfortable Beds.
Main Street, Spearman.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Your Home Paper Subscribe Today

STAR MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats.

THE ARCADE

Spearman's Play House. The Best in Pictures at Popular Prices.

M. C. HEAD

Custom Mill. Feed, Salt, Cream Station.

HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY

Our Cold Drinks Hit the Spot. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

SPEARMAN LUMBER CO.

Let us help you solve your building problems.

THE MONROE GARAGE

L. S. CATOR & SON
Goodrich and Portage Tires and Tubes.
Gasoline and Oils.

CITY

Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats
Fruits and Vegetables.

FANCY GROCERIES

Try our cold bottled drinks. The best in the city.

T. P. TACKITT, Proprietor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at SPEARMAN

Andrews Hardware Company

Pioneer Hardware Dealers of
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Spearman

Spearman Tailor

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Let us order that new suit today. Have it ready for the next big event. See the new samples just received.

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in town.

The Spearman Equity Exchange

The Farmer's Favorite Trading Place.

Groceries, Gas, Oils, Greases.
Managers Hagan Oil Station

JAMES H. CATOR,
President

C. W. CARSON,
Cashier

First National

Bank

☐ Call and see us Trades Day. We are always glad to meet our friends from the country.

John L. Hays

Special Prices
on

GROCERIES

Call and see us during Chautauqua. We have something special for you.

OVERLAND AGENCY--Ask about it.

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

"I'VE QUIT PLAYING THE SUCKER'S GAME; I'M NOW BUYING W.S.S.," SAYS MAN

"Heretofore I have been playing the sucker's game and I have always come out at the muzzle of the cannon; from now on, I am putting some of my salary in War Savings Stamps," writes a Smithville, Texas, man to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Government Savings. After all, the safe saving game is the safest game to play, and War Savings Stamps are absolutely safe. They yield an attractive rate of compound interest.

REGISTERED TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Paying compound interest and cashable on demand, the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, registered against loss in any way, may be obtained from or through the local postoffice or banks. A \$100 certificate costs eighty odd dollars this month. The price of a \$1,000 certificate is only eight hundred and some odd dollars.

The difference between the capitalist and one who is not is \$4.19, or one red War Savings Stamp. Make your money work for you as well as work for it. Put it to work in a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased, 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 Thirty-first Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-first Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hansford county to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, Texas, on the second Monday in September, A. D., 1920, the same being the 13th day of September, A. D., 1920, then and to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 53, where-

in George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the said George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin are the only surviving heirs at law of the said William A. Cox, deceased; that the said William A. Cox is dead; that he died intestate; that his estate was never probated; that the said William A. Cox, deceased, died seized and possessed, in fee simple, of the following described real estate, situated in Hansford county, Texas, to-wit: All of Sec. 35, blk. No. "P", Cert. No. 5-739, grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., and patented to said railroad company by patent No. 883, vol. 23, dated July 13, 1875; also all of Sec. No. 5-756, grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., being State School land; also all the SW one-fourth of Sec. No. 57 in blk. No. "P", Cert. No. 5-757, grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., patented by patent No. 390, vol. 23, dated July 13, 1875; said tracts containing in the aggregate 1440 acres of land; that the said plaintiffs are each entitled, as heirs at law of the said William A. Cox, deceased, to an undivided one-half interest in and to the whole of said land; praying that they be decreed the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said William A. Cox, deceased, and that said land be decreed to them as such heirs, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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, Texas, this 12th day of August, 1920.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to make service, by publication in a newspaper for thirty days, the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit: George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin vs. the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased. No. 53. Suit pending in County Court of Hansford county, Texas, at September term, 1920.

To All Persons interested in the above styled and entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin, plaintiffs, have filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the County Court of Hansford county, Texas, wherein George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox are defendants, No. 53, to C. M. Cox, a witness who resides in Green county, Tennessee, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and

has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased, are without the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, and their whereabouts are unknown to plaintiffs, and that said defendants have no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 12th day of August, 1920.

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

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, greeting:

J. C. Hancock, administrator of the estate of C. G. Hancock, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said C. G. Hancock, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hansford, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto if any they have, on or before the September term, 1920, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Hansford, Texas, on the 13th day of September, a. d. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Hansford, Texas, on this 19th day of August, a. d. 1920.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

By A. F. Barkley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

H. L. WILBANKS,
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners

State of Texas, Hutchinson county, ss. We the undersigned jury of freeholders, citizens of said Hutchinson county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, at its August term, 1920, to view and establish a first class road from a point on the line of Hutchinson and Hansford counties to the north end of the Plemons-Coble road, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 17th day of September, 1920, assemble at Holt school house and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on the east line of Survey No. 62, thence south to the southwest corner of survey No. 70, thence west to the northeast corner survey No. 50, thence south intersecting the Coble and Plemons road.

And we do hereby notify Nancy M. Archer, M. P. West, Thomas C. Spearman, A. P. Cornelison, C. C. Patten, L. Bennett, J. O. Jenkins, W. T. Coble, J. R. Martin and W. H. Jackson and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of August a. d. 1920.

J. C. LEE,
W. H. NELSON,
P. H. JAMESON,
O. LEE JENKINS,
Jurors of View.

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Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Illinois. 3612*

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SPEARMAN

TURNING AWAY FROM MEAT

In New York Big Hotels Meals Entirely of Vegetables Are Increasing in Popularity.

According to the New York Times the diners of the American metropolises are becoming vegetarians. Approximately one-seventh to one-fifth of the guests at the hotels here today are ordering vegetables for their meals instead of meats. All of the big hotels keep a very careful record of the sales of the different items on the menus for each day, and a recapitulation made recently at the Hotel Pennsylvania revealed that a surprising percentage of patrons omitted meat items entirely in their lunch and dinner orders. While the percentage for lunch was much higher than that for dinner, the number of dinner guests who refrained from meat entirely was also very large.

In the opinion of Chef Julien Jacquier of the Pennsylvania this is the result of years of emphasis on the value of vegetarianism. The vegetarian, a few years ago, was very generally the butt of the comic papers; but with the war a great deal more came to be thought of him by people who found that a thoroughly satisfactory meal could be made from vegetables and at much less cost. Chef Jacquier believes that this is responsible for the many calls given nowadays in the big hotels for vegetable luncheons and dinners, which have a special place on the menus.

ANCIENT LAWS OF INTEREST

Oldest Known Written Code Has Recently Been Translated by Eminent French Scientist.

What is said to be the oldest known written code of laws in the world, probably antedating that of Hammurabi by at least 1,000 years, has been discovered in part among the hitherto untranslated clay tablets from Nippur at the University of Pennsylvania museum.

The Hammurabi code was prepared about 2100 B. C., and was discovered about 20 years ago on a large diorite stone by French explorers.

The laws, just translated by Abbe Scheil of Paris, deal with responsibilities of hired servants, rentals, rights of slave women who have borne children to their masters, punishment for adultery, etc.

One interesting statute provides that rentals must run for three years in case a man has taken over a house the owner does not know how to manage. This is somewhat obscure and may mean that all rentals were for that term. In any event property could not be idle or be improperly used.

In case a slave bore children to her master she and the offspring were free, and if the master married the slave the children became legitimate.

Indian Is Model Soldier.

Accusations that he was a German spy caused Odis Leader, Choctaw Indian, to be made a hero and incidentally to be chosen as a model American soldier for a portrait made to hang upon the walls of the French Federal building.

Leader, in war days a foreman on a ranch near Calvin, Okla., learned from idle rumor in his neighborhood that he was accused of being a German spy. He immediately enlisted and in the course of a brilliant war record was cited for bravery. During the engagement for which he was cited he captured two machine guns and 18 prisoners, manning a machine gun for three days after the remainder of his crew had been killed. Dourreux, the French artist, picked upon Leader as his ideal of a typical American soldier and made a painting from him which now graces the walls of the French Federal building.

Twice wounded and twice gassed, Leader has been doing vocational work and only recently brought home his bride to McAlester from Oklahoma City—Wichita Beacon.

Chautauqua September 10 to 14.

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

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 E. CATOR & SON

No Fishing or Hunting

Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.

HUDSON & SNYDER.

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. COMLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

A Good Proposition

CAFE FOR SALE—Joe's Cafe in Spearman is for sale. This eating house is doing a good business, is well located and is a paying proposition for someone. Will sell the building and fixtures and retain the lot. If you want a bargain in a restaurant business, see me at once.—J. B. EDENS.

FARM LOANS

Inspector here every week. Attractive terms. We are now ready. Come to see us. McLAIN & McLAIN, 3510 Spearman, Texas.

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. 1920.

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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time, trouble and expense 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.

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Farm Loans

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Attractive Terms

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Largest Motor Ship.

The Africa, which was launched at Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 11, 1919, by the East Asiatic company, is said to be the largest motor ship in the world. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 464 feet 8 inches; beam on frames, 60 feet; depth from awning deck, 42 feet; displacement, 18,600 tons, deadweight, 13,250 tons. Her main engines are two six-cylinder, four-stroke cycle motors of ordinary type. Each engine develops 2,250 indicated horse-power at 115 revolutions per minute. The diameter and stroke of the cylinders are 740 millimeters and 1,150 millimeters respectively.

Women Expert Life Savers.

One man at least chooses woman life savers in preference to men for patrolling his beach. That is Mr. Gray, manager of the parks pools in St. Louis, Mo. According to Col. W. E. Longfellow, life saving expert of the Red Cross, Mr. Gray declares that since trying women at this job during the war when the bronzed heroes were abroad, he would rather have them than men. Many women are now qualifying as life savers and are getting the training for their tests in the Y. W. C. A. and school pools throughout the country.

Gifted Imagination.

"Mrs. Ayres has great gifts of imagination, hasn't she."
"I don't know. Why do you think so?"
"I heard her speaking of the flat they live in as 'our town house.'"—Boston Transcript.

"BEN" FRANKLIN NOT FIRST

Contention Made That New Hampshire Had the Earliest Periodical in the United States.

I claim that the oldest periodical in the United States is the New Hampshire Gazette, published weekly at Portsmouth and founded in 1756, the next in age being the Weekly Mercury, published at Newport, R. I., and founded in 1758. "Benjamin Franklin did not found the Saturday Evening Post or any other paper in 1728. The Pennsylvania Gazette was founded in 1728 by Samuel Kelmner, who did not make a financial success of it and sold it to Franklin. It was first called The Universal Instructor in All Arts and Sciences and Pennsylvania Gazette. In his autobiography Franklin says of Kelmner and the Gazette: 'He began his paper, however, and after carrying it on three-quarters of a year, with at most ninety subscribers, he offered it to me for a trifle; and I, having been ready for some time to go on with it, took it in hand directly; and it proved in a few years extremely profitable to me.'"

Samuel Atkinson and Charles Alexander combined the subscription lists of the Pennsylvania Gazette and the Bee and issued the first number of the Saturday Evening Post on August 4, 1821, and the Gazette and the Bee went out of existence forever. Thomas Cottrell Clarke was the first editor of the Post. All old newspaper directories give 1821 as the year the Post was established.

BOSSY HAD DELIRIOUS "JAG"

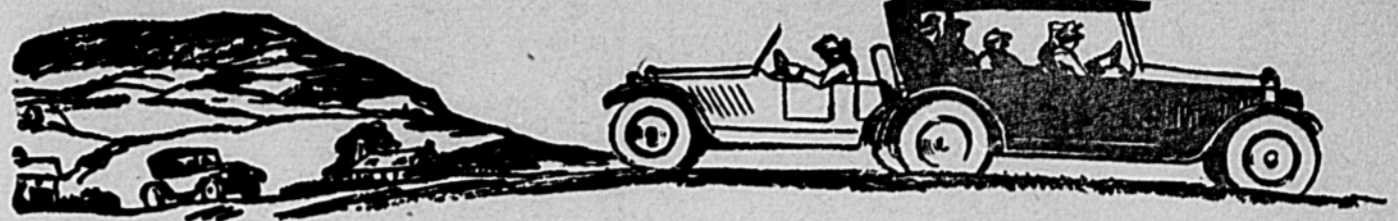
Results of Imbibing Barrel of Home Brew Disastrous to Morals of Sedate Old Cow.

Milk, that mild and healthful beverage beloved of the young, usually held in high esteem by the antiprohibitionist, but—

It happened not long ago—since Jan. 10—in the mining camp of Sand Creech, Montana. A "Bohunk" miner's wife, apparently seeking to keep her lord and master in good humor, mixed a barrel of home brew guaranteed to develop a real kick, and set it out in the yard to ferment. A neighbor's cow happened along and tasted.

One taste led to another, and finally the barrel was empty. But not so the cow. She was most decidedly and satisfactorily "full." Anyway, bossy was fighting drunk, and she started out to clean up that mining camp, and succeeded almost completely. But she met her Wellington in Deputy Sheriff Adolphson. The cow charged the sheriff, who dodged.

Then bossy suffered from the hallucination that has afflicted humans under similar circumstances. She gave evidence of seeing a multitude of Sheriff Adolphsons, and finally tiring herself with aimless charges fell down



Look at the roads for twenty miles around on a Sunday

THERE isn't any "country" any more. The automobile has brought the most remote settlement almost as close to the center of things as the next county was in the old days.

II

To hear some tire dealers talk you might think that nobody knew anything about tires except the fellow from Broadway.

That's not the basis we go on.

We give every man credit for knowing *what he is spending his money on*, whether he drives up here in his small car from ten miles out in the country or is passing through from the capital in his limousine.

III

That's one thing we like about U. S. Tires.

They make no distinction between the *small car owner* and the owner of the *biggest car in the country*.

It's all the same to them. So long as a man owns an automobile—large or small—he's entitled to the very *best tire* they can give him.

Quality has always been the *outstanding feature* of U. S. Tires. There's no *limit* on the U. S. guarantee. All U. S. Tires are guaranteed *for the life of the tire*.

IV

We have given a lot of thought to this tire proposition. There is some advantage in being the representatives of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

Drop in the next time you're down this way and let us tell you some interesting facts about tires.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

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and asleep. When she awoke next day her "jag" was over. But it is reported that her milk sold at a premium for several days among the strong men of the camp.—Wall Street Journal.

Ammonia by New Process.

An enterprising American has secured from the Italian government a concession for the utilization of 800 horsepower of the Marmore cascades near Terni, about seventy miles from Rome, and maintains that he can turn out nitrogenous plant food for the Italian farmer at a cost as low as 1 lira per kilo (equivalent to \$0.088 per pound, with the lira taken at its par exchange value of \$0.188). It is said that the falls are capable of generating not less than 150,000 horsepower.

These are the cascades over which Byron waxed so eloquent in "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage." Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attache of the United States embassy in Rome, reports to the department of commerce that the only ingredients in the ammonia are water, air and electric energy.

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. 291f

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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A city sanitary, convenient, substantial; where the houses of the rich and poor are alike comfortable; where the streets are clean and the skyline is clear as the country air; where the architectural excellence of its buildings adds beauty and dignity to its streets; where parks and playgrounds are within the reach of every child; where living is pleasant, toil honorable and recreation plentiful; where capital is respected but not worshiped; where commerce in goods is great, but not greater than the interchange of ideas; where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to the employer and employed; where education and art have a place in every home; where worth and not wealth gives standing to men; where the power of character leads men to leadership, where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to the public weal is a badge of honor; where government is always honest and efficient, and the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression; where the people of all the earth can come and be blended into one community life, and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.—The Nation's Business.

NO EXCUSE FOR UGLINESS

Man Who Today Builds an Unattractive or Commonplace House Is Behind the Times.

There is no excuse in these days for building an ugly or commonplace house. A generation ago not many capable architects were available, especially in the western country. Even when they were, the prevailing taste ran to frills of turrets and jig-saw work. The beauty of simplicity was not known, and the architect who stood out for it often found his client obdurate.

All that has changed. A comparison of the bulk of the houses built in the eighties and nineties with those of more recent years will reveal how far the country has come. The number of competent architects has increased, and of even greater importance, the stock of sound architectural ideas has become widely diffused.

Books and magazine articles on the subject have multiplied amazingly. The prospective builder ought, of course, to avail himself of the services of a good architect. But even if he fails to do this he can find in the public library excellent designs to meet his needs.

City Planning Public's Business.

Real city planning is neither a private enterprise nor a move for "the city beautiful." It is primarily a business enterprise and its benefits accrue to the public at large. A planning commission, with the aid both of planning experts and the city government, cannot hope to succeed in its work without the aid of the public.

The fact that planning must be made popular was emphasized at an important session of the realtors' convention. Whatever method is adopted, a planning commission, after first carefully preparing its plans must "sell" its ideas and aims to the people. Through constant publicity the public must be educated to see the needs and the benefits of a businesslike ordering of the city's development, and must be made to share the labor involved and to contribute to the cost.—Exchange.

Stagger Imagination.

Suggestions of distances more and more inconceivable are a feature of recent astronomical investigation. In studying the parallax of a sixth magnitude star, Dr. Robert Trumpler has found a tenth magnitude star more than eight minutes of arc from it that has the same large proper motion and the same parallax, and he concludes that the two stars must undoubtedly be connected. They are separated by not less than 13,200 times the distance of the earth from the sun. Revolving in a circular orbit around a common center, they must require hundreds of thousands of years to complete a single revolution, and yet they are so remote from the multitude of other star systems that there is no interference with their companionship.

"Ball" Lightning.

Occasionally readers report having seen or heard of a thunderbolt falling in some place, or an account appears of the damage done by a thunderbolt. Very often this can be accounted for by certain forms of lightning, particularly that known as "ball" lightning. The "ball" is probably an isolated sphere of ozone gas containing a considerable amount of energy stored in it by the action of electricity during a thunder storm, which falls earthwards as a luminous ball after a severe flash of lightning, and explodes with extreme violence on nearing the earth. The energy thus liberated is capable of causing all the damage attributed to "thunderbolts."

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 experimental stage and we have proven wherever it has been used that a cure is absolutely possible. We guarantee 75 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.

PIANO AT A SACRIFICE

We have had left on our hands in storage in Stratford, a strictly high grade piano which for a quick sale will be sold at a big discount. Terms to any responsible party. If interested write quick for full particulars to the Denver Music Company, Denver, Colorado.

NEW BUICKS

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

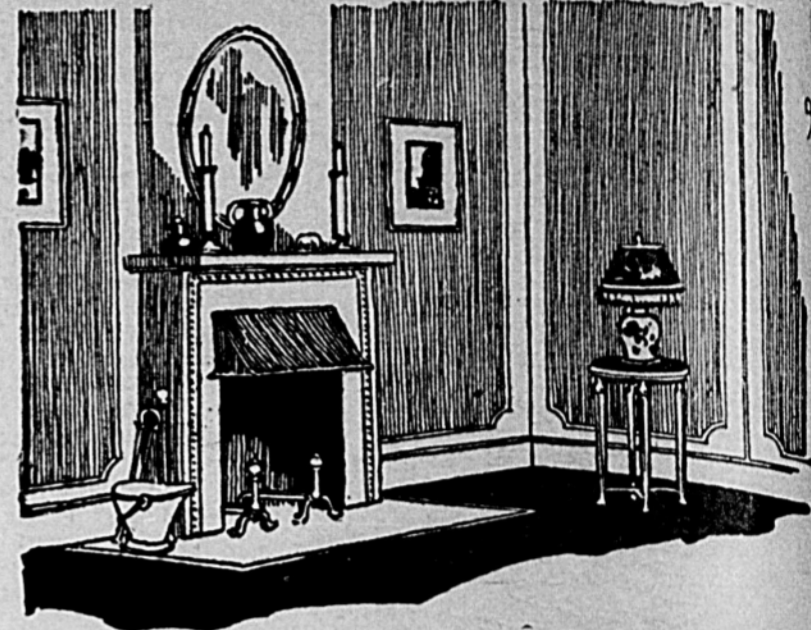
Holstein Cattle

Sixteen cows, two heifers and one registered Holstein bull for sale. The cows are all high grade and the very best milk stock in the country. See me if you want money making milk cows. Cows may be seen at the Chas. Endicott old farm, four miles northeast of Spearman.

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Range on head-waters of the Paloduro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

Mr. Farmers: You market in Tex-homa, what about your banking? Texhoma has now a new bank 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. 261f

Two iron bedsteads, in good condition, for sale at Star Meat Market, Spearman.

Spearman Chautauqua

September 10 to 14. Following is the Program. You Can't Afford to Miss It.

Programs begin promptly in afternoon at 3:00; in evening at 8:00.

FIRST AFTERNOON

Introduction of Superintendent.....Chairman Local Committee
"Our 1920 Chautauqua".....Superintendent
Novelty Musical Program.....Thomas J. Kellam Company
Admission 39c

FIRST EVENING

Songs from Dixie.....Thomas J. Kellam Company
Lecture, "Possibilities in Life".....George L. Barker
Well known song writer starts Chautauqua
Admission 55c

SECOND AFTERNOON

Music, Mirth, and Mimicry.....Merrie Maids
Admission 39c

SECOND EVENING

Kinks and Quirks.....Merrie Maids
Address, "Tales from the Hills".....Samuel Justin Sparks
A powerful oration by a remarkable man
Admission 83c

THIRD AFTERNOON

Musical Matinee Extravaganza.....Kenilworth Players
Admission 55c

THIRD EVENING

"Taming of the Shrew".....Kenilworth Players
A miscellaneous sacred program will be given on Sunday
Admission 83c

FOURTH AFTERNOON

Music and Readings.....Sunflower Entertainers
Lecture, "Our Good Bad Boys".....Edgar S. Kindley
Admission 39c

FOURTH EVENING

Popular Concert and Entertainment.....Sunflower Entertainers
Address, "Yours Regardless".....Edgar S. Kindley
A great humorist on present day questions
Admission 55c

FIFTH AFTERNOON

Instrumental and Vocal Concert.....Ricketts Jazz Band
Admission 55c

FIFTH EVENING

Up-to-the-Minute Joy Festival.....Ricketts Jazz Band
Hilarious musical farewell to Chautauqua
Admission 83c

War tax included in all single admission prices. All Sunday programs will be modified to conform with the spirit of the day.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

.. NED JANUARY ..

At his farm 17 miles southwest of Perryton; 15 miles east of Spearman, and 7 miles south of Farnsworth, on

Monday, Sept. 13

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

30 Head of Horses Mares and Mules

6 head of good work mules; two 5-year-olds and four 4-year-olds.

1 black mare four years old.

1 gray mare five years old.

1 gray mare with colt by side, weight 1050.

1 dun mare six years old, mule colt by side, weight 950.

1 sorrel mare 9 years old, colt by side, weight 950.

1 black mare 9 years old weight 1150.

1 sorrel mare four years old, colt by side, weight 1050.

1 gray mare seven years old, weight 900.

1 bay mare three years old, weight 900.

1 sorrel mare three years old, weight 900.

1 brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1150.

4 good work horses and two saddle horses. Six yearling colts.

These mules, mares and horses are all broke and are in good condition.

36 Head Cows and Calves

21 good cows, 4 yearlings and 11 good calves; some good milk cows among them; from 2 to 7 years old.

Farm Implements

1 Superior grain drill, 12-disc, in good shape; 1 John Deere single row lister; 1 John Deere gang plow, both sod and old land bottom; 2 drag harrows and 1 disc harrow; 1 Keller farm wagon, been used one year; 1 old farm wagon; 5 sets chain harness and 3 sets leather harness; 1 Sanders 4-disc plow; 2 saddles and bridles.

200 chickens.

Ford Truck, 1920 Model, worm drive. 1 5-passenger Ford car, 1917 Model. This truck and jitney are both in good shape.

Other things too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon; Bring Cup and Spoon

TERMS---On amounts under \$10 cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 6 months' time will be given; purchaser to give note with approved security and settled for before being removed from the premises.

E. H. MILLER

AUCTIONEER
H. S. WILBUR, Clerk

Make Sale Dates and have Sale Bills printed at the Spearman Reporter office

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

W. A. WILMETH

At his home, 2 miles west and 10 miles north of old Hansford, on the Guymon-Spearman road, on

Thursday, Sept. 16

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

15 Head of Mares

4 Good Work Mules
Five and Six Years Old

1 Cow Horse.

30 Head Milk Cows

15 head of yearlings.
20 head of calves.

2 Registered Hereford Bulls.

1 extra good

Red Polled Bull.



Farm Implements

1 header; 2 good barges; 2 low, iron wheel wagons; 2 high wheel wagons; 1 3-disc plow; 1 tandem disc harrow; 1 good 2-row Monitor; 1 John Deere lister; 1 2-section harrow; 1 spring wagon; 1 wheat drill; 1 buggy; 10 sets harness; 1 saddle; 1 Butter Fly Cream Separator; 1 knife sled; 1 No. 2 scraper.

Threshing Machine

Avery Separator, 22x38

Fordson Tractor

Other articles too numerous to mention.

A Free Lunch on the Ground

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

C. K. WILMETH

AUCTIONEER

Texas County Bank, Guymon, Clerk

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Groceries!

What to eat is a puzzling question these hot days.

We keep only the freshest and best groceries and our store is clean and sanitary.

Come in and let us help you solve the problem of what to fix for that big dinner.

Jno. L. Hays Mercantile Co.
Spearman

The Clark Barber Shop
East Side Main - - - SPEARMAN

First class barbers and a clean, sanitary shop. Three chairs; you seldom have to wait.

FRED WINTERS, Manager.

MAJOR & RANEY

Commercial and Live Stock Auctioneers
Make dates at Reporter Office

A "Burning Well."

Water and fire aren't usually considered good friends, but under certain circumstances they may unite to form an interesting and beautiful natural phenomenon. This is the case near Mobile, Ala., where for years a "burning well" has been the center of attraction for visitors and residents of the city. Bored originally for an artesian well, the product of the hole was a tremendous flow of salt water, heavily charged with chlorine gas.

How this gas first took fire is not known, but burn it does, and the deep orange flames, uninjured by the water, not only spurt high with the flow of the crystal stream and color its white foam, but they run along the circular pool about the well in continuous sweeps of bright color.

Celluloid Collar Swimming Aid:

The timid beginner can learn to swim in ten minutes, it is claimed, if he wears about his neck the new "swimming collar."

This collar, as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, consists of a cylinder of transparent celluloid, about eight inches high. Across the bottom is cemented a rubber sheet with a central aperture. The edges of the aperture fit snugly about the neck. Thus the new swimming aid holds the head above the water, and recommends itself to fair swimmers because it keeps the hair dry.

RAIDS NET FORTUNE IN BOOZE

35,000 Gallons, Worth \$1,000,000,
Seized in New England Since
January 1.

Boston.—Federal prohibition agents in New England have seized more than 35,000 gallons of liquor and alcohol, valued at \$1,000,000, in raids conducted since January 1, according to William J. McCarthy, federal prohibition enforcement agent for this section.

In addition, thousands of gallons of beer containing more than half of 1 per cent alcohol have been confiscated.

The liquor is stored in eight warehouses here awaiting removal to Washington.

Attend the Chautauqua.

There is Arriving Every Day Something New

Ladies' and Children's

Ready-to-Wear

and

Dry Goods and Shoes

All lines complete. Make your selections early.

Surprise Store No. 2

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR

Spearman,

Texas

PERRYTON NEWS

The boxing match Saturday night at the moving picture theater was an unqualified success in every way, altho it did not receive the patronage it deserved. Ladies attend the boxing bouts here and everything, including the fighting, was conducted in a clean, sportsmanlike manner that speaks well for the management as well as the boxers. The preliminary was between young Niblett and Ed Still, of three rounds' duration. Both boys showed gameness, a willingness to mix, and considerable cleverness. Young Niblett, altho giving away much weight, put up a good exhibition and the loss of the decision to his heavier opponent is no disgrace.

The main bout of the evening was between Hub Johnson of Perryton and Steve Moore, an ex-soldier, who won the decision in six rounds of interesting milling. It was action all the way through and everyone was pleased. Moore is as yet an unknown quantity, as he did not have to extend himself in this match. But he shapes up like a fighter and more will be heard of him later. He is now matched with a man from Liberal, whom the Jayhawkers think is some pumpkin. We have not the date of this meeting, but it's sure going to be a battle. These bouts were refereed by Jim Tower of Spearman, who has been asked to officiate in the forthcoming engagement.

The Perryton Music Co. will present the artists pre-eminent, Madeleine Mac Guigan Sokoloff, violinist; Miss Claire Lillian Peteler, soprano; Mr. Igor Sokoloff, cellist, and Mr. Erl Beatty, pianist, to the music lovers of Perryton on Tuesday, September 14th, at the M. E. church.

The new tile building of the Hobbs Auto Co. is rapidly nearing completion and will be a credit to any town.

The death of William Sites at Canadian last week was a real loss to the community in general and he will be mourned by a host of friends.

The White House Lumber Co. is building new offices and sheds on quite a generous scale. Cullaway has been so long in that little 2x4 we are afraid he'll get lost amid the vast reaches of his new domicile. Cheer up, Charley; lots of the rest of us are going to have big new houses some day.

A. M. Wilbanks Jr. has been on quite an extended trip to Oklahoma City, McAlister and Kansas City.

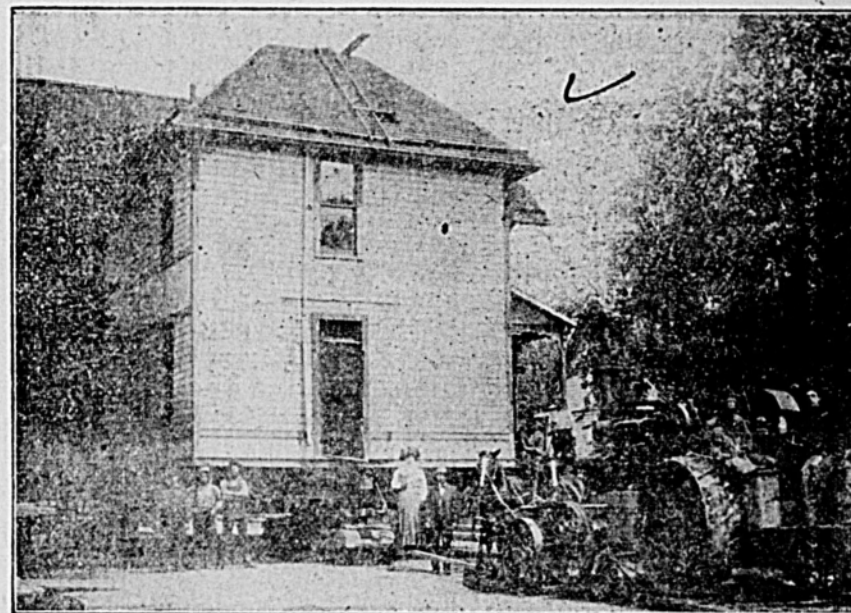
Tower's picture, "Warning Shadows," on exhibition here last week, has been receiving a great deal of favorable comment.

This town is a live one. We have in addition to social clubs, a gun club, a golf club and athletic club, and lately a great deal of interest is being expressed in an amateur dramatic and theatrical club. O, this town is a comer, all right, and our citizens are hustlers and full of civic pride. Carpenters, painters, plasterers, bricklayers and other mechanics are busy beautifying our little city and we don't expect to quit until Perryton takes her place in rank she is entitled to. Come to Perryton.

—Correspondent.

Simple Telephony.

An interesting development in telephony is a new three-wire wall net which operates on two ordinary dry cells, says the Scientific American. The telephone itself is built for the use and pleasure of youngsters. The installation is very simple, as the telephones fasten to the walls with two screws and there is nothing more technical for the boy to do than to follow simple instructions in connecting the wire with the posts on each telephone box. The set will operate up to 1,000 feet, instead of the usual 100 or 200 feet, if two additional dry cells are employed.



J. E. Tandy & Sons

HOUSE - MOVERS

Have almost finished the job of moving Hansford to Spearman, and now ready to contract other work.

Ask any business man in Spearman about our work.

M. C. HEAD

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

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

ICE!!

ICE!!

ICE!!

West Side

SPEARMAN

Millinery GOODS

Our large line of hats are being replaced with new ones. Also, new pattern hats that will please you.

Semi-Annual Sale

Several customers have asked the date of our cash sale. Beginning September 2, we will place on sale all Millinery Goods, including Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers. Also, all trimmed, tailored and pattern hats, at 10 per cent discount for cash.

Remember the date is

September Second to October Second

Call in and get your choice before they are all picked over.

Bigger & Stockton, Millinery
North Main Street GUYMON

Monday Night's Audience Mystified

.. BY ..

PHONOGRAPH



Hears Famous Violinist Compare Her Own Performances With Re-Creation by Edison's New Phonograph---Could Not Tell the Two Apart

MADELEINE McGUIGAN SOKOLOFF, eminent violinist, gave an extraordinary recital last Monday night at the Arcade Theater, Spearman.

Miss Sokoloff walked on to the stage and stood beside a stately cabinet. She began to play Gounod's "Ave Marie." The audience immediately yielded to the spell of her beautiful rendition. Then suddenly there was a stir—a subdued murmur of surprise—and a perplexed rubbing of eyes. Miss Sokoloff's music continued to fill the room with undiminished sweetness—your ears were proof of that—but her bow had become absolutely still—your eyes told you that. What wizardry was this? It was the test of direct comparison

with the living artist, which Thomas A. Edison has developed to demonstrate that the Official Laboratory Model of his new phonograph will play any piece of music or sing any song exactly as it was played or sung by the artist and that his re-creation of their performances as they come from his wonderful new phonograph, positively cannot be distinguished from the artist's actual performance, when both are heard in direct comparison.

Miss Sokoloff made repeated comparisons---always with the same result. Then, to demonstrate that Edison's new phonograph has absolutely no limitations, Mr. Igo Sokoloff made similar tests with his 'cello. It was truly wonderful. This master achievement of the great wizard, Edison, marks a new epoch in music.

THE NEW EDISON

"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL."

You can have a duplicate of the wonderful instrument used on Monday night at the Arcade and, if you act quickly we can furnish you with an engraved certificate signed by Miss Sokoloff, certifying that it is an exact duplicate in tonal quality of the instrument she used in her amazing comparison; also that it will sustain precisely the same test.

We have several of the famous Official Laboratory Models and Miss Sokoloff has certified every one of them. Come to our store at once and ask to see and hear the Official Laboratory Models on which Miss Sokoloff has issued her Certificate of Authenticity. Come to see us today. We are always glad to show and demonstrate these wonderful machines.

HALE DRUG COMPANY

Main Street. SPEARMAN, TEXAS