

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

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\$1,000 --- THE COW, SOW AND HEN!

Men who have made a study of the business of farming and who have checked up hundreds of farms, state that every farm should raise yearly at least \$1,000.00 profit with "The Cow, The Sow, The Hen." Here is how it is done:

5 Good Dairy Cows will bring in \$80 each, or	\$ 400.00
15 Good Hogs at \$20 each will bring in	300.00
150 Good Laying Hens will bring in \$2.00 each	300.00
Over and above all expenses for feed	\$1,000.00

REMEMBER:—

Prosperity follows the dairy cow.
The hog is the farmer's best friend.
Poultry products are worth more than wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice and sweet potatoes combined.
Foresight, thrift, efficiency and labor will bring prosperity to your farm and happiness and life's opportunities to your family.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SPEARMAN, TEXAS

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

The county agent went to Plainview, Monday to see some seed wheat, and went to Tyrone, Oklahoma, Wednesday to inspect some Kanred seed wheat. Two hundred and ninety bushels were bought at Tyrone from Mr. Floyd Kelley at \$1.55, sacked in two bushel bags, f. o. b., Tyrone. Mr. Kelley has made an average of 26 bushels Kanred wheat per acre on two hundred and sixty acres for three years. Due to shortage of seed two years, Mr. Kelley planted under equal conditions some seed bought from his neighbors. This wheat bought from his neighbors that was impure, made a yield of ten bushels less than Kanred each year. Mr. Kelley says that it pays to buy good seed. Good seed will cost you about forty cents per acre more than impure seed. If you increase your yield only two bushels per acre by planting pure seed, your gross profits will be about 200 per cent. Will any other investment yield you so much profit? If you are interested in improving your yield of wheat next year, ask your county agent about seed wheat. He will help you get it. This wheat now stored in the warehouse south of Mr. McClellan's elevator.

Smut can be prevented by formaldehyde treatment. If you have smut and do not know how to treat your wheat the county agent will be glad to help you.

The county agent went to Kimball, Thursday, and talked to the school about Club work. The school will be ready to organize a Boys and Girls Club, Friday.

Mr. Tom McMurray had the co-agent call his chickens Friday morning. The county agent culled T. W. Rosenbaum's flock of chickens and forty chickens that were culled out were penned up Monday morning and kept thru Friday. These forty hens in five days laid three eggs, one hen laying two eggs. Three eggs will not near pay for the feed for forty hens for five days. Mrs. Rosenbaum says that she is well pleased with the culling.

The right time to pull broom corn is when the seed is in the dough for the best brush. Do not pull to early as the inner brush will be brittle.

Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, has been on the sick list for the past several days.

H. E. James and family returned last Sunday from an extended visit to central Texas. They went as far as Caldwell, going down the Denver by Fort Worth and Dallas and returning by Austin, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Amarillo. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives living in Manchester, Ohio. They report a very pleasant trip, but were glad to get back to their fine Hansford county home, on the Palo Duro west of town. Henry says he saw thousands of bushels of fine fruit rotting in the orchards near Manchester, and it is a shame that this fruit, because of transportation charges, cannot be brought to this country where it is needed so badly. On the return trip they ran into a rain at Cincinnati, which extended as far west as Greensburg, Kansas.

FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY

Complaints have been made to me as county judge of Hansford county, regarding many misdemeanors committed within the city limits of the Town of Spearman. In each case I am compelled to refer the matter to the city officials of the town of Spearman, it being their special duty to look after such matters within the limits of the town.

Recently a Mr. Chester came to me with complaint that there was being kept a bunch of hogs in a pen adjacent to his home, and that the fumes therefrom were intolerable and that his family had become sick on account of it and he was compelled to send them to the hospital. In this case I also referred him to the town officials, whom he says refuse to do anything about the abatement of the nuisance on the grounds that the place where these hogs are kept is on acreage property, over which they have no control. Permit me to say: This acreage property is within the corporate limits of the town of Spearman, and as such is absolutely under the control of the officials of the town, and it becomes their special duty to abate this nuisance if one exists as claimed.

I take pleasure in copying herewith a letter which Mrs. Chester received from the State Board of Health dated August 11, 1924, and suggest that the Town Council read same carefully:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Austin, Texas, August 13, 1924.
Mrs. G. Chester,
Box 554,
Spearman, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Chester:—
SUBJECT: Hog Pen Complaint.
At the request of Doctor Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, your favor of August 10 has been referred to our attention.

In addition to calling the attention of your local officials again to the conditions that you have described, we would suggest that if no action can be secured through the local city officials that you file personal complaint through the county or district attorney, using the following authority as the basis of your action: Page 187, Revised Criminal Statutes, 1911-Offensive Trades and Nuisances.—

"If any person shall carry on any trade, business or occupation injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity, or shall suffer any substance which has that effect to remain on premises in his possession, he shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars; and each separate day of carrying on such business, trade or occupation, or of permitting such substance to remain on the premises, shall be considered a separate offense."

Trust that this information will prove of some assistance to you, and wishing you to feel free in calling on us if we can be of further assistance to you, I am

Very truly yours,
V. M. EHLERS,
State Sanitary Engineer.

While it is made the special duty of the officials of the town of Spearman to attend to matters of this kind within the corporate limits, it also becomes my duty as County Judge

FIRST CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Spearman's Brass Band Will Entertain for the People of Spearman and Vicinity at School Auditorium

On Wednesday night, September 17, at the High School Auditorium in Spearman, the Spearman Brass Band will make its first public appearance. A nice program has been arranged, which will be rendered on that night, at the close of which a box supper will be given. The proceeds of the box supper will be used for the benefit of the band. For the past several months the band boys and girls, some of whom are not as young as they once were, have practiced diligently, in an endeavor to build a band for Spearman. Just how well they have succeeded will be shown at the concert on Wednesday night of next week. The band invites everyone to come out to the auditorium and hear the music. This is Spearman's band and the musical program will be free. The boxes will be sold at auction, and it is hoped that there will be a large number of them and that each and every box will bring a good price.

The program to be rendered on Wednesday night is as follows:
Music by the band,
Vocal Solo, by O. L. Savage.
Music by the band.
Duet—Trombone and Cornet
----- Kreiger and Snider.
Music by the band.

Piano solo (Turkish March) Beethoven
----- Miss Thelma Gwinn.
Reading—Miss Lucille Wheeler.
Music by the band.
The box supper will take place immediately after the program is finished. Everyone is invited to attend this first concert of the band. Go out to the auditorium and have a good time. There will be no dull moments. The band needs your help and the town needs a band.

School supplies, new goods arriving every day. Seward-Hays.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter Miss Blanche were visitors here Thursday.

Will Harris and family from Grand Plains, were here attending to business Wednesday.

Students are invited to make our store headquarters. We are glad to see you come in. Seward-Hays.

Mrs. Dr. Jarvis came from Perryton on Thursday of last week, to attend the funeral services of Frank Andrews.

Residence, one lot, well located for sale. Also, one piano-organ for sale, see Mrs. Cross at P. M. Maize and Company Store.

Grandpa Burran, who has been a guest in the home of his son R. E. Burran, in Spearman, for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for Erick, Oklahoma.

Earl Riley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley of the Ideal community, is suffering a painful injury received when an automatic revolver was accidentally discharged.

Harbert Clark left Monday for Amarillo where he will attend school during the term beginning Monday of this week. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dacus.

F. D. Spratt, a bricklayer of Wheeler, was here the latter part of last week, looking after business matters. Mr. Spratt is thinking some of locating in Spearman, which would be a mighty good thing.

Edward Burran came from Amarillo, Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, in Spearman. Edward is employed in the general offices of the Panhandle Lumber Company at Amarillo.

The sponsor of the Junior class of Spearman High School has not yet arrived and the class has not organized for this term. There is a large and busy bunch of them, and as soon as the sponsor arrives, watch the Juniors take the lead.

Miss Bernice Burran left Monday for Plainview where she will attend Wayland Baptist College. Miss Bernice is a graduate of the Spearman schools, a good student, and the Reporter is glad that she will continue her studies in a good school. Too many boys and girls quit when they have finished high school.

to attend to it if they refuse or neglect to do so.

I wish here and now to give this warning: If the town officials continue to refuse or neglect to abate this nuisance, if such exists, and I am compelled to take the matter in hand, it will also become my painful duty to report the negligence, refusal and non-performance of the special duty of the town officials to the next grand jury. I do not wish to be harsh in this matter, but I feel that if we have an incorporated town and officials to look after and manage the business affairs of the town, they must attend to it or take the consequences.
A. E. TOWNSEND, County Judge.

SPEARMAN SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Attendance is Larger Than Was Expected—Many Students Come From Rural Schools.

The Spearman schools opened Monday morning, September 8, under very flattering prospects for the most successful term in the history of the town. The attendance is much larger than was expected, reaching 352 students during the first three days. New students are arriving every day, and if boarding places could be found it is thought the enrollment would reach the 500 mark during the present term. Spearman is solidly behind her school, as was shown on Monday morning by the large number of parents and guardians who attended the opening exercises. During this period addresses were made by Rev. Wheeler, Rev. Hand and A. F. Barkley. They spoke briefly of the wonderful growth of the school and of the town's determination to build a school second to none. The efforts of those who have worked long and faithfully with school matters in Spearman, are now crowned with success. With the magnificent new building, the splendid corps of teachers, and the enthusiasm of the parents, guardians and teachers, there can be nothing but a steady growth for the Spearman schools. At the present rate of increase, it now seems certain that additional room will have to be provided for the next term.

Enrollment in the high school, during the first three days was 112. Enrollment in the grades is as follows: First grade, 47; second grade 26; third grade, 29; fourth grade 25; fifth grade 44; sixth grade 47. Total enrollment in high school and grades 352. The total enrollment of the 1923-24 term, including all schools of the Spearman Independent district, was 326. Hence the enrollment at the Spearman schools shows a tremendous gain.

The new courses in the school are proving very popular, especially that of home economics, which already has all the girls that can be accommodated at the present. There is also being offered three new courses in science and a commercial course, all of which are well filled.

Instructors in the high school are as follows: O. L. Savage, Principal, History and Athletics; Miss Ethel Deakin, Mathematics; Miss Ivy Jewell Bryan, Science; Miss Zola Mae Hill, Home Economics; Allen King, Commercial Work; W. H. Wilcox, Vocational Agriculture. The teacher of English and Spanish has not yet arrived.

"Watch Us Grow," would be an appropriate motto for the Spearman schools. The work is well begun; the cooperation of the patrons with a competent corps of teachers will cause the Spearman school to continue to grow.

LAWN PARTY

A most enjoyable Lawn Party was given by Misses Lorene and Lois Morton at their home Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Games were played until a very late hour then refreshments were served to Misses Olivette and Priscilla Hancock, Opal Cline, Frances Roland, Blanche Archer, Juanita Haney, Bessie Balden, Bessie Barkley, Merle Davis, Alta Hays, Pauline Endicott, Lorene and Lois Morton and Messrs. J. B. Cooke, Cap Westerfield, Eugene Richardson, Seldon Hale, Pope Gibner, Wilburn Wheeler, Dimer Reaves and Johnie Archer.

COMING TO HANSFORD COUNTY

W. S. McNabb was here again the latter part of last week, from his home at Mineral Wells, bringing a party of prospectors along. With him were J. C. Hawkins of Graham, and his brother, Perry Hawkins, W. W. Jones of Jean, and M. Cobley of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Each of the above named gentlemen bought a quarter-section of fine Hansford county land, which they will improve and use as a homestead. These gentlemen inform the Reporter that there are many other farmers in their section of the state who have a strong notion to come to this country to buy land while it is cheap. Many of them will come during the fall and winter to make an investigation. As we have said before, the eyes of the world are on the north panhandle.

Don't forget the band concert on Wednesday night of next week. Lots of fun; plenty to eat.

Try our new drinks—we try to give you something new every week. Seward-Hays Confectionery.

School Supplies—tablets, paper, pencils, pens, erasers, note book paper, drawing paper—anything you want. If it is not in our stock at present, just make your wants known and we will get it for you.
LEON THOMAS.

O. C., Karl and Rufus Raney went to Hedley on Wednesday of this week, where the latter will entrain for New Orleans to attend a lino type school during the coming fall and winter. O. C. and Karl are attending a reunion of the Raney family at Hedley.

Hansford County Free Fair

October 7th and 8th, 1924.

The purpose of a county fair is to stimulate interest in the various products of the surrounding country, and develop a friendly rivalry among the people, thereby encouraging the growth of better crops and the production of better live stock within the country.

Everyone should be making preparations to attend this annual event.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

GUARANTY STATE BANK Spearman, Texas

SPEARMAN HAS A NEW LAWYER

Sidney M. Swearingen, attorney-at-law, arrived from Ranger the first of the week and has decided to locate in Spearman for the practice of his profession. Mr. Swearingen has the appearance of being a splendid young man and the Reporter is glad that he has decided to locate here. He is a graduate of Cumberland University and of the law department of the University of Texas. He also received a part of his academic training at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. For the present Mr. Swearingen is making headquarters in the J. R. Collard office building, where he will be found, ready to look after the legal affairs of all who need his service.

OVER TWELVE PER CENT OF WHEAT CROP SMUTTY

"One-eighth of all of the wheat received on the Kansas City market during July and August was smutty," says H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Data secured from the Kansas City Federal Grain Supervision for these months show that out of 32,179 carloads received 4,900 were smutty.

"The past year has been favorable for smut and serious losses are reported from all over the Southwest. In some sections the losses have run as high as 50 to 75 per cent of the crop. The decrease in yield represents only part of the loss as the small crop remaining sells at from 2 to 15 cents a bushel below similar wheat free from smut.

"It is generally known that stinking smut is sown with the seed, and that good crops cannot be expected from smutty seed, no matter how well the seedbed is prepared or how favorable are the other conditions. Proper disinfection of the seed will prevent smut, and with so much smut all over the country no one can afford to risk sowing seed without treating it, unless it is known to be absolutely free from smut.

"The formaldehyde treatment, which requires dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed in a solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, is dependable and will prevent smut, if properly used. A simpler form of disinfectant, copper carbonate dust, now being strongly recommended by experiment stations and others, is better in many respects. It is dry treatment; can be done at any time; does not injure the seed. It consists of thoroughly mixing two ounces of copper carbonate to a bushel of seed. The mixing cannot be done by shoveling; it must be done in some kind of a mixer. An old barrel churn or a concrete mixer will do." For further information, see your county agent or write the agricultural college.

Band Concert Wednesday night.

Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman.

Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kirkpatrick were in from their ranch home north of town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will visit indefinitely with her mother at the ranch. Mr. Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Spearman Fair, October 7 and 8.

HANSFORD COUNTY FREE FAIR TO BE HOUSED IN BIG TENT

Arrangements have recently been made by the board of directors of the Hansford County Free Fair for a big tent, in which will be housed the exhibits of the Hansford County Free Fair. It has not been decided as yet just what would be placed in the tent and what would be arranged for in other ways, but the tent will be here and will furnish room for a major portion of the exhibits, including livestock, agricultural and poultry. There is some talk of using the old school building as an exhibition hall, and if it is vacant at that time it will surely make a good one. If this building cannot be secured other arrangements will be made. Ample room will be provided for all exhibits, and water will be provided in great abundance. At a very enthusiastic meeting of a few Fair boosters held at the offices of A. F. Barkley on Tuesday night, the business of holding the Fair was discussed at length and everyone is enthusiastic over the prospects. We will have a successful Fair this year. Everyone is talking and working to that end, and that is what will make it a success. The catalogues are out and are being sent to every community in the county. If you have not received one, call at the Reporter office or ask the county agent for one. The premium list is a good one, and is attracting much attention. Prepare your exhibit and bring it in. You will be pleased with the Hansford County Free Fair in 1924.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER AT KIMBALL, SEPTEMBER 19

On Friday night, September 19, a novel and unique entertainment will be given at the Kimball school house. It will be called a "Conundrum Supper," and the proceeds from the sale of the different good things to eat will be used for the purpose of buying additional playground equipment for the Kimball school. Everyone is invited to attend this entertainment, and the management assures everyone that their presence and help will be highly appreciated. Remember the date, next Friday night, September 19, and be on hand to share in the fun and help along a good cause.

S. M. HEDGECOCKE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Hutchinson county announcement column continues to grow. You will notice this week the name of S. M. Hedgecocke, as a candidate for county treasurer of the neighbor county to the south. The gentleman referred to needs no introduction. He is well known over the entire southwest and particularly in Hutchinson county, where he has spent many years, and has always been active in every movement for the betterment of conditions locally and in the adjoining counties. Mr. Hedgecocke is a candidate for re-election, and we have no hesitancy in saying that should the good people of that county see fit to elect him to this important position, the funds of Hutchinson county will be in safe hands.

Big band concert on Wednesday night of next week. You can't afford to miss it.

Spearman Fair, October 7 and 8.

- A—Good Clothes
- B—Made To Measure
- C—Moderate Prices

A combination every man desires Tailored-to-measure Clothes are good Clothes—and they cost you about half the ordinary price.

We also sell tailored-to-measure Shirts.

Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor
Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing



PLENTY OF MONEY

To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

J. R. COLLARD

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

Write for Information.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Makes You Think of COAL

When you face the first day of September with an empty Coal Bin it's time to think, or rather act. Phone us today your order for winter Coal. We will be able to deliver it in time for the first cold snap, so you will be ready for it.

White House Lumber Company
PHONE 22 --:-- SPEARMAN

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

(Subject to the will of the voters of Hutchinson county at the November, 1924, election.)

For County Judge

W. R. GOODWIN

For County and District Clerk

M. E. McCORMICK

MISS LILLIE WHITTENBURG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor

S. B. LASATER

For County Treasurer

C. F. GRAHAM

S. M. HEDGECOKE

THAT OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

Much has been said, and nothing done, during the past two weeks about the proper disposal of the old school building—the one remaining reminder of the disastrous fire which destroyed the large school building and several small ones, in the spring of 1923. This building is now in bad shape. The window lights are broken and the doors have been damaged. If it is not given attention, it will deteriorate rapidly and will soon be useless and valueless. There are two ways to use this building, either of which will make it a useful and money-making investment. The first is to convert it into a dormitory. Put in a few partitions and make it comfortable. Then rent it to someone who will stay there and keep house for a number of the boys and girls who wish to come to Spearman to attend school but who cannot find a place to board. Of course the rent for the first year will not pay the expense of repairing the building, but it will pay a part of it, after deducting a reasonable amount for insurance and upkeep. Another way is to convert the building into an exhibition hall to be used by the Hansford County Fair Association. It seems that by far the better plan would be to make a dormitory of the building. Every day men and women call at the Reporter office inquiring for a house to rent or a boarding place for their boy or girl. They want their boys and girls to have the advantage of Spearman's excellent schools but they can find no place for them to live while attending school here. Another thing to consider is the ownership of the building. Does it belong to the Spearman Independent School District or to the stockholders—the men who contributed the money to build

it. This matter could be settled at a meeting of the stockholders, and a clear title to the property established. It has been suggested that at the present rate of increase, it will not be long until additional room will be needed for the Spearman schools and that this old building could be used in that way until better arrangements are made. Arrangements of this sort would only have a tendency to delay the business of building an addition to the present school building, and in our opinion would be the very worst course the school board could take. Spearman school children escaped one fire—because it came in the night. The next fire may come in the day. The horror of a school house fire is terrible to contemplate. At any rate, something should be done at once.

What are you doing for the Hansford County Free Fair? You are interested as much as anyone. Put your shoulder to the wheel.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now recruiting cotton-pickers, and will be able to supply the demand for the gatherers of the fleecy staple. Harvesting the cotton crop is not so difficult as harvesting a wheat crop. It is not such a rush job.

A hog is causing the family of G. Chester much trouble. He informs the Reporter that he has taken this matter up with the city officials and they claim they can do nothing as the hog pen is located on acreage. The county officials claim they can do nothing because the pen is located within the city limits of Spearman. Can it be that acreage is "No Man's Land." If so, this tip might be worth something to the poker players.

Youth alone saves Nathan Leopold Jr., 19, and Richard Loeb, 18, from death on the gallows for the kidnaping and murder last May of 14 year old Robert Franks. Instead, Judge John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county, sentenced the two young intellectuals to life imprisonment on the murder charge and to terms of 99 years imprisonment for the kidnaping. Under the latter, it was said, they cannot be released on parole until they have served more than 37 years in the Joliet penitentiary. The life term alone would have permitted such release after about 20 years. But the court urged that this privilege be never extended to the self-confessed doers of what he called "an abhorrent crime." He found no mitigating circumstance in the evil deed itself, its motive or lack of motive or in the personalities and antecedents of the boys; but he said that he chose imprisonment instead of death because of the age of the defendants.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockrels, as good as the best, price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Don't buy until you see these young roosters. G. K. WILMETH, Guymon-Spearman Route. 39-4t*

D. D. Cooke and sons left Wednesday for their home in Fort Worth.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

MRS. J. F. LACKEY

at the J. F. Lackey old farm, 12 miles south and 7 miles west of Spearman, on

Friday, Sept. 26

Beginning at 10.00 O'clock a. m., the following property:—

66 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES and MULES

WORK STOCK

One team work mules, weight about 1,000 pounds, smooth mouth. One team mules, weight about 1,150 pounds smooth mouth. One team mules, weight about 1,050 pounds, smooth mouth. One black mule, weight about 1,300 pounds, smooth mouth. One brown mule, weight about 1,000 pounds, 10 years old. One roan horse, weight about 1,200 pounds, 12 years old. One black horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, 7 years old. One brown horse, weight about 1,100 pounds, 5 years old. One bay horse, weight 1,200 pounds, 10 years old. One gray saddle horse, weight about 950 pounds, 11 years old. One gray saddle mare, weight about 900 pounds, 8 years old.

STOCK HORSES

Five head of mares with horse colts by side. Five head mares with mule colts by side. Twelve head of unbroke mares.



Five head of 2 and 3 year old fillies. Eight head of young horses, 2 to 7 years old. Two five year old mules unbroke. One Jack, 7 years old

Two 3 year old mules unbroke. Eight head of yearling mules. Three head of yearling horse colts.

CATTLE

One good red Polled milk cow. Six White Faced yearling heifers. One registered Hereford bull, 3 years old.

HOGS

Five sows, weight about 100 pounds, each. Five shoats, weight about 70 pounds, each.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One 12-25 Avery Tractor and 8 disc plow; One McCormick header; Two header barges; One 16 hole Van Brunt drill; One Moline tandem disc; One two row lister; One two row cultivator; One two row planter; Two three-disc Sanders plows; Two two-section drag harrows; 2 3 1/4-inch wagons; One 10 hole Success drill; One Black Smith outfit; One hay rake; One mower; One Saddle; Five sets of Cisin harness, and many other articles to numerous to mention.



TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.

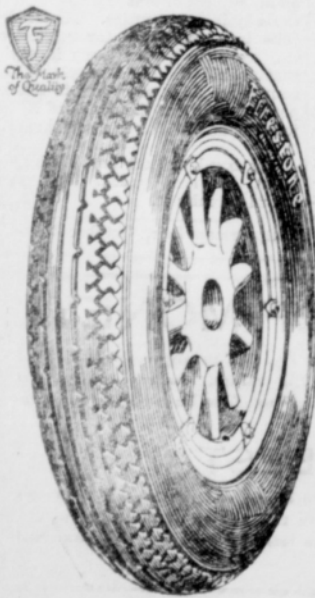
I. S. JAMISON

AUCTIONEER

First National Bank, of Spearman, Clerk.

Free Lunch at Noon.

NOW— It's Economy to Trade Your Old Tires For FULL-SIZE Firestone BALLOON GUM-DIPPED CORDS



BECAUSE Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords reduce your repair bills and lower fuel costs, increase tire mileage, car life and the resale value of your car.

These are strong statements but are backed by actual facts.

Balloon-equipped test cars and taxicabs have now been driven over 5,300,000 miles, under Firestone supervision and show reduction in fuel consumption, and less delay, because of fewer punctures and quicker starts and stops.

Many leading automobile makers have standardized on these full-size Balloons—pioneered by Firestone and made practical and economical through the special Firestone gum-dipping process.

Over 100,000 motorists are today using and enjoying the satisfaction of genuine, full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

In fact, in three months the sales of Firestone Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords increased 590%.

Have your car equipped now—for comfort and for the safety of driving this Fall and Winter. Be prepared for mud holes, frozen ruts, dangerous snow and ice. We can equip your car immediately at the new low prices now in effect.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

R. W. MORTON

AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER. *1885 invention*

COMPARATIVE

It won't be a real heaven over yonder for some women, if there is not a clothes line just high enough to knock your hat off, strung across all back yards.—Spearman Reporter.

Probably not, but if we know anything about heaven the angels who dwell there won't wear hats. Furthermore, men in heaven won't have to prow around back yards, for one reason because there will be no back yards. Every mansion in the sky will face a golden street, and there will be neither littered alleys nor trash-infested back premises. There will be no clothes lines, either, because of no clothes. Housewives in heaven—an every good housewife will be there—won't have to worry over washer-women's unfulfilled promises or their temperamental preference for the cotton patch when the pickings are easy. Heaven isn't going to be anything like this country.

This country is all right as far as any temporal world goes. It has its good points. But heaven will be as unlike Spearman as the editor of the Reporter is unlike a bathing beauty. Spearman and Editor Kelly are very good in their way, but their way is the world way, not the heaven way. In his present way of living, Editor Kelly wears a hat and gets it knocked off by the clothes line at intervals. But could any one imagine him flitting through heaven with a sombrero on? Or could any one imagine a subdivision of heaven laid out as a replica of Spearman. Spearman is pretty enough for a mundane creature. But his first glimpse of heaven will cure him of homesickness for Spearman, and his first day in Elysium will make him glad to substitute an openwork crown for a four-gallon hat. All of this presentation is based, of course,

on the presumption that Editor Kelly will go to heaven. State Press thinks he will. Others may think he won't. The decision is out of this column's authority.

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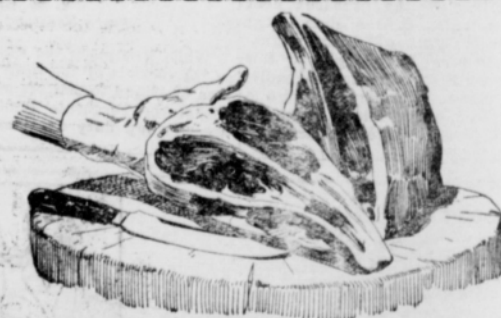
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Hansford Land & Cattle Company, a foreign corporation, Shoujke Elslou, Alexander Gilroy, John Leadbetter, George Addison Cox, Robert Lamb, J. B. Duvall and Florence Duvall, A. Elslou, David Vernon and Emma Vernon, W. E. Dodds and Margaret Dodds, Henry G. Parsons and Hattie Parsons, Emma Hite and W. H. A. Hite, C. B. McColen and N. E. McColen, C. A. Austin and Freda Austin, E. N. Smith and T. C. Pollard, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the

return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be holden at the court-house thereof in the town of Plemons, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1924, and the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court Number 565, wherein W. S. Christian and J. T. Christian are plaintiffs, and the Hansford Land & Cattle Company, a foreign corporation, and Shoujke Elslou, Alexander Gilroy, John Leadbetter, George Addison Cox, Robert Lamb, J. B. Duvall and Florence Duvall, A. Elslou,

David Vernon and Emma Vernon, W. E. Dodds and Margaret Dodds, Henry G. Parsons and Hattie Parsons, Emma Hite and W. H. A. Hite, C. B. McColen and N. E. McColen, C. A. Austin and Freda Austin, E. N. Smith and T. C. Pollard, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named persons are defendants; said petition alleging that on May 1st, A. D. 1924, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed with the fee simple title in and to the lands and premises hereinafter described and that thereafter on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1924, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises herein after described and ejected plaintiffs and ousted them from the possession of said premises by force unlawfully, said land and premises being described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth of Survey 33, Block Y, Hutchinson county, Texas.

That the defendant and each of them now unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession of said land and premises.

That plaintiffs, and the immediate grantors of plaintiffs, under whom plaintiffs claim have held said land and premises under a deed duly registered, peaceably, adversely, continuously and notoriously, paying taxes thereon, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next before the filing of this suit;

That plaintiffs, and the immediate grantors of plaintiffs, under whom plaintiffs claim have had and held peaceable, adverse, continuous and notorious possession of the lands and premises described above, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of said suit.

That the plaintiffs were, at the date of the filing of said suit, the lawful owners of the fee simple title of said land and premises.

Plaintiffs pray that upon final hearing they be adjudged the title and possession of said lands and premises described herein above; that the cloud cast upon plaintiffs title be removed, that plaintiffs have their writ of restitution.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this

writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness M. E. McCormick, Clerk of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Plemons, this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) M. E. McCORMICK, Clerk of the District Court Hutchinson county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Orison Cummins, as executor of the estate of Joseph Scheffler, deceased, Arch A. Scheffler, Joda Scheffler, Rolla Scheffler, George Schuffler, if living, and his unknown heirs or legal representatives if he be dead, the names of said unknown parties being unknown to plaintiff, Minnie Wise, Thomas Wise, and the unknown owner or owners of the land herein described, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Hansford county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Hansford, Texas, on the 24th day of November a. d. 1924. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of August, a. d. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court number 295, wherein Jennie Scheffler, a feme sole, is plaintiff and Arch A. Scheffler, Joda Scheffler, Rolla Scheffler and George Scheffler, if living, and his unknown heirs or legal representatives if he be dead, the names of said unknown parties being unknown to plaintiff. Minnie Wise and Thomas Wise, and the unknown owner or owners of the land herein described, whose names are unknown, are defendants. Said petition alleging that plaintiff and the defendants, whose names are given herein are the heirs and all of the heirs at law of the estate of Joseph Scheffler, deceased, who was also known as J. H. Scheffler; that the said Joseph Scheffler bequeathed all of his real estate to the plaintiff herein, Jennie Scheffler; that while the said will did not mention specifically the land that is hereinafter sued for, yet that it was broad enough in its terms to include the same, and that it was the intention of the testator to bequeath the said land to plaintiff and that such was the legal effect of his will; that the said will bequeathed all the rest and residue of his estate to the defendants that are named herein, and nominated Orison Cummins to be executor thereof; and that said Cummins resides in the State of Missouri.

Plaintiff further alleges that all of the said defendants are nonresidents of the State of Texas, although their exact places of residence are to plaintiff unknown. Plaintiff also alleges that there has been no administration upon the said estate in Texas, and that no such administration is necessary, because the heirs are of age and there are no debts against said estate nor any other matters that require administration in Texas, and that the said will has been admitted to probate in the State of Missouri, and has been so filed and recorded in Hansford county, Texas as to constitute a muniment of title herein.

Plaintiff further alleges that the said Joseph Scheffler at the time of his death was lawfully seized and possessed of section or survey number 269 in block 2 that was granted to the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railway Company by virtue of certificate number 33,522, and containing about 640 acres of land and located in Hansford county, Texas, and that plaintiff alleges and claims herein that because said Joseph Scheffler had a fee simple title to said land at the time of his death, that the title and right of possession hereof vested in and descended to this plaintiff by virtue of the terms of said will, but inasmuch as the defendants herein are claiming that they took an interest in said land by virtue of said will or by the laws of descent and distribution, if they claim that this said will did not devise said land by its terms, the plaintiff brings this suit and asks the court construe the terms of said will and that it be judicially determined whether or not this plaintiff is entitled to recover the title and possession of said land as against the defendants herein.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition and that upon a final hearing hereof, she have judgement in her favor decreeing to her the title and possession of said land by virtue of said will and that the defendants be held forever barred from the title and possession thereof, and the plaintiff have general and special, legal and equitable relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Plemons, this the 20th day of August, a. d., 1924, and issued this 20th day of August, a. d., 1924.

KEESEE C. RICHARDSON, Clerk District Court, Hansford county, Texas. 3814.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Stricklin whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the court house in Hansford, on the Fourth Monday in November 1924; being November 25th, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on August 20, 1924, in a suit numbered 296 on the docket thereof, wherein Marie Stricklin is plaintiff and J. J. Stricklin is defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that she has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas for twelve months and has resided in Hansford county for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and defendant's residence is unknown. That March 4th, 1920, plaintiff and defendant were legally married. That soon thereafter defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff. That he quarreled at her often and would call her rough and abusive names as bitch and other vile names. That on August 2nd, 1923, he struck plaintiff several times. That he often threatened plaintiff's life. That he would not work and would waste his wages in gambling and running with lewd women. That he would not support plaintiff and she was forced to work to make a living.

That there were two children born of said marriage, the first of whom died, the last, a boy, 20 months old, and she shows that she is able and willing to take care of him. You are further commanded to summon defendant by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest county wherein a newspaper is published.

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

Witness Keesee C. Richardson, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Hansford, Texas, this 20 day of August, 1924.

KEESEE C. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Issued this the 20th day of August, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice to creditors of the estate of W. P. Edwards, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letter of Administration upon the estate of W. P. Edwards, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of June a. d. 1924, by the county Court of Hansford county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Spearman, Hansford county, State of Texas.

A. F. BARKLEY, Administrator of W. P. Edwards, deceased.

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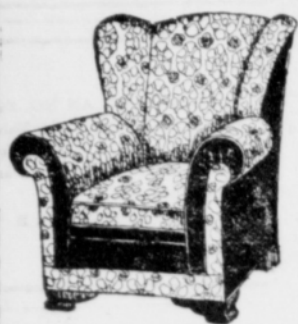
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Thirty-one states have regulatory laws in which jurisdictional powers are conferred upon State Railroad Commissions or corresponding authorities. Only 19 states have no laws governing the operation of motor busses, besides the general laws for automobiles.

It will not be difficult for our next legislature to raise our present gasoline tax to provide funds for maintenance needs, but it will require thorough deliberation and the careful comparison of other state laws to prepare a motor vehicle common carrier bill.

What is the motor vehicle common carrier? It is the commercial automobile. Our trucks, service cars and busses are included among the common carriers. These cars use our highways every day, when the average person uses them perhaps less than once a month. They are taxed little more than our private cars and carry loads which have no limit besides the driver's intuition. Our gravel roads can be damaged thousands of dollars by over-loaded trucks following heavy rains. We need legislation protecting our investment.

Maintaining our highways will require a compensatory tax which will produce such an amount as will repair the damage done to highways by motor vehicle-common carriers. It has been suggested that this tax should be established on the basis of the amount of use of the highways. There would be a relation between the damage done to the highways and the amount of tax paid by common carriers for the use of the roads.

Every taxpayer is interested in the scientific study of this damage and the amount determined by investment per ton of travel. Meantime any rate fixed can be changed from time to time, as studies advance without affecting the sound principle of the ton mile tax. When the public subsidy now allowed motor vehicle common carriers, in the form of uncompensated use of roads is withdrawn, the rates charged on this new form of transportation must be fixed at such a point as will compensate their use of the highways. When this is done, the present unfair and indiscriminate competition will be curtailed.

Our State Railroad Commission or corresponding authority, should have the power to supervise and fix the rate for passenger-carrying vehicles. In fixing the ton miles of passenger travel, the maximum seating capacity of each passenger-carrying motor vehicle unit (trailers to be included) at 150 pounds per passenger seat, plus the weight of the vehicle, multiplied by the number of miles operated (all divided by 2,000) shall determine the ton miles of passenger travel per month. This with a report of the schedules maintained will aid the Railroad Commission to fix a just rate.

Our inadequate taxation for the use of public highways by motor vehicle common carriers results in a public subsidy for such carriers. The public cannot consistently subsidize these motor vehicle common carriers, so the problem of taxation is the correct method of assessing motor vehicle common carriers with a special tax which will compensate us for the additional burden that these common carriers are to the public highways and the State Highway Department.

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NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Spearman, County of Hansford, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the thirteenth day of November, 1924 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "first mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

H. E. CAMPFIELD,
38111 Secretary.

NOTICE

To the Patrons of the City Water and Light Plant:—

The City Council has ruled that all water and light accounts must be paid on or before the 10th of each month or the service will be discontinued. Please cooperate with us in this matter as we do not want to discontinue any service.

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TRI-STATE FAIR

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Eagle Flying Circus is the newest spectacle billed for the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, September, 22 to 28. This circus consists of three planes, manned by a crew of aerial daredevils who twice daily will defy death by wing walking and acrobatic feats performed high above the fair grounds. One of these performances will be at midday, the other late in the afternoon. It is the choicest offering of the week, Amusement Director Gatton declares.

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TEXT OF PLATFORM ADOPTED AT STATE MEETING

Austin, Texas.—The following platform was adopted by the Democratic convention in session here:

1. The Democratic party of Texas in convention assembled, adopts and approves the national democratic platform recently enunciated by the national democratic convention in the city of New York. We are proud to endorse the candidacy of John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan as our candidates for President and Vice President. We call upon the people of the state to help in carrying their candidacy to the people of the nation.

2. At this time it is well to emphasize the imperative necessity of strict economy by the incoming administration in the maintenance of and management of all state institutions. We invite the attention of the next legislature to the necessity of keeping appropriations within the constitutional limits of taxation. Our party commits itself to an adequate support of all educational, eleemosynary and other institutions of the state. The makers of our constitution placed a limitation upon the legislative power of taxation for the purpose of protecting our people against extravagance of this limitation of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

3. We congratulate the Democracy of Texas on the fact that it has written a new page in the history of the government of the United States by recognizing the action heretofore taken whereby women were given the right to vote and participate in the government on

equality with men and have made this recognition so emphatic that it can not be questioned by the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson by an overwhelming majority—the standard bearer of the party for the office of governor and we pledge to her in her campaign and her administration, the united support of every Democrat in the state. We especially endorse and commend her purpose to materially reduce the burdens of government.

4. We emphatically condemn what is known as the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as an undemocratic, unchristian and unAmerican organization. We condemn its activities in politics and elsewhere as against the fundamental principles upon which the government was founded. We call upon all those who have joined this dangerous order through misapprehension as to its real purposes to withdraw from the same and lend their aid and influence to free the country from the strife and dissension which, as an insidious organization it has aroused among the people. We applaud the attitude of our great leader the Hon. John W. Davis, with reference to the Klan's activities, and adopt in full his condemnation of the same in his speech at Seagirt, as part of our platform and principles. We demand the passage of a law requiring the public registration of all such secret organizations and likewise a law against the wearing of masks, hoods, or otherwise concealing their identity in public or private places.

5. We favor the enactment of

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such additional laws as will fully protect child labor in Texas from exploitation and abuse. We oppose the ratification of the 20th amendment to the Federal constitution dealing with this question.

6. Prohibition is written into the constitution of the United States and into the constitution of the State of Texas and must forever remain as written. The laws enacted by the congress and by the state legislature when properly enforced are believed to be reasonably adequate to accomplish this purpose. We commit the Democracy of Texas and all co-ordinate agencies to a strict enforcement of these laws. Prohibition in Texas is therefore settled for all time so far as human foresight can determine, and accordingly any attempt by demagogues and agitators to inject it into the campaign where vital issues are involved is to be deprecated. The Democracy of Texas will tolerate no weakening and no laxity in the enforcement of liquor laws and will favor provisions for the appointment by the governor of assistant district attorneys for their special enforcement, when, in the opinion of the executive local officers are amiss in their duties.

7. A certain class of druggists and physicians are suspected of violating the spirit, if not the letter, of the law in the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors under cover of prescriptions, and we pledge the incoming legislature and executive to do whatever may come within their province to remedy this particular evil by appropriate legislation.

We suggest that the legislature could do much to remedy this blight by enacting measures requiring detailed monthly reports to be filed with the county clerk of the county by each druggist filling liquor prescriptions, showing all purchases of liquor made by him and the cost thereof and all sales, and showing the amount of gross profit on such sales, and such statement should also make a full exhibit as to the quantity sold, the name of the physician giving the prescription, and said report should be published monthly in some newspaper in the county where the sales are made, and adequate penalties should be provided for the violation of any of the provisions of the law by druggists or physicians.

8. We approve the efforts of the State bar association looking to making more efficient the dispatch of the business of the courts, and we commend to the favorable consideration of the legislature their recommendation that the rules of practice and procedure in the courts be made by the supreme court, with the aid of such members of the bench and bar the court may appoint.

We endorse the administration of Governor Pat M. Neff and we particularly commend the earnest efforts made by him to suppress lawlessness in every form and his determination that the violation of the law should be followed by adequate punishment.

10. We commend the determined efforts of Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Davidson, while acting Governor, in suppressing mob violence in the state and in arousing the public conscience upon the subject.

11. We regard it as a waste of the people's money to build expensive highways without adequate maintenance. We commend the present effort to evolve a systematic maintenance of the roads. We do not believe any road bond issue should be approved until provisions have been made for the maintenance of the roads to be constructed.



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Last Sunday was a good day. All departments in the church showed an increase. We were so glad to have our own people back again. They look mighty good and we are very glad to welcome our new friends. If you are a Baptist, get in the harness and help pull. We need you, and you need to do your duty as a christian. I suppose some of you do not like the pastor. How much have you done to help the cause? I know you do not love the Lord for He has said: "If you love me you will keep my commandments." I was glad when they said: "Let us go up into the house of the Lord." If you are not helping the Lord you are helping the devil. You cannot serve two masters. "If you are not for me you are against me," saith the Lord. The Lord's work will go on whether you help or not, and if you are saved your salvation is secure, but how about your reward? My salvation depends on the Lord. If he is faithful (and He is) I have a home in heaven. John 14:2. But my reward depends on my labor. Brother, your reward depends on your good work. Jesus saves, as Paul said: "By grace are you saved; not of works, because you would boast." You may live in a mansion here, and ride in the finest car, but if you do not lay up treasure in heaven, you will be a pauper in heaven. You have nothing to do with your inheritance. It is reserved in heaven for you, 1 Peter 1:4. Everyone's works shall be tried by fire. This does not bring in the question of our salvation, for it is of the Lord. I am more than satisfied with Jesus as my surety.

To the christian people of Spearman, of whatever faith you may be, in the name of all that is worth while, line up with your own people, and do your duty. Maybe, if we had lived more for our Saviour, the little mother, wife, sister or sweetheart would not have been lonely and broken-hearted last Sunday night while son, husband, brother and friend were being held by the peace officers on a gambling charge. If gambling is honest and honorable, why do men go under cover to engage in it? If gamblers help make a town a good place in which to live, I am in favor of building a nice gambling house on the public square and tell of our gamblers, gambling house and gambling paraphernalia when we send out advertising matter boosting Spearman. On the other hand, if gambling does not make a town a good place in which to live, I think it is time that the gambler quit his gambling or go where the people do not care. Just as long as the Judge, or whoever it is, tacks on a little fine, you just as well beg their pardon for disturbing the game or interfering with their personal liberty. When men keep on keeping on defying the laws of Texas, I think they should be made to feel the sting of the law. Their mothers, wives and children have to feel the sting of shame, and every good citizen should blush with shame to think that we have that kind of people in our town. Mr. Editor, while I am at it, I had just as well pay my compliments to some others. The fellow who stands around and "matches" for the "drinks" or "smokes" is just as much a gambler as the men they caught out on the creek Sunday afternoon. The man who slips around and buys whiskey from a bootlegger is in the same class. There is a law against men sitting on the street cursing just to be cursing. Mr. Citizen, ask your wife or daughter if they ever heard such on our streets.

Spearman is one of the fastest growing towns in the Panhandle, and I am for Spearman. I am for every one who breaks the laws of his country, and I will do all I can to help him to a better life and the Savior of love. He helped me when I was a law-breaker and He can save everyone who calls on His name. Friend, please stop and think. This means you. Yes, the man who is down in sin, Jesus loves you and can save you and keep you saved and happy. Men, I am for you. If you don't think so, just call on me for anything that is right and if it is in my power, I will do it. Men, I am sure that you have said sometime, somewhere: "I'll never do this again." But you did. Men, it is the devil that has the upper hand of you. You are helpless in his power. Jesus is the only one that can break that power. Will you let Jesus fix it for you. Dear Jesus, help all of us to do right, and to love Thee with all our hearts.

PASTOR.

METHODIST NOTES

Last Sunday was a day of transition. Many changes being made because of schools opening Monday. Therefore while I was sorry to miss some old familiar faces at my services Sunday at Lieb, Holt and Spearman, I was glad to welcome some new faces. New teachers coming in to take their respective places in the school room Monday morning, while others have gone away to school. The rush is over and school has opened so there will never be a better time to renew our allegiance to God and become a regular attendant at Sunday school and church services. I would like to see every

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in 1922. Feeding demand is reported light with the bulk of cash receipts going to industries.

The oats market was influenced by reports of frost damage in Canada and good export business. Cash demand was good and the arrivals were well absorbed. Farmers in some sections were reported to be marketing their oats sparingly, pending developments in corn crop and the visible supply was only slightly larger than at this time last year and lower than at this time for the years 1911-1915.

The rye market was strong with good export business, Germany and Scandinavian countries buying heavily. The cash market was strong at Minneapolis and the liberal receipts were well absorbed with mills, shippers and elevator interests in the market. Spot No. 1 and 2 rye at

2-3 cents over the Minneapolis September which closed Friday at 84 1/2 cents, a gain of 3 5-8 cents for the week.

Barley was higher and Minneapolis September gained 5 1/2 cents closing Friday at 81 1/2 cents. The quality of the new crop is excellent and fair premiums were easily secured. Malsters, feed mixers, cereal interests and export concerns were active buyers.

The flax market was under considerable pressure of new crop offerings and Minneapolis, September flax declined 5 cents, closing Friday at \$2.20. However, the increased arrivals were easily absorbed and the cash market was firmer at the close of the week. No. 1 seed selling at 5-6 cents over the September, while earlier in the week sales were made at 3-4 cents over.

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