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Condensed Statement of the Condition on September 12, 1919, of the

First National Bank

of HANSFORD.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$236,018 68	Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts . . . 1,408 43	Surplus and undivided profits . . . 7,318 29
Real Estate . . . 2,080 00	Unearned interest . . . 197 27
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,778 89	Rediscounts with the Federal Reserve Bank . . . 41,604 33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . 900 00	Total deposits . . . 251,269 45
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness . . . 4,656 91	
War Savings and Thrift Stamps . . . 6 49	
Cash and Sight Exchange . . . 78,539 94	
Total . . . \$325,389 34	Total . . . \$325,389 34

The above statement is correct.

E. J. THAYER, Cashier.

Will Clean Up the Cemetery

After having talked with several in the community and finding that all are anxious to do something definite about cleaning up the cemetery, if only someone would start the ball rolling, we the undersigned as a committee of three, ask everyone in the community to be at the Hansford cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, September 30, at 1:30, to assist with this work, which has been so long neglected. Most everyone has relatives or friends buried there, and it not in this, then in other cemeteries, and would surely be glad to know that their graves are kept up. Even though we sometimes neglect the improvement of our homes, we should at least respect that of the dead. If we will put everything in order before the winter snows, it will be a pleasure indeed and no inconvenience whatever to observe memorial day in a fitting manner next year. Every community should observe this day, but the practice has been neglected in Hansford. He on time Tuesday afternoon. Tools will be supplied with which to do the work. The change in appearance of

our cemetery will amply repay us for the few hours' work we give, besides being the starting point for other improvements in our town.

MRS. W. L. BARKLEY,
MRS. KEESSE C. NESBITT,
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN.

\$75,000,000 Bond Issue

Texas suffered immeasurably at the hands of unscrupulous adventurers just after the civil war, and when the present constitution was written every precaution was taken to protect the people against burdensome public debt. The legislature was forbidden to create public debt except in the most limited way. The character of the population of the state has greatly changed in the past fifty years and we now face the necessity of progressive investment in public conveniences without constitutional authority to secure them. The federal government is making large appropriations as an incentive for road building. The states must make equal appropriations to get the benefit of federal aid. Texas legislatures are without power to meet this requirement. A proposed constitutional amendment is to be voted upon in November, permitting the legislature to furnish means for securing federal aid. This proposed amendment, however, does not give the legislature unlimited authority, but limits the indebtedness so that no more than seventy five millions may ever be used for this purpose. It is believed that the appropriation for the first year will not exceed five millions, should the legislature be authorized to create such a debt. The Headlight believes this amendment is deserving of support. We cannot build roads without money and we must have roads.

C. J. Stillwell, manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., Texhoma, was in Hansford a few minutes last Saturday.

Geo. L. Roland, seven miles east of Hansford, reports having threshed 1,700 bushels of oats from 18 acres of land. Next.

Frank L. Carson and brother Kit, came from Wichita the first of the week to look after business interests in Hansford. They were guests at the E. J. Thayer home while in Hansford.

Mr. Spearman Visits Hansford

Thos. C. Spearman, for whom the town of Spearman was named, was a business visitor in Hansford last Friday. Mr. Spearman is not the hard-boiled, bloated, unapproachable kind of a millionaire you would expect to meet in a man in whose name over 100,000 acres of Ochiltree and Hansford county lands were purchased two years ago and a railroad built through the tract. The Headlight found him to be a very pleasant sort of a "regular" fellow; dressed in Texas fashion and rapidly learning the Texas language. The young gentleman may be several times a millionaire but he doesn't show it. He has the appearance of a tireless worker and an all-around good scout. Mr. Spearman organized and is at the head of the construction company which is building the North Texas and Santa Fe railway from Shattuck to Spearman and has the line completed to within ten miles of the latter place. Mr. Spearman was a guest of John R. Collard while in the city.

And Mr. Wilsey Came, Also

F. W. Wilsey, manager of the Spearman land interests, came from Canadian Tuesday to look after the interests of his company at this point and also to confer with the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce in regard to a big celebration at Spearman when the railroad reaches that point. Members of the H. C. C. of C. met Mr. Wilsey and the matter was discussed at length, though no definite steps could be taken at this time. This matter was left in the hands of a committee appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce and this committee has not made a report. It is thought by some that no effort should be made to hold a celebration until next year, on account of our unpreparedness, while others believe that now is the accepted time. A definite conclusion will be arrived at within the next few days and if it is decided to hold the celebration this fall, it will take place early in November. Mr. Wilsey assured the Hansford business men that his company would assist in every way possible with such a celebration. The matter of a water supply for Spearman was discussed and Mr. Wilsey stated that the construction company would put down two wells on the townsite, from which the people of Spearman will be supplied with water until a town well is put down.

To move now or wait until spring; that is the question.

The Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

Gus Ward came from Texhoma Monday to look after business matters and visit with friends in Hansford.

Selected red ripe tomatoes for sale. See Mrs. J. D. Cotter, Hansford, Texas.

F. M. and E. K. Townsend, of Farmington, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their brother Judge A. E. Townsend.

Cecil E. Winder, cashier of the First National bank of Booker, was shaking hands with old friends in Hansford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and daughter Justine, attended the Texhoma Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Lyman assisted the band in making music for the occasion.

P. A. Schulberg and Rev. and Mrs. L. Ellingsen and son Natal, were in from the Oslo settlement Monday. They report fine crops and a recent rain which put the ground in fine shape for farming.

George R. Gear made a trip to Guymon and thence to Oklahoma City last week, returning Tuesday to resume his duties with the Guaranty State bank of Hansford and City National bank of Guymon.

Miss Ruth Wilbanks, who spent the past several weeks with her parents, 12 miles east of town, while recovering from an operation for appendicitis, left Monday for Wichita, to resume her duties as nurse in Wichita hospital.

A. R. Larkin of Wichita spent several days in Hansford and vicinity this week, looking after the farming interests of his father, Wm. Larkin. Henry Ralston has charge of the Larkin farm this year and has produced a bumper crop.

J. E. Tandy of Wichita, whose business is house moving, was in Hansford the first of the week, interviewing the prospective owners in regard to

Ex-Service Men

Honorably discharged soldiers, or those furloughed to the Reserve, are entitled to permanently retain the following articles of uniform and equipment:

- 1 hat and cord.
 - 1 pair of breeches.
 - 1 pair shoes.
 - 1 pair leggings.
 - 1 waist belt.
 - 1 overcoat.
 - 1 pair gloves.
 - 1 O. D. shirt.
 - 1 coat and ornaments.
 - 2 suits underwear.
 - 2 scarlet chevrons.
 - 1 toilet articles.
- Additional if overseas:
1 gas mask and helmet.
1 overseas cap in place of hat and cord.

If you did not receive all of the above or if you returned yours, write me at the address below and I will forward you the necessary affidavits and assist you in securing the same.

Also, discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are entitled to receive 5 cents per mile from the place where discharged to actual bona fide residence or original muster into the service, at their option. If you have not received this, advise me and I will send necessary affidavits.

We are indebted to the generosity of the Headlight for giving this statement publicity.

Sincerely yours,
MARVIN JONES, M. C.
House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Read the statement of the First National bank of Hansford in this issue of the Headlight.

Fraak R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, passed through Hansford Wednesday enroute to Ochiltree.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian sanatorium (Inc.), Dalhart, on June 12, 13 and 14 and every two weeks thereafter.

Clark Snively left Monday morning for different points in Missouri, where he will spend several weeks looking after business matters. Clark is thinking of spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Hobbs were in Hansford Thursday morning, looking after business affairs. They have recently rented the Oadler farm, 640 acres one mile south of Guymon, and intend to reside there this winter. Tom says he will sow 500 acres to fall wheat.

C. O. Blunk of the Panhandle Lumber company, was in the city last Friday, forming the acquaintance of the future citizens of Spearman, and looking after business matters. Mr. Blunk says the Panhandle Lumber Company will open a yard in Spearman within the next few weeks.

Why They Are in France

Brest, France, A. P. O. 716. Dear Folks: I will send you a piece you can put in the paper. It is in regard to why boys that are not in the regular army are not at home yet. As several of the boys in the company have received letters from home asking them what is wrong and why they are not home. As most of the other boys are. Some are even getting letters telling them what a disgrace it is to be in France serving a period of punishment. Others go so far as to accuse the boys of being venereals. They have, to some certain degree, a just reason for thinking this.

One of the boys, whose home is in Philadelphia, received a letter from his people telling him that the papers had stated that by July 1st all troops would be on their way home except the regular army men and those serving a period of punishment for various offenses committed. Another boy received a letter from home telling him that the papers had stated that after July 1st all troops would be on their way home except the army of occupation. Labor battalions and those who were venereal patients in hospitals. Naturally one cannot blame the people at home for thinking that their boys, who are still over here, are the criminals of the army or venereals, knowing that we are not in the army of occupation or in the regular army.

My people have never told me that any such statements were made in the papers at home but yet, I'm sure there are many people who think these things.

It is true that my outfit is still in France for some reason. We have been under the command of a major now about a year. As long as he has been in charge he has never called the boys together and gave them a talk of any kind. He is one of those kind that is satisfied with his job and wants to stay in the service for his high pay

A Word to the Wise

A wise man would not think of being without a bank account—large or small—any more than the wise little squirrel would think of going through the summer without storing up nuts for the winter.

We should all be wiser than the squirrel.

Think it over—then act.

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and his joy rides in a Cadillac eight with gas furnished. We have been on convoys with this bunch of officers. I will give you some of their work, which I was among here is one special time I can remember well when we came from La-Rochella to Brest we had been in box cars three days with nothing to eat but bread and we happened to stop at a place where there were Red Cross workers and a Red Cross nurse came out to the train and was selling sandwiches when one of the lieutenants came along and had her stop selling them. And he turned and bought enough for the bunch of lieutenants that was with us, but they had a special first class coach on this train and because we got out of the train to get something to eat he confined us to the car and put guard on the door to keep us in. I know positively, and could prove it if necessary, that some of these officers are anything but fit men to be officers. Some seldom ever draw a sober breath. Then some wonder why the enlisted man is not at home when he has no say, whatever, when it is easy seen that high pay and a fine car draws the attention of a good many.

Now most everybody wants to know why we are here. Well it is easy to see from this side as long as we have some one in charge of this train that is unjust and one who can volunteer the service of 450 enlisted men just for a benefit of his own. Men with wives and children depending on their service and they have spent a prolonged stay in service in France for the benefit of some high officer who by volunteering the service of these men can get a few more months of good pay and a fine car to ride in with gasoline furnished while the enlisted man has to spend a few more months at the regular soldier pay with burden on his shoulders and is disgraced because he is in the army in France. Since the first day of July we have been hauling troop and baggage for the regular army and the army of occupation. It seems to me that we ought to have went home before the regular army as we are not here for any kind of punishment or venereal disease of any kind. If you consider this justice, why so. I can prove ever word and if necessary can add more.

CPL. FRED M. WILBANKS,
Mtc. 499, M. S. T. 421, A. P. O. 716,
Base 5, Brest, France.

Tom Coble in Town
W. T. Coble came from the Turkey Track ranch yesterday and spent a few hours with Hansford friends. Mr. Coble says the test well to be drilled on his land in Hutchinson county will be spudded in about November 1, a thirty-day extension of time being recently granted the drillers on account of the government-controlled railways having lost a car load of their tools. The well machinery and material for the derrick is now being hauled out as far as the Canadian river and unloaded there, as the river has been on a "toot" of late and crossing it with a load has been impossible. Mr. Coble stated that he had recently had a discussion with representatives of the railway construction company in regard to the freight rate on coal from Shattuck to Spearman and was assured that the rate on car load lots would be not to exceed 7.2 cents per one hundred pounds. Mr. Coble believes that he will be able to have the coal which he will use in the drilling of his oil well, laid down in Spearman for less than 40¢ per ton. We suppose that this rate will apply to anything in car load lots, especially cottonseed cake.

Blackleg

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Mrs. Collard Entertains

Mrs. J. R. Collard entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home, in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, of Vernon, who has been a guest at the Collard home in Hansford the past several weeks. Forty invitations were sent out, and a majority of the recipients were present. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. J. H. Cator, Mrs. Gid Nobles, Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Mrs. Horace Weaver, Mrs. Frank Andrews and Miss Laura Andrews. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in pink and white crepe, and after several very amusing table games were played, delightful refreshments were served, consisting of jello, punch and cake. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all, each declaring Mrs. Collard an ideal entertainer and hostess.

HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY

I have no faith in any miracles which nature cannot perform.

Total depravity is not human. No man is altogether bad, unless he is insane, and then he is unaccountable.

An inward polish makes an outward shine. You must feel things feelingly before you can transfer the feelings to others.

The science of the skies is the science of the present life—no science can do better than guess about the future of the universe and man.

As we grow old love and passion fade away; so do hate and fear and ambition. While we want things we resort to any means to get them.

The conscientious man needs no law to make him honest—he is a law unto himself. So long as he keeps out of politics he can retain his conscience.

When we make our colleges and universities industrial, free to every boy and girl in the land, then indeed will we have a free and progressive government.—Pennsylvania Grit.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The reason a woman clings to her husband is because he's hers.

A word to a wife is sufficient if it is about her husband and concerns another woman.

A wife's attitude toward her husband's gambling proclivities is that it is wrong to lose.

Safeguarding the honor of the family usually takes the form of keeping it from being found out.

Do not talk too long about your operation. Doubtless there are others present who wish to speak of theirs.

When an elderly widower dyes his hair that is an indication he is looking for a wife a good deal younger than himself.

Contrary to the belief of his wife, the average man wouldn't marry his stenographer if he had a chance to do so.

Give a married man his choice of soothing potions and he will select the one that prevents him from talking in his sleep.

Hester Prynne was no exception to the rule. Every woman who has traveled the paths of dalliance wears a scarlet letter.

There is a good deal of talk about protecting the home from the suggestion of evil, but much of the conversation that goes on in it couldn't be printed in a newspaper.

The attempts of purveyors of light and frivolous amusements to entertain their patrons cause some talk, but those who deliver ice and milk seldom are scandalized by anything that goes on in the theater.

Good Mules for Sale

I have five or six span of extra good mare mules for sale. See or address
BUD BENNETT,
Texhoma, Okla.

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a remedy, is taken internally, and cures through the blood in the mucous membrane of the system. One Hundred Dollars is offered for any case that Hall's Catarah medicine fails to cure. Circulars and testimonials. Write to F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for the Cough

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Notice

Owing to the fact that telephone material has greatly advanced in price and is at present costing almost double what it did previous to the war, we are compelled to raise our rates. After October 1, 1919, the rates will be as follows:

Business \$2.50 per mo.
Residence 1.75 per mo.
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

Marshall Cator is seriously sick with pneumonia fever at Texhoma.

The Flu

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports have reached this department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the state.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellow man and the desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of every one.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "Clean Up and Organization Day." Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean up, let us have for our motto "No more trash littered back yards, streets or alleys. No more pools of stagnant water."

I am asking that all health boards call a meeting this week and invite the school boards, the commercial clubs, the civic clubs, the parent teachers' association, the physicians and nurses, and all other organizations interested in problems of health be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean up, and provide for follow-up workers and emergency demands that may arise. Influenza organize your forces, enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

If your numbers will permit I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phase of the work:

1. A president or superintendent of public health, with a secretary.

2. A committee to raise funds to meet the demands, present and future.

3. A committee of follow-up workers or inspectors to see that everything is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.

4. A committee of law enforcement to see that all sanitary laws are enforced and all offenders prosecuted.

5. A committee on public health education. This committee should be composed of physicians and nurses, who are willing to devote a short time at stated intervals, to giving instructions in public health rules, work and problems.

6. A relief committee whose duty it shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during any epidemic.

7. A committee of volunteer workers. This committee should enroll the means of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are willing to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are not wards of the city or county.

Where your numbers will not permit of organization by different

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"we have no funds," can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return.

Public opinion is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts into practice that old adage "Where there is a will there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Hansford,

at Hansford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 12, 1919:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$236,018 68
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	41,604 33
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,408 43
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	4,656 91
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	6 49
Total U. S. Government Securities	4,663 40
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900 00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	1,280 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,778 89
Real Estate owned other than banking house	800 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,334 17
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	50,927 09
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, other than exchanges for clearing house	102 00
Total last two items	51,029 09
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,176 68
TOTAL	\$283,785 01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	6,886 26
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,567 97
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	197 27
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	32 33
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	6,220 72
Individual deposits subject to check	152,489 80
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed)	54,830 06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	207,319 88
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	3,900 00
Other time deposits	33,750 45
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	37,650 45
Liabilities other than those above stated	146 09
TOTAL	\$283,785 01
Total contingent liabilities	41,604 33

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

I, E. J. Thayer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. THAYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1919.

[SEAL] A. P. BARKLEY, Notary Public.

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

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CLAIMS HONOR FOR GEORGIAN

Savannah Newspaper Asserts That Elias Howe Was Not Inventor of the Sewing Machine.

The centenary of the birth of Elias Howe, the modest Yankee who invented the sewing machine, took place on June 9. There was no extended observance of the day, observes Hartford Courant, yet it was Howe who took a good deal of the drudgery out of the lives of millions of American women. He also increased the power of his fellow men to produce garments and other material that formerly needed the patient handwork of individuals.

But it is interesting to observe, in connection with the anniversary, that the Savannah News undertakes the rather hopeless task of trying to convince its readers that it was not Howe, but a Georgian, Francis R. Goulding, who constructed and operated the first sewing machine. This paper says that this man, a Presbyterian preacher living in Liberty county, married a Savannah girl and then began work on a sewing machine in order that he might save his fair wife much hard work. Alleging this was long before Howe patented his machine, and also that Goulding never patented his, they try to show his motives were purely altruistic and not commercial.

It all sounds good, but it will take considerable "space" in the Georgia newspapers to convince the world that Goulding takes the prize.

MONKEY CHAIN CALLED MYTH

Recent Travelers in South America Explain Probable Origin of Story Once Implicitly Believed.

An interesting article by Prof. E. W. Gudger, in a recent issue of Natural History, deals with the time-honored story on which most of us were brought up that South American monkeys are in the habit of crossing alligator-infested streams by linking their tails and legs to form a living bridge. Pictures of this feat once figured extensively in the school geographies, and Professor Gudger reproduced such a picture from a Fourth reader published as late as 1897. The story was first told, so far as known, by the Jesuit priest Padre Jose Acosta in a work published in 1589. Several later writers have repeated the tale. The first person to dispute its veracity was Baron Humboldt. Recently explorers of South America, when they mention the story at all, express skepticism. Finally, Messrs. Leo E. Miller and George K. Cherrie of the American Museum of Natural History, who have done so much traveling and collecting in South America, have suggested to Professor Gudger a plausible origin for such tales. They think that the story of the "monkey bridge" has come about through observation of a procession of monkeys crossing a ravine or stream on a pendent liana. —Scientific American.

Why Americans Lost Contract.

"Speaking of Chinese railroads reminds me of the failure of an American manufacturer to obtain a contract for locomotives because his European competitors made a more careful study of Chinese peculiarities," writes Lynn W. Meekins in the Scientific American. "One locomotive was ordered from each of the competing companies. In every respect save one the American product was unmistakably superior. However, it had been painted black before shipment from the works, and on the way across the Pacific it became more or less rusted. Its appearance, therefore, was far less attractive than that of the European locomotives, which were painted in accordance with Chinese preference, and had been touched up by the manufacturers' agents after arriving in China. 'Don't get your colors mixed if you want to sell goods to the Chinese.'"

No Flattery Intended.

"Is that a portrait of your grandmother when she was young?" asked the backward visitor. "How is it?"

from my thoughts. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases like that. There were two sisters I knew when I was a boy. They were wonderfully alike, like that portrait's like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream, and the other was dreadful—that is, I mean, she wasn't at all—or, rather, she was lacking in that—that attractive quality, you know, that constitutes—what a lovely frame this portrait has, eh?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

India Again Importing.

All restrictions on the importation into India of any American manufactures or products, with the exception of gold and silver coin or bullion and cocaine, have been removed. Importation of cocaine and allied drugs is forbidden at all times except under a license granted by the chief customs officer at the place of import. The importation of gold and silver coin and bullion is restricted in that the government of India reserves the right to purchase all importations of same.

Neglecting Opportunities.

"They say the peach crop is unusually fine this year."

"Then what are so many fellows doing marrying over there in France?"

TIPS FROM TEXAS

Even the orchards seem to have prohibition on the brain, judging by the watery peaches.

The old-fashioned bride who was beautiful and accomplished now has a daughter who is rouged and jazzed.

Personally, we have lived a tolerably long time, but never yet has anybody who knew the business we are in tried to pick our pocket.

Our guess is that when a woman begins meeting old friends face to face in heaven it will be a long time before she quits reaching for her powder rag.

As a general thing, when a baby gets like a bolshevik it is because a pin is sticking him, but we don't know why the whiskered kind act that way.

Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter why her folks were so long in getting away for the summer she said it was because she wanted to go to the seashore, mamma wanted to go to the mountains and papa wanted to go to Burk Burnett.—Dallas News.

WISE MEN SAY—

- Incline to nothing base.
- More cost, more worship.
- The barleycorn is the heart's key.
- A scoff is the reward of bashfulness.
- It is a hard battle where none escape.
- Continuance becomes usage.—Italian proverb.
- The bazaar knows neither father nor mother.
- Contradiction should awaken attention not passion.
- That co-operation, not competition, is the life of business.
- That many people spend so much time earning a living that they have no time to live.

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COAST GUARD PART OF NAVY.

The navy wants the coast guard to be incorporated with itself and the coast guard personnel are in favor of being thus incorporated. A vote taken last March at a meeting of the commissioned and warrant officers of the coast guard showed fifty-nine in favor of amalgamation with the navy and two against. A vote of the entire service gave 339 in favor and four against amalgamation. The navy needs the experienced and well-trained officers and men of the coast guard service to assist in carrying on the heavy duties which have been thrown on the navy by new conditions. Performance of the important coast guard duties affords a school of training in coastal navigation and steamship practice that can be had in no other way.—Scientific American.

HIS CEREMONY.

A minister living in "a country district" of the Hawaiian islands had great difficulty in making his parishioners feel they were properly married until he devised the following service:
To the man: "You savvy this woman?"
"Yes."
"You likee?"
"Yes."
"By and by you no kick out?"
"No."
To the woman: "You savvy this man?"
"Yes."
"You likee?"
"Yes."
"Bye and bye you no kick out?"
"No."
"Pau (done). Let us pray."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

In the State of Texas, County of Hansford, to those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased, late of Hansford county, Texas, by A. E. Townsend, judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of September, 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to her at her residence, seven miles west of Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This the 8th day of September, 1919.
BENA JONES,
Executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased.

Mule Lost

One unbroke, three-year-old, mare mule, branded H on left jaw. I will pay \$5 for information leading to recovery of this mule or \$10 for her delivery to Hansford.

M. C. HEAD,
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No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.
W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

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.

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No fishing or hunting will be allowed in the Howard Wilson pasture, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
HOWARD WILSON, Owner.

Milk Cows for Sale

I have three good milk cows, with calves by side, for sale. Cows are giving milk now and are in good condition.
W. C. SOWELL,
Care J. M. Blodgett, Hansford, Tex.

Wanted

Sod or old land to break. Have a good outfit and will do first-class work. Prices reasonable. See me at once.
J. W. SANDERS,
Hansford, Texas.

\$10 Reward

For any information leading to the recovery of one light-colored, iron-gray, mare mule. She is 15-1-2 or 16 hands high, 4 years old, harness marks and thin in order when she left my place, between 1st and 15th of July. I bought this mule at the Median sale.
J. A. SIMSON,
9 miles east and 3 miles south of Hansford.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
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One red, whiteface steer yearling, branded JW on left side; marked crop off left and uncropped right ear.
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I want to buy a few 100 to 125 pound shoats. Also, 10,000 bundles good cane for sale. PHIL WEAVER,
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THE PRESENT TEXT BOOK SITUATION

While the present situation as to text books in Texas is far from satisfactory, Texas is faring better in this respect than are several other states. In the past when ever new adoptions of books have been made, difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient supply at the opening of school. This condition, therefore, is not a result of the free text book law.

There are not now a sufficient number of books in the United States to supply the schools for the fall term. This situation is partly due to war conditions. Publishers, hoping for lower prices, have permitted their stock to run down during the last two years. Paper mills followed the same course, but instead the prices have soared. The book shortage has been made worse by the difficulty of securing trained workers. Most publishers have found it necessary to double their working forces, at about twice the wages paid a year ago. The supply of cloth for binding is insufficient, and it has been found impossible to secure an adequate corps of workers for book binding.

In Texas much of the delay has been due to the procrastination of certain trustees and school officers in the matter of requisition blanks and making bonds. Frequent notices and appeals of the Department of Education have been disregarded. In consequence, it was impossible for the publishers to ascertain early the number of books that would be needed. The depositaries have endeavored to supply first the schools which would open early. But in many cases, they were forced to ship only a partial order, because of having exhausted the supply of certain texts. There have been frequent delays in transit. Sometimes boxes of freight have been left at junctions for a week or more. At times the congestion at the Dallas shipping offices causes delay of a number of days. The recent strike of New York Longshoremen greatly delayed freight shipments by boat.

It may be of some small consolation to compare our situation with that of some of the other states. No books have as yet been shipped from Chicago to Oklahoma. Tennessee and Florida have made adoptions since those of Oklahoma, and in some cases cannot get a promise of their books before November or December. Kentucky made a late adoption and have a longer delay than Texas. Oregon is in worse situation than Kentucky. None of these states have text books. Texas with this delay on the book situation is

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comparatively well. The schools of Chicago opened about two weeks ago, and, as yet, have not been supplied with readers. In Arkansas the depository, with most of the fall supply of books, was burned about a week ago. Many publishers are refusing to take further contracts.

The prospects for relief of the Texas shortage are good. Investigations made this week indicate that most of our schools will be supplied with the majority of books by the first of October. At the first of the week the Texas School Book Depository and the Southern School Book Depository were practically empty, the supplies having been exhausted. But both of these depositories expect large shipments this week. Ginn & Company report a shortage in algebras only. Nearly all of the independent districts and most of the large common school districts have been supplied with the basal books. Six carloads of the Ashley histories and the civics are expected this week. Other shipments daily expected are the mental arithmetics, the algebras and the American and Texas histories. Most of the schools have been supplied with spellers, readers and geographies. The language book may still be delayed several weeks. As this text has not been changed, the schools may manage for a short time, by permitting two or more children to use the same text, in turn. Reasonable allowance should be made for the unusual conditions this year, and for delays resulting from the fact that the text book bill did not become a law until June, and, therefore, its provisions could not be rigidly enforced. If, after allowance for reasonable delay, the schools are not supplied with books, each school should avail itself of the recourse which the law gives.

ANNIE WEBB BRANTON.

Pipe Built Like a Cornet.

A tobacco pipe of unusual design has been invented by Warren Murray Baechtel of Hagerstown, Md. Every pipe smoker knows that the longer the stem of his pipe the cooler will be the smoke. Pipes with stems a few feet long have been in use in different countries for many years, but their awkward length precluded their use outside of the house. The inventor of the pipe circumvented the difficulty by coiling the stem of the pipe like the tube of a cornet or signal horn. The coils are connected at their lower end to form a dripping chamber for receiving the saliva which accumulates in the stem. Each coil has an independent opening into the dripping chamber and a screw cap at the bottom gives access to it for the removal of the accumulated saliva. The smoke, in passing through the coils of the stem, is drained several times of saliva and nicotine.

Prelude to Adventure.

"I have placed my will in my safety deposit box," grimly said J. Fuller Gloom. "My pockets are filled with condensed and desiccated foods. I shall attach the end of this stout cord to a convenient projection, light a candle and enter, crawling carefully among the stalactites and stalagmites, paying out the cord as I go, and—"

"Great heavens, Mr. Gloom!" ejaculated an acquaintance. "Are you contemplating exploring some vast and dismal cavern?"

"Yes, I am going into our Kansas City post office for the purpose of having weighed, purchasing stamps for, and mailing this parcel-post package."
—Kansas City Star.

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