

SPECIAL SALE

A Big Shipment of Fall Goods on the Road And we must have More Room



In order to make room for our Fall Goods we must close out on some of our present stock, even if we are forced to sacrifice on it. We have no shelf-worn goods to offer you. Everything in our house is new. But we must meet the demand for the coming season.

We are going to offer real Bargains in the way of **HATS, SHOES, WORK CLOTHES, HOSIERY, and UNDERWEAR.** Bargains of such nature that you will find it to your interest, financially, to invest your money now. All articles offered will be marked in plain figures, with the original selling price and the Bargain price. Look for the Red Tags..

You may not have any special need in mind, but it will pay you to come in and look over the Bargains, and note the prices during this sale. A bunch of merchandise must move to make room for Fall Stock, and we are putting the prices on that will move it. **SALE STARTS**



Thurs., September 15, '27

HATS

Rothschilds Bros. and Thorbred Hats in the newest Fall Styles and shapes, priced at \$5.50 to \$7.50, now

\$3.00 to \$5.50

The latest 8-piece, Fall and Winter Styles in Caps, Priced \$2.00 to \$3.00, now on Sale at

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SHIRTS

Hunter Brand and Derrick Work Shirts, priced at 75c to \$2.00, now on sale at

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Allen-A and Best-Knit Hosiery at Reduced Prices.

Also a complete line of Smilox Neckwear, and Winter or Summer weight Underwear at

Reduced Prices

Overalls

Hunter Brand Overalls and Jumpers, priced at \$1.90 Now

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SHOES

Bostonian "Style that Stays," for every occasion. Priced at \$8.50 to \$12.00, now on sale at

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These are only a Few of the Many Reductions We Have to Offer



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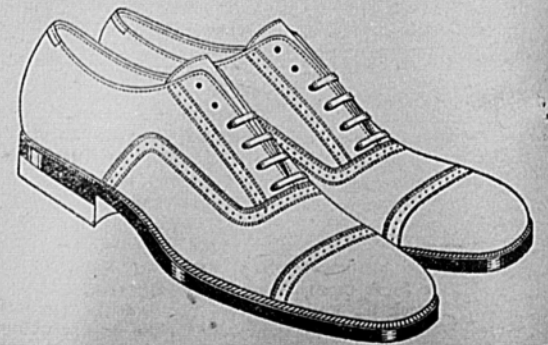
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Perryton Texas

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ing crop are: Brazoria, Chambers,
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agorda, Orange, Waller and Whar-

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Gracie M. Hughes; Clara Ferguson; A. C. Witt; Jas. M. Shelton; Nelson W. Willard; Frank Lindsay; Estate of D. C. Giddings; Mrs. Jennie J. Donnan; J. W. Robertson, Admr. Estate of W. H. Robertson;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the First day of October A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 76 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Grantte, Thence north 2 miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 76 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Grantte; Thence east one mile to the N. W. Corner of T. C. Fy. Co. Grantte, Thence & T. C. Ry. Co., Thence north five miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 20, in Block No. 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence east three miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 6, in Block No. 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence north on section lines to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 19, in Block No. 1, Public Free School Land, same being the State line, and terminating at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 19, Block 1, P. F. S. in Hansford County, Texas, said road to be of the first class and sixty feet wide; and which said road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

A. F. GARNER.
JOE E. MILLER.
P. M. CRESSER.
W. A. SHAPLEY.

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Subscribe for the Reporter.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: C. F. Betty; Paul J. Tucker; Frank Davis and Myrtle Davis; Chas. O'Loughlin; J. J. Deaner; C. H. Quiring; J. E. George and Katharina Riemer.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the First day of October A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point where the section line running north between Sections 29 and 30, in Block 4T, Original Grantte, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Hansford County, intersects the north property line of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co. right-of-way, thence north for a distance of approximately seven miles and terminating at the

Northeast Corner of Section 61 in Block 45, Original Grantte, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in Hansford County, Texas, said road to be of the first class; and which said road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 15th day of August A. D. 1927.

M. R. GRANDON.
OLIN A. SHEETS.
W. A. SCHUBERT.
A. R. JUNOD.
H. L. WILBANKS.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1927.

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

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hansford for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Julia R. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Julia R. Blake, deceased; John D. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John D. Blake, deceased; Lizzie Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lizzie Evans, deceased; William J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William J. Evans, deceased; Wm. J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Wm. J. Evans, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; and Nettie E. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Nettie E. Beatty, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the 31st District Court to be holden in and for the County of Hansford at the court house thereof in the city of Hansford on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition of Lillian Hadley, Bert E. Hadley, John Hadley and Lowell Hadley, as plaintiffs, filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1927, against Julia R. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Julia R. Blake, deceased; John D. Blake, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of John D. Blake, deceased; Lizzie Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lizzie Evans, deceased; William J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William J. Evans, deceased; Wm. J. Evans, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Wm. J. Evans, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; David R. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of David R. Beatty, deceased; and Nettie E. Beatty, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Nettie E. Beatty, deceased, as defendants, said suit being No. 455; the nature of plaintiffs' demand therein being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs claim in fee simple title and sue for title and possession of the Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 7 in block No. P, Certificate No. 5-785, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Company Survey of land in Hansford County Texas, alleging chain of title from sovereignty of soil and color of title, showing actual peaceable and continuous possession of said land under chain of title and color of title for more than three years; also peaceable, adverse, exclusive possession under deeds duly recorded and payment of taxes for more than five years and actual, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land for more than ten years and also claiming title under the Statutes of three, five and ten years, showing irregularities in recorded title under which it is supposed defendants assert adverse claim but showing that such irregularities do not affect plaintiffs' title, and they pray for judgment for the title and possession of said land with writ of possession and restitution, removal of cloud from title and general relief.

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, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Hansford, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1927.

38t4. J. E. WOMBLE.
Clerk of 31st District Court,
Hansford 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 Mattie Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; nearest said County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said

the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 443, wherein Claude P. Ellis, is Plaintiff, and Mattie Ellis is Defendant, and said petition alleging complete and continuous abandonment since the First day of September A. D. 1923.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court at office in Hansford, Texas, this the 30th day of August A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE.
Clerk 31st District Court, Hansford County.

ed in the 84th Judicial District, nearest said County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to appear at the regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12, wherein W. E. McCartney is plaintiff, and Florence M. McCartney is defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married September 10th, 1893, and separated April 10th, 1922, and plain-


tiff sues for divorce alleging defendant has been guilty of cruelties, excesses and outrages of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and also alleging abandonment on the part of the defendant for a space of more than three years.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 84th District Court, Hansford County.
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A New Pair
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Florence E. McCartney by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper publish-

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Come in—and make your own inspection of Chevrolet coachwork. Note the smartness of its Duco colors . . . the grace of its full-crown, one-piece fenders . . . deep, restful seats . . . the fashionable durable upholstery . . . the finely modeled Ternstedt hardware . . . the patented Fisher VV windshield . . . and the complete modern appointments. Go for a drive—and you will learn that Chevrolet's performance is, in every way, as amazing as its outstanding beauty!

The COACH \$595

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Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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We have two cars of NIGGERHEAD Coal enroute. Why not put in your winter supply before prices advance?

We are giving FREE to each customer who purchases 1000 pounds or more of coal, one good stove shovel.

Seed Wheat, Seed Rye and Purina Feed for Every Need.

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Peanut Butter	Per Pound	.21
Cocoa	Extra Quality, pure, 2 pounds for	.25
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PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

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The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY
ORAN KELLY

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Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES:—Flat rate for plates, 35 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas C. Spearman, the Bolin-Hall Grain Company, a Co-partnership composed of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall whose principal place of business is Seward County, Kansas, John L. Bolin and Emil Hall and the unknown heirs of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall; Horne Grain Company; E. J. Horne; J. H. LeValley; and their unknown heirs, whose residence is unknown, J. E. George, who resides in Seward County, Kansas, Bessie Dickerson and husband Guy Dickerson and their unknown heirs, whose place of residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some 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 Thirty-first Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Hansford on the third Monday in October, 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court Number 457, wherein W. W. Scott and J. H. Scott are plaintiffs, and Thomas C. Spearman; the Bolin-Hall Grain Company, a co-partnership composed of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall; John L. Bolin and Emil Hall and their unknown heirs; Horne Grain Company; E. J. Horne, G. I. Horne, J. H. LeValley, and their unknown heirs, J. R. Collard, J. E. George, Bessie Dickerson and husband Guy Dickerson and their unknown heirs, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on, or about, the first day of January A. D. 1927, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block "A" and a portion of Lot Twelve (12), in Block "A", said portion of Lot 12 being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 12; Thence South eighteen feet on the east line of said lot; Thence West eighteen feet; Thence South Thirty-two feet; Thence East eighteen feet to the east line of said lot; Thence North fifty feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under a deed duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under a deed duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited as directed by law to appear a final hearing that they have judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a Writ of Restitution issue, and for further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which they may be justly entitled.

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.

Witness J. E. Womble, Clerk of the Thirty-first District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the District Court, thirty-first Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this the 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

404. J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the District Court, Thirty-first Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas.

New Fall Stetson Hats at Thomason Bros.

List Your Hansford County LANDS

And Spearman City Property

We now have some men who will purchase lands in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties if prices are right.

LET US compile your Abstract of Title to your lands.

LET US show you our present listings in lands and town property.

LET US show you our attractive Life Insurance Policy, with the Kansas Life Insurance Company. Write us for further information.

McLAIN & McLAIN

PHONE 43

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

INFORMATION GRATIS

Attorney Frank Tatum was here from Dalhart the first of the week, looking after legal matters.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Ferguson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, 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 Thirty-first Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Hansford, on the third Monday in October 1927, the same being the 17th day of October 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 453, wherein Fred Burgin is Plaintiff, and Joe Ferguson is defendant, said petition alleging, in substance:

Being a suit wherein plaintiff sues defendant on one promissory note in the principal sum of \$236.50, dated at Spearman, Texas, November 29th, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, payable in monthly installments of \$21.50 beginning January 1st, 1927, and similar payment due on the first day of each month for eleven months thereafter, said payments due and payable at Spearman, Texas, said note executed by Joe Ferguson in favor of plaintiff herein and secured by Deed of Trust on the following described lot, situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas: Lot Number One in Block Number Nineteen, which deed of trust is of record in the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, Volume 12, Pages 663-665 and provides that failure to pay any installment or interest thereon as it accrues may, at the option of the holder thereof, mature all of said note. Plaintiff alleges that default has been made in the payments as therein provided and declares all of said note due, and prays for foreclosure of the lien securing same. Plaintiff sues for the principal, interest and attorneys fees of ten per cent as in said note provided. That the Sheriff of Hansford County or other officer executing the order of sale place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to.

ATTENTION!

Farmers, Builders and
Investors

The report has been circulated in Spearman and throughout the Spearman country that the Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company were discontinuing their business in the city of Spearman.

This report, no doubt originated from the fact that we were overstocked on rig material at Spearman, and have moved a part of it to other yards. In the place of this material will be a fine stock of regular building material.

WE WISH TO CORRECT this statement, and to assure the people of this fine little city, and its territory, that we are here to stay—to build with Spearman and the Spearman country.

We also wish to state that we are in position to save you money on lumber and building material.

Within a few weeks we will have a full line of Builder's Hardware and shed lumber in stock.

Tulsa, Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

Watch This Space For Bargains

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.

A. D. 1927.
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk District Court Thirty-first
Judicial District Hansford
County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of September
A. D. 1927.
404. J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk District Court Thirty-first
Judicial District Hansford
County, Texas.

School Supplies . . .

At Moderate Prices

You can't expect a school-child to acquire knowledge unless he is properly equipped. Books, paper, pencils, fountain pens, school-bags, rulers—everything to put in or on the desk.

Don't let your boy or girl be a borrower; supply the youngster thoroughly. Part of a good workman's efficiency is his good tools—and we have them at moderate prices.

Miller Drug Store

Headquarters for School Supplies

Fountain Service that Pleases

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

STOVES

Big Shipment of Stoves Just Received

GREAT WESTERN, ALLEN PARLOR FURNACE

PERFECTION OIL HEATER, and

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Winter is coming. Let us fit up your home for the cold, Wintry Days.

Spearman Hardware Co.

Furniture, Implements, Maytag Washing Machines

Spearman :—: Texas

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—OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
GROCERIES

We have decided to discontinue our line of Groceries in Spearman, and confine our business exclusively to the Cream, Poultry and Produce business. Therefore, beginning today, we are offering prices on Groceries that will interest you. Following are a few prices—others just as low and lower:

Harvest Home Coffee, 3 pounds	\$1.55
Mother's China Oats	35c
Starch, 10c package, 3 for	25c
Toilet soap, 3 bars for	25c
Jell	25c
Smoker's 1c matches, 36 for	25c
Graham Salt Crackers	50c
Salted Soda Crackers, 3 pounds	45c
Post Bran, 3 pounds	25c
Post Toasties	15c
Gallon sliced peaches	60c
Heavy brooms	60c
Light brooms	40c
Spices, were 2 for 15c, now 4 for	25c
Pumpkin, 10c, now 3 for	25c
Milk, were 2 for 15c, now 4 for	25c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c package, 3 for	45c
Soda, 10c package, 3 for	25c
Calumet Baking Powder	30c
Tomato soup, 4 cans for	25c
Tomatoes, 2 for	25c
Corn, 2 for	25c
Santos Peaberry Coffee	35c
Sour Pickles	30c
Peaches No. 2 1/2	30c
Salmon, 2 for	35c
Bar B Q Coffee	43c

Take advantage of these prices while the stock is complete. This sale will continue until October 1, when we will quit selling groceries.

SPEARMAN PRODUCE CO.

North Main—Phone 134 Poultry, Cream, Eggs

amount claimed of \$1,000.00, and plaintiff sues for the creation, establishment and foreclosure of an equitable lien on defendant's interest in Sec. 18 and the West 1/4 of Sec. 19, Block 1, Public Free School Lands Hansford County, Texas, and Secs. 10, 12 and 14, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co. lands, Hansford County, Texas, for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 31st District Court,
Hansford County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon The White Truck Line, Inc., a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published or in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 434, wherein the Spearman Motor Company, a partnership composed of W. D. Cooke and L. W. Mathews is Plaintiff, and The White Truck Line a Corporation, is Defendant and said petition alleging that heretofore beginning about Oct. 1st, 1926 and up to about Nov. 20th, 1926, plaintiff sold and delivered various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of repair work for defendant to a total amount of \$145.97. That at said above dates, L. R. Chamberlain, R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway, doing business at Spearman and at Signal Hill under the name of Snappy Service Station, sold and delivered to defendant various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of work, to a total amount of \$421.08. That on or about the 18th day of November, 1926, said L. R. and R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway for a valuable consideration sold and transferred said last account to plaintiff, who now sues on same. That said amounts in a total of \$567.05, is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for said amount and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 31st District Court, Hansford County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, the Unknown Heirs, their heirs and assigns of William Henry Robertson, deceased, and of Hattie Lee Reed, deceased, respectively, whose names are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of Hansford County, Texas, for the 31st Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Hansford, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 456, wherein, Nancie R. Robertson, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and John W. Robertson, individually, and as trustee and independent executor of the estate of William Henry Robertson, deceased, James P. Robertson, Jesse M. Robertson, Nettie M. Sargent, and husband George Sargent, Jessie May Reed, a minor, Con. Wm. Reed, a minor, H. W. Reed, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William Henry Robertson, deceased, and Hattie Lee Reed, deceased, respectively, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand, being as follows, to-wit: A suit for the partition, and division of the following described lands, to-wit:

All of Section 18, and the West three fourths of Sec. 19, both in Block 1, Public Free School Land, the first containing about 649 acres, the second containing about 480 acres; and all of section 12, containing 640 acres, all of Section 10, containing 640 acres, and all of section 14, containing 646 acres, the last three tracts situated in Washington County Railway Co. Block No. 1, all

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Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 1/4. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

**IMPORTANT TO TREAT
SMALL GRAINS FOR SMUT**

Not only should every farmer prepare his soil well but he should treat his seed for smut and other controllable diseases, states E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. M. College. Millions of dollars are lost each year by smut, in reducing yields and reducing prices at the markets. Practically all of this loss is preventable by sowing only treated seed. It is unwise to depend upon seed carried from one farm to another by threshing machines, wagons, ect. Therefore, seed from grain fields that were entirely free from smut this year, develop smut next year. All wheat that is sown should be run through a fanning mill to take out all light grain and chaff after which the seed should be treated for smut.

Loose Smut
Loose smut destroys the chaff as well as the grain, and is most noticeable just after the wheat has come to head. Fortunately this disease rarely causes serious loss.

Treatment
Soak the seed from five to seven hours in cold water; then immerse for ten minutes in water at 129 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit and dry. It is important that the hot water be of the right temperature. If it is too low, the smut spores will not be killed, and if too high the vitality of the seed will be impaired.

Stinking Smut or Bunt
Stinking smut or bunt is the most serious disease of wheat. The disease changes the grain into masses of spores called "smut balls" which have an offensive odor, but inasmuch as it does not destroy chaff, the disease is not readily observed except for the odor. Indeed, many farmers fail to observe it until threshing time.

The disease is carried over to next year's crop by sowing seed infected with the spores from the balls broken in threshing.

Treatment
Stinking smut in wheat is easily controlled by treating the seed with copper carbonate dust. Until recently the formaldehyde treatment was used but now the copper carbonate treatment is rapidly taking its place, as it has several advantages, viz., (1) it is cheaper, (2) it is a dry treatment and easily applied, (3) it does not injure the germination, (4) treated seed can be handled, stored, and planted in the same way as untreated seed, making it possible to treat it whenever convenient, and the treatment helps to protect the stored seed against weevils, rats and mice.

In using powdered copper carbonate, from two to three ounces per bushel are required. The seed should be placed in some tight container, such as a barrel, churn, or box arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis and which has a tight fitting opening. There are also machines for this purpose on the market.

**SOW SMALL GRAINS
FOR PASTURE EARLY**

On account of the value of small grains, particularly oats, barley, and rye for winter pasture over a large part of Texas, as well as for cover crops, every farmer who has any livestock should sow some of this grain for grazing purposes, if he lives in a section where small grain will grow, states E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. In case no livestock is to be grazed, these crops will serve the very useful purpose of cover crops to keep the land from washing away and to take up and hold the available plant food, especially nitrogen, which might otherwise leak out.

For grazing purposes the grain should be sown early, during August or the first part of September, as the experience of farmers is very

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The function of woman is to serve the race. The function of man is to serve the woman and the child.—American Magazine.

Mr. Jiggers," asked the professor in the freshman class, "what three words are used most among college students?"
"I don't know," said the student.
"Correct," replied the professor.—Canyon News.

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SAYS BETSY ROSS DIDN'T MAKE FLAG

In a study of the origin of the American flag, Dr. G. E. Hastings, professor of English at the University of Arkansas and visiting professor during the summer session at the University of Texas, has found evidence which he believes disproves the legend of Betsy Ross as maker of the first flag, a story which for years has been familiar to every school child. Dr. Hastings has found evidence which he believes indicates that the actual designer of the flag was Francis Hopkinson, "a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia, a member of the Second Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. A man well known among his contemporaries as an artist and authority on the subject of heraldry," said Dr. Hastings.

Dr. Hastings has made considerable research on the subject in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., and has read thoroughly the papers of the Continental Congress for his information.

The Continental Congress, in session at Philadelphia, adopted the resolution for the flag June 14, 1777, according to Dr. Hastings, but it was not until 1870, ninety-three years after the flag was adopted, that the honor of having designed it was claimed for any individual.

The beginning of the story of Betsy Ross, according to Dr. Hastings, was in a paper read in 1870 by William S. Canby of Philadelphia before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The paper was on the history of the American Flag and in it he asserted that his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, was "the first maker and partial designer of the Stars and Stripes."

This paper, according to Dr. Hastings, is the only evidence that Betsy Ross was maker of the first flag. The statement by Mr. Canby is weakened by a fault in the chronology since she is asserted to have made the flag at least a week before the Declaration of Independence and a full year before the adoption of the flag by the Continental Congress.

Francis Hopkinson's claim to being the designer of the flag, Dr. Hastings says, lies in documents in which Hopkinson himself asserted "that he made several seals for the United States government and that he designed the Flag of the United States."

A letter from Hopkinson in 1780 to the Board of Admiralty suggesting humorously that he be presented with a quarter cask of wine for his services and a final resolution by Congress "That the report relative to the fancy-work of F. Hopkinson ought not to be acted on" are the beginning and end of the controversy by Dr. Hastings in the records and from which he draws his conclusion that Hopkinson actually was the originator of the flag.

"In the first place," says Dr. Hastings, "it is certain that Hopkinson submitted to Congress sundry drawings, devices and mottoes, some of which were accepted. The Commissioners of Accounts accepted his statement, approved his bill and asserted that they believed that his charge was reasonable and ought to be paid. The auditor general also approved the account and presented it to the Board of Treasury for payment."

The objections of the Board of Treasury to the payment of Hopkinson's bill form interesting history and cause one to wonder whether or not their motives were exclusively patriotic, according to Dr. Hastings.

Thus, Dr. Hastings contends, that although a great deal has been written and said about the American Flag, no one but Mr. Canby and those who have accepted his story have professed to know who designed it. Mr. Canby's statement was made, however, Dr. Hastings, points out, ninety-three years after the flag's adoption, whereas Francis Hopkinson's assertion was made only three years after its adoption," Dr. Hastings said, "he made to men to whom the facts were known or easily accessible. The Commissioners of Accounts and the Auditor-General accepted his statement and recommended that he be paid for his designs. In the Board of Treasury it is probable that some members opposed him because they did not like him. Others may have conscientiously believed that money should never be paid to a man who cannot show vouchers and that a government employe should not ask pay for artistic labors which they called 'fancy work'. None of them denied that he had made the designs."

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INSURANCE AGAINST WHEAT SMUT

"Farmers all over the wheat belt consider it good business to take out crop insurance against fire, wind and hail, and at the same time they overlook insurance against wheat smut, which is likely to do more damage to their wheat than all the other hazards combined," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Association. Continuing he says, "Seed disinfection, properly applied, will insure wheat against smut at very little expense. Last year, for example, the average loss in wheat yield in Kansas, on account of smut, was three bushels per acre, all of which could have been prevented through the use of from three to five cents worth of copper carbonate dust and two minutes labor to apply the treatment. Cheap insurance, isn't it? A return for the labor expended, in saving three bushels of wheat per acre, of about \$.75 per minute or \$105.00 per hour. With this saving what farmer can say that he does not have time enough to treat his wheat for smut or cannot afford to do it?"

It is definitely known that smut is sown with the seed and with so much of it all over the country, no one can afford to risk sowing seed without disinfecting it with copper carbonate dust, unless it is known to be absolutely free from smut. To prevent smut, copper carbonate dust must be thoroughly coated over the seed, at the rate of two to four ounces per bushel, depending on the smutiness. On account of the fineness of this dust and the difficulty of thoroughly mixing it with the seed, without the operator inhaling it, it is impossible to do the mixing by shoveling; it must be done in some kind of a tightly closed mechanical mixer, either home-made or commercial. If a commercial mixer is not available, then an old barrel churn with baffle plates fixed on the inside, a concrete mixer, a barrel or a box, made to revolve by means of a crank or a gas engine, will do the work. Two minutes turning of the mixer should do the work thoroughly."

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(Capt. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Notice to Tree Owners

The leaf worm is damaging the leaves of trees in town. Watch your trees and see that the leaves are not eaten off before you know it. Use Calcium arsenate, or London purple if you can not get the arsenate or paris green.

The Plainview Agricultural Club met at the school house Friday, and are arranging to start their club again this school year. Medlin school was also visited by the county agent.

The Hansford County Club members have some fine white leghorn pullets to sell. They are priced reasonable. There are also a few cockerels for sale. These boys and girls will appreciate your patronage.

Treat your wheat for smut. Be safe rather than sorry.

THE DRY-LAND WIREWORM AND INFLATED WIREWORM

Wire worms are a great menace to wheat growers. The county agent has a number of bulletins on wire worms that are free for asking.

The dry-land wireworm and the inflated wireworm, which are very similar in appearance, seem to be confined to the dry-farming regions of the Northwest and to the wheat regions of the northern Middle West. Early in May the beetles emerge from the ground. They are about in large numbers during May and in June, when the females burrow into the ground to deposit their eggs. These wireworms do not confine their egg laying to grasslands, but deposit the eggs in grain fields and weedy fallow lands. The wireworms spend two full summers and a part

of a third in the ground, transforming to beetles during July and August of the third summer, the beetles not coming from the ground until the fourth spring. Thus the wireworms, as such, are in the ground during the growing season of three years. The beetles of the inflated wireworm have been observed in large numbers on the blossoms of wild rosebushes, where they were apparently eating the petals. The beetles of the dry-land wireworm are a little later in coming out of the ground, emerging in June and July. In dry-land regions this wireworm feeds only during the spring, burrowing down from 4 to 8 inches below the surface to pass the hot, dry months.

As will be seen from the life history, the generations about to become adults are inactive wireworms from June to August, transforming to beetles in the early part of August. The resting and transforming wireworms usually are found at a depth of 4 to 8 inches, and any disturbance of the soil to such a depth at this time will destroy them. The ground is very hot during this period of the year, and the air extremely dry, so that even the resting wireworms that are not actually rushed by the cultivation soon succumb to drying when their cells are broken open.

Disc or drag-harrow the summer fallow as early as possible in the spring in order to produce a dust mulch and thereby conserve the accumulated winter moisture. Continue the disking as often as is necessary in order to maintain the dust mulch and keep down the weeds. Plow the summer fallow in July or early in August and immediately drag. Plow the stubble as soon as the crop is removed.

As these wireworms are of three different ages in most infested fields and as only about one-third of these

are in the pupal stage, changing to beetles each year, it is evident that the first year of this practice will not show marked results. However, if the practice is continued for two years it will reduce the number of these pest very considerably. Aside from its beneficial results in killing insects, this method of handling the land will materially reduce the weeds, the early disking merely softens up the soil and allowing all the weed seeds present to sprout, the entire crop of weeds subsequently being destroyed by the summer plowing. By the present method of farming, the weed seeds are turned down to such a depth that many can not germinate; but they lie dormant, and sprout whenever they happen to be brought to the surface by subsequent cultivation. One crop of weed seed is in this manner often a pest for several succeeding years.

Natural Enemies of Wireworms

Most of our common song birds feed rather extensively upon both the beetles and the wireworms themselves, and any regulation designed to protect these birds and encourage their increase will undoubtedly be effective in reducing the number of these pests. In the desert regions of the West the small lizards, commonly called sand toads or horned toads, feed very extensively upon wireworms and their beetles and should be protected by the farmers of these regions. The examination of the stomachs of a large series of field frogs collected on the shores of Lake Oneida, in upper New York, proves beyond a doubt that these frogs are of enormous value in destroying the beetles of the wheat wireworm when these beetles are laying their eggs in the grasslands. These frogs are slaughtered in enormous numbers every year for the summer hotel trade. Any regulation which would put a stop to this practice would be of great value to the agricultural interests of this and similar sections. Wireworms are not severely attacked by parasites, so far as is known. However, several parasites are being studied with the object of using them as a means of controlling wireworms. The introduction of several known fungous diseases also is being studied.

Useless Remedial Measures

The use of various substances upon the seed corn and wheat has proven of little value in fighting wireworms. The application of certain commercial fertilizers recommended as insecticides is also of but little use. The application of lime is not effective as an insecticide, but is of value in rendering the soil more easily drained. Late fall plowing has probably been the most universally recommended method of combating these insects. However, at least for the kinds of wireworms on which this method has been tried, it is quite useless. Trapping the larvae with baits of poisoned vegetables may be of some value under intensive methods of farming, but it is impracticable in the growing of field crops.

TAKING THE BOW OUT OF BOWLEGS

There has been a great deal written about rickets in children and most everyone knows that this condition can be cured with codliver oil and lots of sunlight. But relieving the condition does not always remove the deformities that have resulted, and which were due to a deficiency of lime in the bone structure, permitting the bones to bend under weight or strain. Sometimes the legs have to be broken and put in plaster casts to make them straight. A German physician has recently found that by exaggerating the condition found in rickets these deformities can be more easily corrected. The children are kept out of the sunlight and are given ammonium chloride to diminish the lime in the tissue generally and the limbs are constricted to produce congestion so as to further reduce the lime in the leg bones. In a few weeks these become soft and pliable. They are shaped properly and put in splints and the child given codliver oil and plenty of sunlight and when the condition is cured the bones are straight and firm.—The Bureau of Public Relations, Kansas Medical Society.

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E. B. Dodson, of Spearman and his sister Mrs. J. Brown, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, were in Texhoma Thursday visiting relatives.—Texhoma Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Wonder and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ritter went down near Spearman, Texas, to visit Sunday.—Liberal News.

R. L. McClellan and family are in Amarillo attending the fair and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter were in from their fine farm two miles up the track Tuesday afternoon, attending to business matters. Mr. Porter states that he has 700 acres of wheat drilled, and that he expects to put in 500 acres more if the season is right from now on. This will make a nice little crop—1200 acres.

Miss Ona Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kern, left Sunday for Bethany, Oklahoma, where she will enter school.

Fred Hoskins was in town Tuesday being called here from Spearman, on account of the sickness of his foster father, John Barnes.—Texhoma Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey went to Elkhart, Kansas, last Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Combs.

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