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The Spearman Reporter states that Spearman lost the county seat by 15 votes. And the Reporter editor gives some good advice when he says that

now that the fight is over, it should be forgotten. Harboring ill feeling does no good. In fact, does harm. No community can grow and prosper as it should that is torn by strife. Spearman put up a good fight and worked hard, but having lost, will go right on working for better things and in so doing will grow and expand and reach out and be a thriving town. Towns are made by people—not things. And a town that is determined to go ahead, will find a way if there is the will. And having the will, the way will appear. It is far too easy to sit down and wait for the opportunity instead of getting out and hustling to drag the opportunity in by the hair of the head. Spearman is not going to sit down in the ashes and wait for something to turn up. She is sure to do some turning herself. —Higgins News.

Litch Sparks, owner of the Sparks Dairy, four miles west of Spearman, last week bought a Holstein milk cow from the J. H. Deakin herd, nine miles south of Guymon. This cow is producing eight gallons of milk per day. The milk is weighed—no guess work about it. Mr. Sparks sells the milk at an average of 45

cents per gallon, the revenue from this eight-gallon Holstein being around \$3.60 per day. Mr. Sparks says that more good cows should be brought into the country; that scrubs do not pay.

D. M. Heibert, who lives on one of the Bud Cox farms out east of Spearman, has the following story in regard to his experience in poultry raising: Mr. Heibert has 225 White Leghorn hens. These hens are being fed a balanced ration and are laying from 165 to 175 eggs each day. Eggs are selling at 18 cents per dozen. Six pounds of laying mash will feed a hen a month. Eggs are cheap now, and so is feed, so the hens are making money for their owner. Mr. Heibert also has 1500 baby chicks, in two brooder houses, and 1400 eggs in the incubator. He recently bought 25 fine baby chicks from M. B. Johnson of Bowie, paying \$1.00 each for them, and 500 grade chicks from the same place. Mr. Heibert seems to be getting into the poultry business on a rather extensive scale, and is making it pay.

The lowest rates ever offered for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention will be in effect this year. These rates will go on sale May 13 and have a final rate limit to May 19. The convention will be held in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. These rates will apply from all points in Texas and are effective on a zone basis with a minimum selling fare of \$1.00. Under the zone basis there is a graduated scale of fares providing for one fare plus one-half fare for points within 299 miles of Wichita Falls. For 600 miles or over the rate will be one fare plus \$1.00, while for distances ranging from 300 to 599 miles the rate will be a one-way fare plus one-fifth to one-third. Indications point to many special trains.

And why should not Hansford county have a special train to this big blow-out. Many from Spearman will attend, and Gruver will doubtless want a representation there. If the movement is begun in time Hansford county could make a very creditable showing at the big annual convention.

DID YOU KNOW?

Minnesota produced last year 9,000,000,000 pounds of milk, while Texas has only about 936,000 dairy cattle, and 4,000,000 beef cattle.

The milk sold last year in Minnesota alone produced \$27,000,000 more than all the cattle and cattle ranches in Texas last year. Do you know that dairy products can be produced much cheaper in Texas than in Minnesota. The dairy cows in Minnesota are put in barns in November and kept there till the following April, and are fed on high priced feed while they are housed up. At the same time the Texas cow is grazing peacefully on the wheat fields, and is being fed on cheap feed, which is grown in Texas at a minimum cost.

Do you know that 30,000,000 pounds of butter are shipped into Texas annually, when it can be produced cheaper here.

Do you know that more than 85,000,000 pounds of pork products were shipped into Texas last year? We are spending our wheat and cotton money for commodities that can be produced more economically at home.

Do you know that the state of Iowa has more brood sows than eleven southern states?

Do you know that Wisconsin shipped \$20,000,000 worth of dairy products into Texas last year.

Do you know that the state of California shipped more than 50 car loads of eggs into Amarillo last year?

Do you know that many ship loads of eggs were imported last year from China?

These are statistics. Facts. It is time for the farmers of West and North Texas to get busy.

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

When one reaches his 91st birthday he is certainly entitled to a real celebration. So thought Colonel Charles Goodnight, former frontiersman, who celebrated his by marrying Miss Corrine Goodnight, aged 26, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Tests of a certain make of pens are said to include dropping them from a 24-story building and having them run over with motor trucks without damage. Those are just the kind Uncle Sam should supply for the lobbies of postoffices.

Mrs. Joseph Glasecock of Veedersburg, Ind., recently received a dollar for a watermelon stolen from her father's patch 60 years ago. An accompanying note said: "I am on my way to heaven and on my way ran up against that melon, which got so large I could not get over it." This is perhaps the first instance on record in which pride in getting away with a watermelon was not lifelong.

Commenting on the seriousness of marriage, H. L. Mencken says that it is "comparable with entering a monastery or enlisting for war." Coming from a bachelor, that remark stamps its author as a close observer.

Merchants at Columbia, Mo., report that college boys at the state university simply won't buy the new derby hats, although assured that they are the correct thing. Opinion among the girls is divided. One declared that a derby makes a man look "just like a count or a duke," but another expressed her disgust by saying, "they belong in the funny paper."

Miss Adelaide Ambrose of Newton, Kan., in spite of having won several beauty contests, has no ambition to go into the movies, but has established a book publishing business.

King George of England holds a clerical office which entitles him to preach.

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A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wiles of the promoters who are after your money.)

ALMOST unbelievable amounts are lost to the American people annually from unwise ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly one billion dollars a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and half-baked projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference, for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark"—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were weighed into doing.

A "good front" has put over more crooked deals than any other one thing. Every irresponsible promoter specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with those whom he fleeces out of their savings. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion pictures, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for the scenes. They are used to portray things that seem large, things that seem grand and beautiful. Peer behind those sets and what do you see there? You see that the attractive fronts are supported by braces made of the cheapest, knottiest and poorest timber imaginable. They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy

Satanic cunning they fall in line with their intended victim's likes and dislikes, his viewpoint and his hobby, and when they have gained his favor and trust they grow more and more confidential, presently taking a great interest in his welfare and happiness. Before long they are offering advice and pointing out how he can better his own interests by making a new disposition of his available cash or by selling his present good securities and buying others recommended by them. Your promoter will draw upon your imagination and paint a picture of a scheme by which you can make thou-



The Lure of Easy Money

ly good fronts. Your house must have real rooms behind it, your purchases and investments real values. In the field of wild-cat financing if you peer behind the "good front" which the promoter puts on you will find that it is supported only by deception, dishonesty and fraud.

Unscrupulous persons of the "good front" type are expert actors in the role of "big brother" to inexperienced investors with money at their command. As protector and advisor to the widow and the inexperienced, which they claim to be, they are in reality wolves in sheep's clothing.

Gaining the Victim's Confidence. In personal appearance they are impressive. As conversationalists they are convincing. As students of the traits of human nature they rate high. In short, they know how to stalk their prey successfully. With

But there is a great difference between what you get and what the wild-cat promoter paints in the imagination of his victims. By the lure of easy money he leads them over the precipice of financial ruin. Instead of old-age ease and comforts there usually results poverty and privation.

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the unwary are robbed of their money.)

Useful Gifts

--for Every Occasion

Almost every month in the year brings forth one or more occasions when remembering a friend with a gift is not only a social duty, but a pleasure.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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Miss Olga de la Barra, aged 21, is performing the duties of her father as Chilean consul in Glasgow, during his prolonged absence.

Mary Ward, 16-year-old Chicago girl, made 500 bullseyes out of 500 shots at short range with a regulation rifle.

Postoffice Confectionery

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Gruver Townsite Opening Is Set for April 4th

The fact that actual construction of the Rock Island bridge across the Canadian river in Hutchinson county is well under way, with a clause in the contract that construction must be completed and the steel laid in 40 days from the starting of construction work, naturally gives the residents of the North Plains assurance that they will soon be given additional railroad transportation. The construction department of the Rock Island have been given official instructions to push construction work north as rapidly as possible and they are confident that they will reach the plains in time to move this year's crop.

The construction of the Rock Island line from Amarillo, Texas to Liberal, Kansas, develops not only a vast oil field, but an agricultural district is immediately tributary to the new road which includes several hundred thousand acres of some of the best agricultural land which there is in the great wheat belt of the Panhandle.

The two most promising towns on the new line are Stinnett and Gruver. Both are exceptionally well located and have a wonderful outlook for immediate development. Stinnett was opened six months ago and a great deal of the choice lots were sold by the original purchasers at a sharp advance. In fact, some instances a profit of three to five has been realized. Several lots which originally sold for \$1,000 have later sold for \$3,000.

To Open Gruver Soon

The next town of importance on the new Rock Island line is Gruver in Hansford county. It is about 30 miles north of Stinnett and located about centrally in the county. It is surrounded by one of the best agricultural areas of the Panhandle, with no other competing railroad towns in the county but Spearman, which is 75 miles southeast. It is over thirty miles to any other railroad town and the surrounding land has proven exceptionally productive.

The townsite will be opened up on Monday, April the 4th and it is evident that a marked interest will be

taken in the town by a practical class of business men, judging by present inquiries.

The Bell Telephone company is paralleling the Rock Island and will have a line in there in six weeks. The old Lucern hotel, which is about five miles away, is being moved to Gruver. Another hotel and a filling station will be started in a few days and several other line of business will be represented immediately following the official opening. This includes elevators and a bank.

Town Named after Big Farmer

The town of Gruver is named after J. H. Gruver, one of the men who has done a great work in demonstrating what can be done in a big way in producing small grains in this area. Last year Mr. Gruver cropped 2,700 acres of wheat land, obtaining 80,000 bushels of wheat. He cultivated in all 4,800 acres, successfully producing a large quantity of other small grains. He resides six miles northwest of Gruver and is very enthusiastic over the future of the town and feels that the prospect of successful farming in this area is materially improved by the nearness of rail transportation.

A. P. Borger Heavily Interested

A. P. Borger, who is recognized as an authority on investments, is heavily interested in the Gruver area, having purchased over 40 sections of the fertile land and he plans on an extensive development of his agricultural holdings. Recognizing the great development which will occur immediately on the arrival of the steel, Mr. Borger stated that he considers this as among the best investments he has. Mr. Borger is also president of the Gruver townsite, and his extensive holdings in this area will guarantee that he will extend all the co-operation possible to make this town the success which every other town has enjoyed which has been under his able management.

The Rock Island officials have announced their intention to push construction work as rapidly as possible and Gruver will soon be one of the leading farming centers of the Panhandle, while it is also in line for oil production as the pool is extending that way rapidly. Thus the future of Gruver is assured.

According to a statement which recently appeared in the Amarillo News, J. E. Hill, president of the Panhandle Lumber Company stated that his company will immediately establish a lumber yard in Gruver and carry a complete stock of building material.

The agricultural situation in the Panhandle, and the stock interests as well, will hereafter be favored with a better line of credit and it will be the policy of the banking interests to do all in their power to assist agriculture and stock raising, and the farmer who has feed will be assisted in securing stock and they are assured more co-operation in the future.

Gruver is surrounded not only by a great wheat producing district but the production and feeding of cattle, hogs and sheep and the growing of oats, barley, kafir, maize, sorghum

and sudan produces excellent results and the yield is abundant.

But a few miles distant from Gruver in the valley of the Palo Duro creek are thousands of acres of sub-irrigated lands which produce excellent crops of alfalfa and thousands of tons of this valuable crop will be produced following the construction of the Rock Island railway.

The completion of the trans-continental line by the Rock Island railway will insure broad markets at Amarillo and other Texas centers. It will be the policy of the Rock Island railway and the city of Amarillo to work together and bring about one of the most aggressive colonization campaigns that has ever taken place in the history of the southwest, to secure settlers.

And the location of Gruver on the trans-continental highway from Canada to Mexico by the way of Liberal and Wichita is another big asset. Potter and Hutchinson counties are already making plans to hard-surface the highways through that area and the Rock Island bridge across the Canadian river will serve both as a railroad bridge and a highway bridge, allowing the highway to parallel the railroad.

NEWSPAPERS PAY BEST

Widespread comment has been caused by a recent announcement that future advertising appropriations of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company will be expended almost entirely in newspapers.

The Westinghouse corporation has long been the leader among advertisers in its line and has spent more than a million dollars for newspaper space in the last two years. What it will spend this year has not been stated, but it is safe to say that it will be double that of former years.

Other manufacturers of electrical equipment and supplies also are large users of advertising space in newspapers. Last year the Graybar spent \$500,000 and the General Electric spent \$140,000, large increases over former expenditures for newspaper space.

While all advertising, if properly prepared and judiciously distributed is productive of results, shrewd advertisers in all lines are coming more and more to the conclusion that dollar for dollar newspaper advertising pays better than any other form of publicity known to modern business.

BABE'S \$70,000 A YEAR

Since Babe Ruth signed a new three-year contract with the Yankees at \$70,000 a year, much discussion has been going on as to whether he or any other baseball player should receive such a salary.

Looking at the matter from a standpoint of ordinary common sense, that figure seems ridiculously large to pay a man who chief ability lies in swatting a baseball over the fence. This is all the more apparent when we reflect that the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, for example, receives only \$15,000 a year.

But, on the other hand, it must be remembered that there is no other man in all the world who can wield a bat like Babe Ruth, while there are several hundred lawyers who could acceptably fill the office now held by former President Taft. It is also notorious that the public is willing to bestow its highest rewards upon those who entertain or amuse, as may be seen by the fabulous sums paid to champion pugilists, leading opera singers, favorite actors and actresses, and so on.

With a pugilist taking around half a million dollars for winning a single fight, at which more than a million dollars are paid for admissions, we have an illustration of what people will pay for the kind of amusement they want.

Babe Ruth has been for several years and still is the biggest drawing card in baseball. As an asset to the owner of the Yankees he is worth his new salary. So if he and his boss are satisfied, we suppose the rest of us ought to be.

FISH HOOK BILL VETOED

Another choice sample of what legislative labors may bring forth is seen in a law recently passed by the New York Assembly, providing that in Lake Keuka a fishing line may have not to exceed seven leaders and on each leader not to exceed three triple hoops.

The solons were doubtless chagrined to see Governor Smith veto this seemingly vital piece of legislation. Those who had labored long and ardently for the bill must have felt their souls sink within them when the governor set all their efforts at naught.

To make matters worse, he razed them in his veto message, saying: "The time and money of the state are both used up in the passage of an amendment to the law that will enable our citizens to put an extra hook on a fishing line in Lake Keuka. To my mind the thing seems so silly that I am unable to accept the bill. There is nothing before me that dictates in the slightest degree that the fish will bite any better when the extra hook is added to the line by law."

Miss Rosamond Pinchot, beautiful and talented niece of former Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, played the part of the nun in the original New York cast of "The Miracle" with great success, but has entered the University of California as a special student in English and psychology.

Jeff Ashworth, a North Carolina farmer, was rescued alive after being buried in a caved-in well for 13 hours. But when brought out he was almost too weak to sign the vaudeville contract awaiting him at the top. He will be billed as "North Carolinian's Floyd Collins."

UNCLE SAM'S PUBLICITY

From every department and bureau of the government there comes from week to week a mass of publicity matter which the newspapers of the country are expected to publish "in the interest of their readers."

Some of this material carries real information of value, but a great deal of it is merely propaganda or advertising, for which publishers should be paid. The people who prepare, print and mail this matter are paid as government employees. Why should the newspaper man, whose space costs money to produce, give it free to the government?

This question is especially pertinent in view of the persistent competition of the government in the printing of envelopes, thereby injuring the smaller newspapers having job departments. It would be just as reasonable for a mail order house to ask a local merchant to distribute its catalogues, as for the Post Office Department to ask for free publicity.

WOMAN SERVES AT 92

Perhaps America's most remarkable woman is Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton of Georgia, who has many claims to distinction, any one of which would alone be sufficient to make her an interesting personage. One which is unique is that she is the only woman ever to hold the office of United States Senator.

When a Georgia senator died some years ago, the governor appointed her to the office to serve for one day, in honor of her distinguished services to the state in many ways, she being a noted writer and speaker. She is the widow of Rev. W. H. Fel-

ton, who was formerly a member of congress.

Just now Mrs. Felton is engaged at the age of 92, in assembling and arranging a wealth of historical material, gathered during her long life, which she will present to the University of Georgia for preservation.

In performing this labor of love it is said that she is busier than ever, putting in several hours daily going over her letters received in correspondence with famous leaders of the Confederacy and statesmen of later years, arranging these together with a mass of rare documents and articles of historic and sentimental interest, which through her labors are to be saved for posterity.

Thus the "Grand Old Lady of Georgia" still patriotically serves her state and the nation, in spite of her 92 years.

RELIGION IN POLITICS

Theoretically, according to our constitution, no religious test is permitted as a qualification for public office. Practically, we know that a candidate's religion, or lack of it, frequently does cut a considerable figure.

For example, when James G. Blaine ran as the Republican candidate for the presidency in 1884 the fact that his mother was a Catholic was used against him, and when in an indiscreet moment his friend Rev. Burchard referred to the Democrats as representing "rum Romanism and rebellion," the tables were turned against Blaine. Cleveland carried New York and won the election.

The case of Mr. Blaine's father, Ephraim Blaine, who ran for the office of court clerk in 1842, is not so

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well known. He was opposed on the ground that his wife was a Catholic, and it was even charged that he was of that faith. So the elder Blaine got a certificate from the village priest, Father Murphy, which read: "This is to certify that Ephraim Blaine is not now and never was a member of the Catholic Church; and furthermore, in my opinion, he is not fit to be a member of any church."

This apparent disapproval by the priest was effective, and Mr. Blaine was triumphantly elected.

Miss Rosalie G. Jones, noted suffrage leader, who was recently married to United States Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington, will retain her maiden name for all except social purposes.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF

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OPENING DATE

Monday, April 4, 1927

- GRUVER** Is the main town on the Rock Island survey in Hansford county and is destined to become the greatest wheat center in the Panhandle.
- GRUVER** Has 300,000 acres of the most fertile Grain Lands in the Panhandle.
- GRUVER** Will be on the main line of the Rock Island, insuring greatly reduced rates and excellent service.
- GRUVER** Is in the trend of oil production. The field is going north and several wells are drilling in the area.
- GRUVER** Has a great trade area directly tributary, which is undergoing rapid development, insuring big business.

These Absolute Facts Insure Gruver's Prosperity

PLATS OF THE TOWNSITE OF GRUVER CAN BE SEEN AT THE GRUVER TOWNSITE OFFICE, OR THE STINNETT TOWNSITE OFFICE.

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INCORPORATED
A. P. BORGER, PRESIDENT

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\$10.00 worth of prizes for your guess, to be given away at the demonstration of the New Model

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd

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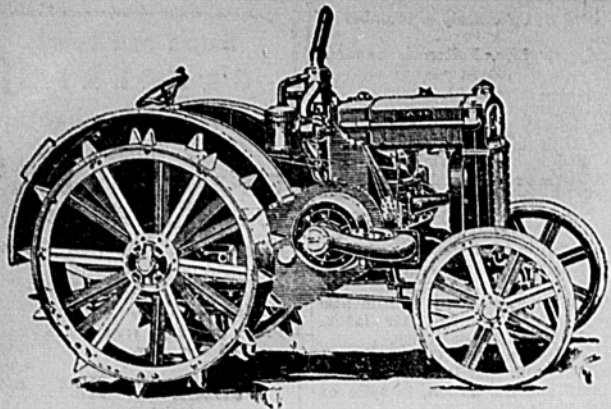
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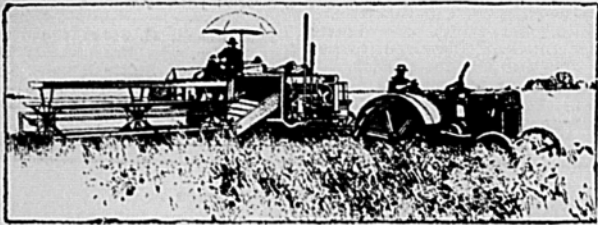
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THE PEDDLER

Every time we turn down a shirt peddler or a hoisery peddler, we wonder if our merchants use the same finished politeness in "kissing off" the numerous printing peddlers who come this way. If not, why not? —Clarendon News.

There, that's the word; reminds us of a fellow playing poker we heard of one time. We've thought of just that very thing many times right here in Itasca. We have yet our first time to partonize the peddler or any other man who contributes nothing to the welfare and improvement of our town. Just last week we had to permit a piece of printing to go out of town because the outsider was a little cheaper than we. That fellow who saw fit to quibble over the increase in the price of this article does not figure that he owes any consideration for the numerous service that all home paper offices render the community. When there is little time in which to do a piece of work the home paper usually gets it, and when we do work under these circumstances we give the same attention that we would if we had all the time in which to do it, and what's more, we don't charge any more for the jobs than if we didn't have a job or didn't expect one for days. But when there is plenty of time, and there is no hurry the outside man gets a full measure of consideration. We wonder just what that out-of-town printer would say if he were presented a contribution list to aid some Itasca charity case or to help some of our people who had some sort of misfortune, or what would he say if he were asked to do some extra boosting for something wanted in Itasca? The horse laugh would be mild, but when he is cheaper, he gets the job. We don't mean by that that we don't have loyal customers—we really believe that we have the most loyal clientele, in the majority, of any newspaper and printing office to be found anywhere, but when cases like the above referred to come to our attention, we wonder just what reciprocity really means anyway.—Itasca Item.

Girl Scouts of San Antonio send many packages of Texas wild flower seeds to various parts of the country each year.

PRECIOUS METALS SAVE MUCH IN INDUSTRY

Gold, silver and platinum used in contact points in telephone communication are estimated to have saved the customers of the telephone companies about \$30,000,000 in the past twelve years.

The material used in making these contact points is of great importance because at the instant when a telephone receiver is unhooked a short electrical spark is generated which, after a time will pit the contact point and render it almost useless unless it will stand the heat.

When it is considered that more than 70,000,000 telephone calls are made in the United States every day, some idea may be obtained of the wear on these contact points. They must function properly or the call is not completed and the service is impaired.

Experiments to obtain an alloy that would be a good conductor and yet resist pitting, involved making and testing more than 250 different alloys. In the end it was found that a combination of these precious metals was the cheapest as they saved the replacement expense that would otherwise be necessary.

Mary Ward, 16-year-old Chicago girl, made 500 bulletseyes out of 500 shots at short range with a regulation army rifle.

Nancy Roper of Leeds, Eng., is an author of note, with three books published at the age of 17.

Baby L. T. Wiggins, Jr., of Waycross, Ga., was born with two teeth.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Whiting of Reading, Pa., were named Jack Dempsey Whiting and Gene Tunney Whiting.

More than \$10,000,000 in gambling taxes were collected by the French government last year.

Authorities have been petitioned by residents of the Isle of Skye to prohibit "sinful Sunday fishing" off the northwestern coast of Scotland.

It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the population of Portugal is illiterate.

Big Healthy Chicks

From my big, electric incubator are bringing a great demand. I am now forced to double my capacity.

I will have a custom Hatch capacity of about 5,000 eggs per week, or a full capacity of 10,000 per week.

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My customers must be satisfied.

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Guymon, Okla.

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SNAPPY STUFF

A Chicago judge sentenced a man to 25 seconds for opening his wife's letter, holding his watch while the convict served his sentence.

Noah Gooding of Attica, Ind., recently had a splinter removed from his eye in which it had been carried for 24 years.

Charged with stealing a revolver from Benjamin Allen of Carbondale, Ill., seven member of the Murray family were arrested.

Before being slaughtered, a prize steer was placed on display in a pen in a hotel lobby at Dallas, Texas.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario recently announced that the government would sell beer at cost after May 15.

It Pays to Advertise in The Reporter.

Walter Johnson, famed Washington pitcher, recently suffered a broken ankle bone when struck by a hot liner from Joe Judge's bat.

Mrs. Jane Sparnion of Cardiff stipulated in her will that her heirs must provide a lifetime home for her nine cats.

John W. Kearney, held in San Francisco, admitted having ten wives scattered over the country and boasted that he had committed every crime except murder.

Leo Grow Ghost, grandson of the famed Sioux medicine man, Sitting Bull, recently enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Meade, S. D.

Mrs. J. C. Healsip of Chicago drew a tiny snake from the water pipe in her kitchen sink.

James Kelly of Duluth had to pay \$100 damages because his dog bit John A. Porter.

INTERESTING NOTES

Miss Shulfrid Sjorgen of Toronto, Can., claims the longest hair in the world, reaching a length of ten feet.

Osmium, the heaviest substance known, is 22 times as heavy as water.

Old gold and silver articles melted for refuse each year are estimated to be worth about \$38,000,000.

A check for one pound, written on a postcard, was recently honored by a London bank.

In Turkish dancing schools men dance with men and women with women.

Cremation of the dead has of late found favor with the Russian people.

Emperor Hirohito, the new ruler of Japan, will have the imperial palace fitted up according to western ideas.

Females over 14 years of age are forbidden to bob their hair in Peking and Tientsin, China.

An old manuscript of the bible, considerably different from any version formerly known, has been found in Italy.

The new organ in Liverpool Cathedral, containing 10,934 pipes, is said to be the largest in the world.

Tests have proved that arc-welded steel beams and columns are much stronger than riveted ones.

Slot machines supplying food and drink are to be installed in German commercial airplanes.

Government experts have designed a kind of paper which is twice as durable as that now used for making currency.

THE BEE THAT SWARMED ALONE

Said a wise old bee at the close of day: "This colony business doesn't pay. I put my honey in that old hive that other may eat, live and thrive; and I do more work in a day, by gee, than some of the fellows do in three. I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board. It's me for a hive I can run myself, and me for the sweets of my hard earned pelf." So the old bee to a meadow alone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent on his selfish plan he liver the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee. But the summer waned and the days grew drear and the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear; for the varments gobbled his little store and his wax played out and his heart was sore. So he winged his way to the old home land, and took his meal at a sidoor stand. Alone our work is of little worth, but together we are lords of the earth; so its all for each and each for all—united we stand, divided we fall.—Michigan Bulletin.

SO'S YOUR OLD MAN

I love that simple classic phrase, "So's your old man!" I use it in a hundred ways Where'er I can. When wifey writes from mother's "Im Sure having a delightful time," I open on a pair, and chime: "So's your old man!"

When wife comes home, and brings the tale That Uncle Dan Got drunk and spent the night in jail, And shamed Aunt Fan, I never tell tales out of school Or I would hee-haw like a mule, When she calls Uncle Dan a fool: "So's your old man!"

Then when Aunt Fannie visits us, And speaks of Dan, And wifey starts an awful fuss, As women can, It pains me so to hear her tell "Aunt Fannie, Dan is bound for hell," For aunt will counter with a yell: "So's your old man!" —George H. Free.

Nitroglycerine soon may be used as fuel for propelling naval torpedoes, according to Hudson Maxim, the inventor.

Designed in Germany, a canvas canoe for two persons may be rolled into a bundle four feet long by six inches in diameter.

Claude Korhals, a 13-year-old French girl, has won high praise for her sculpture, recently exhibited in Paris.

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WEATHER BUREAU WINS BY LARGE PERCENTAGE

It was a rainy morning and the boss was peevish. He had read in the paper the evening before that the weather man though the day would be fair, and had arranged to take a customer out in his automobile to look at some property. Consequently he was angry, and what he said about the guessing department of the weather bureau will not be printed here.

"They are never right," he declared in the mildest part of his castigation of the experts who preside over that part of Uncle Sam's service for the public.

"Oh, yes, they are," the manager got up the courage to retort. "I'll bet you a box of cigars they are wrong 70 per cent of the time," the boss exclaimed. "Have Johnson keep count for a month and see for yourself."

The manager accepted the bet and ordered Johnson to make a record of the weather for the month, taking the prognostication of the bureau and then checking up by looking out the window. And Johnson did. And at the end of the month the weather bureau was found to have made good on just 86 per cent of its promises.

Then the manager called up the bureau and had them send him their official figures. And he found that for the whole country, for the past five years, the weather experts had correctly diagnosed the weather in

advance fully 85 per cent of the time. It has come to be true science, the manager was told, and only an occasional local disturbance upsets all their calculations and brings an unexpected storm, or the wind changes suddenly and blows a promised storm out to sea.—New York Evening World.

LACKED THE LOOT'S DIGNITY

It is a war time. Seeing a khaki-clad figure passing the private called out: "buddie," discovered to his amazement the star of a brigadier. The other obligingly held out a burning match.

The doughboy, looking up to thank his "buddie," discovered to his amazement the star of a brigadier. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said; "I didn't mean any disrespect. I didn't notice you was a general." "That's all right, Buddie," said the general—who apparently was a regular "guy,"—"but you should thank God I wasn't a second lieutenant."—Manchester Guardian.

MATERIAL EVIDENCE

"Why do you ask a new trial?" "On the grounds of newly discovered evidence. Your Honor," said the lawyer earnestly.

"What is the nature of this evidence?"

"My client has dug up \$400 that I didn't know he had."

RAISE MORE PIGS FROM SAME NUMBER OF SOWS

More hogs from the same number of sows and the same amount of feed is one way middle western farmers are making money.

A group of Nebraskans tried growing their pigs on pasture and clean ground for a year. They found it paid. For every sow they had a profit of 400 pounds of pork more than did their neighbors who raised their pigs by the old methods. This was worth enough cash to pay for a new set of A-shaped houses for the sows, buy enough fence for all the extra lots needed, and then these men had about a dollar a day left for their extra work of watering and feeding the pigs out in the fields away from the buildings. All of them did not need the new material but those who did already have it paid for and now have a set of houses and fences that will last them ten or fifteen years.

These men raised more pigs for each sow and the pigs were 40 pounds heavier on an average when 6 months old than pigs raised on farms where the system was started but not carried thru.

Horace Marr, a Duroc Jersey breeder in Bourbon county, Kansas, says this system of raising pigs on clean ground is a paying proposition even tho it takes more work. Two of his sows farrowed litters of 9 pigs each in some dirty sheds. Only 3 of the pigs lived. Four litters were farrowed on new ground and 32 thrifty pigs were weaned from these. So he is one who will stay by the new plan.

C. G. Tuegel of Jackson county, Kansas, is another farmer who is convinced the new way is worthwhile. He had a lot of trouble to weaning time so he raised some demonstration pigs on clean ground to compare with his others. These pigs farrowed in clean quarters on April 25, weighed one-third more on July 25th than his January and February pigs. From this experience he says, "If I can raise pigs like that it is less wheat and more alfalfa and hogs for me. It took more work but less corn to raise the demonstration pigs. It pays."

Other farmers cleaned up the old hog lots and houses if they could not get the sows out on clean grounds to farrow. This meant scraping with a hoe and shovel and getting into the cracks and all over the building and pens with boiling water to kill the worm eggs.

Iowa, farmers, too, have found that pasture and clean conditions are a dollar and cents proposition. Here is the experience of Otto Schoube of Shelby county. In the spring of 1924 he took 11 sows, washed their clean and put them in clean houses on 4 acres of clean alfalfa ground. From these sows he raised 83 healthy, thrifty pigs that averaged 240 pounds when six and one-fourth months old. Sixteen other sows farrowed a month later than the eleven. They had been scrubbed clean, so had the old house they farrowed in, and they had the run of alfalfa pasture. But later the sows and pigs ran in the old yard and drank from the old watering places. These sows raised 60 pigs and they averaged 90 pounds when five and one-half months old. Both lots had the same care, feed and pasture. The pigs from the 11 sows on clean ground sold for \$2,475 and the pigs from the 16 sows brought \$1,013.

This system of raising pigs on clean ground originated in Illinois. There were 608 Illinois farmers following the methods in 1925. From reports of the year's work sent in by 154 of them, these farmers are raising the usual number of pigs but with one-fourth fewer sows. Some are doing even better than this. They are raising larger litters and huskier pigs. On nearly all of the farms it was cheaper to raise hogs by clean methods than by the old way. And 98 per cent of the pigs that were farrowed were raised.

The farrowing pens were cleaned and scrubbed with lye in boiling water—one pound to 30 gallons, and then sprayed with a mixture of 1 pint of compound cresol to 4 gallons of water. The hot water kills the worm eggs, the lye loosens the dirt and the cresol kills disease germs. Keeping the floors wet for a day or two and then scrubbing made it easier to clean the pens. This job was easier than most of the men had thought.

The sow's side and udder was washed with soap and warm water before she was put in the farrowing pen. This was to wash off the worm eggs so the little pigs would not get them.

The sows and pigs were not driven but hauled out to a clean pasture and

kept there until the pigs were 4 months old. There is little danger of round worms hurting the pigs after that age. A crate mounted on skids was used to put the sow in and the pigs were put in a box or barrel and put on the crate. This was hauled out with a team.

The pigs were kept from getting back to the old lots by a woven wire fence with a strand or barbed wire at the bottom. They had small movable houses scattered over the fields. These ranged in size from the 5x6-foot to the 8x20-foot and on some farms, straw sheds were used. The sows seemed to prefer scattered houses. They had plenty of pasture, plenty of water from nearby wells, tanks, water wagons or tile drains and shade.

The pigs raised this way, when 4 months old, were 28 pounds heavier than the other pigs on the same farm and were ready for market 7 weeks younger than the usual market age under the old system. A comparison showed that pigs raised by clean methods made 100 pounds of grain on 102 pounds less feed than the pigs that were raised in the old lots.

Bert Purdue in Warren county, Illinois, raised some pigs by both methods. The sanitation pigs weighed 225 pounds when pigs raised under the old method and the same age weighed 125 pounds.

In the estimation of many of the farmers the extra work of watering and feeding was overbalanced by less bedding to haul, no manure to spread and no wormy pigs to treat or bury. And they are going to raise their pigs on pasture and under this same system in the future because it pays.—From the Dairy Farmer.

A TRIBUTE TO "DAD"

Only a dad with a tired face
Coming home from a daily race
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To show how well he has played the game,
But glad in his heart that his own
rejoice
To see him coming and hear his voice.

Only a dad with a brood of four,
One often millions men or more
Flooding along with the daily strife,
Bearing the whips of scorn of life
With never a whimper or pain or hate
For the sake of those who at home
await.

Only a dad neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd
Facing whatever may come his way
Tolling, striving from day to day
Silent whenever the harsh condemn
And bearing it all for love of them.

Only a dad but he gave his all
To smooth the way for his children
small,
Doing with courage stern and grim
The deeds that his father did for him.
This is the line that for him I pen,
Only a dad but the best of men.
—Selected.

SQUARED UP ALL 'ROUND

Jones: "Sorry old man, that my hen scratched up your garden."
Smith: "That's all right; my dog ate your hen."
Jones: "Fine! I just ran over your dog and killed him."—St Paul Farmer.

Just as we had formed a high opinion of Mussolini's intestinal equipment, word comes that he is suffering from indigestion.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Marshall G. Downing, 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, 84th Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stinnett, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 17, wherein Ruth Downing is plaintiff, and Marshall G. Downing is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married July 23, 1917. That soon after their said marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, that continued until they were separated as herein shown. That defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, used rough and violent language toward her and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious names and epithets, such as sowdown bitch and other such names. That defendant is a gambler and drunkard. That on or about Jan. 8th, 1927, defendant after having been in jail on a charge of hi-jacking came home and was drunk and cursed and beat plaintiff, and pulled her hair.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant and for all relief, general and special to which she may be entitled.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stinnett, Texas, this 9th day of March A. D. 1927.

(Seal) ONA BRYAN,
Clerk District Court,
Hutchinson County,
1314.

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CLUB NOTES

The Lakeside Club met on the 25th and decided to have a pie supper on the night of April 2nd at the Lakeside school house. There will be plenty of fun for all, and you are cordially invited to come and enjoy the party.

The McBryde school was visited by the County agent Thursday. The boys said that they are ready to start training for the stock judging team.

The Grand Plains Club met on the 22nd and three members from Maupin school joined the club. 100 per cent of the members were present at this meeting. Good program was rendered, and projects are doing well.

The Medlin school was visited on the 23rd, and plans were made to entertain all the people who come to the Club's box supper on April 1st. Do not fool yourself by not being there at eight o'clock.

A NEEDLESS SACRIFICE

"Silas," said the wife, "today's our twenty-third wedding anniversary; hadn't we better kill a chicken?" "Gosh!" exclaimed Silas "why punish the chicken for what happened twenty-three years ago?"

The Reporter Want Ads Get results.

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Veteran Texas Peace Officer Slain at Borger

Another chapter was added to Dix-
on streets' bloody history this morn-
ing when Coke Buchanan, member
of the Borger police department, fell
in the dust of the street with six bul-
let wounds in his body, his own pistol
in his hand. Two men, Hugh Walker
and Ed Bailey are in jail held in con-
nection with the shooting, while two
others have not yet been apprehend-
ed though determined search is being
waged for them by officers of this
and all adjoining counties.

The Ray Terrell identified as being

one of the men connected with the
killing is known as a bank bandit,
with a reward on his head in half a
dozen or more of the western and
southwestern states. Believed to be
with him, for the two have been
known to be together for some time
past, is the Matthew Kimes, recently
escaped from the Oklahoma peniten-
entiary. Identifications of Terrell was
made by Neal, fellow officer of the
dead man, who was held up with a
pistol in his back, relieved of his own
gun and made a helpless, unwilling

witness to the tragedy which follow-
ed.

Are Desperate Characters

Terrell and Kimes have been
known to be in this section of country
for some two weeks past. It was in
an effort to apprehend them that
Chief of Police Williams and his men
smashed in the door of a shack in the
northeastern part of the city a
week ago, only to find the men gone.
Since then constant watch has been
maintained for them, but last night
is the first time they have ventured
back within the city.

It will never be known, perhaps,
just what led up to the killing of
Buchanan. Neal and Buchanan had
been sitting in a car on Dixon street
and Neal had alighted from the car
and crossed the street to a drug store
to telephone. Emerging from the
drug store he saw a man, now said
to be Ray Terrell, with a pistol in
the waistband of his trousers. Ap-
proaching the man, and recognizing
the Walker boys and Bailey, and ex-
pecting no trouble, he asked Terrell
for the pistol. One of the men stuck
a gun in his (Neal's) back and told
him he was "out of line" and there
would be no taking the stranger's
pistol. The stranger then took Neal's
gun and he was forced to back down
the street. One of the men struck
at him and Hugh Walker appeared
upon the scene and stopped the row.

Came to Assistance

Buchanan, who had been across the
street, saw the row and started to the
assistance of his fellow officer. Then
the shooting started.
Six bullet wounds were found in
Buchanan's body, some of them from
a .38 calibre pistol and some of them
from a .44. Buchanan had fired two
shots from his own pistol, but
whether either of the bullets took ef-
fect has not been ascertained. Im-
mediately following the shooting the
entire party ran to a car close by and
sped away, the two of them to be
picked up a few minutes later,
though Neal's identification, while
the others effected an escape tempo-
rary at least.

Relatives of the slain officer in
Waco were notified of his death and
arrangements are being perfected to
send his body to that point. An es-
cort of his fellow officers will ac-
company his remains.

A Veteran Peace Officer

WACO, Mar. 19.—Coke Buchanan,
veteran Texas peace officer, was
shot to death in a battle with alleged
bank bandits early today at Borger,
according to advices received by
Chief of Police Hollis Barron.

Buchanan, Borger policeman for
only two months, was slain while at-
tempting to arrest four men, two of
whom were captured, the message
said.

Coke Buchanan, 52, born in Waco,
had been an officer here for 15 years.
A brother, Bob Buchanan, was sheriff
of McLennan county in 1922, when
Louis Crow, Waco merchant, was
killed, and several other men were
wounded, including Sheriff Bob

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Jesse Dulaney 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 pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper in the 84th Judicial Dis-
trict; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District,
then in a newspaper published in the
nearest District to said 84th Judicial
District, to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the 84th District Court
of Hansford County, to be holden at
the Court House thereof, in Hans-
ford, on the 4th Monday in April
A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th
day of April A. D. 1927, then and
there to answer a petition filed in
said court on the 29th day of March
A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on
the docket of said Court No. 4,
wherein Ailene Dulaney is plaintiff,
and Jesse Dulaney is defendant, and
said petition alleging that plaintiff
and defendant were married to each
other November 6th, 1922, and that
defendant, on or about April 8th,
1924 permanently abandoned plain-
tiff, and that when this cause shall
have been heard, defendant will have
left plaintiff for more than three
years with the intention of abandon-
ment; that there was born unto
plaintiff and defendant as the fruits
of said marriage, one child, Joyce
Dulaney, and said plaintiff prays for
judgment dissolving the bonds of
matrimony existing between plaintiff
and defendant, and for the care,
custody and control of said child,
cost of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Hansford,
Texas, this the 29th day of March
A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, 84th District Court,
1614. Hansford County.

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Hansford.

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

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once a week,
for ten days, exclusive of the first
day of publication, before the return
day hereof, in some newspaper of
general circulation in said County,
which has been continuously and
regularly published in said County
for a period of not less than one
year; the following notice:

The State of Texas,
County of Hansford.

To all persons interested in the wel-
fare of the Estate of F. C. Wil-
meth, deceased:

You are hereby notified that
Walter W. Wilmeth has filed in the
County Court of Hansford County,
Texas an application for letters of
temporary administrator upon the
estate of F. C. Wilmeth, deceased,
and on the 12th day of March A. D.
1927, by order of the County Judge
of said Hansford County, the said
Walter W. Wilmeth was appointed
temporary administrator of the
Estate of the said F. C. Wilmeth, de-
ceased, and at the next regular term
of said court, commencing on the
first Monday in June, A. D. 1927,
in Hansford, Texas, at which time,
all persons interested in the welfare
of the Estate of F. C. Wilmeth are
hereby cited to appear and contest
such appointment, if they so desire,
and if such appointment is not con-
tested, at the said term of said court,
then the same shall become perman-
ent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of
said court, the office in Hansford,
Texas this the 28th day of March,
A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the County Court,
1612. Hansford County, Texas.

Miss Polrence Silverston of Chi-
cago, after graduating from high
school a few years ago, took an of-
fice job at \$4 a week. Now she is a
leading certified public accountant,
with earnings of \$30,000 a year.

Mrs. Robert E. Speer of New
York, president of the Y. W. C. A.
national board, says that instead of
asking what is the matter with youth
the question should be, "What's the
matter with old people."

LOST KEYS

A key ring and three Yale keys,
lost somewhere in Spearman. Finder
will please leave at Reporter office.

Buchanan, as the result of an at-
tempt by the Ku Klux Klan lost
against a parade at Lorena, fourteen
miles south of Waco. The sheriff had
refused the klan a permit to parade.

ANOTHER NEW CAR?

No, I just had it

Washed and Polished

at the

Spearman Wash Rack

Next to Spearman Motor Co.

Today's

Ford

Car

Before You Buy Any Make of Automobile, Let Us Show

You The Ford Car as Built Today

You may consider that you know the Ford Car. You may have been
a Ford owner for years and think you are familiar with the splendid
satisfaction which the Ford gives, and yet unless you have made it a
point to examine the Ford Car as it is BUILT TODAY—to drive it
and note its improved engine performance—relax in it over rough
roads, and experience the increased comfort which it affords, and to
learn of the many recent improvements, you do not know the Ford
Car as it is built today.

GENUINE FORD BATTERIES NOW \$12.

R. W. Morton

"YOU CAN'T MISS IT"

FORD

FORDSON

LINCOLN

Spearman, Texas

FOR SALE

Some good Jersey cows and
heifers; fresh and to be fresh soon.
Also, some extra good Bois de Arc
posts, length 6 1/2 to 10 feet.
161f. M. R. GRANDON,
Powers ranch on the Palo Duro.

FOR SALE

Residence, well located, for sale.
See Joe Combs, at D. C. D. Cafe.

Females over 14 years of age are
forbidden to bob their hair in Peking
and Tientsin, China.

CREAM SEPARATOR FOR SALE

One De Laval Cream Separator,
good as new, for sale. Will give
time if desired.
L. W. ROSENBAUM,
Spearman, Texas.

FOR expert designing and dress
making see Mrs. J. Melvin Jackson. 1
See our pretty shoes for Ladies
and Children.—Spearman Dry Goods
Co.

I do marcelling in my home. Call
three rings on 101 for appointment.
141f. MRS. WALTER JACKSON.

Charter No. 10871.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
March 23rd, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including redis- counts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$117,584.35	
Total loans		\$117,584.35
Overdrafts, unsecured		261.77
United States Government securities	150,000.00	150,000.00
Total		201,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		2,000.00
Banking House, \$1,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00		2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		35,246.66
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		63,935.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		449.84
Total of last two items	64,385.13	212.49
Miscellaneous cash items	212.49	212.49
TOTAL		570,691.40

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	9,317.39
Less current expenses paid	5,284.19
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	4,033.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,024.68
Individual deposits subject to check	397,356.46
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money bor- rowed)	0,987.63
Other demand deposits	73,128.37
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	180,472.46
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	22,000.00
Other time deposits	4,000.00
Total of Time Deposits subject to reserve	26,000.02
Liabilities other than those above stated	1,699.20
TOTAL	570,691.40

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:

I, C. A. Gibner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemn-
ly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March,
1927.

Correct—Attest: A. R. BORT, Notary Public.

FRED W. BRANDT,
R. L. McCLELLAN,
A. L. WOOD, Director.

NO. 1107

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Fidelity Bank of Commerce

At Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd
day of March, 1927, published in the Spearman Reporter, a news-
paper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the
31st day of March, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 75,958.80
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned there on	2,662.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	33,673.64
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,090.63
Other Real Estate	5,728.21
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.30
Cash on hand	4,459.94
Due from approved reserve agents	28,203.67
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	13,609.65
TOTAL	\$172,712.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,658.07
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no in- terest is paid	123,551.44
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,677.02
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$372.42; School, 8,030.03; Total	8,402.45
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,423.86
TOTAL	\$172,712.84

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

We, I. E. Cameron, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as
Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

A. E. CAMERON,
WALTER W. WILMETH,
VERA CAMPBELL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March,
A. D. 1927.

(Seal) SIDNEY M. SWEARINGEN,
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.