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There is a bond of friendship which exists between this bank and the depositors, and an earnest desire on our part to do everything within our power to aid every worth-while man and industry, to the end that our community may prosper and our state increase in permanent wealth.



**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## FARMERS & STOCKMENS STATE BANK CLOSES DOORS

After fighting one of the gamiest battles ever waged by any banker, Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., president of the Farmers & Stockmens State Bank of this city, requested the Board of Directors at their meeting of last week that they pass an order to close the institution and turn same over to the state banking commissioner for liquidation or re-organization.

This is the first bank failure for this county and it's closing caused very little excitement. At the time of closing, the bank had considerable cash on hand, frozen assets being the trouble. Every thing possible has been done by the officers and directors to keep the bank open but it seemed as though it just had to come. Last spring the bank was in a precarious condition but through timely assistance it pulled through that crisis. W. H. Hollie of Alice, Texas, connected with the State Banking Department has been here for the past few months assisting the collection department but too many of the bank's customers were unable to pay off their paper, hence the closing.

During the past week several deals have been under way for the selling of the bank, also a consolidation transaction was figured on, but after they fell through the officers saw that there was nothing to do but close. H. D. Wallace, State Examiner, was here at the time of closing of the bank on Friday morning. Mr. Hollie was appointed special liquidating agent and he will have charge of the bank until he is relieved by a man from the state department. Rumors going round about the bank caused a number of withdrawals during the week before the bank closed its doors. Mr. Wallace had just finished a regular examination of the bank and had found the bank to be all right but Mr. Wilbanks in view of the many rumors that were afloat decided that it would be best for all to suspend operations. Mr. Wallace had finished his examination and left the city but he was called back from Canadian by the officers of the bank.

The citizens of the community and the customers of the closed bank feel very friendly toward the institution. They know that everything possible has been done to protect their interests and keep the bank going. At the time of closing the deposits were in the neighborhood of \$160,000.00. The greater part of this amount was on straight checking accounts and the depositors will be paid in full by the State Banking Department of the State of Texas. Under the laws of this department, all non-interest bearing deposits are guaranteed.

Plans for a re-organization are being formulated and it is thought that they will meet with success. This is not the time to listen to every idle rumor. Just set steady in the boat for you can be assured that this failure will be worked out to the best interests of all concerned. —Ochiltree County Herald.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Townsend are attending to business matters in Amarillo.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 15. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## BOUGHT THE D. C. D. FILLING STATION

Allen King bought the D. C. D. Filling Station, located on Main street, from M. C. Head, the first of the week, and is in charge of same. Mr. King is one of the teachers in the Spearman schools, and will not be able to give the business personal attention, except as to the management. However he intends to keep a man always on the job and to see that the station is well supplied with gas, oils, greases and auto accessories. This is a convenient place to "gas" and has always enjoyed a good business.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the interests of F. C. Sumrall in the Cooke-Sumrall Motor Company, and will continue the business as it has been conducted heretofore, in partnership with Mr. Cooke. We will keep on hand at all times a full line of Star and Durant cars, and parts and accessories for same. We solicit a continuance of the business that the old firm has enjoyed, and will do our best to merit the same.

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### DESERVES CREDIT

There was an exhibitor of live stock at the Hansford County Free Fair whom, we believe, deserves special credit, above all others for the good work he done, not only at the county fair, but for the line of work in which he is engaged. This exhibitor was none other than R. L. Porter, whose farm home is located two miles down the railroad east of Spearman. Mr. Porter is totally blind, but he had on exhibition at the fair one Jersey cow, three Durham cows, one sow and a pen of chickens, and won a prize on every one of his exhibits. If Mr. Porter can get around and put his stock in shape for exhibition, certainly there is not another farmer in the county who can not do the same thing. The exhibits were all good; other stock looked just about as good as did Mr. Porter's, but the judges awarded him the prizes, so he must have had the goods.

### LAND TO TRADE

Have four quarter sections improve land, free of debt, close to Geary, Oklahoma, good location, 50 miles west of Oklahoma City. Want land near Spearman. Write W. H. McIntire, or Frank Gramlich, 4422p. Route 1, Geary, Oklahoma.

### WHO IS THE OWNER?

Sheriff Richardson reports having in his possession 2 1/2 gallons of booze for which he is very anxious to find an owner. He asks that the owner please call at the court house, identify property, etc.

Read the Reporter.

A. A. Seymore, who resides on the old Blake place on the Frisco, was looking after business matters in Spearman Wednesday.

Mr. Happy of Holt is thinking of starting to school at Spearman. Happy says he likes one of the teachers very much.

## Fishing



## HANSFORD COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS

Attendance Was Good Both Days and Everyone Was Well Satisfied —Farmer-Stockmen Responded Loyal With Exhibits

The Hansford County Free Fair held at Spearman on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 and 8, was a great success from every angle. The attendance was fully up to the expectations of the most enthusiastic boosters, and the exhibits were as good as has been shown at any of the north Texas fairs this season. The weather was ideal. The little rain Tuesday night helped to lay the dust and the crowd was cool and comfortable both days. The management of the fair worked faithfully for several days beforehand, shaping up everything for a great fair and there was no disappointments. President Barkley of the fair association and County Agent Martin were among the busiest helpers, and they deserve much of the credit for the success of the big undertaking. For it is really a big undertaking for a town the size of Spearman to put on such a big fair without financial assistance from any source. But with such loyal co-operation as was extended this year by the farmer-stockmen of the Spearman country, the work is made much lighter and more pleasant. It was a good-natured crowd that gathered at Spearman for this fair. There was practically no-boisterousness of any kind, and everyone enjoyed the holiday and helped his neighbor enjoy it. The sports were good. There were all kinds of races and other sports on the first day, and on the second day to these was added horse-racing and several other rodeo stunts. The Grand Plains-Lakeside Orchestra and the Lieb band came in to assist the Spearman band in furnishing music for the occasion. These organizations are entitled to a vote of thanks for the fine manner in which they responded to the request for help during the fair. They came in full force and they performed nobly. There was music in the air during the two days and it was furnished by home people absolutely free. The Spearman band closed the two-day meet on Wednesday evening with a big concert on Main street. We will print a full report of the winners of the various athletic events and the winners in all departments next week. This report could not be prepared by the different judges in time for this week's paper.

### ATTENTION

How about your subscription? Is it past due. Look at the little pink label and if you are behind please remit for it takes money to publish a newspaper the same as it takes money to run a grocery store.

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### THE GUYMON FAIR

Many Hansford county folks, as usual, attended the big Texas county Free Fair at Guymon this week. This fair was a grand success. The attendance Thursday was estimated at 10,000. Hansford county furnished a big per cent of the crowd that day, as three musical organizations from this county appeared there that day and played for the crowds. The Lakeside-Grand Plains Orchestra, the Lieb band and the Spearman band were all there in full force, and played as separate organizations and also in the massed band on Thursday night.

Since selling out his filling station to Allen King, M. C. Head is planning on going to a health resort to spend the winter. Mr. Head has not had good health for several months, and his many friends hope he finds a place and a treatment that will be beneficial.

## AUCTION SALE OF MILK STOCK

J. H. Deakin Will Sell About 50 Head of High Grade Milk Stock From Best Dairy Herd in the Country.

A public sale which will attract unusual attention is that of J. H. Deakin, nine miles south of Guymon on the Frisco. Mr. Deakin is overstocked and is selling off the surplus. He owns one of the very best herds of dairy cattle in the southwest, and every animal put up at this sale will be a dandy. This herd look about all the premiums offered in their class at the Guymon fair this week. This is the greatest offering of milk stock ever put up at auction, within easy reach of the farmers of the Spearman country. They are all T. B. inspected and tested, and are descendants of the great Holstein herd bull Prince Agialgia Calantha, followed by Ingelwood Peter Butter boy; then Goodin Sir Aggie Mead, present herd bull. This sale will take place on Thursday of next week, October 16, at the Deakin Dairy farm, located 40 miles northwest of Spearman on the Guymon road leading through Oslo. Quite a crowd will go from this community to the sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Good were in Wednesday from the Holt community attending the fair and looking after business matters.

J. Y. Forguson, an Amarillo business man, was here Thursday looking after business matters. Mr. Forguson says the Spearman country looks mighty good to him and that he feels safe in making loans in any amounts on real estate in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Endicott went to Guymon Thursday to attend the Fair and also to take their daughter Miss Muriel, and Miss Hazlett there to entrain for California, where they will spend the winter. The latter is a niece of Mrs. A. E. Townsend and has spent the summer here.

### THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, superintendent of the domestic science and culinary departments at the Hansford County Free Fair, desires to extend thanks to the ladies who helped out with the work at the Fair building and elsewhere. The ladies had a fine display and did some excellent work in the interest of the fair.

## THE FARMER'S RELATION TO THIS BANK--

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## GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

### COLLEGE ENTRANCE FEES

Paducah Post: It is now being proposed that a stiff entrance fee be charged to all colleges of Texas. The advocates of this measure put out the plea that this money could be used to support rural schools and thus make the rich boys and girls who go to college help educate the poor boys and girls of the rural districts.

This might sound good to one who will not stop and consider the situation. In the first place, we want to ask whether it is the rich boys and girls or the poor boys and girls who do most for humanity? Which of this class is it that teaches our rural schools, our high schools, and even becomes teachers in our colleges and universities?

We dare say that ninety-nine per cent of our teachers are men and women who have not come from rich families. Then again, who compose the rank and file of the ones who attend college? We will find that at least seventy-five per cent are those who have to figure several different ways in order to attend college at all and meet their obligations. They come from the rank and file of the ones we term the poorer class of people.

What would be the outcome if a stiff entrance fee was charged to colleges? It would mean that many boys and girls who now go would be forced to stay away. It would mean that there would be a shortage for rural and city school teachers within a short time. It would mean that the higher education would be a privilege of the richer class entirely and that the boy or girl who would strive to become something in an educational way would have to stay at home.

To be sure we need more help for the rural schools, but it would not be fair to make the college education seeker pay for it. We are frank to say that, in our opinion, the colleges and universities have been getting the "lion's share" for the past several years. The rural schools have been overlooked to some extent.

We believe that a higher standard of education should be placed in the rural schools and that higher grades should be taught there in order that the boy or girl who can't go to college at all may have the opportunity to get a part of higher education at home. But it ought to come from some other source rather than charging students an enormous entrance fee to college to be applied on rural school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, Misses Hazel Lowe, Beatrice Gibner, Alta Hays and Ruth Prutsman were visitors to Amarillo the latter part of last week. Several of the party remained in Amarillo over Saturday and attended the big circus.

### BOB HAYS' SALE

Bob Hays is advertising a big auction sale to be held at his home the Joe Welsh farm, 11 miles west and one mile north of Spearman, on Thursday, October 14. Mr. Hays is offering some good stock, machinery and implements, and will doubtless have a good sale. His stuff is all up in good condition and is first class in every particular. M. Major will have charge of the sale and it will be clerked by the First National bank. Lunch will be served and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

### LINCOLN NOT AWKWARD

Abraham Lincoln was not awkward. His tailor made him look that way. Former U. S. Senator Cornelius Cole, 102 years old, recently wrote:

"In justice to my friend, Abraham Lincoln, I want to correct the propaganda which has been going the rounds about his awkwardness. I was a member of the thirty-eighth Congress when he was president, and sat within arm's length of him when he delivered his Gettysburg address. I know him well enough to deny that he was awkward.

"Tall, yes, and because of that he appeared a bit ungainly. But if he seemed awkward it was because of clothes. There were terrible tailors in those days."

Awkward tailoring did not do Lincoln any harm with the voters of his time. His tailor gave him a lot in common with the roughly garbed people back yonder.

Look through an old picture album. The old-timers, in their "Sunday best," wore wonderful clothing material would be priced sky-high nowadays. But the tailoring was awkward—to our eyes. Of course, we'll look just as crude when people a half century from now inspect pictures of us.

Peg-top trousers, the height of fashion not so many years ago, would be hooted at as ridiculous now.

Clothes may not make the man. But it's just as well for Lincoln that his tailor didn't transform him into a graceful dude. His ungainly appearance was a tremendous political asset.

Good taste in clothes seems to be inborn, not acquired. There are some people who look stylish and snappy in any kind of garments. Others look awkward and slouchy, no matter what they wear.

If you study a man's clothes, you can come pretty close to "getting his number." Clothes do not make the man, but they reveal the man.

By dressing alike men submerge many a defect.

Women are different. They seek individuality, strikingness.—Amarillo News.

Read the Reporter.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HUTCHINSON COUNTY**  
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For County and District Clerk  
M. E. McCORMICK  
MISS LILLIE WHITTENBURG  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
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### SHALL WE EUROPEANIZE THE UNITED STATES?

A leading newspaper of New York City that has long been in favor of public ownership of private industry is using the proposals for state power development in California and Washington as an argument to show that New York state is backward in not advocating and demanding similar public ownership schemes.

It paints a rosy picture of "progressive" California and Washington, as distance lends enchantment to its view.

Of course, the average citizen in New York does not realize that two years ago the people of California defeated a measure for state development of hydro-electric power similar to the one to be put on the ballot again in November, by a vote nearly three to one.

They do not know that the advocates of state development of electric power in Washington were the strongest advocates of public ownership in the city of Seattle and are largely responsible for the financial burden under which that city now struggles with its city-owned power projects and street railway system.

Neither is the New York public advised that Seattle citizens pay 10 cents a car ride or three rides for a quarter under public ownership of street cars and in addition lose some half million dollars a year in taxes which the private company formerly paid.

Voters are led to infer that in California and Washington it is necessary to pass the proposal socialistic measures in order that citizens in these states may enjoy the blessings of public ownership.

This is not so as is proved by the costly municipal undertakings in Los Angeles, Seattle and other smaller cities. It is well to note, however, that the private power companies are the ones that must furnish the bulk of the power and be ready to stand by if the municipal undertakings fail to give service.

But our socialistic friends are not satisfied with these "small" publicly owned projects, as they involve only ten, twenty, or fifty million dollars apiece.

In California, for instance, they would launch the state immediately on a \$500,000,000 hydro-electric development scheme. In Washington, the program would involve a little smaller amount.

If the people see fit to vote for these socialistic measures they will have obligated themselves to the tune of nearly a billion dollars to be spent by a new army of public officials and state employees.

Judging from experience of Seattle and Los Angeles, this vast sum of money would be only a starter, for after the projects were under way, cost of finishing them would require two, three or four times as much money as politicians originally "estimated."

The Ontario, Canada public ownership system is sighted as the model which inspires other states to copy it. But only recently it has been shown in black and white from the rates quoted to users by the Ontario, Canada, Commission, that its charges to farm consumers of electric energy are from 102 to 129 per cent higher than rates of Pacific Gas & Electric Company for same class of service to California consumers.

Ninety-four per cent of all homes in California, including rural and agricultural, receive electric power, while the Ontario Commission's last annual report indicates that only about 50 per cent of the population of Ontario receives such service.

The two largest cities in the world serve as excellent examples for comparison of privately and publicly owned utilities.

In New York City, with its standardized private system, more electricity is generated than in all of Great Britain, while in the area of greater London, there are some 70 generating stations representing 50 different systems of supply, 24 different voltages and 10 different frequencies.

California has only one-fifteenth of the population of Great Britain and yet uses more electricity.

Electricity was introduced in the United States and in Great Britain at approximately the same time. In this country the industry was developed by private enterprises,

whereas in the United Kingdom it rapidly fell into the hands of municipalities.

In the United States 96 per cent of the electricity used is generated by privately owned electric utilities. The per capita use here is approximately 600 k. w. h. In Great Britain under municipal operation, the per capita use is 150 k. h. w.

After it is all said and done, the American people are more interested in the service they receive than in the method of securing that service. Private ownership has proved over and over that it gives better service than public ownership.

Eighty-five per cent of undeveloped water power in the United States today is in the hands of the federal government and can only be leased to private enterprise for a period not exceeding 50 years, at the end of which time the government may take over the property or re-lease it. How can there be any power trust under such conditions?

The question of people of California, Washington, New York or the United States to consider is: Do we want to overthrow and relegate to the scrap heap the system of private development under fair regulation, which has given this country the greatest public utility service in the world, in favor of socialistic policies which have held back the people of Europe?

### MRS. MARY JANE GRAHAM DEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Graham (nee Hammel) died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taz Crowson, Monday evening, September 29, 1924. She had been confined to her bed the most of the time since returning here from Colorado several weeks ago. She seemed to have experienced a general paralysis, and was unconscious for almost a week prior to her death. She suffered no pain, and her going was not a surprise to her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Graham was born near Fayetteville, Ark., March 3, 1851. In an early day she moved with her father and family to Hill County, Texas. There she lived for many years, and while there in September 1869, she was married to J. B. Graham. To them were born ten children, two of whom died in infancy. After some years of residence in Hill county, Mr. and Mrs. Graham moved to Throckmorton county, where they lived until seventeen years ago, when they came to Miami. Here Mr. Graham died during the influenza epidemic five years ago.

Mrs. Graham was converted and joined the Methodist church at old Scott's chapel in Hill county under the ministry of Dr. Horace Bishop. All who knew her testify that she was a consistent church member and a true Christian until the day of her passing from earth to Heaven. No one doubts that she has gone to receive the rich reward in the land of everlasting youth and perpetuity.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. O. Haynes at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Miami cemetery.

Of the eight children of the deceased those who were with their mother during her last illness and death were Mrs. J. F. Mashburn, of Amarillo, John D. Graham, of Spearman, Mrs. D. B. Stribbling, Mrs. Taz Crowson and Mrs. Byron Williams of Miami. Those who were absent were, W. H. Graham, of Aspermont, and Tom and June Graham of Colorado.

The many friends of this bereaved family join in sincerest sympathy and prayers for that consolation that can come only from affectionate and understanding Heavenly Father.—The Miami Chief.

### LONDON DOCTOR ANNOUNCES HOOF, MOUTH DISEASE CURE

A claim to have discovered a preparation which both prevents and cures the dreaded hoof and mouth disease in animals is put forth by Dr. John C. Shaw, London doctor and scientist.

Shaw has studied the disease for many years and says he is justified from his experiments in saying that the slaughter of cattle infected with the disease can now become a thing of the past.

It is calculated that millions of dollars' worth of stock is destroyed annually in the United States alone through the disease, which so far has proved to be practically incurable.

Representations are being made to the British Ministry of Agriculture by prominent bodies of English farmers to make wide use of Shaw's discovery during the next outbreak of the disease in England, and they threaten to disallow their cattle to be slaughtered until Shaw's discovery has been fully tested.

"After long experiments I have come to the conclusion that hoof and mouth disease in cattle is a modified form of influenza," Shaw says in his claim.

"When I first discovered this I experimented on myself and found that my injection affected my feet. The remedy is really a cure for influenza in a slightly different form."

"I have made many experiments with the preparation, and many of them have been successful. One experiment took the form of trying to give a healthy beast hoof and mouth disease after it had received a double injection of my remedy. The animal was fed in the same trough as a diseased beast, and the infected saliva was even put on the healthy animal's mouth. It remained strong and perfectly healthy, nevertheless. I do not yet know how long cattle remain immune

# AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

## BOB HAYS

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# Tuesday, October 14

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We are going to make this one of the really big sales of the year. Don't fail to attend it.

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### WHATS A CONSTITUTION FOR?

The peak of radicalism—or more of the highest peaks—is to be found in the following plank of the Progressive platform:

"We favor submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing that Congress may, by enacting a statute, make it effective over a judicial vote."

In other words, Congress may, by mere statutory enactment, make an unconstitutional measure conversion of the constitution to the stitutional. This deliberate subwhim of Congress—nothing else.

It is a definite scheme to encourage Congress to act in defiance of the constitution; and, if there is an impartial judicial decision that the constitution has been violated, to set aside the authority of the courts and of the constitution itself by mere repetition of the Congressional fiat.

Is the constitution worth having, or preserving or obeying? The so-called Progressive platform thinks not. The American people have heretofore thought otherwise. Because they have thought otherwise for a century and a half, we have a constitution and constitutional freedom.

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

**SOLITUDE**

Solitude in reasonable measure is good for the soul, but there are many people who have too much of it. The working out of the law that to him that hath shall be given has no better illustration than in the apportionment of solitude. To the active, confident, successful person it is a special effort in order to require a special effort in order to attain it, yet persons who have what the psychologist are now accustomed to term "an inferiority complex" have to make an even harder effort in order to escape from the solitary habit of mind and soul that is the outgrowth of the diffi-

dence and consciousness of un-success. They are solitary even when they are in the companionship of others—overborne by the idea that they are not sufficient individual to make a definite and interesting impression. Since solitude has invariably a chastening influence on the mind it is bad for people who are already too heavily chastened by the circumstances of life. For the same reason it is good for people who are too self-confident, too well satisfied with their affairs and their relations with the world. Sometimes persons who are ostensibly desirous of solitude find that they cannot endure it. They seek

escape from it in books or in music or in chance companions. Books, music and companions all have an honorable part in life; but solitude in which there is nothing to attract the mind from meditation has something to offer that those who are so instantly affrighted by it can never enjoy. It is solitude that creative thought has its birth. In solitude also the spiritual nature of man has its most complete development. Even if our lives have to be concerned most of the time with material things, even if power for creative thought does not seem to be one of our native endowment, withdrawing occasionally into solitude is likely to make us more perceptive of the spiritual values of life.—Youth's Companion.

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**BUSINESS WOMAN MARRIES, HOME GETS EFFICIENT**

The modern tendency is to operate the home according to the same business principles as the office, says students of domestic science. If this is actually realized, it is said, divorce statistics in the next few years will show material decrease and marriage statistics a proportional increase. The woman who has been used to personal freedom of business life, and especially to the efficient time and labor saving methods of office routine, has been particularly sold on the idea. Instead of cramping her life in the routine of domestic drudgery, as she has always feared, she is now able to embrace the responsibilities of marriage without taking on the crushing burden of her grandmother's household worries, says the Texas Public Information Bureau. The kitchen is the best example of the new trend. The business woman knows that the comfort and prestige of a business demands a neat, well-furnished conveniently arranged office. For his convenience, the business man must have mechanical of- fice aids, a typewriter, perhaps a stenographer, and an adding machine, filing cabinets, card index, electric fan for hot days and a heater for the cold days.

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**"SWEET ADELIN" MAKES SENSATION IN MICHIGAN CITY**

Whether "Sweet Adeline" is a song that should be considered a nuisance is a problem that must be decided in Flint, Mich. The Detroit News in commenting on the song recently said:

A young man is to be tried in Flint for singing "Sweet Adeline" at a late hour of the night, to the terror of the neighborhood. The technical charge against him is disturbing the peace. But since the complaint is that he sang "Sweet Adeline," specifically, it would seem that it is the song that is on trial. Had it been any other tune, no complaint presumably, would have been made.

Most cities have ordinances against disturbing the peace by making a noise. Since these ordinances are never enforced, it follows that "Sweet Adeline" must be more than a noise; it may come under the head "riot or riot." The police sometimes get caught in the vicinity of a riot, though no one ever heard of them putting down a riot. Is "Sweet Adeline" a riot? We hear an objection from a gentleman who insists that it is murder. But clearly he has confused the thing performed with the performance. There is nothing homicidal about either of the words or the music of "Sweet Adeline." And yet—and yet—

Well, the truth of the matter is that there is something about "Sweet Adeline" that is different from other songs. It acts on the human system like moonshine whiskey on an Indian. It is sort of a vocal loco weed, which drives its perpetrators crazy. There is scarcely a note in it that cannot be held, tortured, garroted. It is the only song in existence that can be rendered in all keys at once, both major and minor, and usually is. One has only to look upon its executioners, their vacant, expressionless faces raised to the sky, their glazed eyes fixed on nothing, to know that they are intoxicated by a drug more powerful than hashish, bang or ma-joon. "Sweet Adeline," in our opinion, violates the Volstead Act, and should be suppressed with the utmost rigor of the law.

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Editors of this country are coming to understand that Fire Prevention Week, which has become an annual event, is essentially a matter of public welfare. By their comment they have shown that they are squarely behind this movement.

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Fire prevention should become a daily practice and Fire Prevention Week should, as time goes by, be used as a period for recording the activities of various communities which have cut down their fire losses and thus bettered their conditions compared with communities which continue the old wasteful practice of killing people and burning property through fire carelessness.

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### FUNNY SIDE IN RACE FOR WHITE HOUSE

Running for president isn't such a bad pastime, if one only has a sense of humor.

At least that seems to be the viewpoint of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate, who has put in the last two months pursuing the elusive election. If he gets nothing else out of the campaign Davis will at least have had a lot of fun.

For even amid the strenuous labors of bucking a three-sided presidential game, Davis has the knack of recognizing the humorous as well as the serious side of campaign incidents, and in his moments of relaxation gets a lot of pleasure in recalling and recounting them.

One wonders, for instance, whether under similar circumstances President Coolidge would have gotten the same "kick" out of a letter Davis recently received from a life-long New Jersey Democrat as Davis did.

This man wrote his party standard bearer that, he would be unable to support him at the polls this fall.

"I am a Democrat," the writer said, "and I have voted the Democratic ticket all my life. But I am first of all a Prohibitionist. I am informed that you were once president of the American Bar Association and so I cannot support you. I will never vote for any man who has been either a member or an officer in a Bar association."

Just how Davis answered the letter he doesn't say. Presumably however, he sought to set the writer straight on just what the Bar Association is. He might have told him—but probably didn't—that Coolidge and La Follett also are members of the Bar.

But whether he succeeds in urging this vote back into the Democratic mold or not, he is glad to have had the letter. The smiles it has given him have helped him more than any single vote would help.

Davis also gets a grin out of the observation, at his expense, of an old West Virginia mountaineer who came into Clarksburg a few weeks ago, seeking light on the political layout.

"What kindo ticket is yere Democratic ticket, anyway, this year?" he asked.

"Mebbe you're right," the old fellow agreed, haltingly. "Bryan, he's al right. I've voted for him three times already. But ain't Jeff Davis gettin' a leetle old for president."

All the sidelights on this campaign give a lot of pleasure to the normally dignified, white-haired Democratic leader. He even gets a chuckle out of one communication that reached him through a case of mistaken identity.

"John W." is a name that has been freely bestowed among the Davises. And one such "John W. Davis" was recently sued for breach of promise.

Whereupon Candidate John W. gets a letter from an interested partisan in the town where the suit was filed saying he is acquainted with the lady who has brought suit, that he knows a thing or two about her which would help him in defending the suit and that as a good and loyal Democrat he is willing to divulge the same to assist the candidate!—Harry B. Hunt.

### LAST WORD IN COMMUNISM

Suppose the state of Oregon should buy a vegetable oil factory with the public funds, put a gang of undischargable political leeches in control, and let them say: "Oregon must eat only butter substitutes; you farmers cannot sell real cow-butter at any price, and we can take your dairy farms from you and courts or law can't stop us."

That would be an impossible perversion of free government; it would make slaves or tramps of a free people who have prospered by industry and initiative.

Yet it is exactly the theory of a proposed workmen's insurance monopoly amendment to the state constitution which would prohibit employers from insuring with private companies even though private insurance is cheaper, is quicker, and 1300 Oregon employers have left state insurance for bonded private service furnished in accordance with terms of present workmen's compensation law. The proposed amendment makes the monopoly superior to courts and legislature, by declaring its decision non-appealable. It gives the commission arbitrary rate-fixing power as against both workmen's wages and employers' business; it gives power to destroy utterly any job or business without recourse.

It establishes the state right to confiscate any man's property or wages, to be squandered by an uncontrollable commission. It is the latest word in irresponsible communism. This is a sample of a political power over the rights of private citizens. Missouri and Washington seem to be flirting with this same communistic idea.

### WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE

The incessant clamor for lower taxes would not be made if the people believed they were getting value received for all public moneys expended.

History indicates that wastefulness in governmental affairs increases in geometrical progression with every increase in revenue. Every interest but organized railroad labor felt the strangle hold of the iron hand of officialism during the inglorious federal railroad regime. Government operation brought higher costs, poorer service, and utter adamant inelasticity to meet the national shipping needs.

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#### AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS— OCTOBER 1, 1924

Notwithstanding efforts made in several states in the Southwest to keep the wheat acreage this fall down to 1923 figures on account of danger of overproduction and unsatisfactory prices, there is certain to be a substantial increase. Farmers point to the fact that wheat this year helped them out of a tight place, and say they are willing to take a chance on the market situation next year with another good crop if they can produce it.

Take Kansas, the leading wheat crop state, for example: Reports from 76 of a total of 105 counties indicate that there will be an increase at least of 10 per cent in the wheat acreage over that of last year. If the minimum estimates hold good in the other counties, it will mean a wheat area of 15, 500,000 acres for the 1925 crop.

Of the 12,248,000 acres planted last fall, 9,405,000 were harvested this season. If the abandoned area next year is no larger than that of this year, and there be a 10 per cent increase in the planted area, approximately 11,000,000 acres will come to harvest which will be the record.

In most counties the ground has been in the best possible condition for seeding, and this fact prompted many farmers to plant early at the risk of trouble from the Hessian fly, which is more or less prevalent. Wheat is coming up and there is a good stand. The chinch bug menace seems to have been eliminated so far as the 1925 crop is concerned, leaving only the Hessian fly in the wheat-grower's ointment.

Inquiry in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico brought information from reliable sources that the wheat area will be increased considerably for the same reason given by growers in Kansas. The Texas wheat country mainly is in the northwestern part of the state where hundreds of large ranches are being cut up into small farms. Many families of new farmers are locating in that section, and there the wheat acreage will show a heavy increase. In some counties it will be doubled.

General agricultural conditions in Texas are very much better than those shown a month ago, due to late rains in nearly all parts of the state.

The improvements indicated in county reports were so marked that the Santa Fe asked a leading Texas authority, Mr. Frank Briggs, editor of Farm and Ranch, Dallas, for a statement on the subject. Here is what Mr. Briggs said:

"Another billion-dollar crop has been practically made in Texas. The cotton crop is turning out approximately the same as in 1923, close to 4,300,000 bales. Corn is short, but grain sorghums which take the place of corn in a larger part of the state will show an increased yield of 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop was the best in quantity and quality in several years. The yield of oats was larger than last year, and the acreage smaller. All small grain crops made a good yield. The Irish potato crop was larger than in 1923, but sweet potatoes did not do so well. Fruits and vegetables, which now bring to growers around \$40,000,000 annually were exceptionally good and prices higher than usual. Thus far in 1924 Texas has shipped approximately 40,000 carloads of fruits and vegetable. All surveys show Texas a particularly bright spot on the commercial map, due largely to the prosperity in rural districts, and continued development of agricultural resources."

Oklahoma has and ambition to get into the billion-dollar class this year, but not altogether with crops. However, it all comes from Mother Earth, either on top or underneath. Figures compiled from the most reliable information obtainable place this new wealth at \$931,620,000, and it still is climbing, due to the improved condition of cotton, the yield of which now is estimated at 1,300,000 bales, the early September estimates were made. Here are the Oklahoma values for 1924: Crops, \$431,620,000; livestock and its products, \$100,000,000; minerals, including oil and gas, \$400,000,000; total, \$931,620,000.

Encouraging reports come from California, which has experienced a trying year because of a limited supply of water for irrigation purposes, due to the lightest snow fall in the mountains last winter in the history of the state. The value of fruits, nuts and vegetables this year is substantially greater, although the value of hay and grains is slightly less than

that of last year. The total increase however, is \$18,100,000, as shown by late estimates.

Shipping of California grapes now is at the peak—from 1200 to 1300 carloads a day, all railroads. The car supply has been ample, and the prices of grapes have been fair to good. The prune crop is 176,000 tons, or 60 percent of normal. Prunes have been withdrawn from the market on account of the world shortage, and a greatly increased price is expected. A sugar beet crop of high sugar content, 700,000 tons is being harvested. Winter vegetable crops are in good condition, and present indications are for a favorable citrus crop next season.

A survey just completed shows that business prospects for the state are good. Retailers are buying heavier than they did a few months ago, and this activity is reflected in orders from wholesalers to factories, and, therefore felt by the producers. Expenditures for the construction of new buildings will not be far out of line with those of 1923.

The Salt River Valley of Arizona, where cotton and alfalfa are the leading farm crops, has done well with both this year, and the new acreage that is being brought under irrigation will be divided about equally between them. The dairy industry in the Valley is showing improvement, which accounts for the revival of interest in alfalfa growing. Several hundred families of new farmers have settled in the Valley in the last few months.

Three products outstanding in New Mexico agriculture this year because they are comparatively new and have been successfully grown are cotton, sugar beets and head lettuce. These with the state's other regular crops will add materially to the volume of wealth which comes annually from the soil.

The cotton acreage is increasing steadily and will continue to do so while prices are favorable and the state is free from boll weevil. Cotton is produced here at a low cost, and it is a reasonably sure crop of fair yield.

Demonstrations over a period of ten years proved that New Mexico soil and climate are well adapted to sugar beet growing, and this year the industry reached the stage of importance where it became necessary to

have a sugar factory, which now is in operation at Maxwell, in the northeastern part of the state.

The head lettuce industry mainly is in the northeast—around Las Vegas, Springer, Colmar, Watrous and Ute Park. The product being of exceptional quality finds a ready market in carload lots.

More than 2,000 cars of cantaloupes produced in the Arkansas Valley of Colorado found a satisfactory market this fall. The beet sugar factories in the valley started a week ago. Beets are of good quality, and there is a normal yield, and prices are such that growers are making a fair profit on their operations.

An unusually large quantity of feed has been produced in the Arkansas Valley this year, and farmers are preparing to feed this winter from 300,000 to 400,000 sheep which will be shipped from northwestern states.

Colorado as a whole has had a good year. Production values at least will be equal to those of last year; probably there will be an increase.

Some uneasiness is felt in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri because corn has not matured, and frost time approaches. However, no damage has been done so far. Corn in Kansas and in the states farther into the Southwest is out of danger.

#### GRAIN MARKET REVIEW

Continued heavy export demand for bread grains advanced wheat and rye prices to new high levels for the crop year during the week ending October 4, states the United States Department of Agriculture in its weekly grain market review. Corn prices also advanced during the week more in sympathy with wheat and rye, however, than because of increased demand. Barley was sharply higher and oats made fair price gains.

Reports of crop damage in Germany and other European countries, together with unfavorable reports from Argentine and heavy export buying created a very fine situation in the grain market and wheat prices advanced to above \$1.50 per bushel for the first time since 1921. Speculative demand was also very heavy during most of the week but on Friday there was some reaction and future prices closed about 3/4 cents below the high point reached during the day. Recent estimates place the world's surplus wheat in producing countries at around 685,000,000 bushels, while estimates of the requirements of importing countries ranged from that amount to around 750,000,000 bushels, thus indicating a possible world shortage. Higher prices, however, are likely to increase the amount available for export and also decrease the consumption in importing countries.

The movement of spring wheat continued to increase and receipts became so heavy at Duluth that an embargo against shipments of that market became necessary. Prices of cash wheat continued firm, particularly for good milling grades of spring wheat which were scarce. Noll dark northern at Minneapolis sold 1-20 over the December future price.

Durum wheat advanced with other grades and No. 1 amber durum on Friday was quoted at Minneapolis at \$1.52-\$1.64, depending upon quality. The movement of hard winter wheat was of small volume and country offerings were rather limited as farmers are still busy in the fields. Export sales via the Gulf were on a basis around 10 cents over the Chicago December price f. o. b. vessel for latter half of October shipment. For latter half of November and early December shipment, bids were around 11-12 cents over the Chicago December. Elevator operators sold sparingly, however, as they were unable to purchase wheat on this basis.

The milling demand for both hard and soft winter wheat was fairly good, although somewhat restricted by the sluggish flour demand. Flour buyers have hesitated to follow the advance in wheat prices.

Oat prices advanced about five cents during the week and while receipts were fairly heavy they were well absorbed, as buyers generally felt that oat prices were too low compared with the price of other grains.

#### PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS NOW ASSURED

The rebuilding of Europe goes slowly forward. Miracles do not happen in the economic world and processes of reconstruction go slower than those of destruction.

Ever since the national conventions were held there has been a steady advance toward normal prosperity, in the great fields of farming, building and production in mine and factory.

The slow uphill climb to pre-war prosperity, not the hectic inflation standards of war times, is constant in Our Country, and is spreading to Europe. The movement is on to stay.

Never has a Presidential election year felt so little disturbance, as 1924. All must admit that time-tried business principles are sounder than untried political theories.

#### TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Texas, October 4—"Educational Conditions and Needs of Texas" has been announced as the theme for the Texas State Teachers' Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29. The sessions will open Thanksgiving Day morning with a patriotic program in the new Scottish Rite Cathedral. All preliminary plans have been announced by President G. O. Clough of the association.

Outstanding educators of America have been engaged to make the principal addresses before the convention, which will be the largest in the history of the association. Dr. George A. Works of Cornell University, who has just completed the Texas School Survey, will appear on the program several times. Dr. Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia University, and said to be America's foremost financial writer, will discuss the financial problems of Texas schools. President Charles McKenny of the Michigan State Teachers College will speak on the relation of education to human progress.

Dr. James Hoscic of New York will outline plans for the strengthening of the elementary schools of Texas. Dr. F. J. Kelly of the University of Minnesota will outline plans for the development of higher education program in this state. Miss Frances E. Sabin of New York will make an address. Most of these have visited Texas during the making of the Texas School Survey, and all have carefully studied the state's problems.

State Superintendent of Schools, S. M. N. Marrs, and Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas

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will make addresses on special phases of the school needs, while Hon. T. N. Jones of Tyler will make an address on the rural educational conditions in Texas.

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### LEASES ON DIAL RANCH INVOLVED IN BIG LAWSUIT

A lawsuit, involving leases on 11,000 acres of what is known as the Dial ranch said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, is being tried at Plemmons this week.

Perkins and Martin, of Wichita Falls, owners in fee of the land involved are suing for a cancellation of the leases alleging non-development of acreage.

The lease was originally made to T. E. Durham of Amarillo and by him assigned to Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, who in turn assigned it to the Gulf Production Company, Panhandle Refining Company and others.

The producing Gulf Dial well is on the property involved in the suit.

A large number of oil men including W. B. Pyron, general manager of the Gulf Production Company are here for the trial which is believed will last all week.

The \$10,000,000 law suit involving the title to 17,000 acres of leases on the Johnson ranch, set for trial at Plemmons this week has been transferred by agreement to Hemphill county and will be tried during the first week in December according to announcement.

The suit filed by owners of the Johnson ranch against 97 owners of leases on the ranch is said to involve property valued at more than \$10,000,000 at this time and untold value if several wells now drilling are producers.

It is believed that more than one hundred persons will attend the suit many of them as witnesses.

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### What Was That?



### At the Churches

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Shearer, the presiding Elder of the Amarillo District, will hold the fourth Quarterly Conference for the Spearman charge at Spearman Friday, October 10 at 3 p. m. and will preach at Spearman Sunday night.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. We just have a few more days to close out this conference year. We are glad to report that Lieb has already paid her part on preacher's salary.

Be sure to hear Bro. Shearer. J. A. Wheeler, Pastor

#### BAPTIST

Our meeting closed last Sunday morning. We thank God for the co-operation of the Christian people in this meeting. Our Lord is always good to us. Our failures and mistakes, the Lord will freely forgive. We are very grateful for the salvation of sinners. We had our baptizing Sunday afternoon at the Jordan place on the Palo Duro. A good crowd gathered at the waters. The pastor had the happy privilege of buying them with their Lord in Baptism. We pray God's blessing on Rev. Wheeler and his good people for the use of their church building. The Baptist are going to launch a building campaign soon. We have been without a home long enough.

Rev. Wheeler brought a great message to a full house Sunday night. If you want your pastor to do his best be there and root for him. Sunday school at 10 a. m., at the show building, Spearman. The Pastor will preach at Plemmons next Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday afternoon at 3:00, and Holt Sunday night. Will be very glad to have the young people out to help with the singing. We are for our young people.

Rev. F. S. Gromer, state secretary will meet with the Baptist of this association on the 17th at Dalhart, for a one-day conference. Can't you go.

#### PASTOR

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 15. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14tf

#### HOLD THE MARTINS ON FARM

"The school business is what drove me off the farm," said Martin in explaining that the reason why he moved to town was to give his children the advantages of a high school education. It was a calamity for his neighborhood to lose a man like Martin for he was the owner of a well-improved farm, his methods of farming were up to date and he was interested in the civic and moral betterment of his community. The rural schools in Martin's state are handicapped, chiefly because of the small school district system and because of unscientific methods of raising school revenues. The small school district is generally an unsatisfactory unit for the school administration and taxation, especially when the state and county funds are not sufficient to equalize educational advantages among districts.

All that Martin's state as a whole contributes for the support of the public school is the income from the permanent school fund and certain appropriations for special purposes, amounting to about 3 1/2 per cent of the total school revenue. Many more progressive states are now contributing from the state and county sources a percentage exceeding one-half of the total expenditure for the local school maintenance.

The legislatures of 42 states will be in regular session this coming winter. It is time now for educational legislative committees of agricultural organizations to join with the educational forces of the states in suggesting changes in school laws which will equalize educational opportunities for the state as a whole and hold the Martins on the farm.

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

Read the Reporter.

#### A FINE AUTO RIDE

Saturday the writer had occasion to make a trip to Perryton and Spearman on business matters. This was our first visit to each of these towns on the Santa Fe branch line and the remarkable growth of each was a most pleasant surprise. Perryton is a live town from one end to the other and has such a wonderful country about there that it is destined to become a great place some day.

At Spearman we met Oran Kelly, a former co-worker of ours, who is now publishing the Spearman Reporter. Kelly had the misfortune to burn out two years ago but is again getting on his feet and is building up a good business in the enterprising town. From Spearman we drove home by way of Guymon and Hooker, visiting in the former town some hours.

In Guymon we built our first home about fourteen years ago and naturally this was the first spot we drove to. The visit there recalled many pleasant recollections for this little bungalow, beautiful to us that many years ago, and still pretty, was one of the joys of our family life. We roamed through the familiar rooms once more, out in the back yard under the trees and in one place on the cement walk found the tiny tracks of a little boy, our own, put there by baby feet one summer day and allowed to dry permanently—one of the most appreciated sights of all. We enjoyed renewing old business acquaintanceships there during our brief stay.

The ride home along the Rock Island was our first one over the highway along the road and for a number of miles out of Guymon this was one of the prettiest drives we had on the -rip. But the roads are unusually fine from here all along the trip we took and will measure well with any similar 177 miles in Colorado or Wyoming. A few miles on the highway between Liberal and Tyrone, and that in Texas county at that, are all that remain in the way of completing this road west from Liberal to Tucumcari, we understand, and this bit of rough highway will be put in proper shape at once. Seward county is taking care of her portion of this road and the News hopes to soon see the day when this popular route will follow the Rock Island on east to the principal highways of the state—Liberal News.

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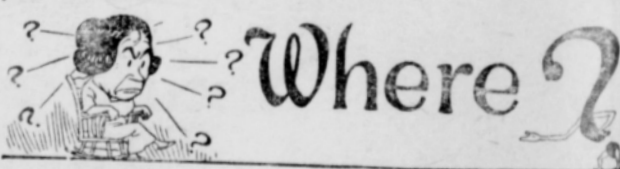
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