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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE DAVIS AND BRYAN

After a Stormy Session of Two Weeks, the Convention Finally Puts a Strong Ticket in the Field.

Madison Square Garden, July 10.—The Democratic national convention brought its tempestuous sessions to close early this morning, placing before the country a ticket headed by John W. Davis, of West Virginia, with Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska in second place. Nominated on the 103rd ballot in the final dissolution of the deadlock which had gripped the convention for ten days, Mr. Davis began his service as leader of his party by up-setting precedent and addressing the convention at its evening session and then going into conference with convention managers over choice of a nominee for the vice presidency. Governor Bryan was chosen for second place on the ticket after his friends had placed before Mr. Davis and his conferees argument for selection of a western man of proven executive capacity, familiar with agriculture and in sympathy with liberal sentiment of the country. The nomination of the Nebraska governor, who is a brother of William J. Bryan took only one ballot. Word that leaders wanted him nominated was passed quickly about the convention hall and although active campaign had been made for several other candidates theirs was not long in debate. Mr. Bryan was declared in nomination at 2:22 eastern daylight saving time. Then after a few last minutes formalities the convention adjourned sine die at 2:42 a. m. and the delegates for the last time filed wearily out the old garden where their nerves had been frazzled and their patience worn out by more than two weeks of the most stirring scenes in all political history.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES IN COLORADO

Paddy Doyle, Early Day Ranchman of This Country, Passes Away Suddenly at His home at Ft. Lyon.

Word reached Spearman on last Sunday night at 10 o'clock of the death of Paddy Doyle at Fort Lyon, Colorado, which occurred at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, July 6, 1924. The cause of his death was heart failure. The relatives living in this county left immediately for Fort Lyon to be present at the funeral. Those going from here were: John Graham and family, Roy Womble and family and Syl Frizzell and family. Mesdames Graham, Womble and Frizzell are daughters of the deceased. Howard Levi Doyle was born in Bates county, Missouri, on February 9, 1861; died at Fort Lyon, Colorado, on July 6, 1924, aged 63 years, five months and twenty-seven days. Mr. Doyle came to Texas in 1881, and was married to Katie Farrell in 1893, at Leclaire, Kansas. To this union were born nine children, of which seven are living. The "King Solomon" Masonic lodge of Las Animas, Colorado, conducted the funeral services. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The Masonic lodge of Perryton, of which Mr. Doyle was a member for many years, sent beautiful flowers. Deceased was an old-time resident of this country, coming here in the early days and engaging in the ranching business. He at one time owned the J. F. Anderwrs ranch on the Palo Duro and later engaged in the hotel business at old Hansford. The family has resided in Colorado for the past several years. Mr. Doyle was one of the most pleasant, agreeable men this writer has ever met. Good cheer followed wherever he went. He was a great violinist, one of the old school, and had just finished playing a piece for a number of sick soldiers at the Fort, when his death occurred. Mr. Doyle enjoyed life, enjoyed his "fiddle and bow" and took great pleasure in making others happy. He leaves a sorrowing wife and seven fine boys and girls to mourn their loss. He was buried at Las Animas on Tuesday afternoon, July 8. The many friends of the family throughout the southwest will learn of his death with much regret.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and prove its merits.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Democratic County Executive Committee held a meeting last week for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the primary election to be held on July 26. Judges of election were appointed as follows:

Spearman	Fred W. Brandt
Kimball	W. C. Nollner
Grand Plains	F. A. Shapley
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Winder
Mulock	C. C. Newcomb
Oslo	A. S. Simonson
McBride	J. T. Smith

It was decided that a second primary election would be held, and the date therefor is set by law as August 23.

On Monday, July 16, the committee appointed to make up the official ballot from which the printer will print the tickets for the first primary election, will meet. This committee is composed of the following: P. A. Lyon, R. L. McClellan, John R. Collard, R. W. Morton and Oran Kelly.

The fine new residence of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, in east Spearman, is nearing completion. Dillow & Sons are constructing this residence and it has the appearance of being a mighty good one.

At the Churches

METHODIST

(By J. A. Wheeler, Pastor.)

Had a good day last Sunday. Rev. R. W. Shearer, the presiding elder of Amarillo district, preached at Lieb in the morning, at Holt in the afternoon and at Spearman at night. Good congregations were present. Bro. Shearer is a good preacher and you are always helped when you hear him.

The third quarterly conference was held at Lieb. All points were represented except Grand Plains. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Spearman. The pastor will preach at Spearman in the morning and evening hour, Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits all, especially the stranger in our midst. Head your car toward church next Sunday morning and bring your harvest hands with you, and render thanks to God for your crop. This will be better than praying the autoists prayer, which is as follows:

"Lord, you'll please excuse me from worship or service today—your day, I know—but it is the only one I have for rest or play. And so, I'd like to spin at 20 30 or 40 miles an hour through a couple hundred miles, on your fair foot stool. So please don't let it rain. I trust you will not count the same a sin. The worship and praise and song, I leave to those whom you have not blessed with worldly goods to the extent that they can afford a flivver. I trust that you will accept my loyalty to Thee upon my word. You know that I would like to give to charity or church, at home and church abroad, but at the present price of gas and oil, great guns, it takes the product of my toil to keep the bus a-rolling, that out upon the road I need not take from ungodly scorching gibes and dust.

I send the kids to Sunday school to learn the way to heaven while I grease her up so that she may be driven, slip no pins or break an "ax," and send us prematurely to that same heaven.

You know how it is. I can't appear at church or even have time to read the word, inspired by one, who in less fortunate days, I called my Lord. After six days' rush in office or in store, at farm or ranch, the seventh I need to rush a little more. To do it at a pace that makes me feel that I am a live one, and hold up my face. I have to pump the tires and fill the cups with grease.

From my duty to my car, I have taken time for this, my prayer, to show that my earthly training is not forgotten; that on the Sabbath to God we give thought.

Keep us from turning turtle in some ditch, or by some drunken joy rider (I'll vote dry next time) being smashed, and some day when I am rich enough to afford two cars, I'll let my chauffeur have one to take the poor to church.

And will you overlook some minor sins of mine, and pardon me hogging all your time, which you in your good providence have given, and will some day—not now—I'm awful busy—take me to your heaven. Up there, I trust, you'll furnish me a proper car, that needs no oil or gas or tinkering, to ride the golden streets. Till then, please

MUSIC TEACHER COMING

Spearman, and especially students of the Spearman schools who wish to take music during the coming school term, are exceptionally fortunate in having for an instructor Miss Thelma Gwinn of Guymon. Miss Gwinn has sent word to friends in Spearman that she will come at the beginning of the school term and immediately begin teaching music in connection with the school work. Miss Gwinn has studied music in some of the leading conservatories of the country and comes highly recommended as an instructor. It is fortunate that we will have music in the school this year, and that students of the Spearman school will have an opportunity to receive instruction from such an able teacher right here at home.

HE LIKES SPEARMAN

Elmer Hall, formerly proprietor of the Palo Duro Hotel in Spearman but now proprietor of the Earl hotel at Shattuck, was here on business Wednesday, coming on the Santa Fe and returning Thursday morning. Mr. Hall says he has a nice business at Shattuck, and that Mrs. Hall is well pleased with their new home, but that in all his travels he has found but one other place he liked so well as he does Spearman and that place is Detroit, Michigan. While Detroit is an older city and considerably greater in population than Spearman, yet barring Ty Cobb and lake Michigan, we don't know that the city made famous in pre-Volstead days has anything much on us, especially when the new gin is completed.

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A. F. BARKLEY
Spearman, Texas

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—because the Medici family of Italy gained their name from practicing medicine. They became the first money-lenders and used as a sign their coat of arms, which bore three golden "pills". Many save health and money by using

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THE AUTOIST.

P. S.—My excuses may not seem so strong, but I spend Thy day this way, to please my children and wife, who lead such a dull life when I'm away. So please charge them their share if it is wrong.

BAPTIST

The pastor preached at both hours last Sunday. Sunday school was good. We begin the study of the life of Christ in this quarter. It is always a joy to study the life of our Savior. The weather may be hot, but come out and we will turn the fans on you and keep you cool.

Presley Hand reports a good day at Holt. Had 51 in Sunday school.

We would be glad for some of our people to go to our encampment this summer, beginning August 1 and continuing 10 days. This will be a feast to the soul. Three years ago a section of land, located 20 miles southeast of Canyon, in the beautiful Ceta canyon. This is one of the most beautiful camping grounds in the southwest, and affords boating, swimming and fishing. This is a chance to spend a few days in a very profitable as well as pleasant way. Get ready and go. You will live until you die anyway.

The pastor will be away in a meeting but will have someone to preach on the third Sunday.

We had several visitors with us last Sunday. If you are a stranger, in town for the summer or a few days, you will find a glad hand shake awaiting you at the show building, where the Baptists hold their services.

If you enjoy the study of the life of Christ, meet with us next Sunday at 10 a. m.

W. E. HAND, Pastor.

GOOD MILK STOCK

J. H. Deakin, whose dairy farm is located on the Frisco eight miles south of Guymon, is advertising some Holstein milk stock for sale. Mr. Deakin has been breeding up his herd of dairy cattle for the past ten years and now has perhaps the best cattle in this entire section of country. He is overstocked and wants to sell off a number of good ones, ranging in age from calves to five and six year old cows. Anyone wishing to buy milk stock could not find a better opportunity than is now afforded at the Deakin farm. These cattle have been especially bred up for dairy purposes and no better can be found.

THIRTY BUSHEL WHEAT

John R. Collard states that on his farm near town, which is in charge of Geo. Mitts, the wheat is threshing out thirty bushels per acre, and the grain is of an exceptionally high quality, testing around 61½ pounds. Both Mr. Collard and Mr. Mitts state that the reason this wheat is producing considerably better than the average wheat can be traced directly to correct farming methods. The land was plowed deep and at the proper time, and the grain was drilled in at the proper time, no waits being made for rain. Better farming methods is increasing the wheat yield of the Spearman country, and a more careful selection of seed will improve the quality.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

All candidates for county office are hereby notified that they are required to file an affidavit of their campaign expenses between July 14 and July 18, inclusive, with the county clerk. Then, on or before the tenth day after the primary election, another affidavit setting forth the entire expenses of the campaign must be filed with the county clerk. This applies to the defeated as well as to the successful candidates.

A. F. BARKLEY,
County Chairman.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Essex four Sedan. Driven only on pavement and is in excellent condition. Ask to see it. Priced right and terms reasonable. Inquire at Spearman Motor Company, Spearman 301p.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Caremon were here from Guymon Wednesday looking after business interests.

W. J. Wilson, an old-timer of the Memphis country, is a guest in the home of his niece, Mrs. H. P. Bailey, in Spearman this week.

ANOTHER BOON TO THE MULTITUDE

Prices of Ford Trucks Reduced Owing to Removal of Government Tax, Local Dealer Says.

R. W. Morton, Ford Sales and Service, announces that he has received information of another reduction in price of the Ford Truck. The latest cut in price is due to the removal of the Government Tax on these exceptionally serviceable vehicles. The new prices as given out by Mr. Morton this morning are as follows:

Truck Chassis	\$445.50
Truck Chassis and Cab	508.30
Truck Chassis, Cab and Body	563.50

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 23. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412.

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

We also sell tailored-to-measure Shirts.



MISSIONARY SOCIETY


The Missionary Society held a very enjoyable and profitable meeting with Mrs. Gibner on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John L. Hays. All members are earnestly requested to attend these meetings.

IN THE RACE TO A FINISH

I take this method of informing the voters of Hansford county that I am in the race for sheriff and tax collector to a finish. I announced with the intention of winning the race if I could do so by fair methods, and have no intention of quitting until the votes are counted. I will appreciate the support of the people of Hansford county, who want to give a young man a chance. I feel that I am capable of filling the office satisfactorily to all right-thinking people, and if elected, will do my very best to perform my duties in a way that my supporters will never have cause to regret having voted for me. I will see every voter in the county if it is possible, but if I should fail to see you, I want you to give my claims due consideration. I am in the race until the finish, and to win if I can do so fairly and honestly.

GEORGE T. PIERCE.

HOLSTEIN MILK STOCK



50 head of high grade Holsteins from calves to six-year-old cows. The best milk stock in Texas county. This stock will be offered at private sale at my Dairy Farm 8 miles straight south of Guymon. Reason for selling is that I am overstocked. All T-B tested cattle.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For State Senator, 31st District,
J. W. REID
of Canyon

For Representative, 124th District
C. H. WALKER
of Dalhart, Texas
JUDGE E. C. GRAY
of Higgins, Texas

HANSFORD COUNTY
For County Judge
A. E. TOWNSEND
C. W. KING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEORGE T. PIERCE
ALVINO RICHARDSON
H. L. WILBANKS
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON

For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS
MRS. PEARL S. HAYS
JESSE E. WOMBLE
M. E. WALKER

For Tax Assessor,
J. E. SLAVIN
R. W. THOMPSON
VERNON COMPTON
MRS. L. S. CATOR

For County Treasurer
MARY SPARKS
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
FRED McREE
PAUL HIGGS

C. VOLLMERT
DRAYMAN

Phone 55, all kinds of Dray Work and Hauling.

County Agent Column

WARNING

There are signs of a grasshopper plague beginning to show in this county and in Hutchinson county. There is one field of oats in this county that grasshoppers have cut off one half of the oat heads. One crop of cotton has been eaten up in Hutchinson county by grass hoppers. When wheat and oats are cut the hoppers will move on the row crops and early wheat. If there are any grasshoppers on your place, start now, using the following poison:

Bran 25 pounds
White arsenic 1 pound
Oranges or Lemons 6 fruits
Molasses 2 quarts
Water 2 to 3 gallons

Mix bran and poison in a wash tub. Add molasses and the finely ground fruits and stir well. Pour on water enough to dampen without making it sloppy. While fresh the mixture is very attractive to the grasshopper, but when dry or stale is not eaten. Very early in the morning is the time preferred for applying. The above amount should sow six acres, at an average cost of about 25 to 35 cents per acre.

The County Agent met the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Fair Monday night. Departmental Superintendents were elected and the date of the Fair set for Oct. 1 and 2.

Through the co-operation of the Department of Labor, the County Agent was able to import about three hundred harvest hands and place them with farmers. The Santa Fe Railway Co. was induced to make a rate of \$7.00 from Fort Worth to Spearman for harvest hands. This helped the labor situation considerably.

A few people have been bringing in samples of grain for the Fair. Do not forget to bring yours. We need good wheat, oats, barley, and rye, both in the shock and threshed.

The County Agent has been accompanying the local cotton, contest committee on its trips to measure the five acres for the Spearman and Dallas News prizes. Some farmers failed to get a good stand and planted over as late as the 5th of July.

J. H. Spivey's soy beans are growing nicely. They have not had a rain since they were planted, and withstood the hot winds that killed cotton. Soy beans are the best feed that can be raised in this country for milk cows.

DR. WOLCOTT TO BE HERE

Dr. Claude Wolcott well known eye, ear, nose, throat and catarrh specialist proprietor of the Amarillo Eye and Ear Dispensary; is personally introducing in this county, the methods as applied in his Dispensary. More especially his newly devised, portable electrical equipment used for eyesight tests; which affords an exceptional opportunity for patrons to receive good service right in their homes if desired. Eye glasses and treatment by an expert—personal service only—no agents. It will pay you to wait for it. Spearman, Palo Duro Hotel, July 14 and 15.

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HANSFORD COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 1 AND 2

Departmental Heads Have Been Appointed—Exhibits are Being Prepared—Looks Like a Big Fair.

President Barkley of the Hansford County Free Fair, called the executive board together on Monday night of this week for the purpose of appointing departmental heads and outlining the work of putting on the third annual fair for Hansford county. The meeting was held in the offices of the Hansford Abstract Company. The first business was the appointment of H. E. James to a place on the board of directors to take the place of A. B. Blake, who is no longer a resident of the county. The next business was the selection of a date for the fair this year. It was the opinion of the board that owing to the lateness of much of the row crop, it would be impossible to prepare a suitable exhibit if the date was not set about ten or fifteen days later than last year, so October 1 and 2 was selected as the dates on which the fair will be held this year. The weather will be cooler then, and hog men will not have so much trouble in bringing their fat hogs to the fair. Departmental heads were appointed as follows:

Finance:—To be announced by the president at an early date.
Agriculture:—A. E. Townsend, Superintendent; W. A. Sutton, Doc Haas, assistants.

Live Stock:—M. Major, Superintendent; Lee Black, hogs; Walter Wilmeth, beef cattle; Robt. Shapley, dairy cattle; Henry Waldrop, horses, mares and mules.

Poultry:—N. L. Beck, Assistants to be selected by Mr. Beck.

Needlecraft and Culinary:—Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Superintendent. Assistants to be selected by Mrs. Buchanan.

Races:—Chas. Riley, Assistants to be selected by Mr. Riley.

Concessions:—R. W. Morton. Assistants to be selected by Mr. Morton.

Athletic Sports:—O. L. Savage. Assistants to be selected by Mr. Savage.

Officers

A. F. Barkley President
A. H. Wilcox Secretary
Clay Gibners Treasurer

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MORE WHEAT FROM EARLY PREPARATION

"Success or failure in wheat farming is nearly always traceable to some phase of soil handling," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "There is no single factor that will increase the wheat yield more than early, deep plowing or listing. All

of the experiment stations in the winter wheat territory of the Southwest, as well as the best wheat farmers have clearly proven that land prepared in July will produce 2 to 4 bushels more wheat per acre than land with the same kind of work done in September.

"Early plowing destroys weeds which, if allowed to grow, will use up the available plant food and moisture. It is claimed on good authority that one big weed in its development will use a barrel of water. Early plowing gives the land time to settle, which is a necessary requirement for successful wheat growing. Even though the land may have considerable time to settle, it is usually wise and profitable to pack the ground immediately after the plow with some sort of packer, if it is nothing more than a disk harrow with the blades set straight. This compact seed bed causes early germination of the wheat, immediate growth and a good stand, all of which are necessary to insure good quality and a big yield.

"Early listing for wheat is especially desirable, where rainfall is limited, and frequently produces better yields than other methods. Listing covers the ground quickly, kills the weeds and saves the moisture. For best results, it pays to double list and level the ground early.

"Successful wheat growers find, if time does not permit early plowing or listing, that it pays to disc immediately after the binder or header; this destroys the weeds and volunteer wheat, saves moisture and leaves the soil in condition to plow at a convenient time later.

MINOR REACHING MAJORITY and TRAVELING MEN MAY VOTE

A minor not resident of a city of 5,000 population or more becoming twenty-one years of age after January 1, 1923 and on or before the primary election, July 26, 1924, may vote at said election without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, if otherwise qualified.

A traveling man who expects to be absent from the county of his residence on election day and who is a qualified elector, if at home, should, not more than ten nor less than three days prior to election, deliver to the county clerk poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption and secure ballot; if away from home he should, not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to election deliver to a notary public poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption and secure ballot as provided for by Chap. 149 Acts Reg. Session 38th Legislature.

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Also one 8 bottom 14-inch John Deere plow. Will sell entire outfit at a bargain, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance in one year.

On account of poor health I must quit the game, but any man with the "pep" can take this outfit and make good with it. It is a real threshing outfit.

To the beginner, I have a man who is a master of this entire rig. He can take either end, and will guarantee satisfaction. He will put it through the season's run on high.

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See me at my farm, the first place north of Cheney, or address,

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I have recently purchased a hemstitching machine, and will do high class hemstitching at 10 cents per yard. Cotton thread will be furnished free; charge for silk thread. Send me your work in this line. EDWARDS TOGGERY, Perryton, Texas.

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R. A. McCROBY,
The Ice Man. 26tf.

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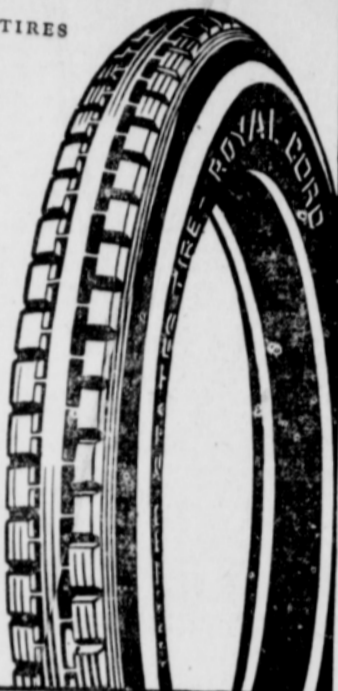
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HAS TEXAS COME TO THIS?

A man, who has generally proven himself an astute judge of Texas politics, made this remark the other day: "There is only one really capable man in the race for Governor and he is not in the race."

His reference was to Lynch Davidson, but in amplification he expressed the opinion that at this time the race stood between two other candidates.

If this gentleman's judgement is correct—and he is a pretty good judge of Texas election—Texas politics has reached a lamentable stage, a stage where the best qualified man, because of a variety of reasons and so-called issues, is not receiving the support to which his ability and qualifications entitle him. We can hardly believe that it is true. It is hard to conceive that the Texas voters can so disregard their own personal interests and the welfare of their State as to vote against the best qualified man in the race simply because he may not be a politician, a handshaker, a good mixer, or fill some of the other requirements of the average candidate.

If Lynch Davidson doesn't receive enough votes to put him in the runoff, it will be conclusive proof that the people of Texas prefer the politician to the business man; that they prefer oratory and handshaking to ability and efficiency.

Texas has an opportunity in this campaign such as it has not had for years. That opportunity is afforded by Lynch Davidson's entrance into the race for Governor. He offers a record that no candidate can successfully attack, even from political standpoints. A lifelong prohibitionist, an early advocate of woman suffrage, two of the so-called issues that have proven stumbling blocks to other candidates, are eliminated from consideration in his case. Furthermore, he promises a safe, sane, businesslike, efficient administration; an administration with economy as its keynote and business efficiency all down the line, as against political expediency in the handling of the State's affairs. In other words, Lynch Davidson wants to handle the business of Texas just as he handled his own business, and the record of that business shows that he is thoroughly capable for starting with absolutely nothing, working as a day laborer, he has built up a successful business. He doesn't want the office of Governor because he needs it. It will mean a financial sacrifice to him and a big one, but he can afford it. He wants the office simply because of the honor and the further opportunity it would afford him of being of some real service to his State.

Lynch Davidson is the first business man that has offered for state office in years. He is the first that has made business efficiency his platform, and if the Texas voters see fit to turn him down in favor of some other candidate, whose appeal may be more attractive, the taxpayers will have only themselves to blame when the old cry of higher taxes, increased governmental cost and larger deficits, stare them in the face.—Star Telegram.

A MAN'S REAL MEASURE

The "place" to take the true measure of a man is not in the darkest place or in the amen corner, nor the cornfield, but by his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is an imp or an angel, cur or king, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him whether it crowns him boss or puts him with bad eggs. I care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his homecoming and his better

half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five-dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he is black in the face and howls hallelujah until he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front door to meet him and love's sunshine illuminates the face of his wife every time she hears his footfall, you can take it for granted that he is pure, for his home is a heaven and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and red-flag anarchist, a Mormon and a mugwump; he may buy votes in blocks of five, and bet on the election; he may deal 'em from the bottom of the deck and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still be an infinitely better man than the cowardly little humbug who is all suavity in society but who makes home a hell who vents upon the helpless heads of his wife and children an ill nature he would inflict on his fellow men but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child.—By W. C. Brann.

THE ICE MAN

"My idea of a good job for this hot weather is that of ice man."

You have heard the statement a thousand times—possibly not with particular reference to the job of icemen, but of some other job that you know even less about. For it is a failing of human nature, as of mules, to always believe the grass is a little greener in the next pasture or that the other fellow's job is just a little better and with more pay.

But fact of the business is, it is not what you are doing, but how you do it that determines whether or not your job is the best one for you. If you are throwing your whole heart into your work, if you are producing results, seeing business grow, making friends, living within your income, and building for the future—you have the best job in the world—for you are happy, interested and making good. On the other hand, if you are making piles of money but are dissatisfied, if you hate to go to work, watch the clock for a chance to quit always wondering how much more you could make with how much less work in the other fellow's job—you are a failure.

But speaking of the iceman—statistics show that fewer icemen who start into that work as single men ever get married than in any other occupation. And there is a reason. If there is any man in the world that sees the wrong side of home life it is the iceman. The overcrowded refrigerator, the kitchen sink with last night's dishes still in it, the grease faced beauty (?) before her beauty is put on, the ice card that was forgotten from the day before that calls for fifty pounds when the refrigerator will only hold twenty-five—as we said before, there is a reason.

Public utility men are sorely tried by the frailties and plain human cussedness of mankind, and yet the modern method of handling the public has entirely changed—much for the better. The old "Public be damned" policy is giving away to a courteous service of studied efficiency, a human relationship that is gratifying and profitable to the company and their customers alike. There is less need for restrictive legislation and less desire to unnecessarily handicap development and service by such legislation. The telephone companies, the light, water, railroad and other public service companies are finding it more profitable to keep the public acquainted with the problems, difficulties and activities of the companies in their efforts to give service than it was to snap off the customer when he asked a foolish question, or made a legitimate complaint. A better relationship exists today between the public service corporation and the public to be served—and that relationship is largely the result of intelligently used printer's ink.—Plains Journal.

Just about the keenest thing that we have heard of lately was the sudden stopping of an I. W. W. lecture at the camp ground by one of our prominent young men, one afternoon last week. The low lified "wobbler" was making a typical lecture urging fellow harvest hands to demand a \$6.00 wage when he was interrupted with a right to the jaw, going down in a heap, where all of his kind should be. After paying a fine, said "wobbler" couldn't leave town soon enough.—Ochiltree County Herald.

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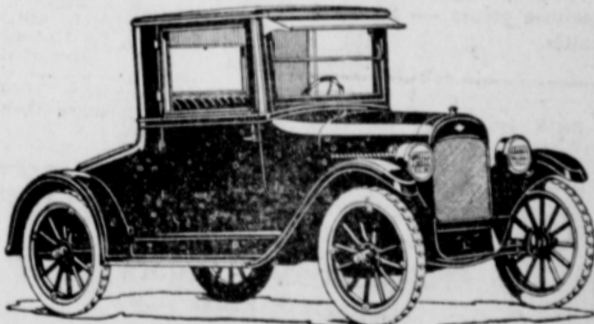
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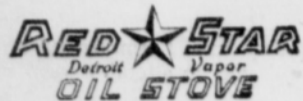
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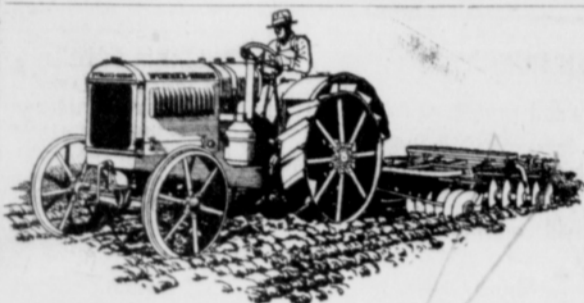
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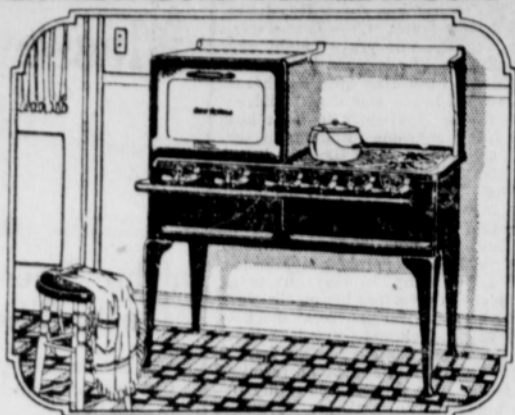
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and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness M. E. McCormick, Clerk of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Plemons on the 26th day of June, 1924.
(Seal) M. E. McCORMICK,
Clerk of the District Court, Hutchinson county, Texas. 2914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Proposing an amendment to Section Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors, and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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WHY SWAT THE FLY?

Where is the house fly born? In filth, chiefly in horse manure and outhouses.

How long is the life cycle of his birth? About ten days from the time the egg is laid until the mature fly is born.

What are the steps in the transformation from the egg to the fly? The egg, the maggot, the pupa, the fly.

Where does the fly live? Where there is filth.

Is there anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

Does the fly like clean food, too? Yes, and it appears to be its delight to wipe its feet on clean food.

Where does the fly go after leaving the manure pile; the privy vault, and the spittoon? Into the kitchen, dining room and bedroom.

What does he do there? He wipes his feet on the food, bathes in the milk and annoys the sleeper.

Does the fly visit those sick with typhoid fever, consumption, small-pox and other diseases. He certainly does and may call on you next.

Is the fly dangerous? Yes, he spreads disease.

Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.

Is the presence of flies therefore, an indication of nearby filth? It most certainly is, and that is disgraceful.

How may we successfully fight the fly? By destroying or removing his breeding place, the manure pile, making the privy vault fly proof, and keeping our yard clean, by screening the house, by the use of the wire swatter and sticky fly paper. Swat the fly!

WALSH'S GAVEL LOSES ITS HEAD; DELEGATE HURT

New York, July 4.

Herman Schoenstern of New York suffered concussion of the brain tonight, when he was struck on the head by Chairman Walsh's gavel as it flew off the handle and bounced into the delegate space in the Democratic national convention.

Schoenstern, taken to the convention hospital after the accident, was unconscious for five minutes.

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The latest big snake story comes from Kansas. A man one day found a big rattlesnake pinned under a rock and he took pity on it and released it. The snake followed him home and became a great pet. It watched things around the house like a regular watch dog. One night the man woke up suddenly and there were sounds of something choking in the room. When he turned on the light there was the snake coiled around a burglar's throat and it had its tail out of the window rattling for the police.—Yexline Enterprise.

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas, will on the 4th day of August a. d. 1924, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section No. 27, in Block R Grantee Brooks & Burleson, in said county, and running thence west on the North line of sections No. 43, 42, 41, Grantee A. B. & M., and Sections No. 40, 39, 38, 37 and 36, Block R, Brooks & Burleson, and continuing west on the North line of Sections Nos. 15 and 14, Block 3, Grantee S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., to the Southeast Corner of Section No. 12, Block 3, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., in said county and terminating at said point, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 1st day of July a. d. 1924.

R. F. DENNIS,
GEO. L. ROLAND,
T. B. Windom,
Jury of view.

Mary Jane Syrup, \$4.00 per case, at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Stephens, Perry M. Stephens, J. D. Wright, S. E. Wright, J. E. Wright Rachel L. Frazier, J. U. Frazier, W. A. Chisum, Birdie Chisum, W. A. Jordan, Fannie Jordan, R. F. Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Daws Wright, T. F. Wright, Tom Wright, D. B. Wright, Dave Wright, Annie West, Pink P. West, J. Y. Wright, Willie Wright, D. W. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be held at the court-house thereof in the town of Plemons, on the 1st Monday in October, a. d. 1924, and the same being the 6th day of October, a. d. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of June, a. d. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court number 563, wherein J. M. Sanford is plaintiff and Annie Stephens, Perry M. Stephens, J. D. Wright, S. E. Wright, J. E. Wright, Rachel L. Frazier, J. U. Frazier, W. A. Chisum, Birdie Chisum, W. A. Jordan, Fannie Jordan, R. F. Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Daws Wright, T. F. Wright, Tom Wright, D. B. Wright, Dave Wright, Annie West, Pink P. West, J. Y. Wright, Willie Wright, D. W. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named defendants; said petition alleging that on June 1, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Survey Number 76 in Block Number 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, located in Hutchinson county, Texas; that on said date, defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff there from and withheld the possession thereof. Plaintiff further alleges a chain of title from the State of Texas to himself, through various deeds and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land.

Plaintiff further pleads specifically that he has had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the State of Texas, with peaceable and continuous and adverse possession for the period of more than three years, and that he has likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon and that he has likewise had such peaceable, and adverse, possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same so as to mature title under the three years, five years, and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land and that his title be quieted and that any and all claims interest or estate in said lands had or claimed by defendants, be divested out of them and invested in plaintiff.

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J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, left for Austin last week, after an inspection of the state land, in Dallam and Hartley counties that will go on the market September 1. The surveyors have finished their work in Hartley county, and will finish up in Dallam county next week. The land has been surveyed into tracts of 320 acres. The Dallam county land starts in about seventeen miles of Dalhart, and contains approximately 27,000 acres. This is a level body of prairie land of the tight soil type and classed as good agricultural land.

The Hartley county land consisting of about 30,000 acres lies northwest of Channing, about one-half of it runs into the brakes. The balance is classed as agricultural land. Mr. Robinson is preparing a pamphlet, with a printed map showing every survey of the lands, its description quality and appraisal value, and all the information one needs to know about this land in order to place a bid with the land commissioner to be opened at ten o'clock on the morning of September 2nd. These pamphlets will be ready for distribution about the middle of July and anyone interested may have one by writing to Hon. T. J.

Robinson, Land Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

The final decree in the settlement of this land case was just recently issued under the law the land commissioner must put it on the market at the earliest possible time after the survey and classifications have been completed. So it is that September will be the first opportunity. The law provides that the commissioner shall place an appraised value on each tract and sealed bids filed with him at Austin. The bid, to be considered, must be accompanied by a check equal to one-fortieth the amount bid. This one-fortieth is the first payment in the event the bidder is awarded the land, balance to be paid at the end of forty years, bearing five per cent interest to be paid annually. However, the purchaser may have his land at any time he wishes to pay the entire principal.

The Texan has heretofore expressed the hope that this land might not come on the market until after the next session of the legislature, hoping that the law might be so amended as to limit the acreage any one person may buy to such an amount as would only make a comfortable home for himself and family. We are still of the opinion that this would be to the best interest of the state and enable more people to acquire a home for themselves and family on such terms as would enable a poor man who is ambitious to acquire a home.

If the sale of this land could be postponed until after the legislature meets, we would not only sponsor a law limiting the purchase as above indicated, but we would provide that these two tracts be auctioned off to highest bidder right on the ground. This would give the would-be purchasers an opportunity to bid upon any tract up to the time a purchase might be made, bringing a much higher average price than they will under the sealed bid method. But it is too late now to so provide for such limitations and sale unless the governor should call a special session of the legislature which is not at all probable.—Dalhart Texan.

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visiting with relatives and friends.

Basil and Harold Good visited the J. F. Williams home Friday afternoon.

Mable Rodgers, Bennie Green and Lelon Close took supper with miss Ethel Walker Sunday night.

Bro. Raney, Mr. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson ate dinner with the Balthrope family Sunday.

Roy, Harold and Basil Good, Nannie and Dottie Williams took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Paterson Sunday.

The Methodist have organized a new Sunday school at Holt. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Baptist meeting has been going on the past week conducted by Bro. Raney from Fort Worth, Texas.

Sid Stone, daughter Adell and Gordon Sausbury from Tampa, Texas, visited in Holt community Sunday.

Elbert Bracy, Opa Jamison, Violet Balthrope and Leonard Jamison took supper with the Rosson family Sunday afternoon.

Arthur, Bill and Dyrrel Kirk, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Thompson from Minneapolis, Minn. are visiting kin-folks and friends in Holt community this summer.

No. 1107.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$47,833.15
Loans, real estate	3,064.00
Overdrafts	129.29
Real estate (banking house)	1,746.98
Furniture and fixtures	2,191.25
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	27,454.89
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,087.76
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,432.57
Other resources—Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
TOTAL	\$86,839.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,293.90
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	11,045.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	31,880.95
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,700.00
Cashier's Checks	939.31
TOTAL	\$86,839.89

State of Texas County of Hansford.

We, I. E. Cameron as president, and H. E. James 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,
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D., 1924.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public,
Hansford County, Texas.

(Seal)

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REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Spearman in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscoun- counts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange, or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank	\$226,137.72	\$226,137.72
Total loans		1,289.76
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		6,000.00
Banking house, \$4,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,000.00		18,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank- ing house		13,955.22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		5,422.72
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		3,253.28
Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in last two items)		26.13
Exchanges for clearing house	8,702.13	39.29
Total of last three items		
Other assets, if any		
TOTAL		\$275,024.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 4,173.09	5,173.09
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	1,000.00	2,852.14
Cashier's checks outstanding		144,173.78
Individual deposits subject to check		4,800.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money bor- rowed)		148,973.78
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve		15,828.44
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		15,406.00
State, county or other municipal depos- its secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		2,317.30
Other time deposits		33,551.74
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	33,551.74	10,000.00
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscoun- ts)		24,473.37
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and for- eign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank		
TOTAL		\$275,024.12

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.
I, C. W. CARSON, Jr. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CARSON, Jr., Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924.
P. A. LYON Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest
FRED W. BRANDT
R. L. McCLELLAN,
ALICE COORS CARSON
Directors.

THE GOLDEN GRAIN IS COMING IN

About Fifteen Cars Loaded and Shipped from Spearman Elevators —Price is Holding Up Well.

The greatest wheat crop ever produced in the Spearman country is now being harvested. Reports from all sections of the country indicate that the yield is much greater than the farmers anticipated and that the quality is considerably above the average. Buyers claim that the rains of the last week cut down the quality to some extent, but that the sunshine of the past few days has put it back to normal. They also claim that the price is holding up well despite the fact that recent government reports would indicate that a bearish movement of considerable magnitude was in evidence. Something like fifteen cars have been loaded and shipped from Spearman and the wheat is just now beginning to come to the elevators in quantity. Very few threshing rigs are running yet, but the threshermen are getting in shape for a long and heavy drag. Combines are in their glory now and will be the greater part of next week. There is plenty of help, and the harvest is being rushed.

PROBST ELEVATOR RUNNING

U. G. Nighswonger arrived Wednesday from El Dorado, Oklahoma, and has taken charge of the Probst elevator. He received the first load of wheat at this elevator Wednesday afternoon. All six of Spearman's big elevators are now running every day and at night when it is necessary to keep the golden grain on the move. Mr. Nighswonger is well pleased with Spearman and the Spearman country and is thinking of moving his family here, to make this his permanent home.

NOTICE A. F. & A. M.

Saturday night, July 12, is the date set for the installation of officers. All members are urged to be present.

NEW CONFECTIONERY

The Seward-Hays Confectionery will open Saturday morning, July 12, ready for business. The new business will be conducted in the old John L. Hays stand on Main street. They have a splendid location and are preparing to conduct a strictly modern cold drink and confectionery business.

Mrs. Henry Crawford is visiting in Amarillo.

Geo. E. Kelley, pastor of the Christian church at Perryton was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Collard and the children returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Kelly and the children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deakin, near Guymon.

Mrs. Chas. Endicott and the children are visiting relatives and friends at Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Chas. has joined the bachelors brigade.

The Misses Lillie and Glennie Daves and their brother Alvin Daves and Miss Ann Alleeta Blackburn of Amarillo, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hand the first of the week.

We have a complete stock of all kinds building material and if you contemplate building we will appreciate a chance to figure on your bill whether large or small. WHITEHOUSE LUMBER CO. 25tf.

WATER TANK FOR SALE

A wagon water tank—a good one—for sale at a bargain. See me at once if you need a water tank. It is a fine thresher tank. 30t1p. FINIS MAIZE.

LOST

A diamond sunburst bin, containing fifteen diamonds. This pin was lost at Canadian, Texas, on July 4th. Finder return to First National bank, or Record office at Canadian, Texas, and received \$50 reward. 30t4 MRS. JOHN H. JONES.



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Ford Coupe for sale. In good condition. See Dr. G. P. Gibner, Spearman. 27tf.

Mail in your orders for repairs. We will sort them out and put them away until you come to town. 25tf. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Wanted, job of pulling a combine through the harvest. I have two tractors and both are in good condition. See FRED WILBANKS, Spearman. 28t2p.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 23. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2

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