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Report of Condition at Close of Business January 23, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$174,058.60	Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 6,000.00	Surplus 25,000.00
Other real estate 19,000.00	Undivided profits 1,292.68
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	Deposits 217,794.63
Cash and Sight Exchange 68,000.00	
TOTAL \$269,087.31	TOTAL \$269,087.31

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

CANNADY BROTHERS IN BAD AGAIN

Now in Jail at Hachita, New Mexico, With Serious Charge Against Them.

Sheriff Richardson has received word from the Sheriff at Hachita, New Mexico, that he has the Cannady brothers, Shorty and Jim, in jail at that place and that the authorities there have a very serious charge against them. The New Mexico sheriff also states that the boys were driving a Hansford county, Texas, car when arrested, so the natural presumption is that the Cannadys have A. G. Satrum's Ford, which was stolen last week. Hachita is 117 miles west of El Paso. Shorty Cannady broke jail at Alvarado last summer and has been a fugitive since that time. Jim Cannady was here at the last term of district court, when he appeared as a witness in the H. H. Lowe case. Since the meeting of court little has been seen or heard of him, but it seems the two have gotten together and are leading a rather wild life. There are seven felony charges against Shorty Cannady in this county, and both the boys are wanted as witnesses in the H. H. Lowe case, which came up for trial at Canadian next Monday, January 28. When seen by the Reporter this Friday morning, Sheriff Richardson did not know whether the New Mexico authorities would let him have the Cannady boys, as they are held there on serious charges, but he has sent two deputies out there and will bring them back if possible. If the car they were driving proves to be the A. G. Satrum Ford, the owner will no doubt recover the same, but it will probably be hardly worth driving home. There should be some way to reimburse a man whose car is stolen and worn out before it is recovered. But more important still, the Cannady brothers should be put where they will cause less trouble.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE FEBRUARY 1

Pay Your Poll Tax If You Expect to Vote—and You Know You'll Want to Vote

Every voter of Hansford county should pay her or his poll tax by next Thursday, January 31. This is election year. You will want to vote for some of the candidates mighty bad. It is presidential election year which makes it all the more important that everyone pay this poll tax and be in position to cast a vote.

A BAD PRACTICE

Folks who live by the side of the road leading east from Spearman are complaining that the trash and refuse—including dead cats and dogs, hogs and chickens—hailed away from town is being dumped by the side of the highway and presents a very unsightly scene. This practice should not be tolerated. It is a violation of the law, but aside from this fact, this road is the D. C. D. Highway, over which thousands of tourists pass every year. It should be kept clean and in first class condition the year round.

Home Baked Pies; Merit Bread. D. C. D. Cafe.

Kodak Finishing at Eberhart's Gallery, Spearman 4tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cameron were here from Guymon Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A Ford worth the money, See RUFUS KANEY. 5tf.

Arthur Wallin, Art Bernstein and John Shapley were in from the north flats Tuesday.

Two 12 disc Moline grain drills. Price right. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

A. E. Powers and Berney Walker were in from the Canadian river country Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Wright were in from their ranch home on the Canadian, Wednesday.

Miss Lola Gay of the Lieb community was visiting with friends in Spearman Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sanders of the Micou settlement, on Saturday, January 19, a fine boy.

Cap Correll, prominent attorney of Perryton, was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilmeth were in from Grand Plains Wednesday, trading and visiting with friends.

LOST—A Book and tackle, in Spearman. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. 51tpd.

Lee Black, breeder of thoroughbred Poland Chinas, was circulating among friends in the city Wednesday.

Enlargements, as fine as can be made, and one-half the price of agents, at the H. G. Eberhart Gallery, Spearman. 4tf

1,000 bushels of seed oats for sale. This is good, sound, clean seed. See or write

H. A. KOONTZ, Spearman-Memmons Route.

Mrs. R. K. Stanhope returned Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where she spent the past several weeks, under the care of specialists. Mrs. Stanhope returned much improved in health, we are glad to report.

Ernest Spivey and A. P. Reynolds were in from the Lakeside country Wednesday, trading. These boys report having captured four coyotes in two hours recently, and it was an awful bad day for chasing coyotes, at that.

Miss Erma Bentley spent the week end at her home in Amarillo, returning Sunday afternoon to her work as teacher in the Spearman schools. Miss Bentley was accompanied on the return trip by her mother and T. L. Rhodes, the latter returning to Amarillo Monday.

James Langston and Paul Austin were here from Guymon Monday, looking after business matters. Jim was paying taxes on a section of land he owns, located in the north part of the county. An Oklahoma man really gets considerable pleasure out of paying taxes on property he owns in Texas, because of the fact that our tax rate is much lower than the Oklahoma rate.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I will have about 12,000 pounds of cotton seed for sale for the 1924 crop. This seed is of the O. B. Burnett variety, and was grown on my farm in the Grand Plains community last year. Despite the wet fall and bad winter, I gathered over one-fourth bale of cotton per acre. If you intend to plant cotton this year, see me at once and I will save you some of this fine seed. It is bred up to develop early; the bolls will open before frost catches it.

E. E. BURROW, 514p. Spearman-Guymon Route.

INDEPENDENCE

Are you so financially well fixed that, if unexpected adversities came, you could come through with a smile and without a debt? Could you, if you chose, retire from active work to-morrow and live out the rest of your day's just as comfortably as you are now? Those two aims represent Financial Independence, a status every right thinking man aspires to. You can attain it by putting your spare dollars into a Savings Account with us.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

At the Churches

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

There was no preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday night as I remained over in the Grand Plains community. We had a good day out there. The Sunday School out there was reorganized and will meet each Sunday afternoon. All the people of the community should rally around the Superintendent and teachers and make it a real live Sunday School. I believe they are going to do so.

The 11 o'clock service Sunday at Spearman will be devoted to the children. The grown folks will be welcome and are urged to attend but the children will be in charge. All the children of the town and community are cordially invited to be present on time and to help make this a glorious success. The Junior Choir will be in charge of music. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear them sing their Rally songs.

Let all the children rally, and for Jesus take their stand, To sing the wondrous story till the notes reach every land, Of redemption for all nations wrought by God's almighty hand Whose truth goes marching on.

Chorus. Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! To Jesus Christ our king.

Tho' little, God is calling us to spread abroad His praise, To magnify His mercy, and exalt His saving grace,

To sing with cheerful voices of His love in childhood days, Whose truth goes marching on.

We know we are but children, and 'tis little we can do; But we love the cause of missions, and we love our Saviour, too, And love to show our colors, and to prove that we are true. While truth goes marching.

Then let all the children rally in every Christian land, For Christ and His mission let them nobly take their stand, In every congregation let them form a Junior Band, and press this battle on.

Yes! We will have services Sunday night and Sunday School at 10 a. m. Hope to meet you there. J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. B. Archer on Wednesday, January 23. The lesson topic for the afternoon was "Signs of the Day in Brazil." Next Wednesday, being the fifth Wednesday of the month, we will not have the regular meeting, but instead, will have a social meeting, and will invite the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church to meet with us. This meeting will be held with Mrs. R. W. Morton.

BAPTIST SERVICES

W. E. Hand, pastor of the Baptist church of Spearman, will preach at the little school building on the old school grounds on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and at night. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. Baptist Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Spearman Schools

ATHLETICS

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, athletics at the Spearman High School has been at a standstill since the holidays. But things will open with a bang tonight at 7:30, when the Spearman Lynx meet Perryton at Perryton, for the first of a series of three games. These three games will decide who is to meet the champions of Lipscomb county, in a battle which will decide the championship of section 2, the winners to go to Canyon on February 14, to participate in the finals. To win tonight's game the team needs the entire support of the school and town. Victory tonight will send us down the road for a chance in the finals.

Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p. m., both the boys and girls team from Darrouzett will be here to play two fast games. Come out and help us add more victories to our list.

Did you ever stop to think that when it comes to any athletic contest, everyone has a job. The team's job is to fight a clean, fair and square fight, giving their best every moment of play. The other job belongs to the school and town—it is simply to support this team.

P. T. A.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Friday, February 1. The following program is being prepared for this meeting:

Song Association
Invocation
Program Fourth Grade
Piano Solo Miss Hazel Wiggins
The School in the Community A. E. Townsend

Piano Duet Bessie and Reba Barkley
Bass Solo O. L. Savage

Business meeting.
Don't forget the time and place—Methodist church, at 4:00 p. m., Friday, February 1.

COUNTY AGENTS

GETTING THICK

Twenty-four of the 38 counties in the Panhandle now have county agricultural agents.

W. R. Edmonds, district agent, was here from College Station yesterday and told Harmon Benton, agent of Potter and Oldham counties these facts.


Four counties were added to the list during 1923. They were Carson, Hale, Ochiltree and Motley. These counties have some of the best farming land in the Panhandle.

Hansford, Moore and Lipscomb counties are scheduled to employ agricultural agents this year.

Many Panhandle counties are already planning to have agricultural exhibits at the state fair at Dallas next fall. Edmonds says. East and Central Texas call one section of the exhibit hall "Panhandle Boulevard," because of so many Panhandle exhibits.—Amarillo News.

RESIDENCE WANTED

I will pay cash for four or five-room residence in Spearman. What have you for sale? R. E. BURRAN. 51t.



Washington and his army secured our National Independence
A Fire Insurance Policy to the Home of New York will secure your financial independence from loss by fire.
represented by
A. F. BARKLEY
Phone 42

BARGAIN IN A TRUCK

The Fancher-Fisher Motor Company of Amarillo is offering a great bargain in International farm truck. This truck is practically new; has been used less than sixty days, and some farmer is going to get a great bargain in it. See them at 201 Fillmore street, Amarillo. 512



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—because the rays of light from a red object vibrate more violently than those from any other color. Therefore they startle the eye into instant attention. Safety calls for

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wherever germs or insects endanger health.

No. 6 acts like cleansing sunshine where sunshine cannot reach. Ten times more powerful than carbolic acid, yet safe and inexpensive.

One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Hale Drug Co.
The Rexall Drug Store

TAILOR MADE CLOTHES

are not only stylishly cut, but they are now cut in price as well.

FIFTY-SIX SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS are at your disposal, all beautiful in pattern and knocked down in price for the mid-winter season.

The Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

REBEKAHS ORGANIZE A CLUB

On January 22, the ladies of the W. E. Caldwell Rebekah lodge No. 23, Spearman, met at the home of Mrs. L. R. Chamberlain, and spent a pleasant afternoon. So enjoyable was the occasion that they decided to organize themselves into a club which will meet regularly every two weeks. The name chosen was "The Fine Arts Club." Mrs. Frank Drensen was elected president and Mrs. W. D. Cooke, secretary. The first meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cooke, on February 5, at 3.00 p. m.

JOE NOTICES IMPROVEMENT

Mosquero, N. M. Jan. 22, 1924. Dear Kelly:—Keep your paper coming. I can see quite an improvement in the paper in the last year or two. Give Old John, Fred, Mode, Lee, Al and, in fact, all those old "rounders" my kindest regards. I am enclosing herewith check for \$3.00

Respectfully,
JOE R. SPIVEY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheets and their two children arrived on Wednesday from their home near Campo, Colorado, for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lackey, of the Holt community. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets moved from this country to Colorado about six years ago, and have been doing well out there. They will remain here several days, visiting old friends and relatives.

You can get any kind of a picture frame at the H. G. Eberhart Gallery, Spearman. 4tf.

PLENTY OF MONEY

To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

J. R. COLLARD

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Let Us Introduce You to NYLOTIS COLD CREAM



The package will please. The product will satisfy your every need for a soothing, softening, cleansing toilet cream.

Two Sizes 50c. - 30c.

Hillhouse Drug Co.
Spearman, Texas

Specials for January

Be sure to give us a call. We have specials in all lines, for the cash, that will surprise you, in **Everything to Eat and Wear.**

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EVERYTHING TO EAT and WEAR

SPEARMAN

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BY ORANKELLY.

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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 Sheriff and Tax Collector, GEORGE T. PIERCE

For County and District Clerk, S. F. POWERS

In May, 1921, Spearman had a mad-dog scare that everyone who was living here at the time will recall with sorrow. A miserable old pot hound caused the excitement, and while the fact was not established that the old hound was affected with hydrophobia, yet he had all the actions, and to say the least, was a very dangerous dog for a day or so. One good citizen made a trip to Oklahoma City to a Pasteur Institute, and several children were given severe treatment here, on account of dog bites about this time. Summer will be here again before we know it. It is possible of course, but hardly probable for Spearman to get through a summer without a mad dog scare, and perhaps several fatalities, with the number of dogs we now have. A careful estimate places the number of dogs in Spearman at 300. One of them is sure to "go mad" before

the summer is over if they are left to roam over the town at will through the summer months. We understand the city council has passed a "dog ordinance." If so, it should be enforced. The city government's seeming slowness in the matter of passing proper dog legislation is no doubt due to good and sufficient reasons, but it should not be delayed until warm weather. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small," so they say, and we hope when the city dads do turn loose on this dog business they will make it a bad day for dogs in Spearman.

PREPARING THE LAND FOR COTTON RAISING

One of the most important factors in profitable cotton production is in the preparation of the land before planting. No matter how well the crop is cultivated after planting if the ground has not been well prepared the yield will be affected considerably.

The main objects sought for in preparing the land for cotton are an abundance of water, air and food material. In this section sufficient water cannot usually be had during the growing season unless fall plowing is practiced. Fall plowing enables the soil to absorb and hold larger quantities of water that fall during the winter months. Also whatever organic matter in the form of stubble, grass, weeds etc., that is plowed under is given time to rot and improve the land. Unplowed land retains little of the water that falls on it. Neither does the weeds and grass decay.

Clay soil should usually be plowed deeper than sands. The proper depth of breaking cotton soils will depend upon the character of the soil and the previous treatment of the soil. As a general rule soil may be plowed deeper in the fall than in the spring.

There are certain conditions under which spring plowing is advisable. This is true of deep light sandy land subject to washing or blowing. Also rich, moist river bottom and the black prairie soils are best plowed in the early spring.

After the soil has been plowed, such cultivation should be given as will produce a well pulverized seed bed with a loose mulch. Where land has been fall plowed it should be harrowed as soon after heavy rains as possible to prevent the evaporation of the moisture. Such soils will usually require a thorough discing in the spring before planting time as they are likely to become compact from the winter rains.

WILL VISIT THE NORTH

J. E. Gerber recently received a letter from his brother Theo. P. Gerber, Q. M. 3c., on the U. S. S. Ramapo, stationed at Mare Island, near San Francisco, in which the latter states that his ship is being put in shape to make an expedition to the far north. The Ramapo will accompany the naval dirigible Shenandoah on its trip to the north pole. The Ramapo will go as far north from Nome, Alaska, as is possible, and will then establish a starting point and return base for the Shenandoah. The latter will survey the northern country for the purpose of making maps and charts for the government. Mr. Gerber states that he will go on the trip to the pole on the Shenandoah.

FOR SALE

Good registered Hereford bull calves. 4t8p. WALTER WILMETH Spearman-Gaynon Route.

FOR SALE—A few rich colors S. C. Rhode Island Red cockrels from prize winning strain. Seven miles South of Spearman. Phone E2. 5t4 MRS N. L. BECK.

Spearman and the Spearman Country

THE COUNTRY OF TODAY

PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE

DAIRYING

The last few years have witnessed phenomenal increase in the value of farm lands. The principal reason for this is, of course, the increase in population and the fact that all the public lands suitable for agricultural purposes have been taken up, and the natural trend of the people is the densely populated district to get back to the soil.

THE SPEARMAN COUNTRY

Your attention is called to the wonderful possibilities offered by the Spearman country, composed of all of Hansford county, north one-half of Hutchinson county, and the west part of Ochiltree county, Texas. Hansford is the middle county in the north tier of counties in the Panhandle of Texas, and comprises 860 square miles. The surface is all level with the exception of the breaks of the Palo Duro creek, which traverses the county from southwest to the northeast, and the Coldwater creek, that cuts off the northwest corner. The Palo Duro is fringed with cottonwood and hackberry trees, and furnishes abundance of water for the stock in the vicinity through which it passes.

CLIMATE

The climate of this section of Texas is unexcelled. The winters are mild and the summers are cool, especially the nights, and mosquitoes and other annoying insects are practically unknown. The altitude is 3,000 feet, insuring a very healthful climate. There is positively no malaria, which is a drawback to lower altitudes.

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the past ten years has averaged from 22 to 24 inches per annum, being sufficient to produce all ordinary crops adapted to the altitude.

THE SOIL

The soil is a tight, dark, chocolate, loam, nearly black, covered with a heavy growth of native grass, and ranges from two to six feet in depth, with a heavy clay sub-soil. It is especially adapted to the growth of cotton, wheat, barley, rye, Kafir corn, maize a great variety of garden truck, vegetables, etc.

WATER

The entire Spearman country is underlaid by a sheet of pure, cold water, reached at an average depth of 200 feet, and is raised to the surface by means of windmills.

THE RANCHMAN'S PARADISE

The rough land along the Palo Duro and Coldwater creeks is a ranchman's paradise. The timber and brakes furnish plenty of natural protection for stock in winter, and there are large tracts of land which at frequent intervals, furnish an abundance of prairie hay. Alfalfa is extensively grown along the valley of the Palo Duro, without irrigation, and is excellent feed for cattle during the winter months.

TWO GREAT CROPS

Maize and Kafir both make excellent ensilage, which is becoming a prominent factor in the feeding out of cattle for the market. This method nets the farmer the largest possible amount from a small herd. The majority of silos in this country are dug in the ground and cemented and can be put down at a minimum cost. The underground silo has always given entire satisfaction.

COTTON RAISING

The Spearman country's leading crop in the past has been wheat. It produces wheat when others fail, but during the past three years the farmers of this section have also been paying considerable attention to cotton growing. Cotton near Spearman produced from one-half to three fourths of a bale per acre in 1923. Cotton may be produced here with less effort and expense than in older communities, due to the fact that the land is not poisoned with weeds and grass. One man can work three times the acreage here that he can in the older communities and the yield will be just as good. Also, and more important still, the boll weevil is unknown in this country, experts claim there is no fear of this pest ever getting a start on the north plains.

The country needs more farmers, especially farmers who practice diversification; farmers who will plant both wheat and cotton as their leading crops. There is many opportunities to rent good farms, but the country offers particularly attractive propositions to the man who wants to own a home of his own. This land may be bought at from \$10 per acre up, depending on location and improvements, and on easy terms.

One good crop will pay for your home in the Spearman country.

HOG RAISING

Hog raising is one of the most important branches of stock farming in the Spearman country. Cholera and diseases of all kinds common to the hog are practically unknown among the breeders here. The cheapness with which maize, Kafir and barley can be raised, together with the continued high market, make this branch of the industry highly profitable.

POULTRY

In these days of diversification on the farm poultry has come to be recognized as one of the most profitable forms of livestock production. In no other part of the country will you find poultry of a higher standard than in Hansford County. Practically every farm has a flock and the farmers are finding them a source of income beyond their expectations.

There are many reasons why poultry does well in this section. Feed is plentiful and this is an important item. Then the high altitude and dry climate is another important item. The birds are not subject to disease as they are in the lower and more moist climates. Germs do not thrive in this dry climate. Another factor which has added impetus to the industry is the fact that we have a first class produce house located here. Prices are above the average local market. This insures the farmer a ready market for his birds at all times. Many farmers are paying more attention to poultry as a money crop than ever before because of the sureness of the income.

A FARMING COUNTRY

As a farming country the Spearman country is unsurpassed. Wheat and cotton are the leading staple or cash crops, with oats, barley, maize, broom corn, Kafir and many others all clamoring for second place. Cane, Sudan grass and feed stuffs of all kinds thrive in this locality. Garden truck, strawberries, melons, tomatoes, etc., can be raised here with more satisfaction than in other places, because of the fact that these crops are not damaged by insects here. The average yield of the different crops will equal and in many cases exceed the yield in the older settled countries, where land is many times the price that good land may be purchased for here. In many instances a good crop raised on a section of land will more than pay the purchase price of the land in one year.

Isn't this last statement worth investigating?

SPEARMAN

One of the fastest growing towns on the North Plains, offers the homeseeker and investor all that could be desired without he be one of the kind who is looking for something for nothing. Here you will find the best affiliated High School north of the Canadian river in Texas. A \$75,000 school building is nearing completion and the school will be at home in this handsome structure after February 15, 1924. Good church organizations of all leading Protestant denominations are here, and several of the organizations are planning the erection of new buildings. All the leading lodges, Masonic, I. O. O. F., W. O. W., M. W. A., and others have live organizations at Spearman. Our business men are wide-awake and up-to-date, and almost all lines of business are represented. The citizenship of Spearman and the Spearman country is clean, upright and progressive. The 1920 census ranked Hansford county at the top of the list in point of literacy. They have the interests of the whole community at heart and are not building for a day. Spearman citizenship is here to stay. They were not attracted to this country by a boom, and the town and country is not built along boom lines. Spearman business and residence lots can be bought worth the money and on easy terms. There is an opening here for many new businesses, and a royal welcome awaits you.

Come out where you have plenty elbow room and the handshake is a little stronger; where the future holds great promises for the man who is not afraid to work.

Spearman is a thriving, rapidly growing town of about 1,000 population located at the Western terminus of the N. T. & S. F. Ry., in Hansford county in the midst of the section of the north Panhandle where the soil is richest in humus.

SPEARMAN NOW HAS

Six big grain elevators; one feed mill which is, the only manufacturing plant in town; three garages; two hotels; two cafes; two drug stores; two hardware, furniture, and implement stores; three real estate dealers; two drygoods and grocery stores; one exclusive drygoods store; an excellent free camp ground; one confectionery store; two meat markets; two doctors; five active Sunday schools; one of the best first class and accredited high schools north of the Canadian river and the only vocational agriculture school within a radius of 90 miles of here; an excellent telephone exchange; one produce house; three elaborate radio receiving sets; a national county farm loan Association; two strong banks; one theatre; three wholesale oil stations; four coal dealers; two abstract businesses; one attorney; two sanitary barber shops; one tailor shop; two modern lumber yards with unusually large stock; two wagon yards; two blacksmith shops; a liberal City Charter and excellent city government; three insurance agents—all kind of insurance; two automobile dealers; one ice dealer; three auto-truck freight haulers; two exclusive grocery stores; one parsonage; two nice church buildings; a wide-awake newspaper and modern printing plant; a Ladies Missionary society; a Parent-Teachers Association; the following fraternal organizations. The Masons; Odd Fellows; Rebekahs; Woodmen of the World; Woodman's Circle; Eastern Star with others now organizing; two Star mail routes; a prospective rural route; one photograph gallery; one modern Boot and Shoe shop; Light Plant and Water works and Ice plant under construction; large clean stock shipping pens; a very congenial and high type of citizenship; an unlimited supply of remarkably pure water; fourteen miles of graded and well kept streets; a post office well equipped with convenient fixtures; five filling stations; a machine shop under construction.

SPEARMAN NEEDS

Library for the county; dormitory for the school; several civic organizations; many sidewalks; sewage disposal system; a modern flour mill; widely diversified farming campaign; steam laundry; dentist; veterinarian; small hospital; community house or town hall; more and better houses; City Park; Fair grounds; store Dairy Cattle and a Co-operative Cream Association; a large feed store; a Co-operative Bull Association to enable the stockmen to obtain better breeding stock at a lower price; a small greenhouse and seed store; an Ice Cream Manufacturing plant; a creamery; a cheese manufacturing plant; a producer gas plant; an aeroplane landing field and to be placed on the Aero map; a county agricultural agent for Hansford county and trade territory; a Home Demonstration agent; a Summer short course for Farmers; a jeweler; a Candy Kitchen; a variety store; a Furniture store (new and second hand); a community Band; a Battery Service Station; one bakery.

MILLINERY

Ladies, I have just returned from the East where I purchased a complete line of Millinery Goods, which will arrive in Spearman within a week.

LADIES' HATS

of the very latest styles and creation from the great style centers of the east.

APRONS

HOUSE DRESSES

Also a fine line of Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Novelties. This line of pretty and seasonable clothing for children will be a pleasant surprise to the Ladies of Spearman and vicinity.

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The ladies of Spearman and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Opening, on Saturday February 2. Come and see the Nice line of Millinery I am offering, whether you are ready to buy or not.

MRS. R. K. STANHOPE

At Endicott Old Residence

SPEARMAN

Of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons

Have you compared after-the-war prices of what you buy and sell with those of a pre-war normal year—say, 1922 with 1915?

Santa Fe System Lines have made such a comparison, and you will be interested in the result:

The Santa Fe System sells transportation only, but buys steel, fuel, lumber and all kinds of building and construction material; and is a very large user of labor.

The Santa Fe System received in 1922, \$1.45 for hauling the same amount of freight the same distance that it received \$1.00 for in 1915, and \$1.60 for hauling a passenger the same distance it received \$1.00 for in 1915. Or, combining freight and passenger, it received \$1.50 for the same service it received \$1.00 for in 1915, the increase being 50 per cent.

The Santa Fe System paid \$2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that \$1.00 paid

for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employees received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employees was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

Freight rates and passenger fares cannot be reduced until taxes and the cost of operation are reduced.

Cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced until the price of labor and material is reduced. And the price of labor and material cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

CASH CREDIT

Green Bros Co

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Amarillo, Texas

Let us Furnish your Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people

We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Records of County Clerk Show that Population of County is increasing.

BIRTHS

The Records in the county clerk's offices show the following births in Hansford county during the year 1923. All are recorded as white except a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramos, who are Mexicans.

- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck, male, on January 14, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers, Female, on January 5, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCrory, Male January 17, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Female, January 27, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilbanks, Male, January 30, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James, Male, February 5, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reimer, Male, February 15, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble, Female, February 5, 1923
- Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lutz, Female, February 9, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buchner, Male, February 24, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Female, February 26, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reimer, Male, March 12, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rosson, Male, March 14, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Male, March 22, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wilmeth, Female, March 22, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hilton, Female, March 23, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sollers, Male, March 25, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallin, Female, March 31, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Male, April 1, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Betts, Female, April 24, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Burlison, Female, May 3, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Storrs, Male, May 10, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Satrum, Male, April 2, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dilow, Female, May 19, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Female, May 27, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mizar, Male, May 21, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClellan, Female, June 2, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder, Male, June 8, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews, Female, June 25, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Male, June 27, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hawkins, Female, July 19, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shapley, Male, August 3, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Female, July 26, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser, Male, July 4, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Dennis, Male, August 11, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, Male, August 12, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massey, Female, August 15, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Male, August 26, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. K. Hill, Female, August 4, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ralston, Male, August 30, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harbison, Female, September 13, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Female, September 5, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holmes, Male, September 13, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French, Male, October 1, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bennett, Female, October 10, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hart, Male, October 30, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramos, Male, November 21, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teasley, Male, November 9, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teasley, Female, November 9, 1923. Twins.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kern, Male, November 3, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Male, November 29, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Volmert, Male, November 28, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruttiman, Female, November 24, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koontz, Male, December 18, 1923.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Female, December 19, 1923.
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- Minnie Mat Martin, on September 9th, 1923.
- Mr. Walter Ferguson and Mrs. Lucy Sparkman, on October 2nd, 1923.
- Mr. Roy Martin and Miss Marota Carrell, on October 21, 1923.
- Mr. Pearl M. Dixon and Miss Luthera Jones, on December 12th, 1923.
- Mr. Harry L. Bishop and Mrs. Grace Rogers, December 20th, 1923.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded in the clerk's office of Hansford county during the year 1923.

- Mary Olive Dillow, February 6, 1923.
- Inez Sarrah Lackey, December 18, 1922.
- Maggie M. Foster March 11, 1923.
- Mable Ruth Hancock, March 10, 1923.
- Mrs. Walter Thompson, April 6, 1923.
- Lorenza Madison Womble April 10, 1923.
- Cora Dorothy Chase, September 19, 1923.
- C. B. Boland, December 3, 1923.
- James Madison Koontz, December 23, 1923.

MINORITY DEMANDS?

Disabled and incapacitated veterans of the World War in this country are entitled to every consideration, moral and financial, from both government and private sources. It is not to be regarded as an act of charity nor as a gratuity, but as a duty toward a fellow man who suffered in mind and body because of service to his country. What ever the cost, it will be forthcoming without stint.

Just what effect the movement providing for a general soldiers' bonus for uninjured men will have with relation to rehabilitation for disabled veterans cannot now be estimated. The view is held in many quarters that a bonus to an able-bodied service man is nothing more than a gift and the money so distributed will be frittered away as have been state bonuses already granted.

In view of necessary for tax reduction for all alike, including ex-soldiers, it seems hard to believe that the American ex-service man is really in favor of the bonus but rather that he acquiesces in the move because of loud demand from a minority in favor of it. It is more likely that his partiotic nature rebels at the thought.

Thousands of our boys gave their lives in the great cause, leaving sorrowing families to mourn their loss, many of them having been dependent on these boys, now gone forever. It is a serious question whether these families are not more in need of assistance than the able-bodied ex-ser-

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We are offering some rare bargains at present. We want to move a goodly portion of our furniture line during January, and are offering many articles which you need in your house or kitchen at exceptionally low prices.

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THE PROPER VIEWPOINT

Often the attitude of a community toward public utilities is one of tolerance or antagonism. People have been impressed with the idea that public utilities are dependent on them for support and can be kicked around because they are unable to take care of themselves. It is true that every utility is dependent upon the public for support, as every man and woman in the community is dependent on the public for support.

It is about time, however, to realize that the community has more at stake in a well-managed and successful utility such as an electric light, gas, telephone or street railway company, than have the stockholders in these properties.

Narrow-minded action of citizens or politicians may bankrupt the utility and cause loss to many stockholders, but this financial loss will be as nothing compared with the advertising and loss of conveniences and prestige that follows a city or town with poor or inadequate public utility service.

Commenting on this phase of the question, Philip H. Gadsden of United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, says: "The commercial and industrial future of a city is in the hands of the men who conduct the

public utilities. No community can grow faster than its public utilities.

The responsibility imposed upon service is to look to the future. No class of men has greater opportunity to advance the interest of any community than those engaged in public service work. Every new industry or family brought to a community adds to assets of the service and the community."

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of cussedness? He comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky.

When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is a crook. If he is prosperous, everybody wants to do him a favor; if he needs credit, they hand him a lemon. If he is in politics, it's for graft; if out of politics he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity, he's a tightwad; if he does it's for show. If he's actively religious, he's a hypocrite; and if he takes no interest in religion he's a heathen. If he is affectionate he is a soft mark; if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

If you don't fight you're yellow; if you do you're a brute.

If you save your money, you're a grouch; if you spend it, you're a loafer; if you get it you're a grafter and if you don't get it you're a bum.

So what the hell's the use!—Handed in.



The great exposition of road building material, methods, and machinery which now is in progress in Chicago emphasizes as never before the position which highway construction and use is to take in this country. Here, under one roof are gathered together such an educational exhibit of all that pertains to highway making as the world has never seen. Road builders from all over the country are attending; road buyers have sent their representatives to see what progress has been made in the art; road users come to see whether or not their own roads are up to the best standard, and if the money communities are spending is being wisely spent.

Attracting a major amount of the attention of the visitors are the two exhibits which have nothing to sell; nothing to gain except the spread of an idea. The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, has a highly educational exhibit, showing the work of the bureau, the road acts, and the right way to build administration of the Federal aid roads. The National Highway Association, occupying a great space across the end of the gallery shows very large and elaborate maps, illustrating the idea back of the association. It shows, with literature and other exhibits, its educational work looking to the creation of national sentiment for the theory that the National Government should build, own, control, and forever maintain a system of National Highway to which States would build feeder roads, which in turn would be served by county and township roads.

The great throngs of people coming to the Coliseum are but an indication of the interest we, as a people, take in the highway transportation problem, and the absolute necessity of this Government taking the next step in its solution, which is, of course, the creation of a National Highway Commission to locate and build the first of the truly national roads.

STOCK HOGS WANTED

I will buy stock hogs weighing from 80 pounds up. Write me at Plemons, or see me at my farm, 12 miles south of Spearman. 313 W. G. TENNISON.

GOOD ROADS INFLUENCE SEEN IN MOTOR VALUES

Better Highways Have Produced Better Cars

A statistical summary of the various values possible to obtain to-day by the expenditure of a dollar as compared with ten years ago has been made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This chart shows an increase in value for both cars and tires, as opposed to a great decrease in value of such commodities as clothing, shoes, food, furniture, and house furnishings, building, crops and live stock, and such intangibles as the cost of living and rents.

According to this summary, a dollar in 1913 purchased a dollar's worth of motor car; in 1923 it purchased \$1.11 worth of motor car, whereas the dollar which bought a dollar's worth of food in 1913, to day buys 68.5 cents worth of food.

A dollar's worth of tires in 1913 cost a dollar. For the same dollar in 1923 one buys \$1.23 worth of tires, whereas the dollar one spent for clothes in 1913 will buy to-day but 51.8 cents worth of suit or overcoat.

It is not a matter of argument that one of the great factors which have raised the relative value of motors per dollar expended, is the large increase in good highways. These have been a predetermining cause in the purchase of a large amount of motor vehicles, and it is quantity production which has lowered the cost or increased the value, as you please, of the 1913 "dollar unit" of value.

The statistics are based on reports from such authorities as the National Industrial Conference Board, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Cleveland Trust Company, the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Reserve Board.

STREETS SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBURBAN ROADS

Increased Traffic Brings Higher Type Highways

Better city streets have taught vehicle users to demand better suburban roads. The requirements for the country road are not as drastic as for the street in the municipality, but they are much closer than they were ten or fifteen years ago.

For fast moving traffic city pavement must be smooth, not only to permit the rapid and comfortable movement of vehicles but to conserve fuel and tires. A slight saving in the operating cost per vehicle reaches a large aggregate when the vast number of motor cars is considered which justifies a considerable outlay to obtain smoothness.

This factor gets bigger every year, in country road specifications.

Impact attracts the attention of engineers to an increasing degree. A wheel with a drop of 1 inch when in motion delivers a blow equivalent to six times the dead weight. City engineers, therefore, attach increasing importance to the resiliency of pavements to take up the shock of impact.

County road engineers build more flexibly every year.

It is now almost impossible to close an important street to traffic for any time. The engineer must, therefore, select his type with ready repairs in mind. Even when possible to detour traffic the cost in extra

fuel over a comparatively short space of time adds enormously to the cost of the pavement.

Quick repairability is now much considered in county-road design.

FACTORS IN INSURANCE

According to arguments of some insurance commissioners and other who are advocating limitation of profits, lower acquisition costs, etc., as a means of reducing insurance rates, the only consideration is the premium.

For a given sum paid as a premium, the companies guarantee indemnity to assured, and in order to fulfill this engagement they are obligated to expend a goodly portion of their receipts for general purposes collateral to the contract, but having a most important relation thereto.

There is probably no business in the United States that is subject to so much investigation by public authority as that of insurance. Every detail of operation is a matter of record and is open to the scrutiny of the people's representatives.

It is fallacy to conclude that the premium dollar does no more for the assured than to guarantee a return of fifty or sixty per cent. of its face through the payment of losses, and that the difference represents profit or extravagant expenses.

No system of insurance is safe unless based on adequate and stable collateral to an insurance contract, the cost of inspection and innumerable items attaching to that indispensable feature must come out of the premium, for the process is primarily in interest of assured.

There is a large public benefit derived from these inspections in that the economic safety of the community is protected thereby, not merely the owners of insured property. The records of every company show the specific disbursements for these collateral benefits, and the value to the assured and the public easily exceeds the percentage of the premium alleged to be "wasted" in this manner.

The best and only way to lower the premium rates for fire insurance is to have less fire loss. The wisest course for supervisory officials is to cooperate with the underwriters in reducing the fire loss and rates regardless of increase in the expense ratio. It is better for all concerned to appropriate eighty per cent of the premium for expenses, if in so doing the fire loss is reduced.

STRAY HOG

A dark red barrow hog is at my home, the Mattox farm, eight miles south of Spearman. This hog will weigh around 200 pounds, and has been at my place about two months. The owner will please call, pay charges and take him away at once or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

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RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

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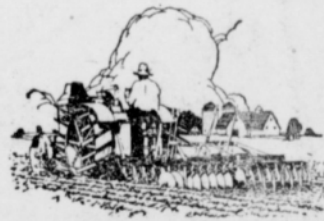
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The public will hereby take notice that the books of the City of Spearman are open to inspection at any time, and that I will take pleasure in explaining in detail to any one interested, any phase of the city's business. I have not had time as yet to make up a financial statement for publication, but this will be attended to as quickly as possible.
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City Manager
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Read the Reporter.

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NOTICE
All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 inclusive, are subject to pay road tax. If you are a citizen of Spearman and have not paid this tax, see the undersigned at once, if you wish to pay same. If you prefer to work out this tax, the work of putting the streets of Spearman in proper shape will begin as soon as the weather will permit, and those who have not paid their road tax will be warned out to work on the streets.
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Boar pigs and gilts; all ages, from weaning pigs up. Blood lines: Famous Liberator and Big Bob cross. Will sell these registered pigs at cheap you cannot afford to keep a scrub.
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"YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW 'EM"
Aunt Laura grew enthusiastic as she described the meeting that she had just attended. "It was fine! That woman has some wonderful ideas about training children. I should have liked to hear her speak longer."
"Humph!" observed lanky, fourteen-year-old Fred unexpectedly. I'd like to tell that parents' meeting a few things. I'd like to tell 'em it's no use spiling to kids. They don't listen. You've got to show 'em."
"Why, Fred what do you mean?"
"Why, I mean," explained Fred painstakingly, "that just telling a kid a thing is so doesn't mean much. I suppose I've had a bushel of humane gush preached at me and I don't remember any of it. But I'll tell you what I do remember: Miss Bates, the dressmaker, works awful hard, but she never lets Tige sit on the doorstep begging to come in; she goes right away and opens the door. 'You do a lot of waiting on that cat, don't you?' I said one day. 'Oh, I see, I've led Tige to believe this is where he belongs. And he can't open the door for himself."
"And lots of times I've noticed old Uncle John Tyler walking up the hill. 'What'd you do that for?' I asked him one day when I caught up with him. 'Doesn't it make you tired and lamed?' 'Well, Fred, said he, I've got a pretty heavy load today, and old Dan's legs are getting old as well as mine. When we get to the top of the hill I can get on and rest, but he has to keep going clear to the Corners."
"See what I mean? They showed me what being good to animals is like, and I can't seem to forget it."
"Mother now has never scolded me much about not telling the truth and such things. She's just gone on telling the truth—if she tells anything—and using a fellow square, and not tattling everything she knows. And so when she talks to me once in a while about such things I know she means it."
"Then father expects me to pass my exams and to attend to my business, whatever it is. He never says much about it. But ever since I can remember he has gone down to the office just about as regular as the sun rises. And when he gets back he works in the garden or does whatever else there is to be done. He asked me to help him hoe, and we figured out just what the garden is worth to us and how much time we can afford to spend in it and how the exercises helps."
"I've thought about that a lot. And when I start to do anything, before I know it I'm thinking: 'Father will be disappointed if I don't do this right.'"
"That's what I mean. Just a lot of talk doesn't amount to a thing. Kids don't even listen; you've got to show 'em."—Youth Companion.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS
Five years after the end of the World War we are witnessing a condition in international affairs more unsettled than on the day the Armistice was signed. Diplomats from all nations have had full sway during this period but their best efforts seem to have only complicated matters, unsettled monetary conditions all over Europe, created unemployment and starvation conditions in many countries and again brought several nations to the verge of war. What state of affairs compared to the hope of humanity for world peace when the last gun was fired in 1918. Like a lighthouse on a rocky coast we now see a movement started that bids fair to lead hundreds of millions of troubled people along a path that is sane and practical and by the very weight of public opinion that will back it, force European politicians and so-called diplomats to recognize the necessity and advantage

of finally establishing stabilized conditions.
The Allied Reparations Commission is to make a start by investigating German finances. The members chosen to represent the United States on this commission are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. This committee of experts is unofficial. It has no power to command. It is legally helpless. The eyes of the world, however, will be on these "unofficial" men in Berlin.
Never before has an industrial civilization collapse as has that in Germany.
Too much politics has made a dismal failure of world reorganization and world peace. If these plain everyday business men who have helped manage great industrial undertakings, can evolve a plan for stabilizing the German financial and industrial situation, even though their acts are unofficial, public sentiment will back them so heartily that political powers will not dare trifle with the situation.
General Dawes is familiar to Europe as well as to America. He is known on the other side of the Atlantic as General Purchasing Agent of the American Expeditionary Forces, as a member of the Allied Purchasing Board and as a member of the Liquidation Commission of the Allies. Here in America we know and love him best for his work as director of the Federal Budget System. It was he who woke the sleeping departments from their costly dreams and with a touch that was sometimes as rough as it was patriotic, drove home the need for reducing expenses.
When General Dawes is abrupt or emphatic, or even cries "Hell and Maria," it is only because of his enthusiasm for the work before him. If he can get with six words what the ordinary diplomat would seek with six hundred, why should not Europe, which needs helping in a hurry, welcome his method?
Owen D. Young is, not so well known as General Dawes. He is however, a typical American who started life in a small town in New York in 1874. Like many other Americans he left the farm where he was born and regardless of financial difficulty, secured an education and was graduated as a lawyer. He worked his way to his present position, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company, which duty he assumed in 1922 upon the retirement of Chas. A. Coffin, former Chairman.
Mr. Young is also actively engaged in many philanthropic, economic and educational undertakings. He was a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference Board, Chairman of Secretary Hoover's Committee on Business Cycles and Unemployment and has always been a great advocate of arbitration as distinguished from litigation. In addition, he is actively connected with numerous industrial enterprises.
Those who know Mr. Young have likened him to Abraham Lincoln in his kindness toward others and understanding of their problems. As the father of five children, he fully realizes the needs of the wage earner in Europe.
With two such typical Americans on the committee of experts, men whose heads cannot be turned by the tinsel of European officialdom, men who understand the business of government and the problems of industry and employment, men who have made a success in their own country and whose greatest ambition is now to help solve these world problems, it is going to be hard to hide anything in this European tangle from the keen vision of these gentlemen. The good wishes of this country will go with them.
Short Orders—anything you want to eat. Try our Chili, Hamburgers and Sandwiches.
D. C. D. Cafe.

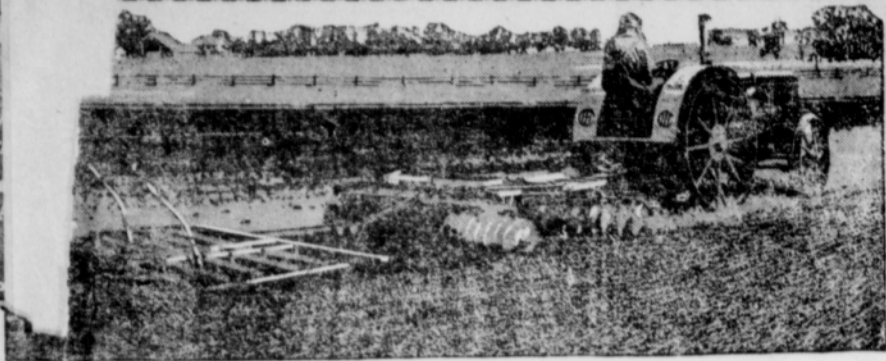
UTILITIES BELIEVE IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
There is no escaping a newspaper campaign of advertising and no one knows this truth better than the public utility industry, says W. Livingston Larned, well known writer on advertising subjects in an article in a booklet issued by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishing Association.
"Not such a very long time ago, great advertising campaigns were unheard of," says Mr. Larned. "We can remember when the local gas company, and the traction line, and numerous other highly essential enterprises, common to most progressive communities, suffered in silence when the public accused them of everything from piracy to petty theft. They might know they were falsely accused, but what was to be done about it? An occasional 'signed statement' in the public press, and numerous dry-as-dust form letters mailed to the stockholders, comprised the come-back."
"Newspaper advertising by public utilities, civic enterprises, etc., has revolutionized this condition. It seem unbelievable that for so many years public utilities failed to recognize their own productivity in the matter of interesting dramatic, picturesque advertising material."

NOTICE
I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell.
KARL RANEY,
Spearman, Texas
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Don't fail to stop at the D. C. D. Cafe, where a good meal or short order is waiting for you.
We will continue to serve the best
Short Orders and Regular Meals
The D. C. D. CAFE
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Cupples Cord and Corduroy Cord tires. The Corduroy Cords have side wall protection to prevent rut cutting. Get prices on these tires before you BUY.
Headquarters for Mobile Oils, EQUITY FILLING STATION
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Plenty of Nice, Fresh
CANDY and FRUIT
Newspapers and Magazines
School Supplies.
You can supply yourself with just the reading matter you want at our news stand. If we do not have it we will get it for you.
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The Famous John Deere and Massey Harris Lines
Full line of Pipe and Casing, Aermoter Windmills, Motor Oils of all kinds, Harness, Dishes and Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Furniture.
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REPAIRS—Bring correct Number or the old part if you expect prompt service in the Repair Department. All repairs are strictly cash.

Cotton Growers

Come to our store for your cotton-growing machinery and tools. We will have Cotton planters, single or double row; Harrows; Listers; Cultivators, Disc, spring tooth or shovel; Sweeps, Drags, Hoes—anything you may need in your cotton patch.

IN FURNITURE

We are offering some rare bargains at present. We want to move a goodly portion of our furniture line during January, and are offering many articles which you need in your house or kitchen at exceptionally low prices.

We have just received a new shipment of OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS. See them.

Andrews Hwd. Co.

Undertaking—Licensed Embalmer
Phone 35, Spearman.

Hardware, Implements, Furniture
The Home of Santa Claus.

THE PROPER VIEWPOINT

Often the attitude of a community toward public utilities is one of tolerance or antagonism. People have been impressed with the idea that public utilities are dependent on them for support and can be kicked and rebuffed because they are unable to pay for themselves. The beginning is true that every utility is dependent upon the public for support, but as every man and woman in the community is dependent on the public for support.

It is about time, however, to realize that the community has more at stake in a well-managed and successful utility such as an electric light, gas, telephone or street railway company, than have the stockholders in these properties.

Narrow-minded action of citizens or politicians may bankrupt the utility and cause loss to many stockholders, but this financial loss will be as nothing compared with the bad advertising and loss of conveniences and prestige that follows a city or town with poor or inadequate public utility service.

Commenting on this phase of the question, Philip H. Gadsden of United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, says: "The commercial and industrial future of a city is in the hands of the men who conduct the

public utilities. No community can grow faster than its public utilities.

The responsibility imposed upon service is to look to the future. No class of men has greater opportunity to advance the interest of any community than those engaged in public service work. Every new industry or family brought to a community adds to assets of the service and the community."

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of cussedness? He comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky.

When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is a crook. If he is prosperous, everybody wants to do him a favor; if he needs credit, they hand him a lemon. If he is in politics, it's for graft; if out of politics he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity, he's a tightwad; if he does it's for show. If he's actively religious, he's a hypocrite; and if he takes no interest in religion he's a heathen. If he is affectionate he is a soft mark; if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

If you don't fight you're yellow; if you do you're a brute.

If you save your money, you're a loafer; if you spend it, you're a grafter; if you get it you're a grafter and if you don't get it you're a bum.

So what the hell's the use!—Handed in.



Newspaper Association No. 6167

The great exposition of road building material, methods, and machinery which now is in progress in Chicago emphasizes as never before the position which highway construction and use is to take in this country. Here, under one roof are gathered together such an educational exhibit of all that pertains to highway making as the world has never seen. Road builders from all over the country are attending; road buyers have sent their representatives to see what progress has been made in the art; road users come to see whether or not their own roads are up to the best standard, and if the money communities are spending is being wisely spent.

Attracting a major amount of the attention of the visitors are the two exhibits which have nothing to sell; nothing to gain except the spread of an idea. The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, has a highly educational exhibit, showing the work of the bureau, the road acts, and the right way to build administration of the Federal aid roads. The National Highway Association, occupying a great space across the end of the gallery shows very large and elaborate maps, illustrating the idea back of the association. It shows, with literature and other exhibits, its educational work looking to the creation of national sentiment for the theory that the National Government should build, own, control, and forever maintain a system of National Highway to which States would build feeder roads, which in turn would be served by county and township roads.

The great throngs of people coming to the Coliseum are but an indication of the interest we, as a people, take in the highway transportation problem, and the absolute necessity of this Government taking the next step in its solution, which is, of course, the creation of a National Highway Commission to locate and build the first of the truly national roads.

STOCK HOGS WANTED

I will buy stock hogs weighing from 80 pounds up. Write me at Plemons, or see me at my farm, 12 miles south of Spearman. 3t3
W. G. TENNISON.

GOOD ROADS INFLUENCE SEEN IN MOTOR VALUES

Better Highways Have Produced Better Cars

A statistical summary of the various values possible to obtain to-day by the expenditure of a dollar as compared with ten years ago has been made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This chart shows an increase in value for both cars and tires, as opposed to a great decrease in value of such commodities as clothing, shoes, food, furniture, and house furnishings, building, crops and live stock, and such intangibles as the cost of living and rents.

According to this summary, a dollar in 1913 purchased a dollar's worth of motor car; in 1923 it purchased \$1.11 worth of motor car, whereas the dollar which bought a dollar's worth of food in 1913, to day buys 68.5 cents worth of food.

A dollar's worth of tires in 1913 cost a dollar. For the same dollar in 1923 one buys \$1.23 worth of tires, whereas the dollar one spent for clothes in 1913 will buy to-day but 51.8 cents worth of suit or overcoat.

It is not a matter of argument that one of the great factors which have raised the relative value of motors per dollar expended, is the large increase in good highways. These have been a predetermining cause in the purchase of a large amount of motor vehicles, and it is quantity production which has lowered the cost or increased the value, as you please, of the 1913 "dollar unit" of value.

The statistics are based on reports from such authorities as the National Industrial Conference Board, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Cleveland Trust Company, the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Reserve Board.

STREETS SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBURBAN ROADS

Increased Traffic Brings Higher Type Highways

Better city streets have taught vehicle users to demand better suburban roads. The requirements for the country road are not as drastic as for the street in the municipality, but they are much closer than they were ten or fifteen years ago.

For fast moving traffic city pavement must be smooth, not only to permit the rapid and comfortable movement of vehicles but to conserve fuel and tires. A slight saving in the operating cost per vehicle reaches a large aggregate when the vast number of motor cars is considered which justifies a considerable outlay to obtain smoothness.

This factor gets bigger every year, in county road specifications. Impact attracts the attention of engineers to an increasing degree. A wheel with a drop of 1 inch when in motion delivers a blow equivalent to six times the dead weight. City engineers, therefore, attach increasing importance to the resiliency of pavements to take up the shock of impact. County road engineers build more flexibly every year.

It is now almost impossible to close an important street to traffic for any time. The engineer must, therefore, select his type with ready repairs in mind. Even when possible to detour traffic the cost in extra

fuel over a comparatively short space of time adds enormously to the cost of the pavement. Quick reparability is now much considered in county-road design.

FACTORS IN INSURANCE

According to arguments of some insurance commissioners and other who are advocating limitation of profits, lower acquisition costs, etc., as a means of reducing insurance rates, the only consideration is the premium.

For a given sum paid as a premium, the companies guarantee indemnity to assured, and in order to fulfill this engagement they are obligated to expend a goodly portion of their receipts for general purposes collateral to the contract, but having a most important relation thereto.

There is probably no business in the United States that is subject to so much investigation by public authority as that of insurance. Every detail of operation is a matter of record and is open to the scrutiny of the people's representatives.

It is fallacy to conclude that the premium dollar does no more for the assured than to guarantee a return of fifty or sixty per cent. of its face through the payment of losses, and that the difference represents profit or extravagant expenses.

No system of insurance is safe unless based on adequate and stable assets collateral to an insurance contract, the cost of inspection and numerous items attaching to that indispensable feature must come out of the premium, for the process is primarily in interest of assured.

There is a large public benefit derived from these inspections in that the economic safety of the community is protected thereby, not merely the owners of insured property. The records of every company show the specific disbursements for these collateral benefits, and the value to the assured and the public easily exceeds the percentage of the premium alleged to be "wasted" in this manner.

The best and only way to lower the premium rates for fire insurance is to have less fire loss. The wisest course for supervisory officials is to cooperate with the underwriters in reducing the fire loss and rates regardless of increase in the expense ratio. It is better for all concerned to appropriate eighty per cent of the premium for expenses, if in so doing the fire loss is reduced.

STRAY HOG

A dark red barrow hog is at my home, the Mattox farm, eight miles south of Spearman. This hog will weigh around 200 pounds, and has been at my place about two months. The owner will please call, pay charges and take him away at once or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

CHAS. E. KIKER,
Spearman, Texas.

E. E. COON AUCTIONEER

I have had twelve years experience and know the business. Farm Sales a specialty. Rates Reasonable. Phone No. 25 Spearman. Boost for Spearman.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers. RUTLEDGE HENDERSON, Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 20116p Mrs. J. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GUS B. COOTS, 36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome. P. A. LYON, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome. R. L. McCLELLAN, N. G. S. E. HARBISON, Sec'y.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night. Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G. Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. M. C. HEAD, C. C. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

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WILL CROW

Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

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The safest way, when you buy farm implements, is to look for the honor mark of a responsible manufacturer.

In keeping with a long established policy, we aim to handle brands that are well known and of standard quality. Such implements have back of them a real guarantee because their makers have a reputation to maintain. Modern farm implements cut labor costs, get work done on time and increase profits. Investigate.

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vinces. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Tex.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public will hereby take notice
that the books of the City of Spear-
man are open to inspection at any
time, and that I will take pleasure in
explaining in detail to any one in-
terested, any phase of the city's busi-
ness. I have not had time as yet to
make up a financial statement for
publication, but this will be attend-
ed to as quickly as possible.

FLOYD SUMRALL,
City Manager

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon
paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

Read the Reporter.

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nurseries in the country. I can
sell you anything you want in the
way of fruit or shade trees, orna-
mental shrubbery, vines, etc.

Now is the time to set out trees.
The splendid season in the ground
will give them a good start.

If you need anything in the Nur-
sery line see me at any time. I can
get what you want.

J. M. GLOVER,
Spearman.

51110p.

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One of the best improved homes
in the Spearman country; 2 1/2 miles
east of Spearman. Seven-room house
with bath and basement; shade trees,
orchard, corrals, graneries for 8,000
bushels of wheat; chicken house,
garage, and blacksmith shop; cement
cave, elevated water tank with water
piped to the house and barn. 160
acres of land, all level, 110 acres in
cultivation. This farm can be
bought at a bargain by seeing the
owner. Write or come to see me.
E. R. WILBANKS, Owner
Box 501, Spearman, Texas

NOTICE

All male citizens between the ages
of 21 and 45 inclusive, are subject
to pay road tax. If you are a citizen
of Spearman and have not paid this
tax, see the undersigned at once, if
you wish to pay same. If you prefer
to work out this tax, the work of
putting the streets of Spearman in
proper shape will begin as soon as
the weather will permit, and those
who have not paid their road tax
will be warned out to work on the
streets.

FLOYD SUMRALL, City Mgr.

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Boar pigs and gilts; all ages, from
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man.

STRAY PIGS

We have two black, boar pigs at
our farm, which we are keeping for
the feed bill. The owner may re-
cover these pigs by paying the feed
bill and for this advertisement.

SIMONSON BROTHERS,
Route 1, Goodwell, Okla.
214.

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Aunt Laura grew enthusiastic as
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That woman has some wonderful
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"You do a lot of waiting on that cat,
don't you?" I said one day. "Oh, I
see, I've led Tige to believe this is
where he belongs. And he can't
open the door for himself."

"And lots of times I've noticed old
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when the last gun was fired in 1918.

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bids fair to lead hundreds of millions
of troubled people along a path that
is sane and practical and by the
very weight of public opinion that
will back it, force European politi-
cians and so-called diplomats to re-
cognize the necessity and advantage

of finally establishing stabilized con-
ditions.

The Allied Reparations Commis-
sion is to make a start by investigat-
ing German finances. The members
chosen to represent the United States
on this commission are Charles G.
Dawes and Owen D. Young. This
committee of experts is unofficial.
It has no power to command. It is
legally helpless. The eyes of the
world, however, will be on these "un-
official" men in Berlin.

Never before has an industrial
civilization collapse as has that in
Germany.

Too much politics has made a dis-
mal failure of world reorganization
and world peace. If these plain
everyday business men who have help-
ed manage great industrial under-
takings, can evolve a plan for stabili-
zing the German financial and in-
dustrial situation, even though their
acts are unofficial, public sentiment
will back them so heartily that politi-
cal powers will not dare trifle with
the situation.

General Dawes is familiar to
Europe as well as to America. He
is known on the other side of the At-
lantic as General Purchasing Agent
of the American Expeditionary
Forces, as a member of the Allied
Purchasing Board and as a member
of the Liquidation Commission of
the Allies. Here in America we
know and love him best for his work
as director of the Federal Budget
System. It was he who woke the
sleeping departments from their cost-
ly dreams and with a touch that was
sometimes as rough as it was patri-
otic, drove home the need for reduc-
ing expenses.

When General Dawes is abrupt or
emphatic, or even cries "Hell and
Maria," it is only because of his en-
thusiasm for the work before him.
If he can get with six words what
the ordinary diplomat would seek
with six hundred, why should not Europe,
which needs helping in a hurry, wel-
come his method?

Owen D. Young is, not so well
known as General Dawes. He is
however, a typical American who
started life in a small town in New
York in 1874. Like many other
Americans he left the farm where he
was born and regardless of financial
difficulty, secured an education and
was graduated as a lawyer. He
worked his way to his present posi-
tion, Chairman of the Board of the
General Electric Company, which
duty he assumed in 1922 upon the
retirement of Chas. A. Coffin, former
Chairman.

Mr. Young is also actively engaged
in many philanthropic, economic
and educational undertakings. He
was a member of President Wilson's
second Industrial Conference Board,
Chairman of Secretary Hoover's
Committee on Business Cycles and
Unemployment and has always been
a great advocate of arbitration as
distinguished from litigation. In ad-
dition, he is actively connected with
numerous industrial enterprises.

Those who know Mr. Young have
likened him to Abraham Lincoln in
his kindness toward others and un-
derstanding of their problems. As
the father of five children, he fully
realizes the needs of the wage ear-
ner in Europe.

With two such typical Americans
on the committee of experts, men
whose heads cannot be turned by the
tinsel of European officialdom, men
who understand the business of gov-
ernment and the problems of indus-
try and employment, men who have
made a success in their own country
and whose greatest ambition is now
to help solve these world problems,
it is going to be hard to hide any-
thing in this European tangle from
the keen vision of these gentlemen.
The good wishes of this country will
go with them.

Short Orders—anything you want
to eat. Try our Chilli, Hamburgers
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There is no escaping a newspaper
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knows this truth better than the pub-
lic utility industry, says W. Living-
ston Larned, well known writer on
advertising subjects in an article in
a booklet issued by the Bureau of
Advertising of the American News-
paper Publishing Association.

"Not such a very long time ago,
great advertising campaigns were
unheard of," says Mr. Larned. "We
can remember when the local gas
company, and the traction line, and
numerous other highly essential en-
terprises, common to most progres-
sive communities, suffered in silence
when the public accused them of
everything from piracy to petty
theft. They might know they were
falsely accused, but what was to be
done about it? An occasional
"signed statement" in the public
press, and numerous dry-as-dust
form letters mailed to the stockhold-
ers, comprised the come-back.

"Newspaper advertising by public
utilities, civic enterprises, etc., has
revolutionized this condition. It
seem unbelievable that for so many
years public utilities failed to recog-
nize their own productivity in the
matter of interesting dramatic, pic-
aresque advertising material."

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LAKE SIDE

Mr. Will Johnson has been on the sick list last week.

Mrs. R. A. Clason has been visiting her sons, of Texhoma for the past two weeks.

Literary every other Saturday night. Everyone come next literary night, January 26.

George Arnold and Don Cantrel have been threshing in this vicinity the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger spent their Christmas vacation at their home in Bois City, Oklahoma.

There are eighteen pupils enrolled in school now. Five having entered since Christmas vacation.

Shelby Wells, who has rented the T. K. Winter farm for this year, went to Ideal to pick cotton.

Mrs. Abb Willey is home once more and is doing fine. We hope she will continue to do so, as she has certainly suffered.

Sunday school was well attended, January 13. Sunday school starts at 2:30 p. m. everyone invited. We are going to try to have a preacher every fourth Sunday.

The Lake Side basket ball boys played a game of basket ball with the Woodrow boys on January 11. We were beaten but we took it in a good humor like we always do. The girls did some fine yelling during the game.

The pie supper at Lake Side Saturday, January 12, was well attended, but on the account of the absences of some of the school children

it was not so successful. Sixteen pies were sold which brought \$16.10. A cake was sold for the prettiest girl, which brought \$12 and Miss Eva Dozier received the honor.

Lake Side school started January 7, after four weeks vacation. Cold weather interfered with the first weeks absence. Then the Teachers Institute and Christmas, and other weeks of cold weather caused such a long vacation. School is doing nicely under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger. Mrs. Ottinger is teaching the primary grades to the fifth and Mr. Ottinger is teaching the grades from the fifth to the tenth. Lake Side has quite a high school now, consisting of five pupils.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT

I have two small residences in Spearman for rent. See me at once if you need a residence. They are the property of J. Mathews.

L. W. MATHEWS.

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I have about 1500 bushels of good, clean seed barley for sale. Also have 3,500 bushels of barley and 5,000 bushels of oats, which is slightly mixed with wheat, making it unfit for seed but fine for feed. This grain is for sale. Come and get it at my farm, 20 miles northwest of Spearman on Spearman-Guyman mail line.

WALTER WILMETH.

Phone us the news, No. 10.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

Eldon Cline called on the Scruggs boys Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Cline called on Mrs. M. L. French Monday.

Dipping cows is the order of the day at the Coots ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith spent Sunday at the John Smith home.

Fred Cline and sisters, Clara and Daisy Kate went to Spearman Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Newcomb visited school both Thursday and Friday of last week.

Several from this community enjoyed the program at Kimball Friday night.

School is progressing nicely, most all the pupils have been attending regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson and Orville, Jr., were Sunday visitors at the Fred Cline home.

Ernest Newcomb returned home Saturday from Goodwell to assist with the work on the ranch as his father is in poor health.

LIEB ITEMS

Little J. T. Hitt was seriously sick Wednesday.

Roy McNutt is threshing maize at his place this week.

There were many freight wagons on the road this week.

Many of this community are busy sowing wheat this week.

Dasel Sheets arrived Friday from Campo, Colorado. He is a visitor in the J. F. Lackey home.

Miss Iola Gaye left Monday for Perryton where she will receive dental treatment from Dr. Jarvis.

The Lieb Band is improving rapidly. The nineteenth member, John Riley was enrolled at the last meeting. The boys meet every Saturday night for practice.

Thursday was Uncle Kit Kirkland's 68th birthday. A splendid trucky dinner was given in honor of the occasion by Mrs. O. C. Stith. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rain Tompkins, Mrs. Carson Womble, Mrs. J. H. Lackey and children, and Miss Mae Womble.

FOUND KEYS

A bunch of keys were found and left at the Reporter shop, where the owner may recover them by making proper proof of ownership.

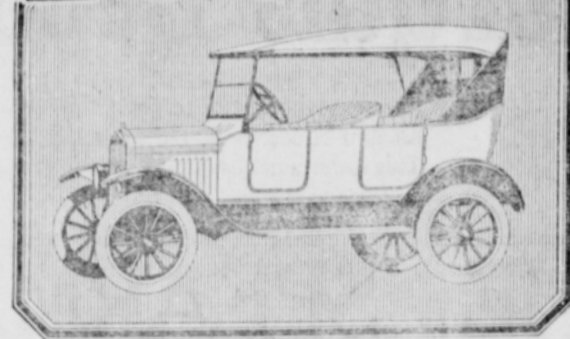
Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

Photographs, all sizes and styles, and for less money than elsewhere, at the H. C. Eberhart Gallery, Spearman.

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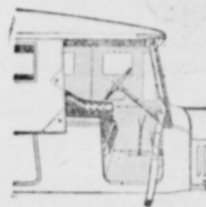


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OBITUARY—MRS. E. J. MIZAR

Elizabeth Jane Lewis, daughter of James and Sarah E. Lewis, was born in Putman county, Missouri, February 8, 1867, and at the age of 12 years was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist church. She was united in marriage to Robert L. Mizar on July 28th, 1886. She departed this life January 8th, 1924, aged 56 years and four months.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, three sons, William and Fred of Spearman, Texas; Lee of Avard, and two daughters, Bessie Sanders and Mary Allen, both of Aline; also her mother, five brothers and two sisters, sixteen grandchildren and a host of friends.

Her last words were to repeat the old verse: "Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight; make me a child again, just for tonight."

Mrs. Mizar was a kindly neighbor, a loving, thoughtful mother and wife; always ready to help others in sickness and trouble and will be greatly missed in the community where she has spent so many years.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethel school house, six miles west of Carmen, on Thursday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. Bray of the Carmen Baptist church. Interment was in the Duell cemetery, near the Mizar home. The relatives all wish to extend heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped them during the sickness and death of their loved one.—Contributed.

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JAMES FORAN,
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