

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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WE NEED A GIN AT SPEARMAN NOW

The Reporter has talked to many cotton farmers who contemplate raising cotton next year, during the past week, and we find them unanimous in the opinion that cotton is a profitable crop for this country. Also, they want to know whether a gin will be put in at Spearman in time to take care of the crop next year. The matter of a gin will have much to do with determining the amount of acreage put to cotton next season. Farmers do not like the idea of hauling seed-cotton from 50 to 80 miles to a gin and market. A majority of the farmers of this section are of the opinion that this section should not go in too strong for cotton, but that every farmer should have from 25 acres up to as much as he can care for conveniently every year. It is a cash crop, and fills in the gap between wheat crops each year. Also, a few acres of broom corn will help out wonderfully.

Spearman School News

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The Senior Class of S. H. S. with a few outsiders and the faculty members, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Kaney, Friday night, Nov. 30. Everyone present spent a very pleasant evening.

The Seniors planned a "Weinie" roast for the last week but it was postponed on account of the bad weather.

The boy's basket ball suits arrived the first of the week and they are sure 'nuff good to look at. No better are found any where.

The Lynx are to play Stratford Friday night at that place. We're behind you Lynx—Pour it on!

The girls' basket ball team is picking up quite a bit this week. You will soon hear great things of them. Their suits are expected the last of the week.

Profs. Wilcox and Savage made interesting talks in Chapel, Wednesday morning. One thing made clear was that no one had a cinch on the teams. The suits belong to no special ones. The ones that earn them wear them.

Six weeks exams are the cause for the gloomy atmosphere and long faces.

Seniors were made for great things. Juniors were made for small things.

No one yet, has quite decided why Sophs and Fish were made at all.

BASKETEERS AT STRATFORD

The Lynx, the boy's basket ball team of Spearman Hi, is at Stratford today, where they will do their very best to pull down another glorious victory. Stratford Hi has a strong team and the boys are expecting a hard fight. Those who found it impossible to go to Stratford are boosting at home, and anxiously awaiting the news of the result of the game.

The Girl's basket ball team of Spearman Hi will play the Darrouzett Hi School team at Darrouzett tomorrow, Saturday, December 8.

Mayor James and son Willard are both on the sick list this Friday morning.

J. R. Cooksey is here from Goodwell, visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Pastor J. A. Wheeler will preach at the Methodist church in Spearman on next Sunday, December 9, at 11 o'clock and at night.

Mrs. Mary Westerfield and children Cap and Mary, came from Glazier and spent last Sunday in Spearman, in the home of her son R. T. Westerfield of Panhandle Lumber Company.

Christmas Bazaar

at the ANDREWS HARDWARE COMPANY STORE in Spearman

Given by the ladies of WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY You will find a nice display of Christmas things, including Dolls, all dressed up, and all kinds of fancy work.

Beginning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7—TO-DAY

You will find the doors open every day, and from time to time new things will be added.

HANSFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held in the Union Church of Spearman Next Week—Large Attendance is Expected.

The Hansford County Teachers' institute will be held at the Union Church in Spearman on December 17 to 21 inclusive. All teachers of Hansford county are requested to be in attendance during the entire session, unless they have attended institute elsewhere, and can furnish the county superintendent with a record of credits of such attendance. All teachers in attendance are given full credit for the week, and are entitled to their pay in the same way and manner as though their respective schools had been in session. Programs are being sent to all teachers and it is hoped that all teachers will be ready to respond on the subject assigned, as well as to participate in the general discussions. This institute is held for the benefit of the teachers and to enable them to return to their schools better prepared to do efficient work. Teachers can not expect to get much benefit from the institute unless they put something into it.

"If little labor, little are our gains; Man's fortune is according to his pains."

A. E. TOWNSEND, County Superintendent.

CONFESSIONS OF A WAR MINISTER

Francisco Nitti was the war prime minister of Italy and one of the signers of the treaty of Versailles. He is one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, one of the most courageous and one of the cleanest. In war time stories of German atrocities infuriated the people of all the democracies. Now Nitti has made a confession that is as sensational as the stories told of German brutality in war time:

"To bring the truth of the present European crisis home to the world it is necessary to destroy again the vicious legends created by war propaganda. During the war France, in common with the other allies, including our own government in Italy, circulated the most absurd inventions to arouse the fighting spirit of our people. The cruelties attributed to the Germans were such as to curdle our blood. We heard the story of poor little Belgian children whose hands were cut off by the Huns. After the war a rich American, who was deeply touched by the French propaganda, sent an emissary to Belgium with the intention of providing a livelihood for the children whose poor little hands had been cut off. He was unable to discover even one. Mr. Lloyd George and myself, when at the head of the Italian government carried on extensive investigations as to the truth of these horrible accusations, some of which at least, were told specifically as to names and places. Every case investigated proved to be a myth. The source of this ghastly falsehood was strange indeed. When Belgium occupied the Congo she wished to terrify the negro population. To accomplish her end she committed a few acts of terrific cruelty. Grown men and children had their hands and feet cut off. This circumstance was proven by official documents. It gave rise at that time to severe protests in the American and European press. During the war the Germans were accused by certain American, English, French and Italian people of those very deeds of which a few Belgian commanders had actually been guilty, of on the Congo ten years earlier."

Francisco Nitti as has been stated, was the war minister of Italy and one of the signers of the treaty of Versailles. He is one of the foremost writers of the age, and his contributions to the literature of the period spares neither friends nor foe. It must be true that all is fair in love and war and politics. If the stories of German atrocities in war time were pure inventions and Nitti says they were, then the Bible must be true when it declares that all men are liars.—Austin American.

Four car load of the best steers that have been shipped from Spearman in many days were sent by Bob Archer this morning to Illinois feed pens. These steers are fat to start with, and with a little attention in the feed pens they will be ready for Jiggs and Maggie's corn beef and cabbage.

BURK BOLAND DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Contractor and Builder Passes Away in Spearman Sunday Night.

Burk Boland was taken suddenly ill with stomach trouble at his carpenter shop in Spearman on Friday night, November 30, at a late hour. He managed to cross the street to the Guaranty State Bank, where the bookkeeper Mr. Upton, gave him assistance and summoned help and a physician. He was removed to the home of his brother, Dallas Boland, in Spearman, where he passed away on Monday morning, December 3, 1923, at 12:45 o'clock.

Mr. Boland came to Spearman from Durant, Oklahoma, about three years ago, and established himself here in the carpenter and contracting business. He was a good workman, a loyal friend and a good neighbor. His sudden passing is deeply regretted by scores of friends throughout the entire country, who had grown to think a great deal of this quiet-mannered, unassuming carpenter, who went about doing good, and never having an ill word for or about any person.

Burk Boland was born in Springvale, Georgia, on September 27, 1880, and spent the greater part of his life in Oklahoma and Texas. He leaves to mourn their loss a son, U. J. Boland, of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, Capt. Thos. H. Boland, head of the aviation corps of the U. S. army at Fort Riley, Kansas; Dallas Boland of Spearman; Howard A. Boland of Ardmore, Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. W. T. Rosson who resides 12 miles southwest of Spearman. Mrs. Rosson and Dallas Boland, with their families, were at the bedside during the last illness and at the funeral of their brother. Deceased was prominent in lodge circles of Spearman, being a member of the I. O. O. F., the Rebekah and Knights of Pythias. The Odd Fellows lodge of Spearman, assisted by the Rebekahs and Knights of Pythias, conducted the funeral services at the grave, following services at the Union church in Spearman, conducted by Rev. Wheeler.

The Reporter extends to the bereaved relatives sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

W. P. Dekle was in from the Black community Monday, trading.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse is confined to her home with tonsillitis this week.

Tomy Jones was in from the ranch up the Palo Duro Monday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mrs. Pete Kegan were in from the Bar V ranch north of Spearman Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks are moving into their splendid new residence, which they recently completed on their farm, two miles southeast of town.

Mrs. Bailey's Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday school, will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Westerfield tonight, Friday, December 7.

A 7½ pound girl was born on November 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruttman of the Blodgett community. The young lady has been named Virginia Arlene.

Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Fred W. Brandt, who have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandt at Chapel Hill, Texas, for the past three weeks, will arrive home Sunday. Mr. Brandt attended Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco during the past week.

The Presbyterians of Spearman and vicinity will hold preaching at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman every third Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock and at night. Also, a Sunday school has been organized, which meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock at the hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Since Floyd Sumrall resigned his position at the Spearman Equity Exchange, to accept the duties and responsibilities of City Manager of Spearman, John Fraser has taken over the position as bookkeeper at the Equity, and Lester McLain has accepted the position at the Panhandle Lumber Company formerly held by Mr. Fraser.

Report of Condition: Cator, J. H. 2-12-24 November 14, 1923.

GUARANTY STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,061.15	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	112.23	Surplus	5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,938.23	Undivided profits	2,353.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00	Reductions	NONE
Interest and Assmt. Depositors Guaranty fund	3,121.99	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash and Sight Exchange	43,164.14	Deposits	64,943.87
TOTAL	\$97,297.74	TOTAL	\$97,297.74

The above statement is correct. H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

SELLING HIS FINE HOGS AND CATTLE

Joe Meade is Offering His Registered Durocs and Shorthorn Milk Stock for Sale—Reserves Nothing.

No farmer-stockman of the Spearman country can afford to raise scrub hogs or keep a common milk cow, when he can buy those fine registered Durocs and Shorthorn cows raised by Joe Meade at the prices the owner has fixed on them during the past few days. Mr. Meade passed through Spearman Monday enroute home from Farnsworth, where he disposed of 12 August gilts and five boars, during the sale put on by the Service Store of that place last Saturday. Mr. Meade says he now has a few mighty good Shorthorn bull calves, 10 cows and heifers, and several registered Holsteins which he is offering at regular "bargain sale" prices. But perhaps the greatest bargains now being offered by Mr. Meade is in his Durocs. He is selling off the entire herd, including his show herd, which has won ribbons everywhere they have been shown, at prices and on terms which almost any farm-owner can meet. These hogs are as fine as can be found in the southwest, and a farmer who is building up a herd of the right kind of stuff will make no mistake in buying them.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 7, 1923. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little gun, a horn, a drum, a doll for Ruby Ruth that says "mama", a little trunk, a man and a bear, little stove and pans, little broom and little wagon.

ORAN ROSS KELLY.

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 7, 1923. Dear Santa Claus:—I want a sleepy doll and a flower spray. Good-bye.

JUSTINE HILLHOUSE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our heartfelt thanks for their kind assistance during the illness of our brother, Burk Boland. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Ross Hays, trained nurse, who was very helpful during the last hours of our brother. MR. AND MRS. TOM ROSSON, MR. AND MRS. DALLAS BOLAND.

Prof. M. E. Walker, teacher of the Woodrow school, is here today, taking the teachers' examination. Prof. Walker asks the Reporter to announce a basket ball game between the boys of the Woodrow school and the boys of the Lakeside school, which takes place at Woodrow school house on Friday afternoon, December 14.

P. L. Burks, who has ran threshing machines in this country the past three seasons, parked his rigs at the Alva Garner and Geo. W. Fullbright farms the first of the week and left for his home near Comanche, Texas. Mr. Burks says he is beginning to like this country and intends to bring his family out here next year. He subscribed for the Reporter before going away that he might keep in touch with the folks of the Spearman country until another harvest rolls around.



MERRY CHRISTMAS Folks!

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Barkley on Wednesday, December 5, with a splendid attendance. The ladies spent a busy afternoon sewing and planning for the Bazaar, which will be conducted at the Andrews Hardware Company building during the latter holidays. The society will meet with Mrs. Lyon on Wednesday, December 12, at which time all the ladies are requested to bring their fancy work as the afternoon will be devoted to sewing for the Bazaar.

CHEAP APPLES

Two apple dealers, each with a car load, are in Spearman, and as a result of the competition apples are being sold worth the money. They are good firm apples and many people are putting in a supply.

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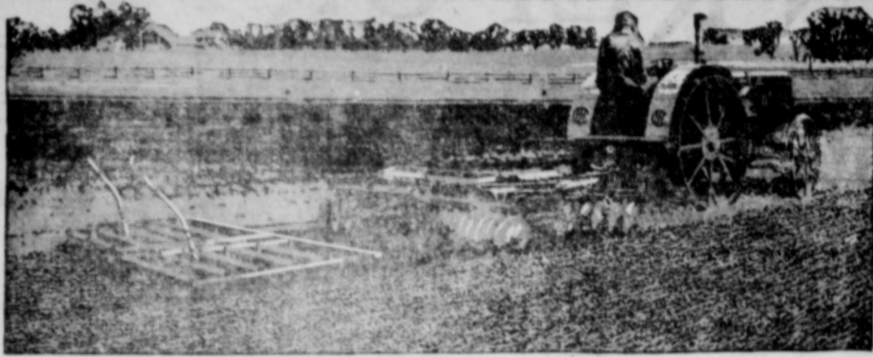
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WILL CROW

Attorney-at-Law

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BROOKS

through gameness, to start and pull larger loads than their competitors.

ROADS MAINTAINED BY COUNTY COOPERATION

Counties in Wisconsin took over the maintenance of their roads on May 1, 1918. The State commissioner established nine divisions in the State, each having about eight counties. A resident engineer is in charge of each division, under him a corps of assistants, who maintain, mark, and sign their territory, visit the parsons twice a month, and report each visit by card to the main office. In 1922 the commission at Madison received reports of 10,940 visits. Three members of the county board supervise road work, and a county highway commissioner is also elected to have charge of all road construction and maintenance work in his county.

The patrolmen enter into written contracts with the county and put up a \$500 bond as guarantee of service and good care of tools and machinery furnished by the county.

Wisconsin has both team patrol and motor truck or tractor patrol. For the team patrol the patrolmen furnish a team and wagon, and the county furnishes a light-blade grader, a road plane, a plow, a slip scraper, and other necessary small tools. On the motor patrols all equipment is furnished by the county. Sections cared for by team patrols average six and three-quarters mile, and the patrolmen work from April first to December first for \$140-\$165 per month. Between December first and April first patrolmen agree to work when requested, at a fixed price per hour. Motor truck and tractor patrols cost the counties on the average about \$110 per month each.

The Wisconsin system is the result of investigation which the commission carried on in other States regarding satisfactory systems of road maintenance, and for practical methods of improving ordinary town roads which had heretofore been under the care of a township director with wide territory, limited time and more limited money. Wisconsin's total mileage on all classes of highways is 78,000. When the county maintenance work was commenced, 225 miles were concrete, 1,775 miles stone macadam, 15,670 gravel, and 60,300 miles earth. Under the county maintenance system, each county owns much of its own road maintenance equipment, and enjoys better roads with less expenditure of time and money. Many improvements have been originated by township votes.

fairly here. We must either build our roads for our modern vehicles, or scrap motor transportation. The latter is undeniably absurd, it seems logic to believe that the era of the wide, expensive, permanent, hard surface road is here.

POWER AND ROADS ARE RELATED

The proposed "Giant system" of Pennsylvania and the "superpower system" of the Atlantic seaboard, have an intimate relation with highway development which the proponents of such systems are now considering as of very great importance.

Hard roads offer a solution to this problem of the development of rural power lines which are to be underground, since such conduits naturally follow the hard roads for many reasons; the need of easy access for repairs and additions, and the growing necessity to light the highways being among the greatest. The engineering problem is now in process of solution in road and electrical laboratories.

The farmer is demanding electric power, and with reason, for statistics show that he can be supplied at a price which is wholly an economic possibility.

Governor Pinchot, in an article on the subject of the giant power survey for Pennsylvania, notes that "In Ontario, where the Canadians have expended more than \$200,000,000 in utilizing Niagara's water power, the Government finds it possible to supply current to farms at rates which are making its introduction quite general throughout the province. This power is used for domestic purposes—cooking, cleaning, washing, and ironing—and for purely farm purposes, such as milking, churning, pumping, and thrashing.

"There was a time not so long ago when the farmer's ideal was to own a homestead free of mortgage. He is no longer satisfied with that. He knows that the country can not prosper unless he prospers. He feels that he and his wife and children are entitled to as many of the advantages of modern life as the folks who live in the city. He wants to have his farm as fully equipped with labor-saving machinery as the best modern factory. He wants to be able to use his barns for something better than chores. He wants to share in the benefits of the electrical age. He and his wife want an electrically equipped farm. And nothing is more certain than that in the end he is going to have it."

INFLUENCE OF SURFACE ON POWER REQUIRED

That the surface of the road has much to do with the amount of effort required to move a wheeled vehicle and to keep it moving is well known; just what these various efforts are has been determined by a series of experiments conducted by the Horse Owners Association of America, by means of a testing apparatus invented by Mr. E. V. Collins, of the State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa.

According to these experiments a given load of 7,700 pounds was started by a team of horses on a level brick surface by a 200 pound pull; while the same load on an asphalt surface required 300 pounds pull and a good cinder and dirt surface needed 520 pounds pull. A concrete road allowed the team to start the load with a pull of 125 pounds.

The experiments further demonstrated that the "character" of the horse involved had something to do with the ability of a team to pull a load, since a small team of broncos, weighing nearly five hundred pounds less than other teams of larger horses, were able, apparently

OWN YOUR HOME

Jno. M. Gries, Chief Division of Building and Housing, Department of Commerce, Washington, has issued a very interesting bulletin and booklet on the above subject. Copy of same is procurable by writing to him for it. Or, if you desire bulk lots of the book, it may be obtained from the Government Printing office, Washington, at the rate of \$4.00 per hundred.

This handbook, which was prepared at the instance of a large number of individuals and organizations, contains a foreword by Secretary Hoover and 28 pages of text. It aims to set down the broad outlines of the problems confronting the home seeker and to describe the steps and precautions to be taken in carrying out the transaction with the least possible risk and the best assurance of final satisfaction. Mention is made throughout of the assistance that may be expected from the various groups and the institutions with whom the home buyer or home builder will ordinarily deal.

Following the foreword of Secretary Hoover are tables showing the percentage of families owning their homes, by state and large cities. In 1900 out of every thousand families in the United States 461 owned the homes they live in, while in 1920 the proportion had dropped to 456 out of every thousand families.

The text itself begins with an introduction showing that, although most men and women who buy a house never done it before, and are usually unskilled, as people generally are in the things they do but once or twice in a lifetime, they can proceed with full confidence if they go about it in the right way, and check their own judgment by consulting experienced persons.

The danger of attempting to buy beyond one's ability to pay is pointed out and a margin of safety to provide for illness or other emergency is advised. On the other hand it is noted that nearly every family can and should cut down their expenses when the savings are to be invested in a home. A family that pays a sixth of its income for rent may, for example, be able to devote one-fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount thus used may include both rent and savings.

It is important to have agreements in regard to financing, building and purchasing properly signed by both parties and drawn with careful attention to legal details, according to the pamphlet.

A PERSONAL ONE

"Don't they ever have a Clean-Up-Week in this town?" demanded the transient who had just entered with his suitcase.

"Yes," replied the departing guest, as he sorrowfully paid his bill. "The hotels seem to be conducting one now."—The American Legion Weekly.

NOTICE

Owing to bad stormy weather the Doll Contest has been postponed until after the Holidays. Your votes will count the same. Keep them. Hillhouse Drug Co.

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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. 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,
16152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

SAM ARCHER, Owner.

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 hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.

J. E. WOMBLE, N. G.

BURK BOLAND, 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.

V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.

J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

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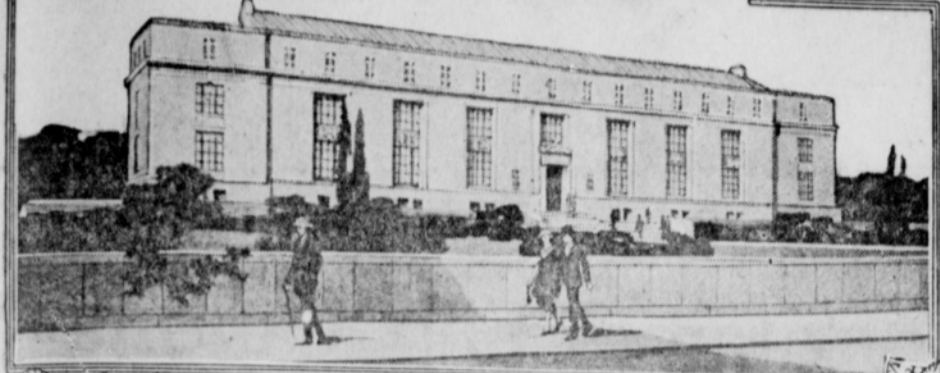
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SPEARMAN

New Home for Science



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES and NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council may mark the housewarming of their new home at Washington by the announcement of scientific discoveries of great importance concerning penetrating radiation and its source in connection with other forms of radio activity. The source of penetrating radiation has puzzled physicists for years and there are many theories.

Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, vice chairman of the National Research Council, has been studying this puzzling and important scientific problem this fall from the top of a lofty peak in the Colorado Rockies, nearly three miles up above sea level. Dr. Millikan is professor of physics at the University of Chicago and is the scientist who first isolated and measured the electron. He was assisted in his studies of penetrating radiation by Prof. R. M. Otis of the Norman Bridge laboratory at Pasadena, Cal.

The two scientists, working in California, sent up balloons many miles into the air. Professor Otis ascended in an airplane to the height of 17,000 feet. Then they decided to make further investigations from the top of Pikes peak, near Colorado Springs. Pikes peak is possibly the most famous mountain in the world. Anyway millions of people from all over the world have ascended it on foot, on horseback, by automobile and by cogroad and have been sheltered in the summit house 14,155 feet up in the air.

Work in Summit House. Dr. Millikan and Professor Otis transported something like four tons of scientific apparatus to the summit house and went to work in earnest. After the latter had determined the fitness of the location by ten days of preliminary experiments.

"Science's theories concerning penetrating radiation have not yet been confirmed," said Dr. Millikan. "We are convinced of one thing, and that is that penetrating radiation comes from above us, and not from the earth, as do other forms of radio activity, but whether it comes from the outskirts of the earth's atmosphere or from an entirely different source, we have not yet learned."

The new national home at the capital for the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council will be ready for occupancy some time this fall. It is not far from the Lincoln Memorial and faces the Mall. It covers the space of a city block, approximately 190,000 square feet. Architecturally it fits harmoniously into the esthetic building scheme approved by the Fine Arts commission, which is endeavoring to carry out the stately plan of the City of Washington as con-

ceived by L'Enfant under the personal inspiration of George Washington himself.

The illustrations herewith are by courtesy of the architect, Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue of New York and are reproduced from an article by Will P. Kennedy in America Today, Chicago. This new national home, writes Mr. Kennedy, is to cost \$1,500,000, supplied from a fund of \$5,000,000 offered by the Carnegie corporation in 1919 for the erection of a building, and to provide an endowment for its maintenance and operation and an income for the work of the Research Council.

To Promote Science. The organizations that are to have a permanent national home here were formed to promote the progress of science and research for the advancement of knowledge and the national welfare. In this center the latest scientific and technical advances of the whole country will be shown in a changing exhibit, and investigators will meet to report new results and to consider the interests of research. Here will be visualized the fact that the return to humankind as well as the investors on money invested in research has been greater than from anything else.

Reviewing the history of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, points out that in 1863, Henry Wilson, United States senator from Massachusetts, asked a number of men eminent in science to come together to form an organization by which the scientific strength of the country might be brought to the aid of the government. This meeting was directly the result of an act of congress, passed March 3, 1863, incorporating the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America. It was Senator Wilson's idea that this academy should be national in the broadest sense.

The academy has held its annual meetings in Washington at the Smithsonian Institution and its autumn meetings in other cities. The records and library of the academy have been stored in several hundred boxes at the Smithsonian awaiting until the academy has a building of its own where this material can be made more readily available.

The World war broadened the scientific thought of the world. What started as a battle of armed forces became competition between countries in creative scientific research looking to the destruction of masses instead of individuals. This led to the need in the United States, Dr. Walcott shows, of a body that could bring together the most able men in the fields of science for the solution of war problems. This gave birth to the National Research Council which rendered such effective service at the request of the president of the United States during

the period of the war. Appreciation of this service was shown in an executive order issued by President Wilson directing the National Academy of Sciences to continue the National Research Council. Under this order the council was reorganized on a permanent peace basis as an agent of the academy, and the need of the academy for a home was accentuated.

On passing through the entrance hall, the visitor will find himself in a lobby rotunda. Here he will see in actual operation apparatus demonstrating certain fundamental scientific facts that hitherto he has had to take on hearsay. A colostat telescope, mounted on the dome of the central rotunda, will form a large image of the sun on the white surface of a circular table in the middle of the room. Here visitors will be able to see the sunspots, changing in number and form from day to day, and moving across the disc as the sun turns on its axis.

A 60-foot pendulum, suspended from the center of the dome, will be set swinging through a long arc, repeating the celebrated experiment of Foucault. The swinging pendulum will mark an invariable direction in space and as the earth beneath revolves, rotation will be plainly shown by the steady change in direction of the pendulum's swing over a divided arc.

Phenomena Demonstrated. Two great phenomena of nature, the sun and the rotation of the earth, are thus to be exhibited. Dr. Walcott explains. Other phenomena to be demonstrated in striking form in the central rotunda include magnetic storms, earthquakes, gravitational pull of small masses, the pressure of light, the visible growth of plants, swimming infusoria in a drop of water and living bacteria.

The central hall can be quickly transformed into a large lecture room for the larger public meetings and lectures of the Academy and Council. The smaller lecture hall, seating 200, is available for other occasions.

In the seven exhibition rooms surrounding the central rotunda, the latest results of scientific and industrial research will be illustrated. One room will be set aside for use of government bureaus, another for industrial research laboratories, others for the laboratories, observatories and research institutes of universities and other institutions.

"We call it the building of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council," says Dr. Walcott, "but in reality it should be the national home of science in America, and will be looked upon by the world at large as the place where the creative mind will be able to do much to bring about a better existence for the future people of the world, for it is to their enlightenment and advancement that it will be dedicated."

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WRITER OF MUSIC

Monk Was the First to Devise Simple Method.

Before Guido Wrote Notes There Was No Way for Melodies to Be Put into Circulation.

Nine hundred years ago, in 1023, the perpetuation of music was made possible by Guido, a monk of Arezzo. This year many celebrations are being held in central Germany and France in honor of the man who conceived the method of writing melodies on paper.

Before Guido brought into use the method of indicating music notes on lines, there was no way for melodies to be put into circulation other than that of transmission from person to person by humming or whistling. The name of a creator of a melody was soon forgotten, and when new tunes were heard old ones were discarded and heard no more.

The method at first employed by Guido in transcribing music was different from that used today. Instead of having five horizontal lines with notes in the spaces between them as well as on them, he used four lines with notes only in the spaces. Previous to him another monk had devised a method whereby one note was indicated upon which the melody was begun, and to complete it there was a series of directions for the melody to go up or down as the case might be, with no means for making accurate notes.

At that time the making of a manuscript of music was an art, for not only were notes placed for practical purposes, but they served a decorative purpose as well. There was a wide variety in the colors and the shapes of the notes for the various spaces, and other indications that were necessary were made to please the eye as well as inform the brain.

In the first space the note was written in red ink. It was not essential that a round note be made, such as those employed in the standard music of today, but the person who made the manuscript tried to put originality in his work, so in filling the space allotted the note he might draw a miniature picture. Other spaces had their own particular colors, but the first space, "r," was distinguished in all of the manuscripts by its flaring red color.—Boston Herald.

Vest-Pocket Jazz. A Hungarian engineer, Stephen Vandez, has invented a gramophone no larger than a watch. The invention is described as a real, practical instrument, capable of producing jazz, rags, waltzes and one-steps. The microphone, as it has been christened, winds like a watch. There is room inside for ten plates giving a repertoire of 20 selections. It can be carried in the waistcoat pocket.

Nothing quite so small has yet been seen in England. There is, however, on the English market a midjet machine that can boast of being six inches high (the size of a Brownie camera) and tipping the scales at four pounds. The machine has a collapsible horn and takes full-size records. When folded it is like carrying a second kodak.

Logs Forecast Rainy Weather. Floating cedar logs in a small lake have been the "weather prophet" for residents of a northern Michigan city for 15 years. In all that time, observers say, their "forecaster" has never failed. Awaiting the great saws of the city's lumber mills, huge rafts of the timber lie close inshore, but about 14 hours before a rain, it is said, the mass breaks apart and single logs move slowly out to the center of the lake. There is no current in the water and the movements occur on windy or calm days prior to a storm. When fair weather appears they gather again packed closely at the water's edge.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Lake of Miracle Waters. In a village of Bengal, India, a small lake that has existed for many years has been found to possess marvelous healing powers, it is reported. Persons afflicted with almost incurable maladies are said to have been permanently cured by bathing in it. Only on a certain day of the week are the baths of benefit. During the other six days the curative properties are claimed to be absent. Thousands of natives gather in the town for "miracle day."—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Simplified Weight. "We never needed any of them new-fangled scales in Ireland," said O'Hara. "There's an aisy way to weigh a pig without scales. You get a plank and you put it across a stool. Then you get a big stone. Put the pig on one end of the plank and the stone on the other end and shift the plank until they balance. Then you guess the weight of the stone and you have the weight of the pig."

Pampered Egotism. "How did men ever get that idea that they were more intellectual than women?" "I think," said Miss Cayenne, "they got that way by paying attention to smart girls who know the surest way to flatter a man is to let him talk on and on while they mutely gaze as if he were simply wonderful."—Washington Star

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Green Apples Ripe? Two boys coming from opposite directions met in the street. One boy had his mouth and hands full of green apples. The other boy, looking up as they passed, exclaimed: "Are the green apples ripe already?"

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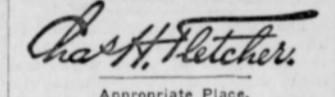
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Trump. Wife—"I had a lovely time at the bridge party this afternoon." Hub—"Did you have the best score?" Wife—"No, the best gown."—Boston Transcript.

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Serious Situation. Madge—Charlie says he can read you like a book. Marjorie—Gracious! I'm likely to lose him unless he does a lot of skipping.—New York Sun.

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His Preference. "Work? I should like nothing better than some work. But, of course, being a poor man, I haven't the money to furnish myself with tools." "What would you like to be, my poor man?" "A capitalist."—Paris Le Rire.

Land of Ice and Snow

Herschel Island—the land of ice and snow—just off the barren Arctic coast, is about twelve miles in length and three or four across. There are no trees or bushes, but in the gulches there is a little brush. The ground thaws out to about a depth of eighteen inches, and there are wild flowers of numerous varieties in abundance. Some are dainty and sweet and some with amazingly rich colors. The island

produces about sixty-five different varieties. All around, even in summer, are icebergs and small fields of ice, while to the north is the main field of ice beyond which navigation is dangerous and difficult. There are about a dozen buildings still there, including the spacious R. C. M. P. barracks. Two ships a year call en route for Shingle Point and Trading posts East. There is a Hudson Bay post there and a few Eskimo make it their headquarters. The Anglians have a fine mission house which has been unoccupied

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CHRISTMAS TIME

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923.

"Young Man, go West. Out there independence, a competence or fortune awaits any man who will put his hand to the plow." The above sentence in an article printed in the New York American attracted the attention of Charles Adamic, 1285 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., and he has written the Chamber of Commerce for particulars. The sentence is true; every word of it. The Spearman country is today offering the homeseeker and investor opportunities which come seldom in an ordinary lifetime. Land is cheaper here now than it will ever be again. Immigration is steadily pushing this way. A country which will produce almost any crop known to husbandry will not long remain sparsely settled. The opportunity awaits the man with the plow and the hoe. The gentleman who writes for information would make no mistake by getting on the train and coming out here—out where the world is in the making—and make a personal investigation. Opportunities for safe investments which will bring good returns are abundant; openings for a business of almost any kind are abundant, and farm and ranch land may be had at a low price and on easy terms. The first crop frequently pays for the land. What better could a man ask. Come to Spearman, at the end of the Santa Fe.

Idle talks caused a run on a good bank in Dallas two years ago. Idle talk caused the run on a bank in Wichita, Kansas, last week. Idle talk has defamed the good name of many a good woman. Idle talk will hurt most any worthy enterprise—building a church, or raising funds for a good community enterprise, or voting school bonds—in fact any worthy enterprise. If people would only learn to ascertain the truth before they start talking, and then only discuss the merits of the enterprise, rather than the demerits.—Randall County News.

The Spearman country is an agricultural country. This fact was determined several years ago. The farmer-stockman is the man who has made this country what it is today and is the man who will determine what it will be in the years to come. The days of the open range and exclusive cattle raising are a thing of the past. Yesteryear will never return. We must raise those commodities which are necessary to the sustenance of life, along with the cattle. And at the present time the greatest handicap to the prosperity of the country is the fact that we do not raise enough of these commodities. The country immediately adjacent to Spearman is as fine a dairy country as can be found, yet butter is shipped into Spearman and sold at a ridiculously high price. Chickens and turkeys seem to thrive in this country better than most places yet eggs are shipped into Spearman from the four corners of the earth. This is the natural home of the high-bred hog, but we eat Nebraska ham. In order that the Spearman country may reach that state of independence which she is justly entitled to, she must produce her living at home. The cash from the wheat, cotton and broom corn crops must remain in the Spearman banks to tide over the bad years. At present too much of it is going to big mercantile establishments and mail order houses in distant places. This is a fact.

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Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy and I have been pretty good, so will you please bring me a pair of new Top Boots, a trombone and a new Ring. I will have pop corn and cake for you. I also have a little sister. Please don't forget her.

Many kisses to you, from
RALPH BLODGETT Jr.

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a toy car, a little rocky horse and a little train that has a track.
Merry Christmas.

ROY LEE McCLELLAN

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
My dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a little doll that has sleepy eyes, and can walk and say: "mamma", and a doll buggy.
Merry Christmas to you.

VERA BETH McCLELLAN

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a tinker Toy set, a little train and a bicycle.

Good-bye Santa.
GAIL COMPTON

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a little doll, a doll buggy, and some dishes.

Good-bye.
EVELYN MATHEWS

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a train, a bicycle and a set of tinker Toys.

Good-bye.
WILLARD LIVINGSTON

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a tinker Toy set, a gun that will shoot beans, and a little street car.

Good-bye Santa.
JAMES THOMAS

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a little bicycle, a hammer, a little train, some nuts and candy.

You will find my stocking hanging by the front door.
Good-bye Santa Claus.
BEN TOM STORRS

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a big doll, a little chair, and some nuts and candy.

Goodbye.
LEOLA STORRS

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 5, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I want a repeating air rifle, and I want a drum. I want a horn, and I want a picture book. I want a train. I want some tinker Toys, and Lewis wants what I do.

IRA HARBOUR

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our heartfelt thanks for their assistance and kindness shown in many ways, during our recent bereavement, in the death of our father and brother.

JESSE EDWARDS,
JIM EDWARDS,
JOHN DRESSEN.

NOTICE W. O. W.

Monday night, December 10, is the date for the election of officers of Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be in attendance at this meeting. Visiting brothers are accorded a cordial welcome.

VIRGIL WILBANKS, C. C.
JESS WOMBLE, Clerk.

STRAY CATTLE

Several head of my cattle recently strayed from the Stanhope pasture, north of Spearman. They are mostly cows and two-year-old heifers, brander half circle H; marked crop and underbit in right ear. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of these cows.

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I have for sale, one of the best Duroc Jersey Boars in this section of the country; was sired by Great Orion Sensation, who was twice world Champion; his Dam was also twice State Champion of Nebr. If you are interested in this class of hogs, see Earnest Upton, Guaranty State Bank, Spearman, Texas 50tf.

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SPEARMAN CITY COUNCIL VISIT POWER PLANT

Mayor H. E. James of Spearman, Alderman W. D. Cook, Alderman and Supt. of Power Dept. F. C. Sumrall, together with E. W. Baker of the Gantt-Baker Co., and Engineer Clyde Coons of the same company, were in McLean the first of the week, looking over our power and ice plants.

Spearman is installing a power, light and water system and the city council is contemplating building an ice plant of the same capacity of the one in McLean. The visit of the councilmen was for the purpose of gathering data on the kind of plant and checking up the work of Gantt-Baker Co., who have the engineering contract at Spearman.

The gentlemen were very favorably impressed with our plant. They especially liked the double unit system and stated that Spearman was only putting in one fifty horse power engine to take care of the water, light and ice plants. However, they do not intend to give twenty-four hour service, as is the case here. In discussing rates, these gentlemen were of the opinion that our rates were too low and the amount of water and electric energy furnished too high. They have in mind to charge a minimum of \$2.00 a month and give 8 or 10 k. w. for lights and 2000 gallons of water, with excess rates in proportion. They were greatly surprised to learn that our plant was on a paying basis with the rates we are now charging and said that we have the lowest rates they know of.

Mayor James and his councilmen impressed us as being live wires and strictly on the job of furthering and protecting the interests of their city, and they have a standing invitation to visit us again when they are not so pressed for time.—McLean News.

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man.

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hogs, two grown sows and two
pigs, at my place in east Spear-
man. Owner will please call and
take the same away.
JOE MATHIS

PUBLIC INTEREST PARAMOUNT

The whole nation has heard of the
much-discussed Muscle Shoals proj-
ect where as a war measure our gov-
ernment started hydro-electric power
development for purpose of obtaining
nitrogen from the atmosphere and
giving the United States a supply of
nitro acid for the manufacture of ex-
plosives independent of foreign sup-
plies.

Numerous propositions have been
made to the government to lease or
buy the property, including the one
from Henry Ford which has received
the most public attention on account
of the Detroit automobile manufac-
turer's prominence and his statements
that he wished to make cheap fertiliz-
er for the farmers.

The important question for the
American people is not who gets
this property, but what the individ-
ual or corporation which secures the
use of it will do for the public in
return for these vast properties
which they seek to secure at nominal
cost from the government.

James Cozens, United States Sen-
ator from Michigan and former part-
ner of Henry Ford, in a recent state-
ment in Detroit said: "It is com-
mendatory to the United States Con-
gress that it has not been brow-beat-
en into disposing of the Muscle
Shoals project.

"The government must get every
dollar possible for this great unim-
paired property and it is reasonable
to suppose that honest public offi-
cials guarding the interests of the
taxpayers will do this."

It has been generally understood
that the reason for considering Mr.
Ford's extremely low offer for these
properties was that they would be
used to manufacture cheap fertilizer
if he gets the plant but according to
his own statements, he will not make
fertilizer except at a profit. This
is only good business.

The question of the "public inter-
est" in this proposition is, however,
of greater importance than the "in-
dividual interest" of any prospec-
tive lessee of the Muscle Shoals proj-
ect.

Supposing the lessee of property
under such a lease disposes of it,
supposing that the lessee sold out.
Supposing the lessee did not consider
six per cent enough profit and would
not manufacture fertilizer unless he
could get eight per cent. Supposing
the price the lessee set for fertilizer
was not "cheap for the farmer. Sup-
posing the lessee considered it
necessary to make eight per cent on
the investment represented by ex-
penditures made by the government
instead of eight per cent on the
very nominal sum as has been offer-
ed to the government for these vast
properties. Or supposing the lessee
claimed eight per cent on the man-
ufacturing turnover as a reasonable
profit. Then in either of the two
latter events, the lessee would get
an enormously large return on his
actual investment.

In the interest of the farmers
whose welfare is the chief argument
advanced for concluding a lease on
these properties for the manufacture
of fertilizer, the persons responsible
for leasing or disposing of the Muscle
Shoals project should see that very
definite obligations are assumed by
the beneficiary of the government's



The Grave-Yard of Many Homes that
Might Have Been

There is a sermon in the above picture—a
sermon of patriotism; of true Americanism; of
plain, ordinary, "horse" sense.

It's a sermon that should be preached to
every man and woman who is hesitating between
buying an automobile or buying a home and who
hasn't the money to buy both.

It's a sermon that should and will preach it-
self to every sensible man and woman who is try-
ing to decide whether to buy a home or an auto-
mobile.

It's a sermon that will grow eloquent with
the local application or "coloring" that any retail
lumber merchant can give it—

For the picture depicts a scene that can be
found in thousands of places thruout the United
States.

It is a picture of a portion of the yard of an
automobile-wrecking concern on South State
Street. Chicago—just one of fifteen within a
radius of five blocks in that one city. And there
are at least a hundred more thruout the one city
and its environs.

But it is necessary to mention only the fif-

teen in order to make the Sermon effective—or
just one of the fifteen.

This one wrecks an average of twenty cars
per day during its busy Fall season; an average of
fifteen during the Spring months and about ten
per day during the remainder of the year.

It estimates its daily average thruout the
year as twelve, or a total of three thousand, sev-
en hundred and eight (3708) during an ordinary
American Calendar year!

And it's only one (but admittedly a large
one) of fifteen within five city blocks; of more
than a hundred within one American city and its
environs!

It's a pretty well known fact that city folk
buy pretty good cars; the best they can afford.
A fair average original cost of each car wrecked
by this particular wrecker is \$1,800.00. Multiply
that amount by 3708 and you have the millions of
good American money that go into this one junk
pile alone, every year.

And don't overlook the fact that there are
thousands of such junk piles thruout the country—
perhaps one or more in your home town.

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expenditures and the people's prop-
erty.

In case of non-performance of con-
tract obligations, the property
should revert to the government and
not be left to the disposal of a lessee
as he saw fit after failing to carry
out the actual or implied intent of
the promise which secured the lease
of the properties.

It is gratifying to note Senator
Couzens' statement that our public
officials are pursuing such a course.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

There is a human element in fire
prevention. All the equipment and
all the regulations known to have
merit are useless without a willing-
ness on the part of employes to use
them.

So fire prevention gets down to a
question of the relation of executives
to employes. Every fire presents
conditions that require that methods

of extinguishing it be devised at the
scene. There are some fundamentals
of extinguishing oil fires, however,
and all attempts to extinguish a blaze
should be made with these fundamen-
tals in mind.—Oil Weekly.

This article from an oil paper is
timely for all lines of industry to con-
sider. The Underwriters Laboratories
in Chicago and the National Board of
Fire Underwriters in New York are
doing great work to reduce the fire
loss. But without the co-operation of
the man who handles fire, no organi-
zation can prevent the terrific fire
waste in this nation.

A WORD LANGUAGE

A great world telephone system,
making necessary to all nations the
use of a common language, or a com-
mon understanding of language, will
some day join all the people of the
earth into a common brotherhood.
Such is the logical conclusion of John
J. Carty, Vice President, American
Telephone & Telegraph Company,
and communications officer of the
peace conference and in charge of the
signal corps of the A. E. F.

The ultimate system of providing
the communications of the world will
consist of both wire and radio, each
supplanting the other in proportion to
its capabilities, for each has its limi-
tations, he says.

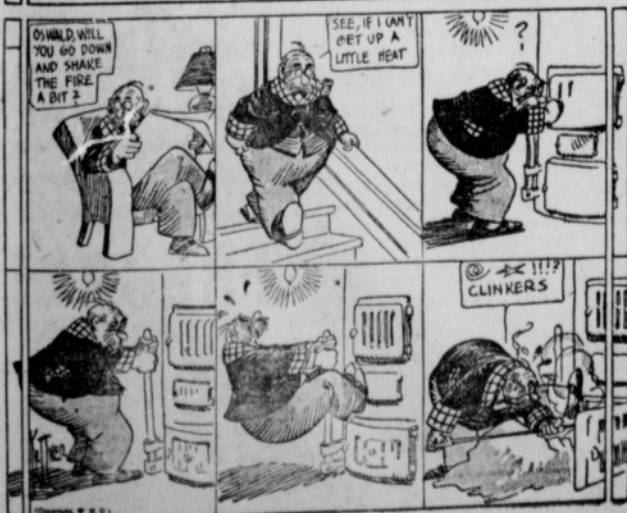
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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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"THE CAPTAIN JEAN!"

SYNOPSIS—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer, John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an old-time friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

The stranger's face was all but averted. The profile gave the impression of utter obliviousness to the crowded room. His English small-clothes were rather passe for the period; and the powdered hair above a coat of blue broadcloth, his buff breeches, and silk stockings thrust into low silver-buckled shoes gave a quaint distinction to his tall figure. The two young men watched his bronzed hand turning a card under the ruby light. After a moment Jarvis yawned audibly; and then a nudge came between him and the Count de Almonaster. They looked down upon the short, stout form of Dominique, the alderman. Behind him peered Beluche, the restless seaman of Cartagena.

The artist strolled again to the bar-room. Not even the buzz of interest that followed a violent explanation in the cardroom lured him again from his cognac. But Dominique, the alderman, had started to his feet with a curious glance at his fellow-bucannier. "A voice!" he whispered, and stared past the onlookers.

The British officer, flushed with drink and chagrin, had leaned closer to his opponent. "Do you question my word, sir, as to the worth of the wench? Put her upon the block at the Rotunda tomorrow! She would fetch three thousand dollars at Charleston; and in this town, sir, if you will find a fairer one—slave, or free woman of color—or even among its reputed beauties—"

There was a stir; the Creole gentlemen glanced at one another darkling. Langhorne, the consul, raised his hand, but Sazarac had answered slowly:

"Your pardon, sir. I did not know the—she was a chattel. I own no slaves, sir, nor do I care to wager for one."

"You shall play on, sir. You have ruined my fortunes on this river voyage, and in last night's play! I demand my chance at retrieving. You have just accepted my two horses in pledge. Now, then—this San Domingo girl, upon the card, sir?"

Sazarac gathered the long rough surtout about his shoulders as if to arise. The consul whispered to the red-faced Carr. The dealer sat back with a glance at the circle of faces.

"You cannot leave!" Carr cried hoarsely. He turned to those behind him: "Gentlemen! Is it customary, in New Orleans, for a loser to be refused any legitimate wager that may reconstitute him?"

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The dealer threw the cards in a semicircle across the cloth. Deliberately, but with a flash of his white fingers, he picked one at random and turned it up.

It was the ace of hearts.

The groups watched it curiously. Captain Sazarac arose, threw his cloak higher about his face, although the day was warm, and turned to go. The dealer, at a gesture from him, swept the notes and gold upon the cloth, into a leather bag. The groups broke up with a comment here and there; the gentlemen by the door gave away to the stranger as he advanced.

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"The girl, sir, will be at your disposal at the hotel at whatever hour you claim your property!"

The stranger bowed. Out in the drinking-room he seemed like one conscious that the eyes of all New Orleans' men of affairs were upon him. Just outside the door he stopped abruptly. In the shadow of the arched courtway of St. Louis street two squat, short figures, their heads to-

gether, their arms gesticulating wildly, were vainly trying each to quiet the other.

"You know it is!" gasped the worthy alderman, holding his side. "By the Lord!—I am not fooled—no, no! Shaven as a priest, his hair whited as an English squire's—muffled by stock and peruke—no, nothing deceives these old eyes of mine!"

"Thou d—d fool—silence!" whispered the swarthy admiral of Cartagena. "Is there not still a price upon his head—an added price since he renounced the President's pardon, and involved himself in that affair of Galveston island? Spanish, English—the Americans, too—they would bound him to the gallows!"

The tall cloaked figure was passing. Twenty paces away, the entrance to La Bourse de la Maspero was filled with watching burghers.

And from them all a young man had advanced smilingly. In his full-skirted green coat and shining white breeches held within his polished Hessian boots, the young Count de Almonaster bowed gracefully and extended a hand all but hidden by his beruffled cuff.

"At the green room of Maspero's, sir, none play save those to whom New Orleans extends its hospitality. If, perchance, at any time, the name of a gentleman could serve in a possible affair, I am the grandson of Don Almonaster y Roxas."

"I thank you, Monsieur." The stranger extended his own. "I am Captain Gaspar Sazarac, recently on service with the United States explorations in the West." He shrugged smilingly: "I thank you, Monsieur."

He turned and met again two elderly men who stared unbelievably. Then the gold-laced admiral of Cartagena placed hand upon his shoulder. "Behold us!" he whispered. "I—Beluche—and this, old Dominique! Dogs of old days and green seas! And you—the Captain Jean!"

The stranger gazed at them questioningly. "It may be," he mused, "that after the heat is done, I shall take the air upon the levee by the old Fort St. Louis. The gentry do not promenade just there, I believe."

Before the eyes of the watching burghers at the coffee house he sauntered down the cobbles of the rue Chartres. The fat and honest alderman muttered; and then, at a laugh from the young count, he turned to stare fiercely at him.

"I shall take the air upon the levee myself, sirs," smiled Raoul. "Hof Dominique! Do not fail your captain!"

CHAPTER II

A Ship for a Pirate's Eye.

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"You may well say, Monsieur de Almonaster. I have not seen in years a bull so cleanly lined."

De Almonaster glanced at the hand upon the silver sword hilt. The two rotund respectables had seen the tall man in buff and broadcloth, and were hastening. "I see, Monsieur," retorted he, "that, despite your services with the American explorations in the West, you know a ship?"

"I have seen the sea, Monsieur." Sazarac bowed with a searching glance at the younger man. "And you—an eye for a ship is an eye for a woman. . . . I did not expect to meet the Count de Almonaster so far from the fashionable promenade!"

"Nor I to find Captain Lafitte so near again to the Place d'Armes!"

Sazarac studied him gravely: "Your pardon, sir! I think—"

Raoul snapped his fingers laughingly at old Dominique puffing up the levee. Admiral Beluche had drawn a cutlass in fervent salute to his captain.

"Come—come, gentlemen!" Sazarac's voice raised sharply.

"Thou—Jean!" whispered Dominique in the Acadian patois of the coast.

"Lafitte of Barataria. Come, you—sir! Did you think you could tread these streets and not be recognized?" murmured De Almonaster.

The two old adventurers crowded around the stranger. "Now, I am a man again," chuckled Dominique. "And not a clerk drooling over city affairs!"

And suddenly, with an affectionate gesture, he lifted slightly the whited peruke above Sazarac's ear. Raven black the hair, tinged with gray. "The beard shaven," dromed on old Dominique. "The cutlass scar concealed which you got from the Spaniard at Trinidad! And these arms caught you as you fell!"

"And this cut the fellow down!" cried Beluche. "Jean, cease this fooling!"

The Captain Sazarac was laughing in turn. His old lieutenants seized his hands, stroked his sleeve, crying out brokenly. Sazarac glanced keenly at young Almonaster.

"No fear," mumbled the alderman. "I have heard this young gallant say but yesterday that he would draw sword in any affair if Lafitte was to command!"

"Aye, for the emperor!" growled Beluche. "The clipper, Jean! Did you ever see a finer? Monsieur Girod brought her from Charleston new from the ways! The finest teak-lacquer tables, tapestries smuggled from Bilbao! All for the fallen emperor! Perhaps you have heard, my captain?"

"We were saying who so worthy to command as Captain Lafitte?" fumed old Dominique, eager as a boy, "did we not, young sir?"

Sazarac smiled. Raoul interposed: "The plot! Ah, yes. . . . the plot!"

"They have built a mansion for him in the rue Chartres—" protested Dominique. "Financed the ship—not a first family in all Louisiana that will not have at least a midshipman aboard! But old Bossiere to command—bah! I would balk at it if I had a skin to risk!"

"You might well with the English ring of ships around St. Helena," said Sazarac gravely. "Well, I am Lafitte. I am at your mercy, Monsieur!"

The restless eyes of Beluche were upon a trio of officers from the American garrison who came slowly along the promenade. "Too much talk!" he muttered. "Since that old affair of yours, Jean—the seizure of Galveston island, despite the President's pardon, you have long been proscribed. As to this emperor—the devil with him! The Seraphine—look at her now! Is she a toy for the dandies of this town to play with? A ship—Jean, and a good ship!"

"Eh?" put in Alderman Dominique: "Robber, what's in your mind?"

"The American officers—" retorted the admiral. "Let us be on."

"The Yankees—" murmured Sazarac, throwing his silken neck scarf higher as the meeting groups saluted courteously. "When will Louisiana be done with this idea that she is a principality aloof from the Washington government? The Yankees, gentlemen, are here taking your little Paris."

"They might better have left their manners in the Kentucky woods," said De Almonaster. "And cease meddling in the affairs of Spain across the Sabine. You, yourself, sir—what is the feeling in the West?"

Sazarac stopped to look over the darkening river. "It is a far road to Washington. In the Ohio there is gossip. A new republic to be carved from the wilderness, the Spanish provinces to be seized; and among the discontented spirits are the exiled Tories from the Canadas and the agents of His British Majesty ever watching with jealous eyes. You saw, sir, the affair of yesterday at Maspero's?"

"Colonel Carr, who came with you down-river? I cannot make his mission out as I might wish."

"Nor I. Now and then, on the packet, he boasted of curious things. I recall, one night, a lady warned him to silence!"

"The lady?" De Almonaster smiled.

"Tonight I shall claim my wager from Colonel Carr."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of Goldfish.

Goldfish are the result of the elimination of the somber colors in a variety of carp by selective breeding begun by the Chinese and Japanese in the Sixteenth century.

Excitement is welcome in order to make us forget a good many things.

ANTIOCH the GLORIOUS



Irrigation Wheel on the Orontes, at Antioch.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The statement, made in print many times lately, that the great calamities in Tokyo and Yokohama were "second only to that of Antioch" has brought out of obscurity a city that once was a rival to Rome itself: "Antioch the Glorious," "The Eye of the Orient." It was the gate to the East and through it flowed eastward the great tide of Greek art and civilization and Roman law. And it was a center for another great world influence, for, as the New Testament says, it was "in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians."

The city was founded by Seleucus Nicator, favorite of Alexander the Great and heir to much of his power, and for nearly three centuries was the capital of the Seleucid empire that at times stretched from India to the Aegean sea. It was built on rising ground between the Orontes river and Mt. Silpius in northern Syria in a strategic location at the crossroads between east and west, north and south.

To the north of the original site there is a broad bend in the Orontes inclosing an island. The geographer Strabo says that the city came to have four parts: the original city of Seleucus; the city on the island, built by Antiochus I; the portion between the first city and the mountain, built by Antiochus III; and the most beautiful portion to the east, built by Antiochus Epiphanes. During the Seleucid era the city covered a space four miles long by two miles wide. In addition, there were populous suburbs such as Hieraclea and Daphne.

The general plan adopted in building was one much admired at that time. There was one long main street, in general parallel with the river. All other streets were either parallel with this main street or at right angles to it. This "checker-board" plan was typical of Greek cities.

Bridges spanned the river both to the island and to the northern bank. The points of the mountain were crowned with temples, shrines and a citadel.

The whole city was surrounded by a great wall which is said to have been 70 to 80 feet high, to have been protected by 300 towers, and to have been so broad that a team of four horses could drive abreast on the top of it.

Its Magnificent Main Street.

The most magnificent splendor of Antioch was its great street. This ran straight through the city from east to west. At each end there was an impressive gate. The eastern gate was later known as the "Gate of St. Paul." It was still standing forty years ago, almost complete; but now even the foundations have been removed for buildings in the modern city. The western, or Daphne gate, was called the "Gate of the Cherubim," for over this gate Titus placed the golden cherubim he had taken from the temple in Jerusalem.

These two gates were about four miles apart. Between them was a grand boulevard.

On each side of the street was a double row of columns. The outside aisle in each case was roofed over, furnishing a shady walk in summer and a dry and sheltered way during the winter storms. Between the inner rows of columns was a broad highway for chariots and horsemen. It has been estimated that if these columns were the same distance from each other as those still standing in the street of Palmyra, there would have been 6,800 in all.

This street was lined with magnificent public buildings, temples, shrines and palaces of the nobles.

Imagine, then, this grand highway, with its long vista of granite, marble and porphyry columns, its covered promenade rich in statues and carvings, its marble pavements, its beautiful Grecian architecture, and terminating all, the golden decorations of the western gate blazing in the light of the setting sun.

Fill this street with its busy throngs of men and women; here a religious procession, the priests clad in their many-colored vestments of their of-

fice, the animal for sacrifice decked with wreaths and garlands of flowers, and the company of singers chanting the solemn procession; there a gay throng of revelers in wedding procession, escorting the bridal pair to the beautiful Nymphaeum, near the river side, a great circular, dome-covered building, rich in columns and statues, and with cool, plunging fountains—an institution with special accommodations for the celebration of nuptials; or, again, down the great street there might come some victorious general, returning in triumph from his foreign campaign—slaves, soldiers, sovereigns, all following his triumphal car. Thus came the great Caesar himself, while the city resounded again and again to cries of loyalty and adoration.

Some of its Glories.

About the middle of the city another broad street, also colonnaded, extended from the river to the mountain. In this street, near the river, was located the Nymphaeum, mentioned previously, and where it crossed the great street was created the "Omphalos."

This altar was the center of the city and was devised in imitation of that at Delphi, which had been erected by the ancient Greeks, supposing Delphi to be the center of the world. Here was a sitting statue of Apollo, the patron god of the Seleucids.

Outside the eastern gate for a distance of two miles King Herod of the Jews built a continuation of the great street.

Herod's street also had rows of columns and was paved with marble. It traversed the portion of the city known as Herod's suburb.

From the western or Daphne gate, a great highway extended for some six or eight miles through the suburb of Hieraclea to the noted Grove of Daphne. This road skirted the low foothills. At frequent intervals there were fountains, and on both sides were the magnificent villas of the nobility of Antioch.

An abundance of good water contributed to the joy and pleasure of the Seleucid capital. Not only was there the River Orontes, but great aqueducts brought a copious supply of clear, pure water from the mountains. Two large aqueducts entered the city from the east and a greater number from the west, bringing the waters of Daphne to the gardens, fountains and baths of the city.

Scene of Terrible Earthquakes.

Typhon, the terrible mythological dragon who was so fiercely at war with the god Zeus, is said to have been buried in the mountains around Antioch after having been struck down by a thunderbolt. The old name of the River Orontes is said to have been Typhon. The struggles and twistings of this monster under the mountains were held to be the cause of numerous earthquakes along the Orontes valley.

However fanciful this explanation may be, the fact remains that time and again the whole region has been devastated by fearful earthquakes. One ancient writer says the foundations of the earth were twisted, and that great cracks were opened in the earth and people were swallowed up alive.

Ten earthquakes have been enumerated which occurred between 156 B. C. and the Sixth century A. D. Since that date there have been many more, and even at the present time frequent tremors are felt along the Orontes valley.

The two most destructive earthquakes occurred in the reigns of Trajan and Justinian. In the former, it is said that even the people on Mount Casius trembled and the fountains and rivers underwent great changes. In the latter there was great loss of life. Large crowds of people had gathered in the city to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. The loss of life from falling walls and flames was put at 250,000. After each of the early calamities Antioch was rebuilt, but after the great destruction by the earthquake in Justinian's reign it never again rose to its former beauty or importance.

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This rig is in good condition and ready to put to work on the spot.

\$1,000, cash or trade, will get it. Will trade for Spearman property or for cattle.

If interested, better see me at once, as I mean business.

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Spearman, Texas

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Located in City Cafe Building

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Pure Bred Bronz. Gobblers, \$8; hens \$5. Prices advance \$1 each on December 10th. Thirteen miles east of Spearman. Postoffice Peryton, Texas.
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FUTURE FOOTBALL

A mother of one of the men whom Bill McCluny tossed about playfully in one of the games of this year sent to the Trinitonian this passage which she says must be somewhat of the nature of the ideals of the game Big Ed and our coach instill into the minds of our men. We feel flattered that anyone should consider the playful intentions of our men as arising from such a serious intent.

"In the first place we shall abolish the ball. It detracts attention of both players and spectators from the main object of the game and slows up the play. When the referee blows his whistle, each side shall single out a player on the other side, throw him down and then all pile



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If you prefer, rent a bungalow and enjoy your own rose garden.

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Will gladly arrange details, reservations, etc.

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Spearman, Texas

Fred Harvey all the way

on top of him. If, when the referee has counted to one hundred, he has not arisen, it shall count a point for the opposing side. If his arm or leg is broken, it shall count two points; and if he is dead, five points. The game should be called as soon as either side is exterminated.—The Trinitonian.

SUPERSTITIONS

Among the excess baggage of mankind are superstitions. They are playthings which few lack and many are influenced by. They are chiefly the affections of the idle and the ignorant, and make for influence to the degree that these qualities predominate in one.

Walking under a ladder; breaking a mirror; Friday, the thirteenth; eating the last piece of cake—such are typical happenings in life around which are entwined fables of superstition. College degrees bow before them; persons in any walk of life will hesitate when confronted by them. Yet they are but fables that have traveled up through the ages, and most people know it. However, superstitions are not as deep as many people like to pretend. They are bound, for instance, by necessity, which knows no law, not even of chance. Anyone will dash under a ladder, if necessary, to catch a train. Even Friday is a suitable day to start something, if Thursday is too early and Saturday is too late. And so it goes.

Still people are superstitious. They read fortunes out of tea-cups, hunt for four-leaf clovers, and pick up pins—under the belief that there is some charm attached to such things.

Superstitions are but the voice of the children within us. We speak of being grown-up, but the reference is more to our appearance and years than to our mental make-up.

Childhood is the source of all life, and superstitions cling to us mainly for the reason that, no matter how far the years may take us, they really remove us no great distance from our youth.—Sunday Magazine.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

Does advertising pay? Well, we should say it does! Last week a merchant in a certain town not a thousand miles from here advertised fresh dairy butter for sale. The printer put an "h" instead of a "d" and the ad read "Fresh Hairy Butter for Sale."

A smart barber called up the grocer and offered to shave the butter at the standard price. The grocer got mad and licked the barber, breaking his nose and otherwise disfiguring him so that he was compelled to call upon a doctor, who charged him a tender for the services rendered. The next day the barber met the editor on the street and threw a brick at him, giving him a close shave. In his effort to get away the pen pusher fell down, ripping his trousers on the west side so badly that he was necessitated to buy a new pair; also his editorial sneers, which were in his hip pocket penetrated his anatomy so that the services of a surgeon were required. And all the results of a little ad. Yes, of course it pays to advertise.—Hot Springs Maverick.

A REGULAR PRAYER

Lord, let me live like a Regular Man, With Regular friends and true; Let me play the game on a Regular plan And play that way all through. Let me win or lose with a Regular smile And never be known to whine, For that is a "Regular Fellow's" style. And I want to make it mine! Oh, give me a Regular chance in life, The same as the rest, I pray; And give me a Regular girl for wife To help me along the way.

Let us know the lot of humanity, Regular woes and joys, And raise a Regular family Of Regular girls and boys!

Let me live to a Regular good old age, With Regular snow-white hair. Having done my labor and earned my wage, And played my game for fair.

And so at last when the people see My face on its peaceful bier, They'll say, "Well, he was a Regular Man!" And drop a Regular tear!
—Author Unknown.

HIS FATAL MISTAKE

"What are you looking so glum about?" asked a man as he dropped into a friend's office one day recently.

"Same old fool break of putting a letter in the wrong envelope, and I'm afraid to go home. My wife sent me down a note by the hired man an hour ago, telling me to send her ten dollars, and asking me to meet her here at the office at 3 o'clock and go shopping with her. At the same time I got a bill for ten dollars from a merchant I owe, asking me to remit. I scribbled off a note to the merchant saying: "Can't possibly do it. I've got to meet another little thing today that won't be put off." I made the usual mistake and sent the merchant the ten dollars and my wife the note."

Can't you go home and explain the mistake to your wife?"

"You don't know her. I've done all I can. I've taken out an accident policy for \$10,000 good for two hours, and I expect her here in fifteen minutes. Tell all the boys goodbye for me, and if you meet a lady on the stairs as you go down keep close to the wall."—Exchange.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Gardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Gardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere. E. 33

STOCK LAW ELECTION

This the 15th day of November, a. d. 1923, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosenbaum and more than Nineteen other Freeholders of the hereinafter described Sub-Division of said County for an order of election in such sub-division, for the purpose of enabling the Free Holders thereof to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned Judge of such Court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners Court of said County on the 12th day of November a. d. 1923, and that such Court thereafter, on the 13th day of November a. d. 1923, heard and granted the same, and ordered that such election be held on the 24th day of December a. d. 1923, and that the Judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the Law, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that, on the 24th day of December, a. d. 1923, at the Town of Spearman, in such sub-division, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the Freeholders of such sub-division to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large in such sub-division. To Wit:—

"All of Commissioners Precinct Number one, (1) of Hansford County, Texas, as the same is fully set out and described in Volume One (1), on page three hundred thirty five (335), minutes of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, which record is here referred to and made a part hereof for a full and complete description of said sub-division.

That the Polls shall be opened for such election at the Office of McLain & McLain, in the Town of Spearman, Texas, in such Sub-Division. M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize being proper persons for the purpose and Freeholders and qualified voters of such County, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote AT SUCH ELECTION UNLESS HE is a Freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballot the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said voting place for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of said County, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, this the Fifteenth day of November, a. d. 1923.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters will please take notice that they must stay out of my field and pasture, adjoining the town section on the east. If this notice is not heeded I will be compelled to take more drastic steps to bring about its enforcement.

JOE MATHIS.
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Men's Clothes

We Represent

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The National,

and other old line Companies.

Order your Suit now and it will be here ready for the Christmas festivities.

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BARBER SHOP BATHS LAUNDRY

Laundry leaves Tuesday; returns Friday.

FINE HOME FOR SALE

One of the best improved homes in the Spearman country; 2½ miles east of Spearman. Seven-room house with bath and basement; shade trees, orchard, corrals, granaries 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. 16½ 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.

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THE HOME GARDS LIVER-GARD and LUNGARDIA LIVER-GARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Tex. For sale by HILLHOUSE DRUG

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are clean, well ventilated and comfortable.

Stop at this home-like place and enjoy a good night's rest when in

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We have on hand a number of first class Casings, which we are selling at reduced prices

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GOODYEAR and KELLY SPRINGFIELD make. Look them over before you buy a tire.

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Prompt service and courteous treatment is our motto.

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No Trouble to Make Selections
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The rush of Christmas Shopping is soon forgotten when you enter this store. Gift assortments are so conveniently arranged that every Gift you wish to choose may be selected with a minimum expenditure of time and energy. And thrifty shoppers will appreciate the many opportunities for economy to be found here.

FOR HIM:—

Gifts that Men want—from a store where they come to buy such things themselves.

Suits
Overcoats
Shirts
Neckties
Hosiery
Sweaters
Hats
Caps
Traveling Bags
Gloves

He will like a Hat from this Store. Since most men come here for their Hats, it is a safe guess that if you choose it from our stock it will please Him.

Get his size from an old hat—and we will help you choose the Style best suited to him.

FOR HER:—

This store is literally crowded with items that will make suitable and acceptable gifts for Her.

Here are a few suggestions to aid you in making your list.

Handkerchiefs
Hand Bag
Towel Sets
House Shoes
Barrets
Dresses
Coats
Wool Scarffs
Knitted Skirts
Silk Hose
Wool Hose
Shoes

We help the puzzled shopper pick Gifts that will please.

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SPEARMAN

Buster Brown Shoes, Topsy Hoes, Stetson Hats, Justin Boots, Busby Gloves.

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at the Hays Store, Spearman.

C. Valmert

Christmas Goods

are arriving every day. We will be better prepared than ever before to supply your Christmas wants. Let us show you before you do your Christmas shopping.

Cotton is higher than it has been since 1920, and from all indications it will be higher yet, which means higher dry goods. But we will hold our prices on present basis as long as possible.

Come on folks. We appreciate the liberal patronage you are giving us, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of same.

W. L. RUSSELL

Phone 78 DRY GOODS - GROCERIES Spearman

BLACK SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Thelma Taylor visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller were shopping in Perryton Saturday.

Miss Thelma Taylor visited with Miss Evelyn Roland Sunday night.

Mr. Mack Hurther of Munday, Texas is visiting in the L. B. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greever attended Sunday school at Spearman Sunday.

Miss Cora Payne of Perryton was a visitor in the Smith home Saturday night.

All the children as well as the teachers enjoyed a vacation Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Jim Hightower of Oklahoma City has accepted a position at the North ranch.

Mr. W. A. Simmons delivered some cattle that he has sold to Mr. Powers, last Monday.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burger, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burger spent Saturday night at the home of the lady's mother Mrs. Bird Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leicht visited at the home of C. L. Leicht Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orrill spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hudson of Perryton.

Mrs. L. P. Brown and family spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. F. W. Maize of Spearman.

On account of bad weather, New Hope did not come to play ball with us last week but we hope they will come sometime in the near future.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by A. E. Townsend, Judge of the said county Court of said County on the 10th day of September 1923, during a regular Term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 17th day of September 1923.

EDNA F. ANDREWS, Executrix of the Estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased.

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

NOTICE OF ESTRAY OF ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 2nd day of January a. d. 1924, appear before A. J. Wilbanks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Hansford County, Texas, and estray the following described animals, taken up by him on his farm 6 miles East of Spearman, Texas unless the owner of same sooner appears and makes proof of ownership of same: One gray mare, 4 years old, weight 900 lbs. unbranded, wire scar on right shoulder; One gray mare 5 years old, weight 900 lbs. unbranded, wire scar on left shoulder; one bay mare 15-1-2 hand high, unbranded; one roan yearling filley, unbranded; one white faced calf, unbranded.

J. R. COX, taker up.

NOTICE

Owing to bad stormy weather the Doll Contest has been postponed until after the Holidays. Your votes will count the same. Keep them. Hill-house Drug Co.

FARM LOANS

Reasonable rates—liberal terms of prepayment—no loan considered for less than \$5,000. The larger the better. It will be to your interest to write me if you need a large loan within the next thirty days.

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Special Price for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8—ONLY
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We have two kinds of apples and both are good—the Black Ben and the Missouri Pippin. They are good eaters and good keepers.

On Railway Track in Spearman.

ALLISON and LONG.

"'Twas Night Before Christmas!"



Christmas when you were a youngster—spent with the folks in a home that was their very own! Those were the happy days!

Will your children when they are grown cherish as fond memories of Christmas time at home with you? Or, will they look back and resent that Christmas was not all it could have been because it was spent in an apartment or rented house?

Why not resolve to spend Christmas this year in a Home of Your own—to give your children the full measure of joy to which they are entitled? A few repairs or paint will make the old home brighter for Christmas.

Do you own the Chimney that Santa will use at your home, or do you have it rented. We can help you own it.

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