

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Successor to
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

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A Successful Man Said:

"I don't like to see so much said about SAVING money."

"That is not the real secret of success. If you want to know how to win success I will tell you: 'Earn more than you spend.'"

It is said that the average man earns about \$5.00 for each dollar he saves. In the BUSINESS OF LIVING we have \$4.00 expense to each dollar of profit.

SAVING will be a simple matter for the man who EARNS all he can and spends with good judgment.

Thrift is not STINGINESS—it is good management. Think it over.

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

ARE ADVERTISING A BIG SALE

Local Men Will Hold a Mammoth Auction Sale of Live Stock, Implements, Etc., Here on March 19.

Arrangements are being made by several Spearman citizens to hold a big auction sale of live stock, farm machinery, implements etc., at Spearman on Monday, February 19. We are informed that between 50 and 60 good mules will be in the sale, a number of good work horses and mares and some fine hogs. Several good milk cows are also going under the hammer. Auctioneer Dunlop will have the sale in charge and Clarence Livingston is among the boosters. If you have anything to sell, it would be well to see one or the other of these gentlemen and get lined up before Monday, the 19th inst., as they intend to have the buyers here and to sell everything in sight. Why not make Monday, the 19th, a big sales day in Spearman in

all lines of merchandising. Spearman merchants carry full and complete stock in every line and their prices compare favorably with big town prices. By continually advertising these facts, a greater volume of trade can easily be attracted to this town.

Come and get your incubator—OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close were in from their home in the north edge of Hutchinson county Monday afternoon.

W. B. Hart and James H. Cator, prominent stock-farmers from up the Palo Duro, were in Monday trading and looking after business matters.

FOR SALE—300- to 600-chick "Colony" brooder, stove type; brand new. See Alva Garner, Spearman 544d.

Good Milk Cow For Sale. One full-blood Jersey of the McMurray herd, will be fresh soon. Cash or terms. See Dr. GIBNER.

Wheat falls—eggs and chickens never do. OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS—'nough said. Andrews Hardware Company.

"Go West Young Man and Grow Up With the Country"—Horace Greely. A Chamber of Commerce can do much toward pointing out the wonderful opportunities of this country to many who would become substantial citizens.

Judge H. E. Hoover was here from Canadian Monday, looking after legal matters. The Judge came to Spearman from Piemons and was in a great rush to get back to Canadian so did not have time to give us any news except that he believes he is growing handsomer and wiser day by day, in every way.

Star Harbison, the popular truck driver on the Spearman-Amarillo route, had the misfortune to overturn his big truck, about two miles west of Spearman on last Saturday evening. The truck was loaded with goods for Spearman merchants, from Amarillo jobbers and wholesalers. Mr. Harbison made all losses good, as he always does in cases of this sort, but he says he seldom has a loss by freezing or otherwise.

BONDS APPROVED MATERIAL PURCHASED

Everything Going Good Toward the Electric Light and Power Plant for Spearman

E. W. Baker of the Gantt-Baker Company, Oklahoma City, was here several days the first of the week, checking up the purchases of material for Spearman's electric light and water plant, made by the city council. Most of the material has been purchased and will be furnished by the following firms. The Chicago Bridge and Iron Company will furnish the material and erect the water tower; Fairbanks-Morse will furnish the engine and all engine house equipment; The Jones Implement Company of Spearman will furnish all galvanized pipe and well casing; United Electrical Company will furnish the electrical supplies; the Long Bell Company will furnish the poles, and the United Iron Works will furnish the pumping equipment. It is the intention of the city council to get this work under way as quickly as possible, but they are not in favor of beginning work until a sufficient amount of the material is on the ground to insure the completion of the job without a stop.

The purchase of the bonds has been approved by Burt & Company, and as soon as they are printed the money will be available and work may begin at any time the council sees fit. Everything is moving along smoothly in the city's affairs at the present time and we will soon have water and light. Watch Spearman grow.

SPEARMAN-GUYMON MAIL ROUTE CHANGES

A change will be made in the route of the Spearman-Guymon mail line on next Friday, February 16, which will be very beneficial to 25 or 30 families living out northwest of Spearman. Instead of coming and going on the same road for 20 miles, the mail will leave the old road at the north-west corner of the Bob Thompson old place and go east about five miles, and thence south and east to the main road, on the grade two miles west of Spearman. The official order from Washington is as follows: "From February 16, 1923, change service on trip from Guymon so as to require travel over the road extending east 5 1/2 miles at section line between sections 8 and 9 of public school land, block No. 2, thence south six miles, east one mile, south two miles, intersecting present route; omitting Hansford (n. o.) on that trip without change in distance or pay." This will put the mail route nearer the homes of several families, who may now erect boxes by the side of the road and have their mail delivered to them every day. The Reporter is glad this change was made.

A FINE SNOW

The Spearman country has been visited by about two and one-half inches of snow since last issue. The first little skiff came the latter part of last week. It was about one-half inch, and the weather was cold and disagreeable until Monday, when snow began falling again and continued until the ground was thoroughly covered. Owing to the continued dry spell this snow is far from being sufficient to put a good season in the ground at this time, but it will help wonderfully and the weather forecasters promise us more snow and rain during February, followed by a stormy March.

HAMLIN PALMER IS DEAD

Hamlin Palmer, age 62, traffic manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and Amarillo Board of City Development, died at St. Anthony's Sanitarium, Amarillo, Wednesday, February 7, after an illness of only a few days. He had been in ill health for many years. Mr. Palmer was an expert in commercial traffic work, and his knowledge of the business and hard work has saved thousands of dollars for the panhandle during the past few years. It will be a hard matter to find a man to take the place of Hamlin Palmer. Grand old man; peace to his ashes.

Ben Archer is limping about with a mighty sore foot this week, caused by stepping on a nail.

Miss Iva Hunter is here from Higgins this week, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edna Elmore.

L. R. McComas was in from his ranch on the north line of the county, Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Chas Riley, who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks, is reported improving at this writing.

R. H. Doyle, a nephew of the imitable Paddy, of old Hansford, and enough like the latter to be his twin brother, was here Wednesday. R. H. is a traveling salesman for the Itea Biscuit Company.

The handsome little bungalow of Mrs. J. B. Tower, located near the Union church is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy within a week. Dillow and Sons, are the carpenters on this job and the material came from the yards of the Panhandle Lumber Co.

A BOXING BOUT AT SPEARMAN

Kid Penny of Perryton and Rough House Jack Will put on Exhibition Here on February 15.

The Lyric Theater, Spearman, will be the scene of genuine boxing bout on Thursday, February 15, if the present plans are carried out, and there seems to be nothing to hinder them. Much interest is being taken in the approaching event by fans of Spearman and Perryton, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to see our first public exhibition of the manly art of self defense. Kid Penny, whose correct name is J. W. Pennington, is a fine young fellow and is recommended as an honest, straightforward fighter who will not stand a rotten deal of any sort. When he goes into the ring he goes in to win, and he does win without he is outclassed. There are no frame-ups in his program. He has fought at Perryton, Follett and other nearby places, and has always delivered the goods in a fair square manner. Penny has many admirers here who are inclined to think that he will get away with the grapes on the 15th inst. His opponent, Rough House Jack Clark, though not so well known, nevertheless has the reputation of being a fighter of considerable ability. He has a reputation of sending his opponents the ko. route on short notice and this coming event will likely be a furious battle. Clark is an Oklahoman boy, whose correct name we have been unable to learn, so will have to let it go at Rough House Jack for the present. The two battlers weigh 172 pounds each, and are said to be in fine trim for the approaching event. A preliminary bout between two scrappers of the 120 pound class, Miles Pearson and Frosty Ferguson, will help pass the time away while the big guns are getting their trotting harness on straight. These young fellows state that they will take on all comers of that weight on the night of the 15th, so if you have an idea that your are handy with the mits, and don't weigh too much or too little, you will have an opportunity to show the world just how handy you really are. The boxing bout promises an abundance of excitement for next Thursday night and if you are a lover of the great sport, you should be on hand and watch the performances.

THE PANHANDLE PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The time for Hansford county to pay her 1923 quota towards the running expenses of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce is drawing near. After the good work of the past year by that organization, surely no one will want to take a back seat when the time arrives to dig up our annual assessment of \$400. The organization has a bunch of live wires at its head and is doing a great work for this country. One of the most important matters now before that body is the matter of freight rates. There is a probability that, instead of getting cheaper rates on the Spearman branch, as we have clamored for since the beginning of Spearman, the rates will actually be raised. Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager of the P. P. C. of C., is getting things in shape to represent us at the third I. C. C. rate hearing in the Oklahoma rate case, which will be held in San Antonio this month. Mr. Palmer has spent practically his entire time for the past eight months working on this case and he believes that there is a probability of securing some adjustments on rates, which are now unreasonable.

The Reporter believes that this quota should be paid and paid promptly and we also believe that the only just and equitable way to settle it is for the county commissioners to allow the account, the same as they would pay any other bill of the county. In this way the men who are holding Hansford county land, while making their home in a distant state, pay their share of the expense of making the county a better place in which to live. The non-resident is usually ready and willing to contribute to every good cause, if he is given a chance. But the trouble is, he is not usually given a chance, in fact, knows nothing of what is going on here until it is too late to come in with his share. We believe that all should be given an opportunity to do their bit towards developing the country, as all are equally benefited.

AN EPIDEMIC OF "FLU"

The "Flu" is again raging in the Spearman country, and instead of getting better, as all had hoped, local doctors tell us that the chances are it will be much worse in March than it now is. It behooves everyone to be careful, and to use all precaution, in order that this dreaded malady may be stamped out. So far, it is in rather a mild form, but seems to be growing worse. It is raging all over the panhandle country and in many places is rather severe. The public schools of Hereford closed last week on its account. It is the most loathsome disease we are troubled with in this country, and it is well to use extreme care in its prevention and treatment.

Language most shows a man.—Ben Johnson.

As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any ten for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

ON A LONG HIKE

K. J. Spencer, M. R. Iback, A. Dickenson and E. W. Humbo, composed a jolly party which passed through Spearman Monday enroute from their homes in Ames, Iowa, to California. The boys are not out of the high school age, but they are having a good trip and learning something of the country anyway. They were traveling the H. and H. highway, in a Ford.

BIG FIRE AT GUYMON

The big feed and sales barn of Phillips Bros., at Guymon, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Saturday night. The loss was estimated at about \$15,000, with \$4,000 insurance. We can sympathize with you Phillips Bros. This fire business is a bad business.

An Airship will fall if its propelling power ceases.—Spearman needs a Chamber of Commerce to help put our city above other Panhandle towns and keep it there.

Word reached Spearman Thursday of the death of Mrs. Phil Weaver formerly Mrs. Cook, a resident of old Hansford for several years and well known here, which occurred at their home at Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Mesdames Chris Sangster and W. A. Smith were in from their ranch homes up the Palo Duro Thursday to do some shopping and incidentally called at the Reporter office to see the new linotype work. We are always glad to have our friends from the country, call.

STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE

The taking over of the stock of the Spearman Lumber Company, gives us one of the largest and most complete stocks of building material to be found in the southwest. We invite you to bring your building problems to us. We have the stock to begin with, and our years of experience and study of the business of building, will be of interest and a great help to you. Our aim is to help improve the Panhandle, and we are here to stand behind and back up that aim in every way possible. The Panhandle Lumber Company, Spearman, Texas.

ANOTHER BRICK- CONCRETE BUILDING

J. Mathews Will Erect a Good One on Main Street—Work to Begin Soon

Preliminary steps are being taken toward the erection of another splendid brick and concrete business house on Main street. J. Mathews will be the owner of this building and it will be located on the lot just south of the Townsend Real Estate office. Mr. Mathews says the work will begin just as soon as the weather will permit. He is having the material for the "filling in" hauled this week. One by one the business houses on Main street are changing to fire-proof buildings, and it is well that they are. Spearman has suffered enough from fires.

"Make Texas Schools the best in the world", is the slogan of the Texas State Teacher's Association.

"S. & H" Premiums Your Discount

We are now giving the famous "S. & H." Green Stamps on all purchases.

Always keep in mind the fact that these stamps are your earned discount and that "S. & H." Premiums are household necessities. Begin and save today.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The People with the Goods
SPEARMAN TEXAS

To Your Credit

Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

Banks will be more willing to transact business with you for that reason. It marks you as a man of afore-thought. So why hesitate about taking out a policy. Come in and talk it over with us today.

HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY

Phone. 42 SPEARMAN

BE READY

Now is a mighty good time to think about the possible effects of cold, stormy weather upon your family and to lay in a supply of simple household remedies, so that you will be prepared at the first sign of trouble.

Our stock is brand new—fresh as drugs and medicines can be, and our prices are right.

Hale Drug Co.

The Rexall Store
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

MONEY

PLENTY OF MONEY

To loan on farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate down with all other lines of business and options of settlement satisfactory.

The best line of Farm and Ranch land ever offered in this section of the country and on terms never offered before. Business lots, residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

J. R. COLLARD

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

Write for Information

Spearman, Texas

Reduced Prices

on High Class Seasonable Goods

150 pairs or more of men's, ladies' and children's shoes, priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.
Ladies' "ready-to-wear" garments at give-away prices.
All men's winter coats going at one-fourth off.
Many bargains in men's, ladies' and children's sweaters, at a big reduction in price.
We have anything you may need in winter wear and priced as low as anywhere.

EVERYTHING TO EAT

6 cans No. 2 1-2 "Red Dart" table peach	\$1.38
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Logan Berry	1.75
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Egg Plums	1.30
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Pumpkin	.90
6 cans Opal Corn	.75

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

We have other "Bargains" not mentioned. Come and see.

SPEARMAN

Spearman is a thriving, rapidly growing town of about 1000 population located at the Western terminus of the N. T. & S. F. Ry., in Hansford county in the midst of the section of the north Panhandle where the soil is richest in humus.

Spearman now has:

- 6 Elevators
- 1 mill (the only manufacturing plant in town.)
- 4 garages
- 2 Hotels
- 2 Cafes
- 2 Drug stores
- 2 Hardware, furniture, and implement stores.
- 1 Bakery
- 3 Real Estate dealers
- 2 Drygoods and Grocery stores.
- 1 Exclusive Drygoods store.
- An excellent free camp ground.
- 1 Confectionery store
- 2 Meat Market
- 2 Doctors
- 1 Chiropractor
- 3 Active Sunday Schools

One of the best First class and Accredited High Schools north of the Canadian river and the only Vocational Agricultural School within a radius of 90 miles of here.

- 2 marked and well maintained highways.
- An excellent telephone exchange
- 1 produce house
- An elaborate Radio receiving set
- A National County Farm Loan Association.

- 2 strong banks
- 1 Theatre
- 3 Wholesale Oil Stations
- 4 Coal Dealers
- 2 Abstract businesses.
- 2 Attorneys
- 2 sanitary barber shops.
- 1 tailor shop
- 2 modern lumber yards with unusually large stock.
- 2 wagon yards
- 2 blacksmith shops.
- A liberal City Charter and excellent city government.
- 3 Insurance agents—all kinds of insurance.
- 2 automobile dealers
- 1 Ice dealer
- 3 Auto-truck freight haulers
- 1 exclusive grocery store.
- 1 parsonage
- 2 Nice Churches
- A wide-awake newspaper and modern printing plant.
- A Ladies Missionary society
- A Parent-Teacher Association.
- An American Legion Post.
- 6 Active Fraternal Organizations

The Masons, Odd Fellows, Rebeccas, Woodmen of the World, Woodman's Circle and the Ku Klux Klan with others now organizing.

- 2 Star mail routes
- A prospective Rural route
- 1 photograph gallery
- 1 modern Boot and Shoe shop.
- Light Plant and Water works now contracted for.
- Large, clean, stock shipping pens.
- A very congenial and high type of citizenship.
- An unlimited supply of remarkably pure water.
- 14 miles of graded and well kept streets.
- A post office well equipped with convenient fixtures.
- A prospective drive-in filling station.

Spearman needs:

- A modern hotel
- Machine shop
- Library for the county
- Dormitory for the school
- Ice plant
- Several Civic organizations.
- Many sidewalks
- Sewage Disposal System
- A modern flour mill.
- Adequate Fire Protection Equipment and organization.
- Widely diversified farming campaign.
- Steam Laundry
- Dentist
- Veterinarian
- Small Hospital
- Community House or Town Hall.
- More and better houses.
- City Park
- Fair grounds
- More Dairy Cattle and a Co-operative cream Association.
- A large Feed store.
- A new modern school building.
- A Co-operative Bull Association to enable the stockmen to obtain better breeding stock at a lower price.
- A small greenhouse and seed store.
- An Ice Cream Manufacturing plant.
- A creamery.
- A cheese manufacturing plant.
- A producer gas plant.
- An airplane landing field and to be placed on the Aero map.
- A county agricultural agent for Hansford county and trade territory.
- A Home Demonstration Agent.
- A Summer short course for Farmers.
- A Jeweler.
- A Men's furnishing store.
- A Millinery store.
- A Candy Kitchen
- A Variety store
- A Furniture store (New and second hand)
- A Community Band
- A Battery Service Station.

BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM

If you miss the Box Supper and Program given Friday night by the S. H. S. Basket Ball girls, you will miss a great treat. The girls have been working to give you something that you will appreciate, so show your appreciation for them by coming out. The proceeds of the entertainment and Joy Social will go to the girls basket ball treasury. They have ordered new ball suits in their high school colors which of course must be paid for. They al-

BOXING MATCH!

at

SPEARMAN

Thursday Night, Feb. 15

A Ten-Round bout has been arranged between two well-known pugilists to take place in Spearman on the above date.

This will be a fight from start to finish—no mistake about that—and if you want to see an exciting battle, be at the ringside on that night.

"Kid Penny," vs.

Wt. 172 Pounds

"Rough House Jack"

Wt. 172 Pounds

Penny is an Arkansas boy, and is known as the "Slashing Dixie School Boy." He has battled several times at towns along the Spearman branch and always delivers the goods in an honest-to-goodness manner. So far, he has won practically all of his battles.

Little is known of Rough House Jack, except that he is a fighter from who-laid-the-chunk, and has a clever, unassuming way and manner of landing a ko.

A lively preliminary will be staged between Miles Pearson and Frosty Furgeson, either of whom will fight any man on earth of equal weight.

Don't fail to see the fun at

LYRIC THEATER

General Admission, 75 cents and war tax Best of Order is Guaranteed. Ringside Seats, \$1.00.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY.

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post-office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Spearman needs a live Chamber of Commerce to promote the general industrial welfare and commercial enterprises of Spearman, Hansford County, and the surrounding country. Such an organization cannot hope to move Sanger Brothers Store from Dallas to Spearman nor the great factories of the Ford Motor Company from Detroit into this territory, but it CAN, by taking care of the little things that are everybody's business, accomplish many things for the upbuilding of its trade territory and town. It is the little things that need attention. The big things will take care of themselves.

This Chamber of Commerce should be organized along definite lines. To just simply organize, toot our horn, and begin to boost the town would really accomplish nothing. A meeting should be called by some one and if the people decide that they favor such an organization and are willing to support it then a committee should be appointed to determine along what lines the organization should work and make an approximate determination of the cost of the work for a definite period. Another committee should be appointed to see if the necessary finances can be provided then we would be ready for the real organization which should be along lines that have been tried and found to be satisfactory.

The object of a Chamber of Commerce should not be to think for its citizenship but to carry out or to be used as a channel for the thoughts and wishes of its citizenship for its tributary territory. CO-OPERATION should be the watch word of every member of such an organization. This is essential to a perpetual success of any undertaking but more especially one like this.

We suggest that the Mayor call a meeting at an early date.

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.—Sam Houston.

WHEN IT COMES TO ACTION

When you are asked to assist or participate in a work of benefit to your fellow man, and your city, what do you say? Find your percentage in the following:

- 0 per cent - I won't.
- 10 per cent - I can't.
- 20 per cent - I don't know how.
- 30 per cent - I doubt it.
- 40 per cent - I wish I could.
- 50 per cent - I think I could.
- 60 per cent - I might.
- 70 per cent - I think I can.
- 80 per cent - I can.
- 90 per cent - I will.
- 100 per cent - I did.

—The Liberal Live Wireless.

TOOT, TOOT! — For a Chamber of Commerce.

A GOOD WEEK

The past week has been an exceptionally good one for the Reporter in one respect, and that is in the collection of subscription accounts. Many subscribers have come in and set their figures up to 1924 or far along in 1923, and the cash received has been a wonderful help to the editor. But there are many others who are behind and who should come in and pay up at once. The amount is small, but several small amounts make a large amount to a printer—and we need the money. We believe you have noticed an improvement in the Reporter. Well informed men have told us that the Reporter looked good to them, and encouraged us to continue the good work. This we intend to do. We are putting forth every effort toward making the Reporter one of the very best country weeklies in the southwest, and we need the help of every citizen of the Spearman country in this work. The Reporter is your paper—it belongs to the community. You have a personal interest in it, because it is your home paper. It is striving 24 hours a day to make Spearman and the Spearman country a better place in which to live, and the better it is patronized the better it can do its work.

If you are not already a subscriber, come in and subscribe today; if you are in arrears, pay up today. We must have the money if we carry on.

Civic pride is merely self respect on a large scale. Let us GET IT AND KEEP IT—A Chamber of Commerce can help.

Raise Chickens

and eggs to sell—looks now as though it would beat the wheat business—it will considering what is invested and that they never fail.

You need an Old Trusty Incubator—first in the field and still in the lead.

SELL CREAM

The Primrose, made by the International Harvester Company, is known wherever the dairy cow is prominent—and they give satisfaction—ask Claude Sheets.

ANDREWS HARDWARE COMPANY

Phone 35

Spearman

Hold on to Your Dollars

TRADING AT OUR STORE WILL HELP

Just now we are featuring Men's and Boy's Mackinaw Coats and Leather Lined and Mole-Skin Vests.
Entire Line of Men's and Boy's Underwear.
Ladies' Coats and Dresses.

Blake's Cash Dry Goods Store

The Place where A Child Can Buy As Cheap As A Grown Up.

SPEARMAN

TEXAS

COW - SOW - HEN

THE COW:

We have the feed that makes her produce the butter fat. We sell the Empire Baltic Cream Separators particularly adapted for use by farmer with from one to five cows.

THE SOW:

We keep in stock for sale a good supply of tankage which when fed to hogs takes the place of green pasture during the winter months and keeps the animals in a thrifty condition. Also other feeds.

THE HEN:

We have feeds of all kinds for chickens, including meat meal and oyster shells, which keep them producing eggs. We sell the Safety Hatch Incubator, said to be the best on the market.

Pay cash for what you buy. The cow, sow and hen when properly handled, will pay your grocery bill and living expenses and put you on the road to prosperity.

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager.

SPEARMAN

After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat



Star Meat Market

is offering fresh meats at attractive prices.

Best Round Steak	17 1-2c
T-Bone and Surlon	17 1-2c
Chuck Steak	10c
Chuck Roast	10c
Short Cut T-Bone	15c
Fore Round Steak	10c
Boiling beef	05c
Good Roast beef	08c
Fresh Pork steak	15c
Pork Chops	19 1-2c
Bulk Compound	15c

Buy at the Star Market

G. W. FAUS & SON

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OVERALLS

An item was noted in the trade news recently, to the effect that manufacturers of overalls received many orders during recent months and have consequently been quite busy. This is a cheering sign and suggests the probability of continued business activity.

The news that luxuries are selling freely may indicate prosperity, but it may also suggest extravagance and the danger of a financial smash. No such idea is given by the ready sale of overalls, which indicates busy conditions in the factories and full pay-rolls for the work people.

Overalls may be regarded by some as a mean and plebeian garment, but they are a symbol of the forces of American industry and spirit. When the country was joy-riding in 1920 on a wave of luxurious spending, overall parades were held in many cities as a protest. They symbolized the need for a change of temper and emphasized the thought that work and thrift should be the ideals instead of free spending.

Overalls are a more essential article of clothing than any fine garment. The man who has attained business success is foolish to quit using them altogether, and he will be fitter physically and more practical if he still continues to do some tasks of manual work. Men of that type are sometimes ashamed to be caught wearing so homely a costume as they do little jobs around their dwellings. On the contrary, they have reason for pride in clothing that suggests that they have not lost ability to work.

The man whose occupation is such that he needs to wear overalls should never apologize for them. He is appropriately dressed, and senators and presidents may well grasp his hand. This costume is the emblem of industry, and suggests patient and faithful effort for home and community. The country has plenty of dress suit users, but there are never enough overall wearers, and more of them are needed.

Read the Reporter.

THE "BACKWASH" OF THE WAR

During the war period people cherished fond anticipations that our national and community life was going to rise promptly to a higher level. A new spirit of self sacrifice and co-operation, they felt had been drawn out. America was going to conquer its old faults and errors.

But since the country has been settling down from its disturbing war experience, these sanguine folks have been pained to discover that conflict did not change human nature. The old faults and errors are still here. In addition a lot of new ones seemed to be created by the difficulties that grew out of the war.

High prices and taxes and uncertainties of business and employment made living conditions for a time harder for most people. There was a general scramble for advantages, everyone for himself, and the devil getting the hindmost.

Some people who had been cherishing illusions rushed to the opposite extreme, and concluded that the world was in a state of moral collapse. They see signs of decadence everywhere. They find business rotten, the young people rough and loose, politics degraded, etc.

Time will show the folly of these unhappy views. There is something irrepressible in human hope and ambition. When it meets difficulties it may be baffled for the time but before long it sees ways to surmount them.

The American people learned certain lessons from their fiery experience of battle. They hate war as never before. They are giving in charity as never before. They take hold in community work as never before. And the foolishness of industrial conflict is being revealed to them. Thus forces are shaping that will lift the country to a higher level and America will never return to the inertia and self-satisfaction of the days of 1917.

THE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Many people who are now working out their income tax returns, are fuming and tearing their hair over the bother of the thing. Some of them feel sore at the amount which the government asks them to pay, and Uncle Sam seems an insatiable creditor who never ceases to hound them.

Meanwhile others whose incomes are small enough to give them exemption, are fretting because they have never earned enough money to come into this list of taxpayers. They would gladly enough pay such an assessment if they could only climb into that class.

The income tax demand searches a man's soul to see if he is honest. If he wants to cheat, he may often do so without getting caught. And some people dodge part of their burden without really meaning to. It is natural to exaggerate one's losses and exemptions, and minimize gains and assets.

The income taxpayer, instead of fretting over his bothersome return or begrudging the payment demanded, should feel a sense of pride. The summons to pay this tax, from which the majority of his fellow citizens are exempt, means that he achieved more than average success, should be glad and thankful.

Also he should meditate on the blessings that accrue to him as a citizen in the best country in the world. He should desire to contribute every cent that the law asks, as his fair return for the benefits he has received.

It is the duty of every American citizen to report any act that may cause destruction of property to the government.

THE O. W. L.

Howdy friends. A woman is going to marry the man that shot her. Revenge is sweet.

I've often stopped to wonder At fate's peculiar ways; For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays.

A Dead Heat

Speed Fiend—"Well, I'm afraid that train will beat us to the crossing."

Passenger—"That's not what I'm afraid of. It might be a tie."

The man who can't get his wife's attention any other way will find that he is most successful if he talks in his sleep.

"I wish you'd send a large mouse trap to my house."

"Yes, sir, and who is it for?" "Don't be silly, young man; it's for the mice, of course."

A burglar entered the residence of a country editor in Iowa. The burglar managed to save his underclothes to escape in.

The other day two women, one of whom was very deaf, were walking by the railway. Suddenly an express train rushed by, and as it passed the engine gave a double shriek that seemed to rend the sky. The deaf one turned to her friend and remarked with a happy smile: That's the first cuckoo I've heard this year."

He Foozled

"How did you get your moustache into this condition?" asked the barber. "Guess I'll have to take it off." "All right. I tried to steal a kiss from a girl who was chewing gum."

If you can't do what you like, suppose you try liking what you do and see what happens.

The Aftermath

"When I looked out of the window Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy Simpkins."

"We wuzn't playing marbles, ma. We just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."

Acquitted

She—"What is this dark hair doing on your coat?"

He—"That is the suit I wore last year. I expect the hair has been on it ever since you were a brunette, dearest."

Necessary Evil

"So you desire to become my son-in-law?"

"No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, sir, I don't see very well how I can get out of it."

A Poor Place for a Sale

Two gentlemen of Hebrew extraction were shipwrecked, so we are told. For two days they floated around on a life raft.

Near the end of the second day one of them cried: "Ikey, I see a sail."

"Vat good does dot do us?" snapped back the former salesman. "Ve ain't got no samples."

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."

WHO AM I?

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone over \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossing and on sea.

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am carelessness.

BOYS CANNOT ENLIST

Boys under the age of 21 years will no longer be enlisted in the army without the written consent of their parents or guardians. Representative Jones is responsible. It had come to his attention that the practice of enlisting young boys was on the increase, and that many of them had been taken into the army without the knowledge or consent of their parents. He introduced an amendment which was carried, and henceforth all minors who apply for enlistment in the army must produce a birth certificate or affidavits from two disinterested persons that the applicant for enlistment is 21 years of age.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The east one-half of section 69. Sale price \$17.50 per acre. Liberal terms. Or will make a deal for breaking and planting. Or will improve same and rent. If interested write J. F. Hill, Marlowe, Oklahoma, making a proposition.

READY FOR WORK

I have returned to Spearman to make my home, have purchased the Blacksmith business of Bill Mizar and am ready for business at the Mizar Garage.

I will do any kind of Blacksmith and Repair work, and make a specialty of disc rolling and horse-shoeing.

I repair anything from an engine to a pair of spectacles.

My prices will fit your pocket book.

J. E. CLOSE

At the Mizar Garage.

SPEARMAN

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vtndor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW

Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

NOTICE

I have a black mare and a black two-year-old stallion have been at my farm, about 25 miles northwest of Spearman, on the Spearman-Guymon road, for eighteen months. The owner will please call, pay charges, and take these animals away or they will be dealt with as the law directs. W. F. C. ETTLING.

FOR SALE

Seed sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomato, transplanted tomato, pepper, Bermuda onion and sweet potato plants in season. Write for circular. T. Jones and Co., Clarendon, Texas.

A farmer sent this rather mixed order to his merchant: "Send me a sack of flour, five pounds of coffee and one pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a big boy last night, also a five pounds starch, a screw driver and a fly trap. It weighted ten pounds and a straw hat."

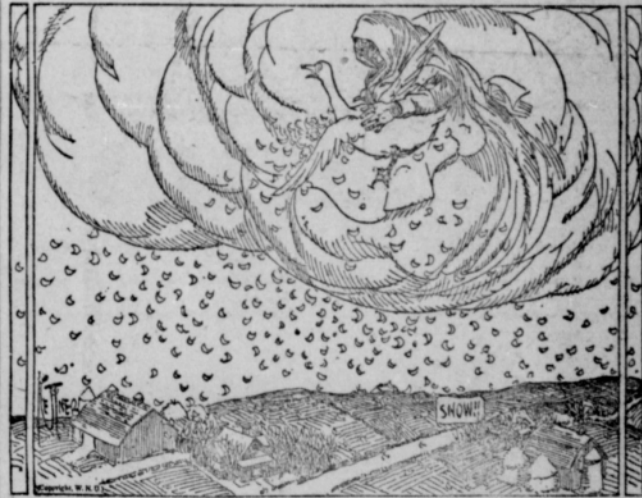
Teaching today is our foremost profession, and schools are at the center of public interest.—Albert Shaw in Review of Reviews.

The Public High School is the poor man's College.

FEED FOR SALE

Extra good bundle maize, large bundles, good grain. See Clarence Winder, Spearman. 501f

Picking the Geese



BIG

Duroc Jersey Hog SALE

AT GUYMON, OKLAHOMA, FEBRUARY 16th, 1923

Big hogs and good hogs, of the following blood lines: Col. Cherry King 6th, Stilts, Orion Cherry King, Skyscraper, Great Orion Sensation, Fancy Victor, Jack's Great Wonder, Royal Pathfinder and Old Pathfinder.

Will also offer one of my great herd boars for sale at private treaty. I will sell at auction some of the best sows and gilts any one would wish to buy bred to the Grand Champion boar of the Panhandle Free Fair held in Guymon last October, 1922. This boar is the offspring of Skyscraper and Stilts. If you will look up the record you will see that Stilts is one of the greatest boars of the breed. He sired the World's Champion sow, young herd and aged herd, also the produce of dam that won first. This is the time to buy and this sale is the place to get real hogs—a bunch of sows by Big Stilts, bred to this wonderful boar. Hogs do well in this country and hogs should consume the feed that we raise. Such is the case in the corn belt and were it not for hogs, the corn belts would not be what they are, and we who live in the kafir and maize belts can raise it every year, when corn fails. All committees investigating successful agricultural localities have found that the cow, the sow and the hen have played very important parts. We must have livestock on the farms and as horses are not meat animals they will not meet with great favor in the future. The hog is the stock for profit and quick returns. This sale will be in a warm building—the big Free Fair Pavilion in Guymon—so do not fear the weather. Bring your friends and meet the good bunch of Boosters in Guymon. Write for a catalog.

JOHN W. GARDNER, OWNER

Guymon, Oklahoma

P. S.—Be sure and attend the Panhandle Purchased Stockmen's sale and the Buyers and Sellers Convention to be held in Guymon during the first week in April.

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SPEARMAN

THE RETURN OF THE SUN

Old Sol may scorch and smite us in summer. But he seems the world's best friend, in these days of late winter when he rises earlier each morn, bringing a presage of longer daylight, renewed fertility, and outdoor pastimes.

The short days of winter have never been popular. Yet this curtail of early dark serves its purpose and shuts out distractions that turn one from self improvement and from one's daily tasks. In winter people find time to read their newspapers more thoughtfully, to ponder over good books, to enjoy friendly intimacies. The cool weather stimulates energy, and working habits are less interrupted by outings and vacations.

But the returning sun brings a thrill of anticipation. Folks who

are yet captivated by the fascinations of the seed catalog which they study under the February lamp. The women folks are excited by the spring fashions, and plan new and fetching costumes.

It is not surprising that primitive peoples worshipped the sun. His departure in autumn seemed the defeat of life. His return in spring was the victory of light and fertility. There is something majestic in this procession of the seasons. It gives one confidence in the universe, makes one feel that seed time and harvest, day and night, summer and winter, shall not fail, but each shall perform its loving service for the welfare of humanity.

"Make Texas Schools the best in the world", is the slogan of the Texas State Teacher's Association.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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The extremely high quality of the granite and marble out of which they are artistically carved makes Roberts Memorials as durable as they are beautiful.

I will be glad to show you the large variety of designs in Roberts Memorials and tell you why it is that Roberts Memorials cost no more than ordinary monuments.

See Oran Kelly

COTTON GROWING IN WEST TEXAS

We have been hearing a good deal of late of the danger, foreseen, however, for the most part, by the spinners of Europe, that the Southern States may shortly find themselves unable to produce as much cotton as the world will have need of. There can be no denying that the materialization of that danger is well within the realm of possibilities. But it is likely that those who have allowed themselves to become disquieted by the contemplation of it have not sufficiently taken into account the possibilities of cotton growing in Texas. For all such there will be reassurance in the article The News printed last Sunday setting forth the future of cotton-growing in that vast section of the State as it appears to the vision of the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At least the rather comforting idea can be derived from that article that West Texas is minded to come to the rescue, and with a robust confidence in its ability to make whatever addition to the supplies that there should be need of for a long time to come.

Doubtless many who read that article ended with the reflection that it is a horoscope cast by men who, in estimating the potentialities of that section, are not restrained by a noteworthy sense of modesty. Such will feel that the statements made are justly subject to rather a heavy discount. But it is safe to say that most of such skeptics have not much attended to the progress of cotton-growing in West Texas. For the prophecies that excite such skepticism are well warranted by the statistics which record what has already been achieved.

Sheppardson's Cotton Facts states that in 1917 166,979 bales of cotton were ginned in thirty counties of West Texas. Also it records that in 1921 509,719 bales were ginned in the same counties. Here is an increase of very nearly 300 per cent in the cotton production in those thirty counties. A continuance of that rate of interest would in another three years bring the crop of those thirty counties to a total that would be approximately a third of the Texas crop.

The thirty counties referred to are Childress, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lubbock, McCulloch, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Young. It will be seen at once that the cotton production of West Texas is in actuality much greater than 509,719 bales, for West Texas includes many counties other than the thirty named, and some of the omitted counties are and have long been producers of cotton. It will be observed, too, that all of the counties named, with three or four exceptions, lie west of the Fort Worth and Denver and north of the Texas and Pacific Railroads, and hence the production total given makes no account of the production of West Texas counties lying south of the Texas and Pacific in which cotton-growing is not the new industry that it is in most of the counties named. It will further be seen that the list even omits several important cotton-growing counties within the area described, as, for notable example, Wichita and Eastland. Even in those counties of West Texas where cotton-growing is an established industry, only a small percentage of the acreage has so far been planted to that crop.

When one considers that fact, together with the further fact that there are many other West Texas counties in which virtually no cotton has as yet been grown, notwithstanding they have substantially the same soil and climate that those have in which cotton-growing has long been an established industry, one will see that there is more likelihood of disparaging than of exaggerating the possibilities for the expansion of the cotton-growing industry in that section.

It is a circumstance worthy of remark in considering this matter that West Texas has made this great progress in cotton-growing with seed that has not been acclimated. This is a considerable handicap that will soon disappear. West Texas will shortly be able to plant only seed of its own production, and in increase of production per acre and a relief from some of the risks that are now incurred may reasonably be expected as a consequence. It is entirely possible, too, if not in fact rather certain, that an improvement in the staple, which is now somewhat shorter than the staple of most of the cotton grown in other sections of Texas, may be brought about by the careful selection of acclimated seed.

That cotton will become the predominant crop in West Texas in anything like the degree that it is in most other sections of the State is hardly to be thought probable. That section has other opportunities much too inviting to make it likely that it will yield completely to the seductions of cotton-growing. But that cotton-growing will for a long time be an increasing item in this agricultural economy, and that its cotton crop will before many years be an important part of the States' total production, there can be no doubt whatever.—Dallas News.

The Spearman Reporter is at home again. After being a wanderer on the face of the earth since last August, Kelly has his plant in and rearing to go. And it is a much better plant than the one that was destroyed by fire. That was to be expected. Any fellow who is Irish, a newspaper man and a Plainsman, all at the same time, as Kelly is, can't help being a top notcher when it comes to progress. Spearman is going to have to hustle to keep up with the pace that the Reporter plant sets.—Southwest Plainsman.

MOTHER STATES AMAZING FACTS

Mrs. Sharpe Declares Daughter Helpless for Months, Restored by Tanlac—Gains 45 Pounds.

"My daughter, who is now eighteen, says 'Tanlac and mama' are the dearest friends she has," recently stated Mrs. H. A. Sharpe, 2504 N. street, Richmond, Va.

Alma first began to have slight trouble with her stomach and soon rheumatism developed all over her body. When she began taking Tanlac she had been in bed seven months and was as helpless as an infant. She grew so pale and thin it brought tears to my eyes, for I had little hope of her getting well.

"After a few doses of Tanlac she asked for something to eat and soon she was sleeping better and complaining less. Her improvement from then on was rapid and I was the happiest woman in the world when I saw her health was restored. She now weighs one hundred and forty-five pounds, which makes a gain of forty-five pounds, and her cheeks are like roses. Tanlac will have my life long praise."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

A MEETING WITH A REAL OPTIMISTIC COLOR TO IT

There was a generous color of real optimism to the "Get More Farmers for Hemphill county" caucus that was held at Judge Fisher's office Saturday afternoon. If all owners of unimproved land in the county could catch the spirit of that meeting it would be no trouble to get more land at the disposal of the farmers.

The expression of the owners of large tracts of land, who were on the committee, was that the day of the old time cow business is past; that the large ranges are not longer profitable, and the way to get reasonable returns from the ranches as a land investment is to improve the land and get the farmers on it. H. E. Hoover stated that he has eleven sets of farm improvements already on his Hemphill County ranch, and he intends to steadily increase the number. If the owners of tracts, large or small, of unimproved land, will build sets of improvements—a house, barn, well and fence—so a farmer and his family can live there, it will be no trouble to secure tenants, or even to sell the land in small tracts, on long time payments.

This method has been followed in other portions of the Panhandle, and in every instance the farms were either taken by a purchaser or a renter. An improved place will not stand idle in Hemphill county.

Several hundred additional farmers could be located in this county this spring if they could find land to rent, where there is a set of improvements. John Dorsey stated that he expects to sell all his land on long time payments to actual settlers at a low rate of interest.

D. J. Young introduced the idea of the possibilities of a wonderful grape industry if vines were planted and cultured along the valleys of the creeks and rivers of the county. The grape industry that could be developed on the sub-irrigated land would in itself support a city here. The actual possibilities in this line are interesting to consider. The grape that grows here is just as prolific, as large in size, and as finely flavored as the grape secured from the best land in California. The wild grapes that grow here are as fine as the vineyard grapes in many localities.

It was the claim of the entire committee that Hemphill has the best and most productive land in the Southwest and the fruit grown here is of the highest quality and finest flavor, even in comparison with the products from the irrigated sections.

Regarding the Turkey industry, Mr. Hoover stated that he would endeavor to raise 10,000 turkeys on his ranch this year, and hoped to reach that figure when frost knocks on the door next fall.

Mr. Hoover also believes in building irrigation dams on every creek. He states that it is very little trouble to find a spot where a small dam will hold sufficient water to irrigate a few acres of land, and the number of such dams possible for Hemphill County is almost numberless. He has five different dams at his home ranch, one for the orchard, one for the garden, one for a small hay meadow, etc., and expects to build one wherever there is a watershed, and he has need to put water on a few acres for irrigation purposes or for crop insurance. He would rather build a dam on a dry ravine or draw than on a water course, for where there is a stream of water there is an underflow always to be taken into consideration.

The conclusion of the committee seemed to be that Hemphill County is soon to be experiencing an immigration of new farmers that will put a new face on the map of the county and make it look like a true farmers community instead of a cow country; it can and will be converted from a ranching section to a stock farming region. That the best way to start the trend is for land owners to build improvements on their holdings.

There are some real agricultural boosters on the More Farmers for Hemphill County committee—Canadian Record.

SHALL THE EMERGENCY OF THE SCHOOLS BE MET?

Last summer when the plight of the schools for the present was seen, there was a plea by the school people of the state for a special session of the Legislature to consider the "ways out." It was thought by the powers-that-be that the regular session of the Legislature now in session would be able to work out ways to meet the situation. This

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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

was the view of the Governor at that time, who felt that the coming Legislature—the one that now is—would come to Austin with the feeling that the public schools must be adequately cared for. Certainly this idea was used in most of the election contests. So the school opened in the fall with faith in what they felt were assurances of help.

What of the Legislative situation, as to meeting the emergency for the year? Half of the session is gone and no help provided as yet and this in the face of the fact that rural schools are beginning to close in some parts of the state. A bill for four and a half millions of aid to be distributed on the per capita basis was introduced in each legislative body, but its progress seems tied up for some reason. The measure was reduced to three millions in the Education Committees of both House and Senate, and both committees then reported the bill out favorably and there the matter seems to be resting. Undoubtedly some unexpected opposition is behind the "slowing up" of this measure.

There never was a time when the friends of education, business and personal, needed to come to the rescue of the schools more than now. Surely all who love the children will gladly pass the word on in such a way that Austin will "hear from the folks at home." To shorten the school term at this time means an unpardonable injustice to the children of the state.

EVERY TOWN HAS ONE

- A liar.
- A Sponger.
- A smart aleck.
- A blatherskite.
- Some pretty girls.
- Some not so pretty.
- A girl who giggles.
- A weather prophet.
- A neighborhood feud.
- A woman who tattles.
- A man who knows it all.
- A Jacksonian Democrat.
- More loafers than it needs.
- Men who see every dog fight.
- A boy who cuts up in church.
- A few meddlesome old women.
- A stock law that is not enforced.
- A few that know how to run the affairs of the country.
- A grown young man who laughs every time he says anything.
- A girl who expects a letter every time the train comes in.
- Lots of people who know how to run the county paper.

Bids for Depository of County Funds

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 2440, of the revised Civil Statutes of 1920; Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the second Monday in February, 1923, same being on the 12th day of said month, will receive bids as Depository of the funds of Hansford County.

Any and all Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers of said County, desiring to bid, will be permitted to do so as provided in Art. 2441 of Statutes above referred to.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1923.

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

Read the Reporter.

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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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. 30116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

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.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the YZ 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.

TO THE PUBLIC

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

TO TRESPASSING

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

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition." Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

Santa Fe Taxes 3 times as high

Here is the Tax Bill:

	State and Local	Federal	Total
1912.....	\$ 4,187,000	\$ 251,000	\$ 4,438,000
1917.....	7,094,000	4,838,000	11,932,000
1918.....	7,036,000	3,838,000	10,874,000
1919.....	8,500,000	4,010,000	12,510,000
1920.....	8,689,000	3,315,000	12,004,000
1921.....	10,192,000	4,644,000	14,836,000

The exact figures for 1922 are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed even 1921.

Taxes for each mile of railroad operated were \$414 in 1912 and \$1,270 for 1921.

Please note, the tax bill has more than tripled since 1912.

Many public men are keenly alive to the serious situation arising from this enormous tax burden and have dealt with it in recent addresses. Senator Borah says:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates, if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon railroads as we have for the last four years."

The magnitude of the bill suggests one reason why new stations, locomotives, and cars, and new railroad lines are possible only in a limited way, and why passenger fares and freight rates are so much higher than 10 years ago.—

The tax bill comes ahead of everything.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of R. E. Clute by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dist. to said 31st Jud. District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 274, wherein N. W. Willard, is Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of R. E. Clute, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit to foreclose a deed of trust dated on the 15th day of March 1920 given by R. E. Clute to F. W. Wilsey, Trustee, to secure the payment of eight promissory notes, given by R. E. Clute and payable to Thomas C. Spearman, all dated at Chicago, Illinois, on March 15th, 1920, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said notes expressly retaining the vendor's lien upon all of the Northwest 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Block No. 1, certificate 3-498, H. and G. N. R. R. Co., Original Grantee, located in Hansford county, Tex. containing 160 acres of land, and said notes providing that the interest thereon shall be payable annually and that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent, and further that a failure to pay any note, or installment of interest when due, at election of the holder of said notes, or any one or more of them, would mature the entire series, said notes being as follows:

Note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1920, \$153.00, Note No. 2, due Dec. 1, 1921, \$514.28, Note No. 3, due Dec. 1, 1922, \$514.28, Note No. 4, due Dec. 1, 1923, \$514.28, Note No. 5, due Dec. 1, 1924, \$514.28, Note No. 6, due Dec. 1, 1925, \$514.28, Note No. 7, due Dec. 1, 1926, \$514.28; and Note No. 8, due Dec. 1, 1928, \$514.32.

Plaintiff specially alleges that said deed of trust was given for the purpose of further securing the payment of said notes and provided that

upon default being made in the payment of said notes, the said trustee, upon the request of the holder thereof, should sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale, to pay the amount due upon said notes of both principal and interest, and all necessary expenses incident to such sale, rendering the balance of the purchase money, if any to the said R. E. Clute; that the said Thomas C. Spearman for a valuable consideration, transferred said notes and the liens securing the same to plaintiff, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes and the lien securing the same; that the said R. E. Clute, his heirs and assigns, failed to perform the conditions of said deed of trust by failing and omitting to pay said notes, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which became due and payable Dec. 1, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively, as also the annual interest due upon all of said series of said notes, and that plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due and payable; that said R. E. Clute died intestate at some place in the state of Kansas during the year 1922, and left no estate subject to administration, and that no administration has been taken out in the state of Texas, and that there is no need of such administration, and that the names and residences of his heirs are unknown.

Plaintiff prays for citation against the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Clute, for judgement in his favor for the amount due on said notes and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of said lien upon said land, and that said land be directed to be sold as required by law, and that the moneys arising from such sale be applied to the payment of his debt, for both general and equitable relief.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Hansford Texas this the 30th day of January A. D. 1923.

KEESEE C. NESBITT, Clerk,
District Court, Hansford County.

W. E. Taylor, trainman on the Santa Fe, former conductor on the extra board of this division and cousin of Ross Taylor, one of the conductors on the Hi-Line was killed at Enid on Wednesday of this week getting caught between the cars. Ross left this city yesterday to attend the funeral.—Shattuck Monitor.

Meat Meal for Chickens—a sure egg producer. Spearman Equity Exchange.

SPEARMAN SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Clark was out of school two days this week due to an attack of the "flu."

Miss Hinyard was a little ill Monday and Tuesday. Several thought it might be the "flu," but she got a letter from home and is now entirely recovered. The correct diagnosis would have been homesickness.

The Parent Teacher Association was entertained last week with a program by the first grade. It was composed of excellent Folk Dances, Folk Songs, and appropriate readings. Those in attendance had much favorable comment to offer.

Found: A report card by a senior. It had the name erased but from the four "D's" in the grade column it must have belonged to a Junior. The owner may have same by calling on the Senior class at their next meeting which will be announced in the study hall.

The Reporter man has just executed a nice job of printing for the Science Classes in the form of Laboratory Note Book Paper. He has put this in packages and is selling it to us for about the same price as letter heads cost merchants in large quantities. We hope this will overcome the red pencil comment "be more neat with your work" by our instructors.

I've "got wind" that there is in "exhistance" in the Spearman High School a spooky, mysterious, fraternal organization that can be for no good purpose. They call themselves the Trigonometry class and Miss Deakin has stooped so low as to let them meet in her class room. It is a kind of an exclusive organization as only Seniors are admitted. Our class spy has picked up some things about the dirty work and has even learned a little about the pass words. They conceal their real pass words by nick names such as sines, co-sines, logarithms, and functions.

Miss Deakin has been our class sponsor up to date but since the above has been revealed by our spy we hereby disown her. The boys in our class positively refuse to have a man succeed her and as all the other women teachers in high school have similar jobs, we hereby give notice to the public that applications will be received beginning immediately, from all good looking old maids in Spearman who have plenty of money to entertain us with and who desire this very unpleasant job. Signed: A. Freshman.

SENIOR NOTES, S. H. S.

No you have not heard much about the Seniors as yet but you are going to hear something now. In the several meetings in the past few months we have been properly organized in the following order:

Sponsor ----- Miss Hinyard
President ----- Autra Ward
Vice President ----- Winnie Dacus
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Lucille Maize
Reporter ----- Clyde Hazelwood
Class Flower ----- Carnation
Colors ----- Red and Blue
Motto ----- B-2 (be square)

A large pennant of proper size and color has been ordered and will be here soon. Our rings were ordered some time ago and will be here in the near future. As our motto was small we had it engraved on our rings.

Some people think that seniors should not make mistakes but no one is perfect in this world. In Chemistry the other morning Winnie was talking about sulphur when she said, "sulphur when mixed with water participates out." The right word was (precipitates.)

We hear many words of commendation for the new county officials and their accomplishments in running down bootleggers and still men and the citizens want the good work continued. There are some who do not like the Sheriff's ruling on boxing bouts, but he refers them to the state law, tells them that he can interpret it in no other way, and while the law is so worded, he will endeavor to enforce it. There are many people who have never been

able to disagree. A great barrier for moral uplift from what some form of "self-defense" but our observation is that for maiming and disfiguring the human race, it is not in it with football, which is almost as dangerous as a golf club in inexperienced hands. Notice, we speak only from observation about boxing and football, and with regret about our skill with the golf club. It is fair to say that public sentiment is with the Sheriff's ruling on boxing.—Guyton Herald.

MRS. D. E. DILLOW

Mrs. D. E. Dillow, wife of our well known and highly respected contractor and builder, D. E. Dillow, died at their farm home, four miles northwest of Spearman, on Tuesday morning, February 5, 1923, and was buried in the Hansford cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. E. Dillow, whose maiden name was Mary Williams, was born on May 9, 1867, in Lawrence county Missouri. She was united in marriage to D. E. Dillow in Dallas county, Texas, on August 4, 1885. To this union were born ten children, five of whom survive, the other five having passed away in infancy and early childhood. Mrs. Dillow accepted Christ as her savior when quite young and united with the Presbyterian church. After moving west she placed her letter with the Methodist church. She has not only lived a consistent christian life, but has been a real christian in character and action. In fact, she lived and practiced her religion here on earth, and among her friends and neighbors, until her loving savior said to her: "It is enough; come up higher."

The call came last Tuesday morning, February 5, at 5:00 o'clock after an illness of only about three days of influenza, which caused heart trouble. The last audible words to her loving, broken-hearted husband were: "This pain is more than I can bear." Then, offering up a fervent prayer to her Lord for sustaining grace, she passed away, with the very light of heaven on her face, an evidence to her dear husband and family that her prayer was answered and that she was receiving a joyous welcome into her eternal home.

Funeral services were held at the Dillow home, conducted by A. E. Fownsend, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in the Hansford cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss, a loving husband and five surviving children, as follows: Two daughters, Sarah Jane McGee and Lizzie Smith, living in Colorado, Erskin, who is married and lives on the home ranch; Edgar, married and living in Spearman, and John the youngest son, at the parental home. Also, three sisters and one brother living in or near Canyon, Texas, besides a host of friends and neighbors.

The two daughters living in Colorado were not able to attend the funeral, on account of a heavy snow storm raging throughout the eastern part of that state. Two sisters, one brother, and a brother-in-law from Canyon came through in a car and were present at the services.

In the death of this dear old lady, the community loses a friend in need and a friend indeed; a loving wife and mother, and a true Christian. The Reporter extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

SEED SMUT

Many recent inquiries have been made regarding the treatment of seed infected with smut. There have been many losses from this dreadful disease in corn, grain sorghum wheat and oats. It is estimated that 15,000,000 bushels of corn are annually destroyed by this one fungus disease alone. It is therefore up to the farmer to adopt measures of control of this disease to help reduce these heavy losses. There are two for smut, the hot water treatment, and the formaldehyde treatment. The former treatment is as follows: A water tub filled about two thirds full with hot water, temperature of no less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit nor more than 142 degrees. Pour grain from sack into tub and thoroughly stir for about 30 or 40 minutes, then drain off water and allow grain to dry thoroughly. Be sure your water is at the right temperature. If it is too hot it will destroy germinating power of your seed, and if too cold it will not kill the smut germ.

The formaldehyde treatment is as follows: Mix 1 pint of formaldehyde with 50 gallons of water thoroughly. Use water soaked barrels or tubs and allow the grain to soak for about one hour. Drain off water and dry thoroughly. You may use a spray and spread grain on a wagon sheet on floor and turn with spade mixing thoroughly, and allow to dry. This application should be made just before the grain is planted. Remember that the control of smut in corn or grain sorghum is much more difficult than in wheat or oats. There is a lot of the germs that live over the winter in the fields. The only method to destroy these germs is to change your corn land for other grain. The question of crop rotation in this section is a problem since most land is used for grain, but when cotton acreage in this section is increased, a system of complete rotation can then be worked out. So do not be disappointed if you find some smut in your next grain crop where you treated your seed. Just remember that the disease was in the soil when your grain was planted.

MEETING AT UNION CHURCH

Mrs. Dilworth, evangelist, and her party will begin a series of evangelistic meetings, at the Methodist church on Saturday evening, February 10. Services will begin promptly at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

PROGRAM

"Professor Pepp"

No. 9

Presented By

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At Plemons, Saturday, Feb. 10

At Holt, . . Saturday, Feb. 17

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prof. Peterkin Pepp, a nervous wreck,	Willis Hedgecoke.
Mr. C. B. Buttonbuser, a giddy butterfly of forty-eight,	Tom Hedgecoke.
Howard Green, his son, who had the court change his name,	Otha Givens.
Sim Batty, the police force of a college town,	Temple Piper.
Peddler Benson, working his way through school,	John Pitta.
Noisy Fleming, just out of high school,	John Hedgecoke.
Pink Hatcher, an athletic sophomore,	Roy Hedgecoke.
Betty Gardner, the professor's ward,	Margaret Pitta.
Aunt Minerva Boulder, his housekeeper from Skowhegan, Maine,	Sarah Churchill.
Petunia Muggins, the hired girl,	Velma Hedgecoke.
Olga Stopski, the new teacher of folk dancing,	Billie Christian.
Kitty Clover, a collector of souvenirs,	Jewel Brockman.
Vivian Drew, a college belle,	Opal Brockman.
Irene Van Hilt, a social leader,	Nona Hedgecoke.
Caroline Kay, the happy little freshman,	Myrtle Sessions.

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Time.—Three days in September.

Time of Performance.—Two hours and twenty minutes.

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Attorney J. W. Sanders, of the law firm of Jennings and Sanders, Canadian, was a Spearman visitor Monday.

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale. Address Fred B. Mitchell, Box 98, Texarkana, Arkansas. 361f.

Lyman J. Hillhouse and W. L. Russell claim to be the champion crow-kay players of the county. (If that isn't the correct way to spell it, you have our permission to spell it any way you please.)

RAILROAD COMPANY'S OPINION

The Railroad company showed their confidence in this country by building their road for permanence, of heavy steel, however, a railroad alone cannot develop the country to the extent of its possibilities. A live chamber of commerce can help more than any other one factor. Let's have one—quick.

LOST SOW:—A Duroc Jersey sow, weighing about 225 pounds, strayed from the Geo. Whitson south place, nine miles southwest of Spearman. Any information as to the whereabouts of this sow will be greatly appreciated. 87f.

W. M. JACKSON,
Spearman, Texas.

NEFF ON EDUCATION

"Texas ought to go into the educational market and buy the best system that is in the market. It has been computed that your investment for every boy and girl is necessary to purchase a first class educational system for Texas"—Governor Neff before joint session of present Legislature.

Dr. G. H. Pratt.

Chiropractor.

Spearman, Texas.

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R. W. Morton	50	"
Fulbright and Son	50	"
B. F. Wallin	50	"
W. F. Etling	100	"
Jno. Shapleigh	50	"
Bob Archer	50	"
Price and Greever	50	"
Jno. Collard	50	"
Ed. Close	25	"
A. J. Wilbanks	25	"
Bill Tennyson	50	"
Chas. Hitch	100	"
Judge Storrs	25	"
S. B. Hale	40	"
Frank Wallin	50	"
Geo. Pierce	25	"
A. M. Wibanks	25	"
W. L. Harris	15	"
J. F. Edwards	100	"
J. O. Starns	50	"
Total 855 acres.		

(Add your name to this list.)

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WANTED—To trade an improved quarter Wheeler county land and a car as first payment on a half section level plains land. C. E. McCauley.

BOAR FOR SALE:—One Red Duroc male hog. A good one. If you need a good boar see this one, at my farm 11 miles south and two west of Spearman. 713p.

C. T. ROGERS

W. L. Russell now has one of the most attractive delivery wagons in the city. He recently invested in a Ford roadster, had the same equipped with a delivery body, and is now serving his city patrons in an up-to-the-minute manner.

Valentines at Hillhouse Drug Co.

Read the Reporter every week; \$1.50 per year in advance.

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Cities do not happen.—They are built. Spearman should have a commercial club to help her build.

Sheriff Joe Ownbey was here from Plemons Monday, accompanied by his brother Jim.

COAL: Let us exchange dollars with you on coal. 8t3. SCOTT BROS.

Mrs. J. M. Estlack arrived Wednesday from Greensburg, Kansas, and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. James.

Doris Janelle is the name of the fine little lady that came on Monday, February 5, 1923, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Womble.

Geo. Faus is moving the Star meat market from the old stand, near the central telephone office, to the Livingston building, on the east side of Main street.

T. P. Tackitt has purchased the City Cafe, located across the street from the Reporter building, and has taken charge of the same. Mr. Tackitt is well known in restaurant circles in Spearman, having been in the business here.

A fine nine and one-half pound son arrived on Monday, February 5, 1923, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James. The youngster is a howling success, and will doubtless be of great assistance to our Mayor in the furtherance of his arduous duties in connection with the installation of Spearman's electric light and power plant.

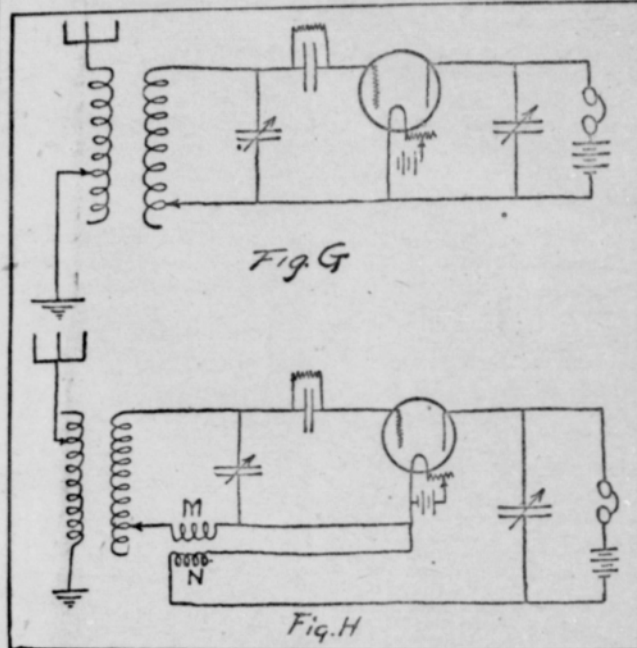
Scientists at the Rockefeller Institute claim to have discovered the "flu" germ, and if they are correct, doctors may soon be able to more successfully treat this diabolical disease. Of all complaints which plains folks are subject to, we believe the "flu" is the most troublesome. It is a combination of all other diseases and it usually leaves its victims in a maimed or weakened condition, from which they do not fully recover for months.

RADIO

GREAT DISCOVERY OF EDWIN H. ARMSTRONG

Arrangement by Which Local Plate Current Is Fed Back to Grid Circuit.

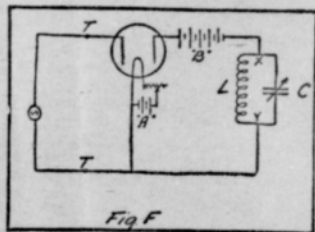
An ordinary three-electrode vacuum tube used as a detector in a circuit where the input is connected to the grid and the output taken from the plate circuit will give amplification of from 5 to 15. Adding to this amplifying action the stability of adjustment of the tube gave the tube preference over the crystal detector.



However, it was not until Edwin H. Armstrong made his great discovery of a circuit arrangement which fed back a portion of the large local plate current into the circuit through which the incoming signals arrived, thereby greatly amplifying the strength of the signal, that the vacuum tube reached its now recognized position of superiority as a detector of radio signals.

The circuit arrangement by which energy from the plate circuit of a three-electrode vacuum tube is fed back to the grid circuit is known by a different name, though, on account of the different names used and the different circuit arrangements used to accomplish the same results, amateurs are very apt to become confused. Some of the names given to the circuits which feed energy from the plate circuit to the grid circuit are "Feed Back," "Regenerative," "Tackler," "Tuned Plate" and "Ultra-Audion."

In Fig. F is shown a three-electrode vacuum tube with an alternator furnishing an alternating difference of potential to the grid circuit at T-T. The plate circuit of the tube is connected to a circuit containing an inductance L and a capacity C which together form a tuned circuit between the points X and Y. By adjusting the value of the variable con-



denser C, the natural period of the circuit between X and Y can be made to have the same frequency electrically as the alternating current supplied to the grid at T-T by the alternator. When this condition is reached the tuned circuit between the points X and Y becomes an infinite inductance in the external plate circuit. The potential variations between X and Y are now a maximum and are exact amplified reproductions of the potential variations applied to the grid circuit by the alternator.

Going back to the simple type of standard loose coupler hookup for a vacuum tube, we will have a circuit arrangement as shown in Fig. G. Suppose that the principle of the circuit of Fig. F be applied to the circuit arrangement of Fig. G. The result will be Fig. H. In Fig. H the inductance M has been placed in the secondary circuit and the inductance N has been placed in the plate circuit.

When the coils M and N are widely separated Fig. H is essentially the same as Fig. G. An incoming radio signal impresses a small difference of potential on the grid of the tube in Fig. H which in turn liberates a large amount of energy in the plate circuit. As the coil N is brought nearer the coil M some of this plate circuit energy is transferred to the grid circuit. This reinforcement, electrically, of the incoming signal by energy transferred from the plate circuit to the grid circuit by the coupling between the two coils M and N, causes an increase in the energy liberated in the plate circuit. Coupling the two coils M and N closer and closer will cause greater and greater amplification of the in-

coming signal until a point is reached where the energy fed back from the plate circuit is just equal to the losses in the secondary circuit.

An increase in the coupling between the two coils M and N will cause the tube to oscillate. By changing the tuning of the secondary circuit, the frequency of the tube oscillations will be slightly different from the frequency of the incoming oscillations due to the received signals, and the beat note will be heard in the phones. The pitch of the beat note will be the arithmetic difference between the frequency of the incoming oscillations and the oscillations furnished by the oscillating detector tube.

The human ear is most sensitive to a note corresponding to 1,000 vibrations per second or electrically to a note produced by 500 cycles. Suppose the received signal was on a 200-meter wave length of 1,500,000 cycles. By adjusting the circuits so that the tube would oscillate at a frequency of 1,

500,000 or 1,400,500, the best note would be 500 cycle pitch or a 1,000 vibration note.

This beat method of reception is used to receive unmodulated or continuous wave signals and is called the "heterodyne" method. When the same tube is used to perform the functions of a detector and an oscillator, the method is termed the "autodyne" method.

The Public High School is the poor man's College.

FOR SALE: One 20-gallon steel drum with faucet.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

Jesse Close is moving his blacksmith shop from the Mirar garage building to the Gus Mallett old stand.

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.—Sam Houston.

Earl O. Mountcastle, sign painter, is here from Booker, Texas looking after some work in that line. Mr. Mountcastle does all kinds of painting and has the reputation of being a splendid workman. He is thinking some of coming to Spearman to locate.

LIEB ITEMS

A light snow which fell today is appreciated by all.

Mrs. O. W. Jarvis is visiting with her mother in Denton county.

W. L. Watters and family visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday.

Moodie Womble called at the Gay home Sunday. (as usual)

Mrs. J. W. Coleman has just returned from a visit with her sister in New Mexico.

M. W. McCloy took a car load of cattle to Spearman Monday. He will ship to Wichita, Kansas.

The box supper at Centerville, has been postponed until Saturday Jan. 10. Every one is cordially invited to bring his box and his pocket book.

Mrs. S. A. Knudsen of this community died last Saturday at the home of her son John, who lives at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Knudsen was sick only a few weeks.



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