Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, March 10, 1922

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# Diversify

Hard times and dry years always find the prudent farmer with more than one source of income. The wheat farmer might make a crop and he might not. The man who is successful is the man who takes the safe and surer method, and has

FOUR SOURCES OF INCOME

5 Milk Cows 6 Brood Sows 100 Hens

and one money crop

He is the man who has money in the bank, and who does not have all his property covered by mortgages. He is the man who comes through the hard times without sleepless nights and prematurely gray hair

# First National Bank

#### ROSS HAYS SIGNED WITH W. T. LEAGUE

anywhere on the diamond. It is, very every game. doubtful that he will ever come back to small town ball. He could make want him on the mound, but our guess none. is that he will come up to the expectations of Mr. Johnson at the latter position. Johnson is betting high on Ross, as will be seen from the follow ing little mention recently found in the Amarilla Daily Tribune: "Ross Hays of Spearman is another Panhan

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Hansford Abstract Company

Phones: Office, 42: Residence, 64 SPEARMAN

dle man that has been taken into the folds of Amarillo flock, and Johnson says he is depending on Hays and Hitt to be the big pitchers of the Spearman's ball team suffered a club this season. He says if Hays were set back recently when Ross don't show up a bunch of batters in Hays signed up for a season's work the West Texas League from the be with the Amacilio clob of the West ginning he will be sadly disappoint-Texas League. Ross has been the ed". While the Spearman fans remain stay of Hansford county base gret very much to lose their favorite ball for several years and is a great twirler, yet everyone is glad that Ross favorite with the fans not only in his is getting a chance to go to faster home town but wherever he has play. company if he so desires He is young He has been notified by Rankin enough, to make even the major Johnson, manager of the Amarillo leagues, and you can't tell what will Club, to report for practice on the happen if he sticks out an entire sea loth inst., and luforms the Reporter son in the West Texas league. On that he will go over to Amarillo, and thing is certain: when the Amarillo a small loss, with no insurance. if the work suits him and he suits the club plays at home it will not have to manager he will try to stick it out depend entirely on home talent for are: Andrews Hardware Co. and Ross is an Al mound artist, a hard rooters, for Hansford county will Guaranty State Bank, on east side, hitter and an all-around their player furnish a goodly humber at each and Hillhouse Drug Co. The Report

good in the outfield when they don't charity for all and his malice toward

The Shattuck Monitor says a dozen eggs are worth \$1800 in Russia Going good, but just think of what a barrel of water would be worth in hell

Woods King was in from the King ranch on the Canadian Monday. King is feeling good over the advance u the piice of cattle, and he has a right to

N. Celsor, J H. Cooper, Fred Mc Ree, L S McClellan and other Grand Plains farmer stockmen, were in Monday, buying supplies from Spear-

Lost, a class ring, bearing inscripion "CC" IARP". The finder of this ing will confer a great favor on the wher by leaving the same at the where a reasonable

MAN AND WIFE wanted for general farm work House furnished Good position for right parties. hone me from Spearman or Guymen or address, Spearman, Texas. WALTER WILMETH.

Guymon has an order known as the which is said to be a splendid organization. The Reporter editor desires very much to join this order, provided it will in no way interfere with our duties and obligations as a member of the "Order of the Flea," to which organization we became attached on a recent visit to

# Rexall Cherry Bark

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Rexall Aspirin Laxative Tablets for colds.

Hale Drug Company

The Rexall Store

SPEARMAN

### THE EAST SIDE GOES UP IN SMOKE

#### Seven Spearman Business Houses Destroyed by Fire Late Wednesday Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 from the northeast, which greatly eno'clock a kerosene oil stove in the deagered the west side Main street real estate offices of McLain & Me. business bouses and at times the heat Lain exploded, setting fire to the wasso intense that their destruction

Lain exploded, setting fire to the building, causing the destruction of seven business houses and entailing a hearts and willing hands, backed by loss of approximately \$15,000. The losses are:

"Crawford hotel. This building was the words, "never say quit," string-owned by B. V Andrews and the gled against odds and encountered hotel was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Largers they knew nothing of, and Heary Crawford. Insurance, \$2,000 on the building. Willing workers succeeded in saving most of the furniture.

City Resher. This building at a half Fortunately there was an extended to the furniture.

City Barber Shop. This building at a half Fortunately there was an was cwned by Mrs. Sallie Clark, and the business was conducted by Floyd Hays. Total loss, no insurance.

Areade Theater. This building was owned by Tom Finley, who lost his moving picture machine and all fix three buckets. In a remarkably shorts moving picture machine and all fix three abucket brigade was organized, was accepting the plane. The Old which the clark the figure was organized.

tures excepting the plane. The Odd which checked the fire on the east side Fellows and W. O. W. lodges also and saved the west side from destruct. lost their pharephrenalis in this ton. Every chemical extinguisher in building, as they were using it for a town was put in action, including the lodge room.

A L. Hass Boot and Shoe Repair little use, as the fire broke through Shop. Mr. Hass estimates his loss at the roof of the small building in about \$800 with no insurance.

McLain & McLain, real estate. This discovered. Words fail us when we ma Monday. firm lost their office building and en attempt to describe bow that voluntire contents and also the building teer fire fighting machine waged war occupied by A. L Hass.

T. Bone Cafe. This building was noon They went at it red e ed owned by C. C. Carter of Perryton a'grinnin' and positively refused to Building and contents lost, with no allow the fire to cross Main street.

Haile & Raney, real estate. This building was owned by B. V. Andrews. Haile & Raney saved most of their ing because of their losses are books and records. They report only

Businesses suffering slight losses er, Clark Barber Shop, Hale Drug Company, Blake Dry Goods Company as to what they will do. They Reparter extends sympathy to they losers and sincerely hopes they reenter by sincerely hopes they reenter by sincerely hopes. The greatness of man consists in his and First National Bank, on west side

#### WILL NOT HOLD I. H. C. SHORT COURSE

Word was recieved in Spearman on Saturday of last week that the Hutchinson county met in regular organize a company to plant 1000 International Harvester Company session on Monday, March 6, 1922, acres to cotton this year. Mr. Bur-So, even if we did fail this time, we dictment, all put on by this big company.

which continued for an entire week. wouldn't be without an agent because they have learned the worth of one. This agent preaches the doctrine of Hansford counties. The case of R. eventually bring about the conditions of which Henry W. Grady was think-ing when he said: "When every were discharged Tuesday at noon. "When every were discharged Tuesday at noon farmer in the south shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pasture, disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt; shall sit

# DISTRICT COURT

one owned by the city.

ings and stocks.

which it originated before it was

of the flames on Wednesday after-

thankful that they have their build-

business interests of Spearman

Henry Crawford opened the Royal

Short Course and Community Meet Judge W. R Ewing, presiding, and nett tried several different varieties ings, scheduled to be held in Spear. Attorney Pickens looking after the last year and we were to'd that one man on March 15 and 16 would not be interests of the state. A number of variety yielded more than 2 1 2 bales held this year. Instructions came Spearman citizens attended this ses to the acre. We hear that Mr. Burfrom the main office in Chicago to sion of court, among them being James P York, manager of the Am Sheriff Wilbanks, Deputy Rijey, Tot arillo branch, to hold only seven instead of nine of these meetings and D. Works, Bob Morton, Chas Endi that want to plant and he will see to Spearman was one of the places cut cott, Les Cator, J. C. Livingston and it that there will be a gin put in at out. The Reporter is very sorry that these meetings will not be held, but banks Jr., Henry Coffee and Tom Mr. York writes that he appreciates Cranfield came from Perryton and into -Stratford Star. Mr. York writes that he spotentials joined the Spearman crowd. The attings at this place and also says that tendants report a busy session at the next time his company undertakes. Plemons. The grand jury was emanything of this kind that Spearman pannelled and put to work and Tueswill be given one of the first places day at noon returned five bills of infelonies. The J. A have the assurance of being in line Poole and Lee Shelton cases, in which for the next big educational campaign defendants are accused of the theft of cattle, were continued for the term. The cattle stealing cases against the Results from a County Agent Paxton and Wilson boys were called and Hershel Paxton entered a plea of Wheeler, the county seat of Wheel. guilty and was sentenced to two years Wheeler, the county seat of Wheel-er county, recently, held a hog sale that Hershel was under a suspended sentence from Sherman county, at the According to the Wheeler News-Re-time the offense to which he plead view, during the week of sales 262 guilty was committed. The cases view, during the week of sales 262 bead of hogs were sold for a total of significant signi si6,227 50. The tewn of Wheeler is Ed Wilson and Slim Knudsen were not as large as Spearman, and down to brass tacks, Wheeler is not as good stock-farming county as Hansford. The town of Wheeler is 16 miles from a resilrond. But, Wheeler county has a county agent and has had for the past five years a They while in the act of slaughtering a while in the act of slaughtering a stalen heaf. The cases have attracted much attention in Hutchinson and the milk cow, the hen and the sow, L. Grossman charged with cutting a and it is this doctrine which will telephone wire, was continued for the

#### A Great Blizzard

The greatest snow storm of the among his teeming gardens and or-chards and vineyards and dairies and face Wednesday evening, in time to barnyards, pitching his crops in his help extinguish the fire in the smouldering rules of the East Side. Had dependence; making cotton (wheat)
his clean surplus and selling it in his
own time and in his own chosen market—and not at a master's bidding—
getting his pay in cash and not in a
was not the slightest let up for thirtyreceipted mortgage that discharges six hours. It caught several travelhis lebt but does not restore his freedem—then shall be the breaking of
the fellness of our day."

Sanotter hours.

Six hours. It caught several traveling men in town, among them being
C. E. Eaton of the Western Newspaper Union, who is a guest at the C. E. Eaton of the Western News-paper Union, who is a guest at the Reporter home.

# Looking Forward

We all look forward to the time when we shall be more independent.

Old Father Time will some day have his Grip

Let us fortify ourselves against this old gentleman by persistently adding to our bank account so that when he comes he shall not find us on Poverty Street.

# **Guaranty State Bank**

SPEARMAN, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter EDGAR L. BYRD

John R. Collard and Ralph T. Bucy made a business trip to Texho-The Ladies' Home Missionary So-

ciety met with Mrs. Perron A. Lyon on Wednesday afternoon

West side business men are loud in home in Spearman, a fine daughter.

their praises of the men and women Take advantage of the reductionwho helped, and instead of complain-25 per cent off on stoves and chinaware. Andrews Hardware Company.

LOST, on Spearman-Perryton road, rim and glass for front light of Mar-This fire was a severe loss to the Please leave at Reporter office, Spearman, or return to A. Wilbanks Jr , at Farmers and Stockon south Main Thursday at

noon, but the other firms put out of business by the fire are yet undecided Rest the first of the week from a visit with service. Edgar is a hard working, sers his parents at Santa Monica, Calf, honest, conscientious young fellow are Johnny reports the home folks all and takes a part in all undertakings AT PLEMONS underwent several months ago.

The Honorable District Court of that Mr. B. V. Burnett was trying to stove Dumas if there is a crop raised this year. This night be worth looking

#### Registered Stock Sale

The sale of P. H. Sebastian, in which he will offer a number of his choice registered Shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs, is postponed from February 28, to Monday, March 27. This sale will take place at Mr. Sebastain's farm, 8 miles north and 7 miles east of Perryton. If you are interested in registered stock—and if you are not you should be—attend Mr. Sebastian's sale. He is a breeder and understands his business and has some of the finest offerings in the country. Don't forget the date-Monday, March 27,

### FOR MARSHAL

The Reporter is authorized to a nounce Edgar L. Byrd as a candidate for Marshal of the town of Spear man, subject to the will of the voter: of the incorporated town of Spear Born, on Saturday, February 25, to man at the election to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays, at their Tuesday, April 4, 1922. Mr. Byrd has held the position of Marshal for the past year and has made a good officer The duties of marshal of Spearman carries as a sideline the care of the city well and pump, and during Mr. Byrd's term of office we have had very little complaint about water. The freezes and attaching water mains to the standpipe have caused a little trouble, but it has been attended to as speedily as possible and on the whole Johnny O'Loughlin, Jr. returned Mr. Byrd has rendered very efficient well and enjoying life, and that his looking to the betterment of conditions Uncle John has entirely recovered in Spearman Give his claims due from the effects of the operation he consideration when making up your ballot at the city election.

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#### FRIENDS

I have been around this old world enough to learn that there are two kinds of friends-the fair and the foul weather brand. The fair weather friend is always around when the skies are clear and things are coming your way. He is with you in the days of prosperity and laughs long and loud and pats you on the back when the dance is on and joy is unconfined The foul weather friend hasn't much

to say during the revelry. But when the clouds gather and the storms break he saunters up and takes you by the hand and tells you to cheer up.

He wants to do something for you. You look into his eyes and know that he means it He asks nothing better than to go out of his way to do you a His very presence is a bracer. He is at your side in the stillness of the night when other eyes are not will be announced at which the classes looking on. When the good days come and the sun shines again he is away attending to his business. He doesn't meet you on the street and remind you that he is your friend. He quietly steps aside to give room to the fair weather friend who has discovered you are back on earth We all have these kinds of friends for they are in every community .- Bert Walker

#### Immigrants Seek Land

A letter was submitted to the Chamof Commerce Tuesday night regarding Hungarian immigrants.
It was decided that the secratary should write to the Secratary General in New York, who is placing colonies of reading several well chosen jokes. Hungarian farmers, and lay before him the advantages of this section of the Panhandle as desirable place for Hungarian farmers, who are said to be the best in Europe in poultry raising, dairying and stock farming. -Canadian Record.

Pure blood S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$3.00 per hundred; 50 cents per setting. Telephone H52. llt3pd. Mrs. P. H. Jamison, Plemons, Texas.

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# L. RUSSELL

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General Merchandise

Spearman

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"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had

# The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," conraccided to By It. Continues Mrs. Ray . . "I took eight bottles in all . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recom-mend Cardul."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

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#### Spearman High School

On Monday, March 20th , Spearmar High School will organize classes in citizenship for the benefit of foreign born inhabitants of this county and surrounding country. Free textbooks are given by the Government to can didates for citizenship who study if these classes. This work will under the personal direction of Sup't A. Clark, Jr.

A supply of papers and printed forms relative to naturalization will he kept in the office of the Spearman School for the convenience of all who may be interested.

The classes will meet and be in session four hours on each Saturda after they are organized.

All those who desire to atten-should not fail to be at the Spearma High School Building on Monds March 20th , to register and get the books. Everything will be free. will meet on the following Saturday

The Senior Class of Spearman High School held an interesting chapel service on Monday of this Lens Dacus, the class president was "master of ceremonies." After America was sung, Lura Belle Raney gave the story of Esther, the beautiful queen who saved the life of the whole Jewish race. A reading by Ruby Little was enjoyed by all.

Hiram Maulsby, in the class his tory, told of the class as a whole and of each individual in the class. After Hiram had told of the past experiences of the class, Hazel Lowe looked far into the future and revealed to us the secrets of the Fates. Guy Fuller brought us back to the present by

The Juniors, who will have charge of the program on Monday, the 13th, have promised us another exercise that will be well worth while.

Pauline Lowe was sick for a few days this week but we are giad to know that she is again able to be

Gayle Little, Alta Hays, Howard Neilson, Pope Gibner, Ruth Berner, Minnie Martin, and Elmer Murry, members of the class in Physiology, made some very interesting written reports in connection with their work

next Friday March 10th .. thirty o'clock. All who are interested in the welfare of the Spearman School are invited to attend

George and Bob Woods of Texhoma and A. H. Storrs of Spearman, Texas, bondsmen for T. M. Kerr, contractor on the new high school building, have this week completed their work and are deserving of much praise and credit for taking this work in their own hands and finishing it with much care and painstaking as if

Their faithful and untiring effort, regardless of expense or indebtedness resident of our district. They have proven to us what men with true and contientious bearts will endure, rather than run the risk of killing time in courts or tying the building up indefinately, which in either case would be an expense and burden to our citisens. - Goodwell Independence



THE HAPPY WEEDS

"We are so happy," said some little "I'm glad you are," said Fairy Ybab. "You know I've met such hap-



"A Talk."

meet you and you're all so happy."

The Fairy Ybab was perched upon the side of the flower pot. In the the side of the flower pot. In the flower pot was a big, bright geradium flowgr, and growing in the earth, too, were quite a few little, tiny weeds.

"What has happened to make you so happy, Weeds?" asked Fairy Ybab.

"You see," the Weeds continued aft-

and while

creature could

rou see, the weeds continued after a moment, "we aren't always wanted. As a family we're not so very popular. We're usually dug up and thrown away, and, after all, we suppose that is all right.

"For we, as a family, are rather mean the way we crowd the flowers out of the way, and if they don't want harm done they must get out of the way before we can do much harm.

We can't really blame people for digging us up, for as a family we push our way about and aren't in east polite about waiting for invita tions or anything like that.

"But when the person who owns this flower and this flower pot saw us coming up out of the earth, she

"'Oh, I am glad to see those cun-ning little weeds growing up.'

"You can imagine how pleased we were! We all were just as happy and pleased as could be. We weren't going to do the flower any harm be-cause we were only little bits of weeds and weren't going to grow up into strong big weeds, but we thought we'd be dug up in any case.

"But no, we were actually wel-comed. Just fancy, Fairy Ybab, how much that means to the Weed fam-For some time to come now the mily with pride will tell this story "Yes, the Weed family will tell how

some of its members were wanted and how they were greeted.

"So we're going to stay alongside this fine plant, and we are going to be a part of the decoration in the dower pot.

"That's enough to make us proud. sn't it, Fairy Ybab?"

I don't wonder you are Fairy Ybab, "I don't "Ah, yes. proud," sai proud," said Fairy Ybab, wonder at all.

"And now I must tell you of the proud elephant. This elephant had been ridden by a beautiful lady who had come to visit the circus.
"She was a friend of some of the circus people and she had asked if

ould ride this elephant in the parade.

"And she did! She rode the elephant in not only one, but in two parades!

"The elephant was so proud! "'Fairy Ybab,' he said to me, 'just think of the great honor which has been shown to me. I have had a visiting lady ride upon me twice.

'In fact, Fairy Ybab,' the elephant said, as he waved his head at me a moved his great body from side side as though he were singing and keeping time at the same moment, I have had a double honor shown to or two honors, because she rode

"So you see, Weeds, what happy creatures I have seen today. For the

were all happy, too. They had some tricks and had The Parent-Teacher Association one, and they had been given most and were feeling much pleased.

"And now, even the little Weeds

are bappy and have been wel-

"It is fine to think of," said the little Weeds "and we are most ex- "| Don't Wonder."

tremely glad, most extremely glad.

most extremely glad. You might tell the other fairies about it, too, will you, Fairy Ybab?"
"I'm on my way to Fairyiand now," said Fairy Ybab, "and I will tell them all about it. Every one of them will hear."
"Good, good," said the Woods, "Woods," "Good, good." said the Weeds. "We are so very much pleased."

Beginning of a Fortune

Man (rushing wildly down the street)—Little boy, did you see the thief that ran off with my car?

Boy—I didn't see the man, but I got his license number—I'll give it to you

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Determine to own your home, and to build that home so that it will be in reality "HOME"-a place which your children may in years to come, say, "This is the old home place, it looks exactly as it did years ago."

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HENRY RALSTON, Spearman, Texas.

### Stray Mule

A brown, coming four-year old mule, unbroke and unbranded; was put out of the Kern pasture, one mile west of Spearman about ore week ago and probably strayed south. When last seen this mule was with two mares with colts. If you know of the whereabouts of this mule please leave word at the Reporter office or notify
R. W. THOMPSON,

#### Real Estate Wanted

Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas If you have real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of Notice for Road Grading Bids

JOHN D. BAKER, DeQueen, Arkansas.

#### Stray Steer

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A red, unbranded, bob-tailed, white aced Hereford steer, about two years old, has been at my place since last October. Owner will please call, pay charges and take this animal away or the same will be dealt with as the law J. A. ROBERTS, Nine miles south of Spearman.

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WILL CROW, Canadian, Tosas.

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City Bakery Chas. E. Reynolds

Phone 25

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be recieved by the Cousty Clerk of Hutchinson County, until March 13th, 1922, at 12;30 P M. for the grading of eight or nine miles of road beginning at Northeast corner, survey No 105. Hlock 5-T, T & N. O. Ry. Co. and termination at Southeast corner, survey No 21, D. L. & C. Co. Hutchinson County, specifications same as now being used on grading on this road, or furnished upon application to County Clerk of said County. Each bidder may make two bids if they desire, one for them to furnish everything and one for the County to furnish grader and plow the work on this job can not start until the grading now being done is completed. A bond of \$200 00 will be required with each bid



# **Spring Wheat**

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J. C. LIVINGSTON, Manager

S. H. HAILE

O. C. RANEY

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SPEARMAN

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of Emy frien gotta pienta trouble iasa mont. He go out one day and try getta rich maka fight weeth one guy he no like. But he getta job for feefateen days breaks for da man wot owna da ceety E my frien gotta plenta trouble

stronga man and he lika' to maka da fight. He getta idee when he reada een da paper bouta Georgie Dempsey getta hundred tousand dolla fights Jackie Carpent. So he go out and finda da guy he no gotta use for. He tella me eef da people een deesa coun-try pay hundred tousand bucks to see a fight he wanta steady job geeva da fight.

When my frien meeta dat guy on da

street righta queeck beega fight ees broka loose. And he sure maka dat other guy looka seeck. Een tree meenute, he maka more fight as een tree

But he gotta trouble weeth da cop. My frien getta peench and a place for sleep een da jail. Nexa day he tink he was gonna getta paid for da fight. But he getta feefateen days een da jail for maka da fight. He tella me he no can feegure out wot's matter

head Tony," I tella heem. "Wot for you wanta fighta dat guy een deesa place? Da promote for da Dempsey-Carpent fight gotta hard time finda good locash. Jersda Cit was only good locash. Jersda Cit was only place een Uniteda State where could

maka da mon."

I tella my frien eef he fighta dat guy een Jersda Cit instead of deesa place mebbe he gotta hundred tousand dolla now. But my frien dunne somating ver mooch. He maka me seeck fighta een da wrong town.

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Wot you tink?



Govenor Pat M. Neff designated March 5th to March 10th as health reek in Texas, and Monday, March 6, was "Health Appraisal Day," Tuesday was "Clean up Day," Wednesday was "Day of War on Insects, Ro-dents and disease Carriers," etc., all through the week, but the boys at the Watson butcher shop evidently got their wires crossed, as they waged war on Rodents on Sunday night. The boys set a steel trap for a rat and caught a skunk. Whee e.e.

Read the Reporter.

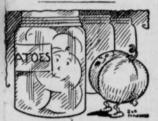


THROWN DOWN

Editor: You ought to be glad that the stork doesn't visit your brain any oftener.



NOTHING There's a have to go with



Lone Tomato - Gracious, there's my brother in lail.



NON-COM-

Jack, dear, you ove me more han anything lise in the world don't

Sure.
And you wouldn't give me up for a million dollars.
Huh. Anybody offered that?



THE REAL

"She made a very pretty bride"
"Most girls do. What I'm wondering is if three years from now she'il make an attractive wife."



AS A BIRD SHOULD



"Then

"Then you've given up the idea of taking singing lessons."
"Yes. I find it would take me three years to learn to sing as well as I thought I sang already."



NO SPEED

He: Don't you think we could get along on my salary?
She: Not over four miles an hour.



POVERTY Poverty is ne disgrace, unless Unless what? Unless it's your own fault.



IT DON'T DO ANY GOOD Frog: The country's going to 1st Frog: The country's going the dogs, etc.
2nd Frog: Aw, quit croaking.



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half erop on right. Range on head-waters of the Palo-

J. H. Cator & Son. Spearman

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch, lying in the aortheast 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, Sets2" Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-borse 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.

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.

2016p. 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.

No Fishing or Hunting

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fiishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro sorth of Spearman. The river will watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.

W. T. COBLE, Lease.

J. I STEELE, Owner.

To Trespassing

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

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 will positively prosecute
all such as trespassers
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,

S. C. Tyler, Owner.

LOST-A plain gold "Eversharp" pencil; was lost in Spearman several weeks ago. Finder please leave same at the Reporter office, as the owner is very desirous of recovering the same Words "My Pal" engraved on pencil

between Stratford and the Snortty-Gobbler oil well, an Iowa License No. 230573, one rim, tire and tube, with carrier, also tail light. Finder please leave same at office of A E. Townsend in Spearman and receive reward for services.

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THE BIRD QUARREL

LITTLE Jennie Wren was not afraid to speak her mind to anyone who happened to get in her way, and it happened one day that handsome Mr. Cardinal bird did this

He flew over from the top of a tall pine tree to the very tree near the stone wall by the road where Jennie lived, and began to sing while Mr. Wren was singing on a low limb of

"Such impertinence," sputtered Jen-nie Wren, flying out of her home in the tree hole. He thinks just because he is so handsome he can do anything he likes. I will soon tell him, though



what I think of him," and up she flew near to where Mr. Cardinal was sitting singing merrily.

You get right away from this tree or stop singing this minute," scolded little Jennie. "This tree is where we live and my husband is singing; you needn't think, Just Because you wear handsome feathers, you are the only singer in the woods, and my husband and I do not care for your song at all; we like our own much better."

Mr. Cardinal was so surprised that he stopped singing and listened, and when Jennie Wren stopped to breathe he said, calmly: "Have you heard my sweet-voiced wife sing?" You may like

Jennie was the surprised one this time, and she nearly lost her balance as she angrily hopped about and hobbed her tail, for she had expected Mr. Cardinal to quarrel with her.
"Huh!" replied Jennie, "your poor

little wife; I should think you w little wife; I should think you would say something in praise of her. The way you treat her is disgraceful. I know, and everybody must think so, too, that you are ashamed of her beause she wears that brownish-gray dress all the time, while you go flying about all dressed up in fine clothes.

"For my part I admire her clothes much more than yours. She shows better taste dressing in such modest colors and, besides, if she did wear red, I guess the Cardinal family would soon come to an end, for she could be seen planty enough by those who wish seen plainly enough by those who wish to harm birds and get their eggs." While Jennie Wren was scotling and

hopping about, a trim little bird flew to a twig near Mr. Cardinal, and when to a twig near Mr. Cardinal, and when Jennie again stopped for breath Mrs. Cardinal—for it was she—said in a very sweet voice: "You are wrong, Mrs. Wren; my husband is not ashamed of me. He loves me very dearly and there is no bird that has a husband more devoted in his attentions that one has a husband more devoted in his attentions that we have been as well as the contract of the said when the said when

tions than my handsome husband." / Again Jennie Wren was surprised. but she called back as she flew down to her home: "You poor thing; I sup-pose you do not dare say your soul is your own before your handsome husband; for my part I'd rather have one that is on an equal with me in appear-

Mrs. Cardinal flew beside her hus band and snuggled close. "Come back on the pine tree and I will sing to you," she said, "though I know well enough your own song is sweeter than

"Not to my ears, my dear," answered Mr. Cardinal. "I think you have the sweetest voice in the world, but if you could not sing a note I should be thankful that you do not scold like

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"I get so tired of hearing people say it, as they know it won't come to pass," said the floor. "What are you talking of?" asked

the door.
"Whenever people speak of having whenever people speak of having felt shy been embarrassed or having felt shy or having had something out of the ordinary happen they always say that they were so embarrassed that they almost went through the floor.
"I wish I could tell them once and

for all time that they can't go through me because they are embarrassed or for any other reason.

"They think they can sink right down through me! Indeed! Well, I'd like to tell them they can't."

"I don't suppose you really need to that," said the door, "for surely

do that," said the door, "for surely they understand.
"No one ever has gone through you because of embarrassment and surely they understand that. What they doubtless mean is that they felt so embarrassed that they almost did something quite impossible.
"It is only a very extreme way they have of speaking."
"Perhaps," said the floor, "but then I'd like to tell them what I think. I really would like to do that, door."
"I think they know," said the door.

"I think they know," said the door. Now the floor was the floor of a bird shop and the floor was used to having many people pass over it, for so many people came in to shop, "I should think," said the door,

"that the birds would think it was strange, after they were taken home



"For a Few Moments."

who had bought the here, to see anyone sit down quien "For how people do rush by the shop. They are always rushing and hurrying. They are always dushing some place or other, and they go by-oh, so many of them—and all of them hurrying.

"It is true that some of them do

"It is true that some of them do stop here and stand still for a few moments and look at the birds and the parrakeet and the monkeys. "East still, they do not seem to be quiet for very long. They always go rushing on again."

"I can't understand this rushing that creatures do," said the floor, "Of course I can't understand it very well; either." said the door, "though I do enjoy going back and

forth a bit myself."
"I don't," said the floor. "Once I'm

n a certain spot I stay. "I'm not discontented. satisfied. I'm a floor and I like to stay still.
"I don't want to go to one place and

then to another. I have no such sire at all.

"I see these people rushing and I feel them hurrying over me, and I any to myself :

thankful I am that I am a I have no destre to hurry.

"To stay in one place suits me. "Yes, door, there are some creatures who always want to be moving about. They go to one place and then to another. They aren't satisfied staying still and behaving quietly.

"But the floor is satisfied. Nor does the floor wish to see what is going

"The windows like to see what their neighbors are doing and who is walking down the street. But not the floor. The floor doesn't bother about anything else.

"And the floor doesn't mind if it is trampled upon. The floor is un-The floor is complaining and sensible.

"My only complaint is that I don't like people to say that they almost went through me with embarrassment, because they couldn't do it, and they know it. It is ridiculous of them to say they almost did such a thing.

say they almost did such a thing. They couldn't do it at all, at all.

"The chairs don't mind being set upon, but the floor is the best of all because it doesn't mind being trampled upon and it is always so contented to stay where it is put and not go rushing about wildly all the time."

Had Experience.

Had Experience.

The class was particularly alert that afternoon and Miss Scraggem beamed. But, as is often the case, when the teacher relaxed her iron rule the children began to get out of hand.

"Now, Willie." said Miss Scraggem.
"If you had four pennies and Jamie had five, and you took his and put them to yours, what would that make?"

Willie glanced at Jamie, a big-boned, aggressive-chinned Scots lad.

"Trouble!" he said, with conviction.

—Ti. Bits.

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The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on July 22, 1922 For County Judge,

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Aim Was Too Good.

"Who thew that eraser at me?"
bawled the teacher, as he glared at the
section reserved for little boys.
"Please, teacher," said the worst of
the lot, "why don't you look over at the
girls' side?"
"The worst and didn't

"The eraser didn't come from that part of the room, sir. It grazed my bead."

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