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First National Bank of SPEARMAN

The End of a Perfect Day



VICTORY! VICTORY! THAT'S OUR CRY

COLONIAL TEA SATURDAY, FEB. 25

Who said the Spearman Hi girls could be defeated on their own court? Well, they simply cannot be defeated, for a number of other teams have tried it and have failed.

Despite the wind storm which was raging Saturday afternoon, a number of the interested people of Spearman and vicinity braved the inclement and came out to see the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Texhoma, Texas, go down to defeat at the hands of our own home teams.

The girls' game started about 3:00 o'clock. At times the players could scarcely be seen on the court on account of the enormous amount of dust, which great puffs of wind drifted across the court, yet both teams fought hard for the game. At the termination of the first half the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Spearman. The visiting team didn't score at all during the second half, but our team scored four additional, making the final score 12 to 3 in Spearman's favor.

Both teams alike were hindered by the high winds, but we feel that it was just as fair to one as to the other, for both teams are accustomed to playing on an outdoor court. Our girls never gave up, for their reputation as basket ball players was at stake. In the two years that there has been a school at Spearman the girls have never lost a game on their own court, and that isn't all—they do not intend to.

The line-up for Spearman was, forwards:

Hazel Lowe. She's a long, tall gal from Spearman town. The cutest captain for miles around. Many a beau has she let go, Because her name is Lowe.

Mae Raney. Forward! forward! that's her cry. Miss May R-a-n-e-y.

Centers: Grayce Pirtle. He, He, Hi, He, Ho, He, Hump, Little Grayce Pirtle, our center jump.

Susie Pierce. Have you ever met anyone so fierce, As our center guard, Miss Susie Pierce?

Guards: Lena and Winnie Dacus. Our little guards, their names are Dacus. They always get in the middle of the fracas.

Immediately after the girls' game the boys' team of Spearman Hi played the boys' team of the Texhoma, Texas, school. The home team scored an easy victory over their opponents, but the wind and dust interfered greatly with the playing. The score was 26 to 13 in favor of Spearman Hi.

The games were enjoyed very much by all who saw them. The teams especially enjoyed playing Texhoma, for both their teams were so congenial.

Come to see the games with Texhoma, Oklahoma, tomorrow, Saturday, February 18.

Do you need a stove. 25 per cent off on stoves and chinaware. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Choice Rhode Island Red eggs, 60 cents per setting. Mrs. R. P. KERN, Spearman, Texas.

LOST—On basket ball court at Spearman school, one gentleman's rain coat. Finder will be liberally rewarded if they will leave the same at the Reporter office or return to MATTIE HARTSHORN, Spearman.

On Saturday, February 25, a Colonial Tea will be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, for the benefit of the School Library.

Watch for the Red, White and Blue.

Follow the flag and you will find Coffee, Tea, Sandwiches and Waters. Also, wholesome entertainment. PRICE, 25 cents

A Bold Holdup

Probably the first holdup recorded in the history of Hansford county (excepting those negotiated with the hole card) occurred on last Saturday evening at about 8:00 o'clock, one mile west of Spearman, on the D-C-D Highway. Grady Smith, agent for the Raleigh remedies was returning from a tour of Hutchinson and Moore counties, and on reaching Horse creek, near the Kern farm, he noticed two men and a car beside the road. The men motioned for Grady to stop, which he did and immediately covered with a large revolver and told to hand over his money. Grady threw his pocketbook, containing about \$35, to the holdup men and was told to "beat it." He came to town and reported the hold-up to the sheriff's force, but they have been unable to find any trace of the robbers.

Will Contest Recent Election

Attorneys Hoover & Willis of Canadian have filed suit for the contestants in the matter of the removal of the county seat from Hansford to Spearman, the election for the removal of same having been held on January 17, 1922. The petition filed in the case alleges illegal voting and the petitioners believe the result of the election as shown by the reports from the various voting places, should be reversed. The case was filed against County Judge A. H. Storrs and will be heard at the April term of the district court, before Judge W. R. Ewing.

Coyotes Not So Plentiful

The coyote hunters report a scarcity of that vermin the past few weeks. Coyote chasing, with Ford cars and fast hounds, has been the favorite pastime in this section since the beginning of cool weather and this may have had something to do with their disappearance. Anyway, the coyote is gone, and if a war was waged in every county of the Panhandle similar to the one which has been waged in this county, they soon would disappear for good, like the buffalo and antelope. The commissioners court of this county refuses to pay a bounty on coyote scalps, without all the adjoining counties would pay a bounty, which we believe is the proper idea. One county cannot rid the country of coyotes, but by a combined effort, the task would not be difficult.

A Little Snow

The only approach to a snow we have had this year came on Valentine day, Monday, February 13. If it had been half a yard instead of half an inch deep, it would have been one of the most highly appreciated valentines ever received in the southwest.

Mrs. J. V. Andrews came from her home in Kansas City last week, for a visit with her sons J. F. and B. V. Andrews.

Looking Forward

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

Old Father Time will some day have his Grip on us.

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.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

Twenty-five per cent off on all coal stoves and chinaware. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock and E. C. Lee and daughter Ernsstein were over from Perryton Thursday afternoon.

Car salt just arrived. Stock salt, 40 cents per block. Lots of meat salt. W. L. RUSSELL.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan was up from the old Hansford community Wednesday, trading and electioneering a little.

A big protracted meeting will begin at Wawaka tonight, Friday February 17, so we are informed by citizens of that community. The meetings will be held in the Union church and every one is invited to attend.

Walter Wilmeth was in Saturday from his ranch in the Grand Plains country and reports the sale of twenty-four registered Hereford heifer calves to W. H. Sharer of Guyton at \$50 per head. These are some of the very best calves in the country, and Mr. Sharer bought a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Andrews went to Wichita Wednesday morning, and will visit with relatives and friends in that city and other Kansas and Missouri points, while Mr. Andrews recuperates from a recent severe illness. Ben has been in ill health for several weeks and his many friends are hopeful that the rest will prove beneficial.

E. H. Barbour returned Monday night from Cleburne, Texas, where he was called several days ago to the bedside of his father, J. T. Barbour, who passed away on Saturday, February 11, 1922, at the age of 74 years. Deceased was a fine old gentleman and was highly respected in his home city, where he resided over half a century. He visited his son here last summer and made many friends in this community.

W. A. Johnson and son Beryl, and Clark Hancock were in from the Lakeside community Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Johnson is a successful wheat grower, having never made a failure since beginning here four years ago. He says we have a good chance for a medium-size wheat crop, despite the continued dry weather. A little more snow and a late spring will do the trick. Mr. Hancock is from Loekney and is up looking over the country.

Big Sing-Song

Remember that the third Sunday night is the big sing-song at the Methodist church, Spearman. Everybody come. If you like to whistle, hum or sing, or just listen to good old-time singing, come.

ZORO B. PIRTLE, Pastor.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the commissioners' court of Hansford county on Wednesday, February 22, for the moving of approximately 3,000 yards of dirt, in the construction of fills and culverts on the Kimbal road, leading northwest from Spearman. Bids must be figured on the yard basis, and the court will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. E. STORRS, County Judge.

STRAY HOG—One black barrow, will weigh about 230 pounds, is at my farm. Owner please call and take this hog away.

H. L. WILBANKS.

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See us if you are thinking of buying. You had just as well have a Columbia as an inferior machine at the same price.

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The People With the Goods SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

Rabbit Hunters Make Big Haul

During one of their recent scouting expeditions, Sheriff Hicks L. Wilbanks and Deputy Chas. Riley had occasion to pass the farm of Walter Thompson, six miles east of Spearman, where they noticed an uncommonly large number of jack rabbits. They came on to town and reported their find and a party composed of Louie Coate, Lyman J. Hillhouse, H. E. James, with the officials above mentioned, armed themselves with shot guns and went out to thin out the long eared pests. On arriving at the farm they discovered that the rabbits were more plentiful than any one had expected. There were hundreds of them, and the boys succeeded in bringing down about 90 in a few minutes. Seventy-two were taken to the Hicks Wilbanks farm and fed to the hogs. Hugh James had been out before and killed fourteen in a few minutes. The rabbits seem more plentiful than ever before. The fact there are no green fields, or account of the dry season. Grandpa Burran was in recently and reported that 15 or 20 rabbits had jumped into the Earnest Wilbanks tank and drowned.

Cutting Up Big Farms

No other section of the United States has the big farm tract problem in such measure as has the Panhandle and Plains country today. The farming heretofore has been largely of the one crop variety. Where the land has been turned to wheat, there has been exclusive wheat. Where the feed crops are grown, only feed crops have been produced. This has been evidenced on large areas. Numbers of wheat farms in this portion of the state have from one hundred to a thousand and more acres. This means the practical exclusion of all else, and to the detriment of the farmer and his farm, and really to the community in which he lives.

It has been said by an expert employed by the United States government that a one crop system, regardless of what the one crop may be, will bankrupt the farmer and ultimately greatly damage the community in which he lives. This was said with some years ago, when a farmer crop was spent in wheat. Mr. X has said also that the farm with three, four, and five items in the farm scheme is the prosperous farmer. Where there is diversification, there is a farmer who is producing the major portion of his living at home. This puts him on a cash basis for the reason that he does not have to spend the money coming into his possession for food commodities in the measure shown by the one cropper.

In order that there might be diversity to make room for the men, women and children who should be on the farms, it is going to be necessary to farm more limited area tracts, farm them better and make more money from them. When the vast landed areas of this section were cheaply priced, it really mattered little comparatively speaking, as to the production, for there was not much invested. But now there comes a demand against the land, for revenues, for the investment, the overhead, the general strain is greater. In order to meet this increased overhead, the land must consistently yield more. It must stand for the taxes, the upkeep, the interest, the depreciation, and if it is to do this, the farmers must use their heads as never before, observing the wisdom of a strictly diversified scheme.—Amarillo Daily News.

Block salt, \$15 per ton, at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

We insure grain CUT or UN-CUT, THRESHED or UN-THRESHED, in the SHOCKS, STACKS or ricks, on your premises, against fire and lightning.

A match or cigarette carelessly dropped in your field may mean the loss of your entire grain crop.

A stroke of lightning may mean the loss of several stacks of grain. Rates are reasonable for this class of insurance.

Phone us and we will come to see you.

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is very hard to get at present, but we have it at all times to loan on Farms and Ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement option very attractive.

Farm and ranch lands in any size tracts and at prices and on terms to suit.

Spearman city property.

J. R. COLLARD

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Mother's Cook Book

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning, have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night, and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—Chesterfield.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND CAKES

THIS is the season when the plum pudding is enjoyed.

Little Plum Puddings.

Pour one cupful of scalded milk over one pint of bread crumbs taken from the center of a stale loaf of bread; when cool add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of four eggs beaten until light, one-half pound of suet mixed with one-half cupful of chopped almonds, one-half pound of currants and one-half pound of seeded raisins; lastly, add one-third of a teaspoonful each of cloves and mace and one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, then fold in the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Pour into buttered individual molds and steam one hour. This recipe makes twelve little puddings. Serve with hard sauce.

Holly Cake.

Cream one-half cupful of shortening; add gradually one cupful of sugar two egg yolks beaten light; then add alternately, one-half cupful of flour and one and one-half cupfuls of sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly, beat in two egg whites beaten stiff and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a tube pan for forty-five minutes. Cover with holly frosting and ornament with citron leaves and cinnamon berries.

Little Cakes.

Cut small cakes from a sheet of pound cake. Beat the white of egg enough to make it liquid and mix it with a little sugar. Brush over the surface of the cakes and allow them to stand until dry. The next day dip on a fork into fondant, invert and slip from the fork. Decorate with nuts and candies or both.

Fondant.

This is the basis of all cream candies. Cook two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water and when boiling begins wash down the sides of the pan to remove any grains that have formed; cover and boil a few minutes. Now add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and cook until a little dropped into cold water will make a soft ball. Set away to cool, then beat and knead until creamy. Set away in a buttered bowl covered with paper and let it stand for a day or two to ripen, then it is ready to use.

Nellie Maxwell
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WHY—

DO WE CLOSE OUR EYES WHEN WE SLEEP?

WE CANNOT sleep with our eyes open because to be asleep involves losing control of most of the functions of the body. When our body sleeps, our brain sleeps also—providing we are sleeping soundly and completely. A part of the brain has the power to open our eyes—to lift the eyelids—and it is only by the action of this part of the brain, either consciously or unconsciously, that our eyes remain open. When we stop exercising its power, our eyes shut.

The action is similar to that which occurs when an electric power plant cuts off the power and the lights go out. We virtually turn off the power that keeps our eyes open and they shut. There is no connection between this action and the fact that we sleep lying down. This is done merely because the body demands complete rest and relaxation in order to secure the benefits of a sound sleep, and complete relaxation is possible only when we are freed of the necessity of supporting any part of the body.

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The best stoves at less—25 per cent off. Andrews Hardware Co.

Bebe Daniels



Bebe Daniels is not only a star in the "movies," but she is regarded as a star at speeding her motorcar. She is one of the most prominent motion-picture actresses of today. This is one of her latest pictures, in which she is wearing her riding habit, such as is worn in the warm countries.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WITH THE FORK

No rule is so general, which admits not some exceptions.—Robert Burton.

ABOUT the fork centers a good deal of controversy, and on this subject the well-bred English person always disagrees with the well-bred American who is as yet uninfused by British notions. The Englishman insists that the fork, when used with the meat course, should never be taken from the left hand, and that it should be held always tines down; while the average well-bred American sees no harm in shifting it to his right hand when he is using it to convey food from his plate to his mouth, and in turning it tines upmost when he finds that most convenient. When he does this, the Britisher says he is using his fork like a shovel, and this to him is unpardonable.

The fact seems to be that the British mode is spreading and that in many, if not most, boarding schools, where good manners are insisted on as much as French or English and rather more than arithmetic and geography, the British way with the fork is insisted upon. But remember that what is authority for both methods. Many well-bred persons are none the less well bred because they cling to the American method.

But however you use your fork, see that you don't clutch it too greedily, and likewise see that you do not cram the fork with food with the aid of the knife. It is extremely awkward and bad manners to use the fork as a masher in eating potatoes and other vegetables. You should simply detach a bit of the potato by means of the tines of the fork, and carry this to the mouth without crushing it between the tines. Never put more on the fork than you can take in one mouthful. Some persons you know take a large morsel on the fork at once, and then take it in two mouthfuls at once. This is a small matter, but it is one of those little things that constitute bad table manners.

Never use the fork in order to reach for anything that is not on your own plate. If food is served to you on serving dishes, there should be service spoons or forks, and you should help yourself by means of these just as you would in your own home. If the bread plate is out of reach the very ill-mannered person sometimes reaches for it by means of his fork.

Some persons forget that when the fork is not actually in use conveying food to the mouth that it must be laid across the plate. It should not simply be laid with the prongs resting on the plate, much less should it be held in mid-air. Some persons, when they wish butter on potatoes or other vegetables, take it from their butter plates by means of the fork. If there is no butter knife, then the regular knife should be used. On no account should the fork be used for this purpose.

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Bad Man.

Mr. Slicer—I was reading the other day that there are eight hundred ways of cooking potatoes.

Mrs. Slicer—Yes?

Mr. Slicer—Well, my dear, don't you think if you tried hard, you could learn one of them?

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THRIFT

EVEN as you save your dollars for tomorrow—used in fullest store

'Twere well likewise to put away some of the sunshine of today. To use in some dark hour of sorrow. That possibly may come tomorrow. I know this to be good for I in days when woe came stalking by have found relief from troubles gray in memories of yesterday.

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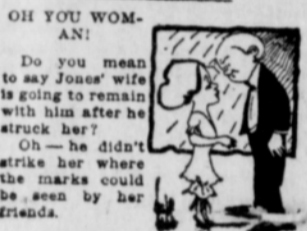
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"I like 'em"

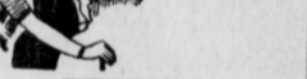
"They Satisfy"



MIGHT NEED 'EM
Man (ordering a new house): I want this house built strong and substantial as my wife is very particular and fussy.
Builder: Would you like padded walls, sir?



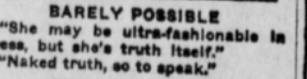
OH YOU WOM-AN!
Do you mean to say Jones' wife is going to remain with him after he struck her?
Oh—he didn't strike her where the marks could be seen by her friends.



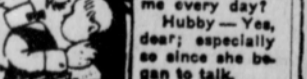
Does she think very much of that aviator?
Oh, yes. She worships the very ground he flies over.



WOW!
1st Fly: I lit on a man's eyelid last night.
2nd Fly: Then you were "on the blink" as it were.



BARELY POSSIBLE
"She may be ultra-fashionable in dress, but she's truth itself."
"Naked truth, so to speak."



INCREASING LIKENESS
Wifey—Don't you think baby grows more like me every day?
Hubby—Yes, dear; especially so since she began to talk.



FAMILY MEN-AGERIE.
It's funny, ain't it, that everybody in our family's some kind of an animal now.
Mother's a dear and baby is a little lamb. I'm the kid, and you're the goat.



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Better take out a load next time you come to town, as you will want it right now when the time comes to put it in the ground.

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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.

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A. H. STORRS
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
H. L. WILBANKS
For County and District Clerk,
KEWSEE C. NESBITT
For Tax Assessor,
HIRAM C. CLOWER
For County Treasurer,
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

POSITION wanted by man and wife, on farm or ranch or in town; any kind of common labor. Address, lock box 64, Spearman, Texas.



IT'S TOUGH

You promised you'd provide me with every luxury.
Yes, but how'd I know the Government was going to tax all the luxuries so high.

More Suitable Name.

Little Willie had accompanied his mother to church, and on his way home he said:
"Mamma, why do they call the minister, 'Neverend?'"
"He is called 'Reverend,' my dear, not 'Neverend,'" explained his mother.
"Well," said Willie, "I thought he would never end today."

CHIEF MARDER IS LIKE A NEW MAN

Popular Head of Dallas Fire Fire Department Eats What He Wants First Time in Years.

The testimony of Joseph L. Marder, or 'Chief Jo,' as he is better known, for eighteen years assistant fire chief of the Dallas, Texas, fire department, in which he gives his experience with Tanlac, will be read with interest Chief Marder, who lives at 5403 Grand Ave., Dallas, Texas, says:
"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an extremely debilitated condition, feeling generally run down and generally nervous and restless I thought I had heart trouble, as my heart would flutter dreadfully at times and I would get so weak I would have to drop into the nearest chair.
"I can say for Tanlac it has made a new man of me. For the first time in years my stomach is in good shape and I can eat breakfast bacon or anything else I want and not be bothered afterwards with indigestion. I tell you I think a great deal of Tanlac."
Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.



NOTHING DOING JOHNNY
Ma: Johnny, do you hear me? Get up! It's quarter past eight.
Johnny: Aw ma! Lemme alone! Cantcha see that I got that sleepin' sickness?



IF HE'S TRIFTY
Customer: Will I get much wear out of this suit?
Salesman: We aim to make clothing that will last a customer while he saves enough money to buy another suit.



MUST TAKE HIS CHANCES

"So you have promised to make Reggy happy."
"I've agreed to marry him. That's all."

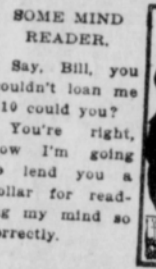
THE REFORM WAVE

Rye Bottle—Look out, gold tip, old boy, or they'll get you too!



NOTHING BUT TROUBLE

Ever have any trouble with your automobile?
Yes. Ever since I got it, all my wife's relatives expect me to be their chauffeur.



SOME MIND READER.

Say, Bill, you couldn't loan me \$10 could you?
You're right, now I'm going to lend you a dollar for reading my mind so correctly.



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"What would you say of a man who married a suffragette?"
"That he should be cited for bravery."

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FIRST AID IN BERLIN

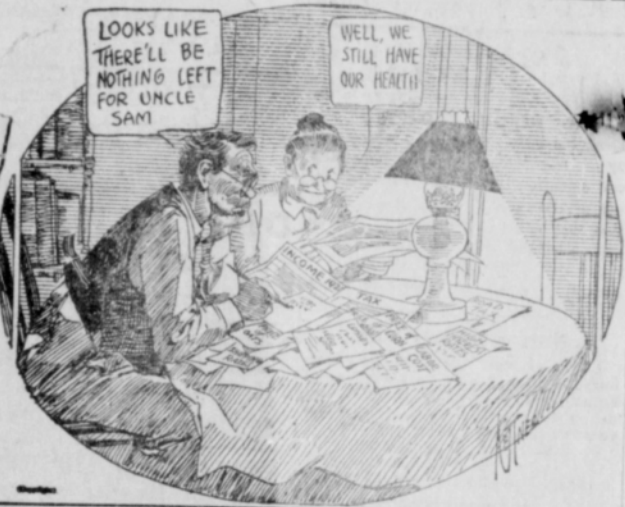


Operated like a firebox on the "break-glass-and-pull-hook" principle, are these public first aid stations, set up at frequent intervals in the Berlin streets, and handy in case of riots and accidents. Each cabinet contains a stretcher, medicines and first aid dressings.

All He Had.

The cadets were having rifle inspection. A lieutenant had just inspected a rifle and handed it back to the young private in a most snappy manner. It was the private's first year in high school, and he was trying to be as snappy as the best of them, so he made a very quick grab for his rifle. He grabbed the gun a bit off balance. It swayed and he almost committed the unpardonable sin of dropping it. The young lieutenant roared like a veteran of many campaigns:
"Don't you know where's the balance of that gun?"
"No, sir; that's all they gave me sir," stammered the rookie.

Net Income



LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR UNCLE SAM

WELL, WE STILL HAVE OUR HEALTH

NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, February 20, I will have the entire management of the John L. Hays Mercantile Co.

All goods will be sold strictly for cash only.

Fred Hill.

Pushing the D-C-D

H. E. James, R. L. McClellan and P. M. Maize went to Canadian on Friday of last week to confer with W. A. Palmer in regard to a few matters pertaining to the D-C-D Highway. The route has recently been re-logged from Canadian to Guymon via Spearman and this log will appear in the D-C-D annual which will be published the latter part of this month. Mr. James on Thursday received word from Mr. Palmer that he would be in Spearman one day next week on a tour of inspection of the route from Canadian to Guymon. Boosters of the big route in Spearman expect to hold a public meeting while Mr. Palmer is here, and give him a warm reception. Messrs. Jamer, Maize and McClellan report having been royally entertained at the Moody hotel during their brief stay in Canadian.

Commissioners Court

The commissioners court of Hansford county in regular session on Monday, February 13, and was busy all that day and the following day, transacting business of the county. The reports of the county depository, the county treasurer and the county clerk were approved. The tax levy for the year 1922 was made, the land valuation being placed at \$3.50 per acre. Several road overseers were appointed, and bills allowed.

One of our contributions toward normalcy—25 per cent off on all coal stoves and chinaware.
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Canadian, Texas

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

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