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Candidate Time

Daniel Shanks has announced his candidacy for district clerk of Oehli. David Danie, like his forefathers of like name, is a candidate for office. He says he is better than a county clerk, but it is different. He says he is election year and that offices will be a little more than they have been at other elections. Most any old man would be better than a county clerk, but it is different. Candidates will be more numerous than ever before. Men and women will be running for office. It is order that the country's interest be properly looked after.

Scruggs a former resident of the county now residing at Waldron, Tex., was here the first of the week winding up some business. Mr. Scruggs says he likes the county first rate except that in the county where he resides 90 per cent of the population is Mexican and a man can not properly call it a "white man's country" unless he has once lived in the panhandle and moved away.

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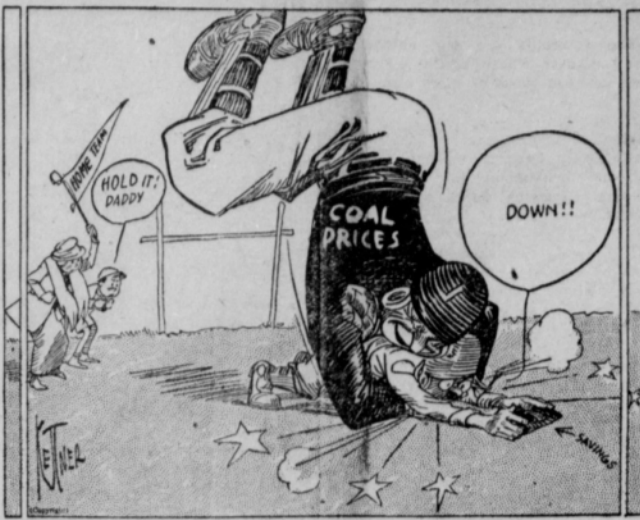
Attention Farmers

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We have plenty of Blue Stone and Formaldehyde.

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A GREAT MEETING AT HISTORIC ADOBE WALLS

Plans for Bridging the Canadian Discussed and Old Timers Have a Great Visit

What will eventually prove to be one of the most important meetings ever held in the Panhandle was that at the old Adobe Walls, on W. T. Coble's Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson county, on last Monday, December 5.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of building a bridge across the Canadian river at this place and representatives from almost every town in the North Panhandle were there. Spearman sent a large delegation, as did Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Plenums, Miami, Amarillo, Shamrock, Perryton and Guymon, Okla. The Panhandle delegates made themselves prominent by reason of the fact that they brought their brass band along and the Spearman delegates made their presence known at the dinner hour. That Hutchinson county beef had a home-like taste to the Spearman bunch. Owing to the great distance traveled by some of the delegates the program for the day did not begin until near the noon hour, when F. P. Reid, mayor of Pampa, in a few well chosen remarks, called the crowd to order and stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Reid called attention to the fact that the highway commission of the state of Texas had granted a highway running from Clarendon via Pampa, Adobe Walls, and Spearman where it connects with the D-C-D, and on to Guymon, Okla.

To make this highway what it should be—and it is one of the most important in the southwest—it is obvious that a bridge must be built across the Canadian river at Adobe Walls. Mr. Reid has worked unceasingly on this proposition for more than a year and this meeting was arranged by him. He also called attention to the fact that on all recognized highways the federal government will pay 50 per cent and the State Highway Department 25 per cent of the cost of construction, leaving only 25 per cent to be provided for locally. This remaining 25 per cent can easily be provided for by the several counties through which this great roadway will run.

Rev. Zoro B. Pirtle of Spearman made a brief outline of what the gathering would attempt to accomplish that day, adding a few words of historical interest.

Then, amidst much hand-clapping and cheers, Mrs. Billy Dixon was introduced to the audience. She told of when she married Billy Dixon, the famous scout and Indian fighter; for many years being the only woman resident of Hutchinson county, and of the joys and sorrows of frontier life. Mrs. Dixon was only 20 years old when she married Mr. Dixon. At the close of her talk, someone in the crowd yelled "chuck," and the great feast of barbecued beef, bread, pickles and coffee was thoroughly enjoyed by the delegates. After the feast the "Bridge the Canadian" committee previously appointed by Mr. Reid, were set to work, and the remainder of the crowd went out on the old Adobe Walls battle ground to locate corners and mark the place temporarily. This accomplished, Mayor Reid mounted an automobile and announced that Tom Coble, owner of the Turkey Track ranch, had expressed a willingness to donate the grounds to the state of Texas, provided adequate arrangements were made to fence the same and erect a suitable monument, marking the spot on which the great battle with the Indians took place. On motion of Rev. Pirtle the

crowd enthusiastically accepted the gift of Mr. Coble and tendered him a rousing vote of thanks. The commissioners' court of Hutchinson county, all members of which were present, agreed to see that the deeds to the land were provided, vesting title in the state, and arrangements were begun to fence the ground and see that the monument was erected. In this connection several interesting talks were made.

Mrs. W. T. Coble told of a conversation she once had with the old Indian chief, Lone Wolf, who told her that the Indians planned the attack on the buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls, thinking that if they exterminated the hunters the buffalo would be saved for the Indians. As was their custom, at this great battle the Indians had a medicine man, and after their first several efforts or assaults had failed to dislodge the hunters, and as they were losing a warrior every time one got in front of one of those enormous old 50's the frontiersmen used, they decided to retreat to the protection of a nearby mound or cliff to make medicine. The medicine man told them that the Great Spirit had said that they would be successful; that they would kill the hunters and that the Indians would not die. To make his "dope" more effective he announced that he would ride to the top of the cliff and "commune" with the Great Spirit. He rode to the top of the hill but he never came back to his tribe, for then is when Billy Dixon, who had stolen out of the little sod hut in the valley to reconnoiter, fired that famous shot which killed an Indian at 1,200 yards. The Indians could not hear the report of the buffalo gun, so naturally supposed that the Great Spirit had decreed that their medicine man should die and that they should cease fighting. Thus it came about that this one shot did more to put an end to the Indian troubles of the southwest than any other incident of its history. This battle, this wonderful shot and the many other incidents connected with its history, make Adobe Walls the most historic spot in the southwest. Mrs. Dixon stated that after the grounds are properly fenced, the monument erected and proper arrangements made for their care, she intended to move the remains of her illustrious husband from Texline, where they are now interred, to this spot. Mr. Dixon died in Cimarron county in 1913.

This interesting meeting would not have been complete without the presence of James H. Cator of Hansford county. But he was there, and was of inestimable help in locating corners of the old stockade and finding the grave of the Shaddler brothers and Billy Tyler, killed in the battle.

Judge J. M. Griggsby, of Perryton, was there and made a few happy remarks about pioneer days. Other old-timers present were Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Miami. Mrs. Ewing was formerly Lulu Fitch of Mobeetie, but refused to tell how long she has resided in the Panhandle. J. A. White-side, J. F. Weatherly and Max Sanford were among those present.

It was indeed a happy gathering of old-timers, and the Reporter suggests that this be made an annual event, to be known as the Old-Timers' Barbecue. Every town along this highway from Clarendon to Guymon will have a working committee. Most of these committees have been appointed and have talked the matter over. Their idea now seems to be to put the road in abso-

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Gulf Production Here

The Gulf Production Company are running a string of trucks out of Spearman this week, hauling a deep well rig out to their location on the Dial ranch four miles west of Plenums. This test is 15 miles north of the big gasser in Carson county and gas for fuel will be piped from it to the new location. C. Goley is in Spearman this week, superintending the affairs of the company. He says he will be ready for the drillers by early spring.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

One good four room house in Spearman for rent. See R. P. Kern.

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SHORT LIFE IS LONG.

As the cartoonists have it, a year comes in as a baby and 365 days later dies as an old man. How fortunate it is that the human comes in as a human and not as a year.

lutely perfect condition; then to put a straw crossing on the Canadian at Adobe Walls and hire a man to stay there to keep the crossing in order and to help travelers in cross the dangerous places. This arrangement will be in effect until the mammoth bridge can be constructed. The commissioners' court of Hutchinson county will immediately take the matter up with the state engineer and the preliminary work of bridging the Canadian will be begun. H. E. James, A. F. Barkley and C. W. Carson are the committeemen from Hansford county. A meeting will be held in the early spring, at which time the active work of construction will be discussed.

Another Coyote Chase

Willard Smith, chairman of the Hansford County Coyote Chasers Association, announces a big chase for Monday, December 26. Mr. Smith says that they will not attempt to cover the entire county this time, as enough drivers cannot be secured. At this meet the drive will be made from the Palo Duro east and south to the O'Loughlin pasture, and from the east line of the county to the round-up grounds on the flats north of Spearman. Horseback riders should scatter out promiscuously along the Palo Duro. Those coming from the north should work the canyons north of the river as much as possible. Be in the drive at 10 o'clock and reach the O'Loughlin pasture north of Spearman about noon.

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STAR FACTS

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun.

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles a second.

The light of the North Star is estimated to be 100 times stronger than that of the sun.

The asteroids are the numerous small planets whose orbits are situated between those of Mars and Jupiter.

Mercury and Venus are the only planets that have no moons. Counting our own moon, the system of planets possesses no less than 27 moons.

The number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is only about 7,000. The number visible through a telescope is from 70,000 to 100,000.

Neptune has a diameter of 32,000 miles. It is about 2,792,000,000 miles from the sun. Its period of revolution is about 165 years and it is about 85 times larger than the earth.

The brilliant star Spica is 13,000 times as bright as the sun, while Canopus, a very bright star in the South Polar sky, is 55,000 times as bright as the sun. Spica and Canopus are both about 500 light-years from us.

Saturn is not quite so large as Jupiter. Its grand array of rings and satellites, however, renders it the most stupendous object in the solar system. To the naked eye, when near opposition, it shines as a bright star of the first magnitude.

WISDOM IN LINES

The best kind of pride is pride in your work.

Europe is now making reassuring headway.

Winter promises to bring brighter business days.

Avoid turning sharp corners. That way lies disaster.

You aspire to become a boss? Then, need no bossing.

Are you sure your troubles are not mostly self-created?

Be your own efficiency expert by doing your job the best way it can be done.

You can't build a skyscraper on a faulty foundation. Attend to the foundation first.

There's no credit in being an optimist when life flows along like a song. Show your mettle by being one just now.

If you had no difficulties to triumph over you would have no triumph. Make this thought part of your mental equipment.—Forbes Magazine.

MOSTLY TRUE

Some people seem to enjoy hoping for the worst.

Prudes are women who are always looking for temptations to resist.

Never climb a mountain till you come to it—then perhaps it won't be there.

A man always remembers his enemies, but he sometimes forgets his friends.

When a woman says that she has seen better days, it means that she recognizes cut glass when she sees it.

When a woman tries to capture a wealthy husband she evidently believes that his means will justify her ends.—Royal Magazine, London.

HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY.

Our best intentions are carried out by those who find them after we drop them dead.

Not one scholar and thinker out of a thousand will declare civilization a success. Our gods, our wars, our hopes, our fears, are all tinged with barbarism.

Science and superstition have been at war for ages, but new evidence that science will ultimately win comes from the many times superstition masquerades in the clothes of science and claims to be natural phenomena.

STATISTICAL NOTES

San Francisco has more telephones per capita than any other large city.

The Philippine Islands export more coconut oil than any other district in the world.

Iowa has 208,120 farms, of which nearly one-half are operated by their owners.

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CECILY.

CECILY, though used interchangeably with Cecilia, is an independent name with an interesting history. She comes, of course, from the great Caecilian gens which, curiously enough, was named for a slow worm, a reptile supposed to be blind. Cala Caecilia is said to have been the real name of the model Roman matron, patroness of all other matrons whose tomb is famous throughout Italy.

Another famous Caecilia was the Christian martyr, whose body was disinterred in perfect state after 200 years and enshrined in a church. It is she who is the patron saint of sacred music. In her honor Philip I of France and William I of England each named a daughter Cecile. The English Cecile straightway became Cicely, and became enormously popular about the time of the Reformation. It was Cicely Neville, called the Rose of Raby, afterward the duchess of York, who gave the name greatest vogue in England, where she was known as Proud Cis. Her grandchild, Princess Cicely Plantagenet, was a nun.

After the Reformation, strangely enough, Cicely became a generic term for milkmaids and sank into oblivion. When it was revived it came forth as Cecilia and was straightway contracted to Cecily and Cecil.

Cecily's talismanic stone is jet, denoting sorrow, yet, if it is worn by Cecily, it is said to preserve her from misfortune, suffering and danger of every sort. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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Protecting American Citrus Groves.

In order to safeguard citrus groves in the United States from citrus canker, a ban on the importation of citrus fruits from India, Siam, Indo-China, the Malayan archipelago, the Philippines, Japan, Formosa and the islands adjacent to Japan and the Union of South America now exists. Additional information in the northern territory of Australia is being sought before taking action on the proposal to include Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand in the quarantine.

British in Brazil.

British interests are extending their sphere of commercial interest to Brazil's increasing cotton cultivation. With the current advantage of depreciated milreis, which has shrunk in the last 15 months from a premium basis to 33 per cent below par, English syndicates are quietly acquiring land north of Sao Paulo, where irrigation projects are aiding in the development of a pure white, silky, cotton fiber fully one and three-quarters inches in length.

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Buster Brown shoes are thoroughly dependable shoes, made by skilled shoemakers from the best grades of leather. They have government standard oak-tanned soles, attached to the uppers by the famous Good-year welt process, which insures a practicable, flexible, comfortable soled shoe—no nails to run through the sole; no seams to cause blisters.

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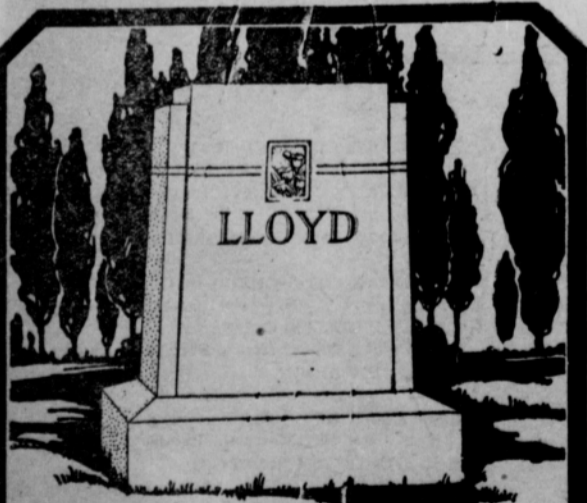
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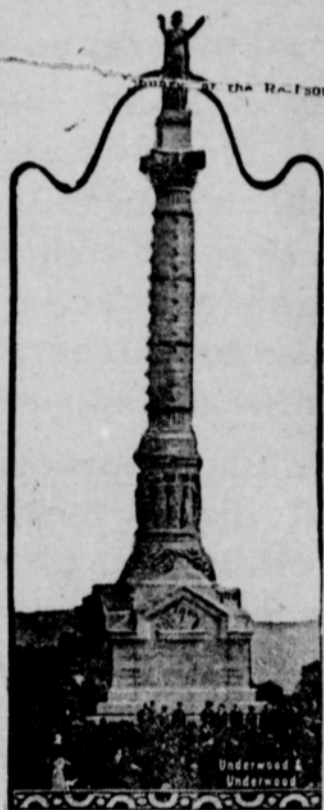


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ORAN KELLY.

Office, Spearman

HARDING AT YORKTOWN



Standing at the base of the monument where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington 140 years ago, President Harding, surrounded by four members of his cabinet and a group of distinguished Americans, expressed a hope for co-operation among nations of the world, each one devoting itself to the common good, progress and advance of human kind.

HE DOESN'T NEED A GUN



Every week this man, paymaster of a large firm, carries a large payroll in cash from the bank, and he never carries a gun. He doesn't need it with the "pet" which is at his heels. The paymaster is so fortunate as to be a friend of Lada, the dancer, and she lends him her police dog, Queenta.

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SID CLARK

Spearman

Bald.

Baldness is more common among meat eaters than among vegetarians, says Charles N. Pabst, writing in the Western Medical Times.

He says, to check the loss of hair, you should use tonics, take special exercises, special foods, special drinks, and exert mental effort only moderately. It "sn't worth it.

Man once was as hairy as a monkey. Fully civilized he will be as hairless as an egg. The bald man usually lives in advance of his time, even though a bald head probably started the theory.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for four successive weeks, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Bert O. Cator, deceased, Vina Cator has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for Probate of the Last Will

and Testament of Bert O. Cator, Deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Second Monday in December A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Berin fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, November 17th, A. D. 1921.

KEESSE O. NESSITT, Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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Trade With the Men Whose Interests Are Identical With Your Own

...ster, Director.
 ...Cooper, Director.
 ...Fuller, Director.
 ...C. Womble, Director.
 ...L. McClellan was appointed and
 ...cepted the position of manager for
 ...the next year.
 ...The Spearman Equity Exchange is
 ...rapidly developing into an institution
 ...of considerable magnitude, and the of-
 ...ficers and directors selected to manage
 ...its affairs for the next twelve months
 ...bespeaks another year of continuous
 ...prosperity. They have 100 members at
 ...this time, about 80 of whom attended
 ...the meeting held at Spearman Tuesday.
 ...The stockholders were well pleased
 ...with the progress made the past year.

VOTED TO INCORPORATE

At the election held in Spearman on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, for the purpose of determining whether the town of Spearman shall incorporate for municipal purposes, the splendid citizenship again went on record as favoring progress and safe and sane development by voting two to one for incorporation. A little opposition developed the few days last preceding the election, the opponents claiming that the town was too young to take the step, but a great majority favored the incorporation and so stated by their ballots. The next step will be the election of city officers, consisting of a mayor, an alderman from each of the four precincts and one alderman at large. Judge Storrs has issued the call for this election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, at the Reporter office, and C. W. King will hold the same. In the meantime, perhaps early next week, something in the nature of a nominating convention will be held, to determine who shall be elected to these important positions. This, of course, is not absolutely necessary but if it is not done there will be a great army of candidates, much trouble in counting the ballots and the possible danger that the best men for the positions will not be selected. Everyone should take an interest in this election. In the selection of these officers it behooves the voters of Spearman to exercise extreme care and consideration. Men should be selected who will realize that an infant, however husky, must creep before it can walk. We need no drastic laws or ordinances at this time. All we need is men at the head of the city's government who will work for advancement along all lines; who have an interest in the town's welfare and will not hesitate to exercise their authority when the occasion demands. And this matter of authority is where we have been short in the past. No one had authority to do anything. But it will be different now. It means another step forward for Spearman, and everyone is satisfied and taking part in the forward movement.

Spearman is not divided against itself. Spearman will not fall.

S. H. S. NOTES

Spearman School is coming to the front all the time. We are very fortunate in securing Miss McComas of Plainview as a member of the faculty. Miss McComas is a graduate of High School, and received her training as a teacher in West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. She is the teacher of the second and third grades, the second being taken from Miss Joyce Holland's room, and the third from Miss Beck's. These teachers feel that they are able to do much better work since being relieved of a grade each.

Saturday afternoon the girls' basketball team sold candy and pop corn balls in order to raise a small sum of money to meet the incidental expenses. There is a treat in store for every person in Spearman, for within a few days, the girls' ball team is going to meet it's Waterloo on the basket ball court when the faculty of Spearman High School sends it down to defeat in one of the hardest fought games of its life.

As to the faculty—well they had a feast Monday evening when Mrs. McMurry opened her dining-room doors to a group of hungry teachers. The table was laden with good things, including a large and everything that goes with it. They were all very happy and enjoyed the feast very much.

SS DEPRESSION OVER

...will return by spring.
 ...depression is already be-
 ...olve. This, according to
 ...officials in the Treasury,
 ...Labor Departments, is
 ...1921.
 ...forecast means an end
 ...now involving thous-
 ...tabilizing prices and
 ...for the consumer.
 ...the great buyers'
 ...the entire coun-
 ...r."
 ...in Washington.
 ...further proof
 ...tion of the
 ...ion from
 ...Reserve
 ...cent this
 ...which is the greatest sum ever
 ...by the bank.
 ...reports will have a salutary
 ...restoring normal conditions
 ...quieting the panicky feeling
 ...disturbed people in all parts
 ...ion.—Amarillo Tribune.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson were in lakeside community Monday looking after business matters. Johnson is a Spearman stockholder and was in again Monday to attend the meeting held Monday.

...senberg was here from Amarillo first of the week looking after his real estate interests. He reports a satisfactory business at the "Surprise Store," and says he looks for great developments in this section within the next twelve months.

Grady Smith was taken to Shamrock Wednesday where he entrained for Oklahoma City to be operated on for appendicitis by a specialist of that city. Mr. Smith suffered an attack of appendicitis about one year ago, and when the second attack came the first of this week, he thought it time for an operation. We sincerely hope that Grady will soon be restored to his usual good health.

tween the man flourishing in business and a man looking for a job.

Form the habit of saving and bank with

Guaranty State Bank
SPEARMAN, TEX.

A BAD PRACTICE

Santa Fe employees in Spearman inform the Reporter that a number of boys ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, are in the habit of playing in the railway yards and "jumping" moving trains, causing the trainmen much uneasiness and trouble. This is a practice that should not be tolerated under any circumstances. Many a "finished" tramp has got his start in railway yards when a mere boy, while many a boy has been compelled to go through life a cripple from the same cause. Parents of these boys should see that they play elsewhere. The Santa Fe crew don't need them and want them to stay away from the trains.

Want to buy a second-hand book case. Apply at the Reporter office.

Good heating stove for sale. See Sid Clark at the Spearman Tailor Shop. 4tf

J. P. Grimes is here from Chillicothe this week, looking after his farming interests.

Send me your watch and jewelry repair work by mail. All work guaranteed. W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton, Texas.

MILLER-HAZELWOOD

On Tuesday, December 28th, at the home of the bride's parents in Plainview, Texas, occurred the wedding of Miss Sallie Miller to Travis H. Hazelwood. Miss Miller is the popular teacher of the Hazelwood school, south of Spearman, and Mr. Hazelwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, well known and highly respected residents of that community. The happy young couple arrived in Spearman last Friday and went out to their home. The Reporter extends heartiest congratulations.

WRIGHT-MORTON

On Sunday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock at Amarillo, occurred the wedding of Miss Hazel Wright to R. W. Morton. This wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, all of whom join in wishing them a long and happy life. They arrived in Spearman, their future home Monday, and are snugly domiciled in the Hackett residence, which Mr. Morton recently purchased.

NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER TUESDAY NIGHT

Those who failed to attend the program at the Arcade on Monday night, January 3, missed a rare treat. These Lyceum numbers are all good; above the average, and no one will be disappointed with any of them. The next number, MacDonald-Crowler Duo, is exceptionally fine. The admission is only 50 cents and everyone should attend. It is not often that Spearman people have an opportunity to hear such rare talent.

For fresh home-baked bread, crullers, pies, cakes of all kinds, doughnuts and mixed candies, see Mrs. Mizar, first residence east of school house, Spearman. 413

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Let us show you this machine as well as several other models now in stock. Get one for your home.

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Any size tracts and at prices and terms to suit. Spearman town lots and acreage—desirable locations
Oil Leases

I am in the market for Oil Leases.
Money ..
 Unlimited amount of money to loan on Farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement options very attractive.

J. R. COLLARD
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 with almost
Company
 Service

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. This Reduction Sale must move our large stock of

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Discounted 25 Per Cent from Regular price.

This will be a sale of saving and thrift to everyone taking advantage of the great offerings. Come and see us. Let us show you what we have to offer at prices to compete with any town or city. Reduction Sale is for cash only.

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Our Grocery stock is complete, with quality first in every line, and prices which can not be beat by anyone.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

SPEARMAN

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

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If you wish to buy or sell

Farm and Ranch Lands

In Hansford, Hutchinson, Oohiltree and Wheeler counties, Texas.

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

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Automobile repair work of the very best. Satisfaction or no pay.

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We sell Chevrolet and Dodge cars and the Nash Truck.

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Mizar & Paul

Near the Equity Exchange

Capitol at Washington Recognized As the Finest and Noblest Building on the Earth.

Foundations for the central structure of the present capitol in Washington were finished on August 24, 1818. The old capitol had only two wings, connected by a covered wooden bridge, which was destroyed and the wings damaged by the British, who set fire to the building in 1814. Three years later congress voted to remove the wings and build the new central structure, which with its dome was completed in 1829.

The two great marble extension wings in which the senate and house of representatives meet were begun in 1851 and completed for occupancy in 1859. The old dome, made of wood and brick, was torn away in 1855, and the present dome completed in 1864. The great statue of the goddess of freedom, which rests upon the dome, was designed by Thomas Crawford, father of Marlon Crawford, novelist. Charles Bulfinch of Boston was the architect of the original central structure and Thomas U. Walter designed the marble extensions and the present dome. He was a Philadelphian.

The total cost of the present capitol was about \$16,000,000, and it has been pronounced by architectural authorities, both in America and Europe, to be the greatest and noblest building in the world.—Chicago Journal.

KNOWS NOW HOW IT FEELS

Dentist, Given Emergency Toothache Treatment, Dreads Further Ordeal of a Session in the Chair.

A haggard-faced man rushed into the Park Emergency hospital shortly after 3 o'clock a few mornings ago.

"For the love of mud will you give me something to stop a raving toothache? It's had me up all night, and I've tried everything," he moaned to the steward in attendance.

The steward made the pain-ridden patient comfortable in a chair and then applied soothing remedies to the offending molar.

"Why, the pain's gone," the patient exclaimed after a while.

"Well, that tooth won't bother you any more for a while, but you had better see a dentist in the morning," said the steward.

"Guess I'll have to," said the patient gloomily.

"Everybody hates to go to a dentist," remarked the steward. "Will you give me your name for our records?"

"Yes," said the patient. "I am Dr. A. Karageorge."

"Are you a physician?" asked the steward.

"No, I'm a dentist," smiled the patient. "I have cured scores and scores of aching teeth, but this one of mine sure unnerved me. Guess I'll have to go to a dentist in the morning. Gee, I hate to."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Australian Railroads Multiply.

Drought in Australia, as famine in India, is no longer the dread enemy that it was. Railways have multiplied, making the movement of stock to unstricken areas comparatively easy, though expensive. All the states keep accurate records of each day's rainfall and this information is posted daily for all to see and is easily available to the owners of the remotest stations. So a man threatened by loss of stock through drought may keep his finger on the rainfall of the whole continent and know where he may send his stock if he gets no rain himself.

Care of Palms.

Palms are hardy things which may be grown in rooms for years with good results. Keep them near the window so that they may get plenty of light. The best soil for them consists of three parts of fibrous loam, one part each of leaf mold and decayed loam, and a tenth of coarse sand. The ordinary watering rules don't apply to them; they should only be watered when the pot rings hollow under the hand, and at no other time. During mild showers, stand them out in the rain for an hour or two, as this cleans and freshens them and opens the pores of the leaves.

1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$23,000,000 to carry on relief work to stricken Europe.

Vulcanizing of the better kind

Just take a moment and let us go over those tires, Mr. Auto Owner. We may save you some trouble. Are you sure they will last the trip out? You may have a blow out or rim-cut.

If the fabric is sound our skillful repairing will make it good for many a mile, and we build up the fabric just the same as we build up the rubber.

Don't junk your old casings. Bring them to us to be repaired.

Spearman Auto Tire Works

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KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors
Back of Forshee Hardware

And the
The flag that
is fluttering
O'er homes that
The same input
The souls of men
The red, the white
Means to one hundred
just what 't means to
The self-same courage re
feel and understand
Is throbbing in the breast
throughout this mighty
Not somewhere in America, but
where today
For justice and for liberty all free
work and pray.
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Yes, Indeed.

It is too bad that our ancestors did not live long enough to realize how smart we are.—Detroit Journal.

Yea, Verily.

There is much conflict between the law and the profits.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

New Glove-Cleaning Device.

A Massachusetts inventor has devised a glove-cleaning machine which is somewhat like an electric clothes wringer. The soiled gloves are placed in a chamber through which a stream of gasoline or other solvent is whirled around by a motor. After the handle is turned about three minutes the gloves are taken out spotless.

Ancient London Market.

London's oldest market is said to be Smithfield, where a market was held in 1150, and which is computed to have been the site of the present market.

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We need
Coal
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Feed

Sugar
for
\$10

We Need

Potatoes,
\$3.2

Light's Best Flour, PEPPER HUN

Groceries are still going down see.

The Spearman Equipment
R. L. McCLELLAN



Diamond C. on left side
left hip.
Crop on left & under
right
head-waters of the Palo

tor & Son. Spearman

TO THE PUBLIC
I posted my ranch, lying in the
corner of Hansford county,
Palo Duro creek, as required
of Texas, this is to specially
to any one fishing, hunt-
ing, or passing in any way therein,
will be prosecuted to the full
the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public
All wood for \$5.00 per four
feet. It will be necessary to
come or come to headquarters
to get the wood, otherwise
will be treated as trespassers.
No hunting allowed.
W. T. COBLE,
of the Turkey Track ranch.

No Trespassing
The public will please take notice
that I do not allow hunting or fish-
ing on my pasture on the Palo Duro,
Spearman. Please observe
the signs and avoid trouble.
MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Notice to the Public
Hunting or fishing will be allow-
ed on the Diamond C pastures, on the
Palo Duro. These
signs 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, fishing
especially, will not be allowed in the
Palo Duro pasture on the Palo Duro
north of Spearman. The river will
be watched closely hereafter and tres-
passers will be asked to move out.
W. T. COBLE, Lessee.
J. I. STEELE, Owner.

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

R. T. CORRELL
Lawyer
Perryton, Texas

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DENTIST
Perryton, - - Texas

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P. Tackitt

Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stock-
ings were not hung on
Christmas eve as we hang
them now. No one ever
heard of such a thing as
hanging up a stocking for
Christmas gifts. And if
children had thought of such a thing
they would have said, "What a foolish
idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half
the things we want." So the children
throughout the world placed cracks,
big brass basins, and copper kettles
on the hearth on Christmas eve and
left notes in them telling Santa to
fill them to the brim. Each year the
children left larger vessels to be filled,
children left larger vessels to be filled.

Up in the great white north Santa's
reindeer no longer pranced and pawed,
impatient to be off on Christmas eve,
as they once had done. They hung
their heads and a tired look came
into their big brown eyes, for they re-
membered how heavy the loads had
grown and how many more trips they
were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now
through the summer months, as he
once had done, but labored every
day throughout the year, and often he
built toys late into the night, for a
great many gifts had to be made to
fill the baskets that the greedy children
left. The twinkle left his merry eyes,
and he no longer sang about his work,
for he was sad and thought of the
time that would come when he could
no longer build enough presents to go
around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas
stepped from his workshop into the
deep snow. Facing the south, he
stretched out his tired arms and
called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the
earth, my loved ones, can you not see
you are becoming selfish and that your
greedy demands are too great a task
even for St. Nicholas, king of the
Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my
children, that you are killing the spirit
of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and
tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A
soft white snowflake fluttered down
and nestled against his cheek, and a
tiny voice whispered into his ear:
"Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas
"I am a snow fairy," answered the
tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have
danced about the air we have often
swirled about your sleigh on Christ-
mas eve, and have seen the great
loads you have always carried and
how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked
Santa.
"Just go about your work as usual,"
answered the fairy. "I and all my
sisters will help you."
"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried
St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out
among the other snowflakes.

As the children went about the
snowflakes whirled around them, and
it seemed as if they heard the chant-
ing of tiny voices, and as the snow-
flakes nestled against their ears they
seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—
hang a stocking up on Christmas eve."
"Just a stocking—just a stocking,"
rang through the hearts of the children
on Christmas eve. And in place of
leaving the great vessels as they once
had done they just hung up their
stockings.

Some children were too selfish to
hear the song of the snowflakes and
left the great baskets as they always
had done. But when they saw the
great joy the unselfish children had
in their gifts and how contented and
happy they were these selfish ones
were ashamed, and they, too, began
to hang up only their stockings when
Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings
in place of the great baskets and
barrels the twinkle came again into
his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew
red, and he sang as he drove through
the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St.
Nicholas had time to rest, and he
grew strong and well, and the spirit
of Christmas lived. So this is why
nowadays we hang up our stockings
on Christmas eve. All this we are
told by a writer, who learned it from
a Christmas fairy.



A Tonic For Women

"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 heard of

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"I decided to try it," con-
tinues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took
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gained my strength and have
had no more trouble with wo-
manly weakness. I have ten
children and am able to do all
my housework and a lot out-
doors . . . I can sure recom-
mend Cardui."

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

Notice of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Hans-
ford, In the District Court of Hansford
county, Texas, in cause No. 241,
styled Theo. Dreessen vs. Chas. W.
Ebel et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of
sale issued out of the district court of
Hansford county, Texas, on a judg-
ment rendered in said court on the
15th day of November, a. d., 1921, in
favor of the said Theo. Dreessen and
against the said Chas. W. Ebel and
Margaret J. Ebel, No. 241 on the
docket of said court, I did, on the 7th
day of December, a. d., 1921, at 5:00
o'clock p. m., levy upon the following
described tracts or parcels of land
situated in the county of Hansford,
state of Texas, and belonging to the
said Chas. W. Ebel and Margaret J.
Ebel, to-wit: The east half of section
8, block P, H & G. N. R. R. Com-
pany survey of land in Hansford
county, Texas, containing 320 acres,
located about 18 miles northwest of
the town of Hansford, Texas, and
known as the Theo. Dreessen place,
And on the 3rd day of January,
a. d., 1922, being the first
Tuesday of said month, between
the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4
o'clock p. m., on said day, at the
court house door of said county, I will
offer for sale and sell at public auc-
tion for cash, all the right, title and
interest of the said Chas. W. Ebel
and wife Margaret J. Ebel in and to
said property.
Dated at Hansford, Texas, this 7th
day of December, a. d. 1921
H. L. WILBANKS,
Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

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d. 1922, being the first Tuesday of
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o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., on
said day, at the court house door of
said county, I will offer for sale and
sell at public auction for cash, all
the right, title and interest of the
said Chas. W. Ebel and wife Marg-
aret J. Ebel in and to said property.
Dated at Hansford, Texas, this the
8th day of December, a. d. 1921.
H. L. WILBANKS,
Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon
paper for sale at the Reporter office.

SOME SAVING SPECIALS FOR 10-DAY

A Nice Line of
Work Clothing
Heavy Winter Shirts, Etc

Everything in the Grocery Line. Prices
right.

Come in and see us.

Spearman Equity Exchange
R. L. McCLELLAN, Mgr.

DON'T WANT TO RISK IT

Walter—All right, sir. I'll take
your order in a minute. You'll be
served in time.
Diner—I don't doubt it, but I'm
anxious to get through this meal be-
fore the prices go up again.

LEGAL ADVICE

Sultor—Sir, I called to ask your ad-
vice as to whether your daughter
would make me a suitable wife.
Lawyer—No, she wouldn't. Five dol-
lars, please.

TOO DULL

Writer—I'm discouraged. I expect-
ed to carve my way to the front with
humor, but somehow I don't succeed.
Friend—The trouble with you is
your tools. You use too many old
saws.

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A fine stock of merchandise, will in-
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Notice to Hunters

The public will please take notice
that our pastures are posted and that
hunting will not be allowed at the five
mile lake, near the D. C. D. Highway.
S. P. MILLER,
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CHAS. C. BECK.

Heavy Hogs

I have a number of heavy, fat hogs
for sale. These hogs are fat. If you
want a meat and lard hog see
J. D. COTTER,
four miles west of Spearman.

Hog Lost

One thoroughbred Poland China
boar; weight about 500 pounds. This
boar strayed from the Homer Tim-
mons place early in September, and
information leading to his recovery
will be liberally rewarded, by
L. R. McCOMAS,
481st. Spearman Guymon Route.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions, and
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prescribed by one of the best physicians
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combined with some of the best blood
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the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medi-
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results in catarrhal conditions. Send for
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"This Too Will Pass"

Last summer when pessimism was everywhere, a well-informed man told me that business depression would last for several years.

Immediately I thanked God and took courage. I knew from the remark that we must be on the very threshold of better times.

In the spring of 1918 well-informed men predicted another three years of war. But the war ended that autumn.

In the spring of 1920 even well-informed bankers spoke of three or five years of prosperity. The prosperity was even then nearing its end.

It is a settled trait of human nature to assume that whatever situation exists at the moment, must continue to exist a long time.

The facts, of course, are entirely to the contrary. You can absolutely depend upon this--that whatever is, is not going to continue to be. Nothing is certain in this world except one thing--and that is change.

Philosophers recognize this truth; ordinary men and women do not, which accounts for many misfortunes.

Both start the journey of life together and pursue it under precisely the same circumstances to a common goal.

But the ordinary man travels although he were the first human being who had ever gone over the path. When he reaches a little hill he grows up his hands and shouts and assumes that all the rest of the journey will be over high ground.

When, a few months later, he is plunged into the valley, he abandons his courage and his hope. From such depths, he cries, there can be no escape.

The philosopher, knowing something of the records left by those who have journeyed on before, understands in advance that the journey consists of alternating ups and downs. He expects them, discounts them and travels on without undue perspiration or dust.

What pulled Lincoln through the Civil War? In the blackest hour he could lean back, draw a deep breath and remark: "This too will pass."

In the winter of his old age Emerson's house burned down. It was a tragedy, destroying many prized possessions and nearly costing him his life. I imagined, when I read his Journals, that I would find a full account of it. Instead I found an entry consisting of these two eloquent words:

"House burned."
"Most of us will never acquire quite

quite so much of the philosophic spirit. We will insist on extracting quite a good deal more conversational material from our misfortunes than that.

But the time may well come when we will all have a little better historical and economic perspective--when we will know that periods of inflation and deflation succeed each other with much the same regularity as day and night--when we will neither go wild with extravagance in the daytime, nor abandon all hope in the dark.

When with Lincoln we will say: "This too will pass."
—Bruce Barton.

THE REAL ONE



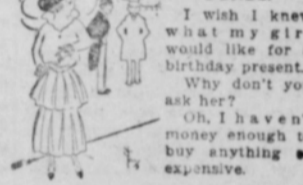
She--So you saw Scrawler's new play last night? Who was the hero?
He--I was. I sat through the whole thing.

NO FRIEND



Mrs. B.--Nora, was that man in the kitchen last evening a friend of yours?
Nora--Oh, no, ma'am. He was only my husband.

LIMITED FUNDS.



I wish I knew what my girl would like for a birthday present.
Why don't you ask her?
Oh, I haven't money enough to buy anything so expensive.

Read the Report--

CHRISTMAS DOES NOT STAND ALONE

IF CHRISTMAS stood alone it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world.

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparring are set apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or see it or feel it is alien to the Christian spirit and to all the products wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this grotesque fact than that stranger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a hothouse spectacle and not an abiding food product.—Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

NONE FOR HER.

Mr. Bacon—I see by using a modified wireless receiving instrument a French scientist has been able to detect thunder storms more than 300 miles distant.

Mrs. Bacon—Well, dear, if you were thinking of getting me anything like that for Christmas, forget it. I can hear thunderstorms soon enough as it is.

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD.

Chop nicely bleached, tender celery fine and bind it together with mayonnaise. Line an ice cream dipper with cottage cheese, then fill up with the celery mixture, packing it in well. Screw out the cones on crisped lettuce leaves arranged for individual serving.

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SHE KNEW.

He: I wonder if it will fit you?
She: Yes—the girl who gave it back to you has often let me try it on.



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George--Why not?
Henry--I'd tell Matilda about it.

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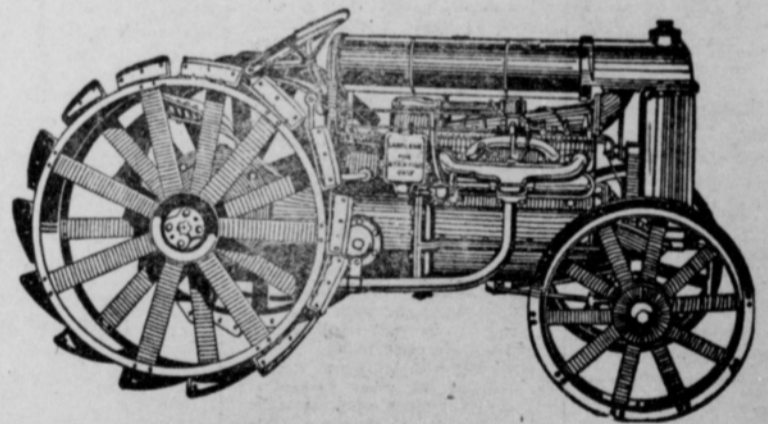
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