

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

Successor to
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, July 15, 1921

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A Successful Man Meets Opportunity at the Door

He is a BIG man because his alertness has taken advantage of every opportunity that came his way. To make money, one must have money. The successful man of today got his start by saving.

He didn't get "big" at once, but started as you may start---by SAVING REGULARLY a part of your earnings.

When you have a bank account you can shake hands with opportunity.

Let us introduce you to our banking facilities.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

TRANSFERS SHOULD BE MADE AT ONCE

Notice is hereby given to all parties who reside outside of the Spearman Independent School District and intend to send children to either of the schools within said District, that they must transfer their children to said District before the first day of August, for the reason that all children not so transferred will be charged tuition. See the County Judge and transfer at once.

Board of Trustees, Spearman Independent School District.

Byron B. Bumpus made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday of this week.

SANDERS PLOWS—2, 3 and 4-horse. We have them.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Lee Chamberlain of the Spearman Motor Company has almost fully recovered after a serious attack of acute indigestion.

M. E. McCormick, County and District Clerk of Hutchinson county, and Judge M. G. Mathis of Plemons, were business visitors in Spearman, Thursday.

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.

Hansford Abstract Company

Phones: Office, 42; Residence, 64
SPEARMAN

At the Churches

Methodist Church

On the first Sunday the pastor and wife and their son Thos. E. Pirtle and a friend Lee Maltberger of Higgins, motored out to Lieb where the pastor preached at 11 a. m. and after a splendid dinner with Mrs. Clifton and family they returned to Spearman where the pastor filled his regular appointment at the evening hour. There has been quite a falling off in attendance both at Sunday School and preaching lately on account of the rush in harvest. However we sincerely hope that there will be a better attendance than ever when harvest is over.

Next Sunday, which is the third Sunday, will be our regular appointment at Grand Plains and we hope to have a good crowd.

Everybody remember we have preaching at the Methodist church at Spearman every Sunday night.

Union Church

Sunday School, Bro. Fullbright, Superintendent. Report for Sunday, July 10, 1921:

Total attendance, 61.
Collection, \$2.87.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Services after each Sunday School. Young Peoples' meeting at night. We are expecting Bro. Goblen of Iowa to preach Sunday. Bro. Alva Garner is to lead the Young Peoples' meeting Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Taylor left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Elk City, Okla.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Storrs and Mrs. Will Storrs went to Texhoma Thursday to look after business matters.

O. C. Raney and G. S. Halle report the sale of five sections of land, located in the northwest corner of Ochiltree county. This land was formerly the property of E. R. Moon and sold for \$13.00 per acre.

Don't wait for your neighbor to cut your wheat with one header, what would be a job for two. You can't afford it. Get your own header. We can supply you, as we still have two on hand.

B. V. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

WHY THE GREAT RUSH TO MARKET WHEAT

The Reporter can not figure out why there is such a grand rush among the farmers to market their wheat at this time. It is true that a few farmers held their wheat for \$3 when they could have sold it for \$2.50, and a year later sold for \$1.00 per bushel, but there is no indication that the market will go below what it is now this season. And the proposition is, farmers are paying too dearly to have this wheat rushed to market. Men with a \$400 investment are making as much as \$40 per day hauling wheat. As a rule these truck men are non-residents; will never be seen or heard of again after this two or three weeks' grand rush is over. Why not market enough of the wheat to meet present needs, put the remainder in a good barnyard, and haul it to town as is convenient and less expensive. A car storage is starting us in the face; when an elevator man buys wheat that he does not know when he can ship, he is going to buy said wheat on wide margin—you can bet your bottom dollar on that. The farmer who has produced this bountiful wheat crop is entitled to every dollar it is worth.

Get ready for Chautauqua. Buy a season ticket.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dillow on Tuesday morning, July 12, a fine boy.

Sheriff Hicks L. Wilbanks is attending the Sheriff's Convention at Amarillo this week.

BIRDSELL WAGONS—Come and get yours
ANDREW HARDWARE CO.

Sid Clark is remodeling the front of his barber and tailor shop. Water is now piped from the public well to Main street.

Mrs. J. Y. Grubbs and little Ruth Anna returned Tuesday to their home at Wellington, Kansas, after spending a week here and at Guyton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Andrews and the children visited relatives and friends and looked after business matters at Englewood, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tryman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home, on Saturday morning, July 9. The young gentleman has been named Fred Jay Jr.

I have a few choice pieces of land for which I will accept as first payment Liberty Bonds, cattle, young mules, anything of value. Good terms on the balance.

J. R. COLLARD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandt of Chapel Hill, Texas, are here this week visiting with their son and daughter, Fred W. Brandt and Mrs. H. P. Bailey. Fred met them at Amarillo Monday and brought them over by auto.

H. L. Rigney, brother-in-law of John E. Collard, is a guest of the latter in Spearman this week. Mr. Rigney's home is in Burk Burnett, where riches that would make Mr. Sinbad look like a tamale peddler, come from the earth in the form of crude oil.

Jesse E. Hays had a little altercation with a jitney driven by Chas. Buckley last Sunday afternoon and was laid up a day or two. His many friends are glad to see Jess up and around again and hope he will have better luck dodging next time.

M. B. Moore and L. R. Barker, representing the Austin Brothers Bridge Company of Austin, were looking after business matters before the commissioners court of Hansford county at the call session held on Tuesday of this week.

P. C. Coleman was in from the Lieb community Thursday, looking for a man to work steady on his farm and ranch. Doc has just finished harvesting his wheat crop; 400 acres which he says will easily thresh out 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon are moving into their splendid new home just completed by Dillow & Sons out in Womble addition. The painting and interior decorating at this modern bungalow home was done by the local artist, Jim Tower.

Justine has quit sucking her thumb; Freeman, Bessie and Reba are well of the measles, as are also Rufus, Allen, Mattie, Lura Bell, Mae, Joe, Burnice, Bookie, Lois, Waunita, Waureka, Loise, Lucille, Wright, Garland, Lois, Lorene, and many others; Oran Ross stuck a nail in his eye; John R. and Harriett Ann, Mary, Ruth and Beth have never had the measles. You may think that is not news, but it is.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS JULY 23

Spearman Chautauqua opens July 23. Buy a season ticket and don't miss a number. The season ticket is much cheaper than paying your way at the gate and you help the local committees and business men who have brought this splendid entertainment to Spearman, to meet the expense of same. There will be ten star programs, every one of which will be well worth the price of admission. The great rush of the harvest season will be largely past by the 23rd inst., and everyone can take a holiday by attending Chautauqua. The ticket sellers will likely call on you in the near future, and don't forget to buy a season ticket.

The first program, on Saturday afternoon, July 23, will consist of talks by the Superintendent and chairmen of the local committees, and a great entertainment by the Collegian Male Trio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tomlinson on Thursday, July 7th 1921, a fine boy.

Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks and the children visited relatives at Booker the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan were called to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the bed side of Mrs. McClellan's brother who is seriously sick.

Plow your wheat ground early—we have the plow—SANDERS' enough said.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

R. L. McClellan visited with his wife and son at Amarillo the first of the week, and reports them doing nicely and anxious to return to Spearman.

Miss Ruth Pirtle returned from Dallas Saturday, where she has been doing private work in the Woodrow School of Expression and Physical Culture.

Geo. B. Lucas, a well known real estate and cattle man of Austin, Texas, spent the first part of the week here looking after his 3000 acre farm near the Alfa school house.

Wm. Donahue came from Snyder, Oklahoma, Wednesday to look after his farming interests in the Kimbal community. Mr. Donahue owns the Portwood old farm near the Kimbal school house.

T. L. Coffman from Goree and C. J. Jones from Wichita Falls were here this week making arrangements to ship two large threshing machines outfit in to the Spearman country from Plainview. Mr. Jones will have charge of the rigs and is an experienced thresherman.

No Use For Ailing Wife.

The New York Medical Journal says: "Dr. Lichtwardt, a medical missionary, tells that many of the Persian sick women are obliged to steal away, during their husband's absence, to see a doctor.

"Honorable Sir," says the introductory note, "please see me at once that I may return home before my husband, else he will beat me severely."

"We should not think neurotics abound, for the husband often says to the doctor: "Well, let her die, for even if she gets well I'll divorce her and get a new wife. I don't want a weak one in my house."

Morris Chair Fire-Escape.

A morris chair fire-escape, which is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, comprises a comfortable piece of furniture and ready means of safety in case of fire. By extending two brackets, attached to the back of the chair out of a window and stringing a rope, wound on a spool under the chair seat, over a pulley located on a rod between the two bracket ends, a quick descent to the ground is accomplished. A brake, controlled by the fire victim, regulates the speed of the descent.

Fondness for Animals.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "the new hired man says he's fond of horses."

"That may be a help and then it may not. The trouble with the last hired man was that he was fond of hosses. Only he didn't care about 'em unless they was on the race track."

High, But We Must Have 'em.

Kidder—I don't suppose you'd take his weight in gold for your baby, would you?

Newpop—No; I should hardly like to sell out at cost.

YOUR WAGON IS HERE—
ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Lost: Pair of nose glasses, case marked Krum & Lellog. Leave at Reporter office or Lone Star Hotel. Reward.

Opportunity Knocks

at your door when you have accumulated a bank account, even the it be small.

A small beginning often leads to a big ending.

The man who banks his money and takes care of it, is the man who is in position to take advantage of opportunities which lead to success.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

DISCING AFTER THE HARVESTER

Agriculture experts agree that discing stubble ground immediately after the grain has been cut is a good practice, excepting of course where the land is reseeded to some other crop. This practice conserves the moisture already in the soil and puts the latter in condition to hold additional moisture. Discing forms a mulch which not only kills all vegetation and holds all present moisture, but catches the sudden heavy rains, which would run off of the hard, unbroken surface.

Experiments in the growing of winter wheat shows beyond question that early preparation of the seed bed increased the yield. When the soil is discing after the harvester, fall plowing may be done at any time thereafter; otherwise the conditions may be such that plowing must be deferred until later in the season, especially when the farmer is short of power.

The effect of fall plowing operations is described by an agricultural expert as follows:

"The disk loosens the surface soil and makes it possible to do a good job of fall plowing, whereas, if it has not been disced, it could not be plowed without throwing up large clods. This is a point not appreciated by many farmers. They throw up large clods and then try to break them up with a drag harrow or roller. It is to break these clods with a disc harrow while they are held rigidly in the ground. Where the ground is plowed following the disc, there is sufficient moisture in the lower portion of these, otherwise clods do enable the plow to pulverize the and the ground is turned apparently "mellow." In the best wheat raising districts several plans follows as to when they begin discing." Some have enough power to pull the disc with the harvester, others disc as soon as possible after harvest, even if the ground is exceptionally hard, and the stubble gives little evidence of the passage of the disc over it, "even in the extreme cases," the hard surface will be well mulched, and undoubtedly considerable moisture will be saved.

Mose Martin Harris came from Guyton Wednesday and is a guest at the Reporter home. Mose recently partook freely of "punk" canned goods and almost cashed in.

DIRT ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Carefully Estimated That Farmer Saves \$6 on Ton of Hay Hauled Over Gravel Road.

If it costs you 35c to haul a ton of hay one mile over a poor dirt road; it has been carefully estimated that you can haul the same load over the same mile of tared gravel for something less than 5c. If it is a ten-mile haul to market and you are hauling one ton of produce there, and a ton of other material back to the farm, you save \$6 on the round trip traveling on the treated gravel, over what it would cost you on a poor dirt road. If the dirt road is very poor you may not even arrive at your destination, let alone make the round trip.

Increased Road Cost.

Road construction throughout the country last year cost about twice as much as it did in 1919. As a consequence, the cost of gravel roads increased from \$535 to \$7,250 a mile; concrete from \$210,165 to \$40,000, and brick from \$33,900 to \$55,000 a mile.

New York City Leads.

New York city has more than forty-one million square yards of paved streets. Chicago follows with 38,480,000 square yards, and Philadelphia with 22,610,000 square yards.

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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.

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Highest Grade Tractor Oils on the Market.

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One Willys Knight 7 passenger touring car; fine condition, nearly new.

One Model 885 Overland Roadster, a dandy.

One two-ton Nash truck; a good one and just what you need to haul your grain to town.

Above machines for sale or trade at prices that will move them.

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We have a bargain in a slightly used talking machine. See us at once \$150.00 machine; first \$85.00 takes it.

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
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Brand: Diamond C on left side - slash on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under halter on right.

Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

TO THE PUBLIC

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

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

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.

20416p. **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, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.

W. T. COBLE, Lessee.
J. I. STEELE, Owner.

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sing, oh yes, we can sing!
"We have some quite lovely notes and we like to sing songs of the springtime."

"Sometimes we keep mushrooms in our winter storehouses, for we like to have plenty of food during the season when food is hardest to get."

"We're smart in the way we fix up our storehouses. And we know the mushrooms which aren't poisonous, too!"

"We're very bad, though."
"Yes, in spite of all our good qualities, we have many bad ones. Or rather, I should say, we have one great big fault."

"We eat the eggs of birds, and there is nothing much more wicked than that."

"Yes, that is what we do, too. You see, I am telling all of the Red Squirrel ways."

"But we are nice in many other ways. I hope you'll all agree to that!"

And After That?

"Next boy!" exclaimed the teacher, "can you give a simile to the word maiden?"

"Yes, miss," responded Johnny Summers. "A maiden is like cider."

"Very good, Johnny. You see, boys," explained the teacher, who was of uncertain age and irascible disposition, "Johnny means that a maiden is sweet like cider."

"Yes," broke in Johnny, "and grows sour with old age."

**IMPROVED
ROADS**

SAND-CLAY ROADS SUITABLE

Material Often Mixed on Road Bed by Traffic—Disk-Harrow Used to Advantage.

In construction of sand-clay roads the necessary drainage is first provided, and then the most suitable clay obtainable hauled and spread on the road to such a depth as tests have shown to be necessary to form a road surface eight to ten inches deep. In general, this will be about six inches at the center and tapering toward the sides. Professor House of the Colorado Agricultural college says that in the best sand-clay roads, analysis gives the following proportions: Sand



If Good Care is Exercised in Building Sand-Clay Roads Are Satisfactory.

about two-thirds, clay one-third. As the purpose of the clay is to fill the voids and coat the grains of sand, six inches of loose, or three inches of compact clay should make a sand-clay surface of the proper mixture between eight and ten inches thick.

After the clay is spread, it will generally be found advisable to cover it with a little sand, which can be done by means of the road machine or grader. The next step is thorough incorporation of the materials. The mixing proper may be done in a number of ways and to suit the facilities of the builder. If the work is done just preceding or during the rainy season it may be left entirely to traffic, with frequent shaping by the road grader, or drag, after heavy rains, but this process is hard on traffic and requires a long time. The mixing can be done most efficiently by means of a disk-harrow either during or immediately after a rain, or the water may be added with a sprinkling cart. The first partial mixing may be done dry but the final mixing must be thorough and should be done when the entire road surface is completely saturated with water until a plastic mortar-like mixture is secured. This should be followed by a final shaping with the road machine and compacting by either a roller or by traffic.

Position Wanted

Man and wife want position with independent threshing crew. Man will make a hot anywhere and lady is good cook. Apply at Reporter office.

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Begin now making preparations to feed the harvest hands. We have taken special pains to arrange for this big season. See what we have to offer in

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any everything in the grocery line. We make special prices on harvest bills.

The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Mgr.

Red Top Cane Seed, per hundred, \$1.50

Stock Salt per ton, \$22.50

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
THE RED SQUIRREL.

"I would like to tell my own story," said the Red Squirrel. "And my own story is a true story. It is a story of the ways of the Red Squirrel family."

"Now I like to have a little different style of dress in the summer than in the winter."

"In the winter I have small tufts of fur on my ears which I haven't in the summer. They are like earflaps and they keep me warm."

"I don't change the color of my suit, for I can never find anything I like better. And if I did, I am sure I wouldn't change, for I would be quite hopelessly out of style then."

"I'm not a slave to fashion or to style, but I like to dress like the other members of the family. Just as a boy doesn't want to wear skirts and a girl doesn't want to wear suits, I wouldn't like to change either. I am very fond of my reddish suit. It suits me well!"

"Last autumn when the moonlight nights were with us, as moonlight nights sometimes are, I used to give

fine nutting parties. What nuts we



"Fine Nutting Parties."

did gather! And then we put the nuts away for bad days in the winter, under an old log at the foot of our home tree.

"I like the day time best of all, but on a moonlight night it is fun once in awhile to have a party, and it is especially nice when it is a nut-gathering party."

"We are about half the size of the gray squirrel but we don't care to be so big."

"We like trees better than anything else—except nuts. And we have a fine time rushing from tree to tree."

"We not only care to rush from one

tree to another, but we like to be about all winter, too. When it is a very bad day we stay indoors just as most creatures would do, but we wouldn't sleep all winter as so many creatures do, and even as our own relatives so often do, as we would consider that to be a waste of time."

"Dear me, dear me, we wouldn't do that for anything! We like to be about too much. We're too fond of frolic and games, of eating and of scolding and chatting."

"Imagine a whole winter without a chance to scold! It would be a horrible idea. But as far as we are concerned it will never be anything else but an idea, for we won't do any differently from the way we have been doing all these years, and the way the family has always done."

"We like to eat the seeds out of cones and we like many kinds of fruits as well as nuts."

"In the winter we have tunnels which we have made ourselves through the snow, and we go through these tunnels to some of our extra storerooms, and from one storeroom to another."

"We have fine nests of twigs and leaves and lined with mossy bark."

"The little squirrels keep coming to the nests through the summer, as they think that one of the finest things in the world is to happen to be a red squirrel."

"We can talk and scold, and we can

Harvesting Machinery

Owing to conditions, as soon as our present supply of headers is exhausted, we will buy on customers' orders only, hence we call your attention to the urgent necessity of deciding about your requirements and providing therefor at the earliest possible date.

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or anything in the hardware or implement line, we have prices that will interest you.

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Agents International Harvester Co.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Guaranty State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the Spearman Reporter a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 60,210 44
Loans, real estate	2,750 00
Overdrafts	329 69
Bonds and Stocks	9,281 00
Real estate, banking house	1,746 98
Furniture and Fixtures	2,191 25
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	21,622 14
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	709 81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	450 55
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	900 00
TOTAL	\$100,161 86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	954 34
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,099 49
Individual Deposits, subject to check	29,495 21
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,511 84
Casher's checks	856 91
Bills payable and Rediscounts	17,672 00
Other liabilities, collection account special deposit,	5,572 07
TOTAL	\$100,161 86

State of Texas, County of Hansford:

We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

Correct—Attest
A. H. STORRS, J. C. SCRUGGS, A. E. CAMERON, Directors.



GOOD HIGHWAYS HELP VALUES

Lack of Improved Roads Responsible for Abandonment or Sale of New York Farms

Improved highways now enter more than ever before into the question of profitable farming. The farmer whose land is not accessible by good roads which may be used for motor transportation can no longer compete favorably with his more fortunate neighbor in the production and marketing of crops. Improved highways greatly extend the territory in which a farmer can do business. In many cases he can carry his produce directly to city markets, the time required in hauling to and from railroads is greatly lessened and fewer teams are required. Motor equipment can be stored throughout the winter at little expense while the cost of feeding and caring for teams through the winter season becomes a considerable item of labor and expense.

Lack of improved highways is directly responsible for the selling or abandonment of many farms in our rural districts, writes B. H. Paul of New York in American Agriculturist. This statement is consistently supported by the fact that out of 75 farms listed for sale by a real estate agency in one county only three were located on improved highways. It may also be pointed out that these three farms were held at prices which indicated that the owners were not especially anxious to sell. On the other hand, the farms which were less favorably situated were to be had for prices which in most cases would not under present conditions replace the farm buildings alone.

A wider program for improved highways is therefore imperative if we are to maintain our agricultural industries. The availability of state aid in



Farmer on Unimproved Highway Cannot Compete With More Fortunate Neighbor.

the construction of county highways in New York is being taken advantage of by several counties. The program of road building must be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible if we are to maintain a profitable and contented agricultural population in our rural districts.

ARTISTIC BENSLEM BRIDGE

One of the Finest Examples of Construction to Be Found Along Route of Lincoln Highway.

One of the finest and most artistic examples of bridge construction to be found from coast to coast upon the Lincoln highway is that spanning Pen-

COAL COAL



The Coal Situation-- --As We See It

Coal cannot be cheaper with existing mining wages and freight rates. There is no immediate prospect of a reduction in either. Coal cannot be stored at the mines, nor can dealers store enough to protect this community.

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Spearman, Texas.

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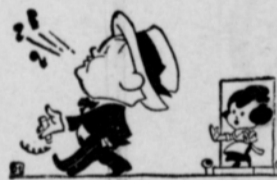
Sanitary Meat Market

REAL SERVICE

Next to First National Bank

Spearman

A bird like this makes a model husband



HER NICE new husband, STEPPED OUT of the house, WHISTLING LIKE a bird, WHICH ALARMED young wife, ESPECIALLY WHEN, SHE FOUND she'd picked THE WRONG package, AND INSTEAD of oatmeal, HAD GIVEN him birdseed, BUT DON'T think from this, THAT EVERY guy, YOU HEAR whistling, HAS NECESSARILY, BEEN ROBBING the canary, OTHER THINGS inspire, THE ALMOST human male, TO BLOW through his lips, AND MAKE shrill noises, A RAISE, for example, OR A day off when, A DOUBLE header is on,

OR AN everyday thing, LIKE A good drag, ON ONE of those smokes, THAT SATISFY, WHICH CERTAINLY are, THE REAL birdseed, FOR MAKING men, TRILL THEIR pipes for joy, SO LADIES, if hubby, GOES AWAY whistling, YOU NEEDN'T worry, ALL'S SWELL.

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Look us up when in Spearman

COULD BEAT HANDS SHUCKING HIS CORN

At Least J. A. White Would
Bet So, After Being Re-
lieved of Dyspepsia by Tan-
lac.

"My wife and myself have had
stomach trouble," says Mr. J. A.
White, residing on the Leestown Pike,
R. F. D. No. 6, near Lexington Ky.,
"and have both been nervous and run
down."

"We could not eat anything with-
out suffering afterwards and could
not sleep at night. We were regular
nervous dyspeptic. We tried many
remedies without permanent benefit
until we heard of Tanlac. I got this
medicine and began using it. We
noticed immediate results. We are
both greatly improved by Tanlac.
We give all credit for the change of
health to Tanlac. It is a remarkable
medicine. "I personally feel so good
that I told my hands a day or two
ago that I could beat any of them
shucking corn. I meant it and be-
lieve I could beat them all."

Of all the medicine that afflict
humanity chronic dyspepsia, such
as Mr. and Mrs. White suffered from,
is probably the most prevalent and
hours might be consumed in describ-
ing the sufferings, mental and bodily,
of the victims of chronic dyspepsia.
A morbid, unreal, whimsical and
melancholy condition of the mind,
aside from the nervous physical suf-
fering, is the usual state of the aver-
age dyspeptic and life seems scarcely
worth living.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine,
was designed especially for overcom-
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SAM ARCHER, Owner.

Farm Wanted

I want a farm to work on shares,
owner to furnish equipment. Can
use either tractor or teams. See me
at Spearman telephone office.
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For Sale

Combined twelve foot Header, ex-
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ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

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One 22-inch Avery separator and
one Fordson Tractor, fully equipped
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If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

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The Jordan Motor and Oil Co., of Guymon
are coming to Spearman with the following
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Wallis Tractors and Separators, Altman-Taylor
Tractors and Separators, Sampson Tractors and
Trucks, Champion Headers and Binders, Cham-
pion big frame Mowers, Stewart Trucks, Repub-
lic Trucks, Jumbo Gas Engines, all kinds of
tractors and horse drawn implements, Birdsell
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There is a certain amount of pride that a dealer will feel in selling
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Jordan Motor and Oil Company At Mizar Garage, Spearman

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Fordson tractor and 22 inch Avery
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ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

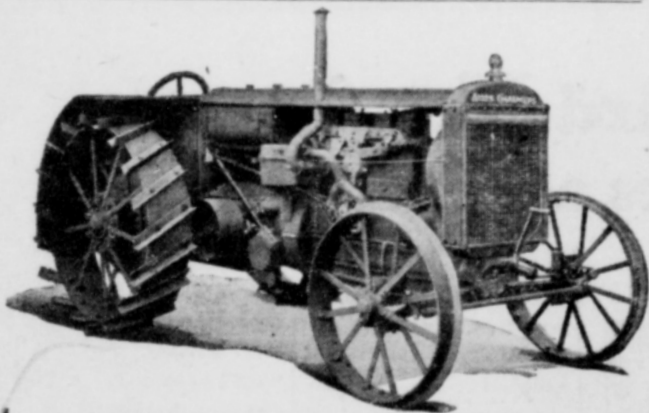
Means Release to Farmer and City
Man From Bondage of Rail-
road Discomforts.

To both city man and farmer the
good road means release from bond-
age—bondage to electric, steam car
schedules and discomforts—bondage
to distance—bondage to time. Coun-
ties and states where good roads have
become a steady part of a progressive
program of legislation have seen val-
ues shoot up in most surprising fash-
ion, and this again has brought home
the fact that good roads pay for them-
selves.

DEMAND FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

Nothing So Vital to Transportation
System and Future of Auto-
motive Power.

"Let's Preach It, Teach It and De-
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Coppock, sales manager of the Com-
merce Motor Car company, Detroit.
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tation system of our country, and the
future of the automotive industry as
good roads."



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Why some men seem to have all the tire luck —

YOU probably know a man whose car is a
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And he'll stand up for that car against the
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Year by year an increasing number of men
feel the *same way* about U. S. Tires.

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sized line of *fresh, live* U. S. Tires—
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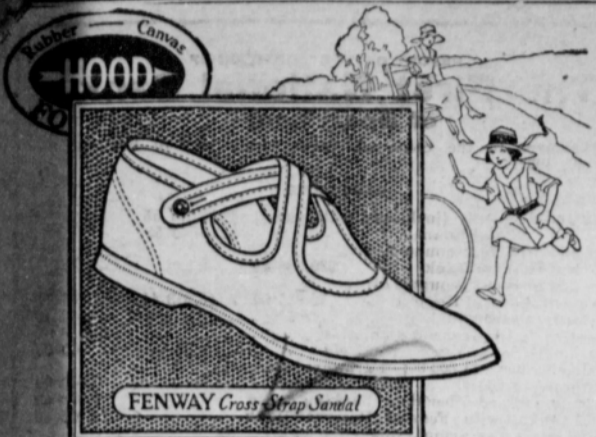


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Mother says—
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"She always used to complain after a little while. But since she has been wearing those Hood sandals, she romps and plays from morning till night, and never seems to tire. I can hardly get her to wear anything else."

Rest the growing young feet from their confinement in stiff containers. Buy Hood Cross-Strap Sandals. Brown duck uppers, with white binding and white lining. Dainty, attractive little shoes that wear quite as well as they look. The extra wear comes from the patented Hood Process.

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Here is a smart summer shoe, light and graceful as a canvas shoe can be. A trim, well-fitting shoe that holds its shape, easy to clean, wears well and is unusually comfortable. For afternoon or evening wear. Saves the more expensive leather shoes, too.

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Leave your order a day in advance, when possible, for anything in the pastry line.

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Something to Think About
 By F. A. WALKER

FACING THE MUSIC.

JUST when or under what circumstances the expression "facing the music," originated is, so far as I know, unrelated history, but one thing is certain, it is one of the most expressive of the many pungent Americanisms that a nation apt in coining phrases has originated.

I suspect that it had some sort of a military application in the beginning, that it meant that a soldier should always face the front where the band was playing and where the action was going on.

There are, as I understand it, only two explanations for a soldier being shot in the back.

One is that one of his own men, too excited to take proper aim, wounded him unintentionally. The other is that he had his back to the enemy and was running away.

The fellow that is facing the music never gets hit in the back.

That is just as true off the field of battle as it is on it. And it proves that there is only one way to fight and that is facing the foe squarely.

You never can evade REAL trouble. You may defeat it. You may overcome what seems insuperable. But to do that you have to FIGHT it, not FEAR it.

And the best way to battle anything is to face it squarely, fight it fairly.

If you ever saw two boxers in the ring and one of them fought with the side of his body towards the other, you will have noticed perhaps that the man who fought sideways never landed a blow with the hand that was farthest from his opponent.

If he tried to strike with it his competitor knew long enough in advance to thoroughly guard himself against its effects.

The well-trained boxer faces the music. He stands squarely in front of his adversary where either hand will have to travel the shortest possible distance to land.

The man who turns away from trouble, who thinks to escape it by avoidance, who doesn't face it bravely and manfully indicates a lack of courage and an absence of judgment.

Nothing will give your adversary more encouragement than the evidence which you may display of a desire to quit.

Many a man has won a fight after he has lost it simply because his opponent gave up when he was not defeated.

There was only one man on the ships of Columbus who really made the trip from Spain to the new world and that was Columbus himself. All the others quit days before the shore of San Salvador was sighted. Columbus won because he never turned his back to the dangers, never took his eyes from looking forward, he always faced the music.

There are two splendid memorials to this exhibition of sheer courage. One is the statue of Columbus in front of the great terminal station at Washington; the other the inspiring poem "Sail On" by Joaquin Miller. If you

cannot go to see one you can surely read the other without great trouble.

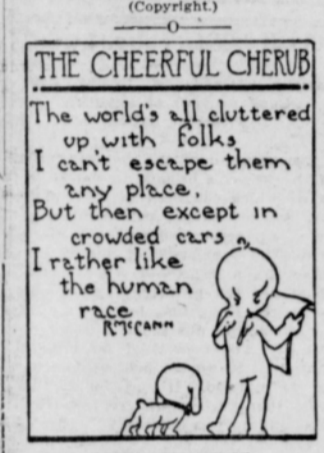
If danger threatens you FACE IT. If adversity threatens you FACE IT. If you have lost your job or your money or even your sweetheart put on the best front you know how and battle whatever circumstance presents itself face to face.

It is related by Sir Charles Napier that by fearlessly facing a tiger he sent it cowering back into the jungle. If he had turned away in the slightest degree he would have been killed.

The Psalmist says, "Thou madest him (man) to have dominion over the works of Thy hand. Thou hast put all things under his feet."

One of the truest things ever said by a politician was the telegram which a state of Maine man sent to a despairing candidate—"Remember God hates a quitter."

Everybody hates a quitter. A man may love and gain applause but a quitter doesn't get even sympathy. Face the music. Fight a good fight. Then, win or lose, you will have done yourself the credit of trying the best you know how, of giving the best that was in you, or being down, perhaps, but never out.



HOW TO PATCH GRAVEL ROAD

Work Should Always Be Done When Road Is Wet, Preferably When Water Is Standing in Ruts.

Patching is usually neglected or done in such a way as to cause two ruts to form where there was but one before. That is the invariable result of filling a rut too full. This work should always be done when the road is wet, preferably when the water is still standing in every little hollow on the road surface, so that the workmen can just see where to place the new gravel and about how much is needed.

Unless the rut is a very large one, it is always best to shovel the gravel from the wagon into it, rather than to miss a sideboard and attempt to dump a part of the load. Patching done in the proper manner when the road is wet, followed by a road drag, will maintain an old gravel road surface as good as new until it is so badly worn that an entirely new surface is required. The gravel should never be poorer than that forming the surface layer of the old road, and especially should contain a little, but not an excess of clay.

Community Is Benefited. Good roads benefit a community by making travel quick, safe, and comfortable.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners

State of Texas, Hutchinson county, ss. We the undersigned jury of freeholders, citizens of said Hutchinson county, Texas, duly appointed by the commissioners court of Hutchinson county, Texas, at its June term, 1921, to view and establish a first-class road from the northwest corner of survey 68, block 6T, to a point on the county line at a point in the east line of survey 30, said block, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of August, 1921, assemble at the place of beginning and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northwest corner of survey 68, in block 6T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence east three miles to the northeast corner of survey 70, in said block, thence north two miles to the northeast corner of survey 38 in said block; thence east one mile to the northeast corner of survey 39 in said block; thence north about one-half mile to the Hutchinson and Hansford county line.

And we do hereby notify G. W. Preall, J. Mathews, J. R. Wylie, the heirs of A. B. Hughes, deceased, J. A. Balentine and O. C. Dowdy and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands this 25th day of June, a. d. 1921.

R. H. McNUTT,
 OTIS C. PHILLIPS,
 G. H. RILEY,
 A. E. HENDERSON,
 S. J. BOARD,
 Jurors of View.

Notice To Non-Resident Land Owners

To Ole L. Larson, Calendar, Iowa; L. T. Wilson, 509 Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Deal, Megargle, Texas; E. W. and H. R. Link, Palestine, Texas; V. W. Hudson, Administrator of Estate of E. G. Hudson, deceased; Newton Kansas; Mrs. Jane L. Sumner, 4453 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Missouri; A. J. Thomann, 302 Pioneer Bldg., Madison Wisconsin; G. J. Peterson, Astoria S. Dak.; Chas. A. Brantner, 1022 Kilburn Ave., Rockford Ill.; J. F. Hadley, 122 W. 3rd St. Los Angeles, California; F. C. Wilmeth, G. W. Burrow, Worth Gore, Cordell, Oklahoma; Estate of Allen Gore, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, passed at the regular May Term, 1921, will on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1921, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class, sixty feet wide commencing at the Northwest corner of Section No. 7 in Block No. P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Hansford county, Texas, and running thence south on section and block line to the southwest corner of Section No. 11 in Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; Thence east on section line to the Southwest corner of Section No. 20 in Block No. P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; Thence south on section lines to the Southwest corner of Section No. 18, in Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; Thence east on section lines to the northeast corner of Section No. 47, in said Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and terminating at that point, and which may run through, or along section lines of land owned by you, and will at the same assess the damage incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, are claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 14th day of June A. D. 1921.
 F. B. HIGGS
 N. CELSOR
 J. H. HARRIS
 S. H. STEPHENSON
 W. W. WILMETH.

ICE ICE ICE

Have just received a car load. Send your order or come and get it before it melts. I will deliver ice only in the forenoon.

M. C. HEAD.

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—

CARDUI
 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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At all druggists.

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

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

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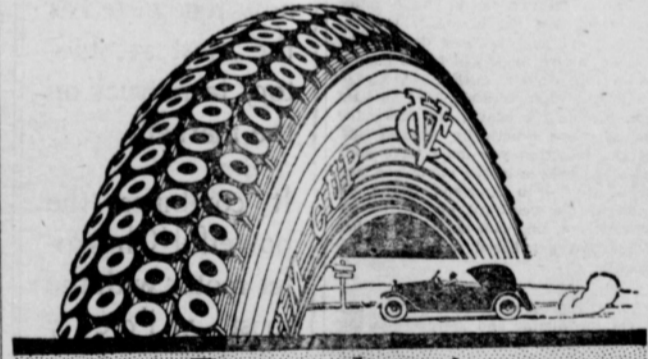
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We have a new and complete line of **Spring and Summer Goods** FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Just added a line of **Men's Stetson Hats**

Everything to Eat and Wear
 One Price to All

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Buy that granary material from
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Four rooms, closets, porches, well built and well located, two acres of land. Two blocks from school

If you want a bargain in a home see

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I have the equipment to do your work right---Lathes, Planers, Disc Rollers, Welding Machines, etc.

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HENRY CRAWFORD, Prop.

Late to bed; early to rise
 Rustle like Old Henry, and advertise.

**Regular Dinners
 and Short Orders**

Spearman Rooming House

Nice, comfortable Rooms.

Clean Beds.
 Rates reasonable.

West Side Main Spearman

**T. H. Taylor
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A good show tonight and Saturday night at the Arcade.

For Sale

One meat market outfit, good as new; refrigerator, Koop make, size 5x6 1-2x9; Oak front. Will sell refrigerator separate or any part of the fixtures. Give some time on it. Call or write the Reporter, or T. P. TACKITT, Owner, Spearman, Texas.

A Good Bargain

I have a span of mules and a horse, wagon and harness for four horses which I will trade for a good Ford car. See me at once at the F. M. Bean farm, two miles east of Spearman.

C. E. McCAULEY.

Good Hogs

Get that boar pig for December service now. Cheaper now than he will ever be. To head to pick from. Also sows and bred or open gilts for sale. All Registered Big Type Poland Chinas.

E. C. SPIVEY, Texhema, Okla.

POLISH WOMEN FOUGHT WELL

Famous "Brigade of Death" Gave Good Account of Itself on Fields of Battle.

The occasion of the demobilization of the women's brigade in the Polish army, which consisted of 3,000 fighters, has led to the consideration of its actual services during the World war. The commander of this "death-organization" expressed some doubts about her sex proving of much value on the firing line, but upon what her conclusion was founded is not indicated. The records of the brigade show that 50 women fighters deserted to get married. It may be on this score that the commander feels that their efficiency is dubious.

Waiving this one drawback, however, the discipline and fearlessness of these women who had prepared themselves for active fighting are rather significant. In temerity and in trepidity they probably could not be outclassed or perhaps equaled by the women of any other country. The actual casualties of the brigade were not more than 100, but even this number indicates that its members faced considerable danger and the possibility of death. To be able to meet an emergency, to be equipped and drilled for combat, and to be prepared to die on the battlefield may not be what should be expected of women, nor ways in which they can best serve, but the brigade has shown its mettle.—Knickerbocker Press.

WORLD NOT YET FILLED UP

There Are Many Places Where the Lover of Solitude Can Find What He Is Looking For.

Crowded as the world seems to be getting, Robinson Crusoe could find a haven today, and he would not have to resort to the polar regions, either.

Numerous islands still dot the seas where a visitor would find no living soul, and there are others where the inhabitants are living in almost primitive simplicity, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Nor is it necessary for you to choose a plot of land belonging to any other than the United States. There is Baker's Island, 3,725 miles out from San Francisco, as well as many other such isolated dots in the Pacific, where there will be no chance of getting even a faithful Friday to share your lot. Vessels used to haul guano from the island, but today the deposits are practically worked out. If you feel that you must have your wife somewhere in the offing you can send her on to Howland Island, 25 miles to the westward, an equally deserted spot, and row over to see her when you get bored with your freedom.

Progress on Isle of Man.

On the quaint and picturesque Isle of Man, made famous by Hall Caine's fiction, an ancient pump of the chain-bucket variety, built into a masonry abutment on the face of a rock cliff, lifts its endless load of water some eighty feet from the pool below, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. For many years a big steam engine of obsolete form, slow and extravagant of fuel, attended to the duty of turning the chain shaft. But now the old boiler and cylinder are gone, and in their place a modern wind motor has been installed, its slim, efficient steel form rising from the cliff top in striking, yet not inharmonious, contrast with the primitive ruggedness that marks the earlier work of man and nature. The whirling 25-foot wheel of the new motive power now is drawing up 14,300 gallons of water an hour, as an average figure, and it is significant of the value of modern methods that the saving of fuel, no longer needed for a hungry boiler, soon paid the cost of the mill.

Projected Aerial Newspaper.

The last word in journalism is the Aerial Mail, a daily newspaper, which is edited, printed and published from an airplane in flight. The Daily Mail, which is sponsoring it, says it will contain the latest British and continental news, political, financial and general, received both at the moment the airplane "takes off" and while it is flying, the news being sent by wireless. A special printing plant has been in-

stalled and newspapers will be distributed by means of parachutes dropping the editions into the towns the airplane flies over.

Chief Suffragette.

A friend who had known Thomas Riley Marshall for a great many years saw him after the cares of office had been removed from his shoulders, just as he was about to board a Washington street car. He stopped and asked him:

"Tell me, Mr. Marshall, what can be done to make the office of vice president a great office?"

"I'll tell you in one minute, and I won't even have to miss this car," said Mr. Marshall. "There isn't anything you can do. The vice president will always be chambermaid to the king."

Something Just as Good.

"Have you 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea'?"

"No, ma'am," said the facetious clerk, "but I own forty acres under water that was sold to me as good farming land."

Too Industrious.

"Who is the mysterious stranger?"

"Some kind of investigator."

"Working for the government?"

"I doubt it. He keeps pretty busy."

All parties who have had us hold repairs, please come and get them in the next few days. Harvest is here; if you don't want these parts, there is some one else who does. Some repairs are hard to get so let's use what we have. All repairs not taken by the middle of next week will be turned to some one who needs them.
 B. V. ANDREWS HARDWARE Co.

Notice for Bids

The commissioners court of Hansford county will receive and open bids for the construction of three steel bridges; two across Farwell creek and one across Palo Duro creek, on August 8th at the court house in Hansford, Texas.

A. H. STORRS,
 County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

For Sale

One span of six year old, choice, small mules; one pair of medium sized, old but active mules; one narrow tread, broad tire, 3 1/4 wagon Harness goes with mules. For price and terms, address box 175, Dumas, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Spearman,

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1921:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$230,073 55
Total Loans	\$230,073 55
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank	\$30,928 44
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve bank	15,685 00
Overdrafts, unsecured	46,613 44
Total U. S. Government securities	183,460 11
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	25,082 00
Banking house, \$4,000 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,000 00	900 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,000 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	13,006 46
Amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S.	49,453 35
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	12,655 11
Total of last three items	302 98
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	100 00
TOTAL	\$297,463 10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits	75 00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	8,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,035 49
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	145,285 88
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	20,435 34
Other time deposits	70,631 00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	91,066 34
U. S. Government securities borrowed	25,000 00
TOTAL	\$297,463 10

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:
 I, C. W. Carson Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1921.
 F. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 F. W. BRANDT, James M. CATOR, R. L. McCLELLAN, Directors

Wanted. Man and wife to work on ranch. Address: B. C. JONES, 3121st St., Spearman, Texas.
For Rent: 3000 acres of best farm land. Near Alpha School House in Hutchison County, Texas.
 GEO. B. LUCAS,
 Fairview Park, Austin, Texas

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