

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, March 18, 1921

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## Permanent Service

**T**HE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is a permanent institution. It will live while the community lives. Many years of steady growth attest its strength and vigor. The owners of its capital guard it watchfully. Trained bank examiners audit its affairs often and well. It has the Good Will of this generation. It will deserve the confidence of many generations more.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

JAMES H. CATOR, President B. V. ANDREWS, Vice President  
F. L. CARSON, Vice President C. W. CARSON JR., Cashier.

### AT FILLING STATION

Autoist: "How far is it to Amarillo?"  
Dealer: "115 miles."  
Autoist: "Give me 10 gallons of gas and two quarts of oil."  
Fordist: "How far is it to Amarillo?"  
Dealer: "115 miles."  
Fordist: "Give me a bottle of 3-in-one and a quart of water and hold this thing till I get in it."

### Isn't It the Truth

Looking over an article in a Kansas paper headed "What the Small Town Needs," we find it needs less petty business rivalry and more boosters. But if these drawbacks were eliminated, it would not be a small town—Springer (N. M.) Stockman.

See the William S. Hart Feature Picture Saturday night.

We have several cases of the celebrated Barstow honey for sale. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Columbia records are now only 85 cents. HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

## A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

In our agency will be found the strongest Insurance Companies in the world. We write fire, lightning, tornado and wind-storm insurance in town and in the country. We write hail insurance in the old, permanent, established Companies that we know and that you know. We write all kinds of surety bonds in companies that are acceptable to the U. S. Government, to the State and to the County or any of the courts thereof.

**BARKLEY**  
SPEARMAN  
Phone 37

## CATTLEMEN

Vaccinate your calves against Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured the agency for

## "CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss—with tag in ear—at a saving of almost half the old price.

**Hill Drug Company**  
SPEARMAN

The Store with the Up-Town Service

Star Hotel

### NEWSY NOTES FROM SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The class in physics has just begun work on Electricity. Our apparatus being somewhat deficient for the work, one member of the class agreed to construct some of the more simple pieces such as telegraph instruments.

The Agriculture class invite those who are particularly interested in their cows to submit samples of milk together with data regarding production, feed and the cost of same as well as the price received for the products sold. An analysis will be made and figures submitted that will enable you to tell at a glance if your cow is a "boarder."

For the information of the public we will say that no trees have been planted on the school ground by any of the bachelors mentioned in a recent article in the Reporter. If any of the patrons are acquainted with any of these gentlemen it might be well to suggest the above to them. Our superintendent isn't acquainted.

I have about 200 packages of garden seed that have been furnished me by representative, Hon. Marvin Jones. I shall be pleased to mail a package, free of all cost, to any head of a family that will request me to do so.

The County Interscholastic League will be held at the Spearman High School April 2.

The article regarding the baseball game as it appeared in the Spearman Reporter under date of the 11th inst., is an error. No member of the faculty, or anyone connected with the school in any manner, has had any negotiations with the Ochiltree team for a game with the school team here on March 8th.

A recent addition to our equipment is a high grade compound microscope capable of very high magnifications. It is at present used by the classes in Agriculture and Physiology. A dissecting microscope has also been purchased for use in the physiology classes.

A class in Advanced Physiology was organized last week with 16 enrolled. Some are taking the work that are not required to and there are five on the waiting list for places in this class.

Several interesting lessons have been given recently with the stereopticon. Some of the subjects covered are: Chilean Nitrate, A Visit to the Blind School at Austin, and a Visit to the Pan American Exposition at San Francisco.

Yes, the boys went to Goodwell Friday and played Basket Ball, and if they did get defeated it wasn't any fault of theirs. The indoor court bothered the boys not a little, and also there were some new players put in on the Goodwell team. Watch out for the third game which will ascertain whether Goodwell or Spearman has the better Basket Ball team. The girls are also going to give you a thrill when within about one week they send the Perryton team down to defeat on "our own home court."

We have recently received a shipment of new desks which makes a total of about twenty-five received and put up within the last two weeks. From the number of new desks you can see that the school is steadily growing.

The High School play is well under way and we expect to present to you within the next two or three weeks, one of the most interesting plays ever put on the stage. Watch for the date and give us a large crowd.

Mrs. A. R. Bumpus visited Perryton Tuesday.

W. C. Nollner was in from the Kimball community Saturday.

C. E. McLarty, Perryton real estate man was here on business Monday.

Sell your eggs at the Spearman Equity Exchange. Highest market price.

Born, on Saturday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tandy of West Spearman, a fine daughter.

W. B. LaMaster, a hustling real estate and insurance agent of Perryton was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Brewer, Top Reagan and Abe Green were here from Perryton Monday, looking after business matters.

Branch Archer was a Tuesday morning passenger on the Santa Fe east-bound, enroute to Canadian to look after business matters.

B. Thompson, representing the Avery Company of Texas, was in Spearman Monday. Mr. Thompson is trying to line up a dealer for the Avery products at both Spearman and Perryton.

Allen King will arrive Saturday from Canyon, where he has been a student at the Normal college, and will finish teaching the term of the Penner school, the present teacher having resigned on account of ill health.

### NOTES FROM SPEARMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and good crowds attended the preaching services and Sunday school. There were eighty-three at Sunday school, a good lesson and the collection was \$3.50. We want at least one hundred at Sunday school next Sunday.

Rev. J. B. McCarley, a life long friend of the pastor and family, who has just sold his bank in Manganola, Colorado, and is now arranging to move to Clarendon, stopped in to visit over Sunday. He preached at the Methodist church at both 11:00 o'clock and evening hours. The sermons were well received by good congregations.

The pastor preached at Lackey in the afternoon to a splendid turnout of fine folk and the sermon was well received.

The Junior League had a good attendance Sunday afternoon and report a profitable meeting, under the superintendency of Sister John Frazier.

The Senior League was reorganized Sunday evening and appointed Carl McSpadden, John Frazier and Heuben Pirtle as a nominating committee and they will report next Sunday at 6:30, when new officers will be elected.

Rev. J. W. Story will arrive on the afternoon train next Monday and will preach at Grand Plains Monday night and Tuesday morning. There will be dinner on the ground and the quarterly conference following. Come and enjoy the day with us.

### Selling Spearman Country Lands

Messrs. Taylor, Salisbury & Anderson a live real estate firm of Pampa, have been bringing land buyers into the Spearman country by the bunch the past two weeks and have closed a number of good deals. They are selling and trading the railroad land out west of Spearman, principally, and by their efforts that part of the country will likely have a number of new farmers for the next crop year. If money matters would loosen up a little, the real estate business would flourish in this section as it has never flourished before. We have the land, and at prices not found in other parts of the country. Come to Hansford County.

Open for Business April 1

The carpenters and painters have finished their work on the big Spearman Motor Company Garage building, and the same is now ready for occupancy. Mr. Chamberlain, a member of the firm, informs the Reporter that they will be ready for business on and after April 1. They are stocking up with an elegant line of accessories and supplies for autos of almost every kind and make and intend to go after the business in a business-like way.

### Open for Business April 1

The famous O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine now only 25 cents per dose.

HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Notice for Bids

The State of Texas, County of Hutchinson.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hutchinson County will receive sealed bids, on or before April 9th, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at so much per mile—for the grading of about 9 miles of road, said grading to be done on the plains portion of the Plemon-Spearman road, said County to furnish 8 foot grader equipped with horse and engine hitch but shall not be out any further expense on grading.

A bond or deposit of \$500.00 as evidence of good faith will be required with each bid. Any one interested may procure specification by applying to the County Clerk of said County.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 14th, 1921.  
M. G. MATHIS,  
County Judge.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. K.

"I got five cubs of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around food store. Got about half dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly they got fever. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap?" Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes. 35c. \$1.75.

Sold and guaranteed by HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

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Miss Ines Massey arrived from Hooker last week and has opened a stock of millinery goods, hats, etc., at the Lone Star Hotel. Mrs. Claude Massey will come later to assist with the business. The ladies have a nice line of goods and invite the ladies of Spearman and vicinity to call and inspect the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bennett and their fine son came from Amarillo Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Winder, out west of Spearman. Baby Bennett is certainly a fine chap and Grandpa and Grandma Winder, with pardonable pride, were taking great pleasure in exhibiting the young gentleman to friends in town last Monday.

## The Difference

between the man who has learned to save and bank his money and the man who has not learned, is the difference, ten years hence, between the man flourishing in business and man looking for a job.

Form the habit of saving and bank with

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

### T. B. FINLEY VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

T. B. Finley, owner of the Arcade Theater in Spearman, was taken with a serious attack of appendicitis the latter part of last week, and is yet in a serious condition. He was taken to the Liberal hospital where he underwent an operation and at the last report was doing as well as could be expected.

### Fullbright-Bradford

Miss Ruth Fullbright and D. E. Bradford were united in marriage at the court house in Hansford on Tuesday, March 15, Judge Storrs officiating. The happy young couple left Thursday morning for Tulsa, where they will make their future home.

Born, on Friday March 11, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spivey of the Lakeside community, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Joseph Haines returned Wednesday to her home at Follett after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Haines.

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## Money

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

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

Spearman city property.

**J. R. COLLARD**

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**Y**OU are fancy free when you select a **Born Tailored** suit—size or price doesn't limit your choice.

Several hundred dependable **Born woolens** are offered in every conceivable weave and coloring—to be made to your measure, in the style you like best.

At a price of  
**\$23.50**  
to  
**\$40.00**  
we offer very unusual bargains.

**Everything to Eat and Wear**

**A full line of first quality merchandise.**

**SHOES for Everyone DRY GOODS for the Entire Family.**

Garden Seeds of all kinds; Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.  
Extra Fancy Kiln Dried Pearl Corn Meal.  
See us before you buy Stock Salt.

**Mill Run Shorts, while they last, Per Hundred, \$1.75**

**P. M. MAIZE & CO.**

**ONE PRICE TO ALL.**

**SPEARMAN**

**.. The Spearman Country ..**

**Where Prosperity Abounds; Land is Cheap and Advantages are Great**

Heart of a rich agricultural country and feeding point as the terminus of the Santa Fe's branch line from Shattuck, Okla., for a territory containing 1200 square miles, Spearman, Texas, which first came into being a little more than a year ago when the town of Hansford moved eight miles one night, now bids fair to develop into one of the most important cities in the North Plains Country.

Settlers are coming into the country daily, and for two reasons. First, they are coming from other points in Texas and from Western Oklahoma, divested of high priced lands, to secure lands in greater quantity which they consider richer and more productive than those which they abandoned. Second, they are coming because the old-time cattleman of Hansford County has reached the final and definite conclusion that his lands are too valuable for agricultural purposes to be held longer for grazing, and the vast ranches of the past are rapidly being broken up into smaller farms.

One of the earmarks of progress is the improved highway. With no special tax levy other than the regular fifteen cent in force for many years, the county of Hansford has graded sixty-five miles of first class roads during the last twelve months, using only the very best equipment, and plans to do at least as many more miles during the year 1921. Two men with one outfit can average a mile a day, it is declared.

About all that is left at Hansford is the court house. The county seat has never officially been moved and no attempt has been made to bring it to Spearman. Mrs. Keese C. Nesbitt, County Clerk, resides there, but County Judge A. H. Storrs, County Treasurer Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Sheriff and Tax Collector H. L. Wilbanks, together with County Attorney C. D. Works, live in Spearman.

The commissioners' court, a body of progressives, is composed of J. D. Sparks, C. C. Beck, R. E. Brooks and O. C. Dowdy.

There is but one church building in

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I have the first kind away; couldn't be bothered with it with meat. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAV, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c. 55c. \$1.25.

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the new town and that is owned by the Methodists, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle being their pastor. Rev. Mr. Stubbs however, frequently holds services here for the Baptists and there is now a movement on foot to raise \$5,000 for the erection of a union church to be used by all Protestant denominations. It is expected that the structure will be erected in the early spring.

With the new town incorporated and a set of conservative yet forward looking men filling the city offices, it is believed that the future for Spearman, the town that knows nothing of financial depression is bright. Here the two excellent banks, the First National and the Guaranty State, are in excellent condition. They are not pressing farmers and stockmen, whom they have loaned, for loans in this country are worth a hundred cents on the dollar this year and will be next. Their paper is good and they are not in need of funds. Therefore, they are helping the farmers and the stockmen to weather the period of low prices, confident that the future holds better things in store for all. Spearman people are optimists. They are gloom dispellers. And they pay their debts.

The situation, from the standpoint of business conditions, may be described by the remark of a traveling man to a News representative:

"It is a relief to get to Spearman. Everything is being paid by these folks right on the dot. They never heard of any financial depression."

What will the farms grow? Well, to the average man the answer is surprising. They will grow almost any crop except cotton. More than a million bushels of wheat were sent out of Spearman in 1919, much of it being hauled through the country. Barley, kaffir, maize, sudan, oats and alfalfa are among the principal crops, the recently sold and "cut up" Simmons alfalfa ranch, sub-irrigated land along the North Fork of the Canadian having been one of the most famous wholesale alfalfa seed concerns in the country. All along the Palo Duro creek alfalfa is grown, much of it being fed on the home ranch by stock farmers who get three to four bumper cuttings from their lands each year.

Until a year ago all these products had to be freighted by wagon to distant points before they could be shipped to the nearest markets. These hauls were anywhere from 40 to 70 miles,

the chief points of contact with the railroads for the farmers of this section being Guyton, Okla., Texhoma, Glazier and Canadian, the point selected depending much upon the exact part of the county in which the farmer resided.

Now Spearman is the feeder for fully two-thirds of Hansford county, for all of the north half of Hutchinson and for the south-west fourth of Ochiltree, and railroad men say that as a shipping point it stands first among the towns supplying the Santa Fe a revenue on the new branch.

Progressives in the North Plains years ago determined that they would have a railroad and actually began the construction of a line from Dalhart, through Dumas and Hansford, to Ochiltree, and the financing of the road by residents of the region had been practically completed on an installment basis when a scare of "competition" was thrown into the stockholders of the Enid, Ochiltree and Western by a party of surveyors whom they believed represented one of the large railroad corporations. They then declined to pay further installments, throwing the new company into bankruptcy. This was in 1908. The movement was not revived and a railroad was not established until the Santa Fe's line was completed a year ago and the town of Spearman and terminus of the new line.

The plan of organizing the new Santa Fe branch line was responsible for the name given the town of Spearman. Lands were quietly purchased for a right of way of the Santa Fe in the name of John C. Spearman, who was at that time private secretary to President Ripley of the Santa Fe system. This soon got noised abroad and the lands in Hansford County which had previously been valued at little more than \$15 on the average shot up to \$30 and \$40 an acre, at which figures excellent soil can still be purchased close to the railroad.

Spearman, on January 4, although its citizens on that date probably enjoyed the lowest tax rate in all Texas, determined that the progressive thing for them to do if they were to reach maximum development, was to incorporate, and this they determined to do by a vote of two to one. An election will be held on April 2, at which time the first officials of the town of Spearman, which is the first town in Hansford County to incorporate, will be elected.

It doesn't make the slightest difference to anyone who knows conditions just what the recent government census gives to Spearman, or to any of the other town along the branch line of

the Santa Fe. The figures, ten days after they were tabulated, were incorrect. For Spearman is not standing still. It has doubled in population several times during the last year and, at this writing has more than six hundred inhabitants.

An abundance of shed water is to be had at any point in the county, this being secured at a maximum depth of 330 feet, while along Palo Duro river it can be found at a depth, in some places, of 10 feet. It is pure, and the Santa Fe railroad declares it is the best water for its boilers to be found anywhere along the line.

Stockmen of the Hansford country long ago realized the advantage of pure bred, registered stock. There are now four absolutely pure bred herds in the county and a number of the sires which head these herds are valued at more than \$3,000. Hogs are also being given considerable attention in the alfalfa districts, and it is expected that within a very few years large shipments will be sent to the Kansas City and Wichita markets from Spearman. Probably a hundred cars of cattle were shipped out during the year 1919 and several carloads of hogs. The present transportation facilities will make the growing of hogs in the future farm more important as a means of making money than has been the case heretofore.

It is a painful fact that at present Oklahoma City and Wichita, Kansas, are securing much of the trade in the North Plains country which should come to Amarillo. This is a condition which the people of Spearman realize should be righted. They are friendly to Amarillo, they want to give their business to Amarillo merchants and, through representatives of the News, they have taken the matter of the installation of a thrice a week truck service between Amarillo, through Dumas to Spearman, with the Board of City Development and the wholesale and jobbing houses in Amarillo. There is every indication that there will be established such a line within the near future.—Amarillo Daily News.

**GENTLE CORRECTION**

"PULSIFER seems mighty touchy," observed the retired merchant. "He was talking to me this morning and shooting holes through the king's English in his usual reckless way. I called his attention to a few of his grammatical errors. Instead of being grateful he shook his fist under my nose, and said that for three sous he would push my face through the back of my head. I can't understand that sort of conduct. I'd thank any man who would correct me when I make errors in my speech."



"In a horn you would," commented the hotelkeeper. "You think you put up a fine line of English when you are talking. You are satisfied you never make any bad breaks, so feel safe in saying you would welcome criticism, but if some sharp who is wise to all the fancy curves of the language came along, and showed you where you get off, you wouldn't wring his hand in an ecstasy of gratitude. No, doggone it, you would climb on his person and discolor one of his eyes."

"If there's any man makes me tired and sore, it's the one who calls me down when I am speaking a piece, and tells me I am making Lindley Murray roll over in his grave. I don't mind if there are only two of us present at the time, but when there are innocent bystanders around I get all worked up and insist upon a hand to hand conflict. No good sport would do such a thing. If you don't like the way I talk, you can pass up this hotel when making your daily rounds. If you must hand me a package of criticism or admonition, send it by mail. Then I can read it in the privacy of my own bed room, and there won't be anybody around to raise a horse laugh."

"My education was sadly neglected when I was young. I went to school only a few months and everything I learned was wrong, for the teacher was a farmer who took up educational work as a recreation when the weather prevented him from cultivating his beans. The little I know I accumulated by reading the newspapers and a few dime novels."

"Consequently I am always taking a fall out of this language. I never could wise myself to the fine points of grammar, and it was only recently I quit saying 'I done it' and 'I have went'. Every now and then an aleck stops me in the middle of a discourse and shows me where I am wrong, and if there is any way of getting even with that man I always do. There was a drummer for a shoe house who used to frequent this place. I took a liking to him, and always gave him the best room and saw that his eggs were fresh from the vines, and looked after his comfort generally."

"One day I was telling him a story, and he stopped me just when I was approaching the peroration, and began to explain the difference between 'shall' and 'will'. It seemed that I always used one of these words when I should have used the other, and in the goodness of his heart he explained the whole business to me. When he had made everything clear he asked me to

**FARMERS**

I have just received a nice line of John Deere machinery, disc and mould board plows, listers and cultivators.

I also have a good line of John Deere repairs, shelf hardware and furniture.

Give me a trial. My prices are right.

**.. J. M. FORSHEE ..**  
Shelf Hardware Furniture Spearman Texas

**Kelly's Famous Flour Still Going Down**

**\$5.25 Per Hundred**

<b>BRAN PER HUNDRED \$1.75</b>	<b>SHORTS PER HUNDRED \$2.00</b>
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We will beat the above prices on large quantities.

We want your business. Come to see us.

**Bolin-Hall Grain Co.**

JACK THOMAS, Mgr. Spearman

**Ladies' Hats!**

I have received a new shipment of hats and you will be delighted to find such superb styles and wonderful values.

The Famous Elzee ..

us well as other well known hats are in evidence.

I have a full line of hats for Ladies, Misses, Children and tiny Boys and Girls. Be sure to see these hats before buying elsewhere.

**MRS. Z. B. PIRTLE**

At the Parsonage Spearman Texas

finish my story, but I told him, in a biting sort of way, that I might wound him to the quick by misplacing a few more words, so I would spare him that infliction.

"Then he saw he was in bad, and he began telling me how he always liked to be corrected, and he took it for granted that others felt the same way about it, and the more he talked the less use I had for him."

"He registered here many times after that, always got the worst room in the house and if there was a particularly tough steak on hand, it went to him. He tried his hardest to square himself, and was always looking at me, hoping to see a winning smile on my chaste lips, but he never got anything but the arctic glare, and I suppose he's kicking himself, even to this day, because he made that break. And if you want to queer yourself with all your friends, you'll keep up this thing of telling people of their mistakes."

Kelly's Famous Flour, \$5.25 per hundred. Sold in Spearman by T. P. TACKETT, JOHN L. HAYS.

Columbia Grafonolas back to pre-war prices. HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY to pre-

High Grade Petroleum Products

Gas and Oils

MAGNOLENE The Dependable Lubricant

Tractor Oils

A grade for each condition—all Magnolia refined. It will pay to investigate our prices.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. R. E. LEITNER, Agent SPEARMAN JOE DAVIS, Spearman





# Dollar Day Sale



## SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1921

## Big One-Day Special Sale at the Equity, Spearman

On the above date the Equity will offer its friends and customers Special Low Prices on Everything in Groceries. We call your especial attention to our \$1.00 Bargains.

### Look at these Prices on Gallon Goods

1-Gallon can of Peaches	83 cents
1-Gallon can Apricots	89 cents
1-Gallon can Apples	69 cents
1-Gallon can Prunes	87 cents

**Light's Best Flour per hundred \$4.75**

**Corn Meal, per bag . 75c**

### What \$1.00 Will Buy!

14 pounds Pinto Beans for	\$1.00
12 pounds Navy Beans for	1 00
10 pounds Lima Beans	1 00
12 pounds Rice	1.00
6 pounds Whole Grain Coffee	1.00
6 one-pound packages coffee	1.00
33 pounds Onions	1.00
33 pounds Spuds	1.00
7 cans good No. 3 Tomatoes	1.00
10 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	1.00
9 cans good No. 2 corn	1.00
13 bars extra good Laundry Soap	1.00
4 gallon Gasoline	1.00

**Get Our Case Lot Prices!**

### Farm Machinery

2-Row Corn planter	\$75.00
7-Foot Tandem Disc, complete	\$125.00
Single Row Lister	\$80.00
Double Row Lister	\$150.00
2-Row Lister Cultivator	\$90.00

### Syrups

Winner Brand Syrup, per gallon	\$1.10
Regal Brand Sorghum, per gallon	.90
Raven Brand Sorghum, per gallon	.90
New South Syrup, per gallon	1.15
Mary Jane Sorghum, per gallon	.85
White Karo Syrup, per gallon	.90
Dark Karo Syrup, per gallon	.85

**Five Gallons of Gasoline FREE With Each \$50 Purchase of Groceries**

## The SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

GROCERIES - GRAIN - FEED

Come to See Us

SPEARMAN

**"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"**  
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania  
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcasses, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" with other food. Get a package today.  
Three sizes: 5c for kitchen or cellar; 6c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.  
**KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL**  
**RAT-SNAP**  
Sold and Guaranteed by  
**HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.**

**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  
Will pay for itself in a short time—  
**PRIMROSE CREAM SEPARATOR**  
**ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.**

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### DOMINANT WOMAN

"THERE'S much truth in the old saying that a bachelor is merely half a man," observed the professor. "I suppose you are trying to take a fall out of me because I don't get married," said the low-browed man. "It may be true that a bachelor is only a half a man, but when he accumulates a wife, he's usually only a quarter of a man, or maybe one-eighth. The more I see of married men, the more thankful I am that I have never loomed up at the altar with an orange wreath on my head."

"Old Doolittle has been married a long time, and he's got so used to being bossed by his wife that he doesn't know what to do when she isn't around. If you offered to lend him \$5 he'd say he'd have to consult Eliza Jane about it. One time, when his wife was away, visiting, he ate about a peck of green cucumbers, and the colic shut him up like a folding bed. It was the worst case I ever saw. I heard him yelling for the police, and when I rushed over there and saw him on the floor, with his feet clasped across the back of his neck, I phoned for a doctor at once. We put him to bed, and the agony that man endured was sickening. And as he rolled around there, expecting to go off the hooks every minute, he kept saying, 'What will Eliza Jane say when she hears I called in a doctor?'"

"After his wife came back, I was over at their house one night, and she roasted me to a crisp for sending for a doctor. She said that if I had the first instincts of a gentleman I'd pay the bill, for I wasn't authorized to call in a sawbones, and she didn't want one in the house. Doolittle sat there and heard his wife roasting me until my whiskers curled and, although he knew the doctor saved his life, he never said a word."

"After I left the house, he sneaked out and overtook me, and told me he

was sorry for what had happened, but experience had taught him that it's no use to butt in when his wife has the floor.

"Gooseworthy came over this morning while I was feeding the cows, and told me a tale of woe. His wife has about five hundred female relations, aunts and stepsisters and cousins and such people, and she keeps the house full of them all the time. He has to sleep on a sanitary couch in the hall, while his own feather bed is occupied by an aunt who weighs about 400 pounds. He has a comfortable rocking chair he bought for his own private use, and now he never gets a whack at it. His wife's step-sister, who brought her tortoise-shell cat along, is always using it. He said he was getting plumb disgusted with such a condition of affairs, but he didn't know what to do.

"I asked him why he didn't read the authorized version of the riot act to his wife, and tell her to ship all those relics out of the house. He seemed shocked at the suggestion. 'You don't know what you're talking about,' he said. 'You've never been married.'"

"The queer thing about it is that Gooseworthy is a great stickler for his rights when he's away from home. He's as sassy as a bobcat, and will fight at the drop of the hat if anybody tries to impose on him. He walks with his head back and his chest out in front of him, but as soon as he reaches his own front gate he begins to look so blamé abject that the neighbors pity him.

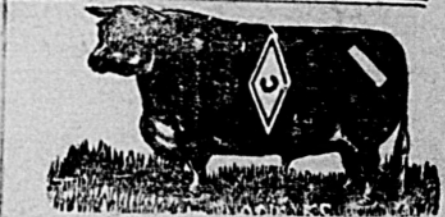
"Then, there's old Major Sendoff, who distinguished himself on many a crimson battlefield. He has courage enough for three regiments. But he married the Widow Bunkum a couple of years ago and she makes him do the family washing, and hang the clothes on the line, and I suppose he does the ironing, too. I could tell you of a hundred such cases."

"I suppose you could," sighed the professor, "but I don't care for sensational fiction."

**Russia.**  
The Russian empire, prior to the world war, comprised 3,784,588 square miles. Cyclopedists divide this territory, one-sixth of the world, into four parts. Russia in Europe (including Poland and Finland), the Caucasus, Siberia, Russian Central Asia. Russia in Europe has an area of 1,911,632 square miles.

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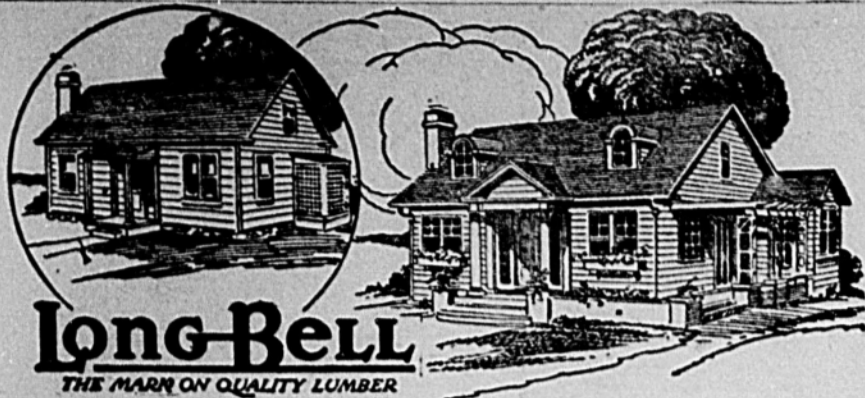
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## Uncle Walt's Story



### THE SURPRISE PARTY

"OLD Singlefoot is going to celebrate his golden wedding tomorrow," said the assessor; "we are planning to give him a surprise party, and would like you to go along."

"You couldn't drag me there with a team of government mules," replied the village patriarch. "About the meanest trick you can play a man is to spring a surprise party on him. Of course the majority of surprise parties are fakes. The victim has been informed in advance that he is going to be ambushed upon a certain date, and he makes his preparations accordingly. Then when the visitors arrive at his abode he pretends to be immensely astonished, and says he never dreamed of such a visitation; but the fact that he is wearing his Sunday shirt, and has his hair parted in the middle, gives the lie to all his protestations."

"There is no serious objection to a surprise party when the victim is warned in advance, although, as I have shown, it encourages skulduggery and hypocrisy, for no man can be thoroughly honest who pretends amazement over a visit he has been planning for."

"But the genuine surprise party is an outrage, and people who resort to it should be severely punished. There's nothing more humiliating to a self-respecting man than to have a whole neighborhood blow into his dwelling when he isn't looking for it."

"When I am at home I sacrifice everything to personal comfort. I take off my shoes and collar and necktie, and roll up my shirtsleeves and slip my suspenders down over my arms. I don't care how I look if I am feeling at ease. If I am expecting visitors, I go to my boudoir and fix myself up so I look like a bridegroom. My wife has theories, similar to mine, and doesn't believe in being arrayed in purple and fine linen all the time. But she wouldn't be seen looking slouchy for anything."

"Some months ago my wife casually remarked to a neighbor that my birthday would occur on the following Wednesday, and that neighbor, being a confirmed busybody, got busy and organized a surprise party. I never received the faintest hint of the scheduled catastrophe, and on the evening of my birthday I was lying on the floor of the sitting room, with about a hundred newspapers around me. My wife was wearing an old wrapper, and was popping corn on the kitchen stove. There was nobody else in the house, and we had no idea visitors would come, for it was a bad night."

"About eight o'clock, just when I was thinking of going to bed, there was a knock at the front door. My wife thought it was some boy on an errand so she went to the door with a stovehook in one hand, and the corn popper in the other, and she gave a shriek of anguish when she saw the mass meeting on the front porch. The minute the door was open all those delegates pushed themselves in, smiling and giggling as though they were doing something mighty funny."

"Our house hadn't been in such disorder in twenty years. It looked as though a couple of amateur teams had been playing basketball in it. My wife and I began apologizing and explaining, as people will do under such conditions, although they know that nobody will believe what they say; the guests assured us that it was all right, but I could see them squinting around and making mental notes for future reference, and inside of a week the story was all over town that our house was a fright, and no respectable cow could live in it."

"That was the most miserable evening I ever spent, my friends, and I have never forgiven the people who took part in that uprising. And you may be sure I'll never treat another man as I was treated."

### Lost Note Redeemed.

A soldier presented himself at the commonwealth treasury in Melbourne, Australia, and said, "I am a 20-pound note and want to be cashed." He stated that he had swallowed the note at Fleurbaix when he expected to be captured. He remembered the number, and the note in question turned out to be the only one missing from a particular issue which had been recalled.

### A Bad Crash.

Peters—I hear Randall got kicked out of the house when he asked old Walters for the hand of his daughter. Was he hurt much?  
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### In Any Trade.

"A dress designer," says a Camomille street dressmaker in the London News, "must be born." We always think this is an advantage.—Punch, London.

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"When I had taken only one bottle of Tanlac I noticed an improvement in my condition and I kept getting better until now that pain has left my side entirely. My appetite is splendid, I can eat anything I want, the pains are gone from around my heart and I am bothered so little with gas I hardly notice it. I never have a headache or become dizzy any more, and I feel so good all the time I never lose a day from my work on account of sickness. My improvement since I began taking Tanlac is simply remarkable, and I will never be able to say enough for it."

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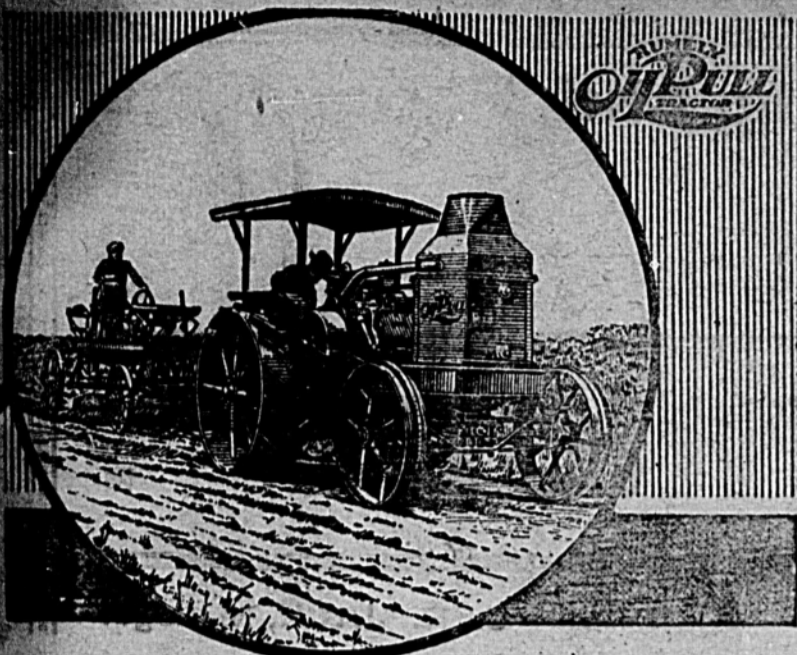
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The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar in Spearman on the above date. Such things as fancy work, useful garments of all kinds, Easter novelties, cakes, cookies, pies, candies, cuttings from plants, farm products, or anything useful that can be sold will be gratefully accepted by the society and may be handed to any of the following: Mesdames H. P. Bailey, G. P. Gibner, A. L. McClure, J. C. McSpadden, J. H. Buchanan. Lunch will be served at noon on the same day.

A big fat hen will make an excellent donation to this cause. Arrangements will be made to take care of the chickens, so bring them in. Don't forget the date, March 19.

### BEGINNING THE DAY

"IF A MAN begins the day in a good humor," observed the professor "everything will prosper with him."

"You talk as though beginning the day in a good humor was as easy as falling off a log," said the low-browed man. "I suppose you have been reading one of those fool sunshine books, and you think a man can be in a good humor just by saying he is going to be. But a man can't control his humors any more than he can control dreams."



"Some days I feel like the original Sunny Samuel, and I just naturally go around shedding light into the dark places, and making everybody glad. At such times the world seems an unqualified success, and the fact that I was born into it does not cause me any remorse. If some prominent citizen backed me up against a fence and asked me what made me feel so gay, I couldn't give him any helpful information. I don't know, myself, what causes the chipper feeling. I suppose it must be because my works are in good condition, doing their digestive stunts at the old stand."

"After a few days the glad feeling passes away, and instead of being a Sunny Samuel I become a Mournful Moses. I have all kinds of presentiments of evil. I have a firm conviction that the bottom is about to drop out of everything, and that I'll be mixed up with the wreckage. I take a pessimistic view of everything, and go grumbling around until even the cows are sick of seeing me, and they give me a lift with their hind feet as a gentle hint that I should come out of my trance."

"If a leading business man asked me to explain my melancholy I couldn't

do it. The world seems to be moving along as though nothing had happened, the same old sun is shining on the day shift, and the scented zephyrs are blowing through my whiskers as of old.

"Often a man begins the day wrong, through some accident or unpleasant experience. Then he knows why he has a grouch, but that doesn't help him to get rid of it. This morning I was lying in bed dreaming that I was the only original white hope, and that I was making a heroic effort to bring the laurels back to the Caucasian race. I was just administering an uppercut that seemed destined to bring home the bacon, when I fell out of bed and practically ruined my head against the floor.

"I came downstairs in a beastly humor, and after breakfast I went over and picked a quarrel with old Doolittle, so that he had to shin up a tree to escape violence, and all because I was feeling ornery. It wouldn't have been safe for any man to tell me that in order to begin the day right all a man has to do is to begin it right.

"I have gone out from the house to milk the cows in the morning, many a time, feeling as blithesome and glad as a dickerbird, and quite satisfied that the day was going to be one round of pleasure. Then a cow would give me a poke in the ribs with one of her celluloid horns, or push her big splay foot into a brimming bucket of milk, and the joyous stuff was all off, and I'd be so sore all day that Aunt Julia would hand me my meals with a pitchfork.

"The other morning I got up feeling so mean that I was ashamed to look in the mirror. I went downtown after breakfast, in the mood to rob a blind organ grinder of his few plugged nickels. Then I went to the post office and got a registered letter. A man who had owed me \$2 for five years had an ingrowing conscience at last, and sent the money to me. When I left the post office everybody commented on my winning smile and said I was the little sunbeam of the town."

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Plaintiff shows that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, have had actual, peaceable, continuous, and exclusive possession thereof, claiming title under a regular chain and color of title using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have had actual, peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, using and cultivating same under fence and enclosure for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and that he have judgment for the title and possession and restitution and removal of cloud from his title, together with all costs and relief, general and special in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of next term, this writ, with your return, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 15 day of March A. D. 1921.

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