

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

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Know Where You Stand

January first is the time for the merchant to take inventory of stock. Do you make a reckoning the first of each year?

Know just where you stand financially. Make a list of the amounts you owe. Set down in detail the money owed you, and make a list of what you own.

DO THIS, ALSO. Make an inventory of your opportunities. At The First National Bank you can build a cash capital; keep your funds in a safe place, always ready for immediate use. You can build a credit for yourself here. All through the year you can regulate your money matters safely and conveniently through a personal checking account. Keep in mind that we are here to serve your personal, business and financial interests.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

LAND BUYERS HERE

W. A. Taylor and S. L. Anderson, of the Pampa Land Company, were here this week with Messrs. G. L. Shank, P. S. Spencer and O. L. Williams of Panshandle City and C. T. and J. R. Nicholson of Pampa, looking over the country with a view of purchasing land. Mr. Williams bought a section out 12 miles southwest of Spearman several months ago and the remainder of the bunch are on the anxious bench. There is plenty of room in Hansford county for these sturdy plainmen, and they are the sort the Reporter likes to see come here. They are seasoned, so to speak. They know what the country is, what it will produce best and will make money where the fellow from further east or south will barely get by. We hope they find what they want and come to Hansford county at

SHOULD HAVE A CEMETERY

Mayor James was recently reminded of the fact that Spearman is one year old and has no cemetery, that he as mayor, of the city should order some one shot at sunrise, or any convenient hour, that we may have a cemetery as other cities have. The mayor gave the matter very little attention, which was to be expected. But the truth is, Spearman should have a cemetery. A plot of ground should be selected now, should be platted and laid off into lots and blocks in regular and systematic order. Why wait until graves have been placed in every conceivable shape and eventually be compelled to straighten them out. Spearman needs a cemetery association, and some of the enterprising ladies could not do a better thing for the town and community than take the lead in this matter and set the wheels in motion. The lots could be sold and the money derived therefrom will pay all expenses. The silent city of the dead should be planned as carefully as has been the city of the living. Who will take the lead in this matter?

The Reporter claimed all along that if elected Pat Neff would make Texas a real governor. And he is starting off like he would fill the fondest expectations of his friends and political supporters. No act of a governor in many years has brought forth such a unanimous voice of approval as did the newly elected governor's in abolishing the Board of Pardon Advisors. There are other "boards" which need the can and we predict that some of them will get it during the next few months. The high-brows are constantly telling the common herd to live economically—spend less money; then why shouldn't the government spend less money? Of course those who lose a good, fat job will be sore at Neff, but the majority go with him. Everyone knows that pardons have been granted too freely during the past two years and no one knows it better than the criminals themselves. Pat Neff says pardons are going to be few and far between while he is governor. Bully for Neff.

As the work of the prohibition enforcement officers grows more and more efficient, louder and louder grows the wail of Amarillo folks for more water.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday night of this week. The council has begun the preparation of a few ordinances which they deem it advisable to put into force and effect at once. These ordinances will become effective after they have been given ten days publication and will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter. The council has assumed control of the city well and has placed the same in charge of Marshal Riley. Arrangements were made to have the remainder of the streets dug, the crossings cut down and put in good order and drain tiling will be placed at a number of places where it is needed most. The aldermen are meeting regularly and no doubt will look after the interests of the town to the very best of their ability. They should receive the hearty co-operation and support of every man, woman and child in town. Holding a city office in a small town is a thankless job, without pay. Remember this when things don't go to suit you, and also remember that if you were in office you, too, might fail to please everyone. Boost for Spearman. Don't knock.

CHEMICAL ENGINE ARRIVED

Spearman is now ready to put up at least a small resistance should a fire occur. The chemical engine arrived on Wednesday of this week and has been put in commission. Fire Chief James has named his assistants, and the volunteer firemen will doubtless work out a few times to accustom themselves to their respective duties. The fire chief requests the Reporter to state that when a fire occurs someone should call central, and the regular firemen will be notified and be on the job instantly. Do not attempt to handle the fire fighting equipment if you are not a fireman and do not thoroughly understand the apparatus.

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

Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Misses Reba Barkley and Loise Bailey visited Perryton last Saturday.

T. H. Taylor, proprietor of the Spearman Rooming House, made a trip to Pampa the first of the week.

E. Ter Borg was in from the Median community last Saturday, trading and attending to business matters.

Miss Alta Hays was on the sick list last week, suffering from tonsillitis, but was able to be at school again Monday.

W. F. C. Eiling was here from the north flats community Saturday, looking after business affairs. Mr. Eiling says he never saw prettier prospects for a wheat crop.

J. C. Smith was in Monday from his new home out 23 miles northwest, with a load of wheat. Smith is highly elevated over prospects for a big crop the coming season.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis and the children, and Misses Inez Powers and Ruth Allen motored over from Perryton last Sunday and spent the day at the Sid Powers home out east of town.

Otis Storrs and Fermie Lee were in from the Holt community Monday looking after business matters. The boys report a good rain and splendid prospect for a bumper wheat crop for 1921.

Rev. I. W. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church at Perryton, preached two splendid sermons in Spearman last Sunday, at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., and at the Baptist church at night. Rev. Rogers is a splendid young man and an able minister, and the large crowds which heard him last Sunday were greatly pleased with his sermons. He is coming to Spearman again today, Friday, and will preach at the Baptist church tonight, beginning at 6:45. Everyone is invited to hear the sermon.

J. K. Holly has purchased the barber shop fixtures of Mrs. Sid Clark and took a lease on the building in which they are located, on the east side of main street. Mr. Holly came Monday from Guyton, where he has been working at his trade for the past several months, and opened the shop for business Tuesday morning. Associated with Mr. Holly will be Ernest Davidson, a splendid barber, and the two will no doubt make a success of the business. Mr. Holly is well known to Spearman folks, having worked in the shop he now owns several months last winter.

THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Tower and Mr. Phillips donated their time to the school last Saturday and painted some doors and other parts of the building that were being damaged by the weather.

There is to be an entertainment at the Lieb school next Friday night under the auspices of the Spearman High School. The patrons will be given "A Tour of Sweden" with the aid of our stereopticon and some excellent slides that have been procured by Supt. Clark. Several miscellaneous numbers will also be given. The Spearman quartette will also render a few numbers.

Leo Dacus aided in the construction of some book-cases for the class-rooms last Saturday. The addition of these to our equipment is another step forward.

Several nice books have been donated to the library during the past few days.

W. E. James, the State Inspector for State Aid Schools, visited us last week. He expressed a high degree of satisfaction regarding the co-operation given the school officials by the patrons. While in town he was the guest of Prof. W. A. Clark, Jr.

Mr. Maulsby volunteered yesterday to haul some gravel and place it around the south entrance to the building and we are sure that it will be more pleasant on that side of the building in wet weather. We certainly appreciate all such favors and we believe that making the surroundings more pleasant makes the students do better work.

H. R. Waldrop leveled off the ground with his drag last Saturday afternoon and we again request the public not to drive across it.

Our copies of "Griscom's Americanization" have been received and they contain the material that has been approved by the State Chairman for the Declamation contests. Several of our students are preparing to enter.

The attendance has been 188 each day this week. We are gratified that we have been able to expand our facilities as the enrollment has increased.

The "Sumus Duo Decim," the Latin Club, enjoyed a party in the Mathematics class room last Friday night. Only the girls of the Latin classes are members of this club, therefore it was a "hen party." During the course of the evening they enjoyed two nice boxes of candy that were supposed to have been sent by Mr. Clark. He declares, however, that he did not attend the party but did admit that he was at the building sometime during the evening but further declared that he was giving his attention to business matters in his office.

The visitors during the past week have been the following: Mrs. McMurry, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Tower and Mrs. James. We are glad to have the patrons visit us and watch the actual work in progress.

If there be others who have books that they would like to place in the library, they are invited to call Mr. Clark and someone will call for them.

FOR SALE

Rhode Island Red eggs, 75c per setting of 17; \$4.00 per 100.

MRS. J. M. GLOVER,
Spearman, Texas.

NOTICE

Will the party who swiped the gas and oil line from my Avery tractor please return the same, or come and get the remainder of the tractor.

PERRY R. LUTZ,
Spearman, Texas.

STRAY COW

One big red white-face cow, about five years old, crop off each ear, branded—on left hip; is at my farm seven miles southwest of Spearman. Owner will please call, pay charges and take this cow away, as she is fat and will make good beef.

J. G. B. SPARKS,
Spearman, Texas.

HIDES TANNED

I represent the Globe Tanning Company. Can have hides tanned and made into coats, robes, muffs, etc., at reasonable prices. See me when you want work of this kind, or will furnish tags free of charge and you may send hides yourself.

HENRY RALSTON,
Spearman, Texas.

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

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.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller on Monday, January 24, a fine boy.

An Old Trusty Incubator will increase the hatch. Andrews Hardware Co.

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

C. W. Carson, the genial cashier of the First National bank of Spearman, made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday.

Miss Lela Berry came from Texoma the first of the week and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Coate.

C. F. Mahan is adding a room and a porch and otherwise improving one of his tenant houses at his fine farm east of Spearman.

J. W. Mayfield is hauling the lumber out from Spearman with which to build a fine new residence on his ranch in north Hutchinson county.

Messrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse, Joe Story and A. R. Bumpus attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Perryton on Saturday night of last week.

L. G. Nobles, Barney and Edward Rafferty, W. A. Smith and James F. Cator, upper Palo Duro stock-farmers, were looking after business matters in the metropolis Tuesday.

Wm. Livingstone, father of J. C. Livingstone of the Probst Grain Company, came from Taloga, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week and will visit indefinitely with his son in Spearman.

W. A. Laybourn, owner of the Doc Roach old ranch in the north part of Hansford county, was in the city Monday conferring with the County Surveyor, Ralph T. Bucy, in regard to some surveying. Mr. Bucy has spent the past two weeks up in that part of the country, running some lines for Chas. Hitch, L. R. McComas and others.

R. W. and R. N. Little have purchased the Red Ball Dray and Transfer line from H. A. Ray and will conduct the business under the firm name of Little Brothers. They took charge of the line Saturday of last week. Mr. Ray is not preparing to leave Spearman, as he still has the job of transporting the mail to and from the depot, and is looking around for another business opening.

INCOME TAX MAN COMING

F. E. Buckingham, an Income Tax man, is coming to Spearman on Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24. If you need assistance in making out your report, come in and Mr. Buckingham will help you fix it up.

Auto Service Changes Hands

The Spearman Auto Service is now owned by Mizar & Bryan, the latter having purchased the interest in this business of James W. Paul. The Auto Service is a mighty good place to take a disabled automobile for repairs. They are good workmen, carry a fine line of accessories and supplies and can always be found on the job, ready to care for the trade that comes their way. Mr. Paul has returned to his farm in Texas county, but expects to again enter the auto business in the near future.

Chickens plus cheap feed will help to defeat the high cost of living. The Old Trusty Incubator will supply the chickens. Andrews Hardware Co.

To Make a Good Record Great, Play it on A Columbia



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

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The People With the Goods
SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

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.

Hale Drug Company
SPEARMAN

Share with the Up-Town Service

There is no more fitting expression of...
...of eternal stone...
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Another Big REDUCTION IN PRICES

Dry Goods

Percale, 36 inches wide, all colors	25c per yd
Percale, 24 inches wide, all colors	15c per yd
Toile Du Nord gingham	30c per yd
Fancy Dress Gingham	25c per yd
Apron gingham	20c per yd
Cheviot shirting, book fold, all colors	20c per yd
Bleached muslin 18 1/2 to 22 1/2c	per yd
Hope bleached muslin, the old reliable	25c per yd
Peppera 9x4 sheeting	80c per yd
Outings, white, fancy and dark colors	20c per yd

Dresses

Ladies' gingham dresses, \$5.00 value, only	\$2.50
Ladies' gingham dresses, \$2.75 value, only	1.40
Ladies' gingham dresses, \$5.40 value, only	2.70
Ladies' gingham dresses, \$6.00 value, only	3.00

All Other Ladies' and Children's Dresses at One-Half Price

Children's and Misses Hose

Children's and Misses' hose, 45c value now	30c
Children's and Misses' hose, 50c value now	35c
Children's and Misses' hose, 55 to 65c value	40c
Children's and Misses' hose, 70 to 80c value	50c
Children's high grade black hose	25c
Ladies' Burson black hose	50c
Ladies' hose, black, brown and white	45c
Ladies' silk hose, white and black	\$1.00
Ladies' silk drop stitch hose	1.00
Ladies' silk hose, brown and black	\$2.55 value 1.50

Men's and Boy's Clothing

Men's best work shirts	\$1.00
Men's best overalls and jumpers, each	1.85
Men's unionalls, regular sizes	3.50
Boy's unionalls, sizes 6 to 18, \$2.00 to	2.65
Boy's overalls, sizes 3 to 16, 75c to	1.40
Men's shirts, \$4.10 values now only	2.25
Men's shirts, \$3.50 values now only	2.00
Men's shirts, \$2.50 values now only	1.70
Men's Leather Vests, \$16.50 values, now	8.25
Men's Leather Vests, \$19.00 values, now	8.00
Men's Leather Vests, \$12.75 values, now	6.40
Men's Mackinaw coats, \$18.00 value	9.00
Men's Mackinaw coats, \$15.00 values	7.50
Men's Mackinaw coats, \$12.50 values	6.25
Boy's Mackinaw coats, \$8.00 value	4.00
Boy's Mackinaw coats, \$8.50 value	4.25
Boy's Mackinaw coats, \$12.50 value	6.25
Boy's Mackinaw coats, \$13.50 value	6.75
Men's Duck coats, \$6.00 value	3.00
Men's Duck coats, \$12.00 value	6.00
Men's wool hose, 75c value	.50
Men's black cotton hose, 50c value	.35
Men's hose, black, white and brown, 40c value, now	.30
Men's Rockford hose, 3 pair for	.50
Men's Corduroy pants, \$7.50 values at	5.65
Men's Molekin pants, \$6.50 values at	4.25
Men's Kakk pants, \$4.00 values at	3.00

You Will Also Find Some Very
Attractive Prices in Our
Grocery Department

SALE NOW ON

January 28, 1921

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

ONE PRICE
TO ALL.

SPEARMAN

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

THE CASH HABIT.

Many people who complain of high prices and other business difficulties, help exaggerate these conditions for everyone by their persistent buying on credit. The credit habit adds to cost of living, it ties up the country's resources, and is a drag on all business.

If every person in Spearman would pay his debts for home and personal supplies, and hereafter pay cash it would release a lot of local money now held up in credits. The merchant who has to borrow heavily to offset the debts the public owes him, could pay off these loans. This would cut out the charge for interest and bad debts which he now has to add to the price of his goods.

But even, more important, it would release many thousands of dollars to be used right around home for business enterprises, building houses, helping farmers finance their next crop. If more money were available for loans all over the country, interest rates would come down, which would reduce one important expense of production. Factories that had slowed up on account of high interest rates, could go ahead with full force.

The business disturbances of the year 1920 were due principally to a shortage of capital. There was not enough money in the country to do its business on the inflated price level. Conditions are essentially sound, since there is a good banking and currency system which protects solvent business men and stocks merchandise are not heavy. Business could go ahead with greater confidence if the people will provide the loanable capital needed for maximum production.

There are two ways for such capital to be provided. First, everyone to save money and deposit it in good banks. That is always necessary. Second, every one to quit buying on credit and pay cash, so as to release unnecessary loans. Considering how this would relieve difficulties and reduce business costs, it is a wonder people don't see it. When you make the dollars work faster, you accomplish as much as if there were more of them.

SPEARMAN WAGON YARD

Open day and night. Good feed; plenty of water. Rates very reasonable. Stop with me when in Spearman. J. N. SINCLAIR, Manager.

Block salt, 60 cents per block, at Spearman Equity Exchange.

A BIT OF EARLY DAY

TEXAS HISTORY

Speaking of Texas' Centennial Year, C. R. Wharton says in the Houston Post: "The act of the Spanish commandant at Monterey in accepting Moses Austin's petition and according him the privilege of colonizing three hundred American families in Texas, was the first of its kind ever made by the Spanish authorities of Mexico or New Spain. It was a complete reversal of the Spanish policy of more than two centuries. Very recently Texas historical students have found an old decree of the Spanish Cortes passed in 1820 authorizing the Spanish authorities in Mexico to grant colonization privileges. This decree does not seem to have ever been published either in Mexico or in Texas, but evidently instructions with reference thereto had been sent to the Spanish authorities and this may account for the grant of Austin's petition. But this grant to Austin of Jan. 17, 1821, was among the last acts of Spanish sovereignty in Mexico. The war for Mexican independence had been raging for more than ten years. Augustin de Iturbide was a Spanish officer of great ability and led the royalist forces. He had been called the Prince Rupert of the Spanish army. On Feb. 24, 1821, he suddenly changed allegiance and announced himself in favor of the patriot

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Floyd Hays, Mgr.

cause. On that date he published the celebrated plan of Iguuala which is regarded as the official declaration and beginning of Mexican independence. From that time on it was obvious that the Spanish authority in the new world was practically at an end. In August, 1821, Don Juan O'Donoju, the sixty-second, and last of the Spanish viceroys (and he was an Irishman) arrived at Vera Cruz to assume the government of Mexico. He at once saw the futility of further effort to maintain Spanish sovereignty and he set about to arrange a peace in which there would be some advantage to Spain and sought a compact by which some members of the family would become ruler of Mexico. On August 23, 1821, Santa Anna arranged a meeting between the new viceroy and Iturbide and on Sept. 23, 1821, there was a formal transfer of authority and Iturbide mounted on a black charger entered the City of Mexico amidst a scene of wild enthusiasm. He was tendered golden keys upon a silver platter by the first alcade of the city and Mexico in point of fact became on that date an independent nation and began that long pitiful career of anarchy which after a hundred years still prevails. On October 7, 1821, O'Donoju (O'Donohoo) scholar, gentlemen and diplomat, broken in health and spirit by the loss of New Spain to his adopted country, died in the City of Mexico and was interred in the chapel of Los Reyes. Bancroft observes that with the celebration of his funeral rites the last shadow of vice regal presence and power passed forever. While these events were going forward in Mexico Stephen F. Austin, the first of the empresarios, was pushing the enterprise begun by his father and he did not learn of the change of sovereignty that had taken place until he reached San Antonio in August 1821. He went to New Orleans early in the year and began preparations for the carrying his great plans. Upon hearing that the petition had been granted he left New Orleans in June 1821, and went up to Natchitoches to meet Seguin, who came there as a special envoy of the the Spanish government to convey official notice of the grant of Jan. 17, to Moses Austin."

O. C. Dowdy was in from his ranch out west of town Monday.

Seed Oats

Texas Red rust proof seed oats for sale See or phone, ROY HOLTON, 10 miles south of Spearman, on Carr place. 812

MEETING OF WHEAT GROWERS

F. F. Parker, an organizer for the Wheat Growers Association of America, will be in Spearman on Friday, February 11, and will hold a meeting of the farmers at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a branch of the association at this place. The Reporter does not know anything of the purpose of this organization, but if it will help the

farmer in getting a fair price for their wheat, we are strong for it. We gladly make this announcement for Mr. Parker, and hope a goodly number of our farmers will be in town on that day.

D. W. Hazelwood returned the latter part of last week from Geary, Oklahoma, where he was treated by specialist. Doc says he was greatly benefited by the treatment.

Who Wants an Imitation?

WOULD you call on your local merchant and ask him for "imitation" sugar, or raisins, or coffee? Would you ask him to sell you a pair of shoes made of something "just as good" as leather? Or a suit of clothes "made for" a man, whether or not it fits you?

Get the Genuine International Repairs

When you need repairs for your IHC Farm Equipment, buy the genuine repairs. See that this trade-mark appears on each piece.



Genuine IHC repairs are made from the original patterns—all others are copied from copies. Genuine IHC repairs are made of the same material, have the same finish, fit as accurately, and wear just as long as similar parts purchased with the original implement or machine.

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COAL

We received four cars of Colorado Coal last week, and the price is right. Lump and Nut---take your choice.

Feed - Cottonseed Meal - Cake

Let us supply your needs in this line. We have what you need—come and see.

Sugar, 100 pounds for
\$10.50

Car Load of
STOCK SALT
Just Received

We Need You and You Need Us

Potatoes, 100 lbs.
\$3.25

Extra Grade Coffee
per lb.
20 cts.

Light's Best Flour, PER HUNDRED . **\$5.1**

Groceries are still going down. Come see.

The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

Spearman Tailor Shop

Orders taken for Tailor Made Clothing.
Cleaning and Pressing for Ladies and Gentlemen.

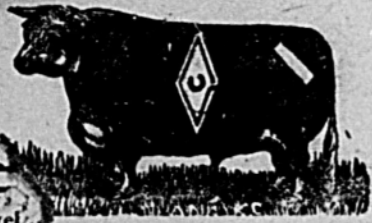
BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION

Clean, sanitary shop and good barbers.
We guarantee satisfaction.

LAUNDRY AGENCY. Basket is closed Monday.

West Side
Main

SID CLARK, Manager



NOTICE

A white-face Hereford heifer, with horns, marked crop on left and underbit in right ear, about one year old, is at the J. G. Schaub farm, on Spearman-Guymon mail route. If the owner does not call and take this animal away, I will stray it in the way and manner prescribed by law. 6t3 W. A. SHAPLEY, Spearman, Texas.

Found—Several weeks ago, a necklace. Owner may recover same by calling at the Reporter office.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

R. T. CORRELL
Lawyer
Perryton, Texas

DR. JARVIS
DENTIST

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.. Lawyer ..
Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building
Guymon, Oklahoma

Armenian President Asks American Aid



Erivan, Armenia: Dr. H. Ohandjanian, President of the Armenian Republic, has sent an urgent cablegram to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, requesting immediate assistance to prevent the starvation of the Armenian people before the next harvest can be gathered. President Ohandjanian's message reads:

"Owing to hail, rain and field mice, the harvest in Armenia fell below expectations. Standing crops appeared well, but owing to poor seed, returns were not as good as was expected. Maximum returns 140,000 tons, only sufficient for eight months for one and a half million people. Food crisis critical and intensified by new Turkish invasion of Armenia. It is estimated that 100,000 peaceful inhabitants of Sarikamish and Kars region have been forced to renew the life of refugees and flee towards the interior of Armenia. There are also large numbers fleeing from Bolsheviks in Azerbaijan and Southern Russia, and coming to Armenia. Farmers, fearing famine, are unwilling to sell crops, thus leaving the cities foodless. In addition to the Armenian crops, ten thousand tons have been purchased from neighboring countries.

"In order to save Armenia it is necessary to secure flour from America, 50,000 tons, maximum requirement. In the name of the Armenian Government and the Armenian People, I beg that you use your wide influence in order that the Near East Relief may secure and ship the flour needed. I am sure that in this serious crisis the Near East Relief will not fail to continue its aid to Armenia in her struggle for existence.

"H. OHANDJANIAN,
"President of Armenia."

"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians.

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief." Mr. Dodge continued, "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 63 hospitals with 6,552 beds, 123 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 58,089 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"In countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and an influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christian people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us.

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We offer the Case 15-27 Kerosene Tractor as the king of them all. It is creating a sensation all over the country. It is the result of 78 years of experience of the famous J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

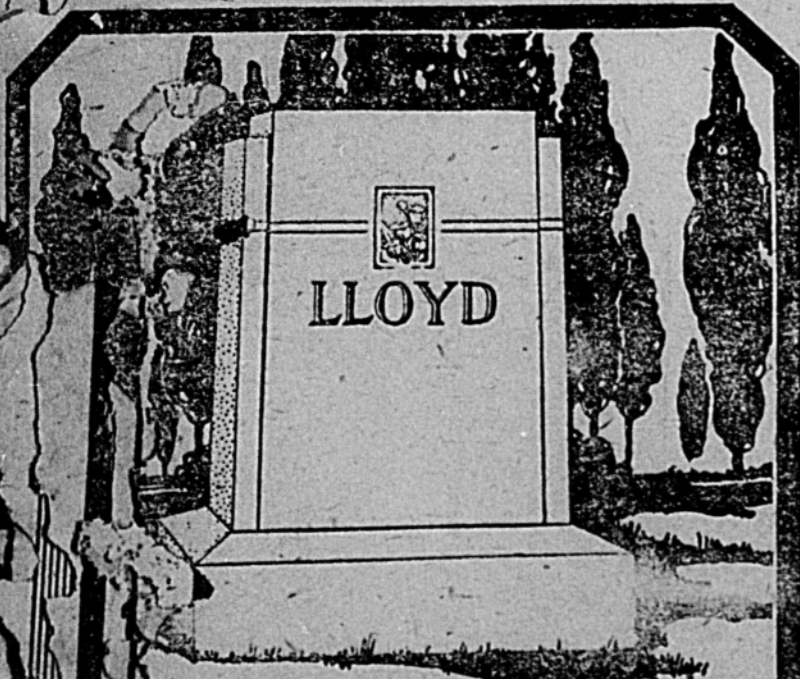
It pulls three plows in hard plowing—four plows under favorable conditions. It has abundant reserve power. It burns kerosene successfully and economically.

This sturdy tractor is adaptable for all kinds of drawbar and work. It drives a 26x46 Case Thresher with Feeder and Stacker. Its pulley is properly placed for convenient hitching up.

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Also, 18 head of bred sows.

Come and make your selections now. Papers furnished with every animal.

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Nice, comfortable
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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.

Notice

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.
Rulers for school children. Call at the Ford garage and get a ruler before you go to school Monday.

**High Commissioner
Praises Near East Relief**



Rear Adm'l Bristol

Constantinople: Everybody seems to have a good word to say for the wonderful work being done by the more than 500 American men and women workers of the Near East Relief. In a public address, Rear Admiral

Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record wholeheartedly in support of the American relief organization. "If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in sleeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents."

When 130,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately called the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals.

Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

**GOB DESCRIBES
ARMENIAN HORRORS**

"You can't realize what a sight it is to see the refugee camp at Batum," Petty Officer George Porter, of Racine, Wis., writes his family, telling of the work of the Near East Relief in the ports along the Black Sea.

"The people are dying off little by little. There are workers of the relief organization here, but they don't seem to be able to take care of them all. They were the ones that made the camp. The families all live in grass huts, just high enough to sit up in, and



GEORGE PORTER.

they are covered with blankets. There is disease everywhere and the smell is terrible. I'm glad we didn't stay long, as I couldn't stand it, and you know

when I can't stand anything there are few that can. I am sorry for these refugees, but we can't help any. They don't want money though they would sell their lives for some clothes and food. They don't stop praising the Americans.

"Trebzonde was another Armenian town, but it was completely wiped out by the Turks, who are now in control of it. The Turks massacred all the Armenians over fifteen years ago and kept all under that age to bring them up as Turks. The city looked as if it was shot to pieces. Samsoun is the same as Trebizonde, so you can see what kind of country we are travelling through. I am sure glad that we are leaving Russia and Armenia because I am sick of what I have seen. I think that these tourists who are trying to see ravished Armenia will be sorry they ever came over. These relief workers are nearly dead from work. They are the people who can tell the U. S. something about this country."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York, is now appealing for funds to continue the work so graphically described by the young American sailor.

**INVESTIGATOR INDORSES
NEAR EAST RELIEF**

During the Peace Conference in Paris the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, appreciating the importance of accurate, first hand information about the Armenian situation, sent Capt. Benjamin Burges Moore of the American Red Cross as head of a special mission to study and report on conditions. Captain Moore's findings as to the value of the work done by the Near East Relief form part of his official report.

"Armenians are sincerely grateful to us," Captain Moore states, "since it is no exaggeration to say that they would have disappeared as a nation had it not been for this splendid help given them by the Near East Relief and by American Food Administration. The best that sympathetic Americans can do is to continue and enlarge the present admirable work of the Near East Relief."

STORE YOUR WHEAT

We will advance you 75 cents per bushel on your wheat, store the same and you may sell when you like. Will take 10,000 bushels now and more as we ship it out.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Hansford county for County Depository of said county, at the next regular term of said court which convenes at Hansford on the 13th day of February, 1921.

A. H. STORRS, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The State of Texas,
County of Hutchinson.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker of any of the adjoining counties who may desire to bid for the privilege of acting as County Depository for said county for the ensuing two years; such bids to be made not later than Feb. 14th, A. D., 1921, at 10:00 A. M., and in the manner provided by law. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand at Plemons, Texas, this 16th day of Jan., A. D., 1921.
M. G. MATHIS, County Judge,
614 Hutchinson County, Texas.

**THE "OLD RELIABLE"
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

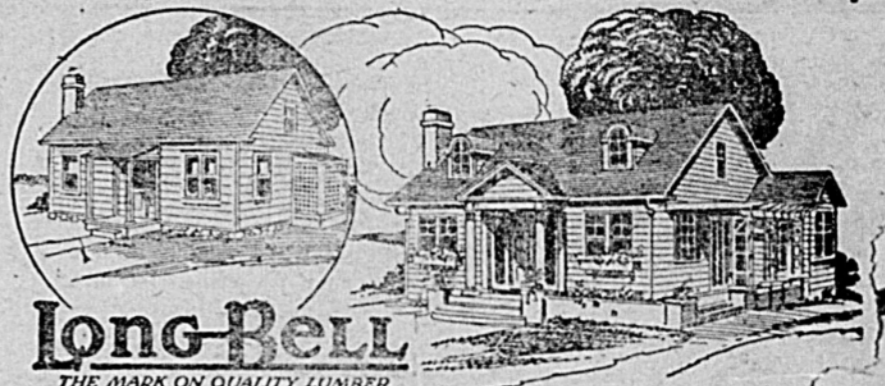
"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

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THE MARK ON QUALITY LUMBER

**Give Us a Chance to Nail
These Rumors of High
Building Costs**

WITHOUT a doubt there are a number of families in this town who would be building a home of their own if they had not been misled by talk about the high cost of building materials. And it is "talk", these cost-of-building rumors, for like most rumors, it is gross exaggeration.

Here's a straight common sense tip to all you men and women who long for a home of your very own.

Come to our lumber yard and let us show you some plans and pictures of various types of homes. Have them to fit any purse. You pick out a home that suits you and we'll tell you what it will cost.

Then you'll have the facts to guide you and not gossip.

You owe it to yourself and your family to obtain this definite information before you throw up your hands and say, "Oh, a home is out of the question now. We can't afford it."



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We give you a year to pay and positively protect you against loss in case of a decline in price.

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The Titan 10-20 has led the three-plow tractor field for the past five years. Farmers have bought over \$70,000,000 worth of Titans.

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We have the kind you want in stock.

Every man owes to his children a good time at home. Why make them go elsewhere for a good time.

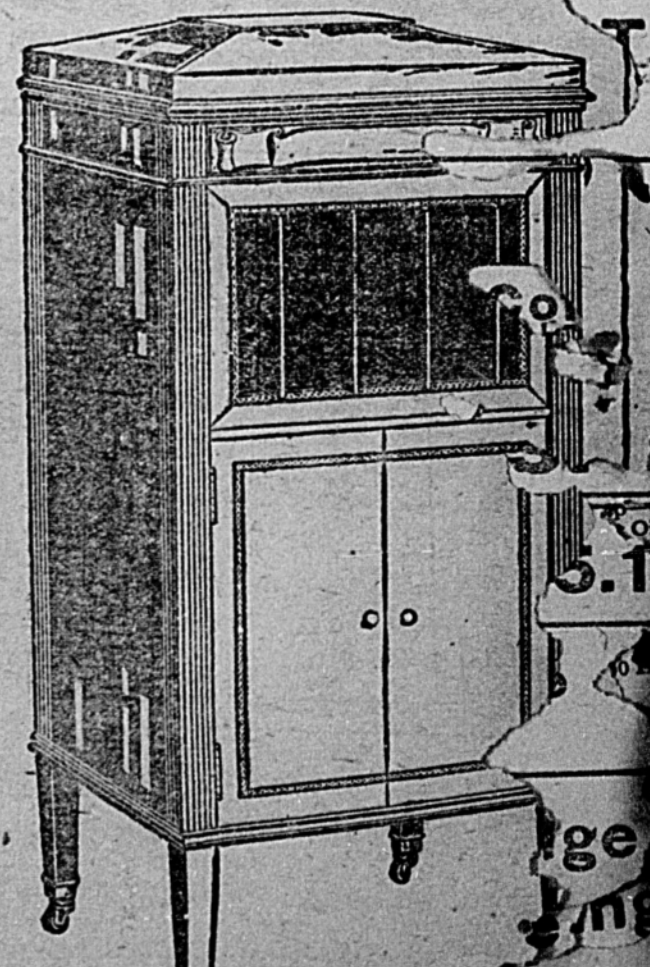
Give them a COLUMBIA and let them entertain their friends at HOME.

And for those who own a machine, do you know that we have the largest stock of Records in the Panhandle and new ones arriving every few days. Come in and hear them. We are always glad to play any record for you, whether you buy or not.

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You may stop over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona on your way.

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NOTICE

G. S. Tanner, D. V. S., has a preventive as well as a guaranteed cure for distemper. See or call him at the Taylor rooming house or the Reporter office. 50ft

JERSEY COW

See fresh now and a splendid milker. See George W. McMurry, Spearman, Texas. 64

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Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. O. C. Raney, Supt.

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Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. R. L. McClellan, Supt.

Preaching every Sunday night at 6:30 and the second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11.

Junior League Sunday at 8 p. m. Juanita Haney, President.

Epworth League Sunday at 4 p. m. W. A. Clark, President.

Choir Practice Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Rural Appointments

Lieb—The first Sunday at 11 a. m.

Alpha—The first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Lackey—The second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Grand Plains—The third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

ZORO B. PIRTLE, Pastor.

Registered Hereford Calves

About twenty head of registered Hereford heifer calves for sale. These calves are not only registered, but are extra good individual calves; will weigh 450 to 500 pounds now. Will sell one or more and the price is very reasonable. If you want to raise good stock buy these calves.

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List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. **GEO. M. TOCKEY,** 86ft
Booker, Texas.

PRESIDENT GETS LETTER FROM HEAD OF ARMENIAN CHURCH

Washington.—Archbishop Khoren, whose archepiscopal see is Erivan, capital of the Armenian Republic, journeyed seven thousand miles to present President Wilson one of the quaintest and most touching documents in the archives of the State Department. It is illuminated by the monks of Etchmiadzin, the seat of the Armenian church since its separation from the Greek church, after the Council of Chalcedon in the year 451.

The Encyclical Letter, which the Archbishop presented to the President, reads:

"GEORGE, Servant of Jesus Christ and by the Omnipotent Will of God, Arch-Priest and CATHOLICOS OF ALL THE ARMENIANS, Supreme Patriarch of the highest Armenian See of Ararat and of the Apostolic Mother Church at Etchmiadzin the Holy.

"To the NOBLE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS from the CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS and Apostolic Chief of the Holy Church of Armenia.

"With placid, profound feelings of devotion, we desire, through this En-



ARCHBISHOP KHOREN.

cylical Letter of Ours, to place before you and to make known to you the expression of Our deep gratitude for the liberal help which, inspired by a spirit of philanthropy, you have extended to Us both by individual personal donations and through the sustaining assistance and alleviating instrumentality of the Near East Relief Organization. Individually and Collectively, combined in one body as it were, you gave and you brought to Us the fruits of your offerings, to the salvation and protection of Our Flock during the most bitter days of their suffering—sufferings which We attribute to the rigors of the War of Liberation, and to the cruelty of Our implacable Oppressors.

"In expressing Our thanks for your generosity and for your evangelical commiseration, We, as the recognized Head of Our Spiritual Children, comprising the entire Armenian Nation, would be glad to view your acts of mercy as tokens of your continued assistance in the future, and that it is your purpose to continue to assist Us in Our regeneration and complete liberation. In the habilitation of a self-governing Nation. With these things in mind, We appeal to you all; to the Prelates of your Churches; to your devout Bishops, Our Brethren and beloved in Our Lord Jesus Christ; to men endowed with political and civil acumen; to those who have been called upon by the Lord in the Conduct of Public thought; and to every soul in which the spirit of Christian philanthropy glows. Come to our defense and to the cause of the Freedom of Our Flock. Come from the pulpits of your Churches; from the seats of your Council Chambers; from the platforms of Public Associations; from the sanctum of your journals. Raise the mighty voices of your Nation and of your sympathetic people, as those of unfailing and unflinching friends. We need them for the salvation of Our Flock, tortured in body and soul through centuries of suffering. And Our people will forever stand in history as witness that a Great Nation, prolific of welfare, stretched its helping hand and mighty arm to raise them up.

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Our thankful Blessings be with you all, evermore, Amen.

"GEORGE V.,
Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians."

During the VIII year of Our Patriarchate at the Mother See of Ararat, Etchmiadzin the Holy.

MAJOR GENERAL HARBORD SUPPORTS ARMENIA

New York.—At a mass meeting recently held here to consider the need of Armenia in the appalling disaster that has overtaken that unhappy land the following telegram was received from the commander of the Second Division:

"True to their religion, language and race through a thousand years of persecution, the Armenians must not be permitted to perish. Americans should aid them with moral, financial and political support.

"J. G. HARBORD."

Announcement

I have purchased the Popular barber shop, on east side Main street, Spearman, and assumed active management of the same. I invite all my friends and especially the former patrons of this shop to call and see us and if in need of work, to give us a trial.

Our shop is clean and sanitary and we guarantee our work will please you.

J. K. HOLLY.

110,000 Starving Children



Like the one in this photograph, too weak to walk when brought to the Near East Relief orphanage at Erivan, the capital of Armenia, are being nursed back to life and health through the generosity of the American people by contributions to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York. HAV YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HEART?

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of FORDSON Tractors has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625. effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of material and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting the high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to much greater extent its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is of the question; in fact the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work", which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard or in

any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

R. W. MORTON
Ford Sales and Service
Spearman, Texas

Must Pay Income Tax on Bonuses

Only single persons whose net income for 1920 was less than \$1,000 and married persons living with husband or wife whose net income was less than \$2,000 are exempt from the requirements to file an income tax return.

The obligation to consider his own case and to file an income tax return on time, if one is due, is laid squarely on the shoulders of every resident of the United States. Guesswork is barred. The returns are sworn statements, and accuracy is essential. Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received, Bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, values of quarters and other items of compensation for services must be included.

GROSS AND NET INCOME

Returns must show both gross and net income. Gross income includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1920. The net income is determined by subtracting from gross income certain deductions specified by revenue law, and fully explained in instructions on form 1040—A and 1040 for filing returns.

Business expenses are the principal allowance deductions in computing net income. The law specifically prohibits the deduction of household and living expenses. Typical deductible business expenses are for salaries, labor, cost of merchandise, raw materials and supplies; rent, repairs, light, power, delivery, selling cost, advertising, and insurance. Doctors, lawyers and like professional men may deduct from their gross income dues paid to professional societies and subscriptions to professional journals, rent paid for offices, amount paid for light, fuel, water, and telephone used in such offices and the wages paid to office assistants.

WHEN DUE.

This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or on or before March 15, 1921 or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax when due.

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Reasonable Rates.

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Year after year of the hardest kind of farm work—plowing sun-baked virgin prairie sod, discing, harrowing, belt work, road work, etc.—has proved the supreme fitness of OilPull tractors.

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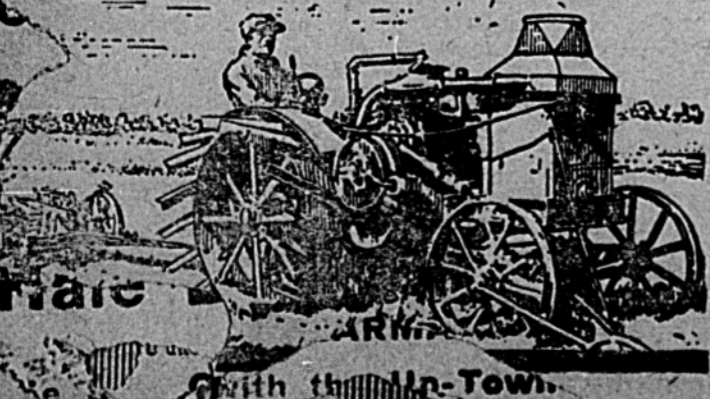
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An OilPull will enable you to increase yields and profits as well as greatly reduce the hard work in farming.

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EUGENE KNOX

Ten years ago two Redpath managers heard Eugene Knox in one of his character programs. They invited him then to become a member of the Redpath Family, but his school duties (he was head of the Department of Expression at Whittier College) prevented

him from accepting at the time. However, in the past ten years he has devoted a large share of his time to platform work and is now giving his full time to Redpath.

His work consists chiefly of characterizations. He is an artist in this line, he is a splendid story teller, a delightful humorist, a sympathetic impersonator. He is different from the ordinary impersonator because his study of his characters is much more thorough and the types he assays to portray are distinct, likeable American types. He believes that the chief qualifications of Americans are humor, honesty, loyalty and sincerity and it is these characteristics which he reveals, and in a measure his program is a lesson in Americanism.

He does not use make-up, but his changes of character are the more startling. He calls his program "An evening with American Authors." He uses a wide range of dialect, in all of which he excels, and his versatility, his humor, which is irresistible, all go to make the program distinctly individual. Each part of the program has a purpose and bears distinctly upon the rest of the program. You may well look forward to an evening spent with this entertainer in hearing some typical American sketches that have not been attempted by any other artist.

Those who have heard him write as follows:

Eugene Knox is a genius in his profession. He makes every word leap with life. Behind his expressive face and gifted tongue is the character of a whole-hearted, cultured gentleman, and I recommend him to those who want a good reader.—Col. Geo. Bain.

Unsolicited, I am anxious to express my deep appreciation of your services last evening. A leading business man said this morning "here is ten dollars towards the expenses of Mr. Knox's recital. It is the best I've ever heard. His one number, 'The First Settlers' Story,' was worth the admission and equalled a dozen sermons." Can sell fifty tickets when he returns.—A. J. Brace, Secretary Y. M. C. A.

The impersonations given by Mr. Knox during the day were fully up to the high standard demanded by Chau-

tauqua goes. Mr. Knox is the master of the art of elocution and by facial expression, the shadings of voice and by the use of well placed gestures he loses himself in the characters which he impersonates and carries his audience with him wherever he may desire.—Madison Courier, Madison, Ia.

At Spearman Saturday, Feb 26

GOOD ROADS

(Written by Lucile Maize, member of advanced class in agriculture, Spearman High School.)

Good roads are essential to the prosperity and well being of urban and rural communities alike. There are many direct advantages which follow the improvement of roads. The first is the lower cost of hauling which may be the result of better road surface, of lower grades or of shorter distances. The farmer is enabled to haul to market the same load with greater speed, and consequently in less time, or a greater load in the same length of time. A reduction of time is equivalent to a reduction of distance from the market centers. Good roads therefore, bring the farmer closer to town making his land more valuable and also making hauling possible at any season and under all weather conditions. Market prices, even for staple crops, are constantly changing and the farmer finds that he cannot sell his products when the prices are best, but when the roads are fit for travel.

Sooner or later every farmer will learn the value of diversified farming. Diversified farming usually involves a change from such staple crops as corn or wheat that can be stored away and sold at any time, for vegetables and fruits which must be marketed as soon as they have ripened. The most important thing with diversified farming is to be able to get your products to a market before they spoil. The farmer who lives ten miles from town and raises peas, spinach and other spring crops is at a great disadvantage if his market road is poor, whereas the farmer twenty miles from town, on a good road, may visit the market every day without great loss of time.

When the roads of a community are changed from bad to good, the land of the surrounding country is greatly raised in value. In cities an owner of land adds the taxes for paving and other improvements to the price he fixes for the land. Of course a good road does not add to the fertility of the soil, but it does improve the site value, the value of land with reference to markets, schools and towns, any increase in value is partly offset by taxation, but it has been found in every case that the land owner appreciates the improvement and sets an increased value on his property. A certain farm in South Texas that was on a good road sold for one hundred and eleven dollars an acre, while another of the same kind of soil but on a poor road, sold for fifty dollars an acre.

One of the greatest results being obtained by the "Good Road Movement" is the betterment of the schools. The place of the one-room red school house is being taken by the graded, consolidated country schools with several teachers under a competent principal. Consolidated schools are possible, however, only where the roads are kept in good condition. Poor roads often prevent the consolidation of several small, weak schools into one strong school. Even the district schools suffer from poor roads, for it is a common thing for parents to keep their children home in severe weather which makes the roads impassable. Good roads also encourage the use of the school house as a social and intellectual center of the community. Grange meetings, lectures

and entertainments of various kinds may well be held in the school building, but if people are to get full benefit from their schools, travel must be possible at all times.

The improvement of rural free delivery is dependent upon the improvement of roads. A regular mail delivery demands improved roads and in some cases rural delivery has been abandoned by the government because of the poor roads. If the roads are in bad condition it discourages attendance at public meetings and even neighborly visits and when they are at their worst, travel is suspended. The importance of good roads is also great in another way. It encourages the land owner to keep his place in order and even to put up new buildings. It is no wonder that a slimy, muddy bog in front of the farmer's door reacts on the whole family. An improved road is not only good itself but it usually causes the people to have more pride and self-respect.

The roads of the United States and Canada are being used each year by an increasing number of tourists, many of them in automobiles, visiting Colorado, and spending in that state alone about \$3,000,000 a year. This is a return which more than pays the cost of maintaining good roads, and leaves a margin of profit. Much has been done by motor tourists to secure good roads, and the sentiment in favor of good roads owes more to the automobile owners than any other single factor.



MRS. WOOD ELF.

"I'll have some hot broth directly," said Mrs. Wood Elf to the boy and girl who were adventuring," commented Daddy.

"The fire is all laid," she went on, "and I only need to strike a match to it."

"She went off a little distance to light the fire, which was in the heart of the woods, but in a place, where the trees were very high and where the branches of the pines would not be reached by the flames. The underbrush here had all been cut away."

"While she was gone the girl said: 'Have you ever seen such an ugly creature? Why, the toad was beautiful company compared to her, and so was Mrs. Gnome, with her wrinkled face and her skinny body.'

"Yet I like her better than Mrs. Gnome," said the boy. "Don't you?"

"Yes, somehow I do," said the girl. "She has such a nice voice and Mrs. Gnome has such a shrill one. She has such a lovely voice at times I almost think she must be beautiful, and then I look at her and I find she is about as ugly as ever." At first she frightened me because she was so ugly, but she doesn't frighten me at all now."

"Here she comes," said the boy, but look! I don't believe that is Mrs. Wood Elf at all. She looks like her, and yet she is so much better looking. It must be her sister or her cousin."

"Well, children, the broth is all ready. Come and sit around the table and then we must off."

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voice, and yet as she went on talking she seemed to grow better looking all the time. She almost seemed beautiful to the boy and the girl before they had finished their broth. And her face no longer seemed so red and queer.

"Oh," said Mrs. Wood Elf, for she was still Mrs. Wood Elf, even though she did look so different, "what good times we have here in the woods! We have games and plays and we go on our adventures just as you do. Sometimes we wander down to the House of Secrets, too, stopping way and visiting our friends and relatives."

"Oh, won't you start off with me and go to the House of Secrets with the boy."

"Sorry," said Mrs. Wood Elf, "I do a great deal to oblige you, but I can't be done."

"Why not?" asked the girl. "Because every one has to first find the House of Secrets himself without any help from folks who know the way. We may direct him and tell him which way to turn, but he has to follow the road and travel along it without our help."

"And not until he has been in every room in the House of Secrets will he know all the roads which lead to it. You see, every one has to have his own adventures. We can't have them for you. And so we can't take your trip for you or with you. You've got to work it out yourselves, though we may point the way to go."

"Every creature under the sun has to do his own traveling himself, even if lots of others may go along with him, or may meet him on the way. He has to really have his own adventures, others can't have them for him."

"We can't go along, too, for we know the way, and everyone must find the House of Secrets by himself. We can only act as little guide posts."

"You see," said Mrs. Wood Elf, "if it were any other way there really wouldn't be half the fun in life. If we were told just what we wanted to do, and where we wanted to go and what to see because some one else had seen it, and so could tell us about it, and if we always did what we planned for us we wouldn't have any experiences of our own. And experiences are like adventures."

"That's because we're all separate creatures with separate minds."

"Come."

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