

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

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## May the Glad Spirit of Christmas Grow

Christmas, with its cherry thoughts, good deeds, and glad spirit of giving is at hand. May it continue to glow and grow, for it is a part of our being--sacred with its visions of happiness and friendship; its memories of youth and fireside.

The officers and directors of the First National bank extend to you their cordial greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### A GROSS PREVARICATION

The report that wild geese were destroying the crops on the Dave C. Jones ranch west of Spearman and that Mr. Jones had sent out an S. O. S. to his friends in Guymon, Liberal and Texhoma to come to his assistance, has gained considerable newspaper publicity. We do not know how the story got started, but we do know that it is absolutely without foundation in fact; is error, a mistake, a blunder, a bull, a fallacy, a delusion and a snare closely approaching a falsehood. Wild geese are scarce this year, and much more difficult to "bag" than usual. The reason, hunters say, is that they are feeding out on the big wheat fields on the flats and it is next to impossible to get within gunshot distance of them. When they feed on the river it is an easy matter to pick off a big fat goose or gander occasionally, but such noted nimrods as Joe Close and Happy Hillhouse are returning from the hunt empty-handed this year, so all amateurs had as well remain at home. Also, wild geese feed on the green wheat. Dave C. Jones is a cattleman. He has no wheat field on which the geese may feed, hence is not troubled with them. In fact the Hans-

ford county cattleman has no troubles at present. His cake is at the ranch, alfalfa in the stack, salt at all the mills and other watering places, plenty of old grass and a splendid season insure an early spring and excellent range conditions. Let the league of nations do its worst and congress rave on and on, the Hansford county ranchman is "settin' pirty" and paddling his own canoe.

### AT THE CHURCHES

Report of M. E. Sunday School: Attendance, 57; collection, \$2.49, Banner class.

The beginners, taught by Mrs. Buchanan, and the Juniors, taught by Mrs. McClure, each had an attendance of fourteen. The Adult class had a collection of \$1.20.

Stonewall McMurry is our new secretary and a very good one he seems to be.

Miss Ruth Pirtle was a visitor in Mrs. Bailey's class.

The Junior League met on Sunday at 8 p. m. with 31 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. McMurry gave the Scripture reading. The Blues or Boosters beat again this time, so the Rustlers will have to get busy. Next Sunday a short Christmas program will be rendered and everyone is invited to be present.

The meetings at the Arcade theater, conducted by the Morton Sisters, are interesting in interest and many are making the right start in life. Every Christian in Spearman, whether a member of a denomination or not, should be interested in the saving of souls and be willing to help in any capacity.

Rev. Story, the presiding elder of the M. E. church South, Amarillo district, was in Spearman the first of the week and preached to a good crowd at the M. E. church Monday night. He will be here again the last of January and will preach at night on the 28 and 29th and on Sunday, January 30, both morning and evening services will be in charge of Rev. Story.

E. A. Greever, prosperous farmer-stockman from nine miles east, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, under new management, has grown to about three times its size of a year ago. Your account will be appreciated and your business handled to suit you.

### MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

At 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, December 19, 1920, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, seven miles west of Spearman, occurred the wedding of Miss Grace Louise Richardson to Mr. Perren Allison Lyon, the Rev. Zero P. Pirtle officiating. By this marriage is united the fortunes of two of the most popular young people of the Spearman country, and their host of friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity throughout their married life.

The charming bride, Miss Grace Richardson, has for the past three years served in the capacity of assistant cashier of the First National bank of Spearman, and while acting in that capacity, by her quiet, gentle manner as well as thorough business methods, has made many lasting friends among the patrons of that popular institution. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Fannie Richardson, and has made her home on the Richardson ranch near the old town of Hansford since her earliest childhood. She attended the public school at Hansford and is a graduate of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. The Richardsons are a well known and highly respected family, have been engaged in the ranching business on the Palo Duro for almost twenty years, and their herds of high grade Hereford cattle now arouse the admiration of the most casual observer.

Perren A. Lyon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lyon of Denton, Texas, is one of Spearman's most promising young business men. He has been engaged in the real estate business with J. R. Collard and the abstract and insurance business with A. F. Barkley, his brother-in-law, for a number of years; is an ex-service man with an enviable record, and an all-round, likeable sort of good fellow. Pal, as he is commonly known to Spearman folks, has been on the job since the beginning of the town of Spearman and there is not a better booster or more willing, energetic and useful worker to be found when the interests of the town and community are to be looked after. As secretary of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce his services have always been very timely and efficient.

The wedding was attended by the relatives of the bride and groom and their friends, Miss Laura Andrews and Mr. Ralph T. Bucy.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for South Texas on a wedding trip, intending to visit the groom's parents at Denton before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will be at home in Spearman to their many friends after January 1, 1921.

George Hays and Joe Welsh visited Amarillo the first of the week.

When in Perryton and need anything in diamonds, watches or jewelry, see W. H. DUNLAVY.

Another nice rain followed by a high, dry wind which put the roads in good shape. Did you ever see a more favorable winter?

Christmas shoppers have been coming to town in droves this week and Spearman merchants report a brisk trade in all lines.

Miss Leola Buckley, sister of Miss Gladys Buckley, came from Shattuck the first of the week and has accepted employment at the Royal cafe.

Registered Poland China hogs the kind that are ready for the market at any age. Young stock for sale.—L. O. BONEY, Ideal, Sherman County, Texas. 51-1f.

L. S. McClellan and Mrs. Paul Higgs were in from the Grand Plains community Monday. They came to meet Will McClellan, who is home from the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, to spend the holidays.

The Andrews Hardware Company is building a large machinery shed on the rear of their business lots on Main street. The readjustment period has not halted the onward march of progress by Spearman business men.

Mrs. Dave C. Jones and daughter Miss Blanch passed through Spearman Monday afternoon en route to their ranch home up the Palo Duro, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Jones and the children remain at their home at Liberal during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bailey enjoyed a visit from his brother John Bailey and nephew Ted Mason, of Mobeetie, from Saturday until Tuesday. Joe West, also from Mobeetie, came along and made a trip to Texhoma while his companions were guests at the Bailey home in Spearman.

### DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Margaret Evans, grandmother of Mrs. Hicks L. Wilbanks, passed away Sunday morning at 11:30 at the ripe age of 84 years. Mrs. Evans formerly lived in Missouri, but came west a short time ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Winn, of Booker. She has been visiting at the H. L. Wilbanks home in Spearman for several weeks and it was there that she took ill quite suddenly and passed into the great beyond. The body was shipped to the old home in Missouri, where the deceased was laid to rest.

### EMIL HALL DEAD

Jack Thomas, manager for the Bolin-Hall Grain Company at Spearman, returned Tuesday from Liberal, where he attended the funeral on Monday of Emil Hall, junior member of the firm of Bolin-Hall. Mr. Hall died in a hotel at Dalhart on Friday night, December 17, of heart failure. Deceased was a splendid young fellow and the news of his sudden and untimely death brought sorrow to the hearts of a host of friends throughout the southwest.

### SPEARMAN TAILOR SHOP MOVED

Sid Clark and Fred Winters have moved their tailor shop, cleaning and pressing business and barber shop from north Main street to the King building on the west side of Main. This gives the boys an ideal location and when they have finished the arrangements they will have a nifty place of business. Messrs. Clark and Winters are both artists in their line and we predict for them a prosperous business in their new location.

### REPORTS A GOOD BUSINESS

"Just say for the Spearman Lumber Company that business is good; better than we expected for November and December, and that we are well pleased with the outlook," chirps Louie Coate, the hustling manager of that institution in Spearman. That talk listens good and that spirit, that happy and optimistic state of mind, will bring home the bacon through the readjustment period or any old period that will come along.

### Spearman Lye Course

Drop the element will give some valuable suggestions to the students.

### 1,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are easily toll among the children, rickets is probably the most widespread menace. Not less than 1,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to statistics.

To rescue these through proper food, clothing and other means, they must be otherwise they will die.

### Canada's Coat of Arms

Canada's new coat of arms, which is now in the hands of the College of Heraldry in London, with its motto, "A Mari usque ad Mare," naturally gives an opportunity to the incorrigible punmaker to declare it is "ad-mirable," and that we "shall see what we shall see." It brings out a point that has often puzzled those who speak of the Dominion without knowing why it should be so designated. It is said that, when it was being decided what the various colors that compose the present Canada should be called one of the councillors suggested "dominion," and quoted from the seventy-second Psalm, "He shall have dominion from sea to sea." The motto "A Mari usque ad Mare" is not a canting motto, but echoes the freedom of thought that is carried, not only from sea to sea, but across the sea to the mother country.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Red Indians in Pageants

"Indians have a great deal of dramatic ability and express themselves with unusual ease in pageant acting," says Miss Deloria, a young Dakota Indian woman who has written and directed a pageant for her people called "The Fifty Years' Trail." The pageant was given recently before a convocation of the Episcopal church in the West. Pantomimic pageants prove the best because the Indians know how to act better than they know how to use their voices. Miss Deloria, who has charge of the activities for Indian girls of the Y. W. C. A., is planning other pageants of Indian setting with prologues in both English and Indian.

### Five English Monarchs "Georges."

Of the English monarchs named George, the first lived 87 years, the second seventy-seven years, the third eighty-two years, and the fourth sixty-eight years. King George V is now fifty-five.

Beginning October 18, this Bank will close at 4:00 P. M.

## Surprise Yourself

Keep an accurate account of all the money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you act.

## Guaranty State Bank SPEARMAN, TEX.

### Artificial Eyes.

Today there are probably more artificial eyes in the world than there have ever been before, yet so excellent is the workmanship used in their manufacture that they can very seldom be detected. The artificial eye, however, will not serve the wearer forever. There are certain orbital fluids which destroy the enamel, thus involving considerable expense for renewal. In view of this, celluloid is often used instead of glass, and lasts longer. The minutest details are carefully reproduced even in the veins on the eyeball and the broken color of a hazel iris.

### Walking on Snow.

With the snowshoe, with its broad, latticed, rawhide bottom, serviceable in walking over soft snow, the wearer does not expect to develop much speed, says the American Forestry Magazine. The sport consists in walking on snow so soft that, without such appendages, he would sink into it. Northern hunters in former times made their own shoes with hatchet and knife, and if leather thongs were not at hand, the lattice soles could be woven of basswood bark, which can be stripped in winter as well as in summer.

### Wreath Awaits Innovator.

We are holding a wreath, contributed by an anonymous lover of the silent drama, for the director who in arranging an artist's studio set stations the model so that the artist doesn't have to look over his shoulder at her while at his easel. We know that this suggestion violates studio rules, but the director really ought to take the law of physics into consideration or else use a periscope.—Exchange.

### Loved Milliner's Flowers.

It is a custom of the Alaskan Indians to deposit on the grave of a friend some of the things the man or woman had loved best in life. On one grave a milliner in Ketchikan, Alaska, recognized a long wreath of flowers as having been purchased at her shop. Each grave is covered over with a door, roof and balustrade in such manner as to resemble at a distance a little white house.

Lost—Baby's small gold locket, set with diamond. Please return to Lyman J. Hillhouse.

Lumber is on the ground for the erection, in south Spearman, of a nice residence for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd, they having recently sold the Hackett residence, which they now occupy, to R. W. Morton.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, at the Arcade Building in Spearman, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders are urged to attend.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Secretary-Treasurer Spearman Equity Exchange.

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.

W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton.

Miss Vera Crawford arrived from Canyon Tuesday, where she has been attending the W. T. S. N. C., and will spend the holidays with her parents in Spearman.

The entertainment given by Miss Ruth Pirtle at the Arcade theater on Friday night, December 17, was quite well attended and was enjoyed by everyone present.

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 Christmas. You will never regret it.

## HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The People With the Goods  
SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

## 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

The Store with the Up-Town Service

## Farm and Ranch LANDS

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

### Oil Leases

I am in the market for Oil Leases.

### Money ..

Unlimited amount of money to loan on Farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement options very attractive.

J. R. COLLARD  
Write for information SPEARMAN, TEXAS



**BEGINNING TUES., DEC. 14, 1920**

**We Must  
REDUCE OUR  
STOCK**

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

**Dry Goods and Shoes  
Discounted 25 Per Cent from Regular price.**

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

**GROCERIES**

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

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

**ONE PRICE  
TO ALL.**

**SPEARMAN**

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

SEE

**C. W. KING**

If you wish to buy or sell

**Farm and  
Ranch  
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In Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Wheeler counties, Texas.

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

**Auto Service  
Company**

Successors to Larkin & Son

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

Automobile Accessories Gas and Oils

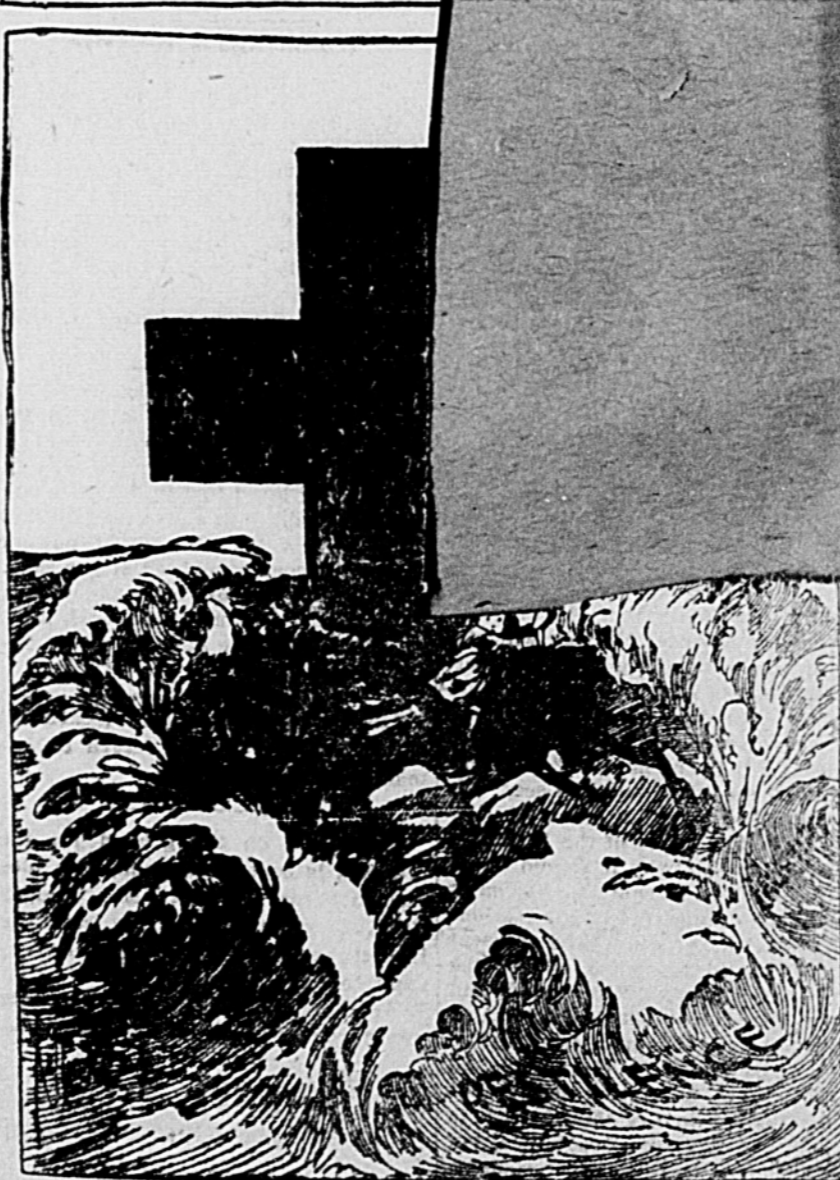
We sell Chevrolet and Dodge cars and the Nash Truck.

Mansfield, Hartford and "K.-K." Tires and Willard Batteries.

**Mizar & Paul**

Near the Equity Exchange

**The American Red Cross**



**NOTICE**

As required by Article 7615 Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of 1915, I hereby give notice that I will be stationed at Spearman, Texas, in the office of McLain & McLain, from the sixth day of December, 1920, to January 1, 1921, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the taxes of the year 1920.

H. L. WILBANKS,  
Tax Collector,  
Hansford County, Texas.

**STRAYED**

From the Max Lackey place, three miles south and two miles west of Spearman, one black 2-year-old mare, unbranded, small wire cut or scar on front ankle. Please notify the Spearman Reporter, or, ELDRED SHEETS, Spearman, Texas.

**STOCKMEN, ATTENTION!**

If you need bundle cane of good grain bundle maize, see L. M. Buckner, at the K. L. Bomer place, 10 miles south and 3 miles west of Spearman. 5214

**MONEY TO LOAN**

I am now in position to make farm loans at a good rate of interest. Long time and easy payments. Call and see me. Office back of Hays Mercantile Company store. FRED HILL.

**STORAGE ROOM**

I have storage room for anything. Will unload your cake and store the same until you need it. H. A. RAY, the Drayman.

**LEARNED SECRET OF INDIANS**

Boy's Chance Discovery Revealed How Aborigines Constructed Their Bone Arrow Heads.

Cushing, an eminent authority in matters pertaining to the Indians, has told us how, as a boy, he learned the way Indians made their flint arrow heads.

He had unearthed a beautiful harpoon of bone. He had a toothbrush with him, and the bone handle of this he chopped off and ground down on a piece of sandstone to make a harpoon of his own; but he could not grind such clean-cut barbs as those of the rifle.

The boy then took his flint-scales and chips and set to work with them. The flint cut the bones away, but left the work rough. Then accidentally he made a discovery, for no sooner had he begun to rub the bone transversely on the flint than the bone cut the flint away. Not jaggedly, as his hammer-stone would have chipped it but in long, continuously narrow surface furrows wherever the edge was caught in the bone at a certain angle.

He never finished that harpoon. He turned it about and used it as an arrow cutter, by tying it to a little rod of wood with a shoestring. He had found out how the Indians made arrow heads.

**One Against the Archbishop.**

In his book, "Our Family Affairs," Mr. E. P. Benson, the English novelist, tells of a joke he played on his father, the archbishop of Canterbury.

The archbishop was a loving but exacting parent, although he sometimes nodded. He certainly did so one hot Sunday afternoon when Mr. Benson was deputed to read the life of St. Francis to him and the assembled family in the garden.

The tranquillity of the listeners became after a while so remarkable that the reader decided to test it by giving them a senseless jumble of lines selected at haphazard from different pages of the volume. No one stirred till the cessation of his voice caused the primate of England to open his eyes.

"Wonderful!" he said. "Is that the end, Fred?"

"Yes, that's all!" said Fred.

**"Money? Pough!"**

"I don't know how much Sarah Bernhardt got for her recent farewell performance in London, but I don't suppose it was much less than the £1,000 a night she was paid when she last appeared at a West end music hall. The divine Sarah has made and spent more fortunes than any other woman.

one of her American tours realizing £50,000.

But she cares nothing about money. "My earnings during my career?" she says. "Nothing. Nothing. I say. It comes, it goes. I keep no account. Could I not spend money, I would not earn it. Money is to spend. I detest accounts. I don't bother. I have enough. I never calculate. I can't calculate. Oh bother the money!"—London T.

**NOTICE**

Dr. R. S. Tanner, D. V. S., has a preventative as well as a guaranteed cure for distemper. See or call him at the Taylor rooming house or the Reporter office. 501f

**FOR SALE**

Buffalo counter scales; in good condition.

ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

Storage room.—See Dofferer, the dray man.

**Vulcanizing  
of the  
better kind**

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

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

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

**Spearman Auto Tire  
Works  
GAS and OILS  
KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors  
Back of Forshee Hardware**

**America Means Salvation to These Little Ones**



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunates should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

**D O W N**

Grocery prices are still going down. Come to the Equity. We have what you want and the price will surprise you.

**Canned Goods are much cheaper. Buy in dozen or case lots, as it makes a great saving in the long run.**

Sugar, 100 pounds for **\$11.50**

Cabbage, 100 pounds for **\$3.50**

**We Need You and You Need Us**

Potatoes, 100 lbs. **\$3.25**

Extra Grade Coffee per lb. **20 cts.**

**Light's Best Flour, per cwt. . \$5.75**

When a drop in the wholesale price of Groceries takes place it is immediately shown at the Equity.

**Come to See Us**

**Make Our Store Your Store**

**Spearman Equity  
Exchange**

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager



**Kelly's  
Famous**

**FLOUR**  
PER HUNDRED  
**\$5.75**

**C**AN'T be beat. It has stood the test of time. Before the war, during the war and at the present time, it is the same old "Kelly's Famous," and the price is right. You cannot buy flour that is "just as good" quite as cheap as we can sell you Kelly's Famous.

**Bran per hundred . \$2.15**  
Mill Run.

**Shorts per hundred . 2.35**

In 500 pound lots we will make even better prices than quoted above. The more you buy, the better the price. We bought this stuff to sell and intend to sell it. Our price is "just a little lower" than competitors. Come and see.

**Bolin-Hall  
GRAIN CO.**

JACK THOMAS, Manager - - SPEARMAN

**Spearman  
Rooming  
House**

**Nice, comfortable  
Rooms.**

**Clean Beds.**

**Rates reasonable.**

**West Side Main  
Spearman**

**T. H. Taylor,  
Proprietor**

**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<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
Rules for school children. Call at the Ford garage and get a ruler before you go to school Monday.



**LAURANT & COMPANY**

For more than seventeen years the Great Laurant has been a Chautauqua and Lyceum headliner. For more than ten years he has appeared under Red-path management—a fact which speaks for itself. During the years which he has devoted to the Lyceum platform, many offers from vaudeville and theatrical managers have been turned aside by Mr. Laurant because he believed in the Lyceum as a greater field in which to present his work. In fact, as a charter member of the International Lyceum Association, he has had no small part in the development of this organization and the Lyceum movement as a whole.

The high esteem in which he is held by the members of his own profession is evidenced in the fact that he was given a gold medal by the Society of American Magicians. He has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research.

It has always been Mr. Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. He has never been content to let well enough alone or to rest upon his laurels. Each season he has endeavored to make his entertainment better than the last.

Mr. Laurant accepted no Lyceum engagements during the past season as he devoted all of his time to entertaining our boys in the camps throughout the country. His programs were a big success and he was a great favorite of the boys in khaki, who gave him the title of "The Talkative Trickster."

The production of the coming season will be equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts. A capable stage manager will have charge of this mass of equipment, insuring a perfect presentation of the program.

Mr. Laurant will be assisted by a talented pianiste who will delight the audiences with her piano solos. She also will take an active part in the various magic scenes.

**AT  
Arcade Theater  
SPEARMAN  
Monday Night  
Jan. 3**

**Spearman Lyceum  
Course**

**Aerial Photography in Sales.**

Aerial photography has entered the real estate field. Now, if you wish to buy a suburban residence, a downtown property or a country house, you can go to a broker's office and examine, probably with a reading glass, a most interesting and detailed aerial photograph of the neighborhood that you have in mind. The aerial picture very quickly brings the customer to a decision, either, to see the property or to look elsewhere. It saves time and the expense of long and often futile trips.—Youth's Companion.

**Plan to Keep the Raisin Busy.**

There is an unprecedented demand for raisins at the present time because of their use in the manufacture of home brews, but it is anticipated that this will be changed in the course of a few years because the interest in the preparations will decline and in view of that the Agricultural department is at work in discovering new uses for raisins so that the industry will not be wrecked. When the raisin-growers' product shows signs of a

drop the government will step in with some valuable suggestions for its continuance.

**3,000 YOUNGSTERS  
VICTIMS OF RICKETS**

Of all diseases that are taking a heavy toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$25,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

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

**EVER BILIOUS?**

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

**THEDFORD'S**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

**Always Insist on the Genuine!**

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**"LOOK OLDER THAN LONDON"**

Many American Cities Suggest Age and Permanence, Says E. V. Lucas, Visitor From Europe.

Looking back on it all, I realize that America never struck me as a new country, although its inhabitants often seemed to be a new people, writes E. V. Lucas in the Outlook. The cities are more mature than the citizens. New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington—all have an air of permanence and age. The buildings, even when most fantastic, suggest indigenity or at least stability; nor would the presence of more ancient structures increase this effect.

To the eye of the ordinary Englishman, accustomed to work in what we call the city, in Fleet street, in the Strand, in Piccadilly or in Oxford street, New York would not appear to be a younger place than

and Boston might easily strike him as older. Nor is London more than a little older, except in spots, such as the Tower, and the Temple and the Abbey and that little Tudor row in Holborn, all separated by vast tracts of modernity.

Indeed, I would almost go further and say that London sets up an illusion of being never even than New York, by reason of its more disturbing street traffic both in the roads and on the footways, and the prevalence of the gayly colored omnibus which thunders along so many thoroughfares, in notable contrast to the sedate and sober vehicles that serve Fifth avenue and are hardly seen elsewhere.

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Dr. R. S. Tanner, D. V. S., has a preventative as well as a guaranteed cure for diphtheria. See or call him at the Taylor rooming house or the Reporter office. 507

**Children at the Bread Kitchens**



Three and a half million children in eastern and central Europe wait, gaunt and pinched like these, at the American kitchens for the hot soup and bread that mean life to them. In the winters since the Armistice, America has been the one friend that had food to give them. It is a common sight in Europe today to see a child five or six years old whose head has not healed. With a healthy well fed baby the skull should close before two years. America must see these children through the rigors of another winter, and to that end great relief organizations have combined into the European Relief Council. They seek to raise \$33,000,000 to save this generation of Europe from death by starvation and the diseases that come with under-feeding.

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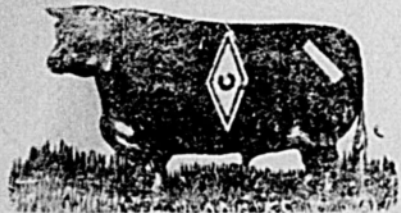
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Bare feet and tattered clothes, little to eat and less to wear, such is the fate of thousands of children in central and eastern Europe. These boys in Poland are only a sample of the 3,500,000 destitute youngsters that the European Relief Council plans to help through the cold days of the coming winter. To that end eight great organizations in America have merged to form the Council, the chairman of which is Herbert Hoover. Under his leadership the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have decided to co-operate jointly to raise \$33,000,000 to help the European children over the hill.

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We live at the crossroads of the nations, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France. On July 20 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czechoslovak or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would greet it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people of other nations as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know us—and many who have lived among us fall to know us—might fancy that we lack national sentiment. But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemburg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church. When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating. The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

### FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS

British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and smallpox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken these frightful diseases will spread through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world. "The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada. The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster."

#### Modern Lover Practical.

"Harry" exclaimed the blushing maiden, "this declaration of love is so sudden that I hardly know what to say. I was unprepared for it. It unnerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, rising with alacrity from his knees, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, my darling," he added, soothingly, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him. "Will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion and restore lost appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. Take it, dearest."

#### "Floating Fair" From Holland.

A company has been organized at The Hague for the purpose of sending a "floating fair" as it is called, but practically a ship loaded with sample products and commercial agents to sell them, to various parts of the world, particularly the United States. The concern is organized somewhat on a co-operative basis and proposes to send the Messageries Maritimes vessel, the Macedonia, of 6,100 tons burden, to the United States and Central and South America for the purpose of introducing Netherlands products and enabling Netherlands commercial houses to establish import and export connections in the countries visited.—Scientific American.

#### Ice to Hold Stored Water.

Because the water supply of the small city of Ashland, Ore., is becoming inadequate in the summer, and increasing storage facilities would cost \$100,000, the local engineers are trying an experiment as ingenious as it is simple. High up the side of Mount Ashland, at the headwaters of the supply, a system of piping and sprays is being installed, through which the surplus water of the winter will be directed and allowed to freeze. The damming action of the ice walls thus formed, and the gradual thawing of the ice itself, are expected to provide enough water for all the needs of summer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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### "Thine Is the Glory"



This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this organization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major K. G. Bell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and F. Luis Mora, instructor in the school of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the faces of the American and Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.

### United States King Celebrates.

Mike Fogel, "King" of Moorea island, who at one time was a San Francisco musician, recently gave an elaborate banquet and hula hula dance to all of his native subjects in celebration of the first anniversary of the beginning of his reign. Fogel became "king" when he married Taata Mata, native "queen" of the island, whose husband died when influenza swept the Society Islands. At the banquet Fogel served native foods cooked in European style. The natives, who never before tasted food cooked other than in the time-worn manner, enjoyed the banquet immensely. Ten oil cans and four ancient hula drums furnished "music" for the dancing, in which 200 girls took part. The dance continued until daybreak.

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Not one of them really resembles him and some possess little traits that would irritate him in anybody else.

Take, for instance, George, who is always restless; in the garden flinging about like a boy, with the children trailing after him; in the house, when they are in bed, gambolling incessantly with the kitten, setting the phonograph going, whistling, humming or vamping on the piano.

He does not know what repose means, yet he appeals to my husband, whose most obvious characteristic is serenity and calm. Then there is Edward with his absurd laugh, a kind of shrill cackle that reduces me to icy pessimism. My husband rarely smiles and only really laughs once in a month of Sundays. Nevertheless, there must be some fundamental basis of solid

sympathy between the two men, for Edward is always welcomed heartily.

My husband goes fishing with another friend whom I privately call a grumbler. He must be most depressing. Then he never has a dull moment when Stephen is at hand ready to prattle about science, though my husband's sympathies are completely classical.

Tidy to meticulousness himself, he does not appear to see how most of his friends scatter things about when they stay with us, borrow his books and either put them back in the wrong places or never return them at all; leave pipes here and pouches there, and break again and again the unwritten laws that rule our household.

At times I see my husband look reflectively at my friends, and the thought flits across my mind that they provide him with the food for speculation that his friends give me.

Then I realize that I have never analyzed my devotion to Mary, or speculated how it is that Rose's companionship is a perennial pleasure.

I suppose we are friends now because we were children together, or went to the same school, or met when happily holiday making.

Anyway, there it is, and I expect if truth were sifted from speculation causes of the same kind or others as primitive, rule my husband's choice also.

**Famous Rosetta Stone.**  
Rosetta is a town in Egypt, on the old Bobbitic arm of the Nile. In the time of the Crusades it was a place of great strength, but was later outstripped in growth by Alexandria, and today is a small town of less than 20,000 inhabitants. The Arabs called it "Rashid," believing that Haroun-al-Rashid founded the old city. A few miles north of the town a French engineer in 1798 discovered the Rosetta stone, a tablet of basalt, with an inscription of the year 138 B. C., during the reign of Ptolemy Epiphanes. The inscription is in hieroglyphic, in demotic and in Greek. It was finally deciphered by Dr. Thomas Young, the celebrated English scholar, and formed the key to the reading of the hieroglyphic characters that have revealed so much of the history of the ancient world. The Rosetta stone was captured by the English on the defeat of the French forces in Egypt, and is now kept in the British museum. In its broken condition the tablet measures 3 feet 9 inches in height, 2 feet 4 1/4 inches in width and 11 inches in thickness.

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