

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TWELVTH YEAR

Successor to
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, October 29, 1920

Number 46

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

We are Farmers and Stockgrowers

For your convenience we have arranged to get a daily cattle market report by wire. Call and avail yourself of this added service of the First National Bank.

A bank in any community is occupied in industries which its patrons are engaged in. We are therefore farmers and stockgrowers and recognize a distinct partnership relation with our depositors, for we succeed only as they succeed. It is to our interest to further their success by every legitimate cooperation we can offer, and by reason of our ample resources and connections, we are exceptionally equipped for that purpose. If you are not our customer now, we respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring you that your business will be appreciated and given our careful attention.

First National Bank
of SPEARMAN

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA FREE

The Reporter Will Give Away a Talking Machine.

By a special arrangement with the Hillhouse Drug Company, the Reporter is in position to give away—absolutely free—to the most popular young lady in Hansford or Hutchinson counties, a Columbia Grafonola. Any young lady residing in either Hansford or Hutchinson county may enter the contest, and will have a fair, square chance to win the prize. The prize will be awarded to the young lady whom the people of these two counties decide is the most popular, the decision to be made by votes which are secured by subscriptions to the Reporter. Votes will be given on subscriptions as follows:

One yearly subscription at \$1.50	150 votes
Two yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	350 votes
Three yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	500 votes
Five yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	1000 votes
Ten yearly subscriptions at \$1.50	2500 votes

Renewals will count the same as new subscribers, except that a subscription paid five years in advance will entitle the subscriber to 2000 votes, or ten years in advance will entitle the subscriber to 5000 votes.

Pay your subscription to the Reporter and put your favorite among the young ladies in nomination. The contest will continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, December 15, 1920. Some young lady is going to win a handsome present, and the honor of being the most popular young lady in Hansford or Hutchinson county will go with it. Who will it be? It will all depend on the interest her friends take in the matter. You want the Reporter and want to pay for it. Come in today and put in nomination the young lady you would like to see get this beautiful \$150 grafonola.

The standing of the contestants will be published in the Reporter each week, and the votes will be counted weekly by three disinterested parties, to be selected by the contestants. The votes will be deposited in a lock box arranged for the purpose at the Reporter office and the keys to the same will be kept at one of the Spearman banks.

To add interest to the contest, and make it still more worth while, the Hillhouse Drug Company will give the winner ten brand new records, of her own selection, to go with the machine. This will make one of the finest of Christmas presents. Who will get it? Come in today and enter your favorite. The time is short and every contestant should make use of every spare moment. The machine is now on display at the Hillhouse Drug Company's store in Spearman.

MAIL LINE TO PLEMONS

The postmaster at Spearman, Mrs. P. M. Maize, has posted a notice in the office here stating that bids would be received on the job for carrying the mail from Plemmons to Spearman and return. The carrier will leave Plemmons daily except Sunday at 7 a. m., go by Alpha and Lieb and arrive at Spearman at noon. Will leave Spearman at 1 p. m., go by Jeffrey and Adobe Walls and arrive at Plemmons at 6 p. m. This mail line will serve a great number of stock-farmers who have had practically no mail service at all heretofore and they are mighty glad the department granted the line.

BIG RAIN AT GRAND PLAINS

Last week while the remainder of the Spearman country was being visited by a splendid rain—enough for all purposes—a near water spout fell in the Grand Plains country. It is that that the rainfall in that community amounted to something like 10 inches. The entire country was a veritable sea of water, and forty-eight hours after the downpour the water was still running strong in the wagon roads and small branches. The lakes are all full of water and thousands of ducks have come to make their home on them. The lakes will not dry up very fast at this season, so there will be good duck hunting out that way all winter, provided those good people out that way don't draw the line on the hunting proposition.

What is it???

A. Isenberg came from Amarillo the first of the week to look after his mercantile interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley and George Shapley of the Grand Plains community passed through Spearman Tuesday en route to Vernon, on a visit to relatives and friends.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NOV. 1

The County Teachers' Institute will convene at Spearman next Monday morning, November 1. A very nice program has been prepared and it is expected that the institute will be one above the average. Several evening programs in the form of educational pictures and stereopticon lectures will be held at the Arcade theater. The institute conductor, Prof. W. A. Clark, Jr., and County Superintendent A. E. Townsend extend a cordial invitation to the interested public and especially the school children to attend these evening programs, the exact dates of which will be announced later.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, says: "Next to reading and writing, Music is the most important subject in the curriculum of the schools today." Being thoroughly in accord with the above, Superintendent W. A. Clark, Jr., has purchased a phonograph for the Spearman High School and will provide a complete library of educational records. Music is of value in illuminating and making realistic the work in Geography, Literature, History and Art. A blackboard is no more essential in the Primary Department of a well regulated school than is a good machine with properly selected records. It is also a very valuable aid in the Foreign Language Department and can even be used to advantage in classes in penmanship, which is essentially rhythmic in character, by vitalizing the work. The value of Music in Physical Education has long been recognized. We are so fortunate as to have one teacher in our faculty who is quite advanced in music and it may be that if our school keeps growing we will be able to organize a class in Music Appreciation. A person need only visit the Spearman school one time to see that the work is done in a manner that would be a credit to a town many times the size of Spearman.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Three amendments to the state constitution are to be voted on November 2. The first has reference to cities only, the second is the "Better Schools Amendment," and the third has reference to increase in pay of certain state officials. The Reporter believes that all three amendments should pass but we are particularly interested in the school amendment. Every citizen of Hansford county should go to the polls and vote for this amendment. It does not mean an increase in taxes, but merely gives an independent or common school district the right to vote what tax they may deem proper for school purposes. Vote for the school amendment.

CHRIS COLER, THE "GENTLEMAN HOBO"

During the last thirteen months Mr. Coler has covered a distance of 6,000 miles, traversing fourteen states. This journey has been accomplished on foot with the exception of one jump from Little Rock to Dallas. Mr. Coler follows the national highways and, although receiving an occasional auto ride, most of this journey has been accomplished by walking, and though he is from Boston, Mass., the home of culture and beans. He seems to be able and willing to "Talk Texas" and to thrive and appreciate the less high brow fare of the Golden West. Mr. Coler says that in his wanderings he has seen no locality which appeals to him more than the Panhandle, and as he is an expert interior decorator and automobile painter, has decided to locate here. He will in the future be connected with the Tower Painting Company, who intend to equip for first class automobile painting as well as their general painting and paper hanging business.

WANT TO CHANGE IT

The Spearman-Plemmons mail line is advertised to start at Plemmons each morning, come to Spearman and return to Plemmons the same day. Many patrons of the route believe that the service would be greatly benefited by having the carrier start at Spearman each morning, make the round trip and return here at night. The Reporter has heard much complaint in regard to the original arrangement and hopes that a change will be made if it will prove beneficial to the service. Those good people down that way have been without mail service a long time and are now entitled to the very best that Uncle Sam will allow.

Billy Christian and R. M. Cornett were up from Plemmons Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Cornett represents the American National Life Insurance company of Galveston.

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.

ART EXHIBIT COMING TO SPEARMAN

Through the efforts of Prof. W. A. Clark, Jr., the Houston Art Exhibit of the University of Texas has been brought to Spearman and will be placed on exhibition at the Spearman High School building from 8:30 to 5 o'clock every day next week, with the exception of Saturday. On Saturday the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. This exhibit is composed of 35 excellent prints of the world's master pieces from the Chicago Art Institute. This is a rare opportunity to see these great pictures, and everyone should take advantage of it. A member of the Spearman High School faculty will be present at all times to explain the pictures, and give short biographies of the painters. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the school equipment fund. Tickets may be procured at either of the drug stores in Spearman.

About twenty-five good shoats for sale. See Joe Welch, Spearman.

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.
W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

Grain burns occasionally before or while being cut. Let us write you a policy on your grain while standing. Then, the same policy will cover in the stack or stack and in the granary when threshed. Let us explain it to you.

Our business is conducted on principles of honesty, fair dealing and dependable service. If you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one, with the confidence that you will find the above to be true.

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

The Store with the Up-Town Service

PRINTED ELECTION BALLOTS

The Reporter's time was occupied the first of this week with the job of printing the election ballots for Hansford and Ochiltree counties. There are six tickets on the page—Democratic, Republican, Black-Tan Republican, American, Socialist and Independent. If you want to vote a straight ticket mark all the others from top to bottom with a lead pencil. Do not use a pen or indelible pencil of any kind. Ballots not properly marked may be thrown out. Be exceedingly careful if you vote a mixed ticket or you will get it up so the counters can not tell who you intended to vote for or against. The safest way is to "vote straight," but by being careful you may vote a part of any one of the six tickets. For instance, if you should wish to vote for Jim Ferguson for president, scratch all the other electors, leaving the American Party electors; then if you wish to vote a democratic state and county ticket, scratch all the remainder of the American party ticket. There is no nominee for commissioner in precinct No. 2, Hansford county. The good people in that precinct should decide on a good man and elect him. C. C. Beck is the present commissioner, and if he could be persuaded to serve another two years would make a splendid official. There is no nominee for county attorney public weigher, justice of the peace or constable. Voting for some one for these offices is almost useless, as they seldom qualify.

Don't forget to vote for the better schools amendment.

DOES IT PAY?

In last week's Reporter appeared a small local about a stray greyhound. Wednesday we received a letter from L. E. Latham at Guyton, who has lost a dog, and the same day received a long distance telephone call from a gentleman at Amarillo stating that he had lost three dogs. Does it pay to advertise?

Rinder twine 18 1/2 cts per pound at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

Harper and Campbell shipped 15 car of 2-year-old steers to Kansas feeding pens from Spearman Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe, in Spearman, on Thursday morning, October 21, a fine girl.

SCHOOL NOTES

The school building is the center of attraction this week for all who are interested in Art. The Houston Art Club has donated to the State University some prints of famous paintings, and it is these pictures that the people of Spearman are now having the privilege of seeing. The pictures are on exhibition from 3:30 to 5 p. m. and everyone who has seen them has been well pleased.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams are both working hard with the expectation of carrying off some honors. The school boys' team played the town team Tuesday afternoon, and even though the boys had been practicing for just a short while, it was only after a hard fought game that the town team succeeded in winning by a score of 10 to 4. The school boys are not discouraged, however, for this is their first game of the season.

The high school is planning a Halloween party for Friday night, and everyone is anticipating a good time.

Every student seems to be getting the school spirit, and the interest is keyed to the highest point. One hundred sixty pupils have been enrolled up to date.

Uncle Jimmy Kelly has accepted the position of superintendent of buildings and grounds. Uncle Jimmy is a good janitor and is keeping everything up in tip-top order.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested by both teachers and pupils in athletics as well as school work. Nearly 890 has been donated by the citizenship of Spearman for the maintenance of the boys' and girls' basket ball teams. Friday afternoon at recess the students met and decided on purple and white for school colors.

The school rendered a very interesting program on the Better School Amendment at the box supper last Friday night.

The Hillhouse Drug Company has arranged a nice music room in the rear of their splendid store in Spearman, where the salesmen may explain the merits of the grafonolas to better advantage. It is a nice addition to the store's equipment and adds much to the appearance of the same.

Clearance sale of Paint. Paint now for winter. Panhandle Lumber Co.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Some time ago the Reporter announced that Spearman was to have better telegraph service, but it seems that the orders spoken of by Mr. Chase in his letter to the Chamber of Commerce have not been received by the depot agent, Mr. Bucpus, at this place. The hours continue the same up to this time, but the matter has again been taken up with the telegraph department of the Santa Fe and a change for the better is expected within a very few days.

BIG RAIN IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Spearman and the Spearman country was visited by a splendid rain on Thursday morning and at this writing the indications are that we will have much more rain before the clouds clear away. It came just at the right time. Wheat was beginning to need rain and the land was almost too dry to plow. Those who have wheat sown now are strictly in the swim and others can continue to break the land and drill in the wheat. Everything is lovely in the Spearman country, the garden spot of the great Southwest.

Announcing

the opening of our

New Music Room.

Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records.

Come in and hear your favorite.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The People With the Goods
SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

Farm and Ranch

LOANS

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

STOVES



"Stove time" is again upon us. The little oil stove will no longer fill the bill. We have what you want in

Good Heating Stoves and Cook Stoves

The coal-saving kind. Come in and look them over.

We have also something new in

Oil Burning Heating Stoves. See them.

Get your order in early if you want a Van Brundt Wheat Drill.

McCormick Twine Cream Separators

J. M. FORSHEE
HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS

South Main

Spearman

Royal CAFE

Home Made Pies

Everything in the Short Order Line at

ALL HOURS

Prices Right

Good Eats for Folks who have Good Taste.

D. J. Puterbaugh, Mgr. Spearman

Lone Star Hotel

TOM SILAS, Manager

Conveniently located. Popular rates.

Table supplied with the best the market affords.

Don't forget our Sunday dinners.

Clean and comfortable rooms and beds.

East Side Main Spearman, - Texas

STRAY GREYHOUND

One stray greyhound; a fine looking, well-bred dog, was found by Spearman parties. Owner may recover this dog by inquiring at the Reporter office.

CLETRAC TRACTOR FOR SALE

Having finished plowing and seeding, I now have one Cletrac tractor and 5-disc plow for sale. Cash or good note. This tractor and plow are in first class condition. See Shorty Short or J. R. Collard, Spearman, Texas. 4013*

BUD BENNETT.

STRAY CATTLE

Cattle branded D on left hip strayed from pasture 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Spearman, belong to undersigned, who will appreciate information as to their whereabouts.

C. O. DOGGETT, Spearman.

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. 291f

Those Dodge and Ford curtains are still at the Reporter office. Will the owners please call, pay charges and take the same away.

Lost—Between Texhoma and the Lone Wagon Yard on the Hansford road, a blue suit coat. Finder please return to the Reporter office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Walter McKean and Hume McKean by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D., 1920, the same being the 15th day of November, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in

said court on the 18th day of October A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 225, wherein C. C. Patten is plaintiff and Walter McKean and Hume McKean are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the following described tracts of lands, situated in Hansford county, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: All of Section No. 190, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6334, H. & T. C. R. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres.

Second Tract: All of Section No. 192, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6335, H. & T. C. R. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres.

Third Tract: All of Section No. 186, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6332, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres.

Fourth Tract: All of Section No. 12, Block No. 3, Certificate No. 20-167, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres.

Fifth Tract: All of Section No. 191, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6335, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres.

Sixth Tract: All of Section No. 195, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-7038, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for restitution of the above premises and for cost. Said petition being endorsed; this action is brought as well as to try title as for damages.

Herein Pail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Hansford this the 18th day of October, A. D., 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk. District Court of Hansford county.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Robert E. Meek, W. H. Douglas, Thomas C. Spearman, J. A. Doggett and J. E. Hutchinson, non-resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas, will on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1920, proceed to lay out a public road commencing at the southeast corner of section No. 145, in Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., in said county and running thence west along the south lines of sections 145, 146 and 147, in said Block 4T, to the southwest corner of said Section 147, a distance of three miles and terminating at said southwest corner, in Hansford county, and which may run thru certain lands owned by you, and we will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D., 1920.

J. R. COLLARD, JOHN L. HAYS, FRED W. BRANDT, Jury of View.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To C. C. Patten, Thomas C. Spearman, J. D. Archer, W. L. Maddox, A. H. Storrs, J. R. Garner, Geo. L. Roland, W. H. Douglas, Ed Masters, John Dressen, S. P. Cox, non-resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, will on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1920, proceed to lay out a public road commencing at a point in the west boundary line of Survey No. 61 in Block No. R, Grantee A. B. & M., where the Hutchinson and Hansford county line crosses said west line of Survey No. 61, thence due north on the section lines to the northwest corner of Section No. 88, Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., where the same will intersect what is commonly known as the Hansford-Ochiltree public road, and terminating at that point, in Hansford county, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

P. M. MAIZE, S. B. HALE, D. W. HAZELWOOD, EDD CLOSE, Jury of View.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF Ford Products

The war is over and war prices must go.

Effective at once Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold f. o. b. Detroit at the following prices:

Touring, regular	- - \$440	Coupe with starter and demountable rims	- 745
Touring, with starter	- 510	Sedan with starter and demountable rims	- 785
Runabout, regular	- 395	Truck with pneumatic tires	- 545
Runabout with starter	- 465		
Chasis	- - 360		
Tractor	- - - 790		

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for 146,065 cars and tractors. The Company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to normal conditions as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says: "The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standards."

We are at your command with regular Ford efficiency in service and eagerness to fill your orders.

R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Sales and Service.

Spearman

Dumas

Vulcanizing of the better kind

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

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

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

Spearman Auto Tire Works

GAS and OILS

KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors
Back of Forshee Hardware

Farm and Ranch LOANS

I make Farm and Ranch loans at a rate of interest to meet competition at all times.

I make a specialty of buying and taking up and extending Texas vendor's lien notes.

No loan too large or too small for us. We guarantee satisfaction.

WILL CROW

Canadian - - Texas

Twine! .. Twine! .. Twine!

McCORMICK TWINE

Machine Oil, - Binder Repairs
Furniture, - Queensware

Wicks Perfection Oil Stoves Wicks

Full line of Linoleums in 12-ft. Lengths .. Complete line of Hardware to select from. ..

Andrews Hwd. Co.

Implements - Furniture - Queensware

East Side Main

SPEARMAN

CERTAIN SERVICE

Received this week:

Barb Wire
Chicken Wire
Hog Wire

Posts, Paint, Builder's Hardware

SPEARMAN LUMBER CO.

L. D. COATE, Manager

SPEARMAN

Removal Sale

.. at the ..

Surprise Store

On or about Nov. 15, we will move into the building now occupied by the Hale Drug Company.

Until that time we are offering as a special inducement a 10 per cent, 15 per cent and 25 per cent reduction in addition to our already low prices on all goods now in stock.

Nothing Reserved!

Nothing Reserved!

It will mean money in your pocket to purchase your winter clothing at this sale before we move.

SURPRISE STORE

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR

Spearman,

Texas

HIGH PRICES

ON all commodities seem to be a thing of the past, and in line with the general price-cutting rage of the country, we have lowered our prices from fifteen to thirty per cent since August first.

We can now make you some mighty good prices on lumber and other building material, so when you need anything in this line don't fail to come to see us.

Don't Hesitate

to ask favors of this yard. We are dependent upon you for financial support, and in return we offer service. If it is to be had you will find it at our yard.

You Need a Fine Barn on Your Farm

New arrivals:

Car load of Catalpa Fence Posts.
Sheet Rock Wall Board.

Car of Coal in transit since Sept. 24

White House Lumber Co.

Spearman

.. We Buy .. HOGS

Bring your hogs to Spearman. We will pay you the highest price and will treat you right in every transaction. We want to make Spearman noted as a hog market. Help us do this by giving us a chance to buy what you have to offer.

We have pens and can take care of any number of hogs. Bring them in.

Raney & Wilbanks

SPEARMAN

SEE C. W. KING

If you wish to buy or sell

Farm and Ranch Lands

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

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

FIRST AID TRAINING TO MEN AND WOMEN

American Red Cross is Teaching Hundreds of Thousands Life-Saving Methods.

The purpose of instruction in First Aid to the injured offered by the American Red Cross is to train men and women to administer First Aid treatment promptly and intelligently when emergencies demand it. First Aid treatment is not intended to take the place of a physician's service. A surgeon should always be summoned as a precautionary measure where there is an injury of any consequence, but when one cannot be secured a few minutes' delay may mean a fatality. In such a case a person trained in First Aid is invaluable not only to the individual, but through him to the community in which he lives.

There is perhaps no way of ascertaining the number of deaths or serious disabilities which result from lack of proper safeguards or prompt emergency treatment. It is safe to assert they number thousands daily. There can be no doubt that the application of First Aid methods to each case would immeasurably lighten the country's toll of suffering and death.

The dissemination of First Aid training and information has already produced a far-reaching and beneficial influence in the prevention of accidents on railroads, in mines and in great industrial concerns.

The benefit of a widespread knowledge of First Aid in the event of a great disaster, such as a train wreck, an explosion, an earthquake, etc., is obvious. Laymen who have had First Aid training can render efficient assistance. Many lives may depend upon such emergency care.

Red Cross First Aid work includes (1) the formation and conduct, through Red Cross chapters, of classes for instruction in accident prevention and First Aid to the injured among men and women in all communities and in every industry; (2) the introduction of courses of instruction in high schools and colleges.

The Red Cross is prepared to supply First Aid books and equipment at reasonable prices.

Every person in this country able to do so should, in his own interest, receive Red Cross First Aid instruction. Information about the course and instruction classes may be had at the nearest chapter headquarters.

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

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Plenty of fresh Groceries always on hand.

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Spearman

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Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to Land Practice and Probate matter. Abstracts prepared. Titles examined and perfected.

Real Estate. Farm and Ranch Loans.

Notary Public

HANSFORD

Hobbs Auto Co.

Dealers In

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

We are making deliveries now. Get one while you can.

Perryton,

Texas

Save! Save! Save!

time, trouble and expense by buying your GAS and OILS from us. Not because our prices are so much lower, but because we handle the best to be had.

You will not be disappointed when you give our goods a trial.

Goodwill Oil Co.

Spearman, Texas

H. G. SMITH, Mgr.

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

Satisfaction when you trade with P. Monkey Maise & Co. Our prices are so low—we give until it hurts.

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

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

WINDMILLS

at Less Than Wholesale Price.

One New 14-Foot Eclipse Mill at \$13500
One New 16-Foot Eclipse Mill at 25160

Peoples Supply Company
PERRYTON

A Great Compulsory Mercantile Movement

SALE
Begins
Saturday
October
30th,
9 a. m.

SALE
Begins
Saturday
October
30th,
9 a. m.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER SALE

**\$20,000 Stock of Mallett Mercantile Company Going
To the Bargain Block**

Amazing!
LADIES ATTENTION!
TO THE FIRST 25 LADIES ENTERING OUR STORE ON THE OPENING MORNING, WE WILL SELL A GOOD WETIGT ALL COTTON BED BLANKET, SIZE 64x80 WORTH \$5.00 ANYWHERE FOR THE SUM OF \$3.00. GET YOUR TICKET AT THE DOOR.

This Sale Has a Three-fold Purpose
FIRST, To do justice to our trade we must meet the decline that has come about in some lines of merchandise.
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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Regular \$1.75 heavy drill chambray, reinforced neck and sleeves, sizes 14 to 17
\$1.39

SHOES
300 pair of Hamilton Brown shoes at great sacrifice. Must sell every pair of them regardless of price. We are discontinuing the line and must clean up.
No. 2 lot worth \$3 to \$3.75 at 2.68

HOSIERY
\$3.00 ladies silk hose while they last
\$2.50 ladies silk hose while they last

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
Our line is complete and is marked down to move these.

STAPLE DRY GOODS
A C A feather ticking at 59c
Mattress ticking at 27c
Shirting goods good ast colors 32c
Outing flannel, dark color standard

VERY SPECIAL
Infants cassimere hose white only, sizes 4 to 6 75c value at 52c
Silk and wool mixed size 5 to 5 1/2 75c values at 49c

Good lot and are priced way down. knit caps ladies size \$1.75 val at \$1.39

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clean up.

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\$1.50

RIBBONS

Shipping goods good assort colors 52c

75c values at

49c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's canton flannel gloves **15c**
1 dozen pair at **\$1.75**
Heavy weight gloves-pair **20c**
1 dozen pairs at **\$2.25**

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES
\$2.00 values at **\$1.50**
\$1.50 values at **1.00**
Canvass with leather palm at **42c**

MEN'S HEAVY GRAY SOX
Worth 25c and 30c at **21c**
Dress sox worth 65c at **43c**
Dress sox, cheaper quality at **21c**

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES
Good line. We offer a discount of 15% on our complete stock during the sale. Trunks range in prices from \$7.50 to \$20.00 and suit cases and hand bags from \$1.35 to \$25.00. Take advantage of this big saving.

No. 2 lot worth \$3 to \$3.75 at **2.68**

BOYS SHOES
No. 1 lot \$4.50 to \$6.00 values sizes from 2 to 5 at **\$3.89**
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Infant shoes, soft and leather soles at a great reduction. Will also give attractive figures on Peters shoes. They are new and up to date and are guaranteed.

OVER SHOES AND RUBBERS
Big stock and are marked in plain figures. Now is the time to buy. These overshoes are new goods.
Men's strap rubbers at **\$1.48**
Men's articles at **2.49**
Men's 2-buckle articles at **3.39**
Men's 4-buckle articles at **3.98**
Boys articles 2 to 6 at **2.13**
Boys 2-buckle articles 2 to 6 at **2.87**
Women's rubbers at **1.12**
Women's articles at **1.98**
Women's 2-buckle articles at **2.37**
Girls 1-buckle articles 6 to 10 at **1.93**
Girls 2-buckle articles 11 to 2 at **2.39**

while they last
\$1.00 lisle, black and brown at **83c**
75c lisle hose at **63c**
65c lisle hose at **54c**
\$1.00 value merchanized white at 68c
Famous Bear brand hose for boys and girls sizes 9 to 10 at **44c**
size 7 1-2 to 8 1-2 at **40c**
Smaller sizes in proportion. Too many to list here. Big stock and big values all through.

MISCELLANEOUS
Thread, 100 yards at **05c**
150 yard 7c, 250 yard at **10c**
1 dozen rubber top pencils **12c**
Good lead pencils at **04c**
Good 5c tablets, pencil or ink at **04c**
Fletchers yarn at **37c**
25c ladies handkerchiefs at **20c**
20c value fancy elastic at **13c**
Brass pins, assorted sizes at **05c**
Safety pins a card **05c**
All our notions will be marked down.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies vests worth 20 to 30c at **14c**
Ladies vests worth 50c at **33c**
Ladies summer unions good at **37c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH
Good grade at sale price **50c**

Mixed wool good quality \$10.00 at **8.39**
100 pr cotton blankets, good at **3.75**
Several home made comforts at big saving, see them.

UNDER SKIRTS
\$10.00 value silk jersey at **\$7.48**
10.00 value taffeta at **8.75**
10.00 mesaline at **8.17**
Sateen petticoats assorted col. **3.39**
White muslin petticoats at \$1 to 3.20

LADIES KNIT UNIONSUITS
\$3.00 value, 42 and 44 special **\$2.17**
\$2.00 value, 36 only at **1.63**
\$3.00 Setsnug 40 only at **2.49**
Misse unionsuits sizes 8 to 10 at **1.37**
sizes 12, 14 and 16 at **1.59**
Boys ribbed winter union suits sizes 24 to 26 at **1.40**
sizes 28 to 30 warm ones at **1.50**
sizes 32, warm ones at **1.65**

GINGHAM
Bright patterns, fast colors **33c**
Cheaper and off colors **29c**
Hope domestic 4-4 at **32c**
Pepperell Brown sheeting 9-4 at **88c**
Pullman, bleached 9-4 at **93c**
Brown canvass 4-4 at **17c**
\$2.00 value table linen fancy **\$1.68**
\$3.00 value table linen, extra **2.37**
\$1.75 table linen, good at **1.39**
Crash linen at **32c**
Crash cotton at **21c**
Cotton bats to the front 2 1-2 lb **\$1.18**
Unison bats 1 lb at **23c**

SILKS
Big stock of mesaline, taffeta, crepes and Georgettes \$3 val **\$2.50**
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All short lengths 5 yd or less **33 1-3%** off.

Serges, all wool \$3.00 value at **\$2.35**
Serges mixed \$1.50 values at **\$1.17**
Wool poplin blue only \$3.50 val. **\$2.87**

Good lot and are priced way down. knit caps ladies size \$1.75 val at **\$1.39**
\$2.00 value at **\$1.75**

LADIES WINTER COATS
1 only, \$45.00 value broadcloth, plush collar and cuffs, loose back, trimmed with large buttons at reduced price only **\$39.75**
1 only, golden chinchilla, beaver collar value **\$20.00** at **\$13.25**
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Big cuts in misses and childrens coats.

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Voiles assorted styles and sizes. special while they last **\$1.98**
Concessions on all silk waists about 25% discount.

DRESSES
New assortment of serge and poplin dresses high class **\$14.00** good, at

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ON SATURDAY, NOV. 6, AT 2 P. M. WE WILL SHOWER TEN HUNDRED BRIGHT NEW PENNIES FROM THE TOP OF OUR STORE BUILDING. BRING THE CHILDREN. LET THEM HAVE A GOOD TIME.

This is not a special sale with a few items marked down. All prices are cut down like weeds in a garden.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
SENSATIONAL GRAB BOX SALE
\$5.00 in cash free. Beginning promptly at 2:30 Wednesday Nov. 3, we will place on sale several hundred boxes of choice Mdse. **25c** from all departments of the store, from 25c to \$3 in value, besides some contain a \$1 bill. Don't miss this, it makes the old young.

LOOK!
Read every word of this bill. Every item marked way down.

Remember the date, Saturday, October 30, at 9 a. m. The entire stock alive with bargains. Don't miss it. Each day will see new selling features, hourly sales, grab box sales etc. Every article in the store has a green ticket with a marked down price that means money for you

INDUCEMENT
WE WILL PAY YOUR RAILROAD FARE UP TO A DISTANCE OF 50 MILES WHEN YOU HAVE BOUGHT \$25 OR OVER, ONLY SHOW YOUR RETURN TICKET. WE GIVE CUSTOMERS 5 GALLONS OF GASOLINE FOR \$25 OR MORE PURCHASE. SO YOU CAN ATTEND THIS SALE AT OUR EXPENSE.

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No sale manager's expense in this sale. Customers get the advantage of this saving. Hundreds of bargains not listed here on account of space.

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AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

United States Citizens Far Away
Enthusiastic Members of the
"Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 80,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

PRICES

are going down, and
the Equity will lead.

Prices are tumbling. This includes wheat, hogs, petroleum, silver and rubber. Rice, beans, paper, apples, lumber and pig iron are selling above normal. Cotton has fallen from 42 to 22 cents per pound. This is the period of readjustment and reconstruction. There is no dodging it. Those who dance must pay the fiddler, says the Fort Worth Record. The Spearman Equity Exchange will meet every decline in price on commodities sold by us.

Light's Best Flour, per cwt. . \$6.50
Extra grade coffee, per lb. . .35

Meat and Lard, Potatoes, Canned Goods—everything in the grocery line is declining in value, and we intend to stay in the lead in this price cutting crusade.

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APPLES, — 2 —

POTATOES and — 3 —

CABBAGE — 3 —

in transit. The price will be right.

The Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

NURSING SERVICE IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING

This American Red Cross Work
Flourishing in Small Towns
Throughout Country.

More than 37,000 graduate nurses have been enrolled in the American Red Cross to date and its department of nursing is daily increasing this enrollment.

The department of nursing has been authorized to maintain an adequate reserve of nurses for the army and navy. It will continue to supply the needs of the United States Public Health Service to which it has assigned more than 1,000 nurses in the last year.

It will assist in establishing proper nursing service in foreign countries where the American Red Cross has organized hospitals, dispensaries and schools for nurses. Courses in home hygiene and care of the sick have been started for thousands of women who have never received any education in this direction. Rural nursing which was in its infancy a short while ago has been put ahead at least a decade through the work of the department of nursing and local Red Cross chapters.

Public health nursing has been extended to many rural communities and now flourishes actively in hundreds of small towns and counties. Nearly a thousand efficient nurses have already been assigned to this kind of work.

The department of nursing is uniting with other organizations in a year's campaign in recruiting nurses for training schools, in educating the general public as to standards of nursing education and in showing communities their responsibility toward schools of nursing. It will endeavor to meet all these needs as well as to continue the enrollment of dietitians who will be utilized as instructors in home dietetics, in developing nutritional clinics, and in supplying dietitians for the United States Public Health Service and the civilian hospitals.

The Nursing Service will continue to offer to women and young girls the opportunity of securing instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick in every community in the country. This instruction has not only laid the foundation for public health but in some places has given impetus to the establishment of hospitals and community school houses.

"As a community profits by the work of the nurse," says Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the department of nursing, "it is logical that the community should be aroused to its responsibility. The American Red Cross stands ready to help in a general campaign of recruiting and must have the support, sympathy and understanding of the medical profession as well as the intelligent co-operation of the people at large."

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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THE PERIL OF TEXAS

The Situation.

1. Texas ranked 39th among the States of the Union at the last printed report of our schools.
2. Since that time, during last year, Texas lost one-third its men teachers and one-fourth of its women teachers. Four-fifths of the teachers that quit were among the best teachers. The teachers are still quitting, the rural schools especially.
3. Two thousand schools and class rooms in Texas last year had no teacher at all, the schools were closed and some of the children were crowded into other already over-crowded class rooms, while the bulk of those in the country simply roamed the roads and fields with no school at all.
4. Many of the schools that did keep open had to take as teachers young school-girls in their teens, utterly unprepared to teach. 400,000 boys and girls in Texas were taught last year by inexperienced girls who, in most cases, had not even a high school education themselves. The schools in the large cities are now in fairly good condition, but the schools in the small towns and rural districts are as a rule in a desperate condition; in many cases they are worse than they were twenty years ago.
5. The Governor and legislature, seeing the peril to our State, voted directly out of the State Treasury last spring four million dollars extra for the public schools. This was to help the schools tide over the storm until the people could provide a regular and efficient way to support good schools. This extra money had come into the treasury unexpectedly from the development of oil wells in the State and on State lands. It was a pure accident that this loose money was in the treasury, and there is no probability of such a thing happening again. This extra support ends with this year.
6. While the action of the Governor and legislature has helped in many cases, the condition of the schools in the greater part of the small towns and rural districts is still pitiful and certain to grow worse if adequate and permanent plans of support are not found at once.

The Cause.

7. The cause of this deplorable condition is plain. The State, as a State, has done well by its schools. Texas ranks tenth in the Union in support of its schools out of the State Treasury. But an out-of-date and undemocratic provision in our constitution prevents the local communities in Texas doing for their schools even what they may unanimously want to do. Texas is therefore 44th among the states of the Union in local support of her schools. Only one other State in the Union forbids a tax of more than 50 cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation for school



THEY SHALL NOT PASS!

purposes. Texas is therefore at the very bottom of all the States in the Union in the limit its constitution now sets for local support of schools.

8. The constitution permits the large cities to vote such local support for their schools as their citizens choose to vote. The constitution, therefore, permits the inhabitants of the cities to vote themselves good schools if they desire to do so, but forbids the citizens in small towns and in the country voting themselves the kind of schools they desire and their children need. Hence, the Texas children in our large cities have good schools, while the Texas children in the country and in small towns have, as a rule, very poor schools or no schools at all. That is unfair, unreasonable, and inexcusable. It retards the prosperity and the civilization of the whole State.

The Remedy.

9. The constitution must be changed to allow the citizens of any district, whether town or country, to vote such support for their public schools as they see fit. That is the first step. This amendment places no tax on anyone, it does not even compel anyone to vote a tax later. But it does make it possible for every district in Texas to decide for itself what support it will give to its own schools.

Absolutely no sensible reason can be offered for voting against this amendment. The prosperity of the State and the welfare of our children demand that every right thinking man and woman go to the polls, rain or shine, on November the second and vote for the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas.—The Better Schools Amendment.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

By Annie Webb Blanton

On November 2nd, at the general election, a constitutional amendment will be submitted, which simply allows all school districts to vote whatever tax they feel they need for school purposes. This does not mean that taxes will be increased in any given community, but does allow the people in that community to increase the school tax later if they so desire. It is purely a local option measure.

Two things are of vital interest in Texas today—first, to keep the young people on the farm; second, to give them every opportunity that any Texas child may enjoy. Statistics show that, as a rule, the leaders of every community are those who have had good educational advantages. Education increases the earning ability, and greatly adds to the enjoyment of life.

In the past, rural communities have been compelled to take such teachers as they could secure. A teacher whom a city school will not accept is not a fit teacher for a country child. Our country schools must have better teachers and longer terms.

Good rural schools will do many things for Texas. First, they will help the future farmers to raise better crops and better stock. Second, they will stimulate interest in farm affairs. Third, good schools add to the selling price of every farm in that school district. Very few people will pay a high price for a farm if there are no school advantages. Then vote for the educational amendment, because "The educated mind is the greatest producing agency in the world, without which fertile soil, timbered land and mineral deposits are so much useless material."

THE ISSUE OF THE HOUR BEFORE TEXAS

"A great national election looms large just ahead; three men from three parties are running for Governor of Texas; a new legislature is about to be created—each and all of these are great issues in their way, but the issue of the hour before Texas, is the carrying of the School Amendment at the November election. Whether Cox or Harding is elected, the United States will weather the International Storms which now beset her; Texas might get along politically even if an out-of-the-regular candidate were elected, but if the school amendment fails she will be hit a blow which will retard her progress for years to come. Say what we will, the Public Schools are the saviors of democracy—there can be no such thing as a government of the people and by the people for the people without public education."

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In Local Provisions Made for Education. Texas is practically at the Bottom of the List of States

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Vote for the Amendment November 2nd!

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THE SHAME OF TEXAS

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39th IN EDUCATION!

Mothers of Texas! Will you stand for that? Fathers of Texas! Will you stand for that?

THE NEW WOMAN POWER—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT?

For seventy years mothers struggled for an equal share with fathers in determining conditions under which their own children should be reared.

They petitioned, they begged, they prayed, they became militant in the despair of one hour, and as clinging vines in the hope of another; but to no avail. Yet when war was declared they faithfully, even feverishly, engaged in Red Cross work, Liberty Loan work, anti-vice work; they knitted, they sewed, they stunted and saved, and when the innumerable "drives" were on, they tramped the highways and byways regardless of dust, and heat, or wind and rain. Many of the most timid made speeches before all kinds and conditions of audiences; and then they hid their aching hearts with smiles and cheering words as they bade farewell and Godspeed to the brightest and bravest of the land who, everywhere, were rushing to training camps and flying fields, and crowding to the rails the relentless, never-ending procession of eastward bound troop trains.

They proved in part what Mathew Arnold once prophesied: "If ever the world sees a time when women shall come together purely and simply for the benefit of good of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never seen."

Their demonstration could not be complete, however, because they had not then been granted a voice in their own government which declared war, and planned the means of carrying it on; nor were they apprised of many conditions that have later been revealed.

But now, woman's opportunity is here. You cannot plead ignorance, for you have stood dry-eyed and horrified at the revelations of the war department regarding the social evils when you learned that "the most terrible waste of manhood in modern warfare is not on the battlefield."

You have learned of the diseases and degeneracy and broken hearts and homes that result from these evils. You have learned that 800,000 of the sons of American mothers were found "physically unfit."

You have been confronted with the shocking conditions of under-nourished children, of unnecessary blindness, and idiocy, and lunacy, and infant mortality.

You have witnessed the unholy profiteering in food and clothing.

You have learned that one out of every seven children born in your country dies in its first year, and that 300,000 of these little ones die of preventable diseases, before they are five years old.

You have gathered up the broken bodies of your sons from off the fields of war, and you have learned that illiteracy, inexcusable, skulking illiteracy, is fundamentally responsible for all this chaos of ills, and that out of every six native-born illiterates in America five live in rural communities.

The challenge is to you, the mothers and conservers of the race. The seventy-year fight has been won. You now have equal voting powers with men.

What are you going to do about it? Not in Russia, or in Mexico, or in Maine, or even in Oklahoma, but right here in our own Texas, on November 2nd, when the educational amendment which is a first step toward elimination of these evils, is to be voted upon, and the ballot will be in your hand?

At a county fair recently held in this State the demands of the fat cattle and registered hogs and thoroughbred pigs and chickens were so great that the Fair Association found it impossible(?) to furnish either room or consideration for the needs of the children, many of whom, sad to relate, were neither fat, nor registered, nor thoroughbred.

But the Better Schools Campaign has a real live chairman in that particular county; so she found a pleasant and convenient location just outside the sacred stock reservation, erected a large, roomy tent, decorated it with a big sign, and banners and posters, furnished it, supplied all comers with ice water and literature, and started a line of talk that furnished the directors with food for prolonged and serious speculation.

Someone was talking some time ago with a Texas man and said: "Yours is a great State. Why, do you know that if Texas should turn over in her sleep El Paso would fall east of Atlanta?"

The prompt reply of the Texan was: "Yes, that is true, but Texas never sleeps."

All Texans talk this way. Let us show by our votes on November 2 for the Better Schools Amendment that Texas is not asleep when it comes to education.

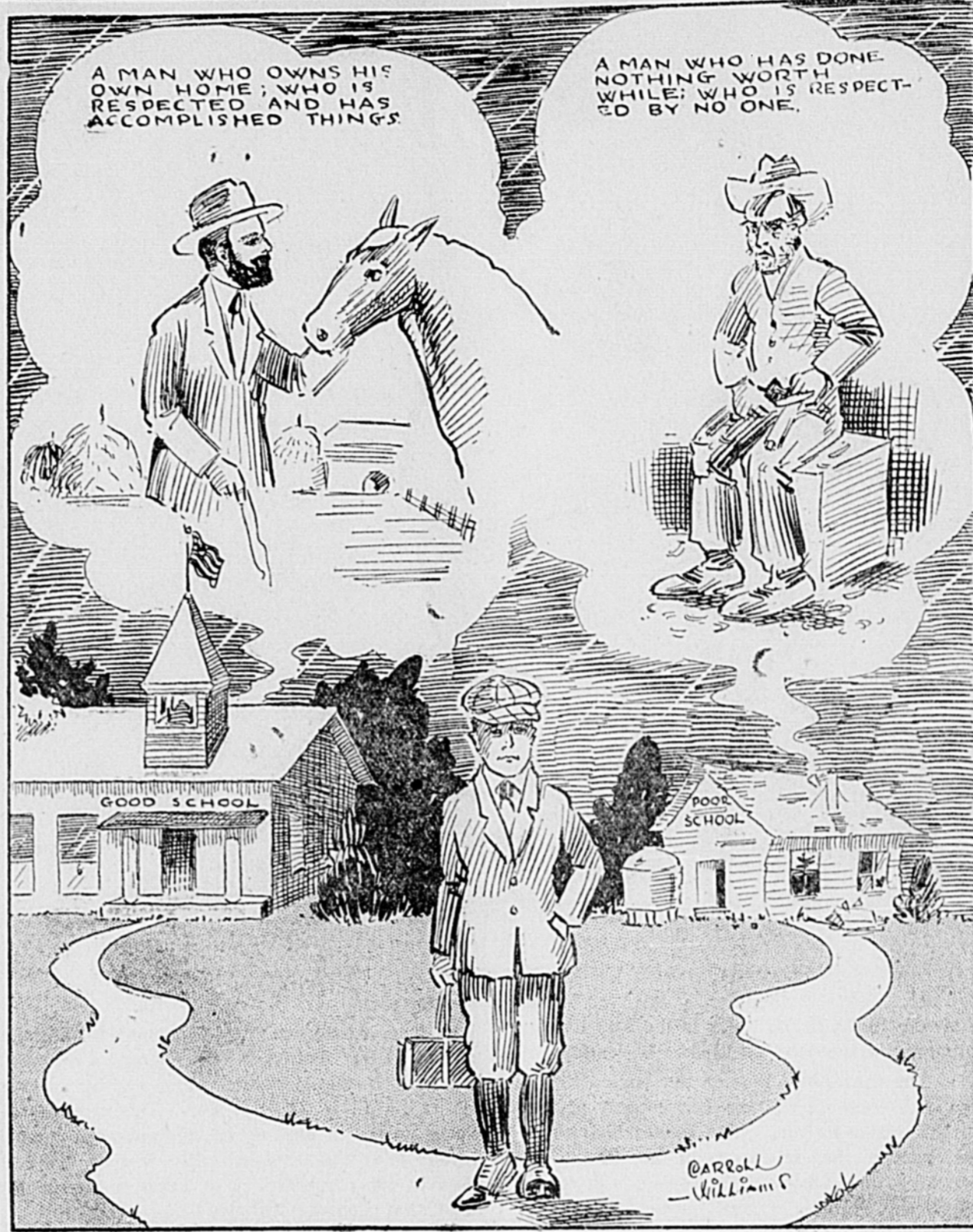
MOTHER GOOSE IN TEXAS, 1920.

Texas, Texas, have you any kale?
Yes, sir; yes, sir; got it by the bale.
Plenty for the auto,
Lots for silken socks,
But none for the schoolhouse
Where goes our Goldilocks.

There was a little man and he had a little vote
And his whole upper story was dead, dead, dead.
As he went to the polls he saw a little school,
And he hit it right over its head, head, head.

There is a little man and he has a little vote
And his whole upper story is live, live, live.
He loves the little school, and when November comes
For the Better Schools Amendment he will strive,
strive, strive.

Little Miss Peaches
In a little shack teaches,
Twenty-four classes a day.
No help they provide her,
The roof fell beside her,
Yet she and the kids have to stay.



OVER WHICH ROAD WILL YOU SEND YOUR BOY?
HIS DESTINY DEPENDS ON YOUR VOTE NOVEMBER 2.

Colonel House says that his chief diversion in Paris was to corner a Frenchman with, "Now in Texas—" Such tales as he did tell of Travis and Bowie and old Sam Houston, and of how the Texans fought that their children might have the rights of free men, among which, as chiefest of all, was placed the right of public education.

Suppose, now just suppose, that several Frenchmen, having taken it into their heads to see for themselves the country of which the Colonel boasted, were to tour Texas for the next few months.

The following conversation would probably ensue if they were asked their opinion of Texas:

"Is not Texas a magnificent state?" you ask.
"It has great possibilities," they reply.
"Her resources as yet are practically undeveloped," you boast.

"Especially her human resources," they add.
"Our cotton crop alone is worth more than \$400,000,000.00."

"How much are the children worth?" The question is embarrassing and you hasten to change the subject.

"Did you see our cattle on a thousand hills?"
"Yes, but we wondered at the cattle sheds on the campus of your University. Why?" Not being able to answer why, you again side step.

"If you are interested in co-operative undertakings," you begin, pompously, "you no doubt would like to know of the Hog Association that has been organized in one of our counties. The farmers of the county have put \$75,000 into the business of learning how to raise hogs, and are paying a man \$1,800 a year to teach them. That's what I call progress."

The Frenchmen do not appear greatly impressed.
"This \$1,800 man," they ask, "he is a trained expert?"
"Oh, no. Just a practical farmer."

"Curious," they remark.

"What is curious?" you demand.

"Why, we were told," they explain, "that in the county you mention the highest paid school man receives only \$1,500."

At the implied criticism you lose your temper and exclaim: "You talk like a lot of school teachers." And the Frenchman riled in his turn retorts, "And you act like men untaught. Does the experience of Europe mean nothing to you? Can you not see, will you not consider that Bolshevism is a force of fire? Do you think we came to America on a pleasure trip? We came as desperate men seeking help. We had hoped to find in American democracy the divine fire with which to fight the fire that is ravaging us, but your democracy seems to be only a phosphorescent light. Be not deceived. The torch your fathers lighted burns not without fresh fuel. Your children are even now stumbling in the darkness, and if they fall, what matter your cotton, your cattle, and your hogs? Your only hope lies in the school. What of your schools?"

There's some faithful woman
Who's teaching for you;
The kids are so trying
She scarce knows what to do.
Don't make her eat soup
Without any bread,
And wear clothes so shabby
She'd rather be dead.

Tom, Tom, the Piper's son,
Left the school and away he run.
He run to stay
That very day
The teacher had starved and blown away.

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade;
A breath can make them as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be supplied."

WHAT LEADING CITIZENS OF TEXAS THINK OF THE AMENDMENT.

"No more important campaign for promoting the welfare of the people residing in the rural districts of Texas was ever undertaken in this State." (Extract from long interview.)—Hon. R. E. Thomason.

"It is the plain and patriotic duty of every citizen of Texas who has at heart the interest of our free public school system, as well as the welfare of the oncoming generations of the Lone Star State, to enthusiastically support and vote for this amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas.

"No political or class distinction should be made when considering our educational problems; every person entitled to cast a vote November 2, 1920, should vote for this betterment, or, may I more correctly say, this opportunity for the betterment of our free public schools."—Hon. George H. Slater, President Texas State Federation of Labor.

"I am heartily in favor of the adoption of this amendment. In my opinion it would be a tragedy sad and criminal for the amendment to fail. Our Rural School System has all but collapsed; it must be resuscitated; the remedy is simple—more money in our school enterprise. The profession of teaching must be established on an enduring financial basis, or else we will never have the schools we must have, in order to do justice to the children of Texas; whom God has committed to us as guardians.

"Our Democratic form of Government in which each individual exercises a part of the sovereign power will falter and ultimately fail unless the individual units, or a controlling majority, are enlightened so as to be equipped mentally and morally to properly exercise this power of Government.

"Ignorance is the poisonous atmosphere in which Anarchy, Bolshevism and all other 'isms' antagonistic to our system germinate and flourish. The ignorant and un-enlightened mind is utterly helpless to defend itself against the preachments of those who would utterly destroy our form of Government, and who are continually, through their propaganda, disturbing the peace of our country. I am heart and soul for the amendment and shall do everything within my power to put my county, Hunt, over in good shape."—Hon. Ben. F. Looney.

WOMEN AND THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Any person who is twenty-one years of age, who has lived in Texas one year and six months in the county in which he or she offers to vote or, if a native of a foreign country, who has declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States six months before the day he expects to vote, shall be permitted to vote on November 2, 1920, provided he or she has a poll tax receipt for the year 1919.

Men and women who have all of the above qualifications, but who did not pay their poll tax by February 1, 1920, may vote in the November elections and all other elections prior to February 1, 1921, if they secured a 1919 poll tax receipt during the period from October 6 to October 26, 1920, provided by the last Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

This poll tax receipt was issued according to the laws governing poll taxes bought prior to February 1st next preceding a regular election. In cities of 10,000 or over it must be gotten in person at the courthouse or office of the tax collector. In small communities it may be issued through an order to an agent.

Besides the election of a President of the United States and all state officials from Governor down, the question of an amendment to the State Constitution called the "Educational Amendment" comes before the voters of the State for decision. The carrying of this amendment is believed to be the beginning of the solution of our shortage of school teachers and our closed schoolhouses. All, regardless of party affiliation, feel alike on the matter of the education of the children. (See statements from candidates for Governor.)

THE BALLOT.

The entire ballot is printed on one sheet, a column being allowed for each party which has complied with the statutes governing and regulating party nominations. In addition, the law requires a blank column to be provided, for the use of those who wish to write in the name or names of independent candidates for any office from Governor down. In voting a "straight ticket" a line is drawn entirely through each party column from the top to the bottom, except the one for which the elector is voting. In voting a mixed ticket each candidate's name is scratched except those for whom the vote is cast. For instance, if an Independent candidate for judge and a Democratic candidate for attorney are chosen, all other candidates for judge in each column except the Independent column is scratched and every other candidate for attorney except the Democratic candidate is scratched.

THE CANDIDATES.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas.

Hon. John Culbertson of Wichita Falls, is the Republican candidate for Governor.

Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin, is the American Party candidate for Governor.

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
School won't open next October morn.
Where's the trustee that looks after the school?
He forgot the amendment—the silly old fool.

VOTE FOR THE BETTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENT

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THE SHAME OF TEXAS

FIRST IN SIZE! - - - FIRST IN AGRICULTURE!

39th IN EDUCATION

Mothers of Texas! Will you stand for that?

Fathers of Texas! Will you stand for that?

WHICH IS YOUR CANDIDATE? STAND BY HIM.

ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT?

See what Pat Neff says:
 "As a citizen of Texas I always have been, am now, and shall continue to be interested in the promotion of the cause of education. The education of the masses of the people being, in my opinion, our best safeguard against socialism, bolshevism, and anarchy; and our best guarantee of sound, democratic government and industrial prosperity. I believe all our public schools, rural and urban, as well as institutions of higher learning, should be adequately financed, and wisely and economically administered. I am particularly interested in the country public schools of Texas, upon which the farm girls and boys are largely dependent for educational opportunities. I want to see Rural High Schools established at suitable points in the rural sections of the state, so that our farm girls and boys may attend good high schools in the country, organized and conducted under rural environment. This is one means of stepping the rapid movement of the people of the county to the city. Such rural high schools should also be made social centers for all the people, being common property of all the people of the community. I shall vote for the proposed amendment of the Constitution in the general election, because the said amendment will give the right to the people of the rural communities of Texas to provide financially for better support of the public free schools for the education of their own girls and boys."

ARE YOU A REPUBLICAN?

See what Culbertson says:
 "Were it a choice between my winning and the winning of the educational amendment, I would choose the latter."

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PARTY?

See what T. H. McGregor says:
 "I favor the educational amendment; will vote for it, and will ask my friends to vote for it."

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

The Better Schools Campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes.

The adoption of this amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the State, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon its adoption.

Now, therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout the course of my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this all important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24-30 as Better Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the week of October 24-30, the people of cities, towns and rural communities are urged to assemble in mass meetings for the discussion of the proposed amendment. Newspapers throughout the State are requested to give publicity to the purposes of the amendment and to advocate the cause of its adoption for the betterment of education in their daily and weekly editions.

Let all loyal and public-spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of Texas take a higher rank among the schools of the nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of State to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. P. HOBBY,
 Governor of the State of Texas.
 By the Governor:
 EDWIN SPENCER,
 Acting Secretary of State.

A PRAYER FOR TEXANS.

God of our fathers, we thank Thee:
 For our heritage received from heroes;
 For our cattle plains and cotton fields;
 For our hard-working, clear-seeing citizenship;
 But most of all, O God, we thank Thee
 For our children.

God of our fathers, we pray Thee:
 That we shall be true to the ideals of Texas heroes;
 That we shall be free from greed and from inordinate passion for possessions;
 That we shall be trustworthy to neighbor and to state;
 But most of all, O God, we pray Thee:
 That we shall be generous and just to our children, teaching them the faith of Texans, providing for them out of our poverty or out of our wealth such homes and schools that all the children of Texas in the country and in the city shall have equal opportunity.

God give us courage to put our children first.

TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS.

It seems impossible to believe that our own Texas soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses who contracted tuberculosis while in the service of their country have not been cared for, but such is the case. "He that's ungrateful, has no guilt but one; all other crimes may pass for virtues in him."

There is rapidly growing up among the women of this generation, a kinship of motherhood that will bind all women of all creeds and classes together in one insoluble fighting unit, prepared to use their newly acquired power to the end that the ignorance, and misery, and waste, and mutilation of the lives that they descend into the shadows of the valley of death to make possible, shall forever cease.

Why not disfranchise citizens who stay away from the polls unless on account of conscience or physical disability?

"No man or woman is educated until he or she is able to earn a living. Society demands that each individual in normal physical condition shall render it a service for which it rewards the individual in turn by at least food, clothing, and shelter. With additional service to society, additional rewards are forthcoming. Vocational education consists in preparing one's self for this service."



THE STORY OF ONE DECLARED TO BE AMERICA'S GREATEST WORLD WAR HERO.

Recently a woman visitor to Austin who is nationally noted for her brilliancy and broad altruism was appealed to, to furnish some point, some incident or illustration that would certainly bring home to the hearts and minds of Texas men and women the enormity of their neglect in discriminating, as they do, against the children of the State who reside in rural districts.

"You might travel the world over and you could not find a more impressive argument for any cause than you have for the educational amendment right here in Travis county, in the history of your four-times decorated world-war hero, Albert Simpson," she replied.

And here, in brief, is one of the most thrilling and remarkable stories of the world war—the story of a Texas boy whose citation reads: "Through his bravery and skill the advance of the Huns was checked and the day was saved by the covering of a retreat, one of the most difficult and daring of all military operations."

On the memorable day in question, Albert Simpson was in charge of a machine gun squad at Somme-Py, France.

His squad, with the rest of the army, had retreated twice after severe punishment from the Huns, but when ordered to retreat the third time, a cry went up, "Texans will not retreat," and as the American division swept back, he and his machine gun squad of eight men, all told, lunged forward, and were at once surrounded by the enemy. Almost immediately an explosion occurred, and when the smoke cleared away, the heroic little squad had been reduced to one.

Left alone, and cut off from any possible aid, Simpson made his way to a German fox hole, and arrived safely, only to find it inhabited by eight German officers. Using two hand grenades, he killed seven of the men, bayoneting the eighth after entering the dugout.

Being powerfully built, he partially supported a machine gun thus left at his disposal, but on a broken tripod, and made ready, with his own ammunition, and that of the enemy, to give battle.

He did not have long to wait. The Germans began storming the dugout, first in single file, then in double file, sometimes upright, and sometimes crawling. On and on they came. Would the line never cease? How much longer would his ammunition last?

Still they came, and the deadly fire of the machine gun continued mowing them down.

Captain Cunningham speaking to Travis county people since the war said that when the American division went back to reconnoiter preparatory to again making an advance, the officers were astounded at the sound of the lone machine gun barking incessantly, and that no conclusion could be reached in regard to it, as the Americans were positive the Germans had no opposition at that point.

At the close of two hours and ten minutes, to be exact, the Huns

were driven back, and Major Pharr advanced on the dugout and jumped into it. Imagine his consternation when a revolver was thrust against his chest by a giant of an American doughboy, standing in a stooping position, half supporting a German machine gun.

After convincing Simpson that he was not another enemy, the major asked him if he did not wish to be taken to the rear at once. "I am a little tired," the Texan responded.

Captain Cunningham and others estimated the number of victims of Simpson's fire, lying within range, at between 1,000 to 1,500 Germans.

"I did not try to estimate them," Simpson replied when asked the approximate number. "I wanted to forget what I saw when I came out of that hole."

He wanted to forget, but the nations of the earth remembered. He was awarded the Italian War Cross, a Distinguished Service Medal by Great Britain, the Croix de Guerre by France, and the Distinguished Service Cross of his own America.

Captain Cunningham declares that when the records are cleared he will be revealed as America's greatest hero.

But what honor is due his native State for Albert Simpson's heroic acts?

What had Texas provided for him in the way of mental, moral, or physical training?

When people of Austin and Travis county finally learned of his deeds, despite his native modesty and reserve, they raised a sum of money with which to reward him, but he had slipped away.

Then came a call for Albert Simpson, of Travis county, to receive the Decoration of the King of Italy. A determined search for him was made and he was found on a load of charcoal, near Bee Caves, coming in from his mountain home. Anxious to do all in their power for the big, stalwart hero, he was questioned:

"What can we do for you? What do you want more than anything else in the world?"

And what do you suppose was the answer given by this young Texan, who bore on his chest the war decorations of four of the proudest nations of the world? "An education," he bashfully and haltingly declared.

But his time for obtaining that which he coveted was past. The people of his native State were too late in realizing the enormity of their crime in not providing educational advantages for him and thousands of like caliber who reside in the rural districts of Texas, where the schools are so poorly supported that the children have not even a "fighting chance" to develop into the strong, courageous, dependable men and women their State so badly needs.

BEAT THIS POEM IF YOU CAN.

One of the most interesting things in the recent campaigns in the cities for better schools has been the fine work of the children themselves. In Dallas and other places the children have, under the general guidance of their teachers, spent their afternoons after school in calling on neighbors and urging them to come out and vote for the school bonds or for whatever was before the people. Some of the older boys and girls have made four-minute speeches at the movies, written articles for the local papers and even made soap-box speeches on the busy street corners.

The rural school teachers should by all means encourage the country children likewise to go to their neighbors and plead for a better chance in life. It is a hard heart indeed that can resist the earnest pleading of a bright-eyed boy or girl for a better chance to prepare himself for usefulness in the world.

Below is a poem dashed off by a little boy in a California public school in the midst of a hot campaign there for better schools. Doesn't he deserve a chance?

"The day is hot, and so am I
 To think that any tight-wad guy
 Would try to save a bean or two
 On Better Schools for me and you.
 It's hard enough to come all day
 And crack your brains, and stop your play
 Without being herded in a shack
 That almost fell down ten years back,
 Or taught by teachers, kids or green,
 Who're ugly, ignorant, or mean.
 So come, all voters, young and gray,
 And put it through on election day.
 Forget you're tired, forget you're busy,
 Walk, run, or come in your tin 'Lizzie!
 If you never voted before in your life,
 Come this time, and bring your wife."

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

"Vocational education is the opponent of things narrow and cramping. It looks with impatience on the boy in the machine-shop who knows how to run a drill press, but to whom the planer, shaper, and other machines are sealed books. It would take a boy and make him a mechanic knowing the why and the wherefore of mechanics, the reasons why each tool does what it does, as well as understanding the way in which it does it.

"It would open to a boy and girl the recesses of knowledge out of which modern industry has sprung and on which it depends. It would make them reasoning workers. Its purpose is to make men and women flexible in their working powers and to take the rigidity out of toil. It is a human force, sympathetic and virile, leading the mind to express through the hand the character and spirit of the worker."

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS ON EXAMINATION.

After twice committing suicide, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death.

Much butter is imported from Denmark because the Danish cows have a greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours.

The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with several wives is more willing to face death than if he had only one.

To all of which we may add an American schoolboy's recent statement: Patrick Henry said, "I rejoice that I have but one country to live for."



Give the Country Schools a Chance by Marking Your Ballot Right

FOR the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

~~AGAINST the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.~~

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Do You Want Your Children to Have A 39th Rate Chance in Life?

SCHOOLS A PAYING INVESTMENT FOR THE STATE

MASSACHUSETTS SPENT \$13,889,838.00 OR \$38.35 PER PUPIL ON EDUCATION.

TENNESSEE SPENT \$1,628,313.00 OR \$4.62 PER PUPIL ON EDUCATION DURING THE SAME YEAR.

THAT YEAR MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS PRODUCED ON THE AVERAGE \$144 EACH MORE THAN DID TENNESSEE CITIZENS OR A TOTAL OF \$403,969,824.00 MORE THAN TENNESSEE.

IF MASSACHUSETTS GIVES 12 MILLION DOLLARS MORE TO SCHOOLS AND HER BETTER EDUCATED CITIZENS PRODUCE 403 MILLION DOLLARS MORE PER YEAR, HOW MUCH PROFIT DOES THAT STATE MAKE ON HER INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION?

EDUCATION IS NOT A CHARITY BUT THE BEST PAYING INVESTMENT

EDUCATION INCREASES PRODUCTIVE POWER.

MASSACHUSETTS GAVE HER CITIZENS 7 YEARS' SCHOOLING

THE UNITED STATES GAVE HER CITIZENS 4.4 YEARS' SCHOOLING

TENNESSEE GAVE HER CITIZENS 3 YEARS' SCHOOLING

MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS PRODUCED PER CAPITA \$260 PER YEAR

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES PRODUCED PER CAPITA \$170 PER YEAR

TENNESSEE CITIZENS PRODUCED PER CAPITA \$116 PER YEAR

IT PAYS THE STATE TO EDUCATE

WHAT FOUR YEARS IN SCHOOL PAID

WAGES OF TWO GROUPS BROOKLYN CITIZENS

WHEN 14 YEARS OF AGE	THOSE WHO LEFT SCHOOL AT 14 (YEARLY SALARY)	THOSE WHO LEFT SCHOOL AT 18 (YEARLY SALARY)
16	\$200	0
18	\$250	0
20	\$350	\$500
22	\$475	\$750
24	\$575	\$1000
25	\$600	\$1150
	\$688	\$1550

TOTAL SALARY 11 YEARS \$12,50

TOTAL SALARY 7 YEARS \$7337.50

NOTICE THAT AT 25 YEARS OF AGE THE BETTER EDUCATED BOYS ARE RECEIVING \$900 PER YEAR MORE SALARY AND HAVE ALREADY, IN 7 YEARS RECEIVED \$2250 MORE THAN THE BOYS WHO LEFT SCHOOL AT 14 YEARS HAVE RECEIVED FOR ELEVEN YEARS' WORK.

IT PAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES

THE STATE THAT FAILS TO EDUCATE



"THE EDUCATED MIND IS THE GREATEST PRODUCING AGENCY IN THE WORLD. WITHOUT WHICH FERTILE SOIL, TIMBERED LAND AND MINERAL DEPOSITS ARE BUT SO MUCH USELESS MATERIAL."



"THE STATE THAT FAILS TO EDUCATE DOOMS ITS CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SUBJUGATION BY THOSE FROM STATES THAT EDUCATE. MORE THAN ONCE HAVE NATIVES LOST THEIR LAND FROM LACK OF EDUCATION."

SHALL WE PREPARE OUR CHILDREN TO HOLD THIS LAND?

EVIDENCE.

"Has Jim come home from school yet, Mary?" asked his mother.

"I think so, ma'am," said Mary. "The cat's hiding in the cellar."

It is the drum major who grows pompous, the great general is simple and unaffected as a child.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be of no use, Judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain dis thing to you at all. Ef you want to try it you like as not would get yer hide full o' shot an' get no chickens, nuther. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, Judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."—Presbyterian Witness.

THE MONEY VALUE OF EDUCATION TO THE STATE AND TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

Now and then one sees a man with high education who has made a complete failure as a business man, and on the other hand there appear many men who without education have accumulated large fortunes. This fact has led many men to believe that education has very little money value.

Of course, education has many other values and could justify itself even if it had no money value, but before coming to a conclusion about the money value of education one ought to look at the matter in a large way. Some few people may have such failings as to be unable to make money, with or without education, and a few others may have such exceptional natural ability that not even the handicap of a lack of education can hold them down. The real question is what help does education give the average man or the usual run of men and women?

If you take whole nations and compare those that are educated with those that are not, the conclusion is plain. For instance, going back to normal times before the war, how could you account for the fact that Germany, with rather poor natural resources grew so much more vastly greater natural resources than Germany. Russia's which had a vigorous and talented race of people and population was over 95 per cent illiterate while Germany had the most complete school system in the world. This difference in wealth-producing power of the educated and uneducated nations cannot be explained by the differences in race, or climate, or natural resources. In sunny France, swampy Denmark, hilly Scotland, mountainous Switzerland, or wherever there is good school system and education there is great efficiency in industry and great wealth is produced each year. On the other hand, in sunny Spain, frozen Russia, centuries old Turkey, or in Mexico with her matchless natural resources, wherever there is no education or little education, there are great poverty and little wealth.

Even in our own nation, it has been shown by Dr. Dabney and Dr. Ellis that the power to produce wealth in any state is in direct proportion to the amount of education given the citizens. The figures given in the chart above show that Massachusetts has given her children two and a third times as much education as Tennessee gave hers, and that Massachusetts' citizens produced two and a third times as much wealth per year as did the citizens of Tennessee.

Massachusetts, with slightly smaller population than Texas, has nearly twice the accumulated wealth. Wisconsin and California, both young States like Texas and each with only two-thirds our population, have over four billion each of accumulated wealth while Texas has less than three. Both these states have given nearly twice as great support to their schools as Texas has been giving and have as a result a correspondingly better educated population, able to produce and conserve more wealth.

The advantage to each of the education of all is admirably brought out in the following paragraph from

Mr. Clarence Poe: "You prosper just in proportion to the prosperity of the average man with whom you are brought into business contact. If the masses of the people are poor and ignorant, every individual, every interest, every industry in the community will feel and register the pulling-down power of their backwardness as inevitably as the thermometer records the temperature of the air. The merchant will have poorer trade, the doctor and lawyer smaller fees, the railroad diminished traffic, the banks smaller deposits, the preacher and teacher smaller salaries, and so on. Every man who through ignorance, lack of training, or by reason of any other hindering cause, is producing or earning only half as much as he ought, by his inefficiency is making everybody else in the community poorer."

The effect of education upon the general success of those who have it, and its effect upon the money earning capacity of those who have studied in the public schools have both been studied carefully. A study was made in 1900 of the amount of education possessed by the eight thousand men and women who were regarded as the most successful and noted in the United States. As is shown on the chart at the right, only 31 men and women in all America, out of five million with no schooling, had been able to win notable success. Out of 33 million with a common school education 808 had won notable success; out of only two million, with high school education 1245 had done so; and out of one million with college education 5768 had won notable success.

A study of those working in Massachusetts factories showed that school-trained boys surpassed the shop-trained boys, and by the time they were twenty-five years old were earning on the average \$900 more per year. A study of girls made by Florence Marshall in the north and one by the State Department of Labor of Texas in Fort Worth both showed this same greatly superior earning power of the girls who had education.

Studies have been made of the salaries received afterwards in business by those who graduated from the schools and those who quit early from the schools of Springfield, New York, Minneapolis, Lake Geneva, Wis., Beverly and Lowell, Mass., Milwaukee, Rochester, Newark, Brooklyn and other places. In every case it has turned out that the productive power and the salary earned by the boys increased directly in proportion to the amount of schooling they had. The chart above shows that in Brooklyn the boys who were given good schooling till they were eighteen earned in the first seven years after they left school \$2250 more money than the boys who left school at twelve years earned in the next eleven years.

The boy or girl who goes out into the struggle of life now with little or no education, starts under a handicap, with chances more than fifty to one against him, in competition with the boy or girl who has a good education; and the parent who fails to help provide the needed public schools for his child is guilty of condemning his own child to that unequal hopeless contest for life.

THE SENSIBLE COURSE.

Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast.

"You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you, Jimmie?" teacher demanded.

"No, ma'am," answered Jimmie, "but I wondered why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side his clothes were on."

It was one of those rare occasions when a famous lawyer had lost a case, and he wasn't feeling very happy over it.

"Your profession doesn't make angels out of men, does it?" said a medical friend teasingly.

"No," retorted the lawyer, "that's one thing we leave to you doctors!"—Pearson's Magazine.

Teacher (to boy whose excuse she had found to be a forgery): "But what does your mother say to such dreadful lies?"

Boy: "She says I take after father."

EVERY DAY SPENT IN SCHOOL PAYS THE CHILD NINE DOLLARS

\$9.02 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 9.02

HERE IS THE PROOF:

UNEDUCATED LABORERS EARN ON THE AVERAGE \$500 PER YEAR FOR FORTY YEARS. A TOTAL OF \$20,000

HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATES EARN ON THE AVERAGE \$1000 PER YEAR FOR FORTY YEARS. A TOTAL OF \$40,000

THIS EDUCATION REQUIRED 12 YEARS OF SCHOOL OF 180 DAYS EACH, A TOTAL OF 2160 DAYS IN SCHOOL.

IF 2160 DAYS AT SCHOOL ADD \$20,000 TO THE INCOME FOR LIFE, THEN EACH DAY AT SCHOOL ADDS \$9.02

\$9.02 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 9.02

THE CHILD THAT STAYS OUT OF SCHOOL TO EARN LESS THAN \$9.00 A DAY IS LOSING MONEY, NOT MAKING MONEY

\$9.02 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 9.02

DISTINGUISHED MEN OF AMERICA AND THEIR EDUCATION

WITH NO SCHOOLING OF 5 MILLION, ONLY 31 ATTAINED DISTINCTION

WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLING OF 33 MILLION, 808 ATTAINED DISTINCTION

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THE CHILD WITH NO SCHOOLING HAS A CHANCE IN 150,000 OF PERFORMING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE; WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION HE HAS FOUR TIMES THE CHANCE; WITH HIGH-SCHOOL EDUCATION, 87 TIMES THE CHANCE; WITH COLLEGE EDUCATION, 800 TIMES THE CHANCE.

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TEXAS SHALL NOT REMAIN 39TH IN EDUCATION!

We Love Our Children

We will Do Our Duty by Our Children

We will work for the Better Schools Amendment now

AND VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT ON NOVEMBER 2ND

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Rich and Portage Tires and Tubes.

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Re-cleaned seeds, mixed and ground feed, block or crushed salt I will buy your cream.

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Successors to Larkin & Son

Automobile Repair Work
of the very best. Satisfaction
or no pay.

Tires, Tubes, Accessories
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Near the Equity
Exchange

Call and get
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PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows
4,466 Communities Against
Socialistic Experiment.

OPPOSITION GROWING

Eighty-seven Per Cent in 1920 as
Against 83 Per Cent in 1919
Think Public is Opposed
to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,466 or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government operation of public utilities.

Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 3 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments.

Eleven Million Circulation.

The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,481 independent and 462 miscellaneous including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 65 Republican papers and 389 Democratic, the percentage against Government operation was 88; in the Great Lake section with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 87 per cent.

Replies from the West, Middle West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The radicals can get little comfort out of the 89 per cent of thumbs down—2 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 244 editors replying from that state only three edited Republican papers. The 82 per cent opposition of the North west, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 83 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant in the prevailing conservative sentiment on the question even in the more radical sections.

Judgment Apparently Unbiased.

The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Farm implements? (e) Foodstuffs?"

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" ran: (a) 76; (b) 83; (c) 86; (d) 82; (e) 79.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the Government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example of a Government operation scheme. Under this bill a Government-owned corporation would be given broad powers to operate and develop Government plants and properties. It would produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom 38 were opposed to Government operation, 8 in favor and 4 doubtful.

What is it???

A Whale of a Sale Now on at the

TAILOR SHOP

Royal Tailored made-to-order clothes reduced

\$5 to \$17.50

per suit or overcoat. Greatest saving sale in history. Call at the Tailor shop and see the wonderful values. You cannot buy better tailored to measure clothes than we offer you, and the prices will surprise you.

Order Now!

Order Now!

Cleaning and Pressing

I have just installed a brand new Hoffman Triple A steam press and am prepared to do your cleaning and pressing as it should be done. Ladies, your garments will not be "shiny" when they come from this press.

SID CLARK, Manager

North Main : : : : Spearman

Laundry Basket is Closed Monday Afternoon

FRED HILL
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Spearman, - Texas

R. T. CORRELL
Lawyer
Perryton, Texas

DR. JARVIS
DENTIST
Perryton, - - Texas

One nearly new two-ton Nash truck
for sale or trade. See R. P. Kern.

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.

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



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under halfterop on right.
Range on head-waters of the Palo Duro.
J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE

A State Life Policy

BRINGS PEACE OF MIND TO THE
MAN WHO LOVES HIS FAMILY

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Indianapolis

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Spearman

Crank Up Your Jitney, Come to Guymon and Buy the Winter's Supplies at Our Store---and Have Money Left for Other Things.

Groceries at Bottom Prices. It will pay you big to come to Guymon and lay in a supply.

Nice Holland Cabbage, on arrival of car, per cwt. - \$1.90
 Nice white Spuds, arrival of car, per bu. - 1.50
 Sugar cured bacon, 50c grade, per pound - .35
 Apples, per bushel, \$1.90 and up to - 3.50
 Best Peaberry Coffee, 45c value at - 33 1-3c

Our shoes all reduced from 50c to \$5.00 per pair.

Reduced prices on our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

Good grade of Unionalls - - - - \$3.75
 Overalls, \$2.55 to - - - - 3.00
 Good heavy Union Suits, \$3.50 value, only - 2.50
 Good heavy Union suits, ribbed, \$3.50 value, - 2.00
 Over Shoes, Duck Coats, Vests, good heavy Wool Shirts—
 all at a big reduction.
 Good heavy outings, 50c value, only - 33 1-3c
 Good heavy 36-inch Percale, 50c value, only - 33 1-3c
 All of our Gingham Dress Patterns included, 33 1-3c

Do not fail to get our prices on Blankets.

MCLARTY

Block West of Depot

Guymon

16-7-110

Second Hand Cars

Roadster, touring car, Chevrolet, new Baby Overland and Ford truck for sale or trade. When in the market for second hand or new cars, call at the Auto Service Company, Larkin & Son old stand, Spearman.

MIZAR & PAUL,
Spearman.

Ladies

Bring orders for hemstitching, picot edging, all kinds of pleating, cloth-covered buttons, etc., to the Tailor Shop. Prompt and satisfactory service is guaranteed.

SID CLARK, Spearman.

Masquerade Ball

Don't forget the grand Masquerade Ball at the Arcade theater, Spearman, on Saturday night, October 30. Manager Finley is making arrangements for a grand time. Don't forget the date and be among the merry-makers.

What is it???

APPLES

Car of fine apples on the track near Spearman depot today. They are fine ones. Bring a sack. E. GOOCH.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

of the Spearman Reporter, published weekly at Spearman, for April, 1920: State of Texas,

County of Hansford, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran Kelly, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Spearman Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 3, Postal Laws and Regulations:

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2. That the owner is Oran Kelly, Spearman, Texas.

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What is it???

Reduced prices on all yard goods at the P. M. Maize Mercantile Co.

Born, on Saturday, October 23, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in from the ranch Tuesday, trading and visiting friends.

J. Frank Andrews and daughter, Miss Laura, were in from the V bar ranch Tuesday.

Read about the great contest the Reporter intends to inaugurate. Begins Monday, November 1.

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

See our fall and winter line of samples before ordering your up-to-date suit.

P. MONKEY MAIZE & CO.

Send me your watch and jewelry repair work by mail. All work guaranteed.

W. E. DUNLAVY,
Perryton, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. McKinney and son Donald came from Eaglewood, Kansas, the first of the week and are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. V. Andrews.

At the Methodist conference held at Clarendon last week, J. W. Storey was re-elected presiding elder of this district and Z. B. Pirtle was elected pastor of the Spearman circuit. Rev. Ira B. Sanford, once pastor of this church, was sent to Vega circuit.

Misses Vera Catherine Crawford, Margaret Josephine Hart, Ima Fay Kirk, Messrs. Walter Earl Andrews, Louis Allen King and Willie Etheridge McClellan of Hansford county are attending the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon during the regular session of 1920-1920.

What is it???

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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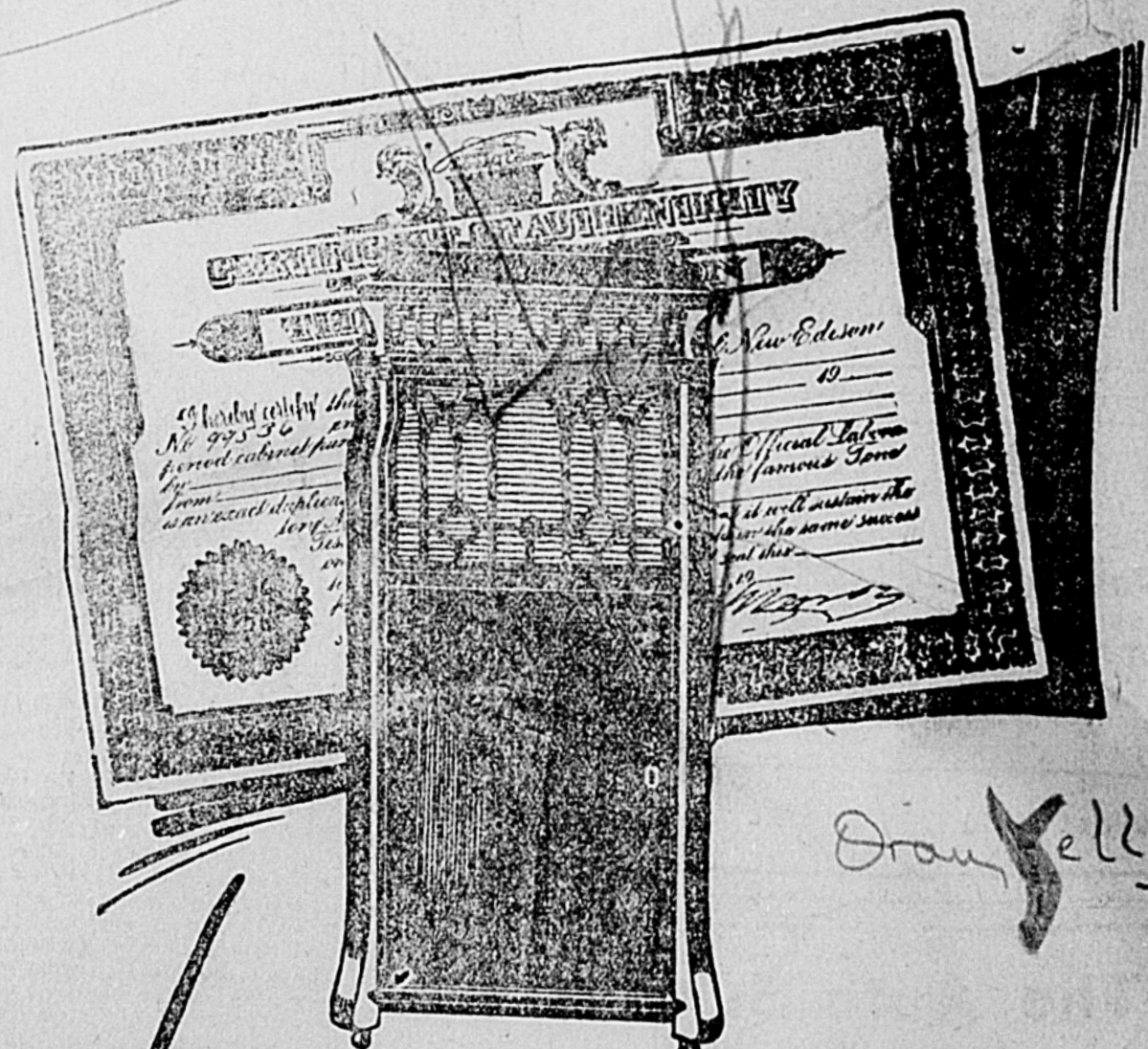
SUPPLY TANK IS UP

The big supply tank at the Spearman public well was erected this week and as soon as the pipes can be placed in position the water will be turned into it. This will eliminate the inconvenience of being without water at times, though the old system has given good service and no one has cause for complaint. Spearman is outgrowing the water-wagon stage now, and must have a better water system. The wagon and tank has served well and faithful, but their day has passed. The time has come for Spearman to do things on a broader and more permanent scale.

L. P. Loomis, republican nominee for congress in this the 18th district and editor of that splendid newspaper, the Canadian Record, informs the Reporter that through a blunder somewhere, his name will not appear on the ticket. We are very sorry this is the case. Loomis is a regular nominee of a political party and his name rightfully belongs on the ticket. Personally we do not believe he stands a ghost of a show to defeat Marvin Jones for congress, but that is not the idea. Panhandle people are strong for the square deal, and in this case Loomis is not getting a square deal. It was merely on unfortunate oversight on the part of some one, perhaps in the office of the secretary of state at Austin, and we are sure that even Marvin Jones himself regrets that it occurred.

His many friends are glad to see Harmon Lowe up and around again and on the road to complete recovery. A high wind turned a header barge over with Harmon last spring, breaking his leg and causing other minor injuries. He walks about with the aid of crutches now and hopes soon to be completely recovered. Harmon spent Tuesday night at the Curt Lowe home in Spearman.

The Hale Drug Company store building is nearing completion and Mr. Hale hopes to move into the same within the next two weeks. The building now occupied by the drug store, next door to the new brick, has been rented by Mr. Hale to the Surprise Store, which will be moved from its present location on south Main street to this location. This will make the Surprise a much better location for their business.



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