

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TWELVTH YEAR

Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, September 17, 1920

Number 40

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** at the close of business on June 20, 1920.

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.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$280,222 20	Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts 29 00	Surplus and undivided profits . . . 9,994 66
United States Bonds borrowed 25,000 00	Rediscouunts with the Federal Reserve Bank 28,172 00
United States Bonds 2,450 00	Bonds borrowed . . . 25,000 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 900 00	Total deposits . . . 341,806 78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . . 6,835 00	
Cash and Sight Exchange 114,536 49	
Total \$429,973 65	Total \$429,973 65

The above statement correct.
C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

THE CHAUTAUQUA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Cadmean Chautauqua Bureau closed a five-day program at Spearman on last Tuesday, which was well received by the people of the town and vicinity. The series of entertainments furnished much good, wholesome entertainment which was highly enjoyed and greatly appreciated by the good crowds in attendance. The first number on the program was held at the Methodist church on the evening of Friday, September 10, the troupe being unable to get here for the afternoon performance on account of the heavy rains making the roads next to impassable. Their equipment did not arrive in Spearman until Saturday morning, and this entertainment did not do justice to the Thomas J. Kellam company by any means. However, they did very well under the circumstances, and Geo. L. Barker, who was with them, delivered a splendid address. Next we had the Merrie Maids and Samuel Justin Sparks. They were good. Mr. Sparks gave us two exceptionally good lectures at the tent and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, preached at the Baptist church. The lectures and the sermon were way above the average. Then came the Sunflower Entertainers and Edgar S. Kindley. The songs, readings and instrumental music of the young ladies were great and the lectures by Mr. Kindley were pronounced by many as the very best. Kindley is a great lecturer and his stories of boy life are wonderfully true and realistic. Spearman and vicinity will always have a kind word for Mr. Kindley. The closing numbers were given by Ricketts Jazz Band. This bunch, consisting of five young men, are just what their name would imply. Jazz is right. The jazziest of jazz music is their specialty. They gave us two splendid entertainments at the tent and played for a big dance at the Arcade theater after the evening's entertainment. The chautauqua was a great success. It furnished the people good entertainment and a place to go where they became better acquainted and more neighborly. It was a success financially, as enough money was derived from the sale of season tickets to pay the guarantee and leave a small balance in the treasury to help pay the expenses of a lyceum course or another chautauqua. The Cadmean people put on a splendid series of entertainments; their superintendent, Mr. Tanner, is a pleasant, agreeable fellow, always on the job, working for the good of the chautauqua, and the men who brought the company to Spearman are well pleased with the outcome of the venture.

WHAT ABOUT A FAIR?

Will we hold a Hansford County Fair, a horse and mule show or anything in the way of a public entertainment put on by home folks this fall? The Reporter has been asked this question many times of late, and the questioner is usually a stock farmer. We have the finest of crops imaginable, the biggest and fattest calves, fine horses, fine mules, fine hogs and chickens, and the owner of fine stock or farm products dearly loves to exhibit the same. A fair would be a great advertisement for the county, and what this county needs more than any other one thing just now is advertising. We have everything but the world knows nothing about it.

ARCADE BUYS A FINE PIANO

T. B. Finley, proprietor of the Arcade theater, bought last week through the Garst Music Company of Guymon, what is perhaps the finest piano in this section of the country, which he will place in his show house here to furnish music for the show-going people of Spearman and vicinity. It is known as the Werltzer Electric Orchestra piano, and sells for \$3,500. It is a pipe organ, full orchestra and piano combined. The musician may play full orchestra from the key board, turning off or on any combination of instruments desired. Mr. Finley deserves much credit for his progressive, wide-awake methods and endeavors to give Spearman the very best in the way of an up-to-the-minute theater. His shows are first class and deserving of the splendid patronage they are receiving. B. F. Garst was here from Guymon Monday and closed the deal with Mr. Finley for this splendid musical instrument, which will be delivered in about sixty days.

Two iron bedsteads, in good condition, for sale at Star Meat Market, Spearman.

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

SPEARMAN A GOOD WHEAT MARKET

When anyone tells you that the Spearman grain men are not paying the top of the market for grain, they have an axe to grind and cannot back up the assertion with the true facts in the case. Our wheat buyers are paying more than the same grade of wheat is bringing in other places, and our six big elevators furnish an abundance of storage room. Bring your wheat to Spearman and do your trading in Spearman. This is the best town in Texas, because it is located in Hansford county, the best county in the state.

SCHOOL OPENS AT HANSFORD

Prof. Clark tells us that school started at Hansford Monday morning with Miss Margaret Walthall as teacher in charge. Miss Walthall is well qualified for the work, having been educated in the public schools of Texas and the North Texas State Normal College. Her career as a teacher has been a very successful one and we have every reason to believe that Hansford will have a better school, in the work they expect to do, than they have ever had before. They have a new building that would be a credit to a community much larger than Hansford. Before the work started, talks that were full of inspiration were made by President A. F. Barkley and J. H. Buchanan, member of the board of trustees.

ATTENTION! FARMERS

Hansford county should and will have an exhibit at the Wichita Wheat Show to be held early in October if a few farmers will take the trouble to bring in a few samples of their fine products. Bring in a sample of the best maize, Kafr, grain, fruit or anything you have on the farm that is exceptionally good. Leave the samples at the J. C. King real estate office. There they will be arranged for exhibition and sent to Amarillo, where the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will take charge of same and send it to Wichita. Bring in the samples some time during the coming week, that there may be plenty of time to arrange the same.

COUNTY COURT

County court was in session at Hansford on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There were no important cases to be disposed of, and court was a very tame affair, no jury being summoned. Several parties plead guilty to fighting and other disturbances in justice court the latter part of last week and were fined by Justice Wilbanks.

Two new cream separator for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Mrs. Elias Hitch spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Cline, in Spearman.

Miss Allie Harris of Dumas came to Spearman last Friday to spend a week with her friend, Mrs. Tot Bird.

John L. Hays, groceryman and Baby Overland salesman, made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

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

Fordson tractor for sale or trade. This tractor is in good condition and will be sold worth the money. See John Close, 13 miles southwest of Spearman. 404

Miss Eva Alexander, Mrs. J. R. Alexander and Miss Ella Smith were in from the Grand Plains community Tuesday. Miss Smith comes from Stratford to teach the Grand Plains school this year.

J. E. Hill, general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company yards in this section of the southwest, accompanied by A. C. Houston, president of the company, came from Amarillo Monday to look after business matters here. Mr. Houston's home is in Wichita. While here these gentlemen made a very liberal cash donation to the Spearman High School, for their company.

R. F. Groves and T. W. Campbell were here from Hutchinson county Tuesday making up a small cash donation which they intend to present to John M. Owenby, whose residence and household goods were destroyed by fire on the night of Saturday, September 11. This was a great loss to Mr. Owenby, but with the kind assistance of good neighbors and friends he will soon be domiciled in another happy home.

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.



GAMBLING IS A BAD HABIT

From the dawn of creation everything has had and to the end of time will have its beginning, and as certain as the beginning, so certain will be the end. Gambling begins usually in a small way, such as matching coppers, playing at games for drinks, cigars, prizes of one kind or another, but before he is aware of it the habit has grown until the victim has a mania for gambling. He will bet his last dollar on a ball game, and sad as it is, and unthinkable as it may seem, mothers some time "get in" on these gambling "stunts," and afterward will boast about it. The gambling habit is formed much as the drink habit used to be. There is no harm in a social drachm, but soon the desire for drink has overcome the will power. So it is with gambling. The victim finds his self-respect slipping away, until from a small beginning he is playing at dice and cards for money every time he has a chance, and the result is certain and inevitable. He loses until he cannot pay his bills. He gives "bad" checks, holds out on his employer, goes from bad to worse until he is caught, discharged, and then in despair will do

anything. Frequently he is caught in a hold-up or robbery affair and is sent over the road. Along with the gambling habit—its twin brother—is the habit of drinking old bitters which are supposed to have a "kick." Bitters, extracts, hair tonic, Jamaica ginger and the like are not manufactured to use as a drink and they are not fit to drink. They destroy a young man's self respect at a rapid rate, and when a fellow loses his self respect he is down and out for good. Occasionally one will come back, but not often. There is no substitute for alcohol. Gambling in a small way and drinking groceries and hardware are bad, bad habits.

For Sale—A 4-burner Perfection oil stove. See M. B. Wright.

Two Moline row binders for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

J. R. Collard, Bud Bennett and the Reporter man went to Perryton Tuesday.

See Risenberg's store for carpenter's combination overalls and aprons. Perryton.

Ticked to death. And you cease to be tired when you trade with P. Monkey Maize & Co.

Miss Annie Beck left Monday morning for Denton, Texas, where she will attend school for the year.

Chester A. Nash and I. E. Cameron were here from Guymon Tuesday afternoon looking after business matters.

Fortunately we have the merchandise to fill your wants and satisfaction is guaranteed when you trade with P. Monkey Maize & Co.

P. A. Lyon and Fred Brandt motored to Amarillo Wednesday morning, where Fred will entrain for Chapel Hill to visit with his parents.

The Tom Silas restaurant on the east side of Main street will soon be open and ready for business. The carpenters are fast adding the finishing touches to the building and Spearman will soon have another eating place.

Our son found a pup last Sunday. The pup is literally alive with fleas and so is the boy, most of the time. Will the owner of said pup please call and take the same away. It will not be necessary to prove ownership and there will be no charges to pay. In fact, we will pay a little to have the pup removed far away and at once.

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 shock or stack and in the grain-ary 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

BIG DAY SATURDAY

Floyd Hays made a business trip to Texola this week.

Earl Andrews will leave Sunday for Canyon, where he will enter school.

Two Moline row binders for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. McMurry and daughter Ella Jane arrived home from Wellington, Kansas, Monday.

Curtains for an automobile were found and left at the Reporter office. Owner please call and take the same away.

F. E. Hobgood and wife, W. E. Benson and wife and B. G. Penick were here from Texhoma the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Womble returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. Womble's mother at Solano, New Mexico. They report heavy rains and fine crops in that part of the country.

M. B. Wright sold two lots on Main street on Wednesday to J. R. Edwards of Zybach, Texas. The lots are located just south of the Surprise store. The deal was made by J. C. King.

The Hagen oil station, now operated by the Spearman Equity Exchange, has on hand plenty of gas, oils, kerosene, distillate, etc. Give us a share of your business in this line. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Chas. Hitch and daughter Miss Mary, James B. Langston and Wm. Fletcher came from Guymon Wednesday to look after business matters. The gentlemen above mentioned purchased that day about 1,500 acres of land located in the central part of the county, from Miss George Cox, of Tennessee.

Chas. Rogers, Lon Kuntz and Karl Raney came from Erick Wednesday to look after business matters in Spearman and vicinity. Messrs. Rogers and Kuntz own land in this county, and Mr. Raney came along to visit with his brother, O. C. Raney, and also to take a look at the country.

Three car of cattle were received by Joe Doggett at the Spearman yards the first of the week, and the owner had them vaccinated for blackleg before taking them out of the pens. Blackleg is causing considerable loss among the cattle this year and cattlemen are using vaccine quite generously.

Put vim into yourself with the nerve-nourishing and blood-enriching power of

Dynamic Tonic

It DOES build up weak, nervous people.

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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

RISK NOTHING—GAIN EVERYTHING
Trade with P. Monkey Maize & Co.

Announcement

The Perfectly New line of Fall and Winter goods is arriving daily. Our new ready-to-wear department will be complete with new Coats, Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Middies, Etc.

The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect this High Class Stock.

The pleasure will all be ours to show the goods.

The finest quality in High Class

GROCERIES

is none too good for our customers
WE HAVE 'EM.

SALT SALT SALT

One Price to all

P. Monkey Maize & Co.
SPEARMAN.

RIFENBERG'S

The new store in Perryton for Ladies' up-to-date

MILLINERY

We also carry a nice line of Men's Furnishings. Don't fail to visit us when in our city.

Rifenberg's Store
PERRYTON

Hobbs Auto Co.

Dealers In

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

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

Perryton, - - Texas

C. D. WORKS

Attorney-at-Law

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

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Guaranteed

Automobile Repair Work

Acetyline Welding
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We Sell the

"Chevrolet"

AUTO and TRUCK

Can fit you out with any kind of a Chevrolet you want. Also a complete line of Chevrolet parts, accessories and supplies.

Call at our new garage in West Spearman and let us explain the merits of this wonderful car.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Guaranty State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Spearman Reporter a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 78,886 15
Loans, real estate	2,660 00
Overdrafts	180 77
Bonds and Stocks	11,501 00
Real estate, banking house	1,746 98
Furniture and Fixtures	1,841 25
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	22,150 32
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	607 75
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	850 00
TOTAL	\$120,424 22
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits, net	80 53
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,202 86
Individual Deposits, subject to check	54,274 61
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,408 26
Cashier's checks	1,586 83
Bills payable and Rediscounts	18,038 00
Other Liabilities	4,833 13
TOTAL	\$120,424 22

State of Texas, County of Hansford:
We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
I. E. CAMERON, President.
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.
Correct—Attest
A. H. STORRS, J. C. SCRUGGS, A. E. CAMERON, Directors.

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ORAN KELLY - EDITOR-MANAGER

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PIPE SNOW TO DESERT

Arid Wastes of Arizona Transformed by Engineer.

Charles H. Spencer Found Hidden Water Supply From San Francisco Peaks.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Solving a problem that for years had puzzled the greatest engineers of the country, Charles H. Spencer has brought billions of gallons of water to the arid lands of Arizona. The water comes from an underground flow on the snow-capped San Francisco mountains. The mountains, 12,611 feet above sea level, are of volcanic origin, and the total precipitation is equal to nine and one-half billion gallons a year.

Irrigation experts had sought for years to solve the problem of saving this water, which was going to waste, and which, when turned on Arizona's deserts, would mean millions of acres available for use. Mr. Spencer spent four years searching through the mountains, making careful tests and examining the rock formations.

His tireless labors were rewarded when he discovered a rim of dacite cement, which carried the water to the stratum below. He found that by piercing these lower stratum he could reach the underground flow, and in the spring of 1918 he filled the first of his reservoirs. Crater lake, with 150,000,000 gallons of water of true underground flow.

Mr. Spencer used seven extinct craters for reservoirs, with a combined capacity of 2,000,000,000 gallons. There will be no such thing as pumping costs. There is not an ounce of power required anywhere, for it is entirely gravity flow. By solving the secret of the hidden water supplies he has made it possible for arid lands to be transferred into beautiful gardens, rich farming lands and verdant grazing grounds.

PREDICTS SUPER-RACE



The population of America today is evolving into a super-race, a nation of that high intellectual and moral supremacy to all others of history not attained since the passing of the ancient Greeks and in America will be reached the culmination of age-long cycles of reincarnation—thus a Hindu philosopher, Bahman Pestjoni Wadia of India predicted in an address delivered in Philadelphia. He says the wear-

ing or narrow and abbreviated garments by women indicates they are merry hearted and are rejoicing in their liberty.

Her Heartlessness.

"I hear tell that Gabe Gawkey is oguring on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyhow?"

"She's plumb heartless," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "He talked about taking some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a buck-saw and ax. That there infernal lady ain't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Times.

Community's Benefactor.

The man who owns an attractive home, large or small, is a real benefactor to the community. He is particularly fortunate if he can build the house himself. Then he can say with satisfaction: "When I am gone at least I shall have left a monument in the shape of this house. The town is more attractive than it would have been if I had not built my home here."

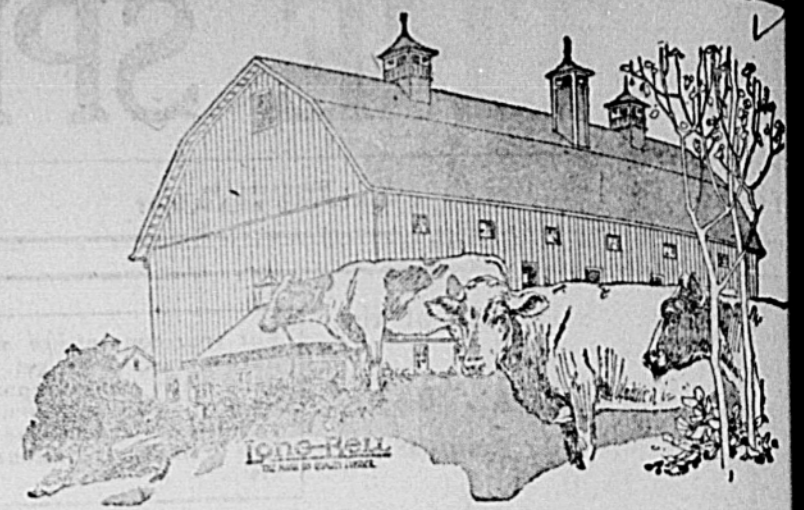
Giving Him Room.

"Gracious! I didn't know you were going away."

"Yes, the doctor has ordered my husband to stop smoking, and I'm going to mother's for the first few weeks."—Judge (New York).

DENTAL WORK

J. H. Watkins, dentist, will be in Spearman from September 27 to October 2, inclusive. If you need dental work, see him at the J. H. Haney residence on the above dates. You may make an appointment for any day between the above dates by writing Dr. Watkins at Perryton, Texas, 4012*



It's a Money-Saver Every Time

That's exactly what a good barn is. It keeps the cattle in good condition, thus saving waste from loss in weight, and death due to exposure. Besides, it takes less feed to give more weight when cattle are properly sheltered.

Invest in a good barn. Don't rush in and build it just any old way, for you will surely regret it. Plan for the future. Build so you can enlarge or add to your buildings as you need more room.

Whenever you are in town, come in and we will be glad to talk over different barn plans. Or, we will come out to see you, if you wish.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

R. J. McCASLIN, Mgr.
Phone 17

Spearman
Texas

Groceries!

What to eat is a puzzling question these hot days.

We keep only the freshest and best groceries and our store is clean and sanitary.

Come in and let us help you solve the problem of what to fix for that big dinner.

Jno. L. Hays Mercantile Co.
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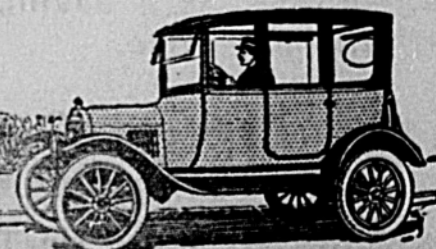
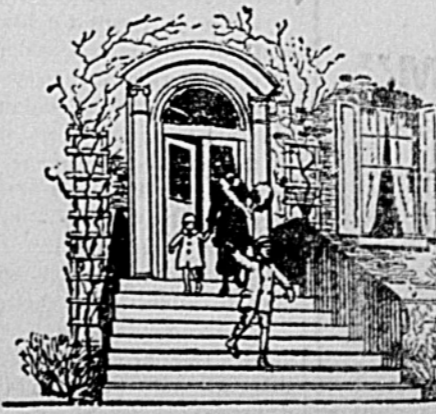
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around, is the ideal family car because of its all-around utility and refined and comfortable equipment. Finely upholstered. Plate glass windows. An open car in the spring, summer, and early fall. A closed car in inclement weather and winter. For theatre parties, for social visiting, for touring, and for taking the children to school, it is just what you want. The low cost of operation and maintenance is not the least of its charms. A regular Ford car, simple in design, strong in construction, and durable in service. Won't you come in and look it over? The comforts of an electric car with the economy of the Ford.

R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Sales
and Service.



Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During... I was awfully weak... My pains were terrific... I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach... I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried... One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

JAMES L.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SAYS 753,950 DOUGHTY FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS

Dallas, Texas.—When the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive was on in the Seventh Federal Reserve District, 753,950 persons bought bonds, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Savings Director of Dallas. The entire amount, value of \$145,988,525. Interest on these bonds is due semi-annually, the next payment coming October 15, 1920. At that time the interest to be paid will be \$2,102,227.75. A like sum will be payable on March 15, 1921. Regret has been expressed in banking circles that many bond owners have never presented their interest coupons for payment, as is contemplated by the government.

DESIRE SAVINGS TAUGHT TO TEXAS SCHOOL PUPILS

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association has pledged its undivided support to the Government Savings Division in getting the fundamental principles of thrift and savings taught in Texas schools. Mrs. E. A. Watters of Fort Worth, president of the Congress, has advised Dinsmore W. Hume of Dallas, Federal District Director of the Government Savings Division, that she believes every school child should be taught these lessons in school which will so materially contribute to its opportunity for progress and progress in life. Texas school children alone now own more than \$13,000,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

The National bill for pianos, graphophones and records, all luxuries, was \$104,446,724. That sounds like jazz, not thrift. It should have bought 24,868,268 War Savings Stamps.

Old Saloon Made Over.
An old saloon in the Italian section of New York has recently been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. and turned into a community center for Italian women and girls. The brown wood-work has been painted blue and lively chintz has been hung at the windows. The old place is hardly recognizable. This center is being used during the day as a nursery for children whose mothers are working, for a babies' clinic, and for mothers' club meetings; in the evenings for social times for girls who work during the day.

Why the Buffalo Wallow.
The winter buffalo of China writes C. O. Levine, associate professor of animal husbandry, Canton Christian college, in the Journal of Heredity (Washington), has few sweat glands

LAI'D BY FOR THE WINTER

Housewives of Early New York Dissatisfied With Less Than a Six-Months' Supply.

The eleventh hour, or, rather, six o'clock rush to the delicatessen store that marks the approach of dinner in these days of frenzied housewifery would have seemed a strange medieval phenomenon to the good housewives of old New York. They would have felt ill provided should they have had less than six months' provisions in the larder.

According to the memory of one small boy of seventy-five years ago the thrifty Dutch folk who lived along the west side of what is now downtown New York laid in stores in October and November to last until April or May. They bought a quarter of beef, a hog or a sheep to furnish the pieces de resistance of the winter's meals. The beef was corned or smoked. The pork and mutton was similarly cured and put away. The smoking was done in public smoke houses, maintained for profit.

A barrel of flour, two or three of apples and potatoes added the vegetable content to the menus. Other supplies to lend variety were laid in in lesser quantities. All sorts of farm products were purchasable in the fall at minimum prices, because at that time many sailing vessels and barges came down the river from upstate laden with stores. As winter and the closing of the river approached the farmers and merchants grew anxious to dispose of their stocks and the townfolk consequently bought at an advantage, which they were not slow to take.—New York Evening Sun.

CREED FOR EVERY AMERICAN

Undeniable "Good Thing" to Which All Citizens Should Subscribe and Pass Along.

Nearly every reader is familiar with the expression, "It's a good thing, pass it along." The other day attention was attracted by a "good thing" which is here passed along. It is a "financial creed" for every man, woman and child suggested by the savings directors of the 12 federal reserve districts. Read it carefully. It is as follows:

- I believe in the United States of America.
- My opportunity and hope depend upon her future.
- I believe that her stability and progress rest upon the industry and thrift of her people.
- Therefore, I will work hard and live simply.
- I will spend less than I earn.
- I will use my earnings with care.

Cornell-Wood-Board

Triple-sized, takes the place of plaster—for Walls, Ceilings, Partitions, Repairs, Alterations and New Work



The Answer to the Housing Problem

THE problem of high rents and scarcity of quarters is being solved for thousands of American homes by the use of Cornell Wood Board walls and ceilings. Strong, rigid Cornell panels that take the place of plaster, quickly and inexpensively convert waste space such as the attic or spare room into an attractive, cozy guest-chamber, nursery, sewing room or den.

"Cornell 32" Will Add a Room

Cornell Wood Board of 32-inch width is especially adapted to hallways, ceilings and walls of small rooms, since it makes charming panel designs. It also gives the effect of height to walls with low ceilings. For large rooms, broad partitions and farm buildings "Cornell 48" is the ideal width. Cornell is sized internally to resist moisture, expansion and contraction and is primed at the mill (both sides), which saves the cost and labor of a priming or sizing coat. The oatmeal finish takes a perfect spread of paint. Every panel of Cornell Wood Board—whether "Cornell 32" or "Cornell 48"—is guaranteed not to crack, warp, buckle or chip, if directions for applying are followed.

Get us on the phone or call at our yards today for sample of this remarkable board

White House Lumber Co.

Cornell comes in 32 and 48 inch widths, called "Cornell 32" and "Cornell 48"—8 different lengths, 6 to 16 feet

Spearman Rooming House

We Buy HOGS

Nice, comfortable Rooms.
Clean Beds.
Rates reasonable.
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T. H. Taylor Proprietor

J. L. Lantry man. We will HOUSE-MOVERS will treat We want pay you the highest price an of mov-market. you right in every transaction. ready to to make Spearman noted as a hog. Help us do this by giving us a chanout buy what you have to offer.
We have pens and can take care of any number of hogs. Bring them in.

Raney & Wilbanks SPEARMAN

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

SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE

Life Insurance

Is a guaranteed indemnity against what isn't LIKELY to happen, and what you will do your very best to prevent, but which MAY OCCUR in spite of everything you or your friends can do.

State Life Insurance Company Indianapolis

MISS EVA ALEXANDER Spearman

CAFE

in its skin, and for this reason cannot endure hard work in the sun for a long period, unless its body is wet with water. This accounts for the desire of the buffalo to wallow in mud or water. The animals are easily overcome by heat if worked hard in the sun and sometimes they go crazy and become very dangerous.

Costly Production.
In producing Sir Rider Haggard's famous story of "King Solomon's Mines" for the movies, \$50,000 worth of ostrich plumes were used as part of the headresses of the opposing armies. The film was produced in South Africa where fortunately ostrich feathers are plentiful.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Attention: The Chautauqua

L. S. CATOR, President BUSTER CATOR, Manager

Monroe Garage

L. S. CATOR & SON

Goodrich and Portage Tires and Tubes.
High grade Gas Oils and Greases.

Good mechanics always on the job to look after your car troubles.
We usually have a bargain in a second hand car. Come to see us when in need of anything in the automobile line.

New Home of The "Monroe"
The Latest and best in a Moderate Priced Car

L. S. CATOR & SON SPEARMAN

I will invest thoughtfully.
To increase the financial strength of my country and myself, I will buy government securities.
I will hold above barter the obligations my country thus incurs.
I will do these things to insure the greatness of America's future.

Fish Nets, the First Lace.
Examine a piece of fine and costly lace. What is it fundamentally? It is a net. By origin it is a fish net. The first lacemaker was a fisherman, or perhaps his wife.
All of the beautiful laces we know today are developed from that clever invention, the fish net. They hark back, therefore, far into the prehistoric.
The first white man who came to America found no lacemakers on this continent, but they did find the Indians weaving fabrics of cotton, yucca and other fabrics, with elaborate pattern designs. They were particularly skillful at a certain sort of "draw-work."

The California Indians of today make cotton lace, but the art has been taught to them by white people. The pottery they make for sale is sometimes adorned with this lace.
Which suggests mention of the fact that the early Indians often decorated their pottery with textile patterns by impressing the latter upon the clay while soft.

Women Demand Grit.
If you have the grit you can command respect. The world doesn't want any fawning apologies. That may serve a purpose under some "weak sister" circumstances, but never under the greatest need. Some folks wonder why it is that "all the world loves a lover." The fact is a lover must have grit. Women want their heroes to be leaders, daring, irresistible. They want men who do things. They even like to be made do a few things they protest but enjoy just the same. Weaklings do not dare such audacity. They fear they will lose the maiden's smiles. As a matter of fact it's the daring and the assurance that wins. "Faint heart never won fair lady," we are told. Even in love-making you must have grit. And what's more the fellow that does not have grit doesn't deserve to win. Why should a woman waste herself on a molly-coddle? Be a man if you would win—Grit!

Appeal to Snobishness.
"That umbrella repairer has a fascinating approach."
"What is it?"
"First was the lady of the house. If she has any 'snobishness' she will be attracted to the umbrella repairer."
"Why do they do that?"
"Why do they do that? It is because they make pressure on withnesses and they make to pump them."

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

U need - A LUNCH

Home Made Pies

Everything in the Short Order Line at

ALL HOURS
Prices Right

Good Eats for Folks who have Good Taste.

Puterbaugh & Taylor
Spearman

Farm Loans

QUICK MONEY

Inspector out once a week from Woodward, Oklahoma.

Attractive Terms

McLAIN & McLAIN

Spearman

Home Town Helps

UNSAFE AS WELL AS UGLY

Anti-Signboard Argument Made by Chicagoans Effective in Curtailing General Nuisance.

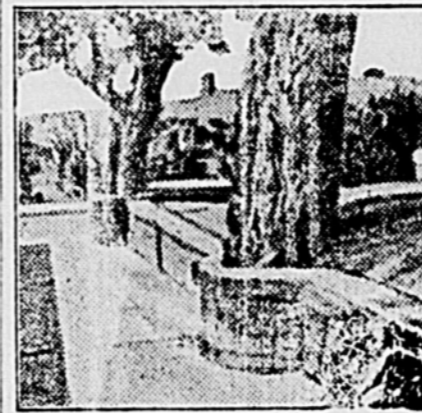
Of course, a signboard is designed to attract attention. In some cities they appear to be attracting attention which threatens their existence in certain districts. This is a good thing, for at their best they have not been much of a scenic attraction and at their worst they have been pretty bad.

In Chicago, where a good deal of thought has been given to city planning, an ordinance was passed prohibiting signboards on roofs of buildings and requiring majority consent for permission to erect signboards in residence districts. The signboard people fought this ordinance to the United States Supreme court and were worsted. And the decision gave the people the right to have no signboards in the neighborhood of their homes if the majority agreed.

It is interesting to note that the arguments on which this case was defended by the people had to do rather with public safety and health than esthetic considerations. The boards were to be kept from the roofs for fear of their falling into the street, and the charge was made that they were a fire menace and a convenient ambush for robbers in residence districts.

Perhaps these practical phases afford the most convenient point of attack for the present, but from an esthetic point of view the signboard is forever and everywhere an offense. —Detroit News.

CURVE PROPERLY HANDLED



The appearance of this wheel is improved rather than harmed by the semicircular curve. It is to save the large trees which border the property. Weathering of the top is prevented by the neat concrete coping. —From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Prophetic Fire.

The death of Levi P. Morton reminds me of a strange occurrence at Sanjoharie years and years ago, before Mr. Morton became vice president. He was the guest of the late Senator James Arkell, they having long been intimate friends. During Mr. Morton's stay at the Arkell home a fire occurred in which the guest's suitcase, marked "Levi P. Morton," was burned on one end in such a manner that all the letters of the name were destroyed but the "v" and "p." Just at that time Mr. Morton was being mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for either president or vice-president, and the versatile Senator Arkell ventured the opinion that the strange work of the fire pointed toward success in that "v" and "p" meant vice president. A few months after the fire Levi P. Morton was nominated for and later elected to the vice presidency. —Fort Plain Standard. Subscribe for the Reporter.

Better Build a Barn and Be Safe this Winter

YOUR WHEAT

must be protected while you wait for cars and the stock will need protection during the winter. Build a granary and barn.

Wire, Fence Posts, Builder's Hardware

We Recommend Cook's Paint—the best for wear and weather.

We are making special prices on all kinds of Building material at our yard. Come to see us.

SPEARMAN LUMBER CO.

L. D. COATE, Manager

SPEARMAN



It's high time folks quit trying to keep up with the Joneses, Sammy says. Folks with habits like mine shouldn't try to do like their grandmother had died and left them the Bank of England. Lots of folks are wearing their salaries on their backs while their grocer is charging up their accounts to the profit and loss column.

A War Savings Stamp or two gotten at the postoffice every payday means more in the long run—and life is a long old run, Sammy Saver says.

OTTO H. KAHN SAYS GROWN-UPS SHOULD BUY SAVINGS STAMPS

Dallas, Texas.—"It really seems odd that some people think the Savings movement with investment in War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates is a sort of child's game," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. "This is in direct conflict with the belief of Otto H. Kahn, of the great international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York.

In a recent personal letter to Mr. Hume Mr. Kahn says: "No safer, more attractive or more convenient medium for savings was ever offered in this or any other country than our War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Their advantages are well known and universally appreciated. It is the duty of all banks and bankers throughout the nation to aid and assist the Thrift campaign of the Government in its efforts to induce people to place their savings in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. By so doing they will complete and perpetuate a valuable public service done by them with such splendid patriotism and admirable efficiency during the war."

Such an opinion expressed by a man of Mr. Kahn's undisputed ability as a financier and student of world affairs, admits no argument; surely if a man of Mr. Kahn's prominence sees in this movement a place for his activities; if a man accustomed as he is to big things in finance, gives such an endorsement to the Thrift movement, it may well become any business man or other person or any banker, to follow Mr. Kahn's example.

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. 29tf

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

TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

Notice

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. GATOR & SON.

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.

Ad Proposition

CAFE FOR SALE—Joe's Cafe in Spearman is for sale. This eating house is doing a good business, is well located and is a paying proposition for someone. Will sell the building and fixtures and retain the lot. If you want a bargain in a restaurant business, see me at once.—J. B. EDENS.

FARM LOANS

Inspector here every week. Attractive terms. We are now ready. Come to see us. McLAIN & McLAIN, 3510 Spearman, Texas.

Ford for Sale

Five-passenger touring car, 1920 model, almost new. Priced reasonable. See FRED WILBANKS, 3914p Spearman.

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

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 5th day of December, A. D. 1922. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WALTER R. ALLEN JACK ALLEN

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Spearman, Texas

Spearman, Texas

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

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.

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

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

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

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
September 8, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$279,139 00
Total loans	279,139 00
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank	29,490 00—\$249,649 00
Overdrafts, unsecured	758 08
U. S. Government securities owned:	
pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	24,000 00
owned and unpledged	3,460 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	172 26
Total U. S. Government securities	27,622 26
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900 00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	4,450 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,518 26
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,400 00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,768 57
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	72,675 26
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	257 69
TOTAL	\$384,999 10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	4,494 30
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,307 39— 1,126 91
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	771 81
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,556 11
Individual deposits subject to check	213,718 99
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	19,184 92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	232,903 91
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	20,000 00
Other time deposits	73,640 36
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	93,640 36
U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	25,000 00— 25,000 00
TOTAL	\$384,999 10
Contingent liabilities	29,490 00

The total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 per cent was made, was, none. The number of such loans was, none.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September 1920.
[SEAL] J. R. COLLARD, Notary Public.

Direct—Attest:
JAMES H. CATOR, JAMES F. CATOR, B. V. ANDREWS, Directors

**"I'VE QUIT PLAYING THE
SUCKER'S GAME; I'M NOW
BUYING W.S.S.," SAYS MAN**

"Heretofore I have been playing the sucker's game and I have always come out at the muzzle of the cannon; from now on, I am putting some of my salary in War Savings Stamps," writes a Smithville, Texas, man to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Government Savings. After all, the safe saving game is the safest game to play, and War Savings Stamps are absolutely safe. They yield an attractive rate of compound interest.

**REGISTERED TREASURY
SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE**

Paying compound interest and cashable on demand, the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, registered against loss in any way, may be obtained from or through the local postoffice or banks. A \$100 certificate costs eighty odd dollars this month. The price of a \$1,000 certificate is only eight hundred and some odd dollars.

The difference between the capitalist and one who is not is \$4.19, or one red War Savings Stamp. Make your money work for you as well as work for it. Put it to work in a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate.

There is Arriving Every Day Something New

**Ladies' and Children's
Ready-to-Wear
and
Dry Goods and Shoes**

All lines complete. Make your selections early.

Surprise Store No. 2

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR

Spearman,

Texas

What Late Summer Discloses



ONE thing distinguishes this particular summer from others that have recently preceded it, and that thing is its late summer millinery. August discloses hats that have no hint of autumn in them, hats that belong to the heart of summertime and none that are out of tune with it. The foolish practice of introducing wintry looking velvet headwear in the dog days has been abandoned and let us hope it has passed to that bourn of out-grown follies from which no imbecile fancy ever returns.

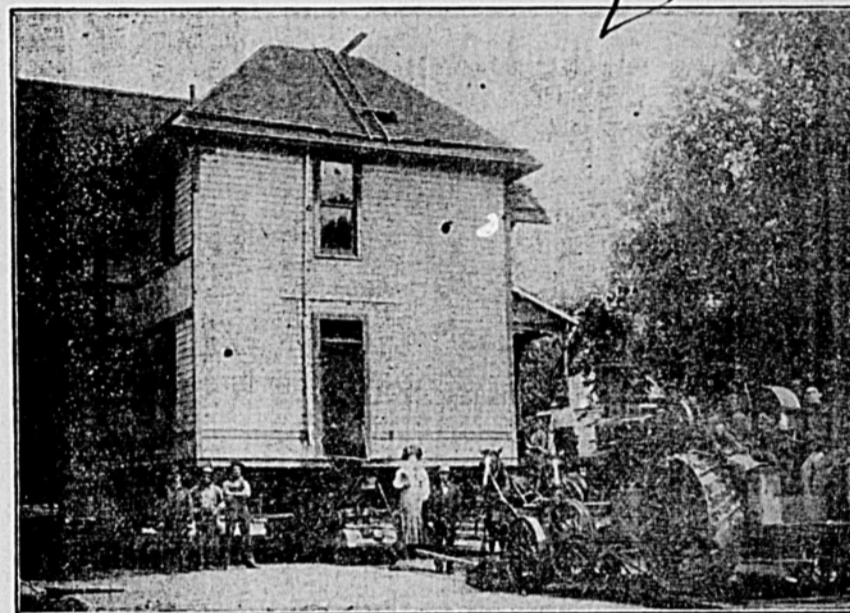
It seems unnecessary for designers to attempt to add to their laurels, for there has been so much to admire in this season's millinery. And they have not made any radical new departure, but have delighted in taking the materials at hand and emphasizing those features in the season's styles that show most vitality.

Two of the four hats pictured in the group above, proclaim the revival of ostrich plumes. One of them, at the top of the group, is of lace, with a long, slightly curled plume encircling it. The other is a narrow-brimmed straw shape with short uncurled single

feathers drooping over the crown; both are summery, cool-looking models. At the right, an off-the-face shape of straw braid and narrow picot-edged ribbon has a row of small bows made of the ribbon for its adornment. This is a hat that will be worn into the fall in a shape that we shall meet again in winter millinery.

The hat of black' georgette at the left of the picture is typical of the styles in mourning millinery. Its narrow brim is faced with white georgette and smooth folds applied to it very neatly from large disks on the crown and brim. The long, square-meshed veil has tiny squares instead of dots woven in it and a border of georgette. There is nothing burdensome or oppressive looking in this handsome model in which the designer has achieved an unusually successful hat while exercising much reticence in the use of mourning materials.

Julia Bottomley



**J. E. Tanny & Sons
HOUSE - MOVERS**

Have almost finished the job of moving Hansford to Spearman, and now ready to contract other work.

Ask any business man in Spearman about our work.

JOE'S CAFE

Regular Meals at Noon
Short Orders at all Hours.
Popular Prices.

DON'T LEAVE SPEARMAN HUNGRY

The Clark Barber Shop

East Side Main - - - SPEARMAN

First class barbers and a clean, sanitary shop.
Three chairs; you seldom have to wait.

FRED WINTERS, Manager.

**R. T. CORRELL
Lawyer**
Perryton, Texas

**DR. JARVIS
DENTIST**
Perryton, - - Texas

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**OPTOMETRIST
of PERRYTON**

Will be in Spearman, at Hillhouse Drug Co.,
on

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Glasses that Give Satisfaction

SEE

C. W. KING

If you wish to buy
or sell

**Farm and
Ranch
Lands**

In Hansford, Hutch-
inson, Ochiltree and
Wheeler counties,
Texas.

Terms to suit. Any
size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

Curtains for an automobile were found and left at the Reporter office. Owner please call and take the same away.

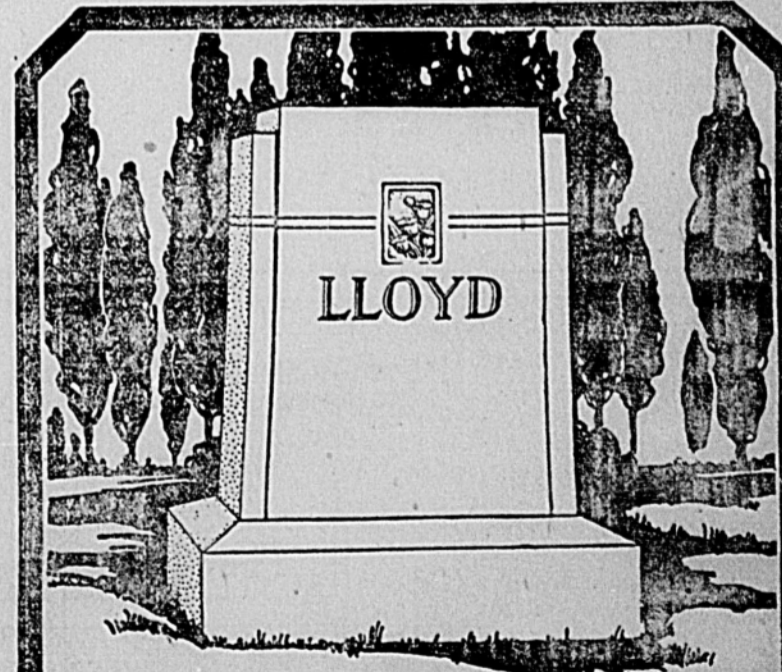
M. C. HEAD

FRESH CORN MEAL—Ground on an old-fashioned stone burr mill—the best meal in the world.

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

ICE!! ICE!! ICE!!

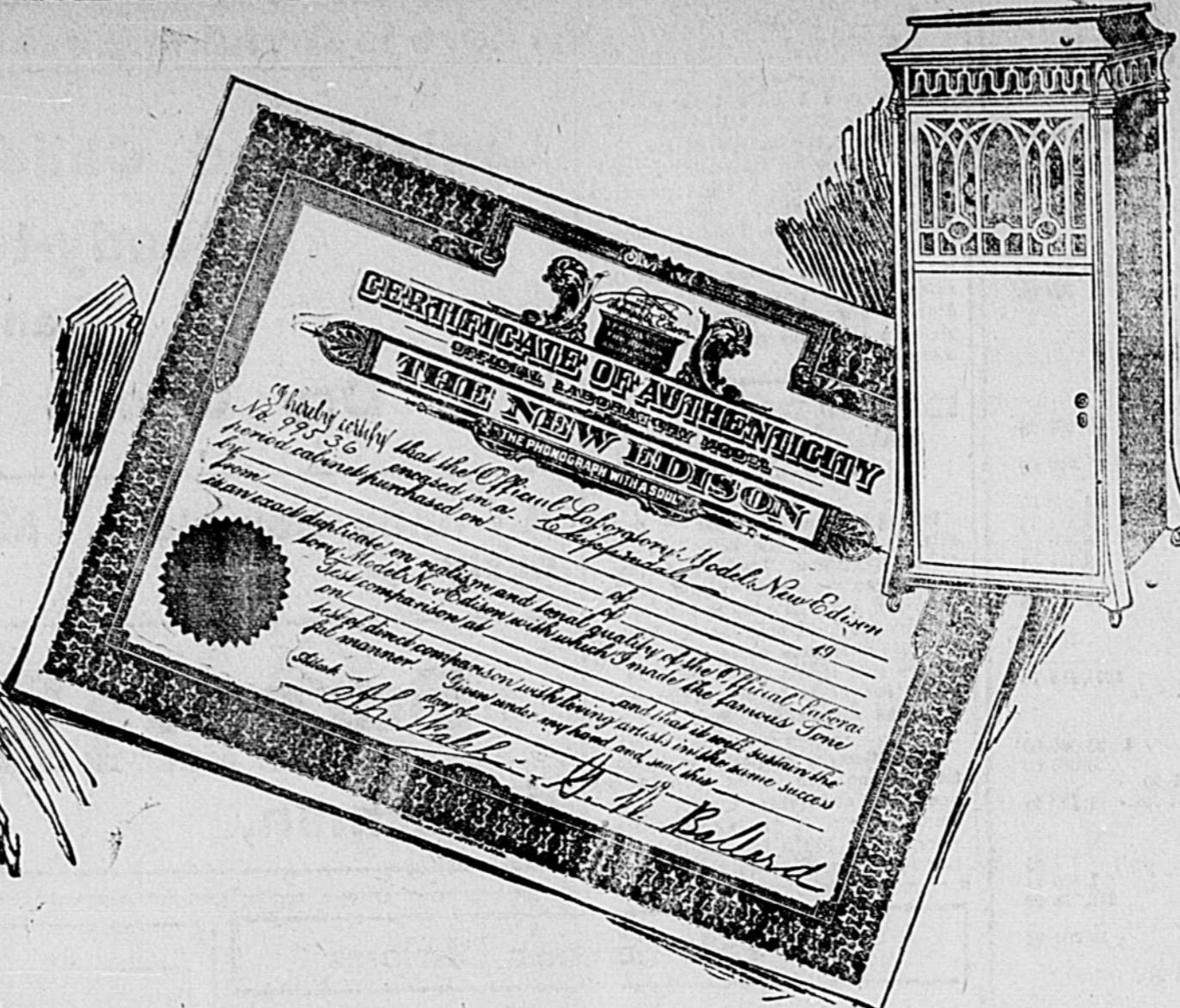
West Side - - - SPEARMAN



There is no more fitting expression of your love to those honored dead—Mothers, Sisters, Fathers, Brothers, Cousins—than a monument of eternal stone of rare beauty. I am direct representative of one of the largest monument manufacturers in America, whose marbles, quality of workmanship, and general service are unexcelled.

ORAN KELLY

Representing
Great Western Monument Co., Dallas, Texas



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CERTIFICATE of AUTHENTICITY

MME. Madeleine Sokoloff has certified all of the official Laboratory Models of the New Edison that are now in our store. She has signed one of these certificates of Authenticity to be presented with each instrument. It guarantees that each instrument is an exact duplicate of the New Edison which triumphed at Mme. Sokoloff's tone-test given last Tuesday at the Arcade Theater in Spearman and that it is capable of sustaining the same test. We have several of these Official Laboratory Models in stock.

The NEW EDISON

THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL

Come in and inspect these instruments which have been certified by the famous violinist, Madeleine Sokoloff

HALE DRUG COMPANY

SPEARMAN

LAST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR SPEARMAN CHARGE

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held September 26th in Spearman. The following questions will be asked:

1. Is there a written report from the Women's Missionary Society?
2. What is the report of the Sunday School advisory board?
3. Is there a report from the trustees and what does it show in answer to the following questions: What is the number of churches and parsonages and what has been expended on same during the year? What is the value of same? What amount of insurance is carried on churches and parsonages? What amount has been paid on premiums? What amount of losses, if any, has occurred, and what amount has been collected thereon? Do the deeds contain the trust clauses of the

SPEARMAN DOES THINGS

Help Spearman Win GET IN.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Disciplin? Where are the title papers kept? Where are they recorded—give office, book and page.

The stewards will have to make a report as to how much has been raised during the present quarter for the support of the ministry, and how it has been applied. Thus, it will be seen that some real work will have to be done if a creditable report is to be made. This report combined with the reports of the three preceding conferences of this year will constitute the report that will be made at the Annual Conference at Clarendon, to be held on October 20. It will go in the Journal and be published to the world. So if we do not want to be ashamed of our record, we must work without ceasing. Every member of the church and any one else who is interested in the report that will go out from Spearman should see some of the following: R. F. Dennis, R. L. McClellan, A. F.

Barkley, L. S. McClellan, B. F. Wallin, D. B. Kirk, W. M. Leib or Selby Chisum. Hand in your money. These brethren get no pay for their work and you should not wait for them to come and hunt you up to get you to do what you should be glad to do voluntarily.

Yours for a full report,
JNO. A. TRAVIS.

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.

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

P. MONKEY MAIZE & CO.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Spearman Independent School District of Hansford county, Texas, will convene at the office of the Hansford Abstract Company, in the town of Spearman, in said district, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1920, to receive the assessment lists or books of the assessor of said district for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Given under my hand and seal of said Spearman Independent School District, on this the 14th day of September, A. D., 1920.

H. E. JAMES,
Secretary.

4011

Subscribe for the Reporter.

FOUND OLD FRIEND ON BOARD

Hope Followed Despair When Returning Doughboy Discovered Copy of Famous, Sea Story.

I came aboard the transport reviling my luck, says Robert Palfrey Utter in the Review. My locker and bed roll were in France and I had neglected to bid them good-by; I had nothing but musette and kit bag, in which I had been living for a month. The limping old Mudjekeewis was the shabbiest tub in the service, slow, devoid of comfort. Her engines took a day off every week. Her smoking room was given over to clacking typewriters which manufactured colored tissue paper orders for the decoration of the main companionway. The white-and-gold music room was no place for one who was constitutionally unable to derive solace from craps or poker. But when I discovered that the ship's library had survived the ravages of war, I began to see the hand of providence. As I reviewed the backs of the 50-odd most respectable volumes in my tough brown calf, my locker and bed roll "fell from my back and began to tumble, and so continued to do" till I thought of them no more. I was free as air in spite of the livery I wore. I tossed a polished copy of "Mr. MIA Shipman Easy" into my berth, cast off my shining greaves and brass-mounted regalia, chinned myself on the T. iron that ran across the top of the state room, swung my legs over the edge of the berth and dropped after them. I opened the port hole to the deck and the summer night, disposed tobacco and other necessities in the wall pockets, started the fire in a well-crusted briar bowl, and forthwith I was in company with an old friend whom I had not seen for years—"By 9 o'clock that evening Mr. Jack Easy was safe on board his majesty's sloop Harpy."

WILL BE BOON TO INVALID

Independence, Comfort, and Exercise All Provided in New Chair Propelled by Electricity.

A new era of independence, comfort and exercise is promised to invalids in an electrically-propelled chair that is now being made by a firm of surgical engineers in London.

In appearance it is little more than a very comfortable, luxuriously-suspended bath chair or invalid's carriage. The propulsive motion is electricity. It is silent, travels a distance of over twenty miles on a single charge and has four speeds, ranging from a crawl up to five miles per hour.

The control is said to be so simple that any person, no matter with what disabilities, can sit in the carriage and start right away, and it is fitted with reverse on all speeds. It is only necessary to hold the steering lever with the left hand and gently push over the controller handle with the right hand. The use of the carriage renders an invalid independent of chair man or attendant, and the cost of upkeep is said to be trivial.

Irish Travel Stops

The tourist resorts of Ireland—the Lakes of Killarney and Glengarriff—have suffered greatly during the war and the resumption of normal conditions, with freedom of travel for pleasure, will be required to bring back their old-time prosperity. So Queenstown and, to a smaller degree, the city of Cork has been affected by the entire cessation of the extensive passenger traffic to and from the United States. Queenstown was the principal port for Irish emigration to the United States, and the change in that respect is highly significant. There are more young men in Ireland today than there were for very many years before the war. Emigration, which for the ten years ending March 1, 1911, averaged 38,808 from all Ireland, fell in 1917 to 2,111, and in 1918 to 690 natives of Ireland. Embarkation of emigrants and others from Queenstown which amounted to 20,883 in 1913 and 21,430 in 1914, stopped altogether in November, 1914.

Snakes Friends of Farmer.

A correspondent who is interested in snakes as well as flowers and birds and the other more popular things in nature writes that he has gratifying success in locating snakes by merely listening for their rustling in the dry leaves. If one's ears are specially trained for snake noises there is no good reason why this method should not be really practical. Unquestionably the majority of wood wanderers are almost blind in this matter of snakes. Unless we almost step on him we seldom know that he is lurking near at hand and remaining very still in the hope that he will not be noted. All our snakes are practically defenseless. They are not only inoffensive and timid creatures, but also highly useful friends of the farmer. Possibly the baby snakes are in less danger than the adults. The little fellows are less conspicuous, and, as before noted, they can hide in very small refuges.

Biddy's Logic.

Mistress (after absence)—It's no use Bridget, you've worn one of my new skirts and you can't get out of it.

Bridget—Begorry, mum, if there's an O'd be wearin' it this mornin', wouldn't O!—Boston Transcript.

Married.

"When he was courting me he'd come to me for hours."

"Yes."

"I never dreamed he'd holler at me!"

—Louisville Courier-Journal.