

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TWELVTH YEAR

Successor to  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, October 1, 1920

Number 42

## 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

### LOOKS GOOD AROUND KIMBAL

The Reporter editor and wife are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney for a pleasant drive to the Kimbal community last Sunday afternoon. We found good row crops out in that section and a large acreage planted to wheat. J. L. Stephens is in charge of the Witt 900-acre farm since O. C. Raney came to town. He has good stock, knows how to farm and will doubtless make good on this big place, as did Mr. Raney, who threshed 14,000 bushels of grain in 1918, and raised a bumper crop this year. We brought a kershaw from this farm to town. Come in and take a look at it. We also visited the Raymond Witt farm. Raymond is as busy as a cranberry merchant these days trying to look after his stock and farm a little on the side. His stock are all in good condition, he has a big feed crop and is otherwise sitting pretty and ready for winter time. There are many good farms in the Kimbal community and the farmers out that way are generally happy, prosperous and contented. They need a road to town, telephone and mail service.

### LOOK OUT FOR GRAFTERS

Stamford, Texas, 9-18-20.  
First National Bank,  
Spearman, Texas.

My Dear Sir:  
I want to call your attention to a very serious matter which I think should have the attention of us all. Fake stock promoters and vendors of worthless schemes of every imaginable kind are already invading West Texas literally in droves. Day by day these schemes are being "hatched up" in the large cities of the state, covering the sale of worthless securities, and hundreds of salesmen are being sent broadcast over West Texas to peddle their worthless "junk" to our people. The bumper crops of West Texas are the target. Even the very best people "fall" for some of these schemes. I suggest that you personally give this matter your attention. Warn your people about these "fakers," and especially put your farmers on guard against them. Incidentally, I favor the strongest kind of a "blue sky" law at Austin just as soon as it can be gotten to. Respectfully,  
PORTER A. WHALEY,  
Manager.

## 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.

### PRESIDING ELDER HERE

Rev. J. W. Story, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, preached two powerful sermons at the Methodist church to what was said to be the largest congregation ever assembled at a church service in Spearman. It was the occasion of the last quarterly conference of the year. More members of the conference were present than at any other meeting of the year and they brought a splendid report. They have paid out in full on salary and all other claims. We confidently hope and expect that before the Annual Conference, October 20, every claim on every church will be met. It will require the hearty co-operation of every member of the church as well as the friends of the church to make this possible. The expense of moving the church and parsonage from Hansford to Spearman has been a heavy burden for the Spearman church. The parsonage belongs to the entire charge and all should help with this expense. Trusting that all will help to meet all claims, I am,  
Respectfully your pastor,  
JNO. A. TRAVIS.

### THE TEACHER, SHORTAGE

The teacher shortage remains a menace to the public schools, according to preliminary reports made public today by the National Education Association. Replies to questionnaires sent out by the Association have come from all sections of the United States. These reports show that in places where teachers' salaries have been increased 100 per cent or more the situation is nearly always satisfactory. But such places are comparatively few, and in localities where salaries have been increased 50 per cent or less the teacher shortage is commonly greater than a year ago. Rural communities are the hardest hit. Signed reports from superintendents of many counties indicate that a third of their rural schools cannot open for want of teachers. Tens of thousands of schools will be in charge of teachers who have had no professional preparation and whose academic training barely exceeds that of the children they teach. Relief from this situation, which imperils the stability of American rural life, will be sought from the next session of congress. Renewed efforts will be made to obtain the passage of the Smith-Tower bill, which creates a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet and provides federal aid of \$100,000,000 for education. Each of us may help by writing our congressmen and asking them to use their influence to effect the passage of the bill. Yours for good schools,  
W. A. CLARK, Jr.,  
Superintendent Spearman Schools.

### LARKIN & SON SELL OUT

Messrs. W. E. Mizar and James W. Paul this week purchased the garage business of Larkin & Son and have taken charge of same. This was one of the very first garages established in the town and has always enjoyed a good and profitable business. Theodore Larkin will continue to make his home in Spearman, but his son Everett will look about a bit for another location. The new owners of this business are thorough and practical automobile machinists and no doubt will make good in the business. They are young, energetic business men and guarantee all the work that goes from their shop. They ask the Reporter to say for them that they will be ready for business on and after Monday, October 4, and invite the people of Spearman and vicinity to call and get acquainted, and to give them a trial when in need of automobile repair work.

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

Attorney John A. Holmes of Miami was a visitor in Spearman the first of the week.

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

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

Oscar McLeod went to Woodward, Oklahoma, the first of the week to look after business matters.

H. E. James of the Guaranty State Bank was on the sick list Wednesday and unable to be at his post.

P. M. Maize has been slightly indisposed the past few days, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Attorney Jack Allen, accompanied by his father, was looking after legal business in Spearman Wednesday.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins at their home southwest of Spearman, on Friday, September 24.

Hood for Ford car was found on Spearman-Guyton road and is now at the home of S. H. Higgs of Grand Plains, where the owner may recover same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit to their old home in Kansas, and are again at home at the ranch ten miles north of Spearman.

R. W. Morton came from Dumas Tuesday to look after business interests here. Bob is greatly pleased with the business outlook at this place and reports a good business at his garage here.

Mrs. D. E. Dillow was in from their fine farm out northwest of town Thursday morning, shopping, and while here ordered the Reporter sent to her daughter, Mrs. McGee, at Gainesville, Texas.

Sid Powers returned Tuesday from Geary, Oklahoma, where he went several weeks ago to be treated by a specialist. Sid says he is much improved in health since receiving the special treatment.

H. L. Wilbanks accompanied a shipment of hogs to the Wichita market the first of the week. Hicks reports a fair market for hogs and says the demand is principally for those weighing around 200 pounds.

Newton P. Willis, attorney at law of Canadian, was in Spearman Tuesday on business. This was Mr. Willis' first visit to this good town and he expressed himself as being surprised at our rapid and substantial growth.

J. W. Walter, chief engineer, accompanied a party of Santa Fe officials from Shattuck out to Spearman Monday. They spent the night here, inspecting the company's property and taking in the town generally.

The new bank at Texoma, 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.

Miss May Sanders was in the city Wednesday from her home in the Mico settlement, shopping and attending to business matters. She informed the Reporter that she would leave Thursday for Mobeetie, where she would teach during the next term of school.

### WILL THEY FOLLOW

#### UNCLE HENRY'S LEAD

Henry Ford has again jarred the big interests by announcing a great reduction in the price of the Ford products. Mr. Ford says the war is over and that it is time for the business world to get back to the pre-war prices and ways of doing business. And when Mr. Ford speaks the big money interests listen. They laugh at his products; had a world of fun with his peace ship proposition and other eccentricities, but he gets there just the same. Other big interests may follow the lead of the Ford company and this may be the beginning of the end of the high price era. At any rate it will have a considerable effect on the automobile industry.

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

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

L. G. Thompson, Ervin and John Baird came from Mobeetie Wednesday to look after land interests in this county. The Messrs. Baird are thinking some of buying land here and Mr. Thompson owns a good farm out west of town.

Congressman Marvin Jones secured railway mail service for Spearman; the good people of Plemons are about to secure a mail route connecting that town with Spearman, and now will some kind gentleman come and grade our streets. Don't all speak at once.

Frank Dacus is having a well put down at the Palo Duro hotel, in order that this popular hostelry may always be well supplied with good, fresh water. More wells mean more trees and flowers and trees and flowers mean a better town. On with the well work.

Miss Jane Meyer, representing the Oklahoma Benevolent and Orphanage Association, was in Spearman several days this week. Miss Meyer's work is to locate the orphan children, take them to the home at Cornish, and find homes for them in private families. She has placed children in good homes all over the southwest and is becoming well known throughout all this section. If you meet this little gray haired lady, render her all the assistance you can, for she is worthy and is doing a great and noble work.

### OVER THREE MILLION CHILDREN STARVING

Every child in Poland under the age of 3 years, dead or dying for want of food. No clothing and winter approaching. Suppose it was your baby, and but for the grace of God it would be. Hear Dr. Mastin at the Methodist church in Spearman on Monday evening, October 4, beginning at 7 o'clock. He has just returned from a five-year stay in the lands of death. The message is worth your while. Lecture is given under auspices of the American Jewish Relief Society. Won't you share your loaf of bread with us?

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A teacher's examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2, for county and state certificates. The new law will become operative with this examination. Application may be made at any time to County Superintendent A. E. Townsend and full information may be had from either he or examiner W. A. Clark, Jr.

Commissioner C. C. Beck was in the city Wednesday on business.

## Why Experiment

O. M. Franklin's vaccine has been your standard protection against loss from Blackleg for years. It has never failed you and never will.

This vaccine is guaranteed protection and is administered free.

## HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The People With the Goods  
SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

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Grain burns occasionally before or while being out. 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-ery 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.

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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

### GIRLS ORGANIZE A CLUB

A number of girls met at the home of Mrs. H. E. James in south Spearman on last Monday afternoon and organized the Priscilla Variety Club. The following officers were elected: President, Burnice Burran; Vice President, Opal Cline; Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Kerr; Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Kerr. The motto of the club is "Don't Forget Your Thimble." Color, green and white. Flower, rose. The next meeting of the club will be held on next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raney. Aside from the social features the members will engage in sewing of different kinds. Dainty refreshments were served at the meeting held last Monday and an enjoyable time is reported by those in attendance.

### WILL FIGHT THE FIRES

At the city council meeting Tuesday it was decided to order a fire engine, and the city has now as fine chemical engine as will be found anywhere. A big International truck with two chemical tanks on it and a hose reel, so that the entire equipment will always be ready, and in case of a large fire, one of the chemical tanks can be recharged while the other one is being used.—Perryton Herald.

Perryton has had several destructive fires, and her business men have come to realize the importance of the town being prepared to battle with the flames when the occasion arises. Spearman has had no serious fire, hence the matter of fire protection is given very little attention. It requires a calamity to awaken a people to their responsibilities. After a child has been crippled or killed, we will have no more reckless driving of automobiles on Main street.

### COOL WEATHER

We have been experiencing some very cool weather the past week, but no frost has been reported in this section. The weather will likely remain cool, windy and dry until the 12th inst., when, the Reporter believes, we will have a killing frost. The moon was full on the 27th and passes out of the last quarter on the 4th; the Reporter editor will celebrate a birthday on the 5th, we will have a new moon on the 11th, and on Tuesday the 12th the 428th anniversary of the discovery of America, we are pretty sure to have a killing frost.

## 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 ..  
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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

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SPEARMAN.

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One New 14-Foot Eclipse Mill at . \$135.00  
One New 16-Foot Eclipse Mill at . 251.50

**Peoples Supply Company**  
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We are making deliveries now.  
Get one while you can.

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Make dates at Reporter Office

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**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

### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report of Keesee C. Nesbitt, County Treasurer of Hansford County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from May 1st, 1920, to July 31st, 1920, inclusive:

Jury Fund—First Class		
Balance	\$2,383.59	
To amount received during quarter	23.48	\$ 3.00
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A"		.59
By amount transferred to other funds		.06
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		2,403.42
Amount to balance		\$2,407.07
Balance		2,403.42
		\$2,407.07
Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class		
Balance	\$1,565.87	
To amount received during quarter	82.45	\$1,648.20
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"		2.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		41.20
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		43.08
Amount to balance		\$1,691.40
Balance		\$1,691.40
		43.08
General County Fund—Third Class		
Balance	\$5,721.74	
To amount received during quarter	204.65	\$1,116.18
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C"		5.12
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		27.90
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		4,777.19
Amount to balance		\$5,926.39
Balance		\$5,926.39
		4,777.19
Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class		
Balance	\$1,363.91	
Amount to balance		\$1,363.91
Balance		\$1,363.91
		1,363.91
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class		
Balance	\$ 978.38	
To amount received during quarter	9.22	.23
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		987.37
Amount to balance		\$ 987.60
Balance		\$ 987.60
		987.37
State Highway Fund—Sixth Class		
Balance	\$1,263.07	
To amount received during quarter	116.63	2.92
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		1,376.70
Amount to balance		\$1,379.70
Balance		\$1,379.70
		1,376.70

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Jury Fund—First Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	\$ 3.70
H. L. Wilbanks, occupation tax	14.25
H. L. Wilbanks, May collection 1919 tax	5.53
	\$23.48

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Jury Fund—First Class	
Chas. Peener	\$ 3.00

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class			
Goodwill Oil Co.	149.00	T. H. Hazelwood	41.25
Leo Dacus	206.60	T. W. Burgess	20.00
Panhandle Lumber Co.	9.20	T. A. Stribling	20.00
White House Lbr. Co.	3.00	Leo Dacus	100.00
Douglas Gatlin	9.50	Goodwill Oil Co.	91.00
J. L. Hays Merc. Co.	5.85	Spearman Oil Co.	53.85
R. T. Bucy	202.00	Jesse E. Hays	41.95
John L. Hays	3.00	Magnolia Petroleum Co.	64.35
Floyd Hays	147.00	R. T. Bucy	283.50
Leo Dacus	100.00		
Jesse E. Hays	43.25		
Goodwill Oil Co.	160.50		
			\$1,648.20

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	\$11.12
J. G. B. Sparks, donation 1 mile graded road	54.75
H. L. Wilbanks, May collections 1919 tax	16.58
	\$82.45

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

General Fund—Third Class			
W. R. Frazee	\$ 7.35	B. V. Andrews	6.00
A. E. Townsend	70.84	Sid Lackey	6.00
R. L. McClellan	50.84	T. S. Caldwell	3.00
H. L. Wilbanks	35.00	Fred W. Brandt	3.00
G. L. Roland	10.00	Spearman Reporter	147.55
B. V. Andrews	10.00	A. E. Townsend	70.84
Fred W. Brandt	10.00	R. L. McClellan	50.84
Andrews Hdw. Co.	7.75	H. L. Wilbanks	35.00
W. L. Barkley	300.00	W. R. Frazee	7.35
Hargreaves Ptg. Co.	2.00	T. A. Stribling	30.00
Palestine Ptg. Co.	2.75	F. C. Frizzell	25.00
R. L. McClellan	28.55	A. E. Townsend	70.84
H. L. Wilbanks	13.00	R. L. McClellan	50.83
Geo. D. Barnard	7.50	H. L. Wilbanks	35.00
A. F. Barkley	6.00	W. R. Frazee	7.35
D. W. Hazelwood	3.00		
E. P. Close	3.00		
			\$1,116.18

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

General Fund—Third Class	
First National Bank, interest on deposit for April, 1920	\$ 54.61
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	18.50
A. E. Townsend, Co. Supt., 100 pounds floor sweep	4.50
First National Bank, interest on deposit for May	54.48
H. L. Wilbanks, May collections 1919 tax	23.44
First National Bank, interest on deposit for June	49.12
	\$204.65

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	\$3.70
H. L. Wilbanks, May collections 1919 tax	5.52
	\$9.22

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-3-20	\$21.35
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-17-20	11.03
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-24-20	18.41
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-29-20	2.83
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-7-20	11.76
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-14-20	17.74
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-21-20	12.28
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-28-20	21.23
	Respectfully submitted,

KEESSE C. NESBITT,  
County Treasurer of Hansford County, Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 6th day of August, 1920.  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Clerk of the County Court.

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

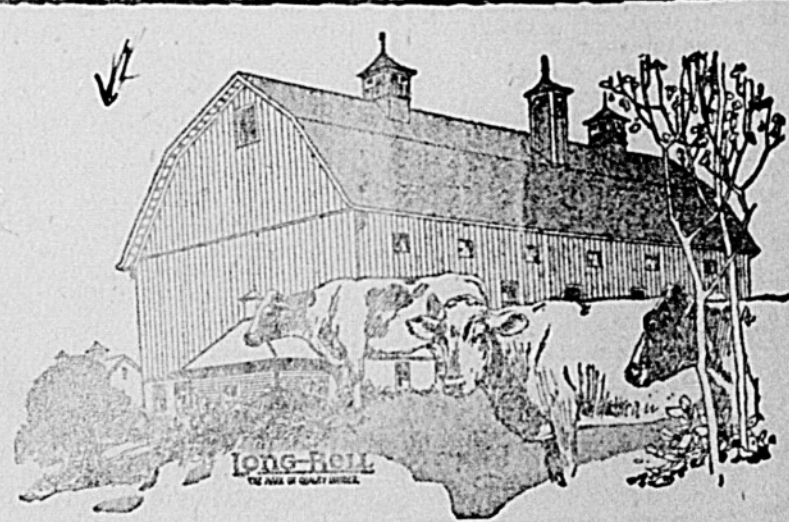
"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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Regular Meals at Noon  
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Popular Prices.

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## 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 less 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.

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Spearman  
Texas

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

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 Sherry Short or J. R. Collard, Spearman, Texas.  
BUD BENNETT.

Mr. Farmers: You market in Texhoma, what about your banking? Texhoma has now a new bank, a service institution, the Farmers State. The present owners also own the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Oklahoma City, and twenty-five more of the oldest banks of the state. Your account is solicited with the assurance we are fully able to take care of your needs both in banking and farm loans. 2914

# 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.

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### ATTENTION! COW MEN

You have been losing calves from contagious and infectious abortion for years. Some of you have lost as high as 50 per cent in a year. This means a heavy loss and a great many young animals have gone to market on that account. Why let this dreaded disease continue when it can be stopped with two injections of Continental Serum? This great Serum is past the experimental stage and we have proven wherever it has been used that a cure is absolutely possible. We guarantee to immunize 94 per cent of your cows.

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List your ranch, farm or range with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOCKEY,  
Booker, Texas. 3614

### NEW BUICKS

Shipment of Buicks just received. Better come quick if you want one of these best of all automobiles. L. W. Booth, Guyton, Oklahoma.

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

### FARM LOANS

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

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. 1914.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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## Today's Geography



### ANTWERP: A LATTER-DAY ATHENS

Antwerp, where the United States athletes performed so notably in the 1920 Olympic games, was Europe's Hamburg of the sixteenth century and the Athens of the seventeenth. This city commands American admiration by its phenomenal power to "come back." Crushed by wars, invasions, economic bans and persecutions of its people, Antwerp always has risen again.

Figures tell the story. Population in 1568, 125,000; twenty years later, only 55,000. From 1800 to 1850 the population almost doubled. To its 200,000 in 1904, a hundred thousand more were added before the Germans came in October, 1914. The 12,100 vessels that passed in and out of its fine harbor in 1905 marked an increase of more than 50 per cent since 1888.

Not that Antwerp is a perennial boom town. It is at least 15 centuries old. And during that time its story is one of struggle against repeated tragedies. When the Germans invaded the city its noble cathedral tower looked down on just one more, though infinitely more cruel, blow of the sort it had been receiving since the middle ages. Napoleon (some say Charles V) compared this tower to Mecklin lace. Its delicate chiseling forms a network of stone embroidery against the sky that can be seen from the surrounding flat country, and from the winding Scheldt, long before any other building in Antwerp is visible. By 1620, five hundred ships a day came and went from Antwerp's harbor in a day and two thousand wagon-loads of merchandise usually entered its gates. A thousand foreign business houses were represented there. Its own merchant princes dwelt in almost regal splendor.

And this material wealth made works of art were created. In the city's museum were specimens of its glorious school—paintings by Van Dyck, the Teniers, Memling, Meuse, Jordans, Jan van Eyck and Rubens, though the last named was better represented in the cathedral by his masterpiece, "The Descent From the Cross," and two other noted works. In the Museo Plantin were relics of that Elbert Hubbard of the middle ages, Christophe Plantin, whose press product was no less distinctive when heretic pamphlets were struck off than when devout religious works were printed and embossed.

During the religious disturbances of the mid-sixteenth century the cathedral, then considered second only to St. Peter's at Rome, was pillaged by the Iconoclasts. Its images and pictures, its magnificent vases, its 66 altars and its great organ, considered the finest of its time, were burned or broken by the torch-bearing vandals. Whitewashed walls reminded twentieth-century tourists of those depredations.

Other churches were ravaged at that time. But what Antwerp suffered then was mild compared to the horrors of "the Spanish Fury" in 1576, when that latter day Nero, the duke of Alva, and his Council of Blood, began a reign of terror which savagery scarcely could surpass. Tying wealthy citizens to horses' tails, he would drag them miles to "trial."

Antwerp suffered grievously from this debauch of hangings, quarterings, beheadings and butcheries. In three days 8,000 of her men, women and children were slain, burned or drowned; hundreds of the fine marble homes



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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."

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destroyed, and the equivalent of millions of dollars worth of property wrecked.

It was seven years later that the doughty citizens of Antwerp made short shrift of the duke of Anjou's plotting against Flemish liberty. When the duke and his men overcame the Flemish guard of a drawbridge, and 3,000 of the duke's troops rushed in to take the city, workmen fought furiously with their own shovels, and citizens grabbed arquebuses and chewed coins late shape to lead them.

The Whitewashers.  
Representative Frear was talking about a committee with a notorious record for whitewashing.  
"That committee," he said, "ought to go out to Los Angeles and start up in the moving picture business. They'd certainly have a grand success."  
"Why?" asked the puzzled reporter.  
"Why do you say that, congressman?"  
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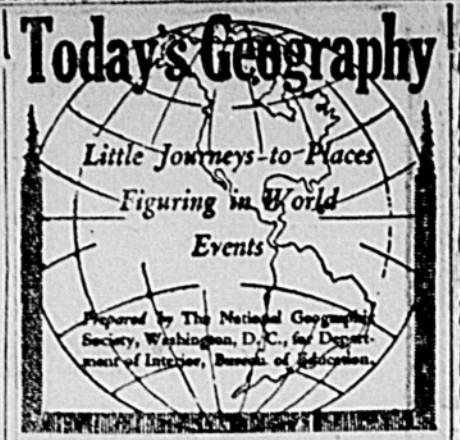
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**FIUME: OBJECT OF RIVAL CLAIMS**

The exploits of Gabriele d'Annunzio at Fiume, recalling the adventures of a medieval knight, keep that ancient city in the public eye.

If Trieste was the Bremen of Austria, Fiume was the Hamburg of the Hungarian kingdom, a close rival for the brisk Adriatic trade of the period before the war.

Fiume is another of those footholds on the eastern Adriatic where Italians cling fast despite the steady influx of Slavs in the interior, and, in this case even into Fiume itself. Thus the city bears evidence of early Italian culture, it figured as a potent Slav factor in the turmoil of Balkan politics, and it felt strongly the influence of Hungary upon its thriving industries and fast growing commerce.

Magyar gerrymandering caused it to be annexed to Hungary in 1870, despite the protest of Croatia to which it had belonged since the revolution of 1848-49. Tender consideration for its value as a seaport, rather than for its citizens, prompted its establishment as a royal free town, making it a geographical slice of about seven square miles cut out of Croatia.

Despite the Hungarian interest in the city its pre-war population was 90 per cent Italian and Slav, with the Italians slightly predominant. Only about half the remaining tenth were Hungarians. The Slavs included Croats, Serbs and Slovenes. As important to Hungary as are New York or Boston to the United States, Fiume's total population is not much greater than such suburbs of those American ports as East Orange, N. J., or Newton, Mass.

Fiume is situated on the northeast shores of the Gulf of Quarnera, only seventy miles, by rail, southeast of its trade rival, Trieste. Across the bay is the popular summer resort, Abbazia, famed for its evergreen laurel and profusion of roses, to which tens of thousands of visitors formerly thronged each summer.

The older town, distinctively Italian, is built on the hillside, overlooking the gulf. The newer city lies nearer the waterfront. There are three harbors. The largest, accommodating 150 large vessels, is protected by a breakwater half a mile long. The quay is nearly two miles long.

Before the war Fiume's manufacturing plants included a government tobacco factory, the Whitehead torpedo works, a rice shelling factory, a petroleum refinery, and many smaller plants, among which were saw mills and paper mills. Its fisheries constituted an important industry. It exported sugar, grain, flour, horses and timber.

**"GO WEST," SAID GREELEY; "SPREAD OUT," SAYS ELIOT**

How are the evils that go with city crowding to be avoided in the face of the increasing congestion of American cities?

By making the cities more like the country, is the gist of one noted thinker's solution of that question. Despite the steady procession of country folk to cities, their new environment lacks many of the benefits of the places they came from, in his opinion.

Charles W. Eliot, world-famous educator, in a communication to the National Geographic society says:

"In order to cure the destructive evils of present urban life and the factory system, it will not be enough to restrict the vices, to diminish the pressure of poverty, to prevent destructive diseases, and prolong the average human life. The human environment must be not only negatively but positively improved; so that the whole people may have the opportunity to cultivate healthy tastes and interests, to acquire just ideals of pleasantness and beauty, and to learn the value toward tranquil happiness of that living with nature which city congestion has within a single generation made almost impossible for multitudes.

"The present evils of city life and the factory system—bad conditions which civilization has itself created—have developed their destructive forces in this country in spite of the schools and churches and of free political institutions, and in spite of many happy influences from art, poetry, music and the drama. Clearly, society needs to develop a new and better environment favorable to both bodily and mental health and to the attainment of genuine happiness—not of mere momentary excitement, pleasures and gratifications, but of solid contentment, and the lasting satisfaction of life enjoyed in quietness and peace. What are the means of compassing this end?

"The readiest means is good planning of city, town and landscape—first applied to areas still open, and then gradually to areas already occupied in undesirable ways. The new planning must take into account the interests of the whole community, as well as the interests of individual owners, the social or collective interest always prevailing.

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Laundry Basket is Closed Monday Afternoon

The immediate objects to be sought are more light and air for dwellings, offices, shops and factories, and thus a spreading out of cities; the transfer of factories to suburbs and to country sites along the lines of railway; the multiplication of playgrounds and open decorated areas, and above all the attachment of a piece of arable or garden ground to every family dwelling.

"The collective force of the community must further supply the means of making rural and landscape pleasures occasionally accessible to city populations by means of parks and gardens which illustrate all forms of open-country beauty and permit the occasional enjoyment by city families or larger urban groups of the outdoor pleasures which woods, shrubberies, gardens and broad fields can give."

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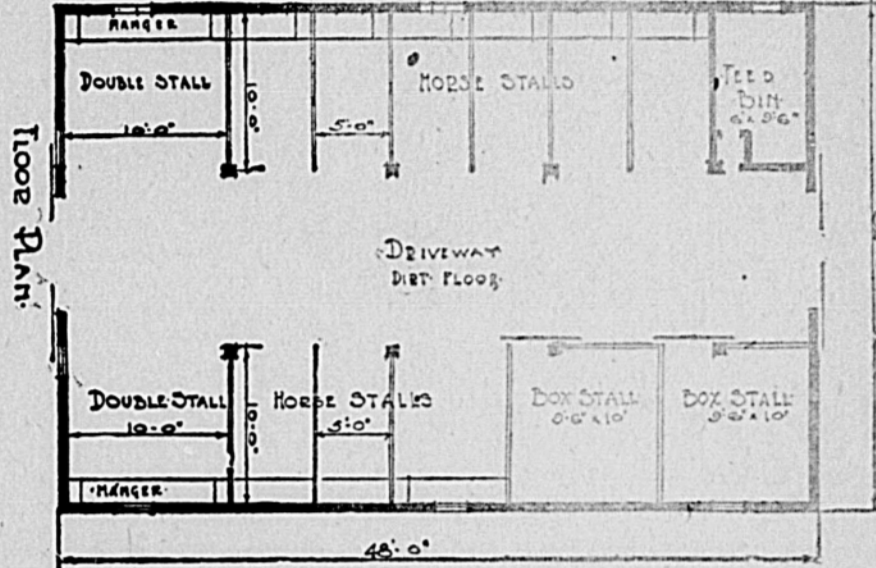
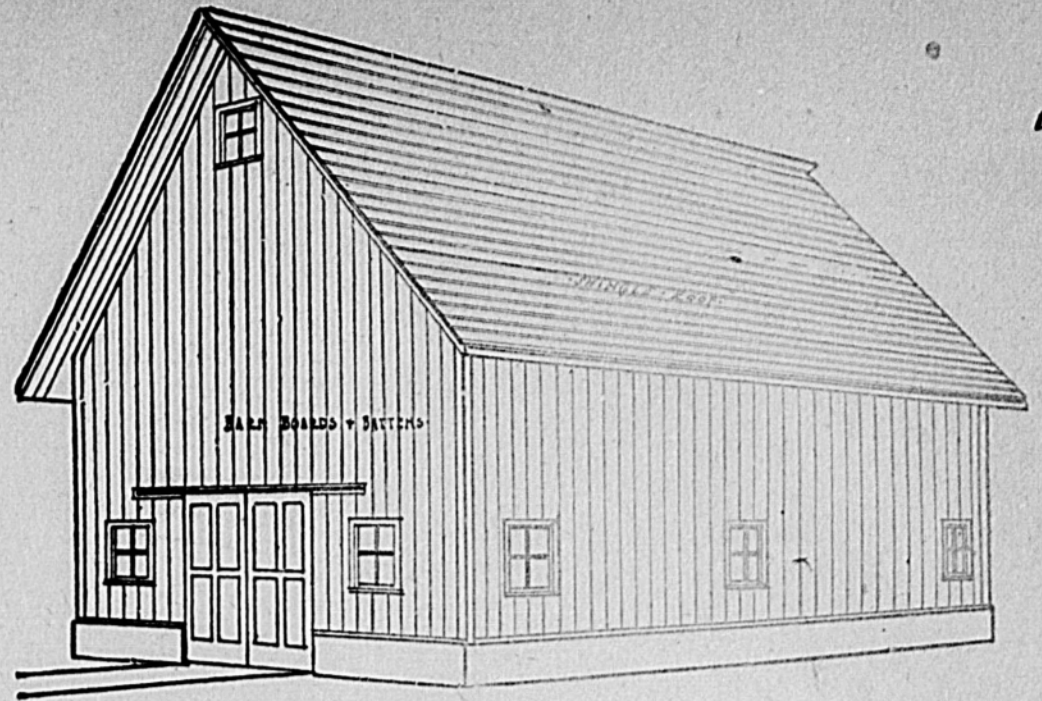
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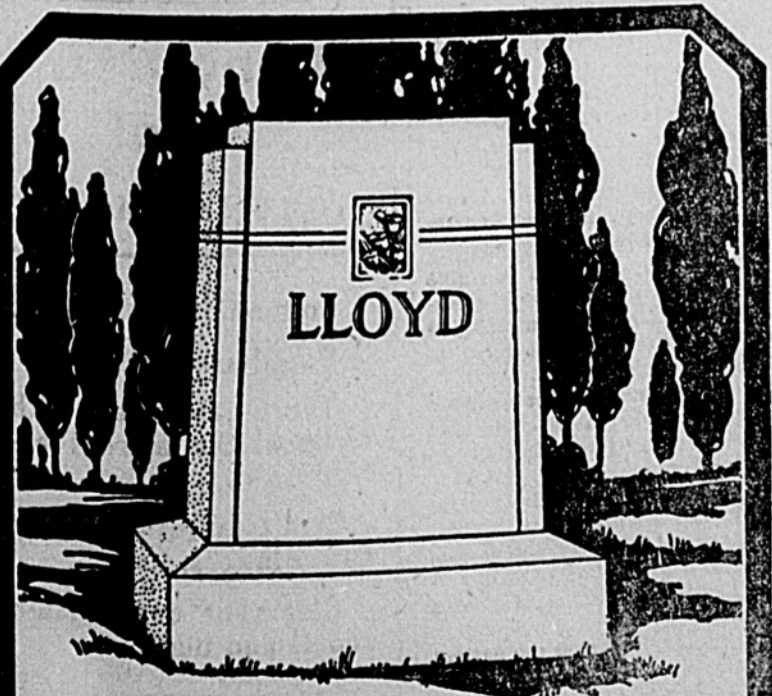
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**Skirts Repeat a Plaited Mode**



**S**IDE plaits, knife plaits, box plaits and, occasionally, accordion plaits reiterate an appreciation of plaits in separate skirts that is going to carry over into the fall season. For already manufacturers are making capital of this vogue for plaitings and using it to enable them to introduce new features in skirt models. Whether the fabric be plain or striped or plaid, sheer or heavy, it brings grit to the mill of the skirt designer.

In striped materials where a light and a dark stripe alternate, the light stripe is turned under either the side or box plaits and often these plaits are stitched down to the swell of the hipline and pressed very thoroughly below it. A skirt of this kind, when hanging straight, appears in the dark color, but moving about glimpses the lighter color in a very interesting way.

Two very practical plaited models in wool are among the early showings for fall and are illustrated here. There are tailored skirts that will interest the woman who is looking for practical clothes that are attractive as well. The pictures tell so plainly the story of these new models that nothing need be written of them. The plaits are steamed and pressed in the fabrics and are there to stay. A few bone buttons embellish the skirt at the left, set over its side fastening, and a new feature in the other skirt appears in three straps with pointed ends finished with machine stitching which appear at the sides.

*Julia Bottomly*

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
IN PEACE TIME**  
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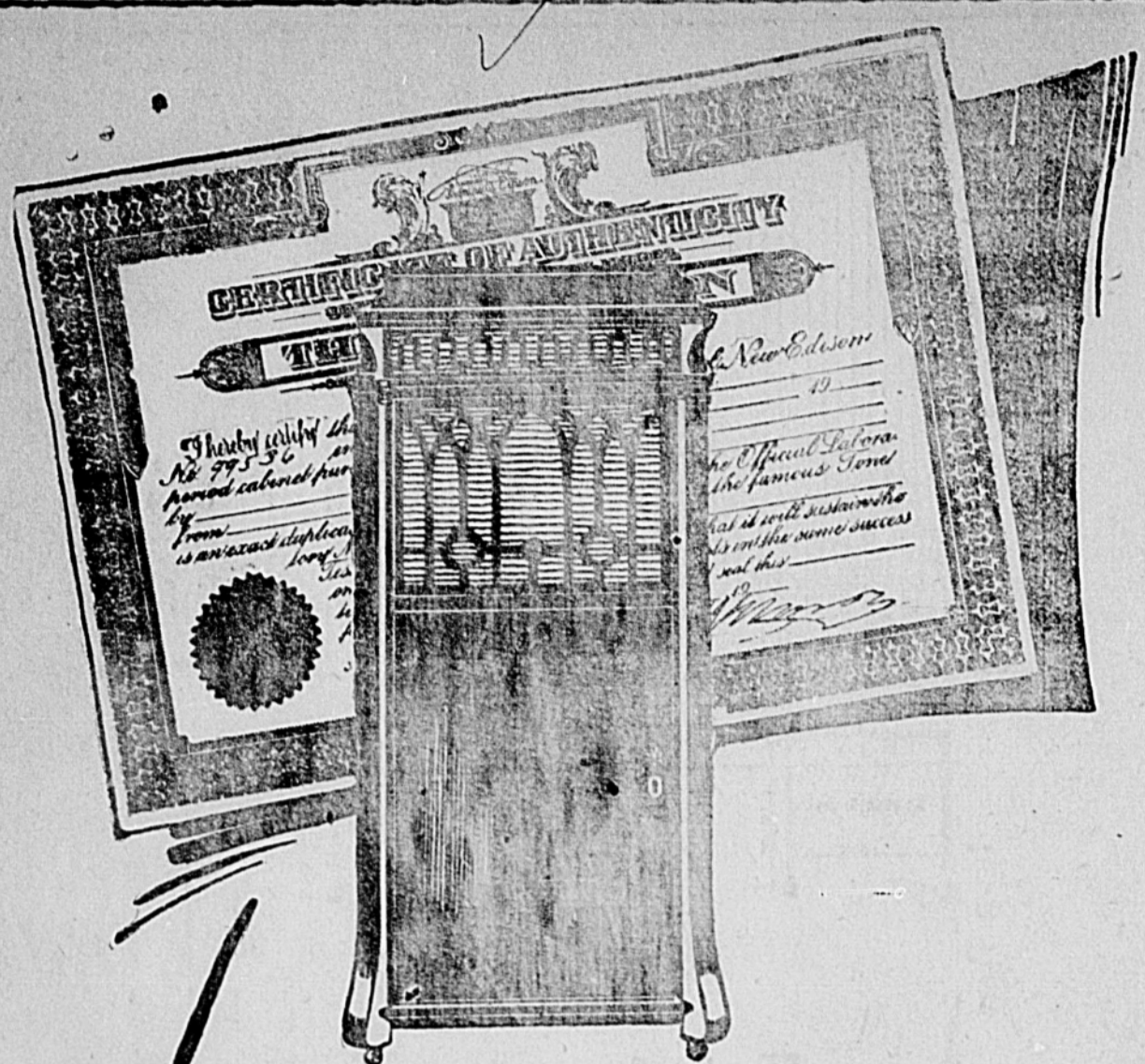


Health is at the foundation of human happiness. Through its Rural Service, Public Health Nursing Service and Health Center Service, the American Red Cross aims greatly to strengthen this foundation and to draw more closely than ever the neighborly ties that bind the American people together. Here is shown a Red Cross Public Health nurse attending a young mother with a brand new baby, seeing that both receive scientific care.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
IN PEACE TIME**  
Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Roumanian mother with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven from home.



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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.

**NOTICE**

Bro. Vance, a Nazarene preacher of Texhoma, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church house in Spearman on Sunday, October 3, at 11 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

**SCHOOL BEGINS AT MICOU**

The school at Micou started Monday with Miss Sadie Miller of Plainview as teacher. Miss Miller is a high school graduate and has attended the West Texas State Normal College. She comes to us highly recommended and we believe she is admirably prepared for the place. It is our intention to give the people of that community a school with a longer term and better equipment than they have had before and as a consequence when the students finish there they will not be handicapped on account of lack of preparation for the High School. Mr. A. L. Barkley, president of our board, and Mr. H. E. James, our secretary, were present in their official capacity. Mr. Barkley made a short talk that brought smiles of appreciation from the entire school. Mr. James ably assisted in distributing the textbooks. Each of these gentlemen expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook at the Micou school for the term of 1920-21.

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**A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT**

This is not the story of the "House that Jack Built," but the story of the beautiful residence built by E. M. Kerr and son of this city. This building is constructed of concrete slabs, decorated with small pieces of rock set in the faces thereof. E. M. Kerr, who will be 70 years old on the 19th of this October, started last spring to make these slabs or blocks. He mixed

his own material after building the forms, made the blocks, carried them to the house and placed them in the wall absolutely without assistance of any kind. The walls are built of two tiers of slabs tied together with metal fasteners, and leaving an ample air space between the two walls. The house is plastered throughout on the very latest patented lath and the wood work, collonade, etc., is of the class always done by T. M. Kerr, which means the very best.

Do not think, however, that building this residence taxed 70-year-old Mr. Kerr to his capacity, for he found time to raise a garden of two and a half acres of the finest watermelons, canteloupes, peas, beans, and numerous other varieties of garden truck, and for a non-irrigated tract it surely was a demonstration of efficiency and an advertisement of this vicinity unsurpassed. Grandpa Kerr was in his garden every morning at or before sun-up, and believe me, a weed had no chance to light on that patch. Kind reader, this old gentleman has shown a brand of pep and punch that our young men would do well to emulate.

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**HAD QUEER MENTAL STREAK**

Stories Told of Oliver Cromwell Would Lead One to Doubt His Complete Sanity.

If Oliver Cromwell had lived in these days a committee of alienists doubtless would have investigated his sanity before now. For the Protector had a most abnormal streak in his mental make-up. Fancy a man that could sign the death warrant of a king and then turn and spatter the ink from his pen into the face of a friend. In his youth taverns were the chief resort of Cromwell. His rascally and boisterous behavior early estranged him from his equals and he came to associate with a class beneath him. For he could brook no interference or contradiction. The matter of the score at the inns where he caroused concerned him very little; the bills frequently went unpaid and he became extremely unpopular with the alewives of Huntingdon who, when they saw him coming, would lock the doors to keep out the noisy bully. So Oliver turned out to be a wild and dissipated youth. The same incorrigible spirit ran throughout his life. It led him to encourage his soldiers to play practical jokes upon each other, such as putting hot coals in the other fellow's boots. At the marriage of his daughter in 1657 to Rich, the Protector threw sack posset among the ladies to soil their rich clothes, which they took as a favor from him, strange as it may seem. And he put sticky candy upon the chairs where his guests were to sit, and pulled off his son-in-law's peruke, pretended to throw it into the fire, and ended by sitting on it.—Philadelphia Record.

**OBJECT TO MENIAL DUTIES**

Reason That Is Assigned for the Present Scarcity of Trained Nurses in Hospitals.

The full utility of many hospitals is now impaired by a lack of nurses writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

Howard Butler, Jr., is trustee of an important hospital here and he tells me they need 80 per cent more nurses than they can get.

"Why are nurses so scarce?" I asked.

"I presume," answered Mr. Butler, whose business, as you know, is that of a banker and broker, "it is because girls think they can earn more money in an easier way in some other occupation."

I have talked with doctors of wide hospital experience about it and they say that the old practice of making girls in training for nurses do drudgery for a year or so has prevented many young women from entering the profession.

"What good," said one great surgeon, "did it do to a nurse's skill to make her scrub floors or wash windows? As well make medical students polish shoes, keep up the furnace fires and sweep out the lecture rooms."

Another physician of long experience and who is connected with a big hospital, added:

"The hospitals will be obliged to cut out the manual labor for training nurses and will probably reduce the years of training, or the country will go back to the conditions when it had few or no trained nurses."

**He Made Eugenie Weep.**

An old singer living in England, M. L. Albani Gye, recalls an incident which indicates how heavily the late Empress Eugenie bore her many sorrows.

"Many years ago I used to take my holiday on Deeside," he writes the Daily Telegraph, "and once at least every season was called to Balmoral to sing before Queen Victoria. On one of those occasions the empress, who was on a visit at the castle, came with the queen to hear me. I believe that she had not heard any music since the death of the emperor, and I had scarcely finished my first song when she burst out crying. The queen, on seeing this, began to cry also, and I, too, from sympathy, I presume, with the two great ladies, could hardly restrain my tears. I, however, very soon recovered my composure and was able to continue my work."

**Gardens of Ashes.**

The town of Sheepshead Bay some years ago entered into an arrangement with the borough of Brooklyn whereby the contents of all the Brooklyn ash barrels were delivered for the filling in of a great swamp.

The refuse, reaching Sheepshead Bay in large metal tanks, was carried out into the swamp by specially constructed trolleys and dumped. In this way some hundreds of acres were converted into dry land.

The refuse contained so much vegetable and animal matter that almost immediately grass and sunflowers began to grow on the surface of the material, and by the end of the second year thrifty Italians had planted most of the area with cabbage and other vegetables. The ash dump became a truck garden.

**Timber From Dead Trees.**

Some prejudice exists against the use of timber cut from dead trees, says the American Forestry Magazine. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber, and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed.

**We Buy**

# H O G S

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

**School Opens Monday**

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the Spearman High School on Monday morning, October 4. The faculty earnestly desires a full attendance on the opening day. This is to be a full nine months term and everyone should do what they can to help the good work along that we may have the best high school in this section of the country.

**New Hoffman Press**

Sig Clark has recently installed at his tailor shop on north main street one of the very latest Hoffman clothes presses, and is now prepared to clean and press your clothes while you wait.

**Found**

Automobile curtains. Get them at the Reporter office.

John Drosson is here from Waco, looking after business matters. There is a probability that John will decide to locate in Spearman.

**HAS ADMIRATION OF WORLD**

Capitol at Washington Recognized As the Finest and Noblest Building on the Earth.

Foundations for the central structure of the present capitol in Washington were finished on August 24, 1818. The old capitol had only two wings, connected by a covered wooden bridge, which was destroyed and the wings damaged by the British, who set fire to the building in 1814. Three years later congress voted to remove the wings and build the new central structure, which with its dome was completed in 1829.

The two great marble extension wings in which the senate and house of representatives meet were begun in 1851 and completed for occupancy in 1859. The old dome, made of wood and brick, was torn away in 1855, and the present dome completed in 1864. The great statue of the goddess of freedom, which rests upon the dome, was designed by Thomas Crawford, father of Marlon Crawford, novelist. Charles Bulfinch of Boston was the architect of the original central structure and Thomas U. Walter designed the marble extensions and the present dome. He was a Philadelphian.

The total cost of the present capitol was about \$16,000,000, and it has been pronounced by architectural authorities, both in America and Europe, to be the greatest and noblest building in the world.—Chicago Journal.

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Nice, comfortable Rooms.  
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Dentist, Given Emergency Toothache Treatment, Dreads Further Ordeal of a Session in the Chair.

A haggard-faced man rushed into the Park Emergency hospital shortly after 3 o'clock a few mornings ago.

"For the love of mud will you give me something to stop a raving toothache? It's bad me up all night, and I've tried everything," he moaned to the steward in attendance.

The steward made the pain-ridden patient comfortable in a chair and then applied soothing remedies to the offending molar.

"Why, the pain's gone," the patient exclaimed after a while.

"Well, that tooth won't bother you any more for a while, but you had better see a dentist in the morning," said the steward.

"Guess I'll have to," said the patient gloomily.

"Everybody hates to go to a dentist," remarked the steward. "Will you give me your name for our records?"

"Yes," said the patient. "I am Dr. A. Karageorge."

"Are you a physician?" asked the steward.

"No, I'm a dentist," smiled the patient. "I have cured scores and scores of aching teeth, but this one of mine sure unnerved me. Guess I'll have to go to a dentist in the morning. Gee, I hate to."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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

## 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

### LOOKS GOOD AROUND KIMBAL

The Reporter editor and wife are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney for a pleasant drive to the Kimbal community last Sunday afternoon. We found good row crops out in that section and a large acreage planted to wheat. J. L. Stephens is in charge of the Witt 900-acre farm since O. C. Raney came to town. He has good stock, knows how to farm and will doubtless make good on this big place, as did Mr. Raney, who threshed 14,000 bushels of grain in 1918, and raised a bumper crop this year. We brought a kershaw from this farm to town. Come in and take a look at it. We also visited the Raymond Witt farm. Raymond is as busy as a cranberry merchant these days trying to look after his stock and farm a little on the side. His stock are all in good condition, he has a big feed crop and is otherwise sitting pretty and ready for winter time. There are many good farms in the Kimbal community and the farmers out that way are generally happy, prosperous and contented. They need a road to town, telephone and mail service.

### LOOK OUT FOR GRAFTERS

Stamford, Texas, 9-18-20.  
First National Bank,  
Spearman, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:  
I want to call your attention to a very serious matter which I think should have the attention of us all. Fake stock promoters and vendors of worthless schemes of every imaginable kind are already invading West Texas literally in droves. Day by day these schemes are being "hatched up" in the large cities of the state, covering the sale of worthless securities, and hundreds of salesmen are being sent broadcast over West Texas to peddle their worthless "junk" to our people. The bumper crops of West Texas are the target. Even the very best people "fall" for some of these schemes.  
I suggest that you personally give this matter your attention. Warn your people about these "fakers," and especially put your farmers on guard against them.  
Incidentally, I favor the strongest kind of a "blue sky" law at Austin just as soon as it can be gotten to.  
Respectfully,  
PORTER A. WHALEY,  
Manager.

## 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.

### PRESIDING ELDER HERE

Rev. J. W. Story, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, preached two powerful sermons at the Methodist church to what was said to be the largest congregation ever assembled at a church service in Spearman. It was the occasion of the last quarterly conference of the year. More members of the conference were present than at any other meeting of the year and they brought a splendid report. They have paid out in full on salary and all other claims. We confidently hope and expect that before the Annual Conference, October 20, every claim on every church will be met. It will require the hearty co-operation of every member of the church as well as the friends of the church to make this possible. The expense of moving the church and parsonage from Hansford to Spearman has been a heavy burden for the Spearman church. The parsonage belongs to the entire charge and all should help with this expense. Trusting that all will help to meet all claims, I am,

Respectfully your pastor,  
JNO. A. TRAVIS.

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### THE TEACHER SHORTAGE

The teacher shortage remains a menace to the public schools, according to preliminary reports made public today by the National Education Association. Replies to questionnaires sent out by the Association have come from all sections of the United States. These reports show that in places where teachers' salaries have been increased 100 per cent or more the situation is nearly always satisfactory. But such places are comparatively few, and in localities where salaries have been increased 50 per cent or less the teacher shortage is commonly greater than a year ago. Rural communities are the hardest hit. Signed reports from superintendents of many counties indicate that a third of their rural schools cannot open for want of teachers. Tens of thousands of schools will be in charge of teachers who have had no professional preparation and whose academic training barely exceeds that of the children they teach.

Relief from this situation, which imperils the stability of American rural life, will be sought from the next session of congress. Renewed efforts will be made to obtain the passage of the Smith-Tower bill, which creates a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet and provides federal aid of \$100,000,000 for education. Each of us may help by writing our congressmen and asking them to use their influence to effect the passage of the bill.

Yours for good schools,  
W. A. CLARK, Jr.,  
Superintendent Spearman Schools.

Two good heating stoves for sale. Call at the Reporter office.

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

Governor Cox, democratic candidate for president, will speak in Oklahoma City today.

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

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. 4011

### LARKIN & SON SELL OUT

Messrs. W. E. Mizar and James W. Paul this week purchased the garage business of Larkin & Son and have taken charge of same. This was one of the very first garages established in the town and has always enjoyed a good and profitable business. Theodore Larkin will continue to make his home in Spearman, but his son Everett will look about a bit for another location. The new owners of this business are thorough and practical automobile machinists and no doubt will make good in the business. They are young, energetic business men and guarantee all the work that goes from their shop. They ask the Reporter to say for them (that they will be ready for business on and after Monday, October 4, and invite the people of Spearman and vicinity to call and get acquainted, and to give them a trial when in need of automobile repair work.

### GIRLS ORGANIZE A CLUB

A number of girls met at the home of Mrs. H. E. James in south Spearman on last Monday afternoon and organized the Priscilla Variety Club. The following officers were elected: President, Burnice Burran; Vice President, Opal Cline; Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Kerr; Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Kerr. The motto of the club is "Don't Forget Your Thimble." Color, green and white. Flower, rose. The next meeting of the club will be held on next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raney. Aside from the social features the members will engage in sewing of different kinds. Dainty refreshments were served at the meeting held last Monday and an enjoyable time is reported by those in attendance.

### WILL FIGHT THE FIRES

At the city council meeting Tuesday it was decided to order a fire engine, and the city has now as fine chemical engine as will be found anywhere. A big International truck with two chemical tanks on it and a hose reel, so that the entire equipment will always be ready, and in case of a large fire, one of the chemical tanks can be recharged while the other one is being used.—Perryton Herald.

Perryton has had several destructive fires, and her business men have come to realize the importance of the town being prepared to battle with the flames when the occasion arises. Spearman has had no serious fire, hence the matter of fire protection is given very little attention. It requires a calamity to awaken a people to their responsibilities. After a child has been crippled or killed, we will have no more reckless driving of automobiles on Main street.

### COOL WEATHER

We have been experiencing some very cool weather the past week, but no frost has been reported in this section. The weather will likely remain cool, windy and dry until the 12th inst., when, the Reporter believes, we will have a killing frost. The moon was full on the 27th and passes out of the last quarter on the 4th; the Reporter editor will celebrate a birthday on the 5th, we will have a new moon on the 11th, and on Tuesday the 12th the 428th anniversary of the discovery of America, we are pretty sure to have a killing frost.

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

Attorney John A. Holmes of Miami was a visitor in Spearman the first of the week.

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

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

Oscar McLeod went to Woodward, Oklahoma, the first of the week to look after business matters.

H. E. James of the Guaranty State Bank was on the sick list Wednesday and unable to be at his post.

P. M. Maize has been slightly indisposed the past few days, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Attorney Jack Allen, accompanied by his father, was looking after legal business in Spearman Wednesday.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins at their home southwest of Spearman, on Friday, September 24.

Hood for Ford car was found on Spearman-Guymon road and is now at the home of S. H. Higgs of Grand Plains, where the owner may recover same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit to their old home in Kansas, and are again at home at the ranch ten miles north of Spearman.

R. W. Morton came from Dumas Tuesday to look after business interests here. Bob is greatly pleased with the business outlook at this place and reports a good business at his garage here.

Mrs. D. E. Dillow was in from their fine farm out northwest of town Thursday morning, shopping, and while here ordered the Reporter sent to her daughter, Mrs. McGee, at Gainesville, Texas.

Sid Powers returned Tuesday from Geary, Oklahoma, where he went several weeks ago to be treated by a specialist. Sid says he is much improved in health since receiving the special treatment.

H. L. Wilbanks accompanied a shipment of hogs to the Wichita market the first of the week. Hicks reports a fair market for hogs and says the demand is principally for those weighing around 200 pounds.

Newton P. Willis, attorney at law of Canadian, was in Spearman Tuesday on business. This was Mr. Willis' first visit to this good town and he expressed himself as being surprised at our rapid and substantial growth.

J. W. Walter, chief engineer, accompanied a party of Santa Fe officials from Shattuck out to Spearman Monday. They spent the night here, inspecting the company's property and taking in the town generally.

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

Miss May Sanders was in the city Wednesday from her home in the Micou settlement, shopping and attending to business matters. She informed the Reporter that she would leave Thursday for Mobeetie, where she would teach during the next term of school.

### WILL THEY FOLLOW UNCLE HENRY'S LEAD

Henry Ford has again jarred the big interests by announcing a great reduction in the price of the Ford products. Mr. Ford says the war is over and that it is time for the business world to get back to the pre-war prices and ways of doing business. And when Mr. Ford speaks the big moneyed interests listen. They laugh at his products; had a world of fun with his peace ship proposition and other eccentricities, but he gets there just the same. Other big interests may follow the lead of the Ford company and this may be the beginning of the end of the high price era. At any rate it will have a considerable effect on the automobile industry.

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

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

L. G. Thompson, Ervin and John Baird came from Mobeetie Wednesday to look after land interests in this county. The Messrs. Baird are thinking some of buying land here and Mr. Thompson owns a good farm out west of town.

Congressman Marvin Jones secured railway mail service for Spearman; the good people of Plemons are about to secure a mail route connecting that town with Spearman, and now will some kind gentleman come and grade our streets. Don't all speak at once.

Frank Dacus is having a well put down at the Palo Duro hotel, in order that this popular hostelry may always be well supplied with good, fresh water. More wells mean more trees and flowers and trees and flowers mean a better town. On with the well work.

Miss Jane Meyer, representing the Oklahoma Benevolent and Orphanage Association, was in Spearman several days this week. Miss Meyer's work is to locate the orphan children, take them to the home at Cornish, and find homes for them in private families. She has placed children in good homes all over the southwest and is becoming well known throughout all this section. If you meet this little gray haired lady, render her all the assistance you can, for she is worthy and is doing a great and noble work.

### OVER THREE MILLION CHILDREN STARVING

Every child in Poland under the age of 3 years, dead or dying for want of food. No clothing and winter approaching. Suppose it was your baby, and but for the grace of God it would be. Hear Dr. Mastin at the Methodist church in Spearman on Monday evening, October 4, beginning at 7 o'clock. He has just returned from a five-year stay in the lands of death. The message is worth your while. Lecture is given under auspices of the American Jewish Relief Society. Won't you share your loaf of bread with us?

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A teacher's examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2, for county and state certificates. The new law will become operative with this examination. Application may be made at any time to County Superintendent A. E. Townsend and full information may be had from either he or examiner W. A. Clark, Jr.

Commissioner C. C. Beck was in the city Wednesday on business.

## Why Experiment

O. M. Franklin's vaccine has been your standard protection against loss from Blackleg for years. It has never failed you and never will.

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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.

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The pleasure will all be ours to show the goods.

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West Side - SPEARMAN

### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report of Keese C. Nesbitt, County Treasurer of Hansford County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from May 1st, 1920, to July 31st, 1920, inclusive:

Jury Fund—First Class		
Balance		\$2,383.59
To amount received during quarter	23.48	\$
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A"		3.00
By amount transferred to other funds		.59
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		.06
Amount to balance	2,403.42	\$
Balance	\$2,407.07	\$2,407.07
Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class		
Balance		\$1,565.87
To amount received during quarter	82.45	\$
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"		\$1,648.20
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		2.00
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		41.20
Amount to balance	43.08	\$
Balance	\$1,691.40	\$1,691.40
General County Fund—Third Class		
Balance		\$5,721.74
To amount received during quarter	204.65	\$
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C"		\$1,116.18
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		5.12
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		27.90
Amount to balance	4,777.19	\$
Balance	\$5,926.39	\$5,926.39
Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class		
Balance		\$1,363.91
Amount to balance	1,363.91	\$1,363.91
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class		
Balance		\$ 978.38
To amount received during quarter	9.22	\$
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		.23
Amount to balance	987.37	\$
Balance	\$ 987.60	\$ 987.60
State Highway Fund—Sixth Class		
Balance		\$1,263.07
To amount received during quarter	116.63	\$
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		2.92
Amount to balance	1,376.70	\$
Balance	\$1,379.70	\$1,379.70

Exhibit "A"  
List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Jury Fund—First Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	\$ 3.70
H. L. Wilbanks, occupation tax	14.25
H. L. Wilbanks, May collection 1919 tax	5.53
	\$23.48

Exhibit "A"  
List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Jury Fund—First Class	
Chas. Penner	\$ 3.00

Exhibit "B"  
List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class	
Goodwill Oil Co.	149.00
Leo Dacus	100.00
Panhandle Lumber Co.	9.20
White House Lbr. Co.	3.00
Douglas Gatlin	9.50
J. L. Hays Merc. Co.	5.85
R. T. Bucy	202.00
John L. Hays	3.00
Floyd Hays	147.00
Leo Dacus	100.00
Jesse E. Hays	43.25
Goodwill Oil Co.	160.50
T. H. Hazelwood	41.25
T. W. Burgess	20.00
T. A. Stribling	20.00
Leo Dacus	100.00
Goodwill Oil Co.	91.00
Spearman Oil Co.	53.85
Jesse E. Hays	41.95
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	64.35
R. T. Bucy	283.50
	\$1,648.20

Exhibit "B"  
List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	\$11.12
J. G. B. Sparks, donation 1 mile graded road	54.75
H. L. Wilbanks, May collections 1919 tax	16.58
	\$82.45

Exhibit "C"  
List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

General Fund—Third Class	
W. R. Frazee	\$ 7.35
A. E. Townsend	70.84
R. L. McClellan	50.84
H. L. Wilbanks	35.00
G. L. Roland	10.00
B. V. Andrews	10.00
Fred W. Brandt	10.00
Andrews Hdw. Co.	7.75
W. L. Barkley	300.00
Hargreaves Ptg. Co.	2.00
Palestine Ptg. Co.	2.75
R. L. McClellan	28.55
H. L. Wilbanks	13.00
Geo. D. Barnard	7.50
A. F. Barkley	6.00
D. W. Hazelwood	3.00
E. P. Close	3.00
B. V. Andrews	6.00
Sid Lackey	6.00
J. S. Caldwell	3.00
Fred W. Brandt	3.00
Spearman Reporter	147.55
A. E. Townsend	70.84
R. L. McClellan	50.84
H. L. Wilbanks	35.00
W. R. Frazee	7.35
T. A. Stribling	30.00
F. C. Frizzell	25.00
A. E. Townsend	70.84
R. L. McClellan	50.83
H. L. Wilbanks	35.00
W. R. Frazee	7.35
	\$1,116.18

Exhibit "C"  
List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

General Fund—Third Class	
First National Bank, interest on deposit for April, 1920	\$ 54.61
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	18.50
A. E. Townsend, Co. Supt., 100 pounds floor sweep	4.50
First National Bank, interest on deposit for May	54.48
H. L. Wilbanks, May collections 1919 tax	23.44
First National Bank, interest on deposit for June	49.12
	\$204.65

Exhibit "E"  
List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, April collections 1919 tax	\$3.70
H. L. Wilbanks, May collections 1919 tax	5.52
	\$9.22

Exhibit "F"  
List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1920:

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class	
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-3-20	\$21.85
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-17-20	11.03
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-24-20	18.41
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 5-29-20	2.83
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-7-20	11.76
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-14-20	17.74
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-21-20	12.28
H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 6-28-20	21.23
	\$116.18

Respectfully submitted,  
KEESE C. NESBITT,  
County Treasurer of Hansford County, Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 6th day of August, 1920.  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Clerk of the County Court.

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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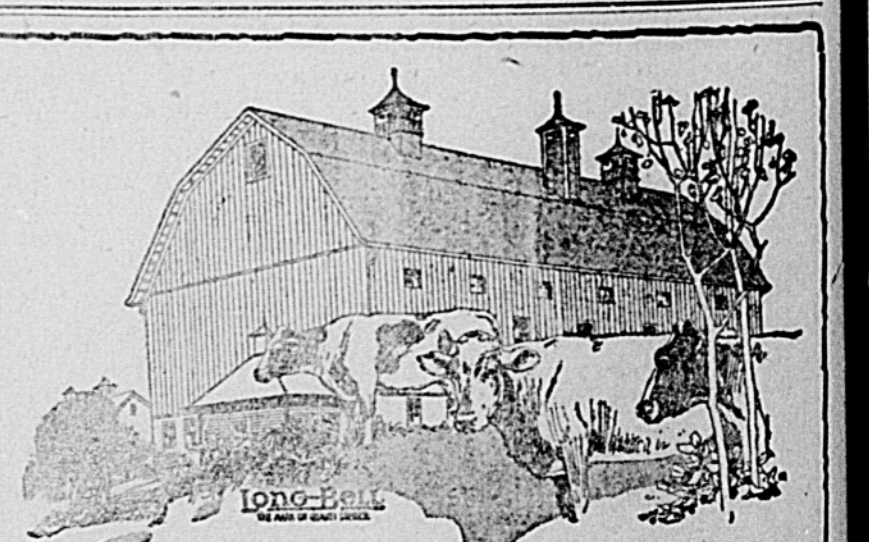
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Five-passenger touring car, 1920 model, almost new. Priced reasonable. See FRED WILBANKS, Spearman.

**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.

**BUD BENNETT.**

Mr. Farmers: You market in Texoma, what about your banking? Texoma has now a new bank, a service institution, the Farmers State. The present owners also own the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Oklahoma City, and twenty-five more of the oldest banks of the state. Your account is solicited with the assurance we are fully able to take care of your needs both in banking and farm loans. 2914

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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.

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## Today's Geography



### ANTWERP: A LATTER-DAY ATHENS

Antwerp, where the United States athletes performed so nobly in the 1920 Olympic games, was Europe's Hamburg of the sixteenth century and the Athens of the seventeenth. This city compels American admiration by its phenomenal power to "come back." Crushed by wars, invasions, economic bans and persecutions of its people, Antwerp always has risen again.

Figures tell the story. Population in 1568, 125,000; twenty years later, only 55,000. From 1800 to 1850 the population almost doubled. To its 230,000 in 1904, a hundred thousand more were added before the Germans came in October, 1914. The 12,100 vessels that passed in and out of its fine harbor in 1905 marked an increase of more than 50 per cent since 1888.

Not that Antwerp is a perennial boom town. It is at least 15 centuries old. And during that time its story is one of struggle against repeated tragedies. When the Germans invaded the city its noble cathedral tower looked down on just one more, though infinitely more cruel, blow of the sort it had been receiving since the middle ages. Napoleon (some say Charles V) compared this tower to Mechin's face. Its delicate chiseling forms a network of stone embroidery against the sky that can be seen from the surrounding flat country, and from the winding Scheldt, long before any other building in Antwerp is visible.

By 1900, five hundred ships often came and went from Antwerp's harbor in a day and two thousand wagon-loads of merchandise usually entered its gates. A thousand foreign business houses were represented there. Its own merchant princes dwelt in almost royal splendor.


And this material wealth made works of art were created. In the city's museum were specimens of its glorious school—paintings by Van Dyck, the Teniers, Mander, Memmius Jordans, Jan van Eyck and Rubens, though the last named was better represented in the cathedral by his masterpiece, "The Descent From the Cross," and two other noted works.

In the Museo Plantin were relics of that Elbert Hubbard of the middle ages, Christophe Plantin, whose press product was no less distinctive when heretic pamphlets were struck off than when devout religious works were printed and embossed.

During the religious disturbances of the mid-sixteenth century the cathedral, then considered second only to St. Peter's at Rome, was pillaged by the Iconoclasts. Its images and pictures, its magnificent vases, its 66 altars and its great organ, considered the finest of its time, were burned or broken by the torch-bearing vandals. Whitewashed walls remained twentieth-century tourists of those deprivations.

Other churches were ravaged at that time. But what Antwerp suffered then was mild compared to the horrors of "the Spanish Fury" in 1576, when that latter day Nero, the duke of Alva, and his Council of Blood, began a reign of terror which savagery scarcely could surpass. Tying wealthy citizens to horsemans' tails, he would drag them miles to "trial."

Antwerp suffered, grievously from this debauch of hangings, quarterings, beheadings and butcheries. In three days 5,000 of her men, women and children were slain, burned or drowned; hundreds of the fine marble homes



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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."

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**FIUME: OBJECT OF RIVAL CLAIMS**

The exploits of Gabriele d'Annunzio at Fiume, recalling the adventures of a medieval knight, keep that ancient city in the public eye.

If Trieste was the Bremen of Austria, Fiume was the Hamburg of the Hungarian kingdom, a close rival for the brisk Adriatic trade of the period before the war.

Fiume is another of those footholds on the eastern Adriatic where Italians cling fast despite the steady influx of Slavs in the interior, and, in this case even into Fiume itself. Thus the city bears evidence of early Italian culture, it figured as a potent Slav factor in the turmoil of Balkan politics, and it felt strongly the influence of Hungary upon its thriving industries and fast growing commerce.

Magyar gerrymandering caused it to be annexed to Hungary in 1870, despite the protest of Croatia to which it had belonged since the revolution of 1848-49. Tender consideration for its value as a seaport, rather than for its citizens, prompted its establishment as a royal free town, making it a geographical slice of about seven square miles cut out of Croatia.

Despite the Hungarian interest in the city its pre-war population was 90 per cent Italian and Slav, with the Italians slightly predominant. Only about half the remaining tenth were Hungarians. The Slavs included Croats, Serbs and Slovenes. As important to Hungary as are New York or Boston to the United States, Fiume's total population is not much greater than such suburbs of those American ports as East Orange, N. J., or Newton, Mass.

Fiume is situated on the northeast shores of the Gulf of Quarnero, only seventy miles, by rail, southeast of its trade rival, Trieste. Across the bay is the popular summer resort, Abbazia, famed for its evergreen laurel and profusion of roses, to which tens of thousands of visitors formerly thronged each summer.

The older town, distinctively Italian, is built on the hillside, overlooking the gulf. The newer city lies nearer the waterfront. There are three harbors. The largest, accommodating 150 large vessels, is protected by a breakwater half a mile long. The quay is nearly two miles long.

Before the war Fiume's manufacturing plants included a government tobacco factory, the Whitehead torpedo works, a rice shelling factory, a petroleum refinery, and many smaller plants, among which were saw mills and paper mills. Its fisheries constituted an important industry. It exported sugar, grain, flour, horses and timber.

"GO WEST," SAID GREELEY; "SPREAD OUT," SAYS ELIOT

How are the evils that go with city crowding to be avoided in the face of the increasing congestion of American cities?

By making the cities more like the country, is the gist of one noted thinker's solution of that question. Despite the steady procession of country folk to cities, their new environment lacks many of the benefits of the places they came from, in his opinion.

Charles W. Eliot, world-famous educator, in a communication to the National Geographic society says:

"In order to cure the destructive evils of present urban life and the factory system, it will not be enough to restrict the vices, to diminish the pressure of poverty, to prevent destructive diseases, and prolong the average human life. The human environment must be not only negatively but positively improved; so that the whole people may have the opportunity to cultivate healthy tastes and interests, to acquire just ideals of pleasantness and beauty, and to learn the value toward tranquil happiness of that living with nature which city congestion has within a single generation made almost impossible for multitudes.

"The present evils of city life and the factory system—bad conditions which civilization has itself created—have developed their destructive forces in this country in spite of the schools and churches and of free political institutions, and in spite of many happy influences from art, poetry, music and the drama. Clearly, society needs to develop a new and better environment favorable to both bodily and mental health and to the attainment of genuine happiness—not of mere momentary excitement, pleasures and gratifications, but of solid contentment, and the lasting satisfaction of life enjoyed in quietness and peace. What are the means of compassing this end?

"The readiest means is good planning of city, town and landscape—first applied to areas still open, and then gradually to areas already occupied in undesirable ways. The new planning must take into account the interests of the whole community, as well as the interests of individual owners, the social or collective interest always prevailing.

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"The collective force of the community must further supply the means of making rural and landscape pleasures occasionally accessible to city populations by means of parks and gardens which illustrate all forms of open-country beauty and permit the occasional enjoyment by city families or larger urban groups of the outdoor pleasures which woods, shrubberies, gardens and broad fields can give."

Two Moline row binders for sale. Spearman Equity Exchange.

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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.

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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.

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Brands: Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.  
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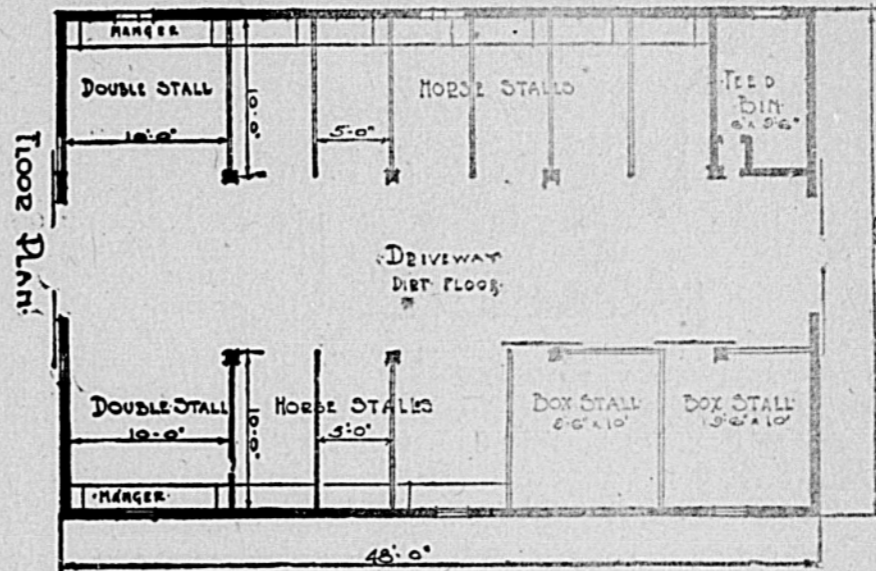
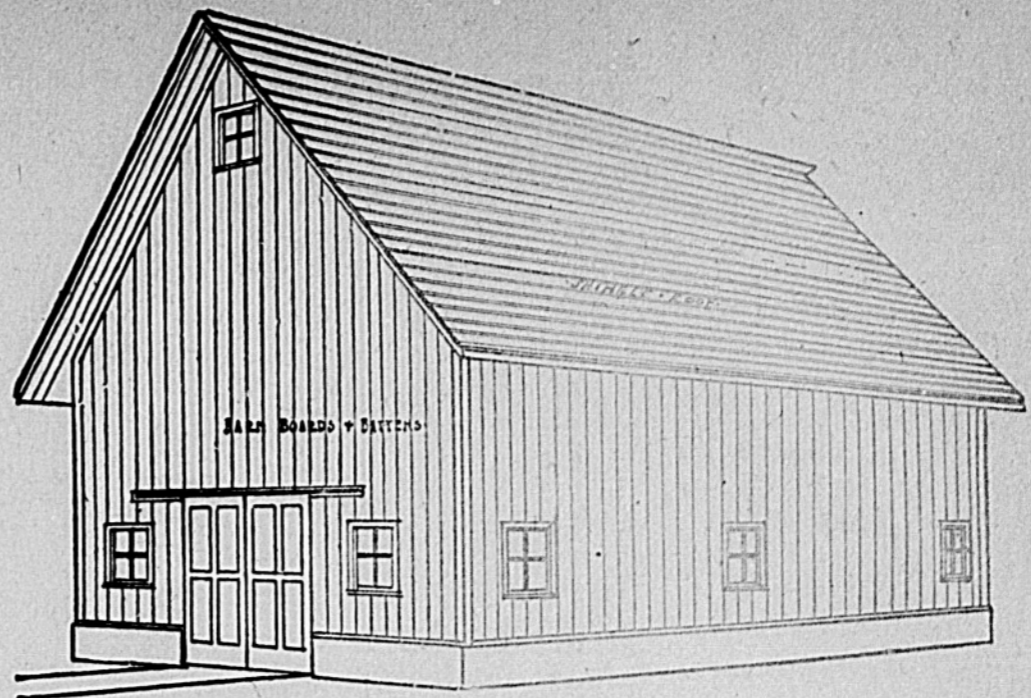
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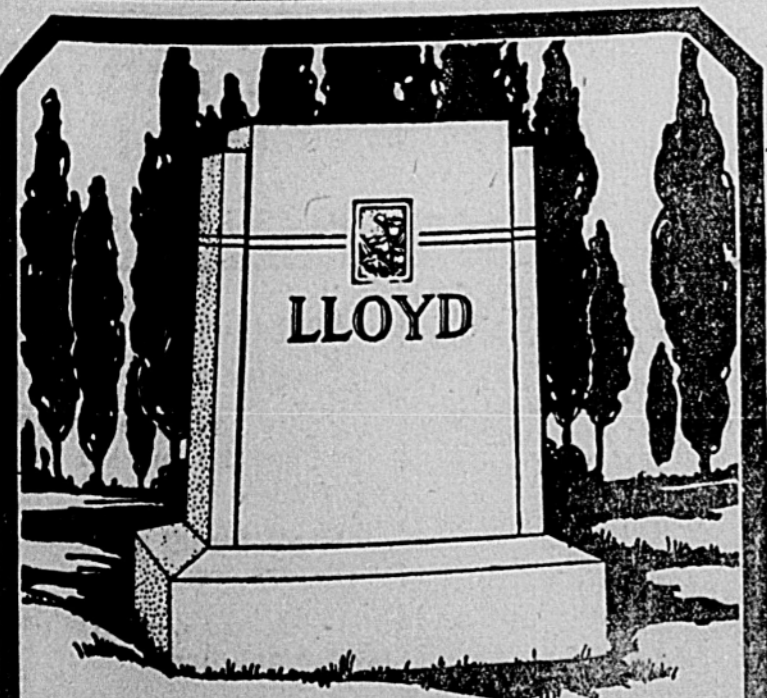
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manufacturers in America, whose marbles, quality of workmanship,  
and general service are unexcelled.

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**Skirts Repeat a Plaited Mode**



**S**IDE plaits, knife plaits, box plaits  
and, occasionally, accordion plaits  
reiterate an appreciation of plaits in  
separate skirts that is going to carry  
over into the fall season. For already  
manufacturers are making capital of  
this vogue for plaitings and using it  
to enable them to introduce new fea-  
tures in skirt models. Whether the  
fabric be plain or striped or plaid,  
sheer or heavy, it brings grist to the  
mill of the skirt designer.

In striped materials where a light  
and a dark stripe alternate, the light  
stripe is turned under either the side  
or box plaits and often these plaits  
are stitched down to the swell of the  
hipline and pressed very thoroughly  
below it. A skirt of this kind, when  
hanging straight, appears in the dark  
color, but moving about glimpses the  
lighter color in a very interesting way.

Two very practical plaited models in  
wool are among the early showings for  
fall and are illustrated here. There  
are tailored skirts that will interest  
the woman who is looking for practical  
clothes that are attractive as well.  
The pictures tell so plainly the story  
of these new models that nothing need  
be written of them. The plaits are  
steamed and pressed in the fabrics and  
are there to stay. A few bone buttons  
embellish the skirt at the left, set  
over its side fastening, and a new  
feature in the other skirt appears in  
three straps with pointed ends fin-  
ished with machine stitching which  
appear at the sides.

*Julia Bottomly*

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
IN PEACE TIME**  
Health Promotion

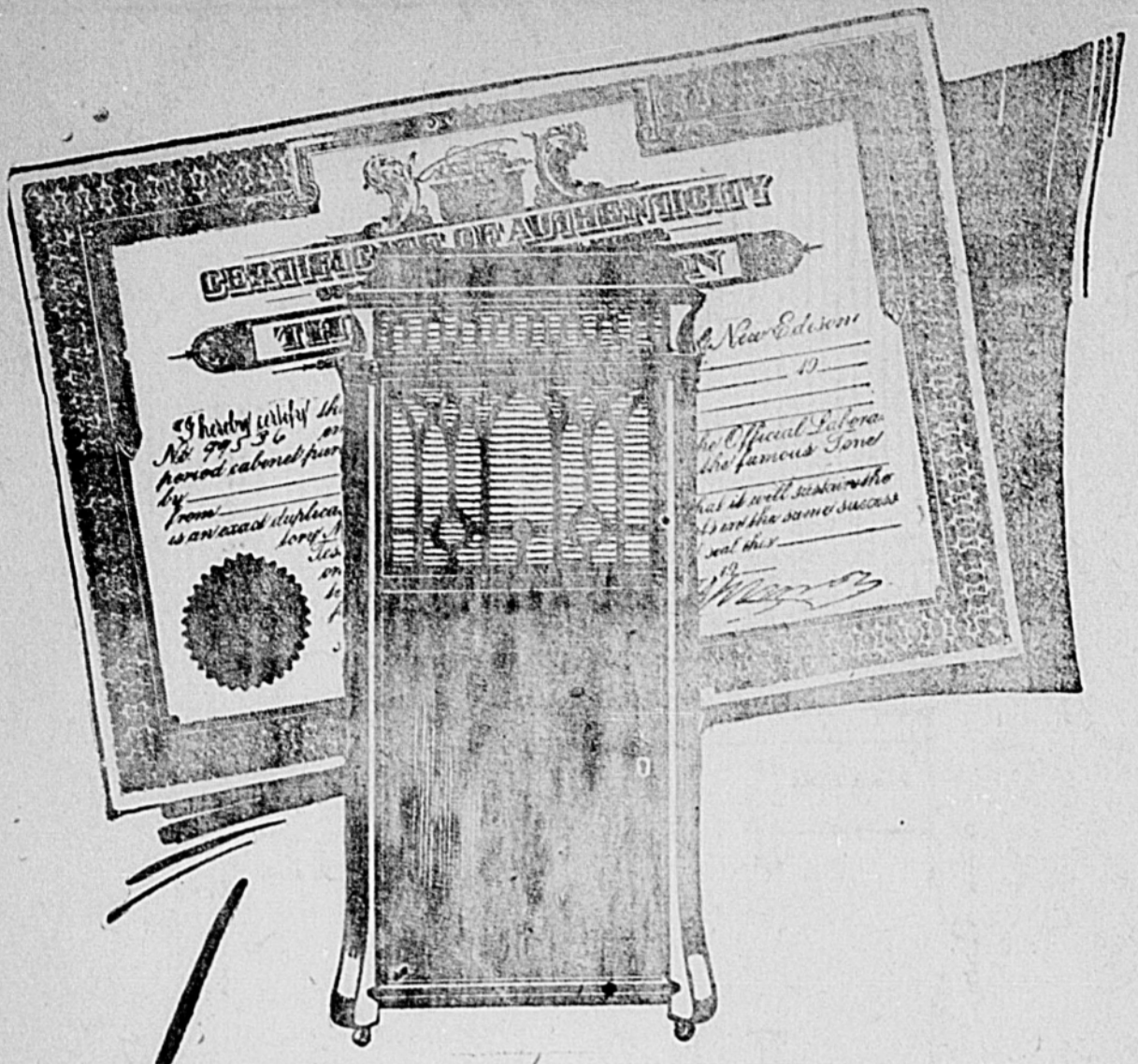


Health is at the foundation of human happiness. Through its Rural Ser-  
vice, Public Health Nursing Service and Health Center Service, the American  
Red Cross aims greatly to strengthen this foundation and to draw more closely  
than ever the neighborly ties that bind the American people together. Here is  
shown a Red Cross Public Health nurse attending a young mother with a  
brand new baby, seeing that both receive scientific care.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
IN PEACE TIME**  
Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid  
for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands  
of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Roumanian mother  
with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are  
barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing winter clothes made of scraps from the  
battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed  
milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven  
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Models in our store. They are exact duplicates of the epoch-making instrument, which triumphed in the test. They will sustain the very same test. Mme. Sokoloff, in order to assure you of this, has signed certificates of authenticity which will be presented to the purchasers of these instruments. Only a few of these certified Official Laboratory models left. You would better come in today.

Through our budget plan of payment you can feel free to order an Official Laboratory Model now—and pay for it at your own convenience.

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#### 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.

#### NOTICE

Bro. Vance, a Nazarene preacher of Texhoma, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church house in Spearman on Sunday, October 3, at 11 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

#### SCHOOL BEGINS AT MICOU

The school at Micou started Monday with Miss Sadie Miller of Plainview as teacher. Miss Miller is a high school graduate and has attended the West Texas State Normal College. She comes to us highly recommended and we believe she is admirably prepared for the place. It is our intention to give the people of that community a school with a longer term and better equipment than they have had before and as a consequence when the students finish there they will not be handicapped on account of lack of preparation for the High School. Mr. A. L. Barkley, president of our board, and Mr. H. E. James, our secretary, were present in their official capacity. Mr. Barkley made a short talk that brought smiles of appreciation from the entire school. Mr. James ably assisted in distributing the tex-books. Each of these gentlemen expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook at the Micou school for the term of 1920-21.

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#### A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

This is not the story of the "House that Jack Built," but the story of the beautiful residence built by E. M. Kerr and son of this city. This building is constructed of concrete slabs, decorated with small pieces of rock set in the faces thereof. E. M. Kerr, who will be 70 years old on the 19th of this October, started last spring to make these slabs or blocks. He mixed

his own material after building the forms, made the blocks, carried them to the house and placed them in the wall absolutely without assistance of any kind. The walls are built of two tiers of slabs tied together with metal fasteners, and leaving an ample air space between the two walls. The house is plastered throughout on the very latest patented lath and the wood work, collonade, etc., is of the class always done by T. M. Kerr, which means the very best.

Do not think, however, that building this residence taxed 70-year-old Mr. Kerr to his capacity, for he found time to raise a garden of two and a half acres of the finest watermelons, canteloupes, peas, beans, and numerous other varieties of garden truck, and for a non-irrigated tract it surely was a demonstration of efficiency and an advertisement of this vicinity unsurpassed. Grandpa Kerr was in his garden every morning at or before sun-up, and believe me, a weed had no chance to light on that patch. Kind reader, this old gentleman has shown a brand of pep and punch that our young men would do well to emulate.  
PANHANDLE SLIM.

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See our fall and winter line of samples before ordering your up-to-date suit.  
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#### HAD QUEER MENTAL STREAK

Stories Told of Oliver Cromwell Would Lead One to Doubt His Complete Sanity.

If Oliver Cromwell had lived in these days a committee of alienists doubtless would have investigated his sanity before now. For the Protector had a most abnormal streak in his mental make-up. Fancy a man that could sign the death warrant of a king and then turn and spatter the ink from his pen into the face of a friend. In his youth taverns were the chief resort of Cromwell. His rasi and bolsterous behavior early estranged him from his equals and he came to associate with a class beneath him. For he could brook no interference or contradiction. The matter of the score at the Inns where he caroused concerned him very little; the bills frequently went unpaid and he became extremely unpopular with the alewives of Huntingdon who, when they saw him coming, would lock the doors to keep out the noisy bully. So Oliver turned out to be a wild and dissipated youth. The same incorrigible spirit ran throughout his life. It led him to encourage his soldiers to play practical jokes upon each other, such as putting hot coals in the other fellow's boots. At the marriage of his daughter in 1637 to Rich, the Protector threw sack posset among the ladies to soil their rich clothes, which they took as a favor from him, strange as it may seem. And he put sticky candy upon the chairs where his guests were to sit, and pulled off his son-in-law's peruke, pretended to throw it into the fire, and ended by sitting on it.—Philadelphia Record.

#### OBJECT TO MENIAL DUTIES

Reason That Is Assigned for the Present Scarcity of Trained Nurses in Hospitals.

The full utility of many hospitals is now impaired by a lack of nurses writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press. Howard Butler, Jr., is trustee of an important hospital here and he tells me they need 30 per cent more nurses than they can get. "Why are nurses so scarce?" I asked. "I presume," answered Mr. Butler, whose business, as you know, is that of a banker and broker, "it is because girls think they can earn more money in an easier way in some other occupation." I have talked with doctors of wide hospital experience about it and they say that the old practice of making girls in training for nurses do drudgery for a year or so has prevented many young women from entering the profession.

"What good," said one great surgeon, "did it do to a nurse's skill to make her scrub floors or wash windows? As well make medical students polish shoes, keep up the furnace fires and sweep out the lecture rooms." Another physician of long experience and who is connected with a big hospital, added: "The hospitals will be obliged to cut out the manual labor for training nurses and will probably reduce the years of training, or the country will go back to the conditions when it had few or no trained nurses."

#### He Made Eugenie Weep.

An old singer living in England, M. L. Albnal Gye, recalls an incident which indicates how heavily the late Empress Eugenie bore her many sorrows.

"Many years ago I used to take my holiday on Deeside," he writes the Daily Telegraph, "and once at least every season was called to Balmoral to sing before Queen Victoria. On one of these occasions the empress, who was on a visit at the castle, came with the queen to hear me. I believe that she had not heard any music since the death of the emperor, and I had scarcely finished my first song when she burst out crying. The queen, on seeing this, began to cry also, and I, too, from sympathy, I presume, with the two great ladies, could hardly restrain my tears. I, however, very soon recovered my composure and was able to continue my work."

#### Gardens of Ashes.

The town of Sheephead Bay some years ago entered into an arrangement with the borough of Brooklyn whereby the contents of all the Brooklyn ash barrels were delivered for the filling in of a great swamp. The refuse, reaching Sheephead Bay in large metal tanks, was carried out into the swamp by specially constructed trolleys and dumped. In this way some hundreds of acres were converted into dry land. The refuse contained so much vegetable and animal matter that almost immediately grass and sunflowers began to grow on the surface of the material, and by the end of the second year thrifty Italians had planted most of the area with cabbage and other vegetables. The ash dump became a truck garden.

#### Timber From Dead Trees.

Some prejudice exists against the use of timber cut from dead trees, says the American Forestry Magazine. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber, and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed.

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John Dreesen is here from Waco, looking after business matters. There is a possibility that John will decide to locate at Spearman.

#### HAS ADMIRATION OF WORLD

Capitol at Washington Recognized As the Finest and Noblest Building on the Earth.

Foundations for the central structure of the present capitol in Washington were finished on August 24, 1818. The old capitol had only two wings, connected by a covered wooden bridge, which was destroyed and the wings damaged by the British, who set fire to the building in 1814. Three years later congress voted to remove the wings and build the new central structure, which with its dome was completed in 1829.

The two great marble extension wings in which the senate and house of representatives meet were begun in 1851 and completed for occupancy in 1859. The old dome, made of wood and brick, was torn away in 1855, and the present dome completed in 1864. The great statue of the goddess of freedom, which rests upon the dome, was designed by Thomas Crawford, father of Marion Crawford, novelist. Charles Bulfinch of Boston was the architect of the original central structure and Thomas U. Walter designed the marble extensions and the present dome. The total cost of the present capitol was about \$16,000,000, and it has been pronounced by architectural authorities, both in America and Europe, to be the greatest and noblest building in the world.—Chicago Journal.

#### KNOWS NOW HOW IT FEELS

Dentist, Given Emergency Toothache Treatment, Dreads Further Ordeal of a Session in the Chair.

A haggard-faced man rushed into the Park Emergency hospital shortly after 3 o'clock a few mornings ago. "For the love of mud will you give me something to stop a raving toothache? It's had me up all night, and I've tried everything," he moaned to the steward in attendance. The steward made the pain-ridden patient comfortable in a chair and then applied soothing remedies to the offending molar.

"Why, the pain's gone," the patient exclaimed after a while. "Well, that tooth won't bother you any more for a while, but you had better see a dentist in the morning," said the steward. "Guess I'll have to," said the patient gloomily. "Everybody hates to go to a dentist," remarked the steward. "Will you give me your name for our records?" "Yes," said the patient. "I am Dr. A. Karageorge." "Are you a physician?" asked the steward. "No, I'm a dentist," smiled the patient. "I have cured scores and scores of aching teeth, but this one of mine sure unnerved me. Guess I'll have to go to a dentist in the morning. Gee, I hate to."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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