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

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$280,222 20	Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts 29 00	Surplus and undivided profits . . . 9,994 66
United States Bonds borrowed 25,000 00	Rediscouunts with the Federal Reserve Bank \$3,172 00
United States Bonds 2,450 00	Bonds borrowed 25,000 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 900 00	Total deposits 341,806 79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 6,835 00	
Cash and Sight Exchange 114,538 49	
Total \$429,973 65	Total \$429,973 65

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

A NEW HIGHWAY FOR SPEARMAN

C. L. Hall, chief engineer of the TIB Automobile Route Book Co., of Kansas City, accompanied by Ike Edwards of the Edwards National Bank, Booker, S. Whitacre of the Whitacre-Nash Motor Co., Booker, and Mr. Jones of Perryton, were visitors to Spearman the latter part of last week. These gentlemen are promoting the "Bee Line," a new highway from Enid, Oklahoma, to Colorado and New Mexico. This highway will be logged and mapped in the TIB Automobile Route books, and will at once become a popular route to the resorts of Colorado. As it now is, tourists for hundreds of miles must go either north or south almost as far as they wish to go west before they get started on their journey proper, but the Bee Line will be just what the name implies—a bee line to the Rockies. The route will run from Enid to Woodward, down the Santa Fe to Shattuck and then follow the N. T. & S. F. to Spearman. From here it runs to Stratford and on west to New Mexico. The towns along the N. T. & S. F. were called on to pay about \$200 each toward paying the expense of logging and map-making. Spearman's quota was handled through the Chamber of Commerce. This is an important automobile highway. The necessity for such a highway is apparent, and it will bring hundreds of tourists along the line of the N. T. & S. F., the garden spot of the great north plains country, through Spearman to Colorado. But it will not reach the maximum of popularity and importance without an organization back of it to keep the road in proper shape for travel. A Bee Line Highway Association should be organized, with a vice president in each county, to keep this route advertised and the roads in good shape. Spearman can furnish a splendid president for such an organization.

SPEARMAN'S FIRST BIG SALES DAY, SEPTEMBER 11

On Saturday, September 11, will be held the first big Sales Day in Spearman, and every man, woman and child in the Spearman country is invited to come to town on that day and join in the fun, visit, attend the chautauqua and take advantage of the big bargains offered by Spearman merchants. The merchants of Spearman will make it worth while for you to buy a considerable bill of goods here that day. You will have an opportunity to buy at auction sale live stock, farm implements, furniture, household goods, etc. Auctioneers Raney and Major inform the Reporter that they have a large list of property listed for sale and that more is coming in every day. If you have anything for sale bring it to town on that day. A buyer will be found. This is a get-together day. Come to town and get acquainted with Spearman merchants, bankers and professional men. Meet your neighbors here and spend the day. It will be worth while. We have had good rains and the row crop could not be better. You can well afford to take the family for a day's vacation. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. You can combine business with pleasure by coming to Spearman on Saturday, September 11. Don't miss it. See the page ad in this week's paper. Sale begins promptly at 10 a. m.

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

P. Monkey Maize & Co. We have no prize boxes, but your money's worth in merchandise.

Mrs. J. A. Riley is assisting with the work at the Maize Mercantile Co. store during the rush of receiving the fall and winter lines at that popular trading place.

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.

PERRYTON HERALD IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock fire originated in the engine room of the Perryton Herald office and the entire plant was destroyed. It is thought that the fire originated from the back fire of a gasoline engine. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoakley was also burned. We deeply sympathize with Brazil brothers, owners of the Perryton Herald, in this great loss. They had just recently installed a model 14 linotype, a power paper cutter and other new and expensive machinery and were getting shaped up in fine form. We offered them the use of the Reporter presses and equipment until they could get another plant set up, but they had already made arrangements with Cap Mitchell of the Shattuck Monitor, who will take care of them for the next few weeks, or until their new outfit arrives.

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

THE COLTS WIN FROM BOOKER AND PERRYTON

The Colts, Spearman ball team, went to Booker on Friday of last week to attend the big celebration and to play against the ball team of that good town again. The rabbit-foot was working again and the Colts came out easy winners. Joe Welsh made his initial appearance on the mound for the Colts in this game and the boys say he is some twirler. Anderson of Shattuck, one of the best pitchers in the country, worked for Booker, but the Colts must have got to him in good shape, as they piled up a total of 12 runs while the opponents made only 4. The boys say the celebration was a grand success, and they enjoyed the trip to the snappy little town of Booker immensely.

But the surprise game of the season took place at the Spearman ball park on last Sunday, when the muchly tooted top team of Perryton came over and joined issues with the Colts on the home grounds. Ross Hays was back from his jaunt up the Rock Island with the Texhoma Reds and worked on the mound for the Colts, while Lyman J. Hillhouse was present on the receiving end. No one ever heard of Hilly acting as a catcher before, but the boys knew he would make a good one because the mask fit him so beautifully. At any rate he did a fairly good job of it, and the Colts were victorious to the tune of 2 to 1. The Reporter missed this game and we are sorry of it. We would enjoy seeing the Perryton team get trimmed.

Riss Hays, Spearman's crack pitcher, made a trip up the Rock Island with the Texhoma Reds last week, playing at Pratt and Hutchinson. The Reds took both games.

The Guyton team won two games and tied another with the Elks' team of Amarillo last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Colts will play Perryton at Perryton next Sunday, Sept. 5.

See C. D. Works for fire insurance farm loans and bargains in real estate.

See our fall and winter line of samples before ordering your up-to-date suit
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List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOCKEY, 36tf
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SPEARMAN DOES THINGS

Help Spearman Win
GET IN.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce

CHAUTAQUA OPENS SEPT. 10

Chautauqua opens in Spearman on September 10 with a novelty musical program. All the programs for the week are interesting and instructive and the people of Spearman and vicinity should attend in large numbers. The drive for the sale of the season tickets will begin today. A number of young ladies will sell the tickets. These young ladies are working under the direction of Lyman J. Hillhouse, and will endeavor to sell a sufficient number of tickets to pay the amount guaranteed the chautauqua to come to Spearman and give their series of programs. Everyone should buy a season ticket. In this way you will assist the local committee in paying the guarantee. The men who are behind the chautauqua, who have brought it to Spearman by shouldering the financial end of the proposition, are not expecting to benefit one cent, but have taken hold of the task merely for the good of the town and community. Buy a season ticket; it is cheaper in the long run and you help the home boys out by doing so. And don't fail to attend every number of the week's chautauqua. They are good. The entertainers are experienced people, who have had ample training. Make September 10 to 14 a sort of vacation time, and have a good time. You will feel better and will benefit by it. The programs are interesting and instructive.

HAS AGENCY FOR OVERLAND

John L. Hays has recently landed the agency for the Overland automobile for this territory. He succeeded in selling four of these splendid little cars almost before he knew it, and has many other deals in sight, so the snappy little Baby Overland will soon be a common sight on the streets of Spearman. The Overland is undoubtedly taking the front rank among cars of its class. The remarkable record of 26.6 miles per gallon of gasoline was recently made by 97 Overland Sedans in 97 different cities. It is generally known as the "economy sedan." Mr. Hays is a hustling salesman and will sell you a car whether you need it or not if you are not real careful.

R. B. Price received the sad news Sunday evening that one of his sisters was very ill and he left Monday morning for Wheeling, Mo., to be at her bedside.

PAT NEFF A WINNER

Pat M. Neff received the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas over his opponent, J. W. Bailey, in the runoff primary election held on August 28, by a majority of about 100,000 votes. This final drubbing will mean the end of Baileyism in Texas. The ex-senator is as dead as a door nail in the Lone Star state, and he may as well return to Kentucky, Washington or wherever his home is, and stop the habit of paying a poll tax in Texas every two years. Pat M. Neff has proven himself to be "there with the goods." He met the brilliant ex-senator's every accusation fair and square and throughout the campaign—the hottest we have had for years—was on the job early and late, working, fighting, speaking, writing, pushing his candidacy in every way that was honorable and right. Pat Neff was the Reporter's choice for governor all the way through and the more we learn of him the stronger we are for him. He is a fighter for the right, progressive and competent, and will make Texas a real governor.

AUGUST RAINFALL

It is not generally known, but Spearman has a U. S. co-operative weather observer. This position is ably filled by Fred W. Brandt, but Mr. Brandt wants it distinctly understood that he makes no forecasts. He reports the rainfall only. During the month of August, 2.30 inches of rain fell at Spearman. The greatest precipitation for any 24 hours of the month was on August 2, when 1.08 inches of rain fell. On Wednesday, September 1, .09 of an inch of rain fell at Spearman, and at this writing indications are that 9 inches will fall before another 24 hours passes. Later: It came, all right. Thursday night Spearman and vicinity was visited by the heaviest rainfall we have had for months. It is estimated at a 3-inch rain.

See C. D. Works for fire insurance, farm loans and bargains in real estate.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt left Thursday for Chapel Hill for a short visit with relatives and friends, at their old home.

CLAIRE LILLIAN PETELER AND MADELEINE SOKOLOFF

Lovers of high class music in Spearman and vicinity will rejoice in the news that Miss Claire Lillian Peteler, well known soprano, and Miss Madeleine MacGuigan Sokoloff, violinist, are scheduled to appear in concert in Spearman on the evening of Monday, September 6, at the Arcade theater. Miss Peteler flashed upon the musical horizon in the spring of 1917 with a wonderfully successful debut at the New York Mozart Society. This New York success has been repeated at her numerous appearances throughout the country. Miss Madeleine MacGuigan Sokoloff, the violinist, is a delightful young artist who is winning laurels in her chosen profession. She was a pupil of Wilhelmj, the great violinist, and while under his tutelage made a remarkably successful tour of the British Isles as a child prodigy. Later she continued her studies with the great master, Hubay, in Budapest. Since coming to America she has become extremely popular, having appeared with the Philadelphia Symphony, Cleveland Symphony, and Summer Concerts at the Stadium, New York City. This remarkable combination comes to us under the management of the Hale Drug Company, and those who attend this entertainment are in for a very pleasant surprise and an experience that does not come often.

SHOULD SHIP MORE CREAM

The Spearman country is short of dairy stock. On account of the long distance to the shipping points this business was not profitable until the N. T. & S. F. was completed, but the shipping problem is no handicap now, and there should be more high grade milk cows in the country. A recent investigation shows that very little cream is being sent from the Spearman depot, still there is no business quite so sure of success as a bunch of good milk cows. The weekly cream check will build up a community faster than any other one thing. The expense of keeping a few good cows on every farm is negligible, and the work is not difficult. The Spearman country is sadly in need of a large number of good Jersey and Holstein milk cows.

Two-room house for sale. Inquire at Home Bakery.

BIG RAINS IN THE SPEARMAN COUNTRY

The Spearman country was visited by a splendid rain on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and the cool, damp atmosphere the past few days has been equivalent to another rain. The row crop is coming along at a rapid rate. Hansford county will produce enough milo maize and Kaffir corn this year to feed the entire north plains country, and then some. These crops are sure winners in this section and they are money-makers, too. The wheat crop was a little light this year, but this shortage will be made up in a bumper row crop. In a country that produces such a variety of crops as does Hansford county a farmer can make good money every year, if he half-way tries. The lazy, shiftless sort find hard sledding here, and it is right that they should. A new country is no place for a lazy man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard and children returned Sunday from Amarillo where they had taken little Miss Harriet Ann for treatment. They had her tonsils and adenoids removed and she is getting along very nicely.

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Spearman

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HOME TOWN HELPS

FINLAND BOASTS MODEL CITY

Helsingfors Could Give Lessons in Cleanliness to the Majority of Towns in America.

Helsingfors, Finland, might give lessons in the municipal amenities to almost any American city, although it is tucked away in the North, in a bare little land of rock and lakes and birch trees, in the latitude of the southern end of Greenland, writes Arthur Ruhl in the Outlook.

I do not happen to know of any American city so consistently clean and well built. They post no bills in Helsingfors. They tie them around posts with strings, and when they have served their purpose they disappear, strings and all. Every morning there is a market on the broad quay at the end of the esplanade: fish, flowers, meat and vegetables—even Oregon apples, which contrive, in spite of distance and almost prohibitive rates of exchange, to cross the sixtieth parallel. A few minutes after noon you would never know a market had been there. Stalls fold up, rubbish disappears, street cleaners turn on the hose, and presently the quay is as clean as a tennis court.

The Helsingfors gas tanks are not the dismal contraptions that disfigure most of our water fronts. The tank itself may be the same, but they build a neat brick house for it—a sort of monumental roundhouse, with stone wreaths around the top by way of frieze, quite in place among buildings intended for public uses, and not without some suggestion of the Castle of St. Angelo in Rome.

IMPROVING THE HOME YARD

Low-Growing Shrubs at Walk Intersections and Corners of the Lot Should Be Provided.

A well-planted home yard with shade trees, flowering shrubs and perennial flowers surely is more valuable and more enjoyable than a barren, unsightly yard of weeds, ashes, tin cans and rubbish. Perhaps the principal reason why we find so many poorly improved home yards is because a lack of knowledge along these lines is everywhere apparent.

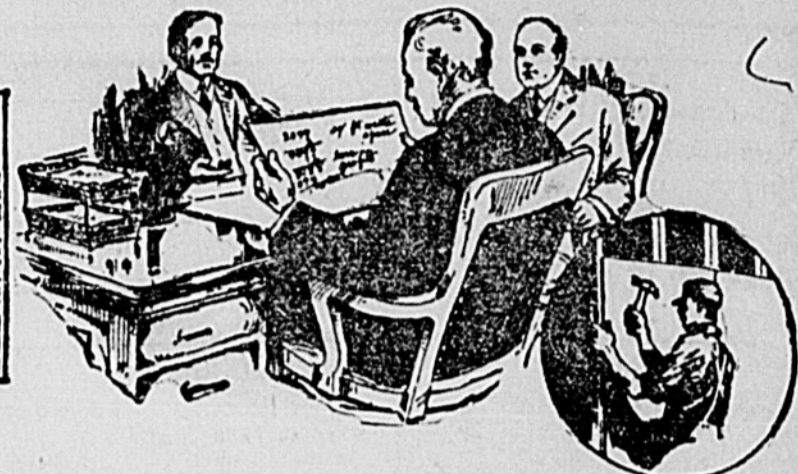
A well-planted home yard should provide for the following ornamental features: The yard should be joined to the street by the planting of low-growing shrubs at the walk intersections and at the corners of the lot along the sidewalk.

These should all be low-growing shrubs such as Thunberg berries, snow-berries, Japan quince, rosa rugosa and golden bell. These when planted in groups, from three to five feet apart, will give an informal treatment, and where every home along the street is planted in this way, the entire street is given a boulevard appearance.

If a formal effect is desired along the sidewalk, the treatment calls for the planting of a hedge. For this pur-

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It is pleasing in appearance—because Cornell has an attractive oatmeal finish. Milled primed surface (both sides) saves cost of sizing coat.

Call at our yard today for Cornell samples and estimate.

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

pose the Iboya privet, white mulberry, Thunderborg barberry or honeysuckle marraiwil should be used.

Productive Ornamentation.

Any back yard at all can be made both attractive and productive.

Grapevines make a good porch trellis when space is not available for an arbor. A high fence or back porch may be used as trellis for blackberry plants. In a decorative border a few clumps of the brilliant red giant rhubarb will not look out of place. As for hedges which will be both decorative and highly productive, no plants of a useful variety will be more satisfactory than raspberries, gooseberries and currants. They are hardy, will take little care and will supply fruit for each season.

Plant Memorial Trees.

Planting of memorial trees is becoming a popular custom throughout the country, many cities and communities setting them out along streets and roads. A notable example of this is to be found at Tampa, Fla., where the Rotary club is spending \$7,000 in planting trees along a "Road of Remembrance," while at Chattanooga, Tenn., the National League for Women's service is lining the Dixie highway out of that city with memorial trees. The South is setting a fine example before the rest of the country in this work.

Sickly Community Handicapped.

You frequently hear a man say: "I am not in business for my health." Well, he should be, for if he loses his health on account of his business, the money generally goes with it.

Good health, that is, bodily health and vigor, lies at the bottom of economic prosperity. A sickly community cannot carry forward commercial enterprises and make them big financial successes.

Unique Reason for Theft.

A. S. Barron, a rancher near San Mateo, Cal., recently lost three bales of hay, and a neighbor of his, Henry Bissig, lost a 300-pound calf. Barron found this notice nailed on his barn door: "We stole three bales of hay from your ranch and, finding we had no use for it, we stole a calf from Bissig to eat it."

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SALES DAY

at

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Saturday, September 11, 1920

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☐ Everything possible will be done to make the day both pleasant and profitable to you. The auctioneers will be here, ready for business, and will sell everything brought in at a reasonable commission.

☐ The merchants are offering bargains in all lines, and cordially invite you to call on them on that day, get acquainted and talk over your needs, whether you buy or not.

☐ The Chautauqua will be in session and the program for that day will be one of the most interesting of the week. It will be a great day for Spearman and the Spearman country.

☐ Come to town on Saturday, September 11, mix and mingle with your neighbors and friends and be benefited thereby.

☐ Numerous sports and pastimes have been arranged and there will not be a dull moment from the beginning of the day's program until the close of the grand ball at night.

☐ Bring in what you have to sell. A buyer will be found for it, whether it be live stock, machinery, automobile, Ford, household goods, or what not.

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SOME ONE HAS JUST WHAT YOU WANT

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HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS

answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased, are without the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, and their whereabouts are unknown to plaintiffs, and that said defendants have no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 12th day of August, 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court, Hansford county, Texas.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, greeting:
J. C. Hancock, administrator of the estate of C. C. Hancock, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said C. C. Hancock, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hansford, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto if any they have, on or before the September term, 1920, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Hansford, Texas, on the 13th day of September, a. d. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Hansford, Texas, on this 19th day of August, a. d. 1920.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

By A. F. Barkley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

H. L. WILBANKS,
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners

State of Texas, Hutchinson county, ss.

We the undersigned jury of freeholders, citizens of said Hutchinson county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, at its August term, 1920, to view and establish a first class road from a point on the line of Hutchinson and Hansford counties to the north end of the Plemons-Coble road, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 17th day of September, 1920, assemble at Holt school house and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on the east line of Survey No. 62, thence south to the southwest corner of survey No. 70, thence west to the northeast corner survey No. 50, thence south intersecting the Coble and Plemons road.

And we do hereby notify Nancy M. Archer, M. P. West, Thomas C. Spearman, A. P. Cornelison, C. C. Patten, L. Bennett, J. O. Jenkins, W. T. Coble, J. R. Martin and W. H. Jackson and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of August, a. d. 1920.

J. C. LEE,
W. H. NEILSON,
P. H. JAMESON,
O. LEE JENKINS,
Jurors of View.

FARM WANTED

Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Illinois. 3612

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

Better Build a Barn and Be Safe this Winter

YOUR WHEAT

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

Wire, Fence Posts, Builder's Hardware

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

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

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L. D. COATE, Manager

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NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased.

Know ye that J. H. Spivey, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Hansford county, on the 14th day of July, 1920, an annual exhibit, under oath, as required by law, and that such exhibit will be examined by the Judge of said court at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in September, A. D., 1920, at the court house thereof, in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of July, A. D., 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-first Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-first Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hansford county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, Texas, on the second Monday in September, A. D., 1920, the same being the 13th day of September, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August,

A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 53, wherein George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the said George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin are the only surviving heirs at law of the said William A. Cox, deceased; that the said William A. Cox is dead; that he died intestate; that his estate was never probated; that the said William A. Cox, deceased, died seized and possessed, in fee simple, of the following described real estate, situated in Hansford county, Texas, to-wit: All of Sec. 35, blk. No. "P", Cert. No. 5-739, grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., and patented to said railroad company by patent No. 383, vol. 23, dated July 13, 1875; also all of Sec. No. 56 in blk. No. "P", Cert. No. 5-756, grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., being State School land; also all the SW. one-fourth of Sec. No. 57 in blk. No. "P", Cert. No. 5-757, grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., patented by patent No. 390, vol. 23, dated July 13, 1875; said tracts containing in the aggregate 1440 acres of land; that the said plaintiffs are each entitled, as heirs at law of the said William A. Cox, deceased, to an undivided one-half interest in and to the whole of said land; praying that they be decreed the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said William A. Cox, deceased, and that said land be decreed to them as such heirs, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Hansford, Texas, this 12th day of August, 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of County Court, Hansford county, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service, by publication in a newspaper for thirty days, the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin vs. the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox, deceased. No. 53. Suit pending in County Court of Hansford county, Texas, at September term, 1920.

To All Persons interested in the above styled and entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin, plaintiffs, have filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the County Court of Hansford county, Texas, wherein George M. Cox and Nina F. Hardin are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of William A. Cox are defendants, No. 53, to C. M. Cox, a witness who resides in Green county, Tennessee, the

HomeTown Helps

POINT FOR HOME BUILDERS

Value of House is Greatly Enhanced by the Presence of Trees and Shrubbery.

If at all possible, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, the house should be located near good trees, the shade of which may be used and enjoyed by the family every day during the summer. It takes so long to grow good trees that those already available should be cherished and utilized to the fullest extent.

Another thing that should be carefully considered is outlook. The house should be located so that the windows of the rooms most used look out upon attractive views. The living-room and the kitchen are entitled to first consideration in this matter. The near view should be over an unbroken lawn, and there should be some object of interest beyond. If there is in the general landscape a mountain, a water view, a woodland, a meadow, an extended farm view, or even a handsome tree, use it as an inspiring picture, framed by the window for the family through the years. It may mean the difference between a sordid life and an inspired life for the children who are brought up under its influence. At any rate, it will mean active pleasure or quiet consolation to the wife amid the daily cares of the household. If all these natural objects are lacking, possibly some feature may be created on the place, such as an attractive group of shrubs so placed and arranged as to have something of interest every month in the year.

CLEAN UP UNSIGHTLY SPOTS

Rubbish Piles Are Very Much Out of Place in Any City of High Aspirations.

In the good old days before we got so absorbed in running the universe and contemplating the cost of living, we used to pay more attention to such homely matters as cleaning the streets and tidying up the yards, remarks the Kansas City Star. Dr. E. H. Bullock, health director, has called attention to our deficiencies in his appeal for a clean-up.

Of course premises ought to be kept tidy all the time. There is no excuse for accumulating piles of ashes and tin cans. Still, in this frail world such things as rubbish piles do exist. That being the case, it is better to clean up spring and fall than never to clean up at all.

Most persons who get about town will testify to the general tidiness of yards. The average family takes pride in the appearance of a well-kept lawn. But an occasional slacker may disfigure a whole block. One unkempt place will nullify the efforts of the entire neighborhood. Let's not be a black spot in the neighborhood map. Let's clean up!

STATE FIRE MARSHAL INVESTS THIRD OF INCOME IN LIBERTY BONDS MONTHLY

Austin, Texas.—Hon. A. P. Woolridge, former banker, long mayor of Austin, now state fire marshal, writes that he is investing at least one-third of his monthly income in Liberty Bonds, which he tells Dinmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings, of Dallas, he considers best for him. Mr. Woolridge adds that were he not buying these securities he would invest in other government savings securities, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES M. CATOR & SON.

No Fishing or Hunting

Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.

HUDSON & SNYDER

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

A Good Proposition

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

FARM LOANS

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

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

Save! Save! Save!

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

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

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Machine Oil, - Binder Repairs
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Full line of Linoleums in 12-ft. Lengths .. Complete line of Hardware to select from. ..

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

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

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

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Farm Loans

QUICK MONEY

Inspector out once a week from Woodward, Oklahoma.

Attractive Terms

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WHO'S SAVING THE MONEY YOU MAKE?

Where does your salary go? Who is getting the benefit of it? Unless you are saving something out of it every payday it is the other fellow and not you whom your work is aiding. Don't let the other fellow save those dollars of yours which you should save for yourself. Make it a point to put away 7% or 10% of your salary every payday. Invested in War Savings Stamps, which can be gotten at the postoffice or bank, it will be absolutely safe and bringing you interest at the rate of 4% compounded every three months. It is better to save than to be sorry.

HAVE YOU DONE THIS?

Have you gotten that other War Saving Stamp this week? The time to begin saving is now—not tomorrow. It is better to be ahead of the game, even if it is only a dollar or two, than it is to be a nickel behind.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION COME TO HOLDERS OF THIRD LOAN BONDS NEXT MONTH

Dallas, Texas.—Owners of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, bearing 4½% interest, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings, number 719,210 in this district. The total value of Liberty Bonds bought in the district was \$116,210,050. The interest thereon at 4½% will be due and payable at any bank on September 15; it will amount to \$2,469,462.50 for this, the eleventh reserve district, according to Mr. Hume. A like amount of interest on the same bonds will be paid in six months later, on March 15, 1921. Bankers are frequently finding bonds issued in 1917 and 1918 from which no interest coupons have been clipped.

Resourceful Messenger.

A sentry, who was stationed at a certain gate with strict orders to admit no one, was approached by an Irishman. "Halt!" said the sentry. Mickey looked at him in surprise. "Faith, an' what am I to halt for?" he said. "No one is allowed in there," came the reply. "But sure I must go! I've a note for his 'anner the kurnel." "Can't help it," said the sentry. "No one is allowed in there without a pass." "But I tell ye I must go in!" said Mickey; "sure the glibral himself sent me." "Can't help who sent you," said the other; "you can't go in." "Well, then," came Mickey's reply. "ghume me the gun an' you take the note, and we'll manage foiney!"

P. Monkey Maize & Co., the best in the west.

Must Turn to Home Gardens.

With the winter's wheat crop promising a yield of 248 million bushels less than last year, and the government warning the public that nearly all of the old wheat now in stock is of inferior grade and of low milling quality, and indications pointing to reduced acreage of spring wheat, the country needs to be aroused quickly to the danger of an inadequate food supply. With new potatoes selling in Florida at \$19 to \$20 a barrel, or three times what was formerly considered a good price, we must once more turn to the home garden as an aid to the nation's food supply. And the sooner the country understands this situation and its danger the better it will be for us.—Manufacturers' Record.

Loop and Elevated Aerials.

An extensive research on radio transmission and reception with various types of aerials has been in progress at the bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., says the Scientific American. One of the most interesting questions at the present time is as to the relative advantages of the antenna, or usual type of elevated aerial, and the smaller coil aerial or "loop." This question is answered by the studies of the bureau. The small coil aerial has many advantages, but is usually not so powerful a transmitting and receiving device as the antenna type of aerial. It may, however, have so much lower resistance than the antenna that it is equal to it in transmitting and receiving value.

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High grade Gas
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Good mechanics always on the job to look after your car troubles.

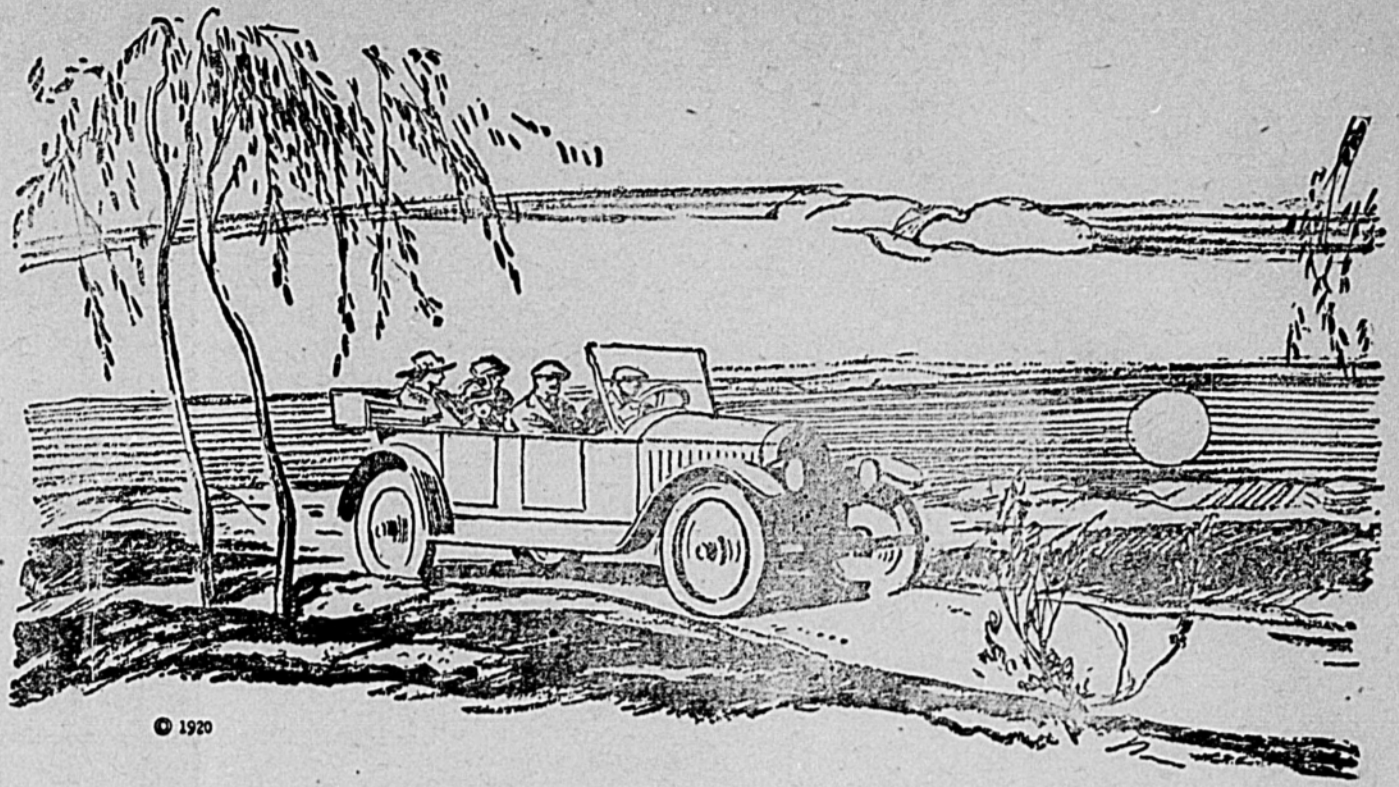
We usually have a bargain in a second hand car. Come to see us when in need of anything in the automobile line.

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The Latest and best in a
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Now the whole family can go out on a Summer evening

THE women should certainly be thankful for the automobile. It has given them a chance to see a lot more of their husbands.

they're beginning to insist on knowing what they are getting.

And the more they insist, the better it will be for us.

II

But it has done a great deal more than that.

IV

We want our customers to know what they are getting.

It has brought people closer together, given them new interests, swept away old prejudices.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires—so there will be no doubt about it.

What affects one man now generally affects a good many of his neighbors in the same way. And they have a better chance to get together and talk things over.

Whatever the size of your car, you know that the U. S. Tire you put on it is the best kind of tire its makers know how to make.

III

It's had its effect on the tire business.

U. S. Tires are guaranteed for life, without any limitation of mileage.

When automobiles were new people were willing to buy any kind of a tire. Now

That ought to mean something to the man who has thought about tires.



ROYAL CORD - NOBBY-CHAIN-USCO-PLAIN

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THE SPEARMAN GARAGE

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Home Made Pies

Everything in the Short Order Line at

ALL HOURS
Prices Right

Good Eats for Folks who have Good Taste.

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See C. D. Works for fire insurance, farm loans and bargains in real estate.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S DAUGHTER URGES NEGROES TO EARN, SAVE, INVEST

Dallas, Texas.—Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of the noted negro leader, Booker T. Washington, wife of W. Sidney Pittman, a negro architect in Dallas, insists that now is the time when negroes, above all others should earn, save a part of their earnings, and invest in government securities. "Negroes are now earning more than ever before in their lives," she said. "They should save and invest it so it will comfort and give them the things they need so much when age or sickness or death overtakes them. The War Savings Stamp and the Registered Treasury certificates are absolutely safe investments and make their owners better citizens."

When Love Grew Cold.

My most embarrassing moment happened when I was twelve years old. I was in love. It was on a winter morning, and my mother was sending me to the store, when the boy I loved passed by. I went out of the house as fast as I could, but I slipped and fell down the stairs. It was so funny he laughed out loud at me. I never looked at that boy again.—Exchange.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

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I have purchased the interest of Mr. Holly in the tailoring business and respectfully solicit your patronage in this line. I will do you good work and my charges are reasonable. Laundry leaves every Monday. Bring your packages by Saturday, if possible.

I do cleaning and pressing of all kinds. Ladies' work a specialty.

Order that New Suit for Fall and Winter

Call and see the fine new lines.
The prices are right, too.

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The famous American soprano, and the popular violinist, whose finished artistry has charmed a whole continent, are coming by special arrangement to Spearman. Their personal appearance makes this the musical event of the season.

MONDAY, SEPT. 6, 1920

.. Arcade Theater ..

Assisting them will be Igor Sokoloff, cellist; Erl Beatty, pianist, and Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Three Million Dollar Phonograph.



Call, write or telephone us for free tickets of admittance. They will be issued in order of application.

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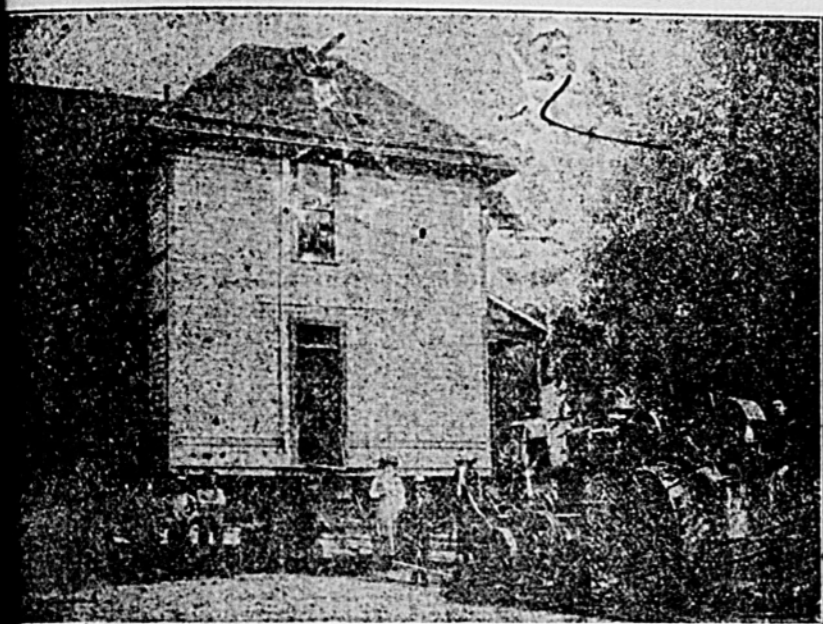
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All lines complete. Make your selections early.

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Spearman, Texas



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

Ask any business man in Spearman about our work.

Poultry

We will load a Poultry car at Spearman

Friday, September 17

Bring your chickens to town on or before that date.

We pay the highest market price.

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Groceries!

What to eat is a puzzling question these hot days.

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

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

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NEW CHANNEL-SWEEPER IDEA

Claimed That It Will Be of Vast Importance in the Maintenance of Barge Canals.

To aid in the maintenance of the New York state barge canal, a channel sweeper has been devised, not heretofore demanded by the construction of the older canals, writes Gordon P. Gleason in Popular Mechanics Magazine. As time goes on and the banks disturbed by recent excavations assume their natural slopes, the need of dredging will become less. Investigations, however, show that within one year sufficient material may be deposited within the canal to make the available depth of water considerably less than the prescribed 12 feet. An example of this was found in the channel east of Onondaga lake. This was completed in a full 12-foot depth in 1909, yet, in 1917, it was so washed in with sand that it was necessary to remove thousands of cubic yards of this material.

To aid in the locating of obstructions in the canal the state engineer has designed a novel channel sweeper, and boat builders have been asked to submit estimates as to the cost of these so that three of them may be placed on the canal.

The new sweeper consists of two boats, each 18 feet long and 6 feet wide. These are placed 16 feet apart and joined by timbers. An operating floor 30 feet long and 5 feet wide will be constructed near the stern, and suspended from this will be a 60-pound rail, 30 feet long, held by two chains at each end.

STRATEGY FAILED TO WORK

Last Resort of "Locked Out" Son-in-Law Only Served to Make Matters Worse.

His mother-in-law is deaf, "bluck o' hearin'," as they said in the old days. Mother-in-law went to the movie the other evening and, before leaving the house, requested that if the other members of the household went out the key be left in the mail box. The others did go out and the key was left in the designated place. When they returned the key was missing. Mother-in-law had locked the door and carried the key inside. She was seen sitting near an upstairs window, reading. The doorbell was rung until it ran down. The telephone did not reach her ears. Those left out in the cold, cold world were in despair. The neighborhood had been aroused by the noise made in attempting to make mother-in-law's defective hearing take spark. She read peacefully on.

Finally Mr. Son-in-Law had a happy thought. He would try strategy. He turned the hose on her window.

Mother-in-law thought it was raining, got up and closed all the upstairs windows and went back to her book. Strategy had not only failed, but had tightened the barrier of sound.

It was not learned just how these outside got inside.—Indianapolis News.

"Deadwood Dick" English Born.

Richard Bullock, known as "Deadwood Dick," was born at Cornwall, England, some eighty years ago. At the age of twenty-one he came to America and at length drifted to the West. For a while he worked in the mines in the Black Hill country. At that time miners there were greatly discouraged and vexed by the unusual activity of bandits. Desperadoes operating individually and in groups were holding up stages running between the mining country and the settlements in the East with such regularity that chances of getting their gold shipments through were slim.

Bullock saw in this situation an opportunity to do the miners a good turn and himself, too, to earn a good livelihood and to enjoy no end of thrills and adventures. So he laid away his pick and shovel, armed himself with a wicked-looking gun and embarked in the business of hunting "road agents."

Pigs for sale. Any number. Come and get them. D. C. JONES.

Spearman Chautauqua

September 10 to 14. Following is the Program. You Can't Afford to Miss It.

Programs begin promptly in afternoon at 3:00; in evening at 8:00.

FIRST AFTERNOON

Introduction of Superintendent.....Chairman Local Committee
"Our 1920 Chautauqua".....Superintendent
Novelty Musical Program.....Thomas J. Kellam Company
Admission 39c

FIRST EVENING

Songs from Dixie.....Thomas J. Kellam Company
Lecture, "Possibilities in Life".....George L. Barker
Well known song writer starts Chautauqua
Admission 55c

SECOND AFTERNOON

Music, Mirth, and Mimicry.....Merrie Maids
Admission 39c

SECOND EVENING

Kinks and Quirks.....Merrie Maids
Address, "Tales from the Hills".....Samuel Justin Sparks
A powerful oration by a remarkable man
Admission 83c

THIRD AFTERNOON

Musical Matinee Extravaganza.....Kenilworth Players
Admission 55c

THIRD EVENING

"Taming of the Shrew".....Kenilworth Players
A miscellaneous sacred program will be given on Sunday
Admission 83c

FOURTH AFTERNOON

Music and Readings.....Sunflower Entertainers
Lecture, "Our Good Bad Boys".....Edgar S. Kindley
Admission 39c

FOURTH EVENING

Popular Concert and Entertainment.....Sunflower Entertainers
Address, "Yours Regardless".....Edgar S. Kindley
A great humorist on present day questions
Admission 55c

FIFTH AFTERNOON

Instrumental and Vocal Concert.....Ricketts Jazz Band
Admission 55c

FIFTH EVENING

Up-to-the-Minute Joy Festival.....Ricketts Jazz Band
Hilarious musical farewell to Chautauqua
Admission 83c

War tax included in all single admission prices. All Sunday programs will be modified to conform with the spirit of the day.

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If you wish to buy or sell

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Nice, comfortable Rooms.

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Rates reasonable.

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Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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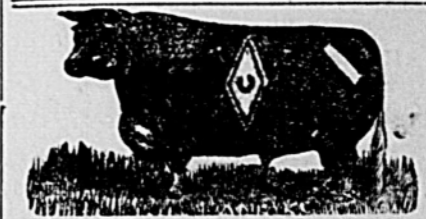
The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.50

P. Monkey Maize & Co., where your dollar has more cents.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip. Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right. Range on head-waters of the Paloduro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

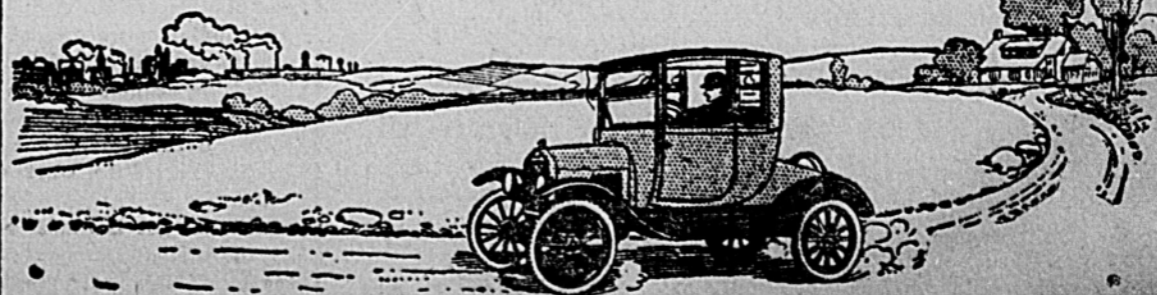
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Here's the Ford Coupe, deservedly a very popular motor car because of its all-round serviceability. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. Large plate glass windows. Generous sized doors—roomy seat, upholstery deep and substantial. Dust-proof and water-proof. Breezy and cheery in fine weather, cozy and dry in bad weather. All the established Ford merits of dependability, with small cost for operation and upkeep. For business and professional men who drive it is ideal and for touring and other pleasure driving it is the one car that delivers all expectations. The demand is large so orders should be left with us without delay.

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—When your eyes tire or the reading page blurs easily. When you have frequent headaches. When the muscles around the eyes draw wrinkles and frowns, or when you involuntarily partly close the eyes while looking at an object.

—When you have a gritty, sandy, scratching sensation as though some foreign substance was in the eye. When the eyes smart and water or the lids get inflamed often.

—When things become dim or "swim" after being looked at for some time. Or when you have any nervous derangement that cannot otherwise be accounted for. These are some of nature's danger signals that should be promptly heeded. There's nothing to gain by delay.

CLELL L. BASKETT
OPTOMETRIST

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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.

DR. R. S. TANNER,
Field Manager.

For further information see S. B. Hale at the Hale Drug Co., Spearman.

PIANO AT A SACRIFICE

We have had left on our hands in storage in Stratford, a strictly high grade piano which for a quick sale will be sold at a big discount. Terms to any responsible party. If interested write quick for full particulars to the Denver Music Company, Denver, Colorado.

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.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams and the children were in from their home 13 miles southwest Wednesday, shopping and attending to business matters. The Williams family have recently returned from a very delightful visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

About 50 good shoats, three good meat hogs and two sows, for sale. See Joe Welsh, eight miles west of Spearman.

Litch Sparks and family arrived from Colorado Sunday afternoon, and spent the week with relatives and friends in Spearman and vicinity.

Mrs. C. R. Singer, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Finley, in Spearman, the past two weeks, will return tomorrow to her home in Fort Worth.

Bill Hankla and S. R. Hibbs engaged in a little fistic encounter on Wednesday morning, at the Henry Crone place in the Grand Plains community. They were in town Thursday settling with the county officials.

Sheriff C. A. Leeman, Deputy Sheriff Jim Lile and Commissioner Sam Hall came from Guyton Wednesday to look after business matters and to see if the Reporter had been telling the truth about how this town is growing. They say the Reporter has not been telling the whole truth, to which accusation we plead guilty.

J. B. Tower was home from Perryton, where he is doing some sign work, the first of the week. Tower is developing into a real artist, as is shown by a picture he recently had on display at the Hale Drug store in Spearman. It is a scene of the great west, and many who have seen it say it is better than the Daniel and the Lions picture by Mr. Tower, which attracted so much attention two years ago. Mr. Tower took his pictures to Perryton to place them on exhibition during the celebration there.

Millinery Goods

Our large line of hats are being replaced with new ones. Also, new pattern hats that will please you.

Semi-Annual Sale

Several customers have asked the date of our cash sale. Beginning September 2, we will place on sale all Millinery Goods, including Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers. Also, all trimmed, tailored and pattern hats, at 10 per cent discount for cash.

Remember the date is

September Second to October Second

Call in and get your choice before they are all picked over.

Bigger & Stockton, Millinery
North Main Street GUYMON

BATTERY STATION FOR SPEARMAN

One by one the good things are coming to this good town. Spearman is to have a battery station. H. G. Smith and Tot Davis will soon establish a cure-all station for all the ills that all classes and kinds of batteries are subject to. They have purchased a Delco plant of the local agent, S. B. Hale, and will have everything in readiness to begin operations within a week or ten days. These young men understand the battery business and the citizens of Spearman and vicinity will be glad to give them their work in this line instead of sending it out of town parties, many of whom are expert at only the charging end of the business.

HAZELWOOD-GRAHAM

On Wednesday, September 1, at Canadian, Texas, occurred the wedding of Miss Hessel Hazelwood to Mr. Tom Graham. Miss Hessel, daughter of D. W. Hazelwood of the Micou settlement, has spent most of her girlhood days in Hansford county. She is one of the most popular young ladies of this section; a quiet, refined, lovable young lady whom every one considers a friend. Mr. Graham is a brother of John Graham, a former resident of Hansford. He is well known here as a hustling young farmer boy, and progressive, business-like fellow. The young couple will visit at Miami, former home of the groom, several days and then go to Greeley, Colorado, near which place the groom has a fine farm, where they will make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

ATSINGER-GERBER

At the home of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Townsend, in Spearman, on Wednesday afternoon, September 1, 1920, occurred the wedding of Mrs. Corral Atsinger to Benjamin F. Gerber of Driftwood, Oklahoma. The newlyweds departed for their home at Driftwood on Thursday. The Reporter extends congratulations.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ARRIVES

Prof. W. A. Clark arrived the first of the week to take up his duties as superintendent of the Spearman high school. Prof. Clark is a graduate of the University of Baltimore, has had several years' experience and comes to us highly recommended. He expresses himself as being well pleased with Spearman and is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a good school at Spearman. He lost no time in getting into the harness and is ably assisting the board of trustees with the preliminary arrangements and preparations for the beginning of the school term. The date of the opening of school can not be made known at this time, as it is not known how much time will be required to put the building in the proper order, but the work is being pushed with all possible speed, and the opening date will be announced in next week's paper.

CENSUS FIGURES

The Fourteenth Census gives the population of Hansford county as 1,354. The census of 1910 gave the county a population of 936 and of 1900 a population of 167. These figures show that we have had a 113 per cent increase in the past ten years, but they do not give the county justice by any means. The census was taken before the N. T. & S. F. railway was in operation, since which time the population of the entire county has increased considerably and that of the eastern part of the county has almost doubled. There is perhaps 2,000 people in the county now and they are coming here every day. What will it be in 1930?

ANOTHER BIG BUILDING

J. L. Jackson purchased through the local dealers the first of the week the vacant lots lying west of the Callaway residence and we understand will erect thereon a 50x100 foot building, which will be used as a rooming house and cafe. The building will be of brick and tile or cement blocks. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were in the city from their home in Colorado Monday and Tuesday and will return again soon to begin building operations. Let them come. There is always room for one or two more in this good town.

Mrs. H. E. James and Miss Ethel Deakin entertained last Thursday evening for their Sunday school classes and the Junior B. Y. P. U. Twenty-four Juniors were present and the afternoon was spent in playing games and in getting acquainted with some of the new children who have lately moved to town. Before leaving the Junior B. Y. P. U. decided to start a contest in which the boys and girls are to see which can get the most new members by the first of October, at which time the losing side will entertain the society. As this is the only young peoples organization in town, all Juniors are



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Spearman

invited to meet with us every Sunday evening at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele, who have been spending the summer in Colorado Springs, returned to their ranch home ten miles north of Spearman last Saturday.

O. C. Raney sold to W. B. Hester on Thursday 2½ acres of land adjoining the Spearman townsite on the south. This close-in acreage is becoming very popular, and a fancy price is being paid for the choice locations. We understand Mr. Hester will build a nice residence on his recently acquired possessions.

D. J. Puterbaugh and Raymond Taylor have purchased the U-Needa-Lunch restaurant of J. E. Freedy and took charge of the same Wednesday. These young gentlemen are experienced restaurant men and intend to give Spearman a first class eating house in every particular. They are out after the business and invite their friends to call and see how invitingly they can serve a meal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilson, Mrs. Lucas of Cimarron, Kansas, Miss Cox of Greenville, Tenn., Claud Powell, W. W. Kennedy and John Beck motored to Spearman from Guyton Monday and spent a few hours in our city while Mr. Gilson transacted legal business. Messrs. Gilson, Kennedy and Beck were on their way to Oklahoma City. The rest of the party returned to Guyton Monday evening.

The "Sunbeams" were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by their leader, Mrs. A. M. Black. The following little folks were present: Susie and Julia Cusenberry, Levon Sexton, Eynore, Denzil and Hughey James, Lena and Velma Wadley, Lois Bailey, Waneca and O. T. Wilbanks, Alva and Oletha Storrs, Ross, Chloe and Z. D. Oldham, Mary and J. B. Andrews, O. L. Kazarre, Luther Glover, Rhoda Towers, Greta, Loretta and Joyce Wilbanks, Reba Barkley, Opal Cline, Mary, Ruth and Beth Wilbanks, Edna Estelle McLeod, Gertrude Kerr, Waurika Hancy, Clifford Burran and Lena Black.

The Eye Glass, a little publication worth looking through, published monthly by Clell L. Baskett, optometrist, Perryton, Texas, has been received recently at the Reporter office. The Eye Glass is a very creditable publication which sets forth in no uncertain terms that everyone should see

Veterinary Surgeon

Will be in Spearman on
Trades Day

Saturday, September 11

I treat all kinds of lameness, fistula, spavin, poll evil, swinney, cancers on man or beast, ruptures, ringbone, corns and all diseases of dumb brutes.

DR. J. A. SWIFT
V. S. and V. D.

Dr. Baskett at once if they need eye glasses or even think they need eye glasses, and in its columns we find also the following very pertinent paragraphs: "Straight whiskey has made many a man crooked." "You cannot earn a wage if you lose your power of vision." "There is no use offering a reward for a lost opportunity." "That two's company and three's a crowd is disproven by the first baby."

Long Wedded Life.

Eaton, O.—George Jones, ninety-three, and his wife, Hannah, eighty-five, have just celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary. Jones don't give tobacco credit for his long life, but admits that he has used it all his life. "Work and regular habits have kept me young," he says.

Holstein Cattle

Sixteen cows, two heifers and registered Holstein bull for sale. The cows are all high grade and very best milk stock in the county. See me if you want money making milk cows. Cows may be seen at Chas. Endicott old farm, four miles northeast of Spearman. C. F. BARNETT, Spearman, Texas.

Notice

Those who pledged a contribution to the Good Roads Club at the meeting held at Wilbanks school last fall, should pay the same to Pal A. Lyon, Secretary.

For quick service send jewelry for repair. W. E. DUNLAVY, Perryton.

MILLINERY

Hansford county ladies are invited to call and inspect our line of new and up-to-date Millinery.

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