

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TWELVTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, August 6, 1920

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THE CAR SHORTAGE

"The Santa Fe and other western railroads are not responsible for the car shortage," said Mr. W. B. Story, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, when in Topeka last week.

"The Santa Fe," said Mr. Story, "like all other roads, has its trouble these days, but our trouble is chiefly with the grain car shortage. The Santa Fe and other western roads are not responsible for it. It grew out of the mixup during the federal administration, when our cars were taken away and scattered all over the eastern country. The eastern roads have our box cars and the western roads did have a large number of their coal cars."

"In June the western roads sidetracked all loaded cars and run trains of empty coal cars east. They delivered over 40,000 coal cars to the eastern roads. Now if the eastern roads would reciprocate by sending our empty box cars home it would help wonderfully in taking care of the condition in the harvest belt."

"A falling wheat market," continued Mr. Story, "will bring a great amount

of criticism from the wheat farmers because they will want cars to get their wheat to market at once. But if the wheat should go up there will not be so much anxiety on the part of the wheat farmers to get their wheat to market."

"The Santa Fe," added Mr. Story, "is moving an enormous lot of grain now. But there is such a tremendous crop that the movement does not seem to make much impression. We hope to get the cars back and get the peak load of the wheat harvest off the farmers' hands within the next sixty days. If we can do that we can handle the rest of the crop and the other traffic satisfactorily in the future."

A. M. HOVE.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district have called an election to be held on the 28th day of August for the purpose of voting on the rate of taxation in said district. The plan is to vote a tax of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes. This will mean no raise in taxation for the greater part of the district, as this tax was voted several years ago on all but a small portion of what is now the Spearman Independent school district. This election is to vote the tax on all of the district, and not a part thereof. Don't forget the date of the election and be sure to vote. B. V. Andrews will hold the election and the voting will take place at the Reporter office.

Miss Lois Vincent of Denver is a guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Crawford, in Spearman this week.

J. H. Walker, a former resident of this county who is now making his home at Follett, was in the city Tuesday and called to subscribe for the Reporter.

Miss Gwenfred Jones returned the latter part of last week from a delightful trip to the great lakes region, Niagara Falls, and other interesting points in the north.

M. Major returned Monday from a several days' trip through Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Doc was looking for a market for mules and horses. He reports having found good crops and a general air of prosperity throughout the country visited.

THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

There is nothing the matter with the citizens of this school district, a short time ago they had a meeting and decided to move the school house from Hansford to Spearman, and also decided to do that very thing without asking the people to pay any additional tax, the enterprising members of the district taking it upon themselves to get the money by donation.

That was the end of that meeting and the end of any preliminary skirmishes. The committee appointed to get the money proceeded to get it, and that they have been successful is testified by the fact that the next house moving job Mr. Tandy has is that of moving the school house from Hansford to Spearman.

We are not informed as to whether all the money necessary has been subscribed at this time but if it has not, there is no doubt that public spirited citizens of this district will see that the balance is forth coming.

The school problem has always been a hard one in this country on account of the sparse population, and people have been obliged to send their children away for school when it would have been much more convenient to have kept them at home if possible, but now that we have an independent

district we will be able to give the same kind of schooling here that we get elsewhere.

The school board is making arrangements for the best of teachers, and tells us that they are going to have a school here on par with other high schools of Texas, and as we well know Texas has the best of high schools, that sounds pretty good.

While we are very glad indeed to get the school at Spearman, we do not want people to think that we are trying to hog the other communities, but it is our opinion that Spearman, being situated as it is, almost in the exact center of the district, is the logical location for the high school, as it will enable high school students to drive from their home anywhere in the district in all the most severe weather, which we know from experience, will be much more convenient than going away for school.

There is not much time remaining before school time, but the arrangements that have been made will guarantee a school for this winter, and that is where we are now pulling for and we believe the people of this district owe their thanks to the men who have devoted their time, and donated their money to the undertaking.

BEAT THE COLTS

Lundy's All Stars defeated the Spearman Colts in a six-inning go at the ball park Wednesday afternoon. The game was cut short by the rain, but was interesting as far as it went. Lundy's team is composed of a picked up bunch which were never practiced or trained, but they seem to have the makings of a real ball team. The Colts are not satisfied with the outcome of this game and want to play the Stars again. Battery for the Stars was Dixon and Hazelwood and for the Colts was Wadley and Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James and the children Sundayed in Guyton.

Mrs. Jesse Womble is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Douglas of Shamrock.

For Sale—One cypress tank, size 6x6, capacity 35 barrels. Panhandle Lumber Company.

We now have in stock a good supply of 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 oak. Panhandle Lumber Company.

C. C. Beck was in the city Tuesday from his home on the north flats and reports a fine rain and row crops coming along in great shape.

Lyman J. Hillhouse was out at the Gus Coats ranch on the Coldwater a couple of days the latter part of last week, vaccinating a bunch of thoroughbred calves.

A number of Spearman fans went to Perryton last Sunday afternoon to witness the defeat of the Perryton ball team by the Canadian team. The score was 2 to 0.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Keese C. Nesbitt and little Miss Carrie Nesbitt went out to Oklarado last week on a visit to their son and brother Bernie Caldwell. The ladies expect to be away several weeks.

R. B. Price, cement contractor and builder, this week began the construction of a cement block residence for Oscar McLeod in south Spearman. When completed this will be one of Spearman's nicest and most modern residences.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. L. R. Byrd at the Spearman church closed Sunday night. There were several additions to the Baptist church and it is thought that much good was accomplished. Rev. Byrd is an able minister and made many good and lasting friends while in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks this week moved to the handsome little bungalow in south Spearman which they recently purchased, and are now full-fledged town folks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks have worked long and patiently, and now that they have accumulated a comfortable competence, intend to enjoy it and leave the farm to the children and grandchildren.

Johnny O'Loughlin sailed from New York on the Baltic August 31st for Ireland, where he will visit a month or more with his mother. Should any of his friends wish to correspond with John while he is visiting in the Emerald Isle, a letter addressed to him at Gortbrack, Miltown, Malbay, county Claire, Ireland, will reach him. Here's hoping Johnny doesn't get tangled up in the revolution over there.

TWO BIG SALES

The Reporter is this week advertising two big auction sales. The first is at the Sam Archer farm, 13 miles south of town, and will take place on Thursday, August 12. Mr. Archer is offering quite a herd of live stock, some farm implements and household goods for sale. Col. C. K. Wilmeth will cry the sale. The sale of H. B. Smith will be held on Saturday, the 14th inst., at the J. C. Hancock farm, on the Spearman-Hansford road. Work stock, milk cows, hogs, implements and household goods are listed in this sale. Major and Raney will cry the Smith sale. Attend these big sales and you will find just what you have been looking for, and at your own price.

Miss Hattie Hazelwood returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Canadian.

L. J. Blackmer and Ernest Hoole were here from Hooker Sunday looking after business matters.

Found—A pair of fly nets were found in Spearman. Owner may have same by calling at the Reporter office and paying for this notice.

The Reporter received notice from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele to send the paper to 19 West Boulder street, Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will spend the next few weeks.

Lost—Between the A. F. Barkley residence and the business section of Spearman, a new water bag. Finder will please leave at the cement block factory or notify R. B. Price.

J. A. Ward, a good farmer from seven miles west of town, is this week enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. S. E. Ward, of Hamilton county. Her son John came also, to visit with his brother and take a look at Hansford county.

A small fire at the A. H. Storrs residence in west Spearman on Tuesday night caused considerable excitement but did very little damage. The fire originated in some old rags and boxes on the front porch, and was soon extinguished.

The Reporter is in receipt of the following touching epistle from our good friend, Dr. Joe Jones, of Milwaukee. We don't know what it says, but we are glad to hear from Joe, anyway: "7-25-20—Bon Sante pour vous. Comment allay vous? Moi tres bien. Vous ecrire moi toos-suit. Vous ami Dr. Jones."

The vote for governor at the primary election in Hansford county was: Bailey, 28; Looney, 17; Nec, 36; Thomason, 83. W. A. Johnson carried the county for lieutenant governor by a handsome majority and will be in the second primary to be held throughout the state on August 28, against Davidson. An effort was made the first of the week to hold the second primary in Hansford county, as the supporters of Looney and Thomason now want to vote for Nec, that the county may go on record as opposed to Bailey and strictly in accord with the administration. The Reporter favors holding the second primary, tho it is very doubtful if a sufficient number of voters could be induced to go to the polls to help the good cause to any appreciable extent.

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.

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THE GLORIOUS RAIN

Hansford county is in the wet column and has been since Monday morning, at which time a slow, steady rain began falling and has continued most of the time since. Reports from all parts of the Spearman country indicate that the rain was general and that the row crops are moving along at a rapid pace. The rain came just at the proper time. Harvest is finished and farmers are breaking the stubble for another crop. Threshing will be delayed a few days, but that will not matter, as we already have more wheat than cars. The big job on hand now is to break the stubble land before the weeds are large enough to sap the moisture. A great deal of sod land is being broken, and the acreage in crops for next season will be greatly increased.

Tractors are becoming more numerous every day and in this fine level country is where this labor and time saving piece of machinery is at home. Improved machinery is taking the drudgery out of farming and making of it a very pleasant as well as profitable vocation, and there is no better country on earth in which to secure a good farm home than in Hansford county. Come to Hansford county, where farming is a snap.

T. A. Travis arrived from Birmingham, Kentucky, the first of the week to visit indefinitely with his brother, Rev. Travis, pastor of the Methodist church at Spearman.

The A. F. Barkley family are the latest arrivals from Hansford. Their residence was moved over the latter part of last week and they are now full-fledged citizens of Spearman.

Sam Archer informs us that he has let the contract for the erection of a nice residence in Canyon and will move his family there for the benefit of the splendid state school at that place.

Misses Mary Jean Winter and Miss Grace Euliss were in from the Woodrow community Wednesday, shopping. Miss Euliss recently came from Oklahoma City to visit at the Winter home.

R. E. Daughette was in the city Tuesday from nine miles south. Mr. Daughette informs us that he is making preparations to move to the Jess Hancock farm, two miles west of town.

1920 CHAUTAUQUA DATES

Program Starts September 10
BIG ARRAY OF TALENT

The local Chautauqua committee has announced the above opening date for the big community entertainment week this year. The committee is making extensive preparations to secure the crowd merited by the quality of the program and present indications are for a record breaking attendance.

W. S. Thomas is here this week from McQueen, Oklahoma, accompanied by his neighbor and friend P. M. Chesser. Mr. Thomas owns a fine farm eight miles north of Spearman and Mr. Chesser is looking over the country with a view to purchasing a farm or two.

W. M. Larkin came from Wichita the first of the week to look after his fine farm up the Palo Duro, which is under the management of Henry Ralston. Henry reports having threshed 2200 bushels of wheat this year, which does very well for a dry year. He has leased the Larkin place for another year and intends to make a real crop next year.

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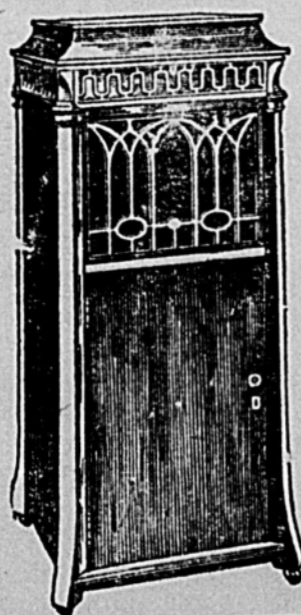
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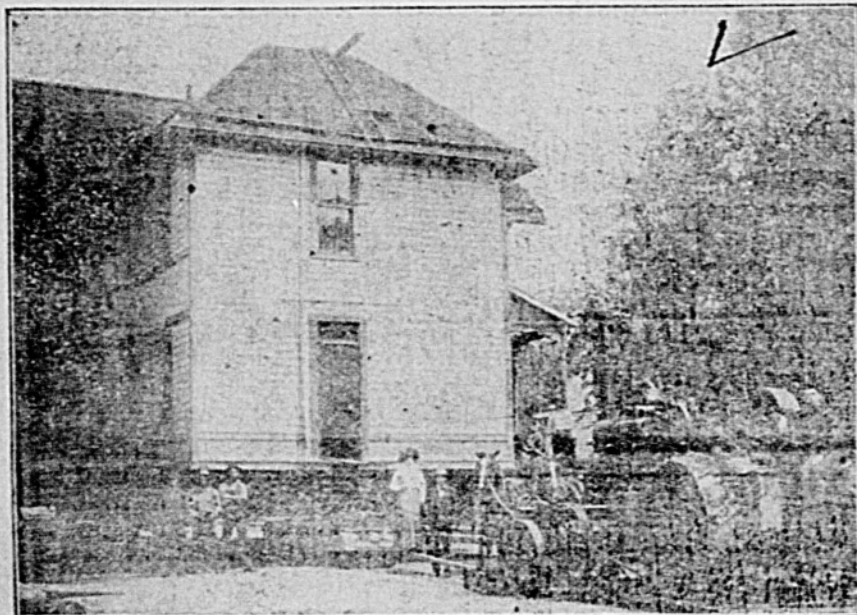
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TEXAS SCHOOLS MAKE PUPILS STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Dallas, Texas.—Pupils in six schools
in six Texas towns made such unusual
records in thrift work that their re-
ports have been received by the Sav-
ings Division of the United States
Treasury from Miss Annie Webb Blanton,
State Superintendent of public in-
struction.

Lorena school is represented by the
grade taught by Miss Modena Griffin,
who had sixteen pupils, and under the
encouragement of Miss Griffin and
Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, superintend-
ent, they owned, at the close of school,
Thrift and War Savings Stamps to
the amount of \$1361.50. One high
third grade in the Travis School of
San Antonio, with thirty-one pupils
under Miss Ruth E. Laidlaw, owned
\$1580. Miss Stella Traweck's third
grade with thirty-six pupils own \$1704
of the government's securities, bought
as Thrift Stamps and converted into
War Savings Stamps.

The Farmersville High School, with
sixty-six Stamp owners, reports, ac-
cording to Superintendent A. M. Black-
man and Principal R. Reece, owner-
ship of \$2,999.75 in Government Sav-
ings Securities. N. O. Robblas, super-
intendent of the Jasper schools, entered
the high school, with Mrs. Joe Mc-
Carthy in charge, which owns, accord-
ing to Mrs. McCarthy \$3415 in Gov-
ernment savings. Miss Eva Grizzard
of Waxahachie, according to Superin-
tendent G. B. Winn, had a class of
fifty pupils, who on June 1 owned
\$3,650.50. Miss Grizzard's pupils own
an average of \$72.61 and Miss Griffin's
pupils own an average of \$35 each
in Government Savings Securities.

"Perhaps other schools may have
done as well," said Dinmore W.
Hume, Federal District Director, "but
we have not been advised. Certainly
these children have learned a valuable
lesson as well as accumulated what
is to a school child an unusually large
sum of money. This work will be con-
tinued in the schools next season."

When was the last time you got a
War Savings Stamp at the postoffice?
Remember what happened to that last
five-dollar bill you "broke." The same
thing is going to happen to the next
one. Better put it in a War Savings
Stamp and not have to say, "If I had
the money—"

When the end of the year comes
and they look back over 1929 and see
how they have spent their money,
a lot of people are going to wish that
they had put some of it in War Sav-
ings Stamps at four per cent, com-
pound interest.

It is a wise person who saves his
dollars these days. He is also a wise
man who salts away a few dollars in
War Savings Stamps every payday.

The fellow who is holding on to
Liberty Bonds and buying more
Savings Stamps is not worrying ab-
out the future.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my
baby I had a back-set,"
writes Mrs. Mattie Cross-
white, 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."

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tle of Cardui I was im-
proving," adds Mrs.
Crosswhite. "Six bot-
tles 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 trou-
bles. If you feel the need
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ing tonic, why not try
Cardui? It may be just
what you need.

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NO HELP FROM THE DOCTOR

Abundant Reason for the Depression
That Was Manifested in the Golf
Bug's Attitude.

The golf bug has a sad face. He is
plainsly out of sorts. Something is the
matter with him. He has just come
from the doctor's office where he has
undergone a thorough physical exam-
ination. He is sore and depressed, but
not from what the doctor found, but
from what he refused to find.

"You are all right," said the learned
physician. "You are as sound as a
nut."

That was a little joke the golf bug
did not enjoy.

"Are you sure that I am in first-class
condition?" he asked.

"Absolutely."

"Is my blood pressure normal?"

"Perfect."

"Heart regular?"

"Heart O. K."

"Lungs clear?"

"As a bell."

"Liver in good working order?"

"Splendid."

"No trace of neuritis?"

"Not a bit."

"Am I not bordering on a nervous
breakdown?"

"See no indication of it."

"I'm sorry."

"Sorry, man; what for?"

"I thought surely you'd dig up some
good excuse for me to go away. Now
I'll have to be honest and say I'm go-
ing South simply because I want to
play golf."—Detroit Free Press.

Ancient Cornerstone Laying.

The custom of laying the corner-
stone of a public building with cere-
monies was practiced by the ancients.
At the laying of the cornerstone when
the capitol of Rome was rebuilt a pro-
cession of vestal virgins, robed in
white, surrounded the stone and con-
secrated it with libations of living
water. A prayer to the gods followed,
and then the magistrates, priests, sen-
ators and knights laid hold of the
ropes and moved the mighty stone to
its proper position. In a hollow cut
in the stone were placed ingots of
gold, silver and other metals which
had not been melted in any furnace.
With the Jews the cornerstone was
considered an emblem of power, and
they also performed ceremonies at its
laying. In medieval times the rite
was taken up by the order of Free-
masons and has by them been brought
down to modern days, the Masonic
ceremony of laying a cornerstone be-
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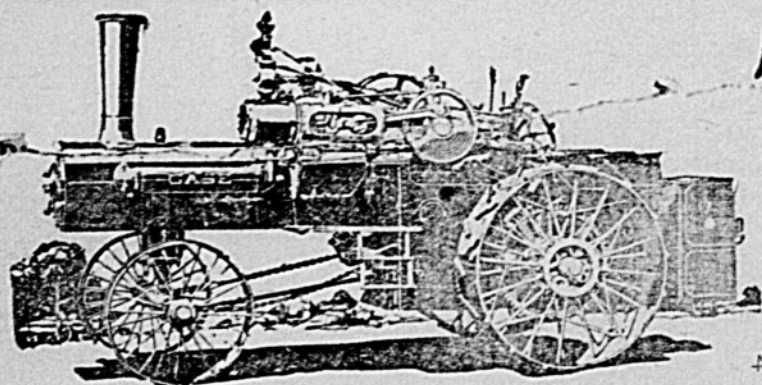
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13 Head of Hogs

2 big fat barrows, weight 300 pounds each.
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1 mare with mule colt.
 1 three-year-old horse.
 1 span of mares.
 1 yearling filley.

Farm Implements

1 wide tire wagon, 3 1-4 inch, 1 narrow tire wagon and 1 old wagon; 1 lister, good as new; 2 2-section harrows; 1 barge; 1 saddle; nine sets of good harness; eight horse collars, bridles, etc.

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4 good milk cows.
 1 large milk cow, eight years old.
 1 Jersey cow, two years old.
 2 good Holstein cows.

Two old headers and one complete new set of canvas for 12-foot McCormick header.

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Out of Place.
 ANN. Hannah came home from church the other Sunday morning distinctly out of sorts. When asked what was wrong she answered that she thought there was not the proper reverence in that church. Pressed to give further explanation she finally did so. "I didn't like any of the choir," she complained. "They were too fickle looking to sing hymns and I thought it perfectly sacrilegious when that soprano got up in those slippers with the high, thin heels and sang, 'How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord.'" The family she was visiting smiled but later admitted to themselves that it was indeed incongruous although not exactly sacrilegious.

Work Poor.
 Charles M. Schwab at one of his Loretto dinner parties was talking about a man who was vainly beseeching the banks for a loan. "He's a rich man, too," said Mr. Schwab; "but he's work poor." "Work poor?" said a guest. "Yes, work poor," Mr. Schwab repeated. "You see, he's always got so many operations in hand that he's always short of money to finance them. Work poor, I call it." Then he smiled and added: "He's one of those fellows who dig so much that they're always in a hole."

THRIFTY PEOPLE HAPPY, SAYS PASTOR OF DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"I am grateful for thrift lessons taught me in my boyhood, and have been observing them ever since," said Dr. W. M. Anderson, Sr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. "It will help the cause of the Lord if we impress thrift thoughts upon the minds of the people just now. Thrifty people are the happiest people, having no financial worries, they are prepared to work for the church. Are you able to save money? If so, you will succeed. The people should be informed as to Thrift and War Savings Stamps; they make saving easy and convenient."

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.

Fire, lightning and tornado insurance on farm improvements and live stock. We issue you a policy right from the office. See us before you buy insurance.
 McLAIN & McLAIN,
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THRESHING MACHINE AND ENGINE FOR SALE
 25-50 h. p. This outfit is in good condition and is running every day. I will take \$1600, half down, balance in six months, for the complete outfit. Also a 5-gang plow, both sod bottom and old land bottoms, which I will sell at a bargain. If interested in the above machinery, see E. R. WILBANKS, Spearman, Texas.

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We have bought the City Garage of Dug Gatlin and will continue the business at the old stand.

Good mechanics will be on the job at all times to look after your car troubles.

We carry in stock a large line of automobile accessories and supplies. Come to the City Garage when in need of Tires and Tubes.

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for SPRING and SUMMER

We want every lady in this community to see our attractive display of Summer Furniture. It consists of the standard articles required in every home and many of the newest creations of the furniture maker's art.

Perhaps you need one or more pieces of furniture to complete your household scheme. We have them, or will get them for you on short notice.

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HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS

pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

3015-620-400
AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the

3015-620-400
RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the usual notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to

3015-620-400
RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Joint Resolution No. 7
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries, or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the

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

SPEARMAN

Notice

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

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

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.

FOR SALE—A 12x16 shack, located on the Summers-Hood lots on North Main street, Spearman. Also one Overland car for sale or will trade for light truck. Call at Spearman Lumber Company or see E. H. Wise.

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. 291f

FARM WANTED—I would like to rent a farm near Spearman, owner to also furnish teams and machinery. Could handle 200 acres. Inquire at the Reporter office.

3312 J. M. O'DELL.

FARM WANTED—I want to rent a farm for the next year or longer. Prefer fairly good improvements and not too far from town. See or address me at Spearman, Texas, or see the Spearman Reporter.

3114 FRANK JAKOBCIC.

LOST MARES—Two gray mares 5 years old and one brown mare 6 years old strayed from my farm, one-half mile west of Spearman, several weeks ago. All are branded K bar on left thigh, I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

F. P. KERN,
Spearman, Texas.

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Spearman, Texas

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

Save! Save! Save!

time, trouble and expense by buying your GAS and OILS from us. Not because our prices are so much lower, but because we handle the best to be had. You will not be disappointed when you give our goods a trial.

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Shoes, Slippers and Tennis Shoes, at
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Big sale on Georgette and Lawn Waists, Middy Blouses and Children's play suits.

Get our prices on Men's Furnishings, Work Clothes, Shoes and Hats.

Surprise Store No. Two

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR

Spearman,

Texas

THRIFT IS CHRISTIAN VIRTUE, SAYS PROMINENT DALLAS BAPTIST PASTOR

"The individual who has cultivated the habit of thrift and saving secures freedom from financial worries, the effort gives a vision of higher and better things that makes his heart receptive to the Gospel," writes Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Truett, who is now in Europe for a conference of church workers on post-war religious efforts, specifically recommends the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

WATCH LOST—A lady's wrist watch was lost in Spearman. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office and receive reward.

Farm and Ranch LOANS

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

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

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Rockvale Nut, per ton . . \$12.00
Best Lump coal at the same price.

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East Side Main - - - SPEARMAN

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.

Organ for Sale—One Epworth organ, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. See Keesee C. Nesbitt, at the court house, Hansford.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

SAM ARCHER

At his farm, 12 miles south and one mile west of Spearman, on

Thursday, Aug. 12

Beginning at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., the following property.

33 Head of Work Stock Horses, Mares and Mules

- 10 head of stock horses.
- 8 head of three and four mules.
- 2 span of small work mules.
- 1 good yearling mule.
- 3 span of good work horses.
- 1 span of work mares, with mule colts by side.
- 2 good saddle horses.
- 1 Shetland pony.

32 Head Cows and Calves

- 6 head Whiteface cows and calves.
- 6 good milk cows and calves.
- 1 Jersey milk cow, with heifer calf.
- 1 thoroughbred Whiteface bull.
- Five good yearling heifers.

100 Fine Chickens.

Farm Implements

- 1 McCormick broadcast binder.
- 1 McCormick row binder.
- 1 Van Brunt drill, 14-hole, new.
- 2 Godevils.
- 1 drag harrow.
- 1 lister.
- 2 Studebaker wagons, 3 1-4 inch.
- 1 barge wagon; 3 sets of harness;
- 1 new Frazier saddle; anvil, forge and other blacksmith tools.

Household Goods

- 1 four-burner Perfection oil stove; washing machine; chiffoneer; folding bed, and other articles too numerous to mention.

One 6 h. p. Gas Engine and Pump Jack.

Free Lunch Will be Served on Ground

TERMS—On amounts under \$10 cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months' time will be given; purchaser to give note with approved security and notes to draw ten per cent interest from date; five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

C. K. WILMETH AUCTIONEER

First National Bank of Spearman, Clerk

Make Sale Dates and have Sale Bills printed at the Spearman Reporter office

OIL STOCK IS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF FRIENDSHIP

Brownwood, Texas.—"Did you ever see a fancy engraved, printed-in-gold, death certificate?" asked a salesman of the occupant of an adjoining chair in the Southern Hotel last Sunday. "No?", he inquired, as his neighbor nodded a non-committal answer. "Well, here it is, look at it," he added, exhibiting a \$100 stock certificate in an oil company.

"Did a well come in and somebody drop dead?" asked the neighbor.

"Not that you could notice it. You see a good customer of mine was organizing a company or something. Any way he wanted to sell the stock; I wanted to please him and bought it. Then the bottom fell out; no oil in a hundred miles of our lease. So this is the certificate of the death of our friendship. He hates to see me. I don't like to go in his store. Our friendship is dead and this is a certificate of its demise. I am out one hundred bucks and a customer—total loss and no salvage. My loss too, is not on the house. Do you blame me for going into mourning?"

Then he lit his cigar and took a speculative draw or two; suddenly he asked, "Would you give me a War Savings Stamp for it?" His neighbor grinned, "Not on your life! But it certainly made a Christian of you. Yet why the War Savings Stamp? An oil speculator turning to War Savings Stamps is going some; what's the idea?" "Boy," said the salesman. "Got a boy at home. Got more sense than the old man. Gave him \$100 on his birthday; he's got it yet, salted away, War Savings Stamps and such. I lost mine. But I'll be game and catch him yet. Wish I'd been taught 'safety first' in investments like he has. That's why I'm for the schools now good and strong, they are getting to be worth the money in this savings business alone even if they did not teach another thing in the world."

SPECULATORS INCUR HEAVY LOSS SAYS DALLAS BANKER

"More than ninety-five out of every hundred dollars invested in oil stocks is a clear loss," said Nathan Adams, vice president of a Dallas bank with nearly \$30,000,000 deposits. In other words, had every purchaser of \$100 worth of oil stock bought just one War Savings Stamp and burned the remaining \$95.82 of his money, the entire group would have more money on hand than it has today. The Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Certificates are guaranteed to be worth more any day than they cost; it is the nation's guarantee against the imagination of the stock salesman."

Convincing stock salesmen are gathering in Liberty Bonds at market value in trade for securities they assert will give more income. But the fact that they are so anxious to trade is evidence their pictures of dazzling dividends are merely painted for the buyer; otherwise why should they give securities they declare pay 10 to 20% for Liberty Bonds paying slightly more than 5%? The answer is that they believe the Liberties to be the better.

NEW BUICKS

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

M. C. HEAD

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

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

ICE!! ICE!! ICE!!

West Side - - - SPEARMAN

INVESTMENTS MUST BE ADVISED, SUPERVISOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS

"Texas schools where pupils are not taught the necessity of living within their incomes are falling to justify their existence, as they do not prepare pupils to be efficient citizens," said Peyton Irving, Jr., State Supervisor of High Schools of the Department of Education. State Superintendent Blanton has enthusiastically approved the teaching of thrift in all schools and most of the teachers are co-operating with the Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury in this work.

"But mere preaching is not teaching thrift," he points out.

"When pupils have been taught to save, the job is not complete; they must be shown how to invest. And it is here the moral question intrudes. For some safe and certain, guaranteed-not-to-lose securities, must be recommended, for one can no more learn wise investment without buying securities than one can master physics without a laboratory. Local investments abound; there is no dearth of persons to take a pupil's money and give a graven gilt certificate therefor. Yet no teacher could afford to characterize a local oil company as an unsafe investment.

"Under these circumstances patriotism and high ethical ideas join hands with common sense. The thing to do is to recommend the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are always worth more than they cost; they can be converted into cash at the postoffice any time at a profit, and what is more, their ownership gives, under skillful teaching, a sense of ownership in the government, partnership in the nation, that can not but improve the civic pride and patriotism of our young citizens, boys and girls who will in a dozen years control the destiny of the nation."

WAGON FOR SALE—A 3 1/4-inch wagon, either Bain or Mandt, with good, tight wheat bed, for sale. See Chas. Eldreg. 3312

R. T. CORRELL

Lawyer
Perryton, Texas

DR. JARVIS DENTIST

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Nice, comfortable Rooms.

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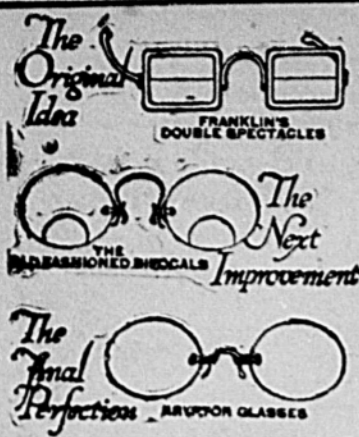
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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.

R. W. MORTON, the Ford Man

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Do You Know

that poor vision makes dull children

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PERRYTON, TEXAS
Glasses that give satisfaction.

Cedar chest for sale. Medium size; well finished. See Miss Crawford at the Hillhouse Drug Co.

Ernest Wilbanks began Thursday putting down a well at the Hancock farm, three miles west of Spearman.

A pair of babies' shoes and a boy's cap were picked up on Main street, Spearman, and left at the Reporter office. Owner call and get them.

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

P. MONKEY MAIZE & CO.

Abe Green has resigned his position with the Panhandle Lumber yard at this place. Compton Bull has accepted the position as manager.—Ferryton Herald.

We have just received a display of our offerings for the coming fall and winter season, and extend to you a hearty invitation to inspect these unexcelled fabrics.

VIRGIL WILBANKS.

O. C. Raney was in the city Saturday trying to rent a residence, so he can move his family here that the children may attend the Spearman high school. Spearman needs residences.

Two little girls, aged eight and ten, want board and room in Spearman that they may attend school. If a Spearman family can keep these girls during the school term, please notify the Reporter.

Chas. Endicott last week bought the J. G. Hancock old homestead, 640 acres located six miles east of Spearman, at approximately \$30 per acre. Fifty head of steers, an automobile and other property changed hands in this deal. Mr. Endicott becomes the owner of a mighty fine section of land in this transaction, and as it is well located near town, will make a splendid country home. Mr. Hancock has no idea of leaving these parts; just swapping about a bit to keep up the excitement.

M. B. Wright last week sold to E. M. Green of Erick, Oklahoma, section 4 in block 2, out 15 miles north of Spearman, in the Kimbal community, at \$20 per acre bonus, there yet being due the state about \$1.00 per acre on this land. This section of land is level as a floor, fenced and 400 acres in cultivation. Almost 2,000 bushels of wheat was produced on this farm this year. Mr. Green made a good buy and as Mr. Wright bought the land several years ago at a low figure, he made good money on the transaction.

For Sale

Well built room 12x14 and two lots in west Spearman for sale worth the money. See JOE SOLLERS, Spearman.

THRASHING OUTFIT FOR SALE

Aultman-Taylor 36-64 separator and belts; Minneapolis 22-60 engine. All in good running shape, and at a bargain. See ED HACKENBERG, 34-1f Spearman.

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

DON'T LEAVE SPERMAN HUNGRY



FOX'S HOUSEWARMING

MR. FOX had been so much disturbed by Mr. Dog and his master that he decided to try living somewhere besides on the ground floor of the woods.

One night he took a look around in the moonlight and to his delight he discovered the very place for him to live.

It was a house built in the branches of a big tree that some boys very likely had made the year before. "Now, with a very little repairing this will be the finest house in the woods," said Mr. Fox.

So over the hill he ran to Mr. Man's and brought away all that was needed to make his house comfortable.

He even found an old piece of stove-



pipe to make his stove draw well, and in a few days Mr. Fox told all his friends of his new home and invited them to a housewarming.

Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum and Mr. Squirrel were not at all upset by finding out that Mr. Fox's new home was in the big tree, but Mr. Rabbit and Mr. Badger looked very sad and said it was out of the question for them to accept Mr. Fox's kind invitation,

much as they would like to be present.

Mr. Fox had borrowed a ladder from Mr. Man and when Mr. Rabbit and Mr. Badger said they could not come Mr. Fox remembered that he was not much of a climber himself, and that if he did not keep that ladder he might have a hard time getting into his home when he was in a hurry.

So he decided that Mr. Man would not need it as much as he would and that it would also make a nice addition to his home.

When he told Mr. Badger and Mr. Rabbit about the ladder they decided to come, and one night when the moon was shining the animals were all to go to Mr. Fox's house to dinner.

Mr. Fox thought it would be the cheapest way to fill his guests with soup, so he took all the bones that he had collected and put them in a pot on the stove to boil.

Up curled the smoke from his chimney and out through the windows went the nice-smelling odor of soup, and Mr. Dog who happened to be running through the woods saw and smelled as well.

He wagged his tail and looked up at the house in the tree; then he whined and scratched the tree, and as he danced about it, with his eyes fixed upon the house all the time, he bumped into the ladder.

"Ah, how fortunate," he said, and up he went and into Mr. Fox's house he went, too, and took the cover off the pot.

It did not take him a second to remove the pot from the stove and pour out the soup in the sink and cool those bones, and then such a feast he had.

He ate until he became sleepy; then he lay down on the floor and went to sleep.

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Should Load the Cars Promptly

F. R. Jamison, secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, was in the city a few hours Wednesday. Mr. Jamison is devoting most of his time at the present to the car shortage situation and in regard to the same has the following to say:

"The problem of securing cars for the movement of the Panhandle grain crops is so well understood as to not need any discussion herein. The object of this letter is to call your attention to the increasing supply of grain cars for the Panhandle, and the manifest disinclination to use these cars, as a result of the sharp decline in the grain markets during the last few days.

"We shall not undertake to forecast the future course of the grain markets, but one fact we will emphasize, and that is, that if the cars as furnished are not loaded and billed with dispatch there is danger of the supply being suspended, as well as a certainty that the difficulty in having started this way another stream of grain cars will have been increased several fold.

"As will be recalled, the examiners sent to Amarillo from the Car Service Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, recommended and urged that during a ninety-day period there be furnished the Panhandle grain cars to move from forty to fifty per cent of the production in the way of wheat and oats, and if all the cars that come into the Panhandle are handled quickly there will still remain anywhere from fifty to sixty per cent of the crop, for which cars must be secured during the later months.

"This is a situation that should command the serious consideration of every grain dealer, banker, farmer and community in all the Panhandle.

"Complaints are now coming to us from various railway points in the Panhandle that grain cars are on hand, with no loading taking place, and in other instances cars having been loaded with grain and held several days without billing.

"We confess that we have not the wisdom as a basis for dependable advice on the marketing question, but we do know the tremendous and insistent efforts we have made to secure these cars, and know further the greatly enlarged task involved in securing a return movement of cars to the Panhandle, in the event there should be a stoppage of the inflow of cars or a movement out of the Panhandle of all or any part of empty grain cars now on hand.

the grain cars are not used as supplied with utmost dispatch.

"It is hoped that this warning will receive the earnest attention commensurate with the seriousness of the difficult situation presented."

RICE EXPORTS GROW

Cereal Shipped to Japan in Increasing Quantities.

Unlimited Opportunities for Future Development of Industry, Says Agricultural Department.

Washington.—The United States exported more than 300,000 pounds of rice to Japan during the first three months of this year, according to figures of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. In contrast, less than a thousand pounds of this commodity were exported to Japan during the entire year of 1919.

The average rice exports of the United States to all countries during the period 1910-1914 were less than 20,000,000 pounds a year. Today the exports range from 30,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds a month.

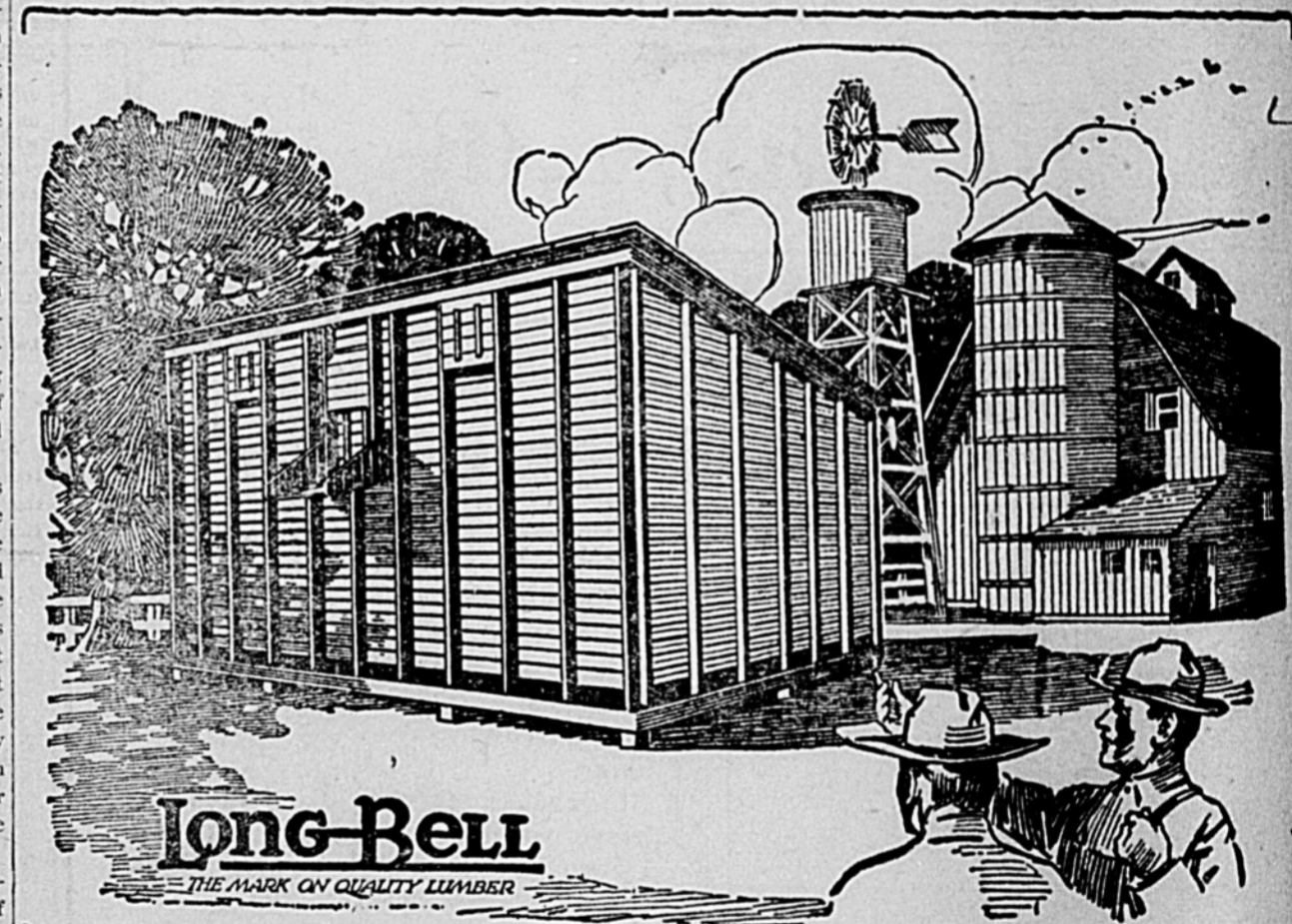
This enormous export business has been made possible by the development of the rice industry in California based upon experiments made by department of agriculture scientists in growing rice in communities where it was said to be impossible to grow this commodity. The first commercial field of rice in California was planted in the Sacramento valley in 1912. There are now a dozen rice mills in operation in the Golden state, which handled \$21,000,000 worth of rice last year.

There is an almost unlimited opportunity for future development of this industry in the United States, say the department's specialists. The rice growers are most enthusiastic over the outlook, and declare that they are going "to teach the American people that rice is one of the finest foods in the world."



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