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CREDIT

Some day you may need credit. A man looks for credit where he keeps his money. If you hide your money in the cellar you cannot go to the cellar for credit. That is common sense.

If you keep your money in this National Bank and need credit, come to us. Let us see what we can do for you.

Credit is based upon our knowledge of a man—his honesty—integrity—ability to keep his word. A man should not overdraw his account.

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Why not get acquainted with us now?

THE
First National Bank
of SPEARMAN

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

In regard to the railway mail service which will be in effect from August 1, on the N. T. & S. F., Congressman Jones sends the Reporter the following letter for publication:

"Hon. Marvin Jones,
"My Dear Congressman:
"In answer to your telegrams of recent date concerning the question of establishing mail service between Shattuck, Oklahoma, and Spearman, Texas, on the railroad line recently completed between these points, I have the honor to inform you that arrangements have been made to put this service in effect from August 1, 1920. "It is believed that this action will have the result of furnishing the improved mail facilities desired by the patrons of the various postoffices involved.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed) OTTO PRAGER,
"Second Assistant Postmaster General."

List your farm and ranch lands with C. W. King, Spearman, Texas. He will sell it for you at the highest price.

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

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

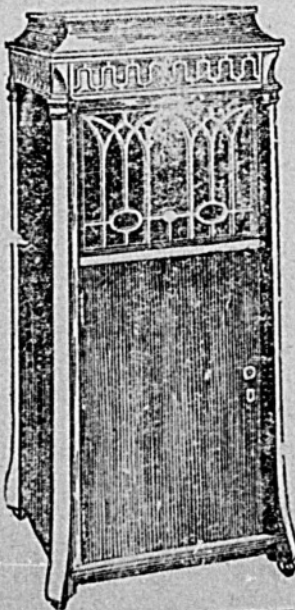
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Hale Drug Company
SPEARMAN
The Store with the Up-Town Service

THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Everything in connection therewith is moving along quite satisfactorily toward the building of a splendid school at Spearman, the first session to begin early in September of this year. The old building will be moved over from Hansford and will be used this term, after which it is hoped a fine modern brick building will take its place. The board of trustees are leaving nothing undone to make this first term a successful one from start to finish. Abundant equipment will be supplied, the building will be made clean, sanitary and comfortable and the very best of instructors will be employed. People from the adjoining country are asking about the Spearman school, and are

making arrangements to come here to send their children to school. Just now Spearman is handicapped by a shortage of residences, but this condition exists in almost every town in the southwest. The fact of the matter is the southwest is growing in population at such a rapid rate the carpenters can not stay up with the work. But Spearman has many advantages not offered by other towns. Come here to school your children. You can find some way to house them and you can not find a better school or a more pleasant place in which to live. Spearman invites you to take advantage of her splendid high school.

Boost for the S. H.

Druggist Hale is transacting business in Kansas City this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer, on Wednesday, July 28, a fine boy.

J. R. Douglas and family came from Canadian Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends in Spearman and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Storrs, who reside eight miles south of Spearman, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home, on Saturday, July 24.

Col. W. M. Freeman, an auctioneer from the Perryton country, was in Spearman Monday. Mr. Freeman is thinking some of locating in Spearman.

Miss Grace Richardson went to Liberal, Kansas, last Friday, where she met the E. J. Thayer family, and with them will spend the next two months in seeing the sights of Colorado.

Wm. Kruse, the genial contractor who built the Probst elevator in Spearman, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Kruse is now building an addition to the Probst elevator at Booker.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker and children of Comanche county, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gay of Knox county, came Saturday to visit at the home of the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bean, three miles east of Spearman.

D. L. Wertheimer arrived from Amarillo Tuesday to take charge of A. Isenberg's "Surprise" store at Spearman. Mr. Wertheimer is an experienced merchant and is shaping up a mighty pretty little store down on south Main.

Mrs. Maggie Marney came from Canadian Tuesday to visit relatives near Spearman and to take a look at this good town. Mrs. Marney is an experienced hotel proprietress and may eventually come to Spearman and engage in that business.

C. E. Sessions has retired from the dray business in Spearman and moved out to one of Bob Archer's farms the first of the week, where he will make his home the coming year. Mr. Archer intends to spend the winter in Mineral Wells with his family.

The ice cream business conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church on last Saturday was a pronounced success. The venture netted the ladies something like \$36, which will be used in the purchase of song books and installing lights at the church.

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.

FRANK JAKOBCIC.
3114

LOST MARES—Two gray mares 5 years old and one brown mare 7 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.
3312

Prof. A. O. Andrew and family left Tuesday for Beaver City, Oklahoma, where they will make their home, the professor having accepted the position as superintendent of the Beaver high school. Their many friends regret very much that this estimable family left Spearman, but wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their new home. Prof. Andrew is a fine school man and his place as principal of the Spearman school will be hard to fill.

LIBERAL DAILY NEWS

The Reporter predicted some time ago that the staid old Liberal News, Warren Zimmerman's paper, would some day be a daily, and we received the first copy of the daily edition Monday. The News has too fine an equipment to stay in the weekly class, and besides an immense gas well has recently been brought in near that good old town and things are moving at a rapid pace in the capital of Seward county. Hurrah for the News. We are glad to know they are prosperous, and wish for the Daily News all kinds of good luck.

GOOD HORSES SELL WELL

O. C. Raney, prosperous auctioneer-farmer of the Kimbal community, recently sold four head of work horses with their harness to Arthur Walden for the handsome sum of \$900, cash up and no grumbling. Mr. Walden also lives in the Kimbal community. No better evidence than this should be needed to convince our farmers of the importance of raising good stock. Scrub stock can hardly be sold at any price, but buyers will run after the fellow with good stock and pay him a handsome price for all he has to offer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miser, on Sunday night, July 25, a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Secord of Texhoma are guests at the home of their son Scott, at the ranch up the Palo Duro.

Miss Leila Berry came from Texhoma Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Louie Coate, in Spearman.

Miss Hazel Wright entertained a number of friends at her home in south Spearman Saturday evening of last week.

Miss Alta Hays accompanied Mrs. Maggie Marney to Canadian Thursday and will spend several days with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradford arrived from Tulsa Wednesday and are the guests of their sons, W. S. and D. E. Bradford, of the Independent Telephone company.

Weldon Wadley accidentally shot himself in the leg with a 22 automatic revolver on last Sunday. At last report he was resting well and the wound was not thought to be dangerous.

E. R. Wilbanks recently purchased the interest of his brother Floyd Wilbanks in the threshing outfit they owned jointly. E. R. is now running the outfit on his own account, and is also offering the same for sale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins came from Elk City, Oklahoma, last week and is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Jesse Riley and Mrs. T. H. Taylor. Mrs. Robbins is accompanied by her little niece, Miss Margaret Parks.

J. C. McSpadden returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Clinton and Dallas, where he spent several days with old-time friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douthit of Clinton came with Mr. McSpadden and will visit in Spearman several weeks.

Sunday was a bad day for Spearman's ball team. The Colts went down to Darrouzett, and were defeated by a picked team from Ilpscomb, Follett, Shattuck and elsewhere, while the second team went out to Blodgett and were taken to another cleaning by the Blodgett boys. The game at Darrouzett was said to be a real ball game for seven innings, neither team scoring, but in the eighth and ninth Darrouzett succeeded in slipping four across. The Colts will play this team again in the near future.

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.

THE MEANEST MAN

The meanest man on earth lives in Stratford. If you have the slightest doubt as to the correctness of this statement, just read the following little paragraph from the Stratford Star: "Early Monday morning somebody poured kerosene on a 'bum' dog on the street, set fire to him and turned him loose. As he was running wildly away, a man nearby had the presence of mind to catch him, only to get painfully bitten on the ankle; this checked his terrified flight, so that another man could grasp and hold him. After the flames were extinguished it was found the dog's legs and body burned from the ribs and back. Anyone cruel enough to inflict such torture on any animal deserves punishment, and no one except a person with a warped mentality would have so exposed our town to fire as to turn a live dog loose, set on fire. Suppose he had run under some building?"

The carbuncle, who doubtless poses as a man, in an unthoughtful moment, may have endangered the property and lives of the good people of Stratford from loss by fire, but he could not possibly have covered this poor dog with kerosene and applied a match without knowing full well that the dog would be tortured unmercifully. That dog, however, "bum" he might be, is worth more to Stratford than the human fiend who punished him in this manner. A man who has no more respect for the feelings of a dog or other dumb brute than to cover him with kerosene and set him on fire is an enemy to mankind; an implicable, malicious wart, wholly engrossed in diabolical arts of the devil. He should be taken out into Cimarron county and thrown head first into one of those dry, oil wells.

Little Miss Vera Beth McClellan has been on the sick list several days this week.

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

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.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The primary election passed off very quietly in Hansford county, the only contest being in the race for county judge, wherein A. H. Storrs, A. E. Townsend and C. D. Works pulled off a very nice little three-cornered heat. Storrs finished first and Works won third money. The candidates took very little interest in the race, but their friends got out and stirred up a little excitement on election day. At Hansford 220 votes were polled, but at Grand Plains and Oslo the vote was light and no election was held at Kimbal. Out in the west end, where they were voting on school bonds the excitement ran a little higher. The bonds were defeated.

In the race for governor, Joseph Weldon Bailey is leading with 122,771. Neff is next with 120,022. Thomason has 83,000 and Looney 39,000. The second race will be between Bailey and Looney and will take place on August 28. No second primary will be held in Hansford county for the reason that no provision has been made for paying the expenses of same.

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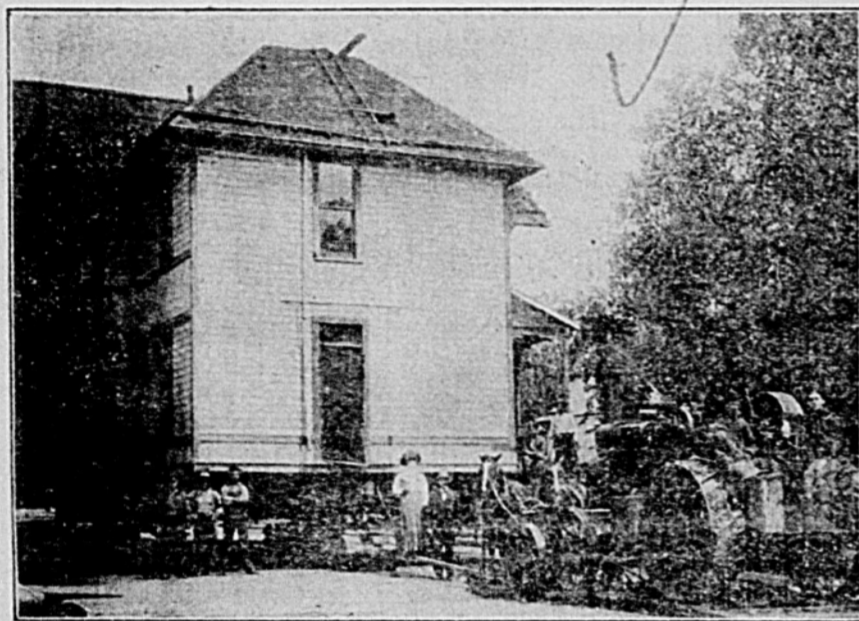
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Ask any business man in Spearman about
our work.

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EXPLAINS ORIGIN OF "JAZZ"

At Last the Secret (?) Is Given to the
World, and by an English-
man, Too.

Writing about the jazz reminds me
that the subject is of such importance
that a long cablegram was recently
sent from London concerning the ori-
gin of the word. According to the
cablegram, the secret is out, and it is
an Englishman who gives us the valu-
able information.

He tells us that, while Englishmen
should not be held responsible for the
vernacular of their brethren in the
Western continent, the word jazz, he
admits, is now as much a household
word in England as in America. And
then he goes on to say that the word
came from the South and from the ne-
groes. Now in the South, he tells us,
there is a germ known as the hook-
worm, which affects all true southern-
ers. Some unkind employers call it
"loafer-itis." The white employer, ac-
cording to the erudite Englishman, in
the South has many thousands of ne-
groes working for him, and conse-
quently many overseers. So, not being
able to remember the names of all his
foremen, he generally names each man
Jasper, which, according to this Eng-
lishman, is a term of the highest este-
em. Through the very human love of
abbreviation, Jasper became "Jas." and
as the overseer's principal means of
getting work out of his underlings is
through harsh and abusive tongue,
he was often requested to "Jass up"
the work. The Southern drawl makes
"Jass" sound like "Jazz." And there
we have the word itself. And jazz
music, no matter what classic-loving
critics may say about it, at least in-
spires energy. Hence the derivation.
—Musical America.

TRAVEL IN "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Description of Journey Made in Early
'50s Recalls the Hardships of
the Pioneers.

The hardships of pioneer life in
Wisconsin during the early '50s are
vividly portrayed by Dr. John C.
Reeve, in an article entitled, "A Physi-
cian in Pioneer Wisconsin." In the
Wisconsin Magazine of History, pub-
lished by the State Historical society.

The difficulties involved in the
practice of medicine in a country almost
devoid of roads, and with only the
necessaries of life, and with practical-
ly no money, are related by Doctor
Reeve, who practiced in a small vil-
lage in Dodge county. Of a journey
made in January, 1852, he writes:

"Called to Cleveland by the critical
illness of a sister, I left home on a
Sunday morning in a sleigh, a pri-
vate conveyance, and reached Milwan-
kee, about 50 miles away, that night.
From there on runners to Chicago.
Thence some 30 miles by Michigan
Central railroad, and then by vehicle
across to the Southern Michigan, at
that time building from Toledo to Chi-
cago. The appointments of the road
were not yet made, so several times
the train stopped, the passengers
alighted and chopped fence rails to
make fuel for the locomotives. From
Toledo, on wheels, to a point on the

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FRED HILL

Attorney-at-Law

Spearman, Texas

Notice

No hunting or fishing will be al-
lowed in the Diamond C pastures, on
the headwaters of the Palo Duro.
These lands are posted and trespass-
ers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

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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. Tres-
passers will be dealt with as the law
directs.
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I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-
horse load. It will be necessary to
either phone or come to headquarters
before getting the wood, otherwise
you will be treated as trespassers.
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of seven counties in the Panhandle.
If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

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

railroad from Sandusky to Cincinnati;
I think the place was Galton. I reached
my destination just at dark on Satur-
day night. I had traveled during the
whole week, passing but two nights in
bed."

More Ministers Needed.

It is from the families of the farm-
ers and from the parsonage itself that
new preachers come, according to a
survey now being taken by the Ameri-
can education department of the Inter-
church World Movement. The farms
lead. The survey shows that out of
every thousand pupils who enter the
first grade of our American schools,
only 38 enter college and only 14 re-
main to complete the course.

It is from these 14 that the churches
recruit the great majority of their
ministers. It is also disclosed by the
survey that it requires about 5,000 new
men every year merely to replace the
gaps in the ranks of the ministry at
home.

Possibly He Had.

As I was passing a yard where some
children were playing I saw a little
fellow fall from a high porch rail. He
did not move for a minute so I ran to
his assistance, but when I reached
him he jumped up on his feet appar-
ently unharmed.

"Why, my dear little boy," I said,
"I felt sure you must be hurt. I am
sure I should have been had I had such
a bad fall."

"Oh, but you see," he said in expla-
nation, "I've probably had lots more
practice in falling than you."—Ex-
change.

No Cork Wasted Now.

The best cork has hitherto come
from Spain, but the richest forests of
fair grade cork are now in Sardinia.
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was not salable a few years ago, for
even the refuse is valuable now in
making conglomerate for building and
for insulating refrigerators, cork being
the best non-conductor of heat and
sound.

Moving Picture Statistics.

It is estimated that the gross yearly
income of moving picture theaters in
this country is about \$750,000,000. In
26 years' time the public has been edu-
cated to spend this huge sum. There
are 15,000 theaters, with a total seat-
ing capacity of 8,000,000. This year
1,200 more theaters will be built at an
aggregate cost of \$72,000,000.—Argo-
nant.

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is only a little more than for a
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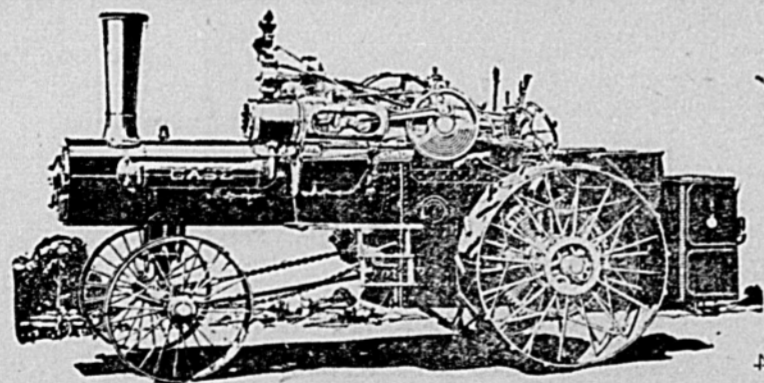
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all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population 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."

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 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 hereafter 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 an 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 dis-

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

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

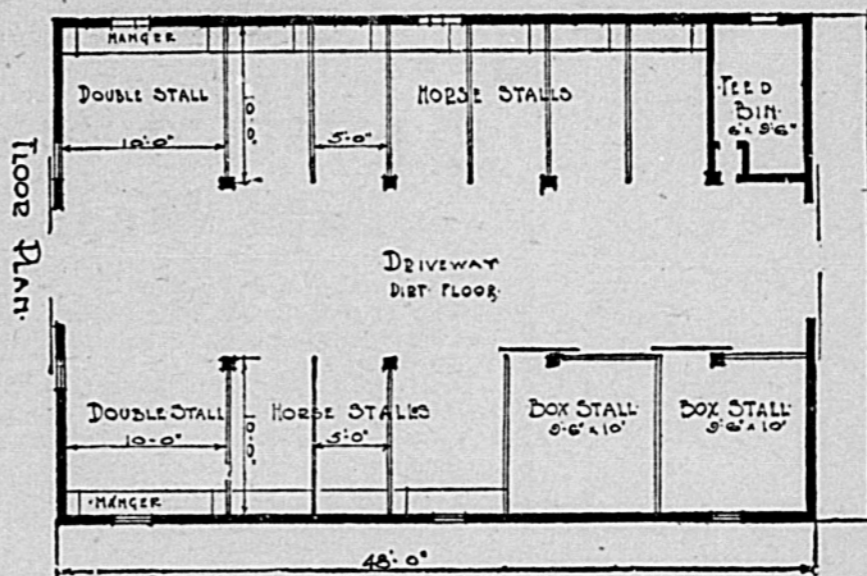
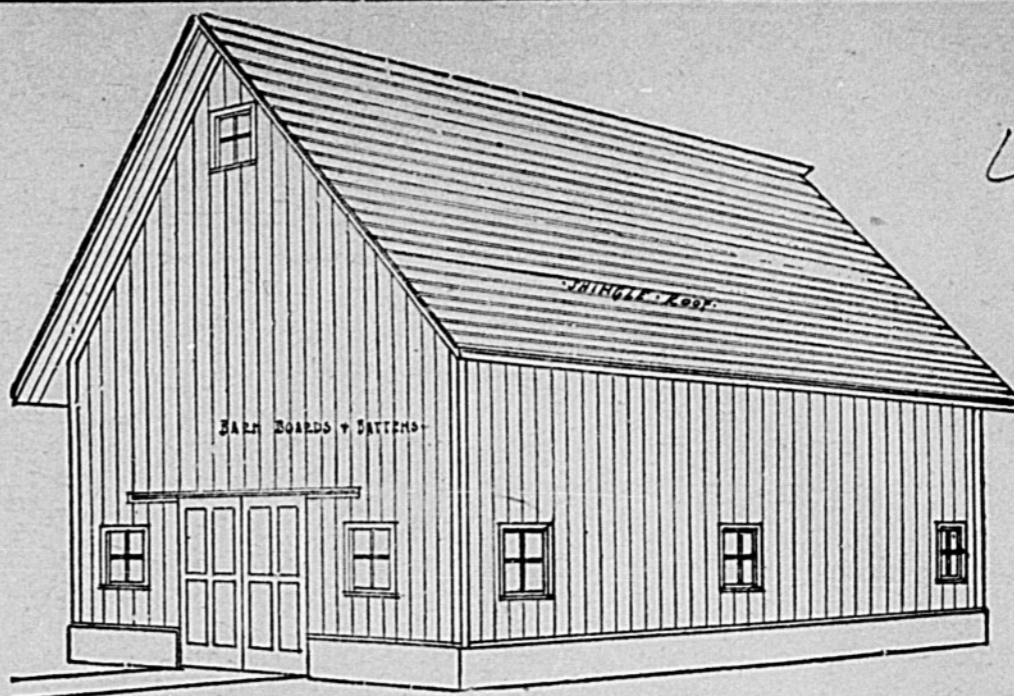
Senate Joint Resolution No. 12
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half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

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tricts by general or special law without the local 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 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 same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) 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 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 qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

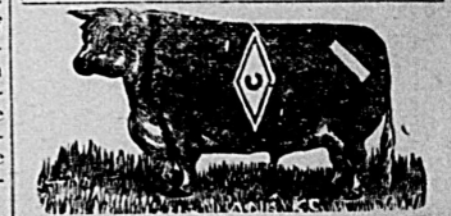
Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand

Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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

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



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Individual Airplanes.
Whether or not the average citizen welcomes the idea of individual airplanes flitting about in the air over his head, the inventors are busy enough trying to invent them. Several small planes are already more or less on the way to such use in England, Italy and France. One reads of planes already perfected, and that "small and light, and capable of being landed at low speed, they are just the type for flitting about the country, from one club to another." Italy is said to have produced the smallest, a tri-plane only 11½ feet wide, and requiring for its operation "about as much skill as the attachment of a side-car to a motorcycle." Seeing says the adage, is believing; and the pedestrian who takes scant pleasure in this notion of a gentleman flitting about the country from one club to another way well wonder how soon he will have to believe in them.

Peanut Oil Gaining Favor.
The production of peanut oil, including both the cold-pressed and the hot-pressed, in the United States has increased from 454,000 pounds in 1912 to 95,934,000 pounds in 1918, an increase of more than 21,000 per cent. The importation of peanut oil increased from 7,626,000 pounds in 1912 to 68,466,000 pounds in 1918. Practically all the imported peanut oil is hot-pressed. Complete statistics for 1919 are not yet available.

It is apparent, say specialists, that cold-pressed peanut oil is winning for itself a place on the American table. Justified by its flavor, nutritive value and digestibility.

Nothing There.
Before the consolidation I held an agency for one of the old express companies. One day several patrons were in the office when the superintendent and two other officials of the company came in unexpectedly. A woman had just asked for a package, and evidently the unexpected visit of the officials flustered me, for, after looking over the on-hand register and not finding anything listed for her, I returned to the counter, took down the receiver from the telephone, and said: "Hello, there is nothing here for you." My customer was standing right near the telephone, and every one laughed.—Chicago Tribune.

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, under new management, has grown to about three times its size of a year ago. Your accounts will be appreciated and your business handled to suit you. 291f

List your farm, ranch or other property you have for sale with McLain & McLain, Spearman, Texas.

SAVING ON PAYDAY IS MADE EASY BY SAVINGS STAMPS



DINSMORE W. HUME
Federal Director of Savings.

Because they do not stop to consider that laying aside a certain amount every payday will soon build up a sizeable savings fund for them, many persons are letting their opportunities for success and prosperity slip away from them, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, of Dallas, Federal District Director of the Government Savings Division. Thrift, he declares, is the good management of the business of living, and the business of living is the most important business men and women are engaged in.

"If one will have a quiet little session with himself, he will see that he can save money to be put away in a safe place every payday. Many people say they cannot save, but those who really make an effort to save and, after deciding that they will religiously salt away something each and every payday, stick to this decision will soon find that 'where there is a will there is also a way,'" the savings director says.

"Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, which are issued by the Government and can be gotten at any bank or postoffice, make regular, systematic and safe saving easy. In this way, one can save in any amount from a quarter on up to a thousand dollars. Money so saved draws interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every three months, and if one needs his money it can always be gotten at the postoffice with interest earned. The person who regularly purchases one or more War Savings Stamps each month every payday will not have to worry about the rainy day and he will never have to say: 'Oh, if I only had some money—' These little Government bonds issued in convenient denominations make saving easy and certain."

Things We Forget.

Folks here seem to have developed an awkward habit of leaving their legs behind in street cars. According to the last annual report of lost property, the general manager of the street railways says three artificial limbs found their way into the list, which also includes six gas masks, sixty Bibles and prayer books and cash to the value of \$11,465.—Liverpool (Eng.) Times.

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White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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Want to sell your farm and ranch lands? Then list it with C. W. King, Spearman, Texas. He gets the highest price. 301f

CAFE FOR SALE—Joe's Cafe in

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Griggs by making publication of this citation in a newspaper published in Hansford county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. one, Hansford county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden in the office of A. J. Wilbanks, Justice of the Peace at Spearman, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer to the suit of B. V. Andrews, composing the firm of Andrews Hardware Company, a sole partnership, plaintiff, against J. W. Griggs, defendant, for the sum of forty-six and 15-100 Dollars (\$46.15), and all costs of suit, filed on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1920, and numbered on Docket No. —. The nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows:

Suit on open account and on failure to perform rental contract. Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, on various dates beginning from about March 13th, 1920, and ending about May 29th, 1920, plaintiff sold and delivered to defendant at defendant's

special instance and request various articles of goods and merchandise to an amount aggregating fifty-nine and 50-100 Dollars, with credits by defendant of thirty-three and 35-100 Dollars, leaving a balance now due and unpaid on said account of Twenty-six and 15-100 Dollars.

That on March 12th, 1920, plaintiff and defendant entered into a rental agreement by which plaintiff rented to defendant Lot No. 10, in Block No. 10, town of Spearman, Texas, to be used for the purpose of erecting a building by defendant for a cleaning and pressing establishment. Said defendant was to have the privilege of removing said building at the expiration of said contract, and said contract could be terminated after the expiration of four months by either party by giving thirty days written notice to the other party. The consideration for said rental was \$15.00 per month, originally, but was reduced later by agreement to \$10.00 per month. That there is a total due on said account of fifty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, with credits by defendant of thirty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, leaving a balance on said account now due on said account of twenty dollars, defendant having failed to pay rent due June 12th and July 12th, has breached his contract to plaintiff's damage twenty dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit, and that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendant for the sum of forty-six and 15-100 Dollars and all costs of suit, and for such other relief, general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ to the August term 1920 of said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially, this 8th day of July, A. D., 1920.
A. J. WILBANKS,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
Hansford County, Texas.
Issued July 8th, 1920.

A. J. WILBANKS,
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Is it your dream to give your children a better education than you had yourself—to see your boy or girl equipped for life by college training? In your dreams, are you planning for the future of your little people?

When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella?

Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

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Witness our hands this 1st day of July A. D., 1920.

E. P. CLOSE,
J. C. HANCOCK,
D. W. HAZELWOOD,
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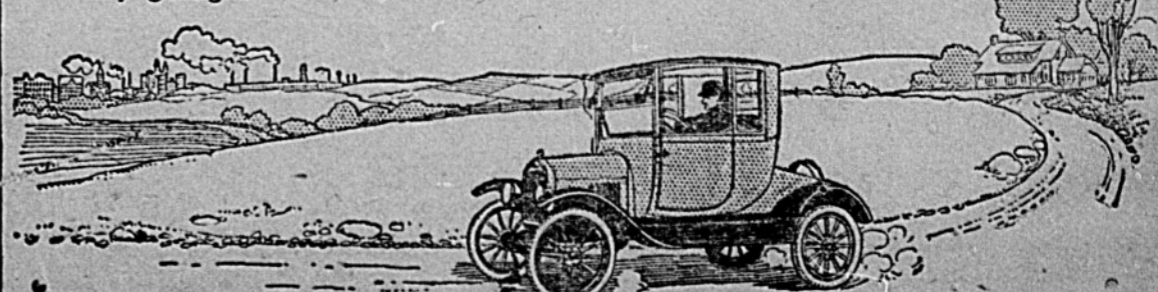
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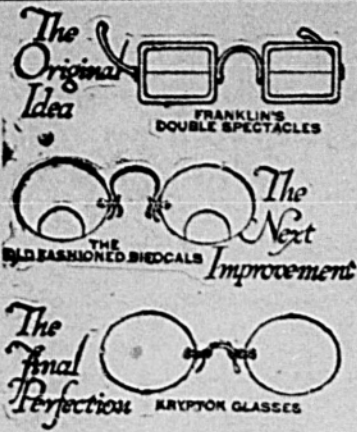
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Good Prospects

Our reporter was over on the plains south of the Canadian river last week and the thing that most impressed him was the wheat fields. In the district outlying from and between Amarillo and Pampa is almost one continuous wheat field, and the tractors are busy plowing for another crop. In driving across from Spearman to Amarillo one crosses much unimproved and unbroken land between Spearman and the river, but on the other side of the river, as soon as one gets out of the breaks, it is very different, and the whole country between Pampa and Amarillo is being farmed, and not only being farmed but is being successfully farmed. Tractors are every where in evidence and the farmers seem to be plowing their land rather than just running over it with a disc, and the stacks of grain in the fields is indisputable evidence that it pays to farm the land rather than "hog it in." In driving through that country we could not but remark of the similarity of the country and soil to that of this locality. It is the same climate and the same kind of soil, the only notable difference being that the country is settled and in a good state of cultivation, while this is still raw and unbroken prairie. However, we can see in the not very far distance the existence of very similar conditions in our locality. With the coming of the railroad there will come settlers, and with the coming of the settlers will come the improved methods of farming necessary to the climatic conditions of this locality. Before the coming of the railroad to this country this was a great cow country, but with the railroad and settlement it will be even greater as a farming country. To that end let our watchword be—Progress. Be a booster.

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STAND IN WAY OF BUSINESS

Historic London Churches May Have to Give Way to the Demands of Modern Progress.

Nineteen historic city churches in the heart of London, 13 of them the work of Sir Christopher Wren, have been marked for destruction by a commission appointed by the bishop of London to consider the whole question of the city churches. In seven cases it is proposed to preserve, for their architectural and historic value, the towers of the churches. In the other cases these old monuments, dating back to the seventeenth century and the great fire of London, would disappear.

This is the recommendation of the bishop's commission, but already strong protests have arisen and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings has announced that it will take every possible step in making the strongest protest.

The value of the sites of these churches is placed at nearly \$8,500,000, situated as they are in the great business center of London, between St. Paul's and the Tower and a little to the north of that line. In addition to this enormous return from the church property the commission expects to realize an income of \$120,000 a year from the benefices after setting aside \$81,000 a year for the salaries of certain of the clergy concerned. For the site of a single church, that of All Hallows, Lombard street, Barclay's bank has offered \$2,500,000, and the value of the site of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East has been estimated at \$1,250,000.

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When next January 1 rolls around and you count up your cash to see how you have gotten along in old 1920, are you going to be ahead or behind the game? If you salt away some of your salary in War Savings Stamps every payday, you will be ahead of the game—way ahead. It is better to save than to be sorry.

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At his ranch 16 miles northwest of Spearman; 30 miles south of Guymon; one mile west of Spearman-Guymon road, on

Sat., July 31, 1920

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

60 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules

12 good work horses, two span of mules; thirty good mares bred to jack, young mares and geldings and several Shetland "kid" ponies.

20 Head of Hogs

1 fine full-blood Poland-China boar; Sows, Pigs, Shoats.

Farm Implements

1 McCormick row binder; 1 2-disc plow; 1 2-disc Sanders plow; 1 cultivator; 3 farm wagons, 1 low-wheel feed wagon; 2 barges; 1 lister; 1 2-row planter; 1 drag harrow, Scoops, Pitchforks; 5 sets of harness.

50 Chickens—Cornish Game

Articles too numerous to mention will be in this big sale.

100 Head of High Grade Cattle

30 head of steers, yearlings and twos. About seventy head of cows, yearlings and calves. Three good milk cows.

Several Registered Hereford Bulls.

Household Goods

1 Duofold and two chairs to match; 4 rocking chairs; 1 fine rug, 13x15, 2 small rugs and 1 cow-hide rug; 1 New Majestic range; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 safe; 6 dining chairs; 110-ft. oak dining table; 3 bedsteads and springs; 3 mattresses; 3 feather beds; 1 set dishes, 36-piece; 1 dresser; 1 chifferobe; 2 center tables; 1 White Rotary sewing machine; 1 gas lamp; 1 hanging lamp; 4 small lamps; 1 large mirror; 1 4-burner Perfection oil stove; 1 wash kettle; 4 wash tubs.

Barbecue—We will barbecue a beef and give a big dinner, free to all, on the day of the sale.

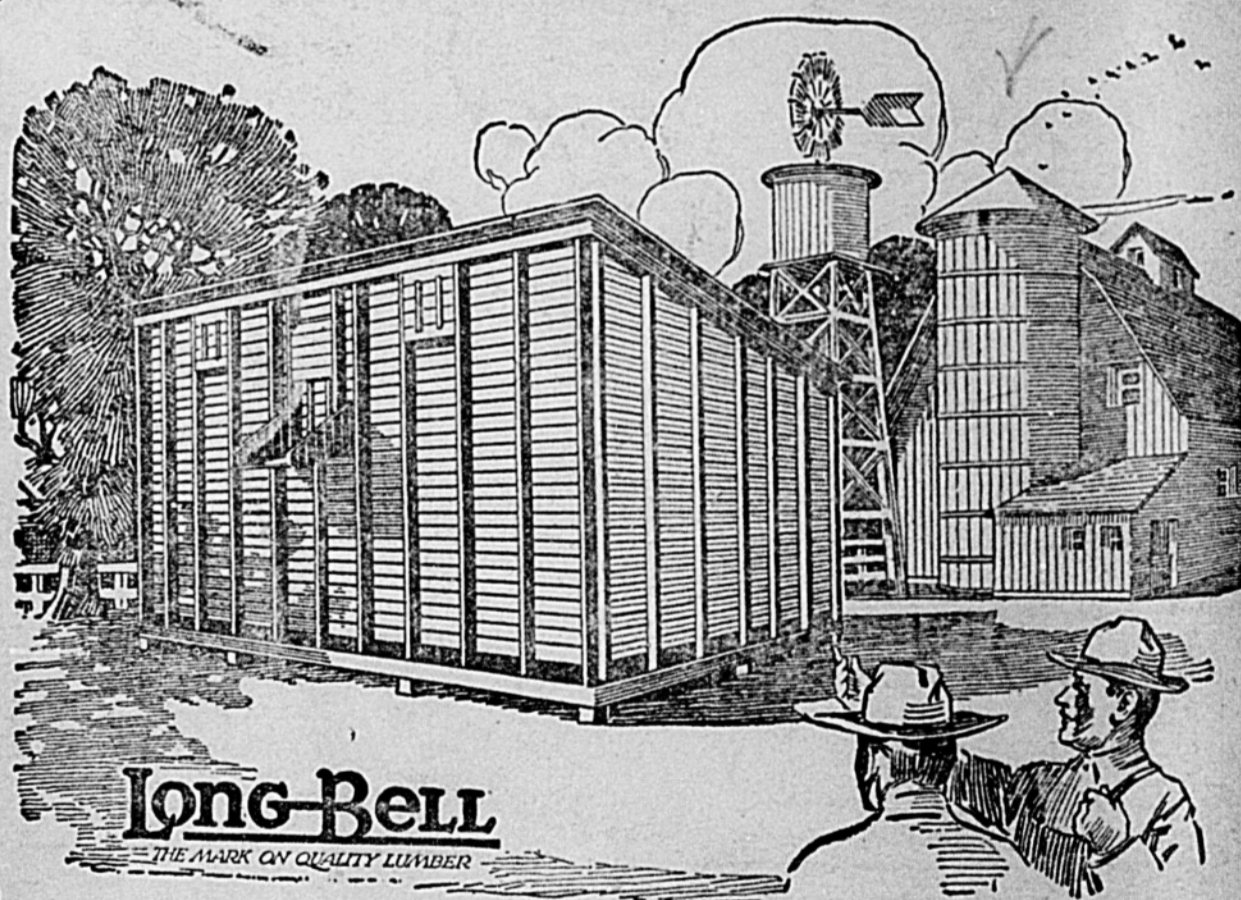
TERMS—On amounts under \$10 cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months' time will be given; purchaser to give note with approved security and notes to draw ten per cent interest from date; five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

C. K. WILMETH

AUCTIONEER

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