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A GOOD NAME

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

So says the good book.

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Masons Will Meet at Amarillo

In the interest of Masonry in the Panhandle there is to be held in Amarillo on Monday night, April 12, a banquet for the purpose of bringing together the members of that fraternity to discuss matters of interest and importance. For the benefit of those who are not already informed, it is confidently assured that the Imperial Council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, which convenes in Portland, June 21, 22 and 23, will grant a dispensation for a temple in Amarillo to be dedicated to that division of Masonry. Arrangements have been made for a place to celebrate the ceremonies but Amarillo Masons have determined to erect a temple to Masonry that will be a credit to the plains and a monument to that ancient and honorable fraternity. The building, when completed, will stand five stories high and will accommodate all divisions of Masonry locally and meet the needs of the pilgrims who journey thence annually to Mecca to pay their devotions to Allah. The first operation in the construction of this temple will be outlined at the banquet and assurances are proffered that it will be the greatest

fraternal event ever staged in the Panhandle. Speakers of more than ordinary ability will appear on the program and it is expected that representatives from all points of this section of the state will be in attendance. Phone R. R. Swift at 338 for reservation. The banquet will be spread in the dining room of the Amarillo Hotel. Price, \$1.50 per plate. Judge P. Walker Hall and Newton P. Willis have been invited to appear on the program.

COMMITTEE.

James H. Cator made a business trip to Canadian the first of the week.

W. T. Bratton of the Big Jo Lumber Co., visited his family in Guymon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble were in the city Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends.

C. E. Horn and daughter Audrey, came from Texhoma Tuesday and spent the day in Spearman. Miss Irene Kerr returned with them to Texhoma for several days' visit.

T. M. Kerr, our popular brick layer, visited relatives at Goodwell the latter part of last week. "Grandpa," as he is commonly known, is over 70 years old but he can lay brick with the best of them.

R. A. McCrory arrived from Mangum, Oklahoma, Wednesday and is looking for a location in Spearman. "Red" is a hustler and will likely land something that suits him within a very short time. He worked through the threshing season in the vicinity of Spearman and is well known here.

W. C. Womble was in from the Idea community Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters. Mr. Womble has recently been elected manager of the Hansford County Co-operative Equity Exchange, and informed the Reporter that this organization would begin soon the erection of a warehouse in Spearman. This building will be used as a distributing point, and the members will receive the goods, machinery, etc., ordered through the Equity, there. They will begin ordering wares when the building is completed. It is the intention to order only in car load lots. The Equity will not do a retail business, but the members, by buying in car lots, will be able to get their supplies at the lowest possible price.

WILCOX-BURGESS

On Thursday, the twenty-fifth of March, year of our Lord, nineteen hundred twenty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, near Center-ton, Arkansas, occurred a very charming home wedding, when their daughter Geneva Margret was given in marriage to Sergeant Tom W. Burgess.

The home was beautifully decorated in pale green and rope pink crepe ribbons and sprays of dark green smilax. The chancel was formed across one corner of the room by alternating ribbons of pink and green with ropes of smilax, and a handsome fur rug on the floor gave a most artistic touch.

The bride was charming in her gown of white satin messaline, with overdress of cloud-like tulle and silver lace. The points of her flowing tulle sleeves were quaintly held in place with tassels of silver cord. Her dainty bridal cap was in Marguerite style, being of tulle and lace, pointed at the sides and crowned with sprays of orange blossoms, lilly of the valley and smilax. Her slippers and gloves were of soft white kid which went into handsome contrast against the soft satin and tulle.

Her bouquet consisted of six large white La France roses combined with white satin ribbon and smilax, while in the center was a tiny American flag.

Her mother was handsomely gowned in black silk, and her matron of honor in white satin messaline and silk lace. To the sweet strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus the wedding party entered the room, and in simple, stately fashion the ring service was read by the minister; the bride and groom replying clearly to the sacred vows.

After the ceremony was over the wedding party was invited into the dining room, where a splendid dinner was served. Roast chicken with its accompaniment of vegetables and rolls was the first course. A dainty desert of fruit, nuts and jelly with several different cakes and tea, made up the last course. The bride's cake was a white loaf cake, handsomely frosted and decorated with white roses, orange blossoms and silver leaves, and presented to the bride by her matron of honor.

The afternoon was spent in happy mirth, with music to gladden the hearts of all, whenever the thoughts of parting from home and loved ones came.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler, Miss Geneva Wilcox, Lieut. H. E. Wilcox, Sergt. L. W. Burgess and Rev. Fryer.

The wedding was held at high noon. The next day the bride and groom and the bride's brother motored over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler near Sulphur Springs, where a lovely supper was given in their honor, followed with a dance in the evening.

The happy couple left Sulphur Springs Monday morning for their new home in Spearman. Their many new friends and their friends of long ago, wish them every joy and happiness in their new life, and may the rhyme that goes with March weddings bring them every joy.

"Marry when March winds blow,
Both joy and sorrow you will know."

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and came quite a number of years ago to Hansford county, Texas, when her people came from Indianapolis, Indiana. Since then she has been one of the Hansford county girls; very charming and accomplished in the arts of home making.

The groom is from Brownsville, Texas, but has been in Hansford some time. He was one of the boys to answer his country's call of his free will; he did not wait to be drafted, but went with many more of Hansford's brave lads, serving his time in France and being spared to return to his own again.

A GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward were in the city Tuesday from their fine farm out west of Hansford.

Earl Dickey and Bill Wallace, painters from Guymon, are here this week and may decide to locate permanently in Spearman.

Jim Tower, the local artist, is painting a curtain for the moving picture show. The Reporter will venture the assertion that it will be a fine piece of work, as Tower is an artist in his line, and seems to be at his best in this particular line of work.

The plasterers are adding the finishing touches to the nice residence of B. V. Andrews in south Spearman, and the same will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be one of the finest residences in town when completed. Spearman needs more such homes.

POLLY TICKS

Hansford county people refuse to work up any enthusiasm whatever over politics. The average layman of this part of the moral vineyard does not care a tinker's dam whether the issue is the endorsement of the Wilson administration or the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. This is not as it should be. Enough interest should be shown in political affairs that precinct and county conventions would be held. But it is doubtful if a semblance of a convention will be held in the county this year. The Reporter would very much like to see a Wilson delegation sent from this county to the state convention, which meets May 25. We do not endorse everything that has been done at Washington during the past seven years by a great deal, but because of a few blunders we do not believe the democracy of the state should give the administration the cold shoulder. Texas stood by Woodrow at Baltimore and should stand by him now. He has made mistakes, oodles of them, but nothing can be gained by kicking a man when he is down. The Reporter endorses the Wilson administration, not because we believe it was all it should have been, but because we haven't anything else to endorse and just simply refuse to be a belly-acher.

Following is the political calendar for May and June:

May 1—Precinct conventions.

May 4—Meeting of county executive committee of democrats at 10 a. m.; county convention at 2 p. m.

May 11—Republican state executive committee shall decide whether party will make nominations for state, district and local officers by primary elections or through conventions system.

May 25—State conventions of all parties.

June 7—Candidates for party nominations by primary election for offices to be voted on by state at large, shall file name for place on ticket on or before this date. Also last day for filing by candidates for district places consisting of more than one county.

June 14—State executive committee meets to certify to county chairman names of state candidates.

June 19—Last day for filing names for places on ticket for county or precinct offices.

June 21—County executive committee meets for drawing to determine how candidates' names shall be placed on ticket.

June 28—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

AUTO ACCIDENT

On Friday of last week a Ford car driven by Cap Richardson turned over near the Cotter place on the Spearman-Hansford road, injuring the occupants slightly and badly wrecking the jitney. Cap Richardson, Chip Martin, Mutt Dacus, Bertie and Marshall Cator were coming to Spearman from Hansford in the car. The boys were out of cigarettes and were making a mad dash for Spearman and the much-wanted Camels when something went wrong and the car turned over twice, with the above results. Mr. Richardson has a sprained leg and Mr. Martin a crushed foot, while the remainder of the party suffered only very slight bruises. The car belonged to Cap Richardson.

Sheriff Wilbanks is busy summoning jurors for the regular term of the district court of Hansford county, which convenes on Monday, April 19.

Gray Sparks was in the city Wednesday and began threatening to go home at 1 p. m., but we heard his merry haw, haw on the streets at 6:15.

Jack Thomas of the Bolin-Hall Lumber Co., returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Leedy, Oklahoma.

Virgil Wadley, Glen Pittman, Harry Riffe, Emmett Sims and Grover Mann came from Tyrone Tuesday to give Spearman a looking over. The boys expressed themselves as being greatly surprised that a town of Spearman's size would spring up in so short a time.

Mrs. J. A. Poole and daughters, Golda and Opal, were shopping in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Poole had just returned from Perryton and says they have whooping cough, measles, mumps, chicken pox, small pox, "flu" and bad colds over there, but despite their numerous ailments, Perryton is a very good town.

Tandy & Son moved the residence of Dr. G. P. Gibner over from Hansford the first of this week, and the doctor and estimable family are now residents of Spearman. The Reporter is glad this family moved to town, but regret that Doc has located so convenient to our place of business, as we owe him a considerable bill.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

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Colorado Nut	13.00
Colorado Lump	14.00

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Church Notes

A Sunday school has been organized at the Baptist church and will be held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This is for everyone and we desire that all denominations cooperate with us.

A prayer meeting service will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Younger preached for us at the 11 o'clock hour last Sunday.

Hansford Postoffice Discontinued

The postoffice at Hansford was discontinued March 31, and Postmaster Bailey is making preparations to move to Spearman. When the present term of school closes, there will be nothing of the once busy little town of Hansford but the dilapidated old court house.

Mesdames John L. Hays, Lyman J. Hillhouse and Thos. W. Burges visited Perryton Friday.

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Lon Blade and Miss Edna Poling were united in marriage at the residence of E. E. Jones in Hansford, Judge Townsend officiating.

D. S. McClelland came from Perryton Wednesday to look after business matters here. Mr. McClelland owns a tailoring establishment at Perryton, which he is trying to dispose of.

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks and daughter Miss Faye, who are spending the winter at Goodwell while the latter attends the P. A. I., spent a few days with the home folks the first of this week.

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COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

A county literary, field and track meet was held at Hansford last Friday, April 2. Representatives were chosen to compete in the district contest to be held at Canyon, April 16 and 17. The following were chosen: Boys' Declamation: Pope Gibner. Girls' Declamation: Priscilla Hancock.

Senior Girls' Declamation: Lena Dacus.

Junior Spelling: Bessie Barkley. Senior Spelling: Edna Eubanks.

In the track and field meet Bernie Sparks took first in the running broad jump with Autra Ward second. High jump, Marshall Lambert, first; Autra Ward, second. The relay was won by the boys' and girls' teams of the Hansford school. Sam Cluck of Woodrow school won in the potato race. Bernie Sparks won in the boys' senior potato race. Edna Eubanks in girls' potato race.

A big dinner was served and prizes were awarded. Everybody had a good time and voted it a success.

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LEONARD WOOD'S WESTERN CAREER

Won Congressional Medal of Honor in Apache Campaign. Sent to Washington.

By JOHN G. HOLME.

The sea was Leonard Wood's first ambition. He wanted to enter the navy, but chances for advancement in the service were meager, and adventure beckoned in the form of an arctic expedition. He had decided to become an explorer when his father, Dr. Wood, took his son into his study one day and advised him to follow his own profession, that of medicine. The result was that Leonard Wood entered the Harvard Medical School in 1880, graduating four years later. With the aid of a hard-earned scholarship, he worked his own way through college. He tutored students and picked up other odd jobs to pay expenses.

The struggle to get a start was bitter. After serving as an interne in one of the Boston hospitals and practicing for several months in one of the poorer sections of Boston, where the people were too poor to pay much, if anything, for medical attendance, young Dr. Wood, with fifty-nine other physicians, took an examination for army surgeons, passing second in the class. He was asked if he would accept a position as contract surgeon at \$100 per month.

"Yes, if I can go West and see active service," answered Wood.

The examining officer smiled and assured Wood that he would see plenty of active service. This proved to be no idle talk.

The summons came in June, 1885. Dr. Wood was ordered to report for duty to General Crook at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in command of operations against the Apache Indians under Geronimo. Wood arrived at Fort Huachuca on the Fourth of July. Soldiers, cowboys, Indians and frontiersmen were celebrating the day with gunpowder and red liquor. The "tenderfoot" was assigned to the Fourth Cavalry, commanded by Captain Henry W. Lawton, who became famous in the Spanish-American War as a Major-General. The latter looked at his visitor and said:

"What the hell are you doing out here?"

"I want to get into the line as soon as possible."

Lawton chuckled and slapped Wood on the back and said:

"I'll see that you'll get into the line."

Rode an "Outlaw."

There was a column of Indian fighters starting off the following morning, and Wood was ordered to go along. An old sergeant brought him a mount. "A very special horse, sir," he remarked as he handed Wood the reins. The latter mounted and rode off. He soon found out that his "special horse" was in reality an "outlaw," half-broke and mean-tempered. Its gait was so vicious that even the veteran troopers shunned it. Wood rode the animal thirty-five miles that day and was not thrown. He was blistered, for the sun was hot and the "outlaw" was rough, but Wood stayed with the troopers, and, in the language of the army, he "healed in the saddle." The campaign lasted for fourteen months, leading over thousands of miles of wilderness in New Mexico and Arizona. Wood was one of the few men that went through the whole campaign. Early in the pursuit, after a twenty-five mile march, he rode seventy-four miles by night, carrying dispatches through the Indian lines, and on the following day he rode thirty miles with his troops.

When Geronimo sent word to the Americans that he was ready to surrender, Wood was one of the four officers who went into the Apache camp to negotiate. This was in old Mexico. The American officers accompanied the Indians for two weeks as they marched in a parallel column with the American troops into United States territory for formal capitulation. At one time during the march the two columns lost contact, and Wood, with his brother officers, was left at the mercy of the Reds.

Geronimo, observing Wood's new Hotchkiss rifle, asked to examine it. "I must confess I felt a little nervous," General Wood said in telling the story, "but I made no objections, and let him have the rifle and showed him how to use it." Geronimo fired at a mark and just missed one of his men. This he regarded as a huge joke, rolling on the ground in high glee and saying: "Good gun. Good gun." The Indians tried no treachery and surrendered as they had promised to do.

Twelve years later Wood was given the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military reward, "for distinguished service in the campaign against the Apache Indians in 1886 while serving as medical and line officer in Captain Lawton's expedition."

Wood spent several years in the Southwest. He was General Miles' chief assistant in surveying Arizona. He studied military science and field maneuvers with such devotion that he was acknowledged to be a thoroughly competent line officer. Nor did he neglect his surgical profession. General Wood is not a vain man, but he shows a good deal of pride today when he recalls that he succeeded in saving General Miles from having his leg amputated after his horse had fallen with him, crushing the limb.

(To be continued.)

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You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Henderson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-first Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 204, wherein The First National Bank of Spearman, plaintiff, and T. W. Henderson, defendant, and said petition alleging suit upon three promissory notes, dated on June 7, 1919, being notes No. B1152, B1153, B1154, each for the sum of \$3,000.00, \$1,426.00 and \$2,500.00, respectively. Each payable to E. J. Thayer at the First National Bank, Hansford, Texas, 90 days from date, with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, each note providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney fees and signed by T. W. Henderson and secured by a chattel mortgage on 174 cattle, 9 head horses and mules and an undivided 2/3 interest in 65 acres of oats and barley on the Jack Hatcher place, Hansford County, Texas; also to foreclose an attachment lien upon the undivided interest on the defendant in all of Section No. 4, in Block No. 1, Certificate No. 17-180, BBB & C, original grantee, situated in Hutchinson County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that said notes and the chattel mortgage securing the same were transferred to it by the said E. J. Thayer for a valuable consideration long before the maturity thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against

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Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."

Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. No. 3, Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."

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the defendant for its debt, interest and attorney fees, also for a foreclosure of its mortgage upon said personal property, and its attachment lien upon said real estate, for order of sale, for costs and for general relief.

For a more particular description of the plaintiff's cause of action and relief prayed for, see plaintiff's original petition now on file in the office of the district clerk of Hansford County, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said county, at office in Hansford this 15th day of March, A. D. 1920.

H. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk District Court, Hansford County.

An east front corner lot and small shack for sale. Price very reasonable and terms if desired. See W. O. Whitmer, one block east of Palo Duro hotel.

WE BUY, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur and Specialty Farming Co., 515 517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. 184.

George Lyman, electrician of Perryton and Hooker, is in Spearman this week doing some wiring for Sid Clark, Hillhouse Drug Co., and others. The Hillhouse Drug Co. this week installed a Deleo lighting system and are furnishing the "juice" for the Clark barber shop. Mr. Lyman is a thorough workman and his work in the wiring line looks good.

TRAFFIC INCREASE TREBLED SINCE 1898

Greater Efficiency Enabled Railroads to Meet Country's Growing Demands.

The American railroads are more than one-third of the railways of the world. The traffic hauled on the railways of the United States is now three times as great as it was twenty years ago. In four months now the railroads carry as much freight and as many passengers as they did then in a year. In the three months alone of the harvest movement in 1919 the traffic equaled that of the whole year of 1898.

In 1898 freight ton miles carried by the railroads of the country were more than 100,000,000,000 a year. In 1910 they were more than 250,000,000,000, in 1913 more than 300,000,000,000 and in 1918 more than 400,000,000,000. Although the railway mileage increased only about 65 per cent since 1890, improvements in tracks, terminals, equipment, etc., have been so marked that the volume of goods carried (measured in the number of freight tons carried one mile) increased more than five times from 1890 to 1917.

Increased Efficiency. Taking account of both freight and passenger service, the railroads in 1900 hauled 186,000 traffic units (freight tons carried one mile, plus passengers carried one mile) for each railway employee. By 1917, the last year of private operation of the railroads prior to the entry of the United States into the war, that 186,000 had been increased to 298,000.

The following table shows the increase in efficiency of American railroads since 1900, which enabled the railroads to keep pace with the growth of the country:

Ton miles increased.....	190%
Passenger miles increased..	170%
Trackage increased.....	56%
Cars and engine increased..	75%
Workers increased.....	85%
Output per worker increased	60%
Average train load increased	130%

These figures show that the traffic hauled by the railroads of the country has increased more than three times as fast as the trackage, more than twice as fast as the equipment and more than twice as fast as the number of workers. This has been made possible by far-sighted investment of new capital to increase the efficiency of the transportation facilities and thereby enable the railroads to increase the amount of traffic handled and reduce the amount of labor required to handle it.

COBLE LEASED STEELE RANCH

W. T. Coble, owner of the Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson county, has leased the Steele 17-section ranch on the Palo Duro north of Spearman, in Hansford county, and will take charge of the same on May 1. Robertson & Bennett have had this splendid ranch property in charge for the past two years, or since J. L. Steele retired from the cattle business, but gave up their lease on the same and will give possession of the same on May 1. Mr. Bennett is establishing a ranch in the Nara Visa country, and his ranch foreman, J. C. Neill, will go out there within the next few days to take charge of the same. Mr. Bennett is not leaving the Spearman country entirely, as he owns a fine farm two miles east of town. We understand that Mr. Coble will stock the Steele ranch with steers.

Thomas C. Spearman, of the Gannon Construction Co., spent several days in Spearman this week. Mr. Spearman has been with the company since they began the construction of the North Texas & Santa Fe and it affords him great pleasure to come out over the line now and see the great improvements that have been made during the past three years.

The construction gang sent a gyp train to Spearman Wednesday, which will be followed in a few days by a gang of 100 Mexicans, who will work out of here on the job of surfacing the road bed of the North Texas & Santa Fe. It is now thought that the road will be completed and ready to turn over to the Santa Fe company proper about June 15. All the buildings are completed and the carpenter gang will leave Spearman within a week or ten days.

Lonnie Koontz, C. T. Rogers, W. T. Rosson and J. A. Galloway, well-to-do farmers of the Erick, Oklahoma, country, were in Hansford county several days this week, looking around with a view to purchasing land. Mr. Koontz bought two sections of the Medlin ranch, out south of Hansford, paying about \$35,000 for the same. Messrs. Rogers and Rosson bought land of the Archer Brothers. Hansford county's fine land, which can be bought at such a reasonable price, is attracting attention far and near. Let them come; we have room for thousands. The above named gentlemen are old time friends of O. C. Roney of the Kimball community, and are making their purchases through J. R. Collard.

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

W. G. TENNISON

at his home, 14 miles due south of Spearman, Texas, on

Wed., April 14, 1920

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Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Fifteen Head Horses, Mares and Mules

- 2 mares three years old, weight 1000 pounds each.
- 1 mare five years old, weight 1050
- 1 mare eight years old, weight 1100
- 1 mare five years old, weight 1250
- 1 gelding five years old, weight 1000
- 1 gelding five years old, weight 1100
- 1 gelding five years old, weight 1200
- 1 gelding five years old, weight 1200
- 1 gelding eight years old, weight 1350
- 1 gelding eight years old, weight 1450
- 1 gelding eight years old, weight 700
- 1 colt, year old
- 1 mule five years old, weight 900
- 1 mule, smooth mouth, weight 900

- 1 two-burner oil stove, with oven
- 1 four-burner oil stove, with oven

Five Angora Goats.

Cattle

13 head of cows and yearlings; all good, young stuff, and milk stock. Two cows fresh now; all will be fresh in the fall.

Machinery and Implements

One fresno; one slip; one heavy road plow; one 12-inch plow; one feed wagon; one freight wagon; one 1-row lister; two 4-section harrows; one 1-horse wheat drill, one 3-disc Sanders plow; one 10 h. p. International engine mounted on steel frame and truck; one complete blacksmithing outfit; one set of extra good leather harness, ten sets of chain harness; seven log chains; one tandem Cutaway disc harrow; one saddle; carpenter tools; 5,000 bundles extra good Kafir corn.

One Ford Car, five passenger 1914 Model

Free Lunch on the Grounds at Noon

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.

I. S. JAMISON

AUCTIONEER

Guaranty State Bank of Spearman, Clerk

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.

OIL TANKS FOR SALE

Two 2,000-barrel oil tanks for sale. These tanks are now at Hansford. Write J. W. Jordan, Guymon, Oklahoma. 174

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.

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 Simmon ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.

HUDSON & SNYDER.

Subscribe for the Reporter.
McLain & Willis loan money on farms and ranches. 174.

GAS and OILS

We will unload our gas and oil the latter part of this week, after which time we will be prepared to handle your business in this line. We handle only the highest grade gasoline and the best of all kinds of oils and greases.

We deliver Gas and Oils free of charge in Spearman city limits

.. **The Spearman Oil Company** ..
H. B. HACKETT, Owner and General Manager
Also Manager of the Alva Roller Mills.