

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successor to the HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

TWELVTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, December 26, 1919

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At Spearman

Our old customers will now find us established in our new quarters at Spearman, and we will be glad to have them call on us for any courtesies which are consistent with good banking.

If you are not now a customer of this bank, we respectfully invite you to open an account with us and assure you of our prompt and careful attention to all your banking needs.

We wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

First National Bank

of SPEARMAN

Unbounded Prosperity

The strings of freight wagons, heavily loaded with golden grain, rolling into Spearman these days speak in loud tones of the untold wealth of this community, and bring gladness to the hearts of the farmer, business man and banker. There is now on deposit in Spearman's banks about \$325,000.00. This money did not come from an oil boom or any kind of a boom. It represents the natural wealth of the community, produced in the good, old-fashioned way. And the land which produces this wealth is selling at \$15 to \$30 per acre.

C. E. Cook, local manager of the Horn Grain Company, visited his family at Beaver City the first of the week.

Frank Andrews bought 200 fine, fat calves from Bud Bennett last week, but steadfastly refuses to tell what he paid for them.

WANTED—Young lady operator at central office, Spearman. Good position for girl or young lady who is willing to learn.

Some Poll Tax Information

Unless the courts make final disposition of the questioned legality of the act permitting women to vote in the primaries within the next two or three weeks, there is likely to be a severe shortage in the payment of poll taxes by the women of the state, as there will be a disposition to avoid the payment of the tax unless they are privileged to vote. In such an event the antis will have largely succeeded in keeping the women from having a voice in the selection of officers in next year's primaries, regardless of whether or not the courts finally hold the law valid. This tax must be paid prior to the first day of February in order to qualify as a voter in the 1920 primary. The antis are hoping, no doubt, that the courts will delay their final disposition of the question until after February 1, as it means the failure of a large number of the women to provide themselves with a poll tax receipt. But so far as the women in this county are concerned, they will have ample time during the last two weeks in January to provide themselves with a poll tax receipt, and should the courts delay the

To Our Friends and Customers

We Wish You a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Come to see us in our new home at Spearman



Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

Hansford Abstract Company

JUST ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE

Your grain is harvested and in stack or shock, but it is not yet safe from the ravages of fire. A bolt of lightning or a match, cigar or cigarette carelessly thrown away, may take your year's work up in smoke. We can insure you for any term from one month to five years. See us and be safe.

In First National Bank Building
Phone 30 Hansford

CITY DRAY

and Transfer Line

I have good wagons and teams and understand the business.

Meet all trains for freight and baggage.

I am permanently located at Spearman and want your business in this line.

OSCAR McLEOD
Spearman

Foolish Question.
"Would you advise me to keep out of politics?"

"Young man," replied Senator Sorghum, "you were born a citizen; the voting privilege is yours whether you desire it or not; you are going to be taxed and generally supervised by the people you assist in electing to office. There's no such thing as keeping out of politics."

History.
"You say your son is a great student of history?"

"Yes."
"But I never see him paying much attention to books."

"No. He is willing to let bygones be bygones. He gets the really important history fresh every day in the newspaper."

It Certainly Would.
"Pop."

"Yes, my son."
"Who was Pocahontas?"

"She was an Indian princess of Virginia, who saved John Smith's life."

"Well, pop, it would be some contract if she was called upon to do that same act for all the John Smiths today, now, wouldn't it?"

TAKING NO CHANCES.



"Dick, darling," hinted Mrs. Youngbride, "do you remember how we used to sit on one chair at papa's?"

"That was all right at papa's," replied the practical Dick, "but I'm not going to forget that these chairs cost me good money."

I have a few thoroughbred White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale worth the money.
W. E. MAUPIN,
Hansford, Texas.

SPEARMAN IN 1920

Spearman, at the terminus of the North Texas & Santa Fe railway in Hansford county, Texas, the coming town of the southwest, begins the year 1920 with a population of about 500, and new people are coming every day. The population is increasing so fast it is difficult to make a conservative estimate at this time, but present indications are that it will reach 1500 by January 1, 1921. Spearman is now two months old. The following is a partial list of the business concerns now doing business here or that will be here within the next few days.

First of all is the North Texas & Santa Fe railway, without which Spearman could not have been possible. The company has under construction at this time: A passenger and freight depot, with ample waiting rooms, baggage and express rooms, warehouse, etc.; a two-stall round-house and coal chute; six-pen stock yards with two loading chutes; agent's and section foreman's cottages, wells and other improvements.

The First National bank and Guaranty State bank. Probst Grain Co., elevator will be ready to handle grain by February 1; Liske Grain Co., offices and scales up, buying grain now and will build elevator; Horn Grain Company, offices and scales up, buying grain now and will build elevator; Vanderhooven Grain Co., scales and offices up, buying grain; M. C. Head, dealer in grain, coal and feed, offices, scales and warehouse up and buying grain. The Texhoma Elevator Co. and Archer brothers are also buying grain here.

The Panhandle Lumber Co.—their aim is to help improve the panhandle—everything in the way of lumber and building material now on hand; White House Lumber Co., complete line of lumber and building material now in stock; Summers-Hood Lumber Company, complete line of lumber and building material in transit; Big Jo Lumber Co., one car of lumber on ground and more to follow at an early date.

Joe's Cafe, Ideal Cafe and Close restaurant. Wilbanks rooming house under construction.

John R. Collard, the pioneer real estate man, who has not yet found time to move his family up from Hansford. Mr. Collard has labored unceasingly for the good of Spearman during the past sixty days, and a great number of people will be under lasting obligations to him for kindnesses shown and accommodations extended. Mr. Collard, the townsite man, and Mr. Wilsey, of the Spearman Land Interests, will long be remembered by the early settlers of Spearman. They are men of the proper calibre and thoroughly understand the business of town building.

Hillhouse Drug Company, John L. Hays Mercantile Company, the Reporter, Sid Clark, barber, Jesse E. Hays Oil and Gas Station, J. E. Close, blacksmith, Independent Telephone Company, Andrews Bakery, Champlin Refining Company and Triangle Distributing Company.

P. M. Maize Mercantile Co., Dillow & Son Garage, Andrews Hardware Company and Hale Drug Company are moving up from Hansford.

Business houses and residences are being built every day and it is impossible to give a complete list. But Spearman is not a boom town. It is being built by men who are coming here to stay or who were here at the beginning and intend to stay. Watch Spearman grow.

School Reopens Tuesday

Prof. A. O. Andrew, principal of the Hansford Public school, was in Spearman Wednesday and asked the Reporter to announce that school would reopen after the holiday vacation on Tuesday, December 30. Prof. Andrew attended the teacher's institute at Canadian last week and reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

P. A. Lyon is spending the holidays with his parents at Denton, Texas.

Don Woodward, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Spearman, spent the week in Wichita, Kansas.

W. G. Tension of the Lieb community shipped two cars of broomcorn from Spearman to Wichita the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin and the baby came from Rule, Colorado, to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Doyle at Hansford.

decision until after the 15th of January, it will be well that those who care to vote in the primary to pay their poll tax anyway. Should the law be held unconstitutional—we feel reasonably certain that it will not be so held—the tax will only be \$1.75. One dollar of this goes into the state school fund, fifty cents to the state general revenue fund and twenty-five cents to the county fund. Those who attained the age of 21 years on or before the first day of January, 1919, and those who had not passed the age of 60 on or before that date are required to pay a poll tax. Those who attained the age of 21 years after the first day of January, 1919, and on or before the fourth Saturday in July, 1920, and those who had attained the age of 60 prior to January 1, 1919, are not required to pay a poll tax, but are required to obtain an exemption certificate from the tax collector, showing this fact. The same requirements as stated above apply to the male voters except discharged soldiers, who are exempted from the

1920 upon the presentation of their certificate of discharge, provided, however, they are qualified voters in every other respect, which means that they shall have attained the age of 21 on or before the fourth Saturday in July, 1920, been a resident of the state 12 months and of the county in which they offer to vote, six months prior to the date on which they offer to vote. Panhandle Herald.

Greetings

We wish you much happiness and prosperity during 1920.

It is not yet too late to buy her a present. We have a few

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Brushes
Combs
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets

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COATS and SUITS

Big line of the very latest styles just received.

We invite our Hansford county friends to make our store headquarters when in GUYMON.

LATHAM Dry Goods Co.

Gus Weaver is in Spearman and looking after business matters in Spearman and vicinity this week. Gus is thinking some of locating permanently in Spearman.

6,000 feet 1x12, 2x4 and 2x6 stuff. This lumber was bought in August and has been used for grain bins. It is in fine shape and I will sell it at a bargain. PHIL WEAVER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Head went to their old home in Oklahoma the first of the week, where they will spend several weeks, for the benefit of Mrs. Head's health which has not been the best of late. Mrs. Nellie Wilbanks has charge of the Spearman postoffice during their absence.

WINTER PASTURE and stalk fields for 300 head of cattle three months. Also about 12,000 bundles of sorghum for sale. Call on or address GEO. M. WHITSON, Spearman.

LOST—From the Fred McRee ranch, 14 miles northwest of Hansford, two whiteface yearlings, branded HL, connected, on left hip; marked underslope in right ear. If you know of the whereabouts of these yearlings please notify L. F. NOE, Hansford, Texas.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Hansford County

See or write me if you want to buy lots in this coming city of the southwest.

Also have some choice buys in small tracts, 2 1-2 to 30 acres, near town.

I am in the market for a few OIL LEASES.

Farm and Ranch Lands

for sale on easy terms. Any size tracts. I have what you want, the way you want it.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

J. R. COLLARD

HANSFORD, TEXAS

1920

Will soon be here and we will soon be in our new store at Spearman, where we will be better prepared than ever to take care of your needs in the drug line.

King's chocolates are still mighty fine for American Queens.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Hale Drug Company

HANSFORD

The Store with the Up-Town Service

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Paper Hanger
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New Machine Shop Opened

The Texhoma Machine Shop is now ready for business and will do all kinds of Machine work.

Make bushings and bearings of all sizes; auto and tractor motors rebuilt, starting motors and generators overhauled.

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Blacksmith Shop

TEXHOMA
Texas

The Spearman Reporter

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LACONICS

A man may be lazy but he is glad he worked when he receives pay for his services.

The way a lady suffers while wearing the peg heel shoe attracts more attention on the street than does the beauty of the shoe.

Morally there is no difference in eating and drinking too much, and the only difference physically, is where the pain caused by the overindulgence is located.

Although a fellow may appear to be willing when he hands out a dollar in charity, yet he feels that this trouble might have been avoided had he gone the other way.

The dollar is worth 100 cents only when spent to maintain a human existence. To have a premium it must be used in a way that a second party is willing to pay for the use of it.

If a man makes two dollars a day and lays up one for the future, he hardly knows which dollar he enjoys the more, the one he lays up or the one he eats up.—Exchange.

WELL SAID

Let go and live your own life in your own way so far as you possibly can.

No one can enter the kingdom of your own mind and control your thoughts.

If you cannot change conditions you can at least stop fretting against them and resisting them. You can co-operate with them.

The psychologists have demonstrated that happiness is largely a mental attitude. To a great extent it is simply a matter of choice on your part whether you will waste your energy in worrying and fretting over what you cannot change, or whether you will get interested in making the most possible out of conditions as they are.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautlius.

I have pasture for 100 head of cattle good grass and water and plenty of good straw. See me if you need winter pasture.

J. C. HANCOCK.

BUY IT TODAY

We Have What You Need in

Building Material

OUR yard at Spearman is fast filling up with Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Brick, Lime, Cement and other building material you will use in the construction of that new residence, barn or other improvements.

We Have the Sand for Foundations

CALL at our office and let us help you plan that new residence. That is our business. Our aim is to help improve the Panhandle. We are anxious to meet every citizen of the Spearman trade territory. Make our yard your headquarters.

.. Windmills and Well Supplies ..

Panhandle Lumber Co.

ABE GREEN, Local Manager

SPEARMAN, : : : : TEXAS

MICKIE SAYS

OLD ROMNEY NIEMEYER SAYS HE COULDN'T KEEP HOUSE 'TROUT THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL CAUSE HE FINDS IT HANDY TO SWAT FLIES, PUT ON CUPBOARD SHELVES, KINDLE FIRES, ER WRAP UP TH' LAUNDRY--AN' SOME-TIMES HE EVEN READS IT! GEE! THAT'S POSITIVELY AMPHIBUOUS OF HIM!



Are you a booster. Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce. Get in the game.

Wishing You a

Happy New Year

we invite you to call and see our new shop at Spearman. New furniture and fixtures have been enstalled and we are prepared to attend to your wants in our line.

Lamm & Company

J. L. Taylor & Co.

National Tailoring Co.

are companies I represent and there is good looks and quality in the clothes I sell.

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Our Store is "Chock" Full of High Class

Dry GOODS and GROCERIES

and Our Prices are the Lowest.

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Everything in Groceries and Clothing

GUYMON



we have the answer

Clothing

Hats

Furnishings

Shoes

Kuntz's

Get the Habit

☐ We have the answer to your HIM Christmas problem. We can meet HIS specifications---color, shape and size, even his disposition, because it is our business to KNOW HIM---to know what he likes---whar will please him.

☐ Trust us with your problem---we'll guarantee the right answer.

KUNTZ'S

Get the Habit

SHATTUCK, - - - OKLAHOMA

Did You Ever See

Asbestos SWEAT

Every Time a Fire is Built in a Range the Body Gets Wet With Sweat. Sweat Rusts.

Is There a Doubt in Your Mind

Then come and see for yourself. See the Sweat roll up in beads on the iron body. See the sweat that causes Sweat-Rust, a disease that eats up and rusts out Range bodies from the inside. Then, see how good, old, everlasting copper is placed between the asbestos and range body. See the domes on the sheet of copper. See the air spaces formed by the dome. See the thermos bottle principle actually applied to Ranges.

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Our Undertaking Department is the Most Complete in the Southwest. Licensed Embalmer Always in Charge.

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REBUILDERS and REPAIRERS**

Save 40 to 50 per cent on your tires by having them repaired.

We have the largest shop in the Southwest, equipped with the latest tire rebuilding machinery.

Our re-treading is guaranteed for 3,500 miles, and all blowouts for life of tire.

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BY OWN WEAPON**

Had Sold to America Secret
of Making Explosive
From Air.

BIG NITRATE PLANT RESULTS.

Built in Eight Months It Con-
vinces Kaiser of His Defeat.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the most romantic passages in the secret history of the World War is the story of how the Ordnance Department of the United States Army made it possible for America, until then utterly lacking in ammunition and in facilities for making it, to manufacture unlimited quantities of powerful explosives out of air and rock. It was largely the knowledge of this fact that forced Germany to surrender when she did.

The secret was secured from Germany herself. It was an open business transaction between business men, whereby we apparently acquired nothing more military than a process for making a high grade fertilizer known as cyanamid.

Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the group of business men who bought this process, conceived the germ of the idea in the early nineties while in South America as consulting engineer in connection with the production and shipping of Chilean nitrate of soda. Nitrogen compounds are an essential part of all commercial fertilizers. The only available natural nitrate deposits in large quantities are in Chile. This supply was diminishing. Germany, which had been taking about one-third of the Chilean nitrates, was already experimenting with processes for their artificial production. In 1907 Mr. Washburn secured in Germany the American rights of the cyanamid process which had been invented in that country.

Turning Air Into a Weapon.

By this process air, which is a mixture of about four-fifths nitrogen gas and one-fifth oxygen, is placed in containers and subjected to pressure and cold until it turns to a liquid. Then the nitrogen is distilled in much the same manner as alcohol is separated from water. But before this nitrogen can be used as a fertilizer it must be combined with a chemical combination

of lime and carbon known as calcium carbide, produced by burning ordinary limestone in big rotary kilns and combining it in the electric furnace with carbon supplied in the form of ordinary coke.

Cyanamid thus produced contains the elements of ammonium nitrate, one of the most powerful of modern explosives. By one process ammonia is extracted from the cyanamid. By another process nitric acid is extracted from another batch of this same cyanamid. Then the ammonia and nitric acid are combined and there you have ammonium nitrate ready for packing into shells with TNT.

There are three kinds of explosives used for bursting shells in modern warfare—TNT, picric acid and ammonium nitrate. The United States was equally deficient in raw materials and plants for manufacturing all three of these explosives. Under the best of conditions the cost of either TNT or nitric acid is about two and one-half the cost of ammonium nitrate. But the United States was wholly dependent upon Chilean nitrate of soda as a raw material for ammonium nitrate, with the exception of a small production of nitrogen from the coking of coal. The Chilean supply was 4,500 miles away from New York City by way of the Panama Canal, and the route by way of the Straits of Magellan is nearly twice as long.

A Record Building Operation.

Shortly after the war began in Europe the German government entered into the fixation of air nitrogen for military explosives on a vast scale. It was not, however, until the fall of 1917 that the United States government took it up.

The Ordnance Department asked Mr. Washburn's company to organize a subsidiary corporation, known as the Air Nitrates Corporation, with Mr. Washburn as president, to act as agent of the government for the construction and operation of the air nitrates plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. This corporation provided the designs, erected the equipment in the chemical plants and supervised all the other work. It also operated the camp, the town and the plant. Other work is subtle to several of the best known organizations in the United States. Westinghouse Church Kerr Company built the plant buildings, the camp, the permanent city and utilities. The J. G. White Engineering Corporation designed and built the nitrate acid plant. The M. W. Kellogg Company furnished the piping and built the chimneys. On February 10, 1918, ground was broken, and eight months and eight days later the \$60,000,000 Muscle Shoals plant began producing ammonium nitrate. In that brief period 23,000 men had completed the plant and around it, where not a house stood before, had arisen a city of 25,000 inhabitants.



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the Close shop at
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**Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and all Kinds
of Repair Work.**

EAST

J. E. CLSOE

SPEARMAN

HANSFORD

GETTING READY FOR

THE NEW YEAR

1920 will find both our stores well stocked with a complete line of

GROCERIES

We are going to market next week to buy the largest and best line of

Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Groceries

of all kinds for our stores that has ever been put on sale in this county. Come to either of our stores and get the best at the lowest price.

We cordially invite all our old friends and customers to call and see us in

Our New Store at Spearman.

We are as anxious as we ever were to serve you at Hansford but want you to see the new store and if it is more convenient, do your trading there.

A Car of Stock Salt WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

SPECIAL NOTICE We again wish to call your attention to the fact that we are running a strictly cash business, and that we MUST collect the accounts we have out. A few have not paid us, and we need and must have this money to meet the expense of putting in the new store and paying for the goods we will buy while at market next week. We are depending on you—Do not disappoint us.

Our several years' experience in the grocery business enables us to more closely anticipate the needs and demands of our patrons, and our experience in buying insures our customers the very best for the least money.

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Hansford

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the universal car, for ansford county, and can furnish you one in any design you may wish, on short notice. The Ford is the best car at the lowest price. Give us your order today.

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I will appreciate your business in this line and guarantee first class service.

Prices reasonable.

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I am agent for Dodge automobiles. Place your order with me now if you want one of these splendid, medium-priced cars.

W. E. HANCOCK,
Perryton, Texas.

Notice

The practice by certain parties of driving cars through my gates without opening, tearing down and leaving same open, must be discontinued. This notice is final. This pernicious practice will no longer be tolerated. I will pay a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

ALVINO RICHARDSON.

Lost

On road from J. H. Cator ranch to L. D. Pierce place, or from Pierce place to Dennis place, a crank for Ford car. Finder please leave at Hansford postoffice.

W. B. HART.

W. O. W. Notice

All members of Palo Duro camp No. 3353 are requested to be at the lodge hall in Hansford on Friday night, January 2.

J. E. WOMBEE, Clerk.

I have pasture for 100 head of cattle. Good grass and water and plenty of good straw. See me if you need winter pasture.

J. C. HANCOCK.

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.

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.

DR. JARVIS DENTIST

Ochiltree and Hansford

At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with the First and Third Mondays of each month and at Hansford on Tuesday after the Second Monday of each month.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.
Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Hansford

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Family Pills for constipation.

A Car Load of

Fordson Tractors

will arrive in Hansford early next week. Better call at the Hays Mercantile Co. and leave your order, as the supply is limited.

TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

Dealers in Tractors and Tractor Implements
STRATFORD, TEXAS

We sell the Fordson tractor in Hansford and Sherman counties. See one at the Hays Grocery in Hansford.

Every Farmer Wants

A HIGH MARKET

For His GRAIN

Thousands of farmers keep in touch with the grain market—so do we. We are paying the highest market price for all grains loaded at Spearman, both in local loads or car lots.

When in Spearman pay us a call. we want to meet you and to handle your grain.

A. Liske & Co.

A. M. BLACK, Manager.

SPEARMAN

All Around the Farm wear

The newest and best garment ever designed for farm work. It protects you from toe to chin, slips on or off in a minute and can be worn as a suit or over your regular clothing.

Union-All is made of extra quality material, sewed with triple reinforced seams, cut roomy and comfortable, buttons securely fastened and will not come off. Large pockets conveniently placed. Comes in khaki, plain or checked blue.

Made in sizes for Men, Youths and Boys

Made by H. D. LEE MERCANTILE CO.
Gateway Station, Kansas City

Sold by
MAIZE & CO.

Car Load of

WAGONS

The reliable, easy-running "BIRDSSELL," in both wide and standard tread.

A few extra wagon boxes.

Andrews Hardware Comp'ny.

HANSFORD,

PALO DURO HOTEL

PADDY DOYLE, Prop.

Our meals are the best to be purchased and are cooked and served in a manner that promotes appetite and gustatory enjoyment.

Every customer is cordially welcomed and courteously served. Your patronage is solicited.

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HANSFORD

M. C. HEAD

Grain, Coal, and Feed

I intend to build a warehouse and buy poultry and hides. Will be located at Spearman within a few days ready to buy wheat. See me in regard to shipping your wheat in car load lots.

Several car of coal in transit. Cottonseed cake is my specialty.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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