



# 2 Day's Sale

## Saturday & Monday Nov. 30 & Dec. 2

### \$5 WORTH FOR \$4



### Men's Overcoats

You will be surprised to see what real values we have to offer in these fine overcoats.

All wool materials in a variety of new patterns. Double breasted models in California weight and heavy ulsters. Think of owning one of these good overcoats at our special low price. Sizes 35 to 46.

\$13.50 to \$24.50

### MEN'S TIES

Our big tie case is full of new ties and scarfs. Lovely new patterns and colors selected especially for Christmas gifts. You will have no trouble in finding the kind you like.

Select his gifts now from our complete line of silk ties, scarfs and mufflers.

50c to \$2.95



### LADIES COATS



We still have some splendid values in ladies and misses coats. Broadcloth's Buckskin and plaid materials, with luxurious fur trimming. This seasons styles. Size range 14 to 46. Price range \$13.75 to \$29.50. Now going at

Your Choice, 1/4 Off

### DRESSES

Silk dresses wool dresses, Jersey dresses, by Nelly Don and Edlin. You will be surprised at the materials and style in these dresses. Just slip on a Nelly Don and step before the mirror. You'll get a thrill. Special values

\$10.50 to \$12.50

### LADIES LINGERIE

Bloomers, Gowns, Vests and Step-ins. Munsing and O'Bryan Brothers dainty underthings. Ladies rayon Bloomers, made of a genuine 42 gauge, 36 filament, Dulesco rayon. Truly a splendid value and guaranteed to satisfy. Sizes, Small, Medium and Large. Colors flesh and pink.

Each . . . . . \$1.00

### LUMBER JACKETS



Men's heavy wool jackets in knit bottom with leather trim pockets and collar. Made of navy blue heavy wool cloth that keeps out the cold. You will like these warm, good looking jackets. Sizes 36 to 46.

Price . . . . . \$6.75

### OVERSHOES

Men's or boy's and children, Ball Band overshoes. Keep your feet dry in Ball Bands. Men's 1 buckle cloth top arctics, size

6 to 12, Pair \$2.45

### KIDDIES COATS

For the little tots, plush, chincilla and wool cloth coats. Sizes 1 to 6 at special prices. Bring the little tots to our store. We will fit them out in coats.

at \$3.75 to \$5.90

### SILK HOSE



Iron Clads are unsurpassed for shape, beauty and service. Chiffon, semi-chiffon and service weights, in any desired color. French heels, point heels and twin point heels. Yes, every pair is absolutely guaranteed. Join the Iron Clad family today and cut down your hosiery costs.

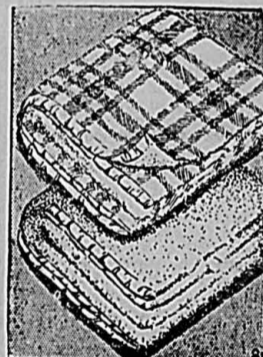
### PURSES



Ladies purses and hand bags, in new distinct designs. Good hide, new, distinct designs. Goat hide, Calf hide, and steer hide, leathers. Some silk lined others leather lined with mirror and coin purse. Some hand laced with fancy stamped design. An ideal gift for her Christmas.

Price Range \$1.95 to \$8.45

### BED BLANKETS



Genuine Nashua double bed blankets. All cotton and part wool in large block plaids. Our most favorite number is the large part wool blanket size 72x84 double. Has a two-inch sateen binding on ends. Weight 4 1/2 pounds. Brand new numbers direct from the mills. Many pretty colors.

Per pair . . . . . \$4.69  
2 PAIRS . . . . . \$9.00

### MISSES UNIONS

Genuine E. Z. and Tru-Fit Unions of bleached cotton ribbed, medium wt., long sleeve and ankle length, taped shoulders and suspended buttons for bloomers. Sizes—2 to 12 years. Price—

Price Per Suit . 75c

### MISSES' COATS



We are making special prices on our Misses Coats and we still have some very desirable numbers. Bring the little Miss in and try them on. Choice of our stock.

Now 1/4 OFF

Some special Values to close out at—\$4.95

### CHILDREN'S HOSE



For school wear there is nothing like Iron Clad's boys and Misses fine cotton ribbed hose in medium weight. Colors of tan, brown, and black. Sizes 6 to 10.

Pair . . . . . 25c

### HOUSE SHOES



An ideal gift for wife or mother. Warm felt and leather buidor shoes and slippers in various colors and styles. Snugglers and Star Light Felts for ladies and misses.

95c to \$3.45

### BETTY ARCTICS



Ladies fancy arctics of wool Jersey or all rubber in French tan and blonde color. Fancy turn down cuffs, full bellows opening, with a snap fastener under cuff. Sizes 3 to 8.

Price . . . . . \$2.45

### MEN'S GLOVES



For dress, for driving, for work, Hodkin's driver and Hansen's dress gloves are unequalled. Brown Cape Kid silk lined gloves at \$2.98 Hodkin's horsehide wool, fleeced lined at \$1.95

### BOYS' SHOES

Star Brand Shoes for school wear. Dry, warm feet and healthy boys. Made from solid leather in the greatest and best equipped shoe factories in the world. Make the next pair Star Brands. Our stock is complete. Price range

\$2.25 to \$4.75

### MEN'S SHOES



MECHANIC SPECIAL—Golden side moccasin blucher type, with Goodyear welt soles and dry foot wetting around soles and drill lining throughout. A real shoe for comfort and service. Built to sell at \$5.00. Our Special price.

Sizes 6 to 11 . . . \$4.29

### MEN'S OVERALLS

The famous Big Smith. We do not believe anyone can duplicate these overalls under \$1.75 per pair. If you wear them you know—if not it will pay you to try a pair. Men's sizes 30 to 50 waist. Lengths 30 to 36—Our Price

Per Pair . . . . . \$1.49

### BOYS OVERALLS



Big Smith, made like dads, of the same heavy denim, too. Mail order houses and chain stores don't start to touch us on these boy's overall values. Sizes 2 to 16 years

Per Pair . . . . . 98c

### SHEEPLINED COATS

Men's and boys' corduroy and molar skin. See the values we have to offer.

at \$6.90 to \$13.50

### TOURIST JACKETS



Of course they are Bradley's, the kind that hold their shape and wear and wear. Made from springy virgin wool and knit to fit the body snugly. Colors, tan autumn, powder and brown. Coat style with side pockets, sizes 34 to 48.

Price \$3.45 to \$5.50

### OVERSHOES



Men's Ball Band (Red Ball) overshoes have stood the quality test for 69 years. There's none better. Men's 4-buckle, all rubber, and wool Jersey tops. Sizes 6 to 12.

Per pair . . . . . \$3.95

\$4.00 BUYS \$5.00 WORTH  
TWO DAYS ONLY

Saturday, November 30 and  
Monday, December 2

# Thomason Brothers

## THE QUALITY STORE

Est. 1904

Oklahoma and Boise City, Oklahoma; Spearman, Texas

### Notice!

Do your Christmas shopping early. We will hold your packages for you. Don't wait too long.

### Thanksgiving Date Not Fixed Until Year 1866

Not all Thanksgivings have fallen on Thursday, as many have been on other days, and the first one was not fixed by Governor Bradford in 1621.

Records at the library of Congress concerning the big day of Thanksgiving and turkeys reveal interesting facts concerning the origin and erratic leaping about of this old holiday which is popularly supposed to have been as stable as the sun.

The origin of the feast can be traced to the land of Canaan, for the book of Judges tells of the harvest celebration in "the house of God," and this later appeared among the Hebrews as the "feast of tabernacles."

After the Pilgrims came to America they established a time of thanksgiving and rejoicing for their first harvest which had yielded well. In October, 1621, Governor Bradford ordered a 3-day fast and celebration to which Chief Massasoit and other Indian hands were invited. Many believe this to be the first Thanksgiving in which the modern celebration dates, but the records at the library of Congress do not show that there was any special religious service during the period of fasting.

The first Thanksgiving day after the United States became a nation was Thursday, November 26, 1789, and was proclaimed by George Washington. The next Thanksgiving day was Thursday, February 17, 1795. From that time on it followed an erratic course, continuing over three years until President John Adams in 1798 decided to appoint Wednesday, May 13, as the time for national Thanksgiving.

May must have been a little too warm for turkey and pie, for the next President Adams set April 25. President Madison proclaimed a Thanksgiving day in each of the four years he was in office, and he was a consistent Thursday man, but selected a different month for each one: the first Thursday in August, 1812; the second Thursday in September, 1813; Thursday, January 12, 1814; and the second Thursday in April, 1815.

No more Thanksgiving proclamations were issued for forty-seven years. Then, April 10, 1862, after "signal victories to the land and naval forces," President Lincoln recommended to the people of the United States that thanks be given at their next weekly assemblages in their accustomed place of public worship. President Lincoln also proclaimed Thanksgiv-

giving days for Thursday, August 6, 1863, the last Thursday of November 1863, and the last Thursday of November, 1864.

The holiday really began to jog along in an established order in 1866 when President Johnson began naming the last Thursday in November for that and the succeeding years he was in office. Beginning with the proclamation of 1870 that date became generally accepted as the official Thanksgiving. Two days were set apart in 1876, the centennial year, July 4 and November 30. There was also an extra Thanksgiving, April 30, 1889, the day marking the one-hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington.

#### SEIZING OPPORTUNITY

An old water-filled stone quarry on the outskirts of Sandusky, O., full of goldfish from a start of 25 years ago, gave Ed Hinkey an idea. So numerous were the fish the water was red with them at times. He leased the old quarry, put a half dozen fish in each of several jars filled with water, placed them on a stand beside the highway and put a sign on them reading "A dollar a Jar." Results have been all he could ask for. In fact he is getting rich selling fish to motorists and although he has been at it all summer the pond seems to be full of fish as ever. Twice a week he feeds them two dozen loaves of stale bread which thus keeps them fat and propagating rapidly. All of which proves, in a new way, what a little headwork will do.

Read the Reporter every week.

#### THANKSGIVING

A year or two ago we had the opportunity of joining a festive group of relatives. The occasion was Thanksgiving. The perfectly appointed table was loaded with tasty viands. The dinner was arranged for four o'clock. The family was together.

Before the beautifully browned turkey was carved the hostess asked the guests to pause for a moment. She asked each person to take his turn in mentioning a thing for which he was thankful. The first guest, being somewhat of a vag, answered facetiously. The second guest made his response in similar vein. And so it went around the table. Not one guest at that large banquet gave a serious response.

We all had things to be truly thankful for. We refused to acknowledge them. We were all adults, educated, and with some knowledge of the struggling Pilgrim fathers.

How unfortunate that the day which marks the beginning of real happiness in the American continent should now be considered so loosely. In cities we try to give joy and happiness to the poor. Everywhere church services are held. The majority of people, however, think of Thanksgiving as merely a day of feasting. Let us make this Thanksgiving Day more satisfactory. Let us admit, in our hearts at least, that we are glad for this twentieth century and the joys and opportunities which it brings.

What jumps out of reach quicker than a promising future?

#### BURNING WILL CONTROL THE CHINCH BUGS

"Chinch bugs, as usual, are now going into their winter quarters in large numbers. They have done millions of dollars worth of damage to the 1929 crops of wheat, oats and corn and are now getting ready for next year. Early next spring, as soon as the wheat and oats get started, these old bugs will come out of hibernation and will develop their first brood, ready to begin their 1930 rampage," says H. M. Bainer, Director Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "There is no profit in growing crops to feed chinch bugs and it is foolish to do so, especially when systematic burning of their winter quarters will kill them."

"The winter quarters of 90 per cent of the chinch bugs will be found along the south and west sides of fences, hedges, ditches, roads, straw stacks and waste

patches; under bunch grass, blue-stem, weeds, straw, leaves, trash, etc. They are usually more numerous where such cover is exposed to the afternoon sun. Nearly all bugs in corn fields, stubble pastures woodlands will be found around the edges rather than out in the center.

"Usually all bugs are hid away by December 1st, and the sooner

No. 7	Block No. 2	Lot
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No. 10	Block No. 3	Lot
No. 9	Block No. 4	Lot
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No. 15	Block No. 9	Lot
No. 16	Block No. 9	Lot
No. 5	Block No. 10	Lot
No. 8	Block No. 14	Lot
No. 1	Block No. 18	Lot
No. 8	Block No. 20	Lot
No. 8	Block No. 23	Lot
No. 10	Block No. 23	Lot
No. 2	Block No. 24	Lot
No. 11	Block No. 24	Lot
No. 2	Block No. 25	Lot

second one comes in time for the corn and fed crops. It is estimated that the progeny of one female bug, like those now going into winter quarters, will amount to 10,000 by the time the second

brood gets to the corn next summer. Therefore to destroy 100,000 males now is equal to killing 1,000,000 next summer."

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## The moral effect of security

WHEN one has wisely safeguarded his interests from loss he knows he can survive adversity.

But when one is unprepared to meet life's problems, not only are values lost, but hope itself seems to vanish.

Adequate stock fire insurance safeguards property, enhances its value and strengthens one's moral courage through the certainty of protection.

**Hansford Abstract Co.**  
P. A. LYON, Manager  
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# GREATEST offer in GAS RANGE HISTORY THANKSGIVING

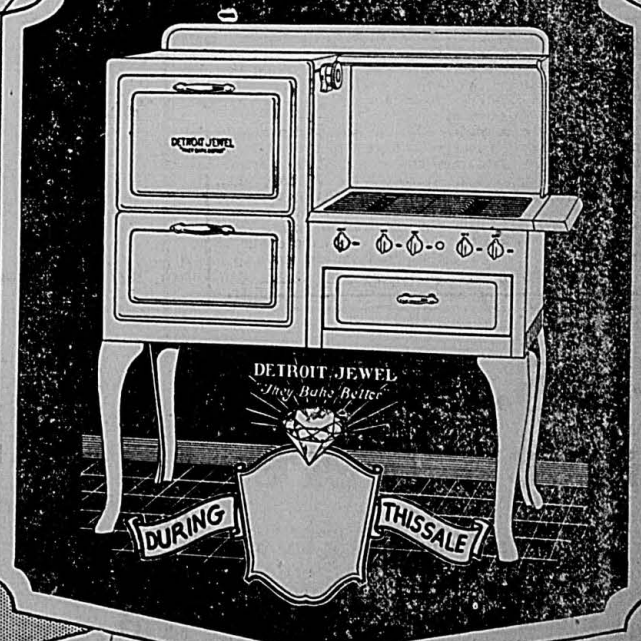
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COOKS YOUR MEAL WITHOUT WATCHING

BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN PASTEL SHADES

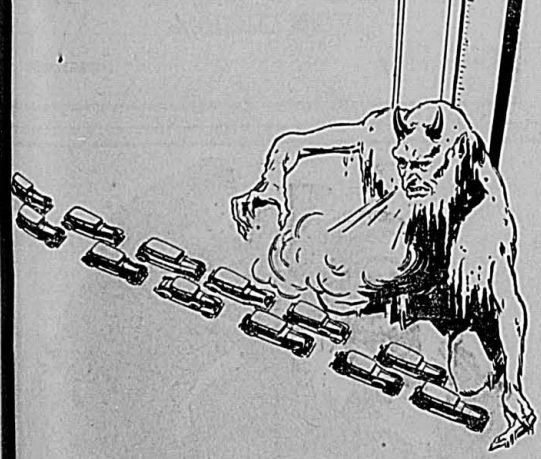


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CHAMBERS SERVICE STATION  
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WHEN THE THERMOMETER GOES DOWN THE VOLATILITY GOES UP. Gasoline must vaporize before it can be fired in the cylinders of your motor. Volatility refers to the ability of gasoline to vaporize. With volatility controlled, Phillips 66 vaporizes as quickly in cold as in warm weather.



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Estate**  
 first day of publication before the return day hereof:  
**Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Descendants**  
 The State of Texas,  
 To all persons interested in the Estate of C. J. Peterson, Deceased:  
 E. M. Barber has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of a will and the appointment of an administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Second Monday in December, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in the City of Spearman at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.  
 Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Spearman, November 9, A. D. 1929.  
 (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
 Clerk County Court,  
 4914 Hansford County, Texas.

appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Spearman, the 20th day of November, A. D., 1929.  
 Attest:  
 J. E. WOMBLE,  
 Clerk County Court,  
 Hansford County,  
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**SMART-CRACKING ACTOR PLAYS BALL CLUB HERO**  
 The role of "Hurry" Kane, "bush" league ball player who makes good in the big leagues in the Paramount picture "Fast Company," is played by the foremost smart-cracking comedian of the talking screen—Jack Oakie. The picture comes to the Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.  
 It is the first baseball comedy-romance to be brought to the talking screen.  
 Oakie is comedy-teamed in the picture with Richard "Skeets" Galagher, Evelyn Brent and Gwen Lee are co-featured.  
 \$4.00 cash buys \$5.00 worth of merchandise at Thomason Bros. on Saturday or Monday.  
 Joe Ownbey and Kenneth McNutt were visitors from Stinnett Tuesday.

**Delinquent Tax Notice**  
 To the owners of the following described real property situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, to-wit:

Lot No. 2	Block No. 27
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Lot No. 1	Block No. 32
Lot No. 4	Block No. 32
Lot No. 4	Block No. 33
Lot No. 9	Block No. 35
Lot No. 10	Block No. 35
Lot No. 3	Block No. 37
Lot No. 4	Block No. 37
Lot No. 5	Block No. 37
Lot No. 6	Block No. 37
Lot No. 5	Block No. 39
Lot No. 6	Block No. 39
Lot No. 3	Block No. 45
Lot No. 4	Block No. 45
Lot No. 7	Block No. 46
Lot No. 8	Block No. 46
Lot No. 11	Block No. 46
Lot No. 17	Block No. 48
Lot No. 12	Block No. 48
Lot No. 7	Block No. 50
Lot No. 8	Block No. 50
Lot No. 1	Block No. 55
Lot No. 5	Block No. 57
Lot No. 3	Block No. 59

North part of Lot No. 4 Block No. 59  
 Lot No. 5 Block No. 64  
 Lot No. 6 Block No. 64  
 1/2 of Lot No. 5, Outlot No. 37  
 Lot No. 6 Outlot No. 37  
 Lot No. 1 Outlot No. 33  
 Lot No. 2 Outlot No. 33  
 East Half of Outlot No. 4  
 North one acre in Outlot No. 38.  
 You are hereby notified that there are at the present time delinquent taxes on the above described real estate due the City of Spearman and you are requested to call at the City Hall and pay the same.  
 October 28, 1929.  
 FRED J. HOSKINS, Mayor.  
 S. E. HARBISON, Secretary.

See our full page advertisement in this issue. Thomason Bros.  
 Save \$1.00 on each \$5.00 purchase at Thomason Bros. Saturday and Monday.

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 and Deep Therapy  
 Dr. W. H. SMITH  
 Chiropractor  
 Spearman, Texas  
 Baker Hotel

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS**  
 To: Sid Jones, C. A. Hitch, Henry Witt, John G. Betty, Henry T. Adriance, C. D. Adriance, C. D. Adriance and Kate R. Adriance Executors of the Estate of John Adriance, deceased; W. M. Garrison, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas:  
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1929 proceed to survey and lay out a road commencing at the N.E. Corner of Section No. 22, in Block 1, C. I. F. Co., which point is on a laid out public road; Thence west with the Block line of Block 1 C. I. F. Company Surveys to the N. W. Corner of Sec. No. 22, Thence jog to the N. E. Corner of Section 23, Blk. 1 C. I. F. Co., Thence west along the north line of Secs. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 Blk. 1, C. I. F. Company Surveys to the N.W. Cor. Sec. 28, Thence jog north to the N. E. Cor. Section 17, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey; Thence west on assess damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you.  
 Witness our hands this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1929.  
 A. H. FRAZIER,  
 GEO. W. STEWART,  
 H. T. CLINE,  
 R. D. TOMLINSON,  
 Jury of View.  
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**LAIRD FARMS For Sale**  
 These fine farms have been put in a high state of cultivation by the late A. Laird, one of the outstanding wheat farmers of Hansford County. Each section has from 300 to 500 acres in cultivation and the wheat crop now growing on the land will go to the purchaser of the land.  
 The price is right and the terms liberal.  
 W. S. McNABB, Sole Agent  
 Box 1231, Amarillo, Texas

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:  
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Dan W. Houser, Deceased:  
 J. F. Houser and Mrs. J. F. Houser, his wife, have filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Dan W. Houser, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, of the estate of Dan W. Houser, deceased, to be issued to J. F. Houser, which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in December A. D., 1929, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof in Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may

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 All ethical practitioners  
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**AT THE LYRIC**  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
 "ONE HYSTERICAL NIGHT"  
 A silent comedy drama, with Reginald Denny. This picture is full of laughs. It's a riot.  
 Also Sunny Jim in a talking comedy.  
 Admission ..... 15c and 35c  
 Saturday Matinee—Admission .... 10c and 25c

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 "THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES"  
 A silent Fox special and Fox talking news.  
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 "FAST COMPANY"  
 An all talking comedy-romance from Ring Lardner's play. You'll die laughing at this country boy who crushes Broadway, and you'll love him, too.  
 Featuring Jack Oakie and Evelyn Brent  
 Also a talking act "Piano Tuners."  
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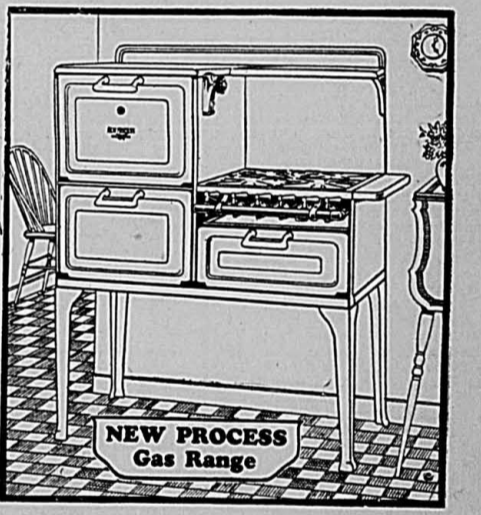
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**Fraud Makes Market  
For Cotton Seed Oil**

The widespread use of cottonseed oil as a table and cooking delicacy throughout the world is due to the attempt of the Marseilles merchant to defraud his customers, according to Arthur Coleman in the current issue of Holland's, the Magazine of the South. Under the caption of "Cotton From Waste to Wealth" Mr. Coleman gives the following incident: "Cottonseed oil found an eager recipient in the person of one Marseilles oil merchant who saw no particular or immediate harm in mixing a small portion of it with a large batch of olive oil for the South American market. Not bothering to make new labels he stuck his regular 'pure olive' labels on the mixture and shipped it. Somewhat apprehensively he waited for complaints. None came. So he increased the proportion of cottonseed oil in the next shipment, and again waited for objection. Still none came. "To be brief, none ever did come. Instead the demand increased with the proportion of cottonseed oil, until the merchant finally proposed outright a partnership with the New Orleans mill from which he purchased the cotton oil, he to furnish the 'pure olive' labels and packages from Marseilles, and the mill to do the packing and exporting." Coleman also says that the Chinese burned cottonseed oil in lamps as far back as the year 1600; that in 1857 Mississippi fined gin owners and farmers \$200 for dumping cottonseed in waterways and imposed another fine for allowing them to accumulate near town. Cottonseed today enters into making of 150 commodities ranging from roofing and explosives to cosmetics and phonograph records.

**COMMUNITY PROGRESS**

While Spearman has much to boast of as it considers past achievements, it would be sheer folly at this stage of its community development to rest content with past laurels and cease striving for further advancement. Spearman's present high standing among centers of equal population has been won by foresight and aggressive policies in the past. This generation should be just as eager to assure an enviable future for the community as were those men of former generations who often fought a stiff, uphill fight to gain those things upon which the city's prestige rests. Never before in its history has Spearman been in such good position to go forward in rapid and substantial development as right now. It has all its pristine attractions plus many of relatively recent acquisition. But to do the things that must be done if the community is to progress along desirable lines of commercial, industrial and residential expansion and betterment, there must be no diminution of that spirit of cooperation and willing effort on the part of a considerable number of citizens which has been manifested in all its past accomplishments. And just as men and women of vision and civic consciousness have always been available in the past, so will they come to the service of the community in future hours of need.

**PUTTING BOSSY INTO  
CORNFIELD POOR ECONOMY**

Those dairy cows strolling through fall cornstalks will soon be lean and bony cows—and why not? Busy Farmer Jones too often neglects his cattle in the fall, and after letting them roam around in his cornfields things he has "done right by Nell," and at the same time figures that it's a mighty economical way of feeding old Bossy. But experienced dairymen say he's all wrong, for they know that "cornstalk fields are starvation fields." It is true that cornstalks do contain carbohydrates, but only 1 1/2 per cent protein matter. In order to get a sufficient amount of the body-conditioner, protein, cows have to stroll through the entire field. Just as the runner uses energy in speeding down the cinder-path, so does old bossy use more energy in her wanderings than she is acquiring from her carbohydrate cornstalk dinner. After a few of these meals a change can soon be seen in the cow's general condition, as well as in the quantity of her milk. She becomes thin, under-nourished and her milk production falls off. Now is the time to add more protein to grain mixtures, and to accustom the cattle to a well-balanced ration before the severe winter weather. Poor old Bossy can't hoist an umbrella, or put on rubbers on cold, rainy days—she just grins and bears it. A cow's hide is very sensitive to weather changes; cold rain, and wind act negatively against her, and decrease her supply of milk. Cows which are given an average amount of well-balanced rations, care, and comfort will repay their owners. They should be housed in clean, well heated barns, and given special care now. Cattle may be allowed to roam in old meadows a few hours on pleasant warm fall days, but should never be permitted to remain outdoors in cold, rainy weather. Balanced rations should continue to be fed with the proper proportions of protein such as linseed meal, increased as the colder weather approaches, thus increasing the milk production. Good rations with a protein concentrate will keep cattle in the

**REVISION NEEDED**

Much criticism has been leveled toward instruction in history in American schools in late years. Some of it emanating from political mountebanks is ridiculous. But some that has attracted less attention has come from scholars and thinkers and is therefore entitled to consideration. The traditional historian has always shown more interest in the activities of some spectacular figure in political life than in the great sweep of economic forces that have determined the course of history. Writings about congressional battles, chicanery of politicians, and the exploits of soldiers have filled text books, while the great captains of industry who have changed the economic and social order in which we live have gone to their graves without historical recognition. Scholars who look back upon the civil war epoch in American life see that economics had more to do with the conflict than the debates of Calhoun, Douglas, Clay, or the spectacular adventures of John Brown or the stirring pronouncements of Henry Ward Beecher. The inventors who conceived machines to do the work of hands

and the capitalists who put those machines into practical use and thereby changed the character of our civilization from a simple, pioneer, rural society to a complex industrial order, were powerful forces in shaping the course of history. But little in courses in history in lower schools, or even in the colleges, would give the reader much idea of what really place. The teaching of history, butes to instructed and interested citizenship. But if this and great value is to be full-ized from the work required feel then that marked revision texts and in forms of instruction are in order.

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**NOVEMBER**

No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,  
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds—  
November, Thomas Hood.

The whimsical poet tells the truth about November in these clever lines, but not all the truth. He perceives the motif of the month and straightway proceeds to exaggerate the same—a privilege which belongs to all poets, and is assumed by some who are not.

Every month of the 12 has its characteristics and November an individuality quaintly its own. The vivid and varied color scheme of mid autumn gives place to a study in gray monotony. The trees are leafless and they stand sharply silhouetted against skies that are laden and bleak. The wind rustles amidst the fallen leaves as if searching for something it has lost, and the fitful gusts scatter promiscuously the leafy heaps of brown and buff. There are hints not vague, but broad, that winter is near at hand and snow may fall any day.

There is a sombre charm in November days and nights. The air is often crisp and invited the pedestrian to fill his lungs to their peak with deep breaths and pure. The landscape is alluring, even in its undressed effect. Rarely there is a sunset of such weird beauty as would have moved John Ruskin to exclaim "It was well worth seeing." The twilight comes early and deepens quickly into night. The constellations keep pace with the calendar, and shortly after supper mighty Orion makes his appearance and begins his triumphant march across the heavens.

The insignia of November is the fodder shock, the pumpkin and the turkey gobbler strutting to his doom. History and romance meet and mingle in this month, mellow with the memories of those days when America was young. It is easy now to see things at night. In the frosty twilight the rows of serried corn-shocks resemble a village of Indian tepees and in fancy one sees the shadowy forms of warriors, their women and the children moving to and fro beneath the light of a harvest moon.

The time of the frying of doughnuts has come, the making of mincemeat and the baking of pies; the cranberry sauce blushes furiously for they are grinding knives in anticipation of Thanksgiving dinner "out at old Aunt Mary's."

Five years ago an ambitious man in Yoder, Wyoming, traded his saddle and \$40 in cash for a second hand tractor, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment manufacturers. During the past fall, this same young man, Dwight J. Poage, harvested 15,000 bushels of his own wheat from 1550 acres of land.

With his old tractor and an old plow, he summer fallowed 100 acres of land which he seeded to wheat in the fall of 1924. In 1925 he harvested a good crop and summer fallowed 250 acres. In 1926, he bought a new tractor and a combine, and in 1927, a second tractor and a one-way disk. At harvest time that year, he had 450 acres of wheat to cut. In 1928, he had increased his business to 1,000 acres of wheat which he tended with tractors and harvested with combines.

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Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



#### ARTICLE XI

**Editor's Note**—This is another in a series of 52 stories on raising poultry by the well known national authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and to save them for future reference.

#### BLOOD WILL TELL

**There is No Best Breed of Chickens**—Select Your Breed Accord- ing to What You Want to Accomplish. Keep the Strain Pure and Breed Carefully to Strengthen the Natural Tendencies of your Choice.

In the first place, let me make this statement: **There is no best breed or variety of chicken.** In respect to all, I make this statement. If you have a certain breed or variety, do not think it is the best, because they are there are good strains in all breeds and in all varieties of chickens. Choose the breed or variety suits your fancy, and devote your energies to making them

profitable. It is the strain or blood lines that really count. Just because a chicken is a Plymouth Rock, a Leghorn, an Orpington or a Rhode Island Red is not what makes it a world beater. It is the breeding up of any flock to higher egg production that makes record producers. By trap nesting any breed or flock of hens, and using for breeders only those that are high producers, good sized and chuck full of vigor, and are reasonably close to the standard requirements, you can in a few years build up a strain with blood lines behind them that makes them far superior to the ordinary flock of the same breed or variety with which such careful methods have not been used. In this way, or by line breeding, all strains of chickens originate.

"What breed shall I select?" is the question some one is always sure to ask whenever I make the foregoing statement. To that, I can only make the classic reply, "It all depends." Then I counter with the question, "What do you want to accomplish?" There are three general classes, the meat class, the egg class and the general purpose class. The purpose of the first two named is perfectly plain

and that of the third is almost equally so.

General purpose fowls are very often little inferior as layers to the so-called "egg-class" and will often compare favorably with "meat class" fowls for table use. They make excellent broilers, fryers, roasters and capons and the old hens, if fat, will usually bring good prices. Perhaps the most popular general purpose breed is the Plymouth Rocks which may be had in several varieties. The Barred Plymouth Rocks are the most popular farm flock chicken in the corn belt sections of the Middle West, as well as in many other sections. They outlayed all other breeds and varieties of chickens in all the egg laying contests in the United States in 1927. Second only to the Plymouth Rocks, if even to them, are Rhode Island Reds. Wyandottes are still highly esteemed by many fanciers and justly so. Orpingtons of which there are several varieties are a very popular English breed. The eggs of this class are brown and usually of good size.

The egg-class is a particularly important one for commercial poultry raisers. The various egg-breeds are usually small in size and do not get broody often, so they can seldom be used for hatching or mothering chicks. As the name of this class indicates, however, they are specialists in the art of laying eggs. In addition to that their eggs are white in color. This feature is desired in some markets and such eggs frequently bring higher prices than brown eggs.

Exceedingly popular among the egg-class breeds are the Leghorn, of which there are several varieties, the White Leghorn being the most popular. Having been bred almost exclusively for egg production, the Leghorn lives up to its nick-name "The Egg Machine." Consequently, if egg production is the major requirement, you cannot well afford to overlook the Leghorns. Other desirable egg-class breeds are Minorcas, Anconas, and others of the so-called Mediterranean breeds.

While the meat-class is not so extensively raised as the others described, they are very desirable for many reasons. Although not such star performers as Leghorns or good general purpose breeds, they are usually fair layers and bring top prices for table use. The capons from these breeds are particularly fine. Some of the better known breeds in this class are Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans.

Now it must be understood that these classifications are not matters of hard and fast differentiation. Some egg-class fowls are excellent for tables and some meat class fowls are good layers. Conversely, some general purpose breeds are as good layers as some egg-type breeds and as good for the table as some meat-types. Nevertheless, these classifications are fairly accurate guides and will help considerably in selecting the

breed best suited to your own requirements. Choose thoroughbred chickens that have been specifically developed for some definite purpose. That way lies the best chance for success and satisfaction. Finally, let me emphasize, one breed or one variety of chickens is enough on one farm, and never cross breeds of chickens. If you wish to keep more than one breed or variety, keep them absolutely separate. Never let them run together, especially at breeding time. Cross bred or mongrel chickens do not pay. Nothing is worse than a conglomerated ducks mixture of all breeds, all varieties and all colors of chickens in one flock. They do not grow as fast or as large, nor lay as well as pure bred chickens.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

#### FARM FIRES AVERAGE FOUR EVERY HOUR

Every time the clock passes a 15-minute mark a farm home or other farm building is going up in smoke. Statistics show that in the United States there are an average of 96 destructive farm fires every day of the year. The main cause of these fires is defective chimneys and flues. Through repair and proper construction conflagrations from this cause may be largely prevented.

For checking fires which start in spite of care and watchfulness a farm water system is the best safeguard. The Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers states that there is power on a majority of farms for pumping water and filling a pressure tank. A windmill will supply power for operating a modern automatic water system if a force pump and supply tank are installed. If electric or gas engine power are available as they are on a wide range of farms it is a simple matter to put in a water system which will not only provide fire protection, but also, water in the kitchen and washroom for the convenience and comfort of all.

#### DON'T PAY FOR THEM

The season is approaching when the mails are full of unordered merchandise such as Christmas cards, neckties, and other stuff sent out by fly-by-night dealers in the hope that you will be induced to pay them the price asked for it. Investigation of these outfits show that in every case the Christmas cards are old accumulated stock of inferior grade. They generally claim they are valued at \$1.50, but offer them to you at \$1.00. The way to handle such things is to ignore them; neither pay for them nor return them. You are not obliged to do either. Just put them aside and if some authorized agent calls for them you may give them to him if you wish, but you are not obligated to do this. You may charge him storage if you care to. Neckties sent out by these people are always inferior material but are sold at a high price, considering the quality. The postmaster general of the United States has ruled that a person receiving unordered merchandise of any kind is not under any obligation to either pay for them or return them to the sender. Considerable money is lost to legitimate dealers every year because of a flood of Christmas cards and neckties and other merchandise sent out this way. The best way to put a stop to this practice is to make it unprofitable for people to send out such stuff is not to return it until postage is sent for its return, and even then it is doubtful if there is any obligation to go to the trouble of remailing them. Remember, that no legitimate dealer ever sends merchandise to you or to anybody else unless you have ordered it, and the sending of such stuff unordered through the mails is really a violation of the federal laws.

People have been trying to solve the mystery of this accident. The mule's head looked as if it had been chopped with an ax, or shaved off. The only clue to the happening was the large amount of glass that was around the body. It is thought that perhaps it was pulled off or cut off by the glass of the windows, probably carrying the head down the highway some distance before the vehicle could stop.—Portales (N. M.) News.

## Hen Talk

By "THE BARN MAN"

Said the Big Red Rooster to the Little Red Hen, "You ain't laid an egg since I dont know when." Said the Little Red Hen to the sad old Rooster, "And what's more I wont till the Boss builds anew, sir."

This hen refused to lay eggs unless the owner built "anew" hen house. The place she had been laying and roosting in was so inadequate for her needs that she had gone on a strike. Poor hen houses, or none at all, are the reasons why many hens do not lay as the owners think they should. Keep the birds working, but well fed—provide a dry, clean hen house, free from drafts. Don't keep a hen over two years old—remove the rooster except before setting eggs—in-fertile are better.

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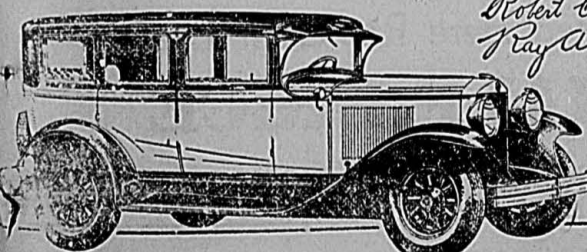
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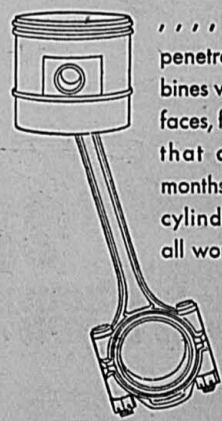
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 H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**  
 The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. members put on a Thanksgiving play last Sunday evening which proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable affair. This B. Y. P. U. is growing fast and developing into a real organization under the leadership of Halsey Hulbert. All the intermediates are invited to help and enjoy this work.

**B. Y. P. U. Studying Manual**  
 Some of the members of the

Senior B. Y. P. U. met every night last week to study the B. Y. P. U. Manual. The examination for this study course was taken Sunday afternoon. The organization is very grateful to Mr. A. L. Rippey for conducting this course. An invitation is extended to all the young people to come out on Sunday evening and enjoy the fellowship of the B. Y. P. U.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Guests of Perryton B. Y. P. U.**  
 The local Senior B. Y. P. U. accepted the invitation of the Perryton organization to meet with them on Sunday, November 24. About twenty-five of the local members motored to Perryton last Sunday and spent a very pleasant evening with the young people of that town. The Spearman B. Y. P. U. rendered an interesting program at the meeting and all enjoyed the joint meeting of the two organizations very much. The purpose of such meetings is to develop closer friendships and fellowship and the Spearman B. Y. P. U. is looking forward to the time when they will have the Perryton organization as their guests.

**First Christian Church**  
 Since we have been delayed by weather and hindered in other ways we will continue our services Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning and evening. Sun-

day school at ten. Thursday evening will be a special Thanksgiving Day service. Come.  
 JASPER BOGUE, Evangelist.



**Be thankful if you have a home.**  
 A nice warm place to stay;  
 Be thankful for the food you eat  
 On this, Thanksgiving day.

**Be thankful if you have a friend**  
 To smile and speak to you.  
 Be thankful if your purse contains  
 A single coin, or two.

**Be thankful if your health is good.**  
 And even if it's bad.  
 It isn't what we'll do or have  
 It's what we've done and had.

**Be thankful tho' your sky is grey**  
 And rain is pouring down,  
 Just let a little smile or two  
 Chase far away the frown.

**Be thankful, and remember folks.**  
 The greatest things in life  
 Are happiness and service;  
 Forget the care and strife.

**Be thankful that you live today**  
 Take what life hands to you.  
 Melt all the sad with gladness;  
 Like sunshine melts the dew.  
 —R. P.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Lackey**  
 Host and Hostess at Bridge

The month of November brings with it crisp breezes stealing from the trees and plants their summer foliage; rustling it over the dry grass and making beneath the trees, big heaps of the leaves that the artist, Jack Frost, has touched with his magic brush, changing them from their regular colors of green to the many beautiful shades that he has in his paint pot. It brings with it a mood for joy and feasting in thankfulness of all the good things that have come to pass during the year, and as the folks gather around the fire side and close the windows and doors to the chilling wind creeping up from the north, the surrounding landscape, in all its autumn splendor, slumbers beneath the light of the glorious harvest moon. Such was the setting of the social affair given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Lackey at their country home eight miles southwest of town last Friday evening. Five tables of bridge furnished the amusement and after several hours of playing the scores were counted. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hobart Dick and Bill McClellan. Miss Agnes Wilmeth was the recipient of an amusing consolation prize. A delightful plate luncheon, in keeping with the Thanksgiving season, was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clogston, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerland, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rafferty, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Mayme Beauman, Miss Agnes Wilmeth, Miss Jaunita Wilmeth, Bob Fuller and Bill McClellan.

Some fellows who have lost a lot of money of late now understand where the term bull market came from.

A friend says he can see much good in all these congressional investigations. "If all the time is thus spent," he says, "there won't be much opportunity for the passing of foolish laws."

Conscience first developed in human beings some 2,000 B. C. according to a certain scholar. No wonder it is considered quite out of date now.

A senator wants to punish buyers of bootleg—just as if they didn't suffer enough as it is.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner went to Amarillo Tuesday where Mr. Gibner attended a Masonic meeting Tuesday and Wednesday. They will return home today, Thursday.

**TAKING THINGS ON FAITH**

Of all the dizzy stories that Chicago's racketeers have provided the nation's newspapers, the recent one about the prohibition league that played both ends against the middle, for profit, just about takes the prize.

Here was the set-up, as related by federal investigators who finally smashed the outfit:

A few ingenious gentlemen banded together and founded a "law and order" league, whose avowed purpose was to support the prohibition law. They enlisted the aid of a 60-year-old woman, an ardent temperance worker, and put her name down on their stationery as president. Then they went into action. From friends of prohibition they collected funds. The lady president delighted to be of service, got her friends and acquaintances to contribute. In this way a nice little sinking fund was established. Thereupon the organizers went out and began to sell liquor to re-

tail saloon keepers. They had two very powerful sales arguments. To men who bought of them they promised protection. Men who refused to buy they raided. Thus, part of the time the outfit was a crusading prohibition organization. And part of the time it was a booze-selling, high pressure racket. Or so, at any rate, say the federal authorities who finally got wind of it. It would be hard to imagine anything more ingenious—or more

lucrative. There was money coming in from two sources. The lady president remained in blissful ignorance of the outfit's true character; so, naturally, did the high-spirited folks who contributed to its funds. While it lasted verybody was happy—except perhaps, the unlucky liquor dealers who refused to buy from this law and order concern and so got raided. The whole incident illustrates the helplessness of the average citizen where a quasi-public body

of this kind is concerned. The law-abiding Chicagoan, asked to contribute to this concern, had no way on earth of knowing whether it was what is purported to be or not. There was no way he could find out. He had to take things on faith.

That is what the conditions of modern life require us to do increasingly. Our world is so complex, and the general scale on which things are run is so huge, that we never can find out for

ourselves whether the people the organizations we deal with exactly what they pretend or not.

So we simply take it for granted that most people are on level. Most of the time we are let down. The arrangement. Most people are honest.

It is only when something this Chicago affair happens we realize how greatly we depend on the honesty of the other low.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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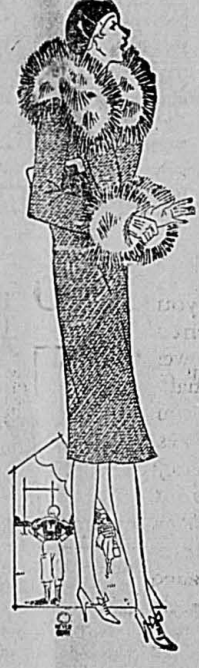
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	\$ 6.95 dresses		\$ 3.48

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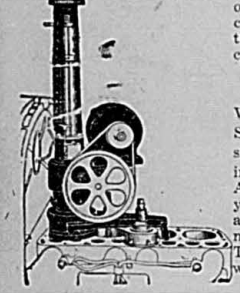
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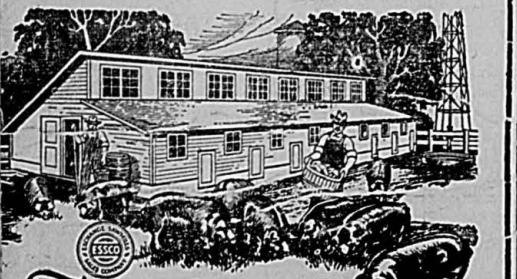
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