

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When you Diversify in your Farming operations you are giving Hostages to Fortune.

If you have some good milk cows, hogs and chickens and raise some wheat, cotton, barley, oats and maize; you are CERTAIN of making a living and REASONABLY SURE of making some money.

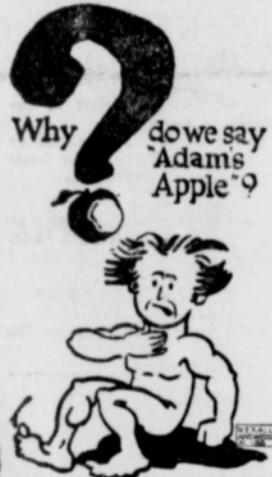
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

FIRST 1924 WHEAT CAME IN MONDAY

Spearman's First Load of 1924 Wheat Came from Ochiltree County—Tested Good.

The first load of 1924 wheat arrived in Spearman Monday afternoon and was bought by the McClellan Grain Company. It was brought in by A. Garrough of the west part of Ochiltree county. This wheat was of the black hull variety, tested 62 pounds per bushel and is threshing out 23 bushels per acre. This will give a fair idea of the yield throughout the Spearman country. The second load of new wheat was brought to town by Henry Waldrop. Mr. Waldrop has about 1,000 acres and estimates the yield at 15 bushels per acre. The third load brought in by John L. Hays. Mr. Hays' wheat is better than usual this year, and he has a large acreage. The rain Monday night slowed down harvesting operations considerably, but much wheat is being brought in today. Oats and barley are also turning out well, and the acreage is larger than usual.

Fresh fruits and vegetables - Burran Brothers.



Why do we say Adams' Apple? —because, according to myth, a piece of the forbidden fruit stuck in Adam's throat. There, in all of Adam's sons, the lump remains to this day! Yet humans, young and old, find

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Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor

Making—Pressing—Repairing

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FOURTH OF JULY

Today is the nation's greatest holiday. It is not being generally observed in Spearman. The banks and several business houses are closed, but owing to the busy harvest season, there will not be a general observance of the day. The flags bought by the Boy Scouts for the different places of business arrived Thursday and are very much in evidence. Many Spearman folks are going to Guymon, where a big celebration is in progress and others are going to Canadian. But the majority will remain at home and work as usual.

TWO RAINS THIS WEEK

The Spearman country was visited by two good rains this week. The first came Tuesday and Tuesday night, the second Thursday night and rain is falling as the Reporter goes to press. This rain will delay harvest some, but will help the cotton and other row crops.

EX-SERVICE MEN

You can get the blanks for making out your application for claims for adjusted compensation at the Spearman postoffice.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox and the children visited Amarillo this week.

Several cases of mumps are reported in town, among the victims being Bill Burran.

You get the very best in groceries at the lowest possible price when you trade at Burran Brothers. 21tf.

Mail in your orders for repairs. We will sort them out and put them away until you come to town. 25tf. ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.

C. V. Main is a new man at Panhandle Lumber Company, and Roy E. Roach has been placed in charge of the company's yard at Farnsworth.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM

The average productive labor hour on the farm is worth about 40 cents.

To make every one of these 40 cent hours productive of its share of profit, it is necessary to reduce non-productive labor to the minimum, and in farming as in manufacturing, it has been found that the best way to do this is to use labor-saving machinery. The small electric light and power plants now in use on so many farms accomplish a lot of this labor saving. Grindstones, fanning mills and many other light power appliances in the barn which used to require the time of two men are now turned by electricity. In the house the pumping, churning, separating, sweeping, washing and ironing are all done by electricity, relieving the farmer's wife of a great part of the burdens which have made her life a hard one. And of course electric light itself makes the farm home a bright and cheerful place to live.

Where electricity serves the farm family we find the best of living conditions, and we find too, that every member of the family makes each hour of labor pay a profit.

The Fourth



OUR CITY MANAGER QUILTS THE JOB

F. C. Sumrall Resigns as City Manager to Devote His Entire Time to the Sale of Star and Durant Cars.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday night of this week, F. C. Sumrall resigned the position of City Manager, resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Sumrall has acted as City Manager since the installation of the water, light and ice plant, and has made a good one. A City Manager's job is not a pleasant one, and Mr. Sumrall decided that he preferred a more congenial vocation. The major portion of the work of managing the city's affairs will now fall on the shoulders of Leo Dacus, chief engineer at the city plant. There is not a more faithful workman in the country than Leo and he will do his very best to render the city high class service in every particular. But Leo will need the hearty co-operation of the people of Spearman. The light, water and ice plant belong to the people of Spearman. The people of Spearman will receive first-class service from these utilities if they are managed properly. They will not be managed properly if incompetent men are placed in charge. Competent men will not remain on the job if they are not treated decently. Let's put our public utilities right up to the top-notch in point of usefulness and efficiency by assisting Mr. Dacus and all other city employee's in every possible way. It wouldn't hurt anything to say a kind word to the councilmen occasionally. They are human. Nobody ever "knocked" their way to success.

Experienced waitress wanted at the D. C. D. Cafe.

Amarillys Flour sold by the Spearman Equity Exchange. 19tf.

WANTED, good cook for cook shacks. 282f.

V. H. ANDERSON.

Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman. 21tf.

Corduroy Cords—a mighty good casing at a low price. EQUITY FILLING STATION 29tf.

Ford Coupe for sale. In good condition. See Dr. G. P. Gibner, Spearman. 27tf.

FOR SALE, a three-room residence in Spearman. Two lots and garage. Well located. See Star Hardware at the Womble Hardware Company.

You'll never forget Mrs. Wallace Reid in "Human Wreckage," next Monday and Tuesday, July 7 and 8, at the Lyric Theatre, Spearman. Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

BIG CONVENTION IN A DEAD-LOCK

Democratic National Convention in Session in New York the Past Week Has Failed to Agree.

The democratic convention, in session at Madison Square Garden, since Friday of last week has so far failed to agree on a candidate. Wm. G. McAdoo, of New York and California; Al Smith, governor of New York, and John W. Davis of West Virginia, are the three leading candidates, but in the beginning there were sixteen nominations. Both Wm. Jennings Bryan and his brother Chas., governor of Nebraska, have been nominated but neither is showing much strength. Ralston of Indiana is among the stronger nominees as is Jimmy Cox of Ohio, who made the race in 1920. Radio reports at 10:00 o'clock last night, gave the 58th ballot as follows: McAdoo, 495; Smith, 331; Davis, 68. The 59th ballot gave McAdoo 473, but we failed to get the vote of the other candidates on this round. McAdoo makes great gains at times and then drops back. His vote has passed the 500 mark several times. The total vote of the convention is 1096, and it will take 731 to nominate.

Subscribe for The Reporter.

If you need a team of mules to cultivate your cotton—easy terms—see Bob Archer. 231p.

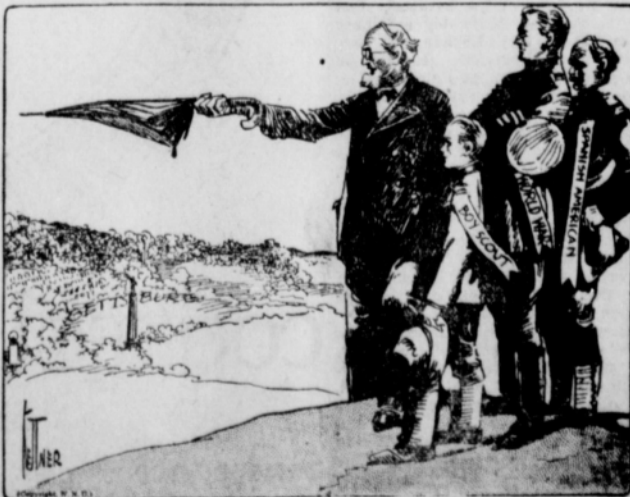
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Mrs. O. L. Williams went to Oklahoma City on Saturday of last week, to take treatments of a specialist. O. L. was in the city Wednesday and report harvesting progressing nicely at his place, though delayed a little that day on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt and the children returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in central, east and south Texas. They report having had a very enjoyable visit, but were glad to get back to the plains country, where the nights are always cool.

F. J. MacKie, superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway and W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, were in Spearman Tuesday looking after railway matters. These gentlemen state that they are endeavoring to have their company put an agent at both Wawaka and Farnsworth. This would be a great accommodation to the people of these communities and we hope the higher officials see fit to grant this request.

Memories



SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and prove its merits.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

At the churches

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Will be glad to meet every member. Be sure to come. We have held meetings at McBride, Lakeside and Grand Plains. The interest was good. There were several conversions and the Christian people were strengthened. Sinners were converted. Some are in the valley of indecision. We are praying that they decide for Christ.

Presley Hand will preach at Holt on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Bring someone with you.

H. E. James, C. O. Collard, A. H. Wilcox and the scribe motored to Goodwell, Oklahoma, Saturday evening to inspect the basement of the Baptist church. They have a good basement. We are praying for a place of worship of our own in Spearman. Baptists, do you have a shelter? Our Lord is left out. God help us to do our duty. Do not forget services Sunday. PASTOR.

UNION

C. E. Hagemier and wife will preach at the Union church in Spearman Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mary Jane Syrup, \$4.00 per case, at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

WANTED, to rent or buy good cook shacks. 282f.

V. H. ANDERSON.

Mrs. J. A. Balentine left Wednesday morning for Dallas, in response to a telegram stating that her mother was dangerously ill.

A. F. Barley and family left Thursday morning for a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. McClesky, near Dalhart.

His many friends are indeed glad to see J. R. Cotter up and around again, after a severe illness of several weeks. Mr. Cotter was in from his farm four miles west of town Thursday.

F. C. Sumrall recently sold to Chas. Collard three residence lots, located across the street east of the C. W. King residence. Mr. Collard is threatening to build a nice residence on his newly acquired lots.

"If one element in business can do a thing better than another and perform a service of equal or greater worth to the people at a lower price, then that is the element that is going to prevail."—Printer's Ink.

I. F. Douglas and daughter Miss Alma, and Mrs. R. F. Douglas and daughter Miss Mogene, came from their home at Shamrock the latter part of last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Womble in Spearman, until Tuesday. They attended the big celebration at Adobe Walls Friday and Saturday.

Boost for Spearman.

New or Second-Hand Chevrolet for sale. 25tf. R. L. McCLELLAN.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$2.80 per hundred. 9tf. S. H. COX, Miller.

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Mrs. W. G. Spivey was in from their home in the Woodrow community Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office. Mrs. Spivey subscribed for the Reporter to be sent to her mother, Mrs. S. E. Ward, Shive, Hamilton county, Texas, as a birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James left early this Friday morning for Des Moines, New Mexico, where they will visit in the home of T. O. James for several days. Their son Pete, has been out there several weeks and they will endeavor to persuade the young gentleman to return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGreevy of Carmen, Oklahoma, are here this week looking after the big wheat crop on their farm five miles southeast of Spearman. They are interested in about 1500 acres of wheat, which will thresh out about 15 bushels per acre. Mr. McGreevy is secretary-treasurer of the American Wheat Growers Association, which maintains headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., and operates in all wheat-growing sections of the United States. 25tf.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For State Senator, 31st District,
J. W. REID
of Canyon

For Representative, 124th District
C. H. WALKER
of Dalhart, Texas

JUDGE E. C. GRAY
of Higgins, Texas

HANSFORD COUNTY
For County Judge
A. E. TOWNSEND
C. W. KING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEORGE T. PIERCE
ALVINO RICHARDSON
H. L. WILBANKS
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON

For County and District Clerk,
S. F. POWERS
MRS. PEARL S. HAYS
JESSE E. WOMBLE
M. E. WALKER

For Tax Assessor,
J. E. SLAVIN
R. W. THOMPSON
VERNON COMPTON
MRS. L. S. CATOR

For County Treasurer
MARY SPARKS
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
FRED McREE
PAUL HIGGS

HUTCHINSON COUNTY
(Subject to the will of the voters of Hutchinson county at the November, 1924, election.)

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For County and District Clerk
M. E. McCORMICK
MISS LILLIE WHITTENBURG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor
S. B. LASATER

C. VOLLMERT
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County Agent Column

Gather up your exhibits for the Fair now, and bring them to the county agent. We need grain in the shock and in gallon buckets.

Please let the county agent know when you can measure your cotton for the cotton contest. If you have made a failure with your cotton, please notify him.

The county agent secured and placed about fifty harvest hands with farmers last week. The first hands were placed at three dollars and latter four dollars became the general price because Guymon, and Perryton were paying four dollars, so hands demand it.

MORE INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN GAPONS

The county agent held capon demonstration at W. A. Sutton's last week. Rhode Island Red roosters were used. These capons will be shown at the fair this fall.

PLAN UNIVERSAL COTTON STANDARDS

Representatives of Europe cotton exchanges and of the American cotton industry have been invited to meet with members of the department in Washington, June 16, for the purpose of preparing a limited number of so-called "key" sets of the universal cotton standards and comparing them with the original standards. The "key" sets are to be exact copies of the original standards kept in Washington and are to be prepared under an informal agreement between the department and the principal cotton exchanges of Europe, with a view to insuring uniformity in the practical forms of the Universal standards.

NEW FUNDS FOR FEDERAL-AID ROADS

Under one of the provisions in the agricultural appropriation bill, recently signed by the President, the Secretary is authorized to apportion to the States immediately for Federal aid the \$75,000,000 authorized by the Post Office appropriation act of June 19, 1922, and appropriate \$13,000,000 to be immediately available, the remainder to be made available in later appropriations. The Secretary signed the apportionment order June 6, and as a result there will be no interruption to Federal-aid road work. The apportionment is made to the States on the same basis as for preceding years, except Hawaii is for the first time admitted to a share, which is on the same basis as for the States. This has been provided for in an act of the present session of Congress.

STUDY BEEF PRODUCTION COSTS

Cost-of production experts in the department, who have completed a five-year study of the costs and methods of fattening beef cattle in Missouri, report that steers fattened in that portion of Missouri covered by the survey returned more money for each bushel of corn given to them in the season 1922-23 than in any of the four preceding seasons except 1918-19. After all other charges had been paid, steers fed in Missouri in 1922-23 returned 83 cents a bushel on the corn consumed, compared with 71 cents for the season of 1921-22. Profit per head, however, did not appear as large as in 1921-22, because the farm price of corn was 30 cents higher. It is considered, nevertheless, that the average Missouri feeder was well repaid for his work in 1923, especially in view of the disposal he was enabled to make of grass and cheap roughages.

Boost for Spearman

RESTLESS, SLEEPLESS ELEVATOR ROW

The Season of Activity on This Well Known Street is Now at Hand—They Never Quit.

Elevator Row is again in its glory. Restless, agitated; this popular street during the harvest season is the busiest section of the entire country. More than a million dollars worth of wheat will pass through its six elevators to Santa Fe trains during the next few weeks. Except out on the west end, where the Equity Exchange holds forth the year round, Elevator Row is comparatively quiet during a greater part of the year, but at the sound of the first header, binder or combine, it springs into life, as if someone had touched an electric button which started every piece of machinery on the Row. There are many changes on the Row this year. Beginning at the east end the Probst elevator is not yet in operation, but we understand they will have a buyer here and be ready for business next week. This elevator is located east of the Santa Fe depot, too far east to be listed on the row, but a splendid location, nevertheless. At the first elevator on the row, turning off Main street, you will find R. L. McClellan, head of the McClellan Grain Company. He has the Liske old elevator and equipment, and is starting off like he intends to do business on a large-scale. He bought the first load of wheat that was brought to town this season and shipped out the first car load. He has about three car loads in the elevator now and is in the market for the entire crop of the Spearman country. The next stop is at the Scott Brothers elevator. Here you will find W. E. Phillips in charge. A splendid grain man; clever and accommodating, Phillips is always on the job and is pulling down his share of the business. He sells coal as a side line, and has charge of the Alva Roller Mills offices, also. The latter firm has not yet erected an elevator, but has a mighty fine site. The next place in line is the Bolin-Hall old stand. This elevator is owned by W. H. Douglas and is being operated by Jess Hancock, who is trying to make amends for leaving the Spearman country for a couple of years, trying his luck in Arkansas, by paying a little better than the top price for wheat. He is doing this, so he says, to square himself with his hundreds of old-time friends throughout this section for trying to find a better country than this in which to live. Jess acts as though he had been buying grain a couple of hundred years and is getting along fine. The next one is the big red elevator owned by the Johnson Grain Company, successors to the Cozart Grain Company. W. L. Mathis is the manager for this firm and he is out early and late after his share of the business. Out on the far end is the big and busy Spearman Equity Exchange. They have a new manager this year in the person of Geo. L. Roland. Geo. is a new manager of the Equity, but by no means a new man in the country. He is moving everything along at the Equity as though he was an old-timer at the business. Jess Womble is the new bookkeeper and Geo. A. Smith is their grain buyer. H. P. Bailey and Wat Gilliam are still at the head of the grocery department. The Equity elevator was slightly out of kilter the first of the week, but that old veteran of many harvests, D. E. Dillow, was pressed into service and he now has this enormous repository for the world's greatest commodity doing full duty. The Equity will, as usual, do a tremendous business this season.

Two eating places are to be found on elevator row. Geo. N. Reed is the proprietor of one and Dudley

Moss the other. Business in all lines represented is good up that way, but the principal business is wheat. Wheat, wheat, wheat—they are bringing it in with wagons and trucks by the train load. And Elevator Row will be a seething mass of humanity, motors, horses, mules, and the Santa Fe railway until harvest is ended.

PUREBRED-SIRE USERS INCREASING

Application for membership in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement during the quarter year ended March 31 numbered 806, says a report and summary of this work recently issued by the department. This makes a total number of 13,504 livestock owners who have pledged themselves to use only purebred sires for breeding all classes of live stock and poultry. All sections of the country are represented in the list of those participating in this nation-wide effort to improve livestock. The 806 enrollees of the last quarter were distributed through 23 States and 87 counties.

PARENT TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE

There will be held a Parent-Teacher Training Course at Canyon College July 7th to 12th, with Mrs. M. N. Marrs, State President, as instructor.

Why This Course

1. Opportunity given to parents and teachers to know of means that make possible the fulfillment of AIM in teaching.

2. Learning to work together—School, Home and Community.

First Day—National Study of its origin, aims, development and its results.

Second Day—State Its history, departments and divisions of work.

Third Day—Local Works through three channels by purpose.

Fourth Day—Co-operating Agencies State and Extension Departments, Federal County Demonstration Agents, and Elementary Parliamentary Laws.

Fifth Day—Organization of a Parent-Teachers Association.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a tea in honor of Mrs. Marrs. The College Band will give a concert one evening.

Board will be \$7.50 for the entire five days.

Each Parent-Teacher Association in the Eighth District is requested to send as many delegates as possible.

SEPARATOR FOR SALE

I have a 32-inch Case separator, in perfect condition, which I will sell at a bargain. Terms if desired. This separator is a real good one; can be seen at the Roy E. Holton farm, 11 miles south of Spearman. W. S. HASKINS, Owner.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 9. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1412.

We want your business. D. C. D. Cafe. 221f.

Boost for Spearman.

Threshing Outfit for SALE

One Huber threshing outfit, complete and ready to go in the field, at a bargain.

- One 30-60 Gas Tractor.
- One 24-foot Lightening Feeder.
- New Langden feeder and Simplex weigher.
- New straw rack and Grain pan. All in first class shape.

Also one 8 bottom 14-inch John Deere plow. Will sell entire outfit at a bargain, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance in one year.

On account of poor health I must quit the game, but and man with the "pep" can take this outfit and make good with it. It is a real threshing outfit.

To the new beginner, I have a man who is a master of this entire rig. He can take either end, and will guarantee satisfaction. He will put it through the season's run on high.

The man who buys this rig will always be proud of his bargain.

See me at my farm, the first place north of Chaney, of address,

P. B. GRIFFITH,
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HEMSTITCHING

I have recently purchased a hemstitching machine, and will do high class hemstitching at 10 cents per yard. Cotton thread will be furnished free; charge for silk thread. Send me your work in this line. EDWARDS TOGGERY, Perryton, Texas.

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160 acres of land. Will trade good, clean stock of merchandise for same. If interested call or write at once. IDA O. RIFENBURG, Rifenburg's Store, Perryton, Texas. 2612.

ICE! ICE!

Ice is delivered from the Spearman Ice Plant every morning, including Sunday, until 10 o'clock. No order taken for less than 10 cents. Phone 104, as early as possible. We are striving to give the people of Spearman satisfactory service. If you have a complaint, do not fail to mention it. R. A. McCORRY, The Ice Man. 261f.

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Thousands Participate in Celebration at Adobe Walls

On the morning of June 27, 1874, seven hundred picked warriors of the Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne tribes charged upon the Adobe Walls and the 28 men and one woman in the three buildings that constituted the trading post.

On the morning of June 27, 1924, more than two thousand people, residents of every state in the Southwest, in high-powered automobiles, in air planes, on horseback and wagons and buggies charged upon Adobe Walls to do honor to the men and women who so nobly defended the fort against the onslaught of the savage horde 50 years ago.

Airplanes hovered about the place where a half century ago Indians with bows and arrows, spears and lances, in full war paint mounted on their fastest horses circled about the Adobe Walls in a vain effort to dislodge the inhabitants.

Two of the men who participated in the battle remain to tell the story. They are Andrew Johnson of Dodge City, Kansas, and Fred Leonard of Salt Lake City. Johnson was present and was able to draw for the assembled hundreds the contrast between the Panhandle of today and the Panhandle of fifty years ago.

Citizens of the Southwest, realizing that the Adobe Walls battle was not only a desperate one but a great one, under the leadership of Mrs. Olive Dixon, widow of William Dixon, who participated in the fight, F. P. Reid of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble, owners of the ranch on which the battle ground is located and others, began two years ago to solicit funds with which to erect a suitable monument on the ground. Their efforts were crowned with success and fifty years after the great battle the monument was unveiled.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society became interested in the work and through its president, Thos. F. Turner of Amarillo and other officers had a great part to play in making the anniversary celebration a success.

The festivities started with an inspection of the battle ground early Friday morning by Andrew Johnson, Ben Tilghman, J. Wright Mooar, J. A. Cotton, Jas. H. Cator, Mrs. Olive Dixon, J. E. McAlister and many other pioneer citizens who were familiar with the events of the battle.

At noon a free barbecue was served to more than two thousand people at the Turkey Track ranch headquarters, one mile and a half north of the battleground.

Following the dinner, the band of the West Texas State Teachers' College rendered several selections, F. P. Reid of Pampa called the assemblage to order and the celebration was on.

Judge J. M. Grigsby of Perryton delivered the invocation. Thos. F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was the first speaker. He told of how the committee in charge of raising funds for the erection of the monument had met with enthusiastic support from every source. He told of how the business men of Amarillo had aided in the work by the donation of material and money. He explained the work of the Historical society and urged all citizens of the Panhandle to co-operate in the work.

F. P. Reid gave a brief history of the work and complimented all those who had participated.

Mrs. Dixon Talks
Mrs. Olive Dixon wife of Captain

Billy Dixon, hero of the Adobe Walls battle, expressed her thanks to everyone who had aided in the work.

"Had it not been for the work of J. Lindsay Nunn of the Amarillo Daily News, through the columns of his own paper and in securing the interest of other editors of the Panhandle, I am sure that our work would not have succeeded," said Mrs. Dixon, who thanked Mr. Nunn and all other newspaper men for the interest they had shown in the work.

Mrs. Dixon declared that contributions to the funds used in erecting the monument and in marking the graves had come from practically every state in the Union. She declared that the work of making the grounds of the Panhandle had just commenced and that the Panhandle had a real history that should be compiled while those who made that history are here to relate the true facts.

Prof. L. F. Sheffy, of the department of history in the West Texas State Teachers' College made a short address telling of the work of the historical society.

Survivor Tells of Battle

Andrew Johnson, of Dodge City, Kansas, survivor of the battle then told in detail of the incidents of the fight.

Following his talk, J. A. Cotton, of Snyder, Texas, made a short talk telling of the work of the soldiers in his section following the Adobe Walls fight. Mr. Cotton was a member of the Eighth Cavalry.

The battleground has been marked with concrete markers at each corner of the six acre plot deeded to the Historical society by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble. The corners of the buildings have been marked and the graves of the two men killed in the battle are marked with simple granite monuments.

The monument erected to the memory of those who took part in the fight is about ten feet tall. On the eastern face is inscribed the names of the men and the woman who participated in the battle, the fact that the grounds were marked under the direction of Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Cator and an acknowledgment of the donation of the land.

Names On Monument

The names on the monument are: Jas. Hanrahan, Bat Masterson, Mike Welch, Shepherd, Hiram Watson, Billy Ogg, Jas. McKinley, Bermuda Carlisle, William Dixon, Fred Leonard, James Campbell, Edward Trevor, Frank Brown, Harry Armitage, Dutch Henry, Billy Tyler, Old Man Keeler, Mike McCabe, Thos. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. William Olds, Sam Smith, and Andrew Johnson.

The hundreds of visitors spent a large part to their time Friday and today going over the battleground visiting the nearby foothills and other points of interest. Many arrow heads and bullets used in the battle were found by them.

A rodeo performance and horse races staged by Emmett and Orin Thompson was presented Friday afternoon and today.

A large dance platform was erected at the ranch headquarters and dances were given Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Pioneer citizens spent their time in visiting with each other, relating incidents that occurred many years ago.

The celebration was pronounced a great success by all who attended and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble were given the thanks of every one for the hospitable manner in which the crowd was entertained.

Staff Correspondent Amarillo Daily News

PANHANDLE STATE LANDS READY TO SELL SEPT. 2ND

Hon. J. T. Robinson, State Land Commissioner, returned to Austin the first of the week after spending some time in Hartley and Dallam counties, where surveyors are now closing up their work in marking the corners and surveying the lands into tracts of 320 acres, more or less, making ready for the sale of the land to the highest bidders on September 2nd of this year.

Before Mr. Robinson left for Austin the Herald editor had the opportunity of looking over the maps showing each survey of the lands.

In Dallam county, beginning seventeen miles north of Dalhart, is a tract of approximately 27,000 acres. This is a level body of prairie land of the tight soil type and classed as good agricultural lands.

The Hartley county tracts, consisting of approximately 30,000 acres, lies immediately northwest of Channing, and about two thirds of which is what is known as brakes land. The balance of this tract is classed as good agricultural lands.

Mr. Robinson is preparing a pamphlet, with a printed map showing every survey of the lands, its description, quality and appraised value and all the information one needs to know about this land in order to place a bid with the Land Commissioner to be opened at ten o'clock on the morning of September 2nd. These pamphlets will be ready for distribution about the middle of July and any one interested may have one by writing to Hon. J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

As has been stated in the columns of the Herald heretofore, these lands have recently been recovered to the State as excess lands deeded to the Capitol Syndicate Land Company, of Chicago, the people who built the State's fine and magnificent capitol building in Austin forty years ago, receiving three million acres of State lands, all situated in the Pan-

handle country, as payment for the building.

The final decree in the settlement of this land case was just recently issued, and under the law the Land Commissioner must put it on the market at the earliest possible time, after the surveys and classifications have been completed. So it is that September 2nd will be the first opportunity.

The law provides that the Commissioner shall place an appraised value on each tract and sealed bids filed with him at Austin. The bid, to be considered, must be not less than the appraised value and accompanied by a check equal to one-fortieth of the amount bid. This one fortieth is the first payment in the event the bidder is awarded the land, balance to be paid at the end of forty years, bearing five percent interest to be paid annually. However, the purchaser may have his land patented at any time he wishes to pay the entire principal.

The purchaser is not required to live on the land and one purchaser may buy any amount up to eight sections.

The Herald has heretofore expressed the hope that this land might not come on the market until after the next session of the Legislature, hoping that the law might be so amended as to limit the acreage any one person may buy to such an amount as would only make a comfortable home for himself and family. We are still of the opinion that this would be to the best interest of the State and enable more people to acquire a home for themselves and family on such terms as would enable a poor man, who is ambitious and energetic, to pay for it. And it is not amiss to say here, that Commissioner Robinson shares this opinion, but the law is his guide and there is no way for him to proceed except to put the land on the market as the law now provides.

If the sale of this land could be postponed until after the Legislature meets, we would not only sponsor a law limiting the purchase as above indicated, but we would provide that these two tracts be auctioned off to the highest bidder right on the ground. This would give the would be purchasers an opportunity to bid on any tract up to the time a purchase might be made, resulting in the lands bringing a much higher average price than they will under the sealed bid method. But it is too late now to so provide for such limitations and sale unless the Governor should call a special session of the Legislature, which is not at all probable.—Panhandle Herald.

HORSE RACING AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, July 1.—After a lapse of more than seven years, Amarillo is again to have horse racing. The new track and grandstand at the Tri-State Fair are completed and ready for use. Instead of waiting until the Fair this next September, arrangements have been made to have a two-day meet in Amarillo this week, Friday, July the Fourth and Saturday, July 5.

The race this week will all be harness events, three races each day of three heats each. A large number of harness horses are in training in this section preparatory to shipping East for the opening of the big circuits this month and have been racing at Vernon, Childress and Wichita Falls. It is stated that practically all these horses will be in Amarillo the Fourth of July.

Purses totaling \$1,500 will be offered to the winners.

Forty to 50 horses will be entered by owners from several states. One owner from Phoenix, Ariz., will enter four horses. Strings of horses will be here from Ardmore, Okla., Colorado, Central Texas and other places.

Many unusually fast horses will be entered, and lovers of racing are expected to have an opportunity to see many fast events. Horses that are close to record holders will participate in the events here July 4 and 5.

SPEARMAN BOOSTERS HERE LAST THURSDAY

Several car loads of Spearman boosters were in Panhandle on Thursday of last week and were the guests of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon while they were here.

It so happened that these visitors came to town at the same hour the Herald editor and local manager Brashears were being entertained at a barbecue in the Palo Duro Canyon along with hundreds of other members of the State Press Association, and we regret we were not here to join with our fellow townspeople in extending the glad hand to Spearman's good will visitors.

We understand the Spearman boosters met with a hearty welcome and we hope to have them come this way again next year. Panhandle Herald.

STORAGE TANK FOR SALE

The large wooden storage tank, used by the town of Spearman prior to the installation of the new one, is for sale. The capacity of this tank is 30,000 gallons, and it is in first class condition. It would make a fine tank for a ranch or farm. If interested call at the Spearman Electric Light and Water plant for information.

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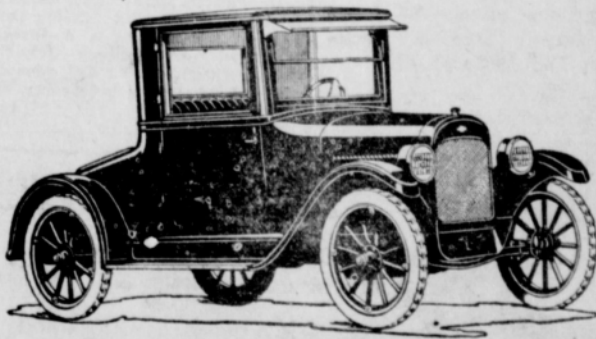
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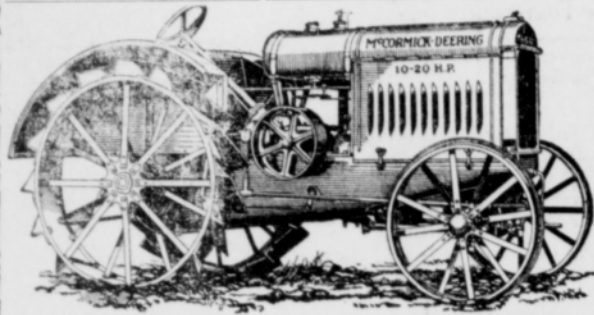
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Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Plemons this 26th day of June, 1924.
(Seal) M. E. McCORMICK,
Clerk of the District Court, Hutchinson county, Texas. 2914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors, and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exas.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

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C. L. GREEN WRITES OF HIS VISIT IN NEW YORK CITY

Charles L. Green and his daughter, Miss Roberta, who are sight-seeing in the East, recently visited Chinatown and the Bowery in New York.

"The population in these places is so congested that it made us feel prouder than ever because we live in Texas," writes Mr. Green to The Globe. "All interesting places for the tourists to see, but horrible places for so many human beings to spend a life-time in."

"When we registered at the Pennsylvania hotel in New York city, we were told that the entire hotel had been reserved for delegates to the Democratic convention. We will stay until the delegates arrive. Our next stop will be at Niagara Falls. We spent the week-end in Atlantic City and arrived in New York Monday, June 17.

"In Atlantic City the car builders were holding a convention. The exhibits by the railroads were wonderful. The electrically driven trains were particularly interesting to me, since I fully expect all of the railroads via Amarillo to eventually be electrified from the Panhandle gas fields. For a long time I have thought that the North Plains road will be built some day, and it will be an electric line. Most of us in Amarillo affectionately call Sid Stinnett a dreamer, but I sometimes think he is far-sighted." — Amarillo Globe, June 22.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 9. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 1422

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Stephens, Perry M. Stephens, J. D. Wright, S. E. Wright, J. E. Wright Rachel L. Frazier, J. U. Frazier, W. A. Chisum, Birdie Chisum, W. A. Jordan, Fannie Jordan, R. F. Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Daws Wright, T. F. Wright, Tom Wright, D. B. Wright, Dave Wright, Annie West, Pink P. West, J. Y. Wright, Willie Wright, D. W. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be holden at the court-house thereof in the town of Plemons, on the 1st Monday in October, a. d. 1924, and the same being the 6th day of October, a. d. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of June, a. d. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court number 563, wherein J. M. Sanford is plaintiff and Annie Stephens, Perry M. Stephens, J. D. Wright, S. E. Wright, J. E. Wright, Rachel L. Frazier, J. U. Frazier, W. A. Chisum, Birdie Chisum, W. A. Jordan, Fannie Jordan, R. F. Cannon, Maggie Cannon, Daws Wright, T. F. Wright, Tom Wright, D. B. Wright, Dave Wright, Annie West, Pink P. West, J. Y. Wright, Willie Wright, D. W. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such named defendants; said petition alleging that on June 1, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Survey Number 76 in Block Number 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, located in Hutchinson county, Texas; that on said date, defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withheld the possession thereof. Plaintiff further alleges a chain of title from the State of Texas to himself, through various deeds and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land.

Plaintiff further pleads specifically that he has had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the State of Texas, with peaceable and continuous and adverse possession for the period of more than three years, and that he has likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon and that he has likewise had such peaceable, and adverse possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same so as to mature title under the three years, five years, and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land and that his title be quieted and that any and all claims interest or estate in said lands had or claimed by defendants, be divested out of them and invested in plaintiff.

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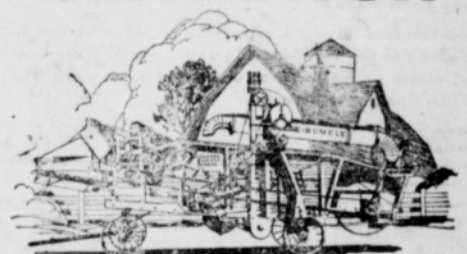
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STORY OF OUR FLAG

The history of Flags and Banners is so old that it is veiled in the shadows surrounding the very dawn of man's civilization, and no doubt came into beginning contemporaneous with man's first conception of Divinity; for at the beginning of recorded time, Jehovah made a covenant with man, promising never again would He send the waters to cover the face of the earth and destroy all flesh. As a sign of that promise He unfurled the multicolored banner of the rainbow across the welkin of the sky and draped the clouds with His symbol of assurance, that they who lived and generations yet unborn might understand the Majesty of His power and have faith in His watchful care. And it is my belief that from that good day to this; man has caught the inspiration and in his finite way employed in some manner the God given banner of the sky as an emblem of his faith in Deity, as a support to his hope and Destiny, and as an inspiration to his greatest effort in life.

When we look out on bits of varicolored bunting that float before the breeze, we see not the cloth merely; but there rises before the mind the aspect of that land whose people have in their thoughts of loyalty, love and hard wrought sacrifice, chosen that flag as emblematic of their love for Nation and their fireside. And mark you well that whatever degree of advancement in science, art, literature and religion, they have attained it has been because they sat their flag out among the Emblems of the other Races and Nations, and shed their blood that it might hold its place.

Wherever Nations or Races have fought for conquest or defense of principles, there the battle flags have epitomized the highest ideals of the soldiers, and when he saw the tattered folds of his beloved flag he forgot the fear of selfishness and gave himself a sacrifice to its service.

All down through the ages the Flags and Banners have been an inspiration to the Races and Nations to unite their purposes and through a co-operative effort to establish themselves as worthy a place in civilization and progress.

"This Nation too, has a flag, under it rode Washington and his Armies. Before it Burgoyne laid down his sword." There at the battle of New Orleans sat Jackson and his intrepid riflemen, and when the smoke of conflict had rolled away on that memorable day the American Flag had won its place in the Galaxy of Nations, and written the story of God and Liberty that eternity cannot erase.

Our first Flag had its birth in the bosom of men who dreamed of the spirit of freedom where law, liberty and national conscience should not be dictated by Prelatic edict or religious ritual, and men might worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and fear no inquisitorial tribunal.

The story of our flag reads like a romance, and I would that every man, woman and child within the confines of this broad land of ours would dedicate at least one day of the year to refresh their minds of what has been achieved under its folds, and teach the story of its beginning and inspiration to the children who seek to work out their destiny under its protecting folds.

One of the first flags used by the colonists was a pale green pine tree on a field of white, upon which was inscribed AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN. This flag was flown on nearly all of the ships under Washington's command during the revolutionary war. About the same time the flag that more nearly resembles our American flag was designed and first hoisted by the Immortal John

Paul Jones on the old vessel "Katy". This flag consisted of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, representative of the thirteen Colonies, and a union in the upper left hand corner bearing the united crosses of St. Andrew and St. George signifying the mother country. After this, still another flag was designed, consisting of a field of yellow silk, bearing upon its center a rattle snake coiled ready to strike, and having thirteen rattles, representing the thirteen Colonies; also bearing the inscription DON'T TREAD ON ME. This flag was used on many of the ships during the close of the revolutionary war. Although the Stars and Stripes were designed and displayed in the Halls of the Continental Congress during the latter part of the revolutionary period, they were not carried by the Continental forces in the field. The troops carried the colors of the various States to which they belonged.

The story of the designing of the Stars and Stripes by Betsy Ross, its acceptance and adoption by the Continental Congress on June the 14th, 1777 is well known to every school boy. The resolution by which the flag was adopted is of so simple and sincere a character as to be worth relating here. It is as follows:—

Resolved: That the Flag of the Thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternately red and white; that the Union be thirtetn stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation.

This is the beginning of that matchless Flag that we call Old Glory, and from the day of its birth to this good hour it has never known defeat or lowered from mast save and except when drooping in sorrow for those who had loved and served it best, or out of respect for those whose deeds had proven that they respected its station among the Standards of the world.

This brings us to the courtesies of respect and homage due the emblem of our liberty and national eminence.

There is no Federal Code or Statute prescribing the manner of displaying, hanging or saluting our Flag. However in the Army and Navy many regulations and usages are in every day practice, bearing on the subject of honor and courtesy due the Flag. These marks of honor and respect should be taught to every child from its infancy to maturity, and "next to reverence to your God, honor first your Flag", should be the watchwords of the patriot.

Here let me call your attention to a few simple rules governing our conduct when in the presence of our National Emblem, and if they are studied only in a limited way they will be a guide to save us from embarrassment in times when we would do homage to our Flag.

Always when a parade or a column of the military are passing by and the Flag is displayed; soldiers should salute and civilians should uncover their heads. The courtesy is the most neglected among American people.

In hoisting the Flag, it should never be rolled up and raised to the top of the staff before unfurling. The fly should be unfurled and free before unfurling.

The act of hoisting the Flag should be done quickly, and the lowering should be done slowly. During the hoisting or the lowering of the Flag it should never be allowed to touch the ground on land or the water on sea, or other water ways. The Army and Navy regulations require that a flag that has through mishap touched the ground or the water shall be burned so that

a flag that has dragged the dust shall never again be unfurled over a free people.

The Flag should never be hung or draped where it can be easily contaminated with dirt or filth. It should not be draped over chairs or other seating devices, and under no circumstances should other emblems or flags be placed above it.

Never hoist the flag upside down except as a signal of distress at sea. Never display our flag above that of other Nations with whom we are at peace. Such an act is considered an insult even in time of peace.

When the National Colors are passing in parade or review; the spectator halt, if walking, and arise, if sitting, face the Flag stand attention and uncover.

When Flags are used for unveiling statuary or monuments they should not be allowed to touch the ground.

When our National Flag is displayed with state or other flags it should be given the place of honor on the right.

When the Flag is used as a banner the Union should fly to the North on streets running East and West, and to the East on streets running North and South.

Old and faded or tattered flags should not be used for any purpose. When no longer fit for display the Flag should be destroyed by burning; preferably in private. Never mutilate a flag.

Only three buildings in America have the official privilege of flying the Flag both day and night. One is the National Capitol which flies a Flag over both the East and West entrances, and the other two are the United States Senate, and House of Representatives office buildings. These flags are replaced every six weeks to the wear and tear of the winds and rain.

Never use the Flag as a window curtain or a covering for a passage way.

Never use the Flag for advertising purposes.

Never use the Flag at public meetings as a table cloth to cover the speakers table and set pitchers of water upon it. This practice is frequently noticed and should not be tolerated.

Always let the Flag hang free, and when colors are needed for decorating purposes procure red, white and blue bunting, and thus save the flag from indignity.

These are simple things and when learned they engender a more wholesome respect for the Flag and all that it stands for. And also they are an example to the stranger that comes among us, so that when he sees us do homage and honor to our Flag he is impressed with the importance of it, and is inspired with great respect for the government that it represents.

The aspect of the American Flag is a thing of beauty to behold, and when at dawn the mellow light of the new day is greeted by the flinging to the breeze the sacred folds of our Flag; it is no wonder that the heart of America is thrilled to renewed effort, and a cheer of gladness bursts from every lip when we behold this ceremony. And when at eventide when the last rays of the sun's golden light is breaking with effulgent beauty over the western hills, and commingling with the red and the white and blue of Old Glory, and the work of the day is done then it is that with reverence and devotion that we furl its sacred folds to rest till another day shall dawn.

To hold citizenship under such a Flag is a privilege that not many of this worlds inhabitants have enjoyed. And he who has the heritage of being one of the sons of the Patriots that Pioneered this United States of America, who from their toil and blood brought effort made it pos-

sible for the Stars and Stripes to be emblematic of the finest achievement in the history of mankind; should feel the honor to the very depths of his soul, and accept the responsibilities of this heritage by concentrating his mind, his body and his spirit, in life and in death to its service.

To those of us who are marshalled under the American Flag with an open Bible before us as ONE HUNDRED PERCENT Americans, must never forget the price that has been paid for our National Colors. We must inculcate in our hearts the spirit of our martyred President, the late WILLIAM MCKINLEY, when he said:—

When ever our flag is raised on land or sea

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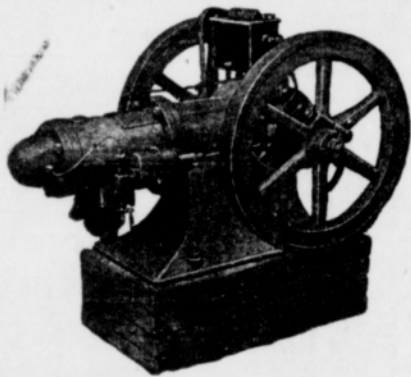
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LYNCH DAVIDSON SAYS BUSINESS METHODS ARE NEEDED IN THIS STATE

Speaking in chapel to the faculty and students Friday morning in the interest of his campaign for governor, Hon. Lynch Davidson, stressed business efficiency as the thing most needed in state administration at this time.

Mr. Davidson stated in the beginning that he believed home, education, and religion to be the most important factors in the preservation of the nation. He opposes the curtailment of expenditures for public education, but on the other hand would increase the facilities to a considerable extent. He cited the Diaz regime in Mexico as a great national blunder in bringing about material prosperity without attendant growth in education and free religious worship. The speaker declared he was opposed to group rule from every standpoint.

Senator Davidson believes that strict adherence to sound business principles will save the state of Texas at least ten million dollars each biennium. His plan includes rehabilitation of the state insane asylums and the penitentiary system. He would put the state on a cash basis and save millions every year through cash purchases and discounts. He favors the unit plan of distributing the education funds; this plan, he said, would make the six months school term possible.

While he does not claim to have established a legislative record, Davidson maintains that he has helped defeat many laws which would have been detrimental. He mentioned the state railway as an example of his ability to apply business methods to state business.

Lynch Davidson is a former lieutenant governor and a well known business man of Houston.—The Prairie.

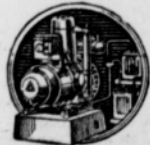
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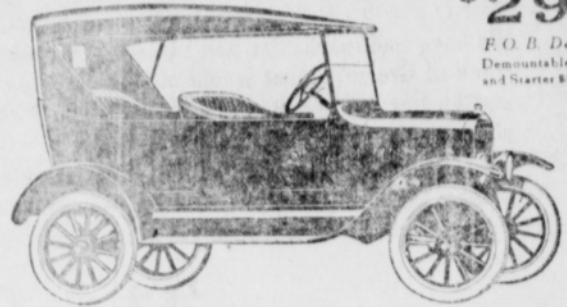


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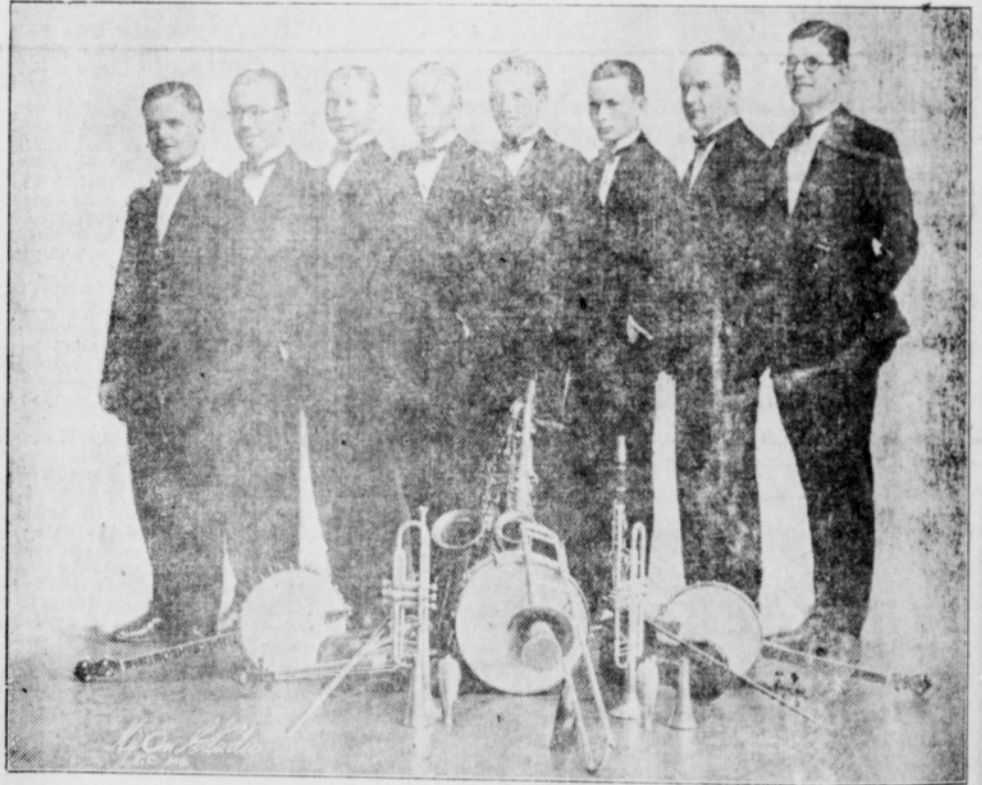
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