

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Volume 11

Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, October 3, 1919

## Condensed Statement of the Condition on September 12, 1919, of the First National Bank of HANSFORD.

| RESOURCES   | LIABILITIES  |
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| Loans and discounts \$236,018 68  | Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000 00                             |
| Overdrafts . . . . . 1,108 43   | Surplus and undivided profits . . . 7,318 29                 |
| Real Estate . . . . . 2,080 00  | Unearned interest . . . 197 27                               |
| Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 1,778 89                               | Rediscunts with the Federal Reserve Bank . . . . . 41,604 33 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . . . 900 00                          | Total deposits . . . . . 251,269 45                          |
| Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness . . . . . 4,656 91 |  |
| War Savings and Thrift Stamps . . . . . 6 49                            |  |
| Cash and Sight Exchange . . . . . 78,539 94                             |  |
| Total . . . . . \$325,389 34  | Total . . . . . \$325,389 34                                 |

The above statement is correct.  
E. J. THAYER, Cashier.

### The Galveston Amendment

The following appeal to the voters of Texas is made by the Galveston Commercial Association:

One of the amendments to be voted on in the coming November election is that authorizing the city of Galveston and county of Galveston to issue bonds not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the raising of the grade and to provide other storm protective works, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes to meet the interest and sinking fund, provided that no such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by a majority of all the qualified taxpaying voters of the city, if issued by the city, or of the county outside the city, if issued by the county.

Of the five million of bonds, the city seeks authority to issue four million and the county one million.

This is an amendment that embodies the principle of local self-government. It simply authorizes the taxpayers of the city or county of Galveston, upon a majority vote, to issue storm protective bonds and tax themselves to

meet the interest and sinking fund necessary to care for same.

The adoption of this amendment will not cost the people of Texas outside of Galveston county one dollar either directly or indirectly.

There is no sound reason for anyone voting against this amendment. We, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask the qualified voters of our state to vote for the adoption of said amendment, and thus make it possible for our city to complete its protective works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in from the ranch Wednesday.

M. B. Wright and S. B. Hale made a business trip to Guymon Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Nesbitt came from Guymon Monday and is a guest at the Caldwell home in Hansford.

Grandpa O. P. Coombs is quite sick at the home of his daughter Mrs. Will Barkley, in Hansford.

W. R. Waldrop arrived from San Diego, California, the latter part of last week and is a guest of his brother, Henry Waldrop.

Fred Wilbanks arrived in New York from overseas last week, and it is thought that he will receive his discharge and be at home within thirty days.

O. G. Barkley left Friday of last week for Santo Springs, Arkansas, where he will visit a short time with relatives, after which he will continue his journey to Maryland, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. L. D. Pierce returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Waco and Cleburne. Mrs. Sid Clark and son Herbert, who went south with Mrs. Pierce, will spend the winter at Cleburne.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on June 12, 13 and 14 and every two weeks thereafter.

Miss Daphne Doyle has been on the sick list the past week and Miss Laura Andrews came in from the ranch to assist with the work at the Maize Mercantile Company store, until the former recovers sufficiently to resume her duties.

### A New Era

The Panhandle Lumber Company announces that they will open their yard in Spearman about October 15. The First National bank and P. M. Maize & Co. are having sand hauled to be used in foundations for business houses in the new town. Many others are making the initial move toward establishing themselves in the coming city at the end of the rail, and these firms are mentioned merely as being among the first. Spearman is a reality; the dawn of a new era is breaking. The railroad, for which the people of Hansford county have waited long and patiently, is just over the hill and is slowly but surely drawing nigh unto Spearman. The Santa Fe goes all the way. It will haul away our fat cattle and wheat and bring the necessities of life to our very door. Also, it will give us an opportunity to go back to the old home, that grandma may see the baby. Many firms will erect buildings and open up for business there during the fall and winter, but Hansford citizens who have children in school will leave their families here until the end of the term. But Spearman is a real town. Get that into your system and begin boosting.

### The Trouble Makers

A serious race riot occurred in the city of Omaha last week, in which several persons lost their lives and the mayor of the city narrowly escaped death at the hands of an infuriated mob, who had strung him up to a signal tower and only the timely arrival of policemen saved his hide. Without going into the merits of this particular case, which is a fair sample of many occurring over the country, it is well to consider why this unrest and general disregard for law and order is so open and rampant, and what remedies, if any, can be applied to still this wave of discontent that is so evident on every hand. One reason, perhaps, is the inevitable reaction following the tense strain under which people labored during the war, when for months they were keyed up to the highest pitch and many were near the verge of emotional insanity. It is a law of nature that a reaction must follow a period of highly-stimulated action, as every man will testify who can recall a "cold, gray dawn of the morning after." Another cause of this universal unrest is the presence of labor and political agitators, who profit by these conditions, and instead of being hung as traitors are given full and free pardon by our rubber-stamp Secretary of War. And perhaps another reason is the fact that our law making bodies are flourishing with the League of Nations as a hole card instead of passing careful legislation. No one remedy presents itself at present, but there is no cause for alarm. Times and conditions are slightly out of joint, but the great American public will sit steady and guide the old boat safely into port.

— Watch Spearman grow.

### The Winning Reds

The "Reds" are going strong this year. The Cincinnati Reds have won the first two games of the world's series from the Chicago White Sox; the Texoma Reds finished the season the champions of the southwest and the socialistic-bullsheviki Reds are having the greatest run in the history of the world. What do you know about the "Reds," anyway.

### Literary Night

The Headlight is authorized to announce that everyone is cordially invited to attend the organization of the literary society and debating club at the church house tonight. A nice program has been arranged for this occasion and it is planned to make it a very enjoyable affair. Attend the meeting and assist with the good work. A feature of tonight's program will be a debate, the subject of which will be "Resolved that Woman has a Greater Influence Over Man than Money." The affirmative side of this momentous question will be presented by A. F. Barkley and J. H. Buchanan, while the negative will be represented by Fred W. Brandt and M. C. Head. A male quartette composed of Messrs. Hillhouse, Buey, Andrew and Barkley and Miss Olivette Hancock, reader, will add to the entertainment features of the evening. You can't afford to miss it.

### A Good Beginning

Quite a crowd of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Hansford cemetery on Tuesday afternoon and begun the work of cleaning up and otherwise improving the appearance of same. They repaired the fences, cut and burned weeds, refilled sunken graves, etc., making a great improvement, but there yet remains much work to be done, before the silent city of the dead is in the proper order. Mesdames Barkley, Nesbitt, Buchanan and others who are supporting this very commendable movement, say they intend to make an effort to get another crowd over there in the near future and finish the job. The Headlight wishes them much success in this worthy undertaking.

Subscribe for the Headlight.

H. E. James came today to resume his duties with the Guaranty State bank.

Ralph Storrs, a prosperous farmer from the Holt community, was shopping in the city Tuesday.

John L. Hays and Claude Powers made a business trip to Canadian Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

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Jess Close has his blacksmith and repair shop in operation and the loud bang, bang of the hammer on the anvil can be heard early and late. Jess is a good workman and we predict will soon have a lucrative business.

S. J. McCaslin and E. O. Bunk, of the Panhandle Lumber Company, were in Hansford early Friday morning. They received a shipment of material and have begun the erection of the buildings and sheds for their Spearman yards.

J. W. Long and wife arrived from Canyon Wednesday and are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of the Grand Plains community. Mr. and Mrs. Long recently sold their farm near Canyon and are looking for a new location.

Ralph T. Buey arrived in Hansford Sunday, having received an honorable discharge from the army at San Antonio on the 15th inst. Lieutenant Buey was connected with the Engineer's corps and was in the

### Chinese College Girls

The most picturesque school in Nanking is Ginling college, a recently opened institution, operated by five boards, presided over by a faculty of eight and including 18 girls. As this is only the second year of operation, it is a goodly number. Last year there were hardly enough girls to go around. The college is housed for the present in a charming old "kung wuan" or official residence belonging to the estate of Li Hung Chang, and is occupied by one of his relatives. For Chinese women to come into such an inheritance, even by renting it, is enough to make anyone enthusiastic. Only two years of college work are required at present, but a year's work is

## A Word to the Wise

A wise man would not think of being without a bank account—large or small—any more than the wise little squirrel would think of going through the summer without storing up nuts for the winter. We should all be wiser than the squirrel. Think it over—then act.

## Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEX.  
The Guaranty Fund Bank.  
Capital and Surplus \$28,000.00

being added over autumn, so that it will soon tax the eight teachers to keep the class work up to the high standard that has been decided upon. —Christian Herald.

### Rigorous Mourning.

"Germany's week of mourning over the harshness of our peace terms was rigorously observed—nit," said Major Frederiek Palmer, the famous war correspondent.

"There's a story about the week of mourning from Berlin. A Berlinese assistant theater manager said to the manager:

"Is our burlesque going to observe the week of mourning, boss?"

"Rigorously, sir, rigorously," the boss replied.

"Close down—is that the idea?" said the assistant.

"Close down nothing!" said the boss. "We'll put all the chorus girls in black silk stockings."

### To Keep Castaways Dry.

Louis O. Anderson has invented a "storm cover" for boats which, when adjusted, covers both boat and rower so completely that waves and rain will roll off it as water rolls off a duck's back. The suit, which includes a headpiece, is made full at its juncture with the rubberized cover, says the Popular Science Monthly, so that the oarsman may try to paddle with one of the oars while sitting in the stern with the tail spread out behind him. His other oar makes a backbone for the cover.

### No Problem at All.

A small boy was sent to the local drug store for an empty bottle, and after waiting his turn the assistant spotted him and said: "Well, little man, what can I do for you?"

"Oh, I want an empty medicine bottle," the boy replied.

"I can't let you have one without something in it," said the assistant.

To which the little hopeful shyly answered: "I suppose it is merely red tape, so shove us a cork in."

### IMPORTANT.

"Have you read the terms of the peace treaty?"

"Yes."

"Then tell me, there's nothing in them that compels me to buy anything made in Germany, is there?"

We sell the famous Columbia dry cell battery, for telephone and engine use.

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The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Bent E. Teland, deceased, late of Jewell county, Kansas, by the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, on the 9th day of September, a. d. 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Everest, Brown county, Kansas, where he receives his mail. This 1st day of October, a. d. 1919.  
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Executor of the estate of Bent E. Teland, deceased.

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### ALAS! FOR HUMAN FRAILTY

City Editor Was First Victim of His Own Stern Warning Against the "Booze."

Speaking of booze: A few years ago, when Colorado was as wet as the great Sahara is not, the city editor of a Denver daily was having no inconsiderable trouble in getting out a newspaper the day following each pay night. Finally, in desperation, he issued the following mimeographed letter for distribution to members of the staff:

"Any member of this staff who is found under the influence of liquor, or with any indication of having been drinking during working hours, will be: Fined for the first misdemeanor; suspended for the second; fired unconditionally for the third."

These mimeographed letters were placed on the copy boy's desk with instructions to distribute them as soon as the staff appeared for work the next afternoon.

On the following afternoon there was heard a snort from the office of the society editor, and a usually meek little red-haired beauty came dashing out of her room, waving a piece of paper in her hand. "Where's the city editor?" she demanded. "I'll see why I have to be insulted like this."

The assistant city editor tried to calm her. But nothing would do but that she see the city editor himself. "Well," said the A. C. E., "it can't be done. He was stewed and we had to send him home."

Needless to say, there was a new city editor the next afternoon, and the staff gloatingly drank its way to the days of prohibition.—Lorry A. Jacobs, the Dallas Dispatch, in "Pep."

### OPERA SUCCEEDS BULL FIGHT

Famous Arena in Mexico City Will No Longer Be Scene of Brutal Slaughter.

The Teatro el Toro in Mexico City, once one of the most pretentious of bull fight arenas, is now the home of grand opera as a result of President Carranza's decree that bull fights should cease. Interspersing grand opera, dancers and concert artists have appeared in the arena, and it is stated that these various forms of amusement will be offered until some definite action is taken as to the future of bull fighting.

It was in this arena that what is said to be one of the most remarkable spectacles in the history of the sport was staged. A bull, El Bonito, known as one of the fiercest fighters, on being brought into the arena charged and killed three horses and injured as many men without being touched by the estoque of any matador.

As the bull stood bellowing defiance and with no one apparently willing to attack him, Miguel Ballo, a picador who was a spectator in one of the boxes, leaped unarmed into the inclosure. In his outstretched hand he carried two lumps of sugar, which he nonchalantly offered to the bull. The animal suddenly ceased its bellowing and in a few moments docilely licked the sugar from Ballo's hand. The latter returned unharmed to his box amid the plaudits of the spectators.

### Anglo-Irish Tunnel.

Not only is it thought that the long-talked-of tunnel between England and France will be constructed at no remote date, but there is also talk of a tunnel between England and Ireland. This would restore to a slight extent the geographical union that existed between the two countries in one geological age thousands and thousands of years ago. Great Britain and Ireland were then separated only by a great valley.

It is proposed to carry the tunnel from some point on the coast of Lancashire to the nearest point in Antrim or down on the Irish coast, a submarine length of 24 miles. One of the great benefits of the tunnel would be that it would shorten the transatlantic journey by at least 48 hours. It would also help the Irish cattle trade and the shipping of perishable goods, especially fish, to English markets. Estimates of the cost of the proposed tunnel vary from \$35,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

### He Had One Better.

One of our honest old farmers came home and found a sewing-machine man in the house demonstrating to the women what fine work it would do. The agent asked the farmer to bring in a shingle, and said: "I will show you that the Wonder Worker machine will do heavy work, for I will stitch right across the tip of the shingle where it is at least one-sixteenth of an inch thick."

"Not interested," said the farmer. "Over 'cross here 'bout three miles northeast a young man built a house last summer, and I'll be darned if his wife didn't take her Mechanical Marvel sewing machine and stitch on every blade course of clapboards, from gable to eaves, clean down to the sills."

As the agent slammed the door

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 for the chickens

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 for the Well

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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**Indian Village Unearthed.**  
 A buried Indian village site, believed to have been occupied 500 years ago, was discovered by M. A. Cramer, Auburn city forester, in digging after a woodchuck in the town of Cato, Cayuga county, New York. The site contained skeletons and many bone implements believed of Iroquois origin.—Nyack Evening Journal.

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Better see us at once about

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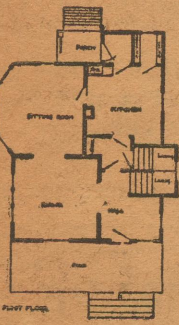
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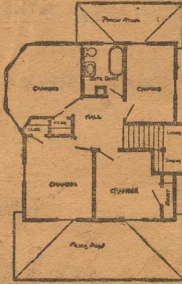


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### Liked the Model.

"Oh, Mr. Kipling, is that your child?" said a gushing dame, stopping the poet on one occasion.  
"Yes, madam," he answered, none too graciously.  
"What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is."  
"I am reasonably satisfied with her make," returned Kipling, and on he went.

### Bad Influences.

"I wish," said Mr. Chuggins, morosely, "that they would succeed in rounding up all the auto bandits and rum runners in the world."  
"They do a great deal of harm."  
"Yes. And what frets me is to find every time I surrender for violating a traffic regulation that my greater fellow criminals have utterly spoiled the dispositions of the police."

### Operating.

Church—Is your friend the doctor operating much now?  
Gotham—Oh, yes, every day.  
"Must be making a lot of money, then?"  
"On the contrary, he's losing money. He's doing his operating in Wall street."

### HER HOPES.



Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay!  
Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him.  
Alice—Well, I hope I am.

### Belated Recognition.

Eor genius so despised in life  
A wondrous epitaph they plan.  
'Tis strange how in this vale of strife  
A funeral will improve a man.

### In at the Finish.

Askitt—What a long neck Miss Lanky has. Did you ever see her in a low-cut costume?  
Tellit—Yes. Once.  
Askitt—What did she look like?  
Tellit—She looked as though her dressmaker had her skinned a mile.

### A Cheaper Way.

"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."  
"What will it cost?"  
"About 500."  
"But I have only \$150."  
"In that case let's try what these pills will do."

### Tied to Type.

"Nobody can type except me."

There is a shorter and less indirect way, for, speaking generally, there is no direct way from one place to another in that part of the world. This is probably the reason why the street in Damascus called "Straight" got its distinguishing name.

## SUFFERED FOR THEIR FAITH

French Huguenots Driven into Exile by the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

The Huguenots were the Puritans of France in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The name was first used about 1560; its origin is unknown. The Huguenots suffered severely in the reigns of Francis I and his immediate successors, and after 1562 were frequently involved in war, under the leadership of such men as Admiral Coligny and King Henry of Navarre, afterwards Henry IV of France. Coligny and from 20,000 to 30,000 others fell in the massacre of St. Bartholomew, August 24, 1572. It is disputed in history whether this was suddenly caused by the discovery of Huguenot plots or had been premeditated. In spite of all this, they continued numerous and powerful and the edict of Nantes, issued in 1598 by Henry IV gave them full political and civil rights. Their power was broken after the surrender of LaRochele and the revocation of the edict of Nantes by Louis XIV in 1685, and hundreds of thousands of Huguenots went into exile, going to Prussia, Holland, Switzerland, England, Scotland and America.

**Chinese Curb Tobacco Users.**  
China's ministry of the interior has telegraphed the following circular instructions to the Shenchangs and Tuntungs all over the country, according to the Peking Daily News:  
"It has been noticed that almost

whole store full from which to pick your choice. Buy at Star Hardware Co. and save money.

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everybody in the country has indulged in the use of cigars or cigarettes, which will become a worse curse to the nation than opium in former days unless some restrictions are imposed. It is hereby decided that before taking any measure for the total prohibition of its use, the following restrictions shall be imposed: First, no boy or girl under eighteen years of age shall be allowed to smoke cigars or cigarettes; second, any military or naval man using it shall be punished; third, the use of cigars and cigarettes in all government schools and colleges shall be strictly prohibited."—Far Eastern Bureau Bulletin.

### Legislators Must Work.

A novel method of forcing attendance in the chamber of deputies of the Republic of Argentina has been suggested by a member who is out of patience with those who draw their salaries from the public purse but fail to fulfill their constitutional obligation of regular attendance.

The suggestion is in the form of a bill providing for payment per day to deputies instead of a lump sum every month. Failure to answer the roll call is equivalent to absence, and the measure provides that no deputy shall receive his pay for days when he is absent from the regular sessions.

### Land for National Forests.

The national forest reservation commission has just approved for purchase 48,581 acres of land for national forests in the White mountains, Southern Appalachian and Arkansas.

The largest tracts are in the White mountains, where 31,022 acres in Carroll and Grafton counties, New Hampshire, and 1,220 acres in Oxford county, Maine, were approved for purchase at an average price of \$7.15 per acre. These lands include the scenic peaks of Mount Chocorua and Mount Purgus, much visited by tourists and made accessible by trails maintained by the Chocorua club.

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DENTIST  
Ochiltree and Hansford

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

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors

In the State of Texas, County of Hansford, to those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased:  
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased, late of Hansford county, Texas, by A. E. Townsend, judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of September, 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to her at her residence, seven miles west of Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, where she receives her mail.  
This the 8th day of September, 1919.  
BENA JONES,  
Executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased.

### Mule Lost

One unbroke, three-year-old, mare mule, branded H on left jaw. I will pay \$5 for information leading to recovery of this mule or \$10 for her delivery to Hansford.  
M. C. HEAD,  
Hansford, Texas.

## Car Load of

# - WAGONS -

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

A few extra wagon boxes.

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HANSFORD, TEXAS

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**Hi! Bill**

I'm on my way to the Close shop at Hansford where I get the best



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**C. D. WORKS**

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Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to Land Practice and Probate matter. Abstracts prepared. Titles examined and perfected.

**Real Estate. Farm and Ranch Loans.**

Notary Public

**HANSFORD**

**Lost**

One red, whiteface steer yearling, branded JW on left side; marked crop on left and undersplit in right ear. J. P. WINDER, Hansford.

**Milk Cows for Sale**

I have three good milk cows, with calves by side, for sale. Cows are giving milk now and are in good condition. W. C. SOWELL, Care J. M. Blodgett, Hansford, Tex.

**Notice**

Owing to the fact that telephone material has greatly advanced in price and is at present costing almost double what it did previous to the war, we are compelled to raise our rates. After October 1, 1919, the rates will be as follows:  
 Business . . . \$2.50 per mo.  
 Residence . . . 1.75 per mo.  
**INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.**

**Hogs Wanted**

I want to buy a few 100 to 125 pound shoats. Also, 10,000 bundles good cane for sale. **PHIL WEAVER,** Hansford.

**\$10 Reward**

For any information leading to the recovery of one light-colored, iron-gray, mare mule. She is 15 1-2 or 16 hands high, 4 years old, harness marks and thin in order when she left my place, between 1st and 13th of July. I bought this mule at the Median sale. **J. A. SIMSON,** 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Hansford.

**Delayed Decision.**

"Senator Twobble says he is retiring to private life for the sake of his family."  
 "Umph!"  
 "Maybe he's sincere."  
 "I doubt it. He managed to put his family by for twenty years."

**In Complete Accord.**

"Did you ever try to lay down the law to your wife?"  
 "Yes," declared Mr. Meeckton.  
 "Did you get by with it?"  
 "I did. After I had agreed to all the amendments she demanded she was perfectly satisfied to do as I said."

**Chopping Him Off.**

"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now, I contend—"  
 "I am no more interested in the other side of an argument than I am in hearing both sides of a bass drum," returned J. Fuller Gloom. "Good day!"

**Misunderstood.**

Fat Old Lady—Could I get a seat near the stage, please.  
 Box Office—Why, certainly, what row do you want?  
 Fat Old Lady—Don't get fresh, young man.

**BEHIND THE SCENES.**

"There won't be any more play tonight."  
 "Good gracious! Why not?"  
 "I had to go back on the stage to see a man, and as I came out just as the curtain went down, I heard the boss stage hand holler, 'Strike!'"  
 —San Francisco Chronicle.

Headlight and Southwest Plains man, both papers one year for \$1.50

**Notice**

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.  
**JAMES H. CATOR & SON.**

**Notice to the Public**

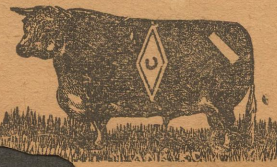
I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.  
**W. T. COBLE,**  
 Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

**No Fishing or Hunting**

Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.  
**HUDSON & SNYDER.**

**Notice**

No fishing or hunting will be allowed in the Howard Wilson pasture, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.  
**HOWARD WILSON, Owner.**



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

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Man-Taylor 35-56 Separator.  
 One Minneapolis 22-66 Steam Engine.

This outfit can be seen in operation about sixteen miles southeast of Hansford.

The entire outfit is first-class, and in good condition—it is not a pile of junk—and I am offering a bargain in same.

See me at once if you want a threshing outfit.

**J. R. SCHOOLFIELD,**  
**HANSFORD.**

**Tractor and Plows for Sale**

One 25-50 Avery Tractor, practically good as new, self guide, and

One 10-disc Emerson-Brantingham Plow and three Double Disc Harrows.

Will sell for part cash and part on time or will trade for cattle.

See or write,

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**HANSFORD, TEXAS.**

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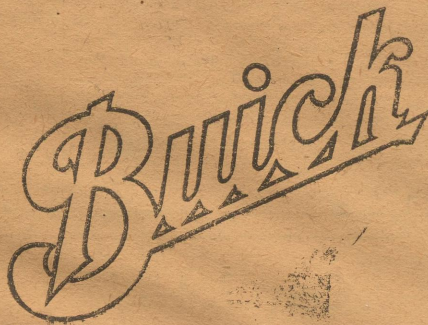
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| Model K-Six-46 Touring Coupe . . .                | 2085   |
| Model K-Six-47 Five-Passenger Touring Sedan . . . | 2255   |
| Model K-Six-49 Seven-Passenger Touring Car . . .  | 1785   |
| Model K-Six-50 Seven-Passenger Sedan . . .        | 2695   |

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