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By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THIS is an age of Brands and Trade Marks. You immediately know the Quality and Character of a product as soon as you note its Brand or Trade Mark. And because this is possible, it means economy, convenience and confidence.

What Brand does your Life represent?

Is it the "Sunshine" Brand, the "Grouch" Brand, the "Helpful" Brand, the "Unselfish" Brand, the "Thoughtless" Brand, the "Smile" Brand, the "Getthere" Brand, the "Square" Brand—THINK—what is YOUR Brand?

For the Brand is stamped to you, somewhere.

It may be on your Face, maybe in your Voice, your Walk may show it, or your Clothes—but the Brand is there, somewhere, and even a Child may be able to detect it.

What Brand do you want the world to see on you?

Lincoln carried a Brand. It was "Honest Abe." Such a Brand can never outlive its usefulness. "Thoughtful Charlie," "Do Things Bill," "Shiftless Sam," "Sunny Jim," "Always-Think-of-Others-Maggie"—everyone carries a self-made Brand like these.

What Brand does your life represent?

Whatever your Brand, be very sure that it really DOES stand for YOU, and the best that you are. If you have never thought of this Brand business, think of it now. And when you have discovered what YOUR Brand is and where you carry it—put your whole Life back of it and make it stand for your largest Ideals. If your Brand is worth while, self advertise it. Make your Brand really represent the BEST that you are.

Notice!! Notice!!

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### RETAIN OLD RELIGIOUS RITE

Quapaw Indians Stick to Form of Worship of Which Feast Forms an Important Part.

In the vicinity of Devil's Hollow, several miles east of Quapaw, Okla., there is a wigwam-shaped church building located miles from any white man's habitation, and a long distance from the nearest Indian domicile, where the Quapaw full-blooded Indians congregate regularly to worship the Great Spirit in silence. They sit about a tiny fire that has been built on a stone base in the middle of the dirt floor, from Saturday night at sundown till Sunday noon, fasting and praying, but never speaking a word.

A feature of their church meetings is the feast that follows the fast and religious rites. The meal is served in a little mess house nearby, and when the services are over the squaws, who have slipped out a few hours before the time to close, are ready with the dinner and all sit down to partake of the food that is always a part of the program.

The church was built many years ago, so that the residents might have a place to worship, a custom still kept up, regardless of the fact that there is no preacher, no choir, nothing to call them but the religious spirit of the Indian. Chief Quapaw owns nearly 1,000 acres of land in this region, but when he was offered \$20,000 for a few acres of it that lay in the city of Quapaw, which was named after him, he refused because, he said, he knew the white man would try to get the money, but could not get the land away from him.

### DRAWS MUSIC FROM A SAW

New Yorker Gets Startling and Pleasing Effects by Using the Tool as a Violin.

The conventional saw has recently appeared in a new role—namely, as a musical instrument. Indeed, one of the leading novelties of a current New York musical revue is the musical carpenter who uses his saw as a violin.

After protracted experimentation and untrilling practice, Sam Moore of New York city has succeeded in getting very agreeable music from ordinary carpenter's saw, according to the Scientific American. He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in one hand and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade.

All sorts of queer effects can be obtained by the adept manipulation of the blade; in fact, the music derived by this means can hardly be described. If anything, it resembles the human voice; then again it has the queer wall of the Hawaiian Ukulele. All in all, the effect is startling and pleasing.

### New Vegetable Ivory.

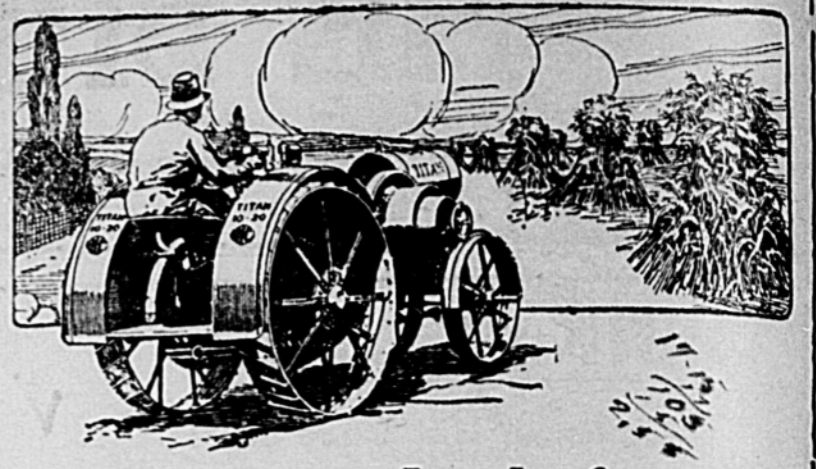
A recent number of the French bulletin of the colonial office gives a description of a new form of vegetable ivory, which can be used in European industry in place of the corozo. This new substance is produced by the kernel of an edible fruit growing upon a palm of the upper Senegal-Niger territory, the Borassus ethiopicum. The kernel is seven or eight centimeters long and five centimeters broad, thus permitting the cutting of balls or plates of considerable size to be used in marquetry, or the making of dominoes, piano keys, buttons, etc. The kernel becomes extremely hard when thoroughly dried. As a proof of this it is stated that it is at the present moment being used as building stones for making of the houses of native chiefs, while it is expected that the future cathedral at Dakar will have tinted pillars constructed of these same kernels.—Scientific American Monthly.

### Seen in Piccadilly.

A rough little pony in a coster's cart stood near a mansion in Piccadilly on a chilly morning. A pile of logs for firewood was being unloaded and the pony was enjoying the warmth of a somewhat unusual loin-cloth slung over his back. It consisted of a handsome edging of fur attached to a musquash coat, which was seen to belong to a woman who was shifting the wood. who was coatless while she worked. So the little rough pony was sharing what was known a year ago as "munition overalls"—because these handsome fur coats were the sign and signature of the girl munition workers, whose sudden enormously increased incomes enabled them to realize the ambitions of their life—a fur coat as good as you please. And very handsome they were, and very well they became the owners—and very contented the pony looked.

### Serblans Adopt English Words.

From an Oxonian in Belgrade, writing to the London Spectator, we hear of the excursions of English words into Serbia. Some of them are slightly Serbified, but easily recognized. For example, "aeroplan," "budget," "klub," "miting," "shtrank," "drednot." "Transport" has made its way unimpeded. "Submarine" has come in from the French in the form of "sumaren." Tanks are "tankovi." No interpretation is necessary of the Serbian form of a world word, "fordovi." "What region on the earth is not full of your labor." These are war words, but "djemlemski" entered Belgrade before the war. So, as communications between peoples increase, alien words of many languages in many languages are naturalized.—New York Times.



### Things to Look for—

WHEN you buy a tractor, be sure that it has all the features essential to all-round service, efficiency and economy of operation. For instance, look for—

- A kerosene engine so that you can use cheap fuel, thereby doing your work at the lowest possible cost;
  - A throttle governor to regulate the fuel to the load variations, insuring uniform speed of both tractor and driven machine in addition to fuel economy and saving one man's time when engaged in belt work;
  - A drawbar with a wide range of adjustment both ways, so that the tractor will pull any machine or implement on the farm with equal advantage;
  - A friction-clutch pulley with wide face and broad diameter to insure full power-delivery to the belt-driven machine; a pulley so placed that the belt doesn't rub against any part of the tractor or drag on the ground;
  - A rear platform and full length fenders for the operator's comfort and convenience—also "safety-first" features.
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- Fordson Tractor and four-disc Sanders plow.
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No loan too large or too small for us. We guarantee satisfaction.

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HARDWARE and FURNITURE

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He thought that labor should be paid the very highest price.  
(He sought the workmen's suffrage and he knew that listened nice.)  
He sobbed about their poverty and wept o'er "meager wage"  
You would have wondered much if aught his sorrow could assuage.

But when he bought the stuff produced by laborers "underpaid,"  
He kicked his trousers nearly off because it wasn't made  
A whole lot cheaper than it was—it pained him to the bone  
To see a workman prosper when the money was his own.

### THE MAN KNOWS

Even the man who won't agree that it pays to advertise knows mighty well that it doesn't pay not to.

### Pucker-Brush Eloquence.

A great singer pours forth melody and is generally made happy by an encore and sometimes gets two or three and I think by the incidents of the past week Pucker Brush should have an encore of praise. . . . Mr. Hignett's sermon was certainly inspiring and the facts of the Christian life were laid down so forcibly to the congregation that it caused, with the help of the gospel workers, ten to come forward and take the minister by the hand and confess.—Pucker Brush Items in Dallas County (In.) Record.

### IT WAS EVER THUS.

There was a man in our town  
Who would not advertise,  
And when his business ship went down  
It caused no great surprise.

### Finnigin Filosophy

A man remembers a kindly deed he done f'r somebody ilse long after th' one ut was done for remembers ut. By this we know ut is more blissid t' give than t' resave.

### Confirmed.

"Dearie, it is being rumored around that you are my boss. What'll I say?"  
"Tell 'em I'm not."  
"All right, lovey."

### FRAGMENTARY CONVERSATION

"Scattering remarks," said the stenographer as she blew the parings away from the dictagraph.

### What the Sphinx Says

By Newton Newkirk



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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.

### 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.

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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.  
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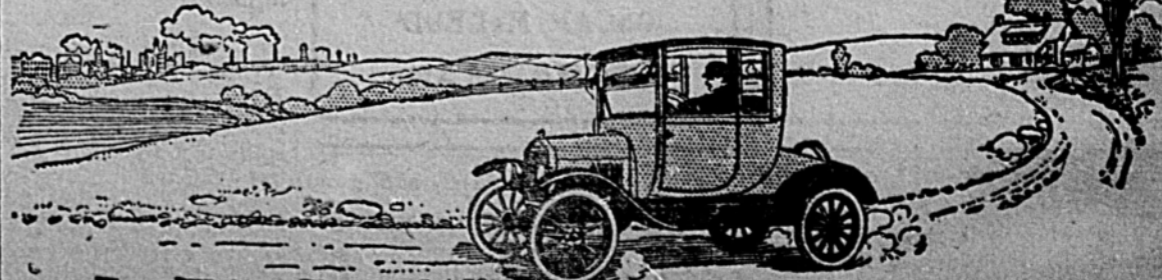
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## DOGS ASSIST LONDON POLICE

Well-Trained Animals Have Been Found of Great Help in Apprehension of Criminals.

The present wave of crime has given an impetus in Great Britain to the training of dogs for police purposes.

Police dogs were used to assist in bringing the breaker of laws to justice before the word police was ever known. In older days bloodhounds were used on the borders of Scotland in certain districts infested by murderers and robbers, and a tax was laid on the inhabitants for maintaining them; also there was a law in Scotland that whoever denied entrance to one of these dogs should be treated as an accessory to the crime.

The training of these dogs calls for a large amount of patience, intelligence and resource, far removed from the old idea of dog breaking, which was usually to beat the animal mercilessly into the observance of a few set rules.

It is step by step in his daily lessons that a dog gradually becomes a tracker of criminals by their scent, pursues escaping prisoners, discovers missing people, or finds suspected ones in concealment.

He learns fearlessly to seize and pull down any aggressor, whether his master or himself be attacked, and to do it with the least possible damage, ceasing at once when the enemy gives in.

The popular conception of the police dog is a wild, savage brute, which probably accounts for the antipathy to his use displayed in some quarters, and it is well that the public should realize that the properly trained dog is at all times perfectly under control.

## ONE THING THEY OVERLOOKED

British Military Authorities Forgot the Humble Printer in Desire to Preserve War Secrets.

The marquis of Hartington tells an episode from the war days when the spy scare was at its height, according to a writer in the Halifax Chronicle. Certain confidential information that the military authorities wanted to keep absolutely secret was sent round by trusted couriers in locked dispatch boxes, with elaborate precautions of signing and countersigning and checking every stage. No one below the rank of major general was entrusted with the knowledge, and even these were bound by tremendous oaths of secrecy.

After a time it was found that these weighty documents, which were circulated in printed form, were being set up by ordinary printers, who were under no obligation to preserve secrecy, and, in fact, took no precautions whatever against leakage. However, nothing did leak out, but the military mandarins, it is said, shuddered when they realized the risks that had been run.

## Getting Ready for Channel Tunnel.

The gigantic task of moving back the railway station platforms throughout the Great Northern system to allow the passage of continental trains when the channel tunnel is opened has begun, the Daily Mail is informed.

"The work of making the stations to fit the trains will take several years," said an official. "It means that every platform in both freight and passenger stations will have to be altered."

The distance the platforms are being set back is two inches. This will allow a good clearance for the continental sleeping cars, and also the large freight cars.

The "gauge" (the distance between the rails) of the continental trains is roughly half an inch wider than the British standard, but the shaping of the tread of the wheels makes it possible for trains of both British and continental system to run on the same track without risk of accident.

## When He Died, He Died All Over.

"Doggone!" said Jesse Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, as he read one of the letters in his mail. "Here is one."

The letter told of a man who had paid his dog tax to the township assessor and the ungrateful cur had gone and died. The dog died before the assessor had turned in his books to the county assessor and the inquirer wished to know whether there was any way to get back the dog tax.

"The cruel law," Mr. Eschbach will reply, "states that taxes are paid on property owned March 1."

"That'll raise a howl!" he added verbally.—Indianapolis News.

## Desert Land and Desert Sea.

A portion of the journey between Sydney, the New South Wales capital, and Broken Hill, the mining heart of Australia, lies over waterless hot country. Lieut. Sydney Pickles, who has shown the feasibility of an air service between the two cities, saw no landmark as he crossed the barren stretch and so had to use his compass. Describing the pioneer flight, he compared the interminable rolling land before him to the gray lonely wastes of the North sea which he had patrolled in his seaplane.

## Get Rid of Pestiferous Fly.

Health authorities at Saranac Lake, N. Y., declare that this probably is the first "flyless town" in the world. Despite the unusually hot weather of last June and July, there were scarcely any more flies in the town than most places have in January. It cost about \$1,000 to eradicate the fly nuisance, which was accomplished by requiring that manure be screened and frequently removed.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector

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Brands; Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.

Ear Marks; Crop on left & under half crop on right.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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There are  
 No  
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In Heaven or Hell

SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE

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Spearman, Texas

## NO SYSTEM CAN BEAT BANK

But a Certain Old Lady Surely "Threw a Scare" into the Monte Carlo Authorities.

Lord Rosslyn, and other frequenters of Monte Carlo, who are said to be racking their brains to invent a system to "break the bank," may as well save themselves the trouble, for, as M. Blanc, founder of the gaming tables, once truly said: "Red wins sometimes, black often, but Blanc (white) always, and in defiance of every system human ingenuity can devise."

"There never has been a system," the directors said to an interviewer not long ago, according to London Answers, "which has given us a moment's anxiety—save one, and that one 'system' was the discovery of an old lady who had frequented the tables for years. She had noticed that at roulette certain numbers always followed each other. Thus, if the croupier spun with the number nine opposite him, 26 was certain to be next; and if zero was in the same position, 32 would surely follow. After checking her observations day after day, she began to play, and won—won in all 300,000 francs, breaking the bank three times. The officials were in despair. M. Blanc was summoned from Paris, and, as a desperate resource, he persuaded the old lady to part with her secret for 70,000 francs down.

"The secret was absurdly simple after all. The roulette wheel had become warped by the heat, and was not quite round, so that when spun from a certain point, it invariably stuck at a certain other point."

## TURKISH MOSQUE ON WHEELS

Enabled Pilgrims to Mecca to Conduct Their Devotions While on Way to Holy City.

The "chapel railway coaches, with seating accommodation for 90, now fitted to certain long-distance expresses in America, are not entirely a novelty.

A "mosque car" used to be run on the railway built 15 years ago between Damascus and Mecca the capital being subscribed mainly by pious Mussulmans. All the rest of the rolling stock was obtained from countries outside Turkey, but the mosque car was built in Constantinople.

It was externally distinguished by a minaret about eight feet high projecting from the roof; the walls were inscribed with verses of the Koran, and at one end a large compass was hung, indicating the direction of the holy city.

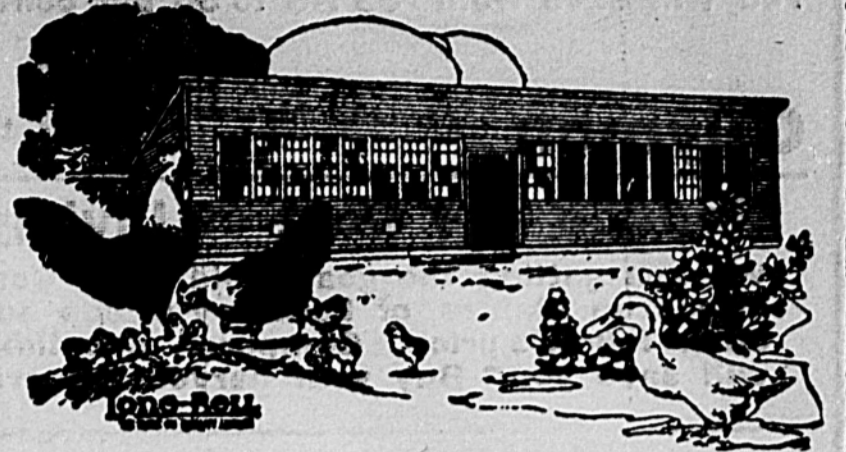
Pilgrims to Mecca were thus able to conduct their devotions with full pomp and ceremony during the three days' journey from Damascus.—London Tit-Bits.

**Electricity to Locate Oil.**  
 New uses for electricity are constantly appearing. One of the latest is the detection of crude oil in the earth instead of boring for it. It is stated that crude petroleum has been located electrically in the shallow oil-field near Corsicana, Tex., and that further tests are being made around Burkburnett. A series of batteries is used for the test, the negative terminal being connected to a wire which is dropped into a dry waterhole, valley or indentation, and the positive terminal being connected to a "lead wire," which is used to make contact at various points on the surface of the field investigated. It is stated that the higher electrical resistance of oil compared with other constituents of the earth, permits it to be located by the reduced deflection of a sensitive instrument in the circuit.

**Pulp Yields 20 Commodities.**  
 Twenty commodities manufactured from near-silk made from the pulp of fir, spruce and hemlock are being exhibited by the West Coast Lumbermen's association in Portland, Ore. The exhibit was prepared in the United States forests products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin and is being sent to all parts of the country for inspection. The commodities include silk cloth, silk stockings, gunpowder, paper absorbent (a substitute for absorbent cotton), paper bagging, rope and twine, lineoleum, shingles, reed fiber for furniture and matting, paper lath, rug yarn, paper webbing and phonograph records.—Indianapolis News.

**War Brides Awary.**  
 Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 50,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club in Pittsburgh. The club, formed at the suggestion of Mlle. Odette de Beugnot de Paris, who was in Pittsburgh recently, is expected to broaden the interests of French girls who became the brides of Americans overseas, and to make them contented in their new homes.

**Pictures Show Effects on Tires.**  
 Slow motion pictures of the type that have amused movie fans by slowing down swiftly moving bodies to the point where every action may be analyzed have been utilized by a tire company for a scientific study of just what happens when a heavily loaded motor-truck climbs a curb, drops off an elevation or bumps over a railroad track. This is the first time this very valuable form of photography has been used by a tire company. Among the questions the pictures will aid in solving are the effects of heavy blows on highways, trucks, loads and tires.



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This sale will continue until the entire \$75,000.00 stock is gone. The store building and fixtures are for sale.

## 6 Yards Gingham for 98c

To the first fifteen out-of-town ladies entering our store on Tuesday morning, May 18, we will sell six yards of the best grade gingham for 98 cents.

## Enns' Best Flour, \$5.98 per Hundred

With each \$10 purchase of dry goods we will sell 100 pounds of Enns' Best Flour for \$5.98.

## 100 Pounds of Sugar Free

On Saturday, May 22, at 4:00 p. m., we will give someone a 100-pound sack of pure Cane sugar. Come in on Saturday. You will still have time to win the sack of sugar.

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So in the small as well as the larger Ideals you will find those features that mean the difference between a "sure" and a "guesswork" job. Ideal thresher owners will tell you that.

Bunching, or cylinder winding is unknown in the Ideal—because the Ideal is designed on the principle of a steady, even flow of straw through the machine from the time it enters the cylinder until, free from all grain, it leaves through the stacker.

First of all, we placed the Ideal grates exactly right in relation to the cylinder. Then we designed the Ideal traveling slatted rake to take the straw from the cylinder and carry it to the straw rack. Result—more grate surface and a steady even flow of straw, making choking impossible.

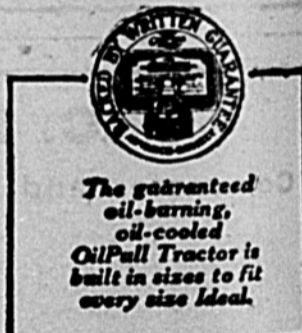
Shaking alone wasn't a guarantee of complete separation, so we put sets of lifting fingers on the straw rack that tear the straw open—rake it—beat it from beneath. Result—complete separation and no waste.

Then, to take care of the increased capacity due to these inventions and to make the Ideal do a perfect job of cleaning, we put in extra chaffer area. The chaffer in the cleaning shoe, with the adjustable sieve and our special system of wind control, guarantee a perfect job of cleaning without waste. Result—the kind of cleaning that gets "no dockage" at the elevator.

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The Ideal is built in five sizes—22 x 36, 28 x 44, 28 x 48, 32 x 52 and 36 x 60—standard in design and construction, and meeting all needs, from the man who owns his own power and wants to do his own threshing, to the custom thresher.

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# ADVANCE-RUMELY

### Notice

of Intention to Apply for a Special Law Creating the Independent School District of Spearman. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the legislature of the state of Texas, in special session at Austin, to convene on May 20, 1920, for a special law creating an independent school district in Hansford county, to be known as "Spearman Independent School District," in Hansford county, Texas, including within its limits all of common school districts No. 1, 5 and 6, and also including within its limits the town of Spearman, and in said law defining the boundaries of said district to include the territory above mentioned; to provide for the creation of a board of trustees and the manner of their election, with authority to assess and collect special taxes for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and supporting the schools in such Independent District, defining their authority and powers, and for a repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with such act. Witness our hands at Spearman, Texas, on this the 20th day of April, a. d., 1920.

J. R. COLLARD,  
A. F. BARKLEY,  
P. M. MAIZE.

### Spearman Market

Butter Fat	50
Eggs	23
Spring	30
Hens	22
Roosters	10
Ducks, FFF	10
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Three 1918-19 Ford touring cars. Prices right. Can give terms. HOBBS AUTO CO., Perryton, Texas.

### Won With a Monroe

On Monday, May 31, Gaston Chevrolet was crowned marathon king of the motor world at Indianapolis. He won the 500 mile championship by taking the international sweep-stakes there at an average speed of 88.16 miles an hour. He drove a Monroe. The time was 5 hours 20 minutes 16.14 seconds. The time of the winner does not set a track record. The record of De Palma, who set a mark of 88.84 miles per hour in 1915, still stands.

### Big Rain Last Night

Spearman and vicinity was visited by a splendid rain last night, which will be of incalculable benefit to the wheat crop. The rain seems to have been quite general.

### Haines-Hayes

G. H. Haines of the Panhandle Lumber Company and Miss Grace Hayes were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Woodward, Oklahoma, on Saturday, May 29. The happy couple came immediately to Spearman where they will make their home, having begun housekeeping in the Chester Smith residence in south Spearman. The Reporter welcomes these estimable young people to our midst and wishes for them naught but happiness and prosperity.

### MAJOR

A thoroughbred, saddle-stock stallion was brought to Spearman recently from Tennessee. He is of the famous "Old Harry" stock, and his sire and grand-sire were Blue Ribbon horses.

Major will make the season at the Major and Wright place, six miles south and east of Spearman.

TERMS—\$20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Season is due if mare is sold or removed from the community.

See this horse before breeding.

**C. B. RILEY**  
Owner

