

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successor to the HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

SEVENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, March 26, 1920

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## A GOOD NAME

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

So says the good book.

This fact has always been appreciated by those who have guided the policies of our institution and who have given it "a good name" for safety, service, strength and stability.

It adds to the good name of an individual or an institution to be affiliated with a bank that has a good name.

THE  
**First National Bank**  
of SPEARMAN

### Jones' Army Bill Amendment

Representative Marvin Jones of Texas made a telling fight for a bill which provides for 300,000 officers and men. His amendment would reduce the figures to 205,000 and would have saved the government \$200,000,000 a year. Jones the payer is an ally of Jones the representative. Mark you, "the handsome kid" was not a flacker. War time he deserted his seat in the halls of congress and became a bank private. More power to Jones. Fort Worth Record.

### FOR SALE

One lister, one 8-section drag harrow, one 2-row John Deere go-devil, one 3-disc John Deere plow, one John Deere riding gang sod plow, one Moberg 2-row corn planter, one 20-disc harrow. This machinery has only been used one and two seasons and in first class shape, some of it as good as new. All sell it cheap and give time on it. It is just north of John Collard's office and see R. P. Bucy at Collard's office for price and terms. 1512

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Since 1905

We have just received state rating for insurance on buildings in Spearman. Let us write you that line of insurance now. Better to have insurance and not need it than to need it and not have it.

We made, own and operate one of the most complete abstract plants in the panhandle. Let us serve you. Will be located in Spearman within thirty days.

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Hansford or Spearman

## GOAL

Mine Run, per ton	\$12.50
Colorado Nut	13 00
Colorado Lump	14 00

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY  
Spearman.

The ice residence of B. V. Andrews in south Spearman is nearing completion.

R. W. Morton, the Ford man, is building a nice residence in east Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse moved to their residence in south Spearman Monday.

Arnold Wilbanks returned Monday from Darouzeit, Texas, where he spent several days visiting.

Sid Lacy was in from his ranch up the Palo Duro Tuesday, trading and looking after business matters.

The work in the picture show building is progressing nicely and the people of Spearman hope to see the picture show opened up soon.

C. P. Ellis and a force of workmen are this week overhauling the First National Bank old building, located south of the Reporter office on main street.

The Hillhouse Drug Co. this week had the foundation built and other arrangements made for a Delco Lighting system which they will install within a few days.

The dance given by the American Legion Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and all report a most enjoyable time. The Legion will give another dance soon.

From the number of traveling men coming to Spearman these days we judge that our merchants are making arrangements to keep their lines unbroken for a few months anyway.

Claude Powell, S. S. Bolin and A. H. Walters came from Guymon Tuesday morning and spent the day in Spearman. They were well pleased with the growth of Spearman, and may decide to invest in property here.

**New Arrivals**  
The celebrated Red Star flour, every sack is guaranteed.  
Stock salt in any quantity.  
Sugar, as much as you want.  
Onion sets.  
MAIZE MERCANTILE CO

### A ROUSING SCHOOL MEETING

Spearman has at last awakened to the importance of a public school at Spearman. This fact was clearly demonstrated at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night. At this meeting the committee appointed by the president at a former meeting, made its report on the cost of buildings, the cost of equipping same and the other expense necessary, to conduct a first class nine-months school at Spearman beginning in September. The committee did their work well. No item was overlooked and they went into details very carefully, that no mistakes may be made. It has been definitely decided to build three buildings, in a way that after the first or second year they may be sold as store houses, residences or other necessary buildings and a large, modern building erected in their stead. The cost of the buildings will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and the cost of equipment hiring six good teachers, etc., will be about the same. So the entire cost of a school such as Spearman people are determined to have will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. A large percent of this money will be raised by popular subscription, and it was decided to proceed along the lines in vogue during the war in the raising of this money. That ever faithful and old reliable standby, John R. Collard, was elected as manager of the campaign to raise the funds for the school. When seen by a reporter yesterday Mr. Collard stated that he was not ready to make any statement for the paper this week. The Chamber of Commerce and many citizens of the community who are not members of that organization are behind Mr. Collard in this great undertaking and stand ready to assist him in every way possible. This money must be raised and we must have the school. The old slogan "Give till it hurts" is again in style. There will be no slackers. Every man woman and child in Spearman country will do their bit. And from what we hear the non residents are going to come across nobly. Let there be no bickering, no grumbling about the work of the committee. They are probably doing better than you would have done had you a thousand years to study about the matter. Just dig down in your overalls and bring out your roll. Give till it hurts. "Honor and fame from no condition rise; do well your part, there all the honor lies."

W. B. Hart, prominent farmer-stockman from the upper Palo Duro country, was in the city Tuesday.

### MONEY—to loan on your farm.

The Farmers State, the new bank at Tahbama, Inspections made from here. No waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder and Miss Gwendolyn Jones passed thru Spearman Friday morning enroute to their homes up the Palo Duro, from a visit to Booker.

Jas. E. Poole and O. C. Raney were among the out of town visitors at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night. These men will build homes here if we have a school—and we will have a school.

We now have a good stock of most anything in the building material line including creosote posts, wire, nails, glass, doors, brick, lime, sand, cement, wall board, roofing paper, and all kinds of building paper.

White House Lumber Co.

J. C. Hancock was among the visitors to town Monday. Jess and the Reporter editor had a touch of spring fever that day, feeling lazy and sleepy like Jess, being a wheat farmer, can afford to lose a day when he feels that way but the Reporter must continue to hit the ball—whether he feels that way or not.

C. W. King, H. S. and V. V. Durham are here from Mobeetie, looking after business matters. These gentlemen own land in this community and are glad to see the country develop. They are also engaged in the real estate business at Mobeetie and may decide to locate here later.

E. H. Griffith of the real estate firm of Griffith & Cole, J. B. Bownds, C. A. Griswell and J. O. Matthews came from Dalhart Monday to take a look at Spearman. They were surprised to find such a flourishing town spring up in so short a time. These gentlemen are all old acquaintances of Lyman J. Hillhouse and Grandpa Kerr, but we never heard them boasting of it.

Rev. Tubbs and Rev. Younger closed a series of meetings Sunday night, by organizing a Baptist church at Spearman. The church begins with a membership of eleven. The organization purchased the lumber shed of the Summers-Hood Lumber Company and moved the same to the lots donated to the church by the townsite company, in the south part of town. This shed will serve as a temporary church building.

Mrs. Chester Smith and baby Charles Arthur, left Saturday for Idalou, Texas, where they will visit with her parents until Mr. Smith has finished his business here with the Bolin-Hall Lumber Company. The Reporter regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving Spearman. They were our nearest neighbors and we had just gotten acquainted sufficiently to borrow little things of them. We wish the Smiths much happiness and prosperity in their new home, wherever it may be.

M. Major left Thursday for Lebanon, Tennessee, his old home, where he will visit with relatives and friends a short time. Doc intends to return about April 26 with one or more fine racks. He and several other stock farmers of this community, have formed a partnership and intend to buy one of the finest specimens of the long-eared tribe that can be found in Tennessee. Doc will have charge of this animal and those interested expect to raise some worth while mules. The demand is for better stock. Let the good work go on. Not only the scrub bull but the scrub jack also, must go.

**Bulls for Sale**  
Thirty head of high grade Hereford bulls 4 and 5 years old, for sale. No better grade bulls can be found in the country. They are subject to registration and of the Gus Coats stock. See these bulls at the J. I. Steele ranch on the Palo Duro, 12 miles northeast of Spearman.

ROBERTSON and BENNETT.  
16:1pd By Clay Nell, Manager.

Sid Clark, barber, visited Guymon Monday, returning Tuesday.

### ELECT OFFICERS

The Sullivan R. Spivey Post of the American Legion, at a meeting held in the First National bank building at Spearman last Sunday, elected the following officers:

Post Commander . . . R. T. Bucy.  
Vice Post Commander K. W. Hunt  
Adjutant . . . . . H. B. Hart  
Historian . . . . . C. E. Winder  
Finance Officer . . . D. E. Woodward

The camp now has a membership of 11. They are enthused with the work and have many plans for the future. Another meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 28.

### Bolin-Hall Sell to Panhandle

Another deal of considerable importance was consummated the latter part of last week, when the Panhandle Lumber Company purchased the stock of their competitors, the Bolin-Hall Lumber Co. This leaves only four lumber yards in Spearman, which, however, ought to be sufficient for the present needs of the town and community.

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## Every Man's Reason Says

# "SAVE"

But every man does not save. That is where failures are made.

Are you intending to be a failure.

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
SPEARMAN, TEX.

### School Election

I wish to call special attention to the fact that the first Saturday in April, which is April 3rd, is the regular annual election of District School Trustees. This election is so often overlooked by many of our good citizens and trustees have been holding over from year to year in some of the districts, on account of failure to hold the elections. By all means, let us take time and show our interest in the schooling of our children, by turning out on election day and casting our votes for the very best man we have in the several districts, to the end that we may build up our schools to the highest point possible.

In some of the Districts, the school levy is entirely too low to maintain schools for the length of time they should run. Where such is the case why not petition for a special election to raise the levy to 50 cents. Unless interest is taken by the voters in this matter we will have to run along in the same old rut from year to year with short terms of school.

The citizenship of Spearman has become enthused over the school proposition and are making rapid strides toward raising a sufficient fund to build, equip and maintain a first class high school in the county common school district.

Should make an effort to maintain a full nine months term in the grades and have their pupils ready for the high school at Spearman at the close of the seventh grade work.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Homer Cluck of the Ideal community, was trading in Spearman Monday.

Farmer Tom McMurry was negotiating with Spearman business men Monday and visiting with the bunch.

If you want cellars or basements dug or sand or rock hauled, see Frank Soles, south of the M. C. Head Warehouse. 161f.

The high winds of the past few days have not helped the wheat, but the farmers say it is holding up wonderfully well and that it has not been damaged to any great extent. However, we need rain now, and have had enough wind.

### Wichita Boosters Change Date

The Wichita Boosters since planning a trade trip for May 17th have learned that there is a new railroad, the North Texas and Santa Fe from Shattuck, Okla., to Spearman, Texas. They have also learned that several new and important towns have sprung up on this new line of road, and as they are out for the purpose of trade extension they have wisely decided that it would not do to pass up this new and much desired territory, hence the itinerary has been changed to take in the North Texas and Santa Fe and the date fixed for April 26th. On this date the Odd Fellows will have their big "blowout" at Shattuck just in time to show these Wichita Boosters what will be doing at that time. Over 2,000 Odd Fellows will be here on that occasion and a big time is expected. The Wichita Boosters will consist of 125 business men and it is claimed that the trip will total an individual cost of \$150 apiece—Shattuck Monitor.

Berlin Barbour made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday.

## Mustard Ointment

The old-time mustard ointment put up in a new and convenient form for application. If the baby wakes in the night with a bad cough and sister has a bad cold, just get the Mustard Ointment and rub the chest and, lo and behold, the cough and cold have vanished.

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Canadian - - - Texas

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held July 24, 1920)

For County and District Clerk  
KEESE O NESBITT

For County Treasurer  
MRS J. H. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor  
H. R. WALDRUP

### A Foreign Ship.

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States has stirred up the patriots over the reproduction of a foreign ship being on our twenty-dollar bills. Making a speech recently, and seeking to impress his auditors with the fact that this country has entirely too few ships, he whipped out a twenty-dollar bill and declared:

"Why, even the ship reproduced on this bill is one that was taken over by this country during the war. It flies the American flag, all right, but it is a foreign-built ship."

Examination proved he was absolutely correct. The ship has four funnels, and there never has been a four-funneled ship built in this country for our foreign trade.

### The Mean Man.

Everybody knows the story about poor Tom Sharkey, who electrified the loungers in his saloon one day by saying heartily, "Well, boys, what are we going to have?" And then, as the loungers gathered round the bar, he added, "Rain or shine?"

Representative Gordon Lee of Chickamauga told a story of a similar kind about a mean man at Atlantic City. Some friends visited him on a hot evening and after they had sweated a while in the sitting room he said:

"Well, friends, could you stand some refreshments?"

"We certainly could!" the visitors replied, and they moistened their dry lips in pleasant anticipation.

"Then," said the mean man, rising, "we'll open this window. There's promise of a breeze."

Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

(First published March 19, 1920)  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Henderson to publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-first Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 204, wherein The First National Bank of Spearman, plaintiff, and T. W. Henderson, defendant, and said petition alleging suit upon three promissory notes, dated on June 7, 1919, being notes No. B1152, B1153, B1154, each for the sum of \$3,000.00, \$1,426.00 and \$2,500.00, respectively. Each payable to E. J. Thayer at the First National Bank, Hansford, Texas, 90 days from date, with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, each note providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney fees and signed by T. W. Henderson and secured by a chattel mortgage on 174 cattle, 9 head horses and mules and an undivided 2/3 interest in 65 acres of oats and barley on the Jack Hatcher place, Hansford County, Texas; also to foreclose an attachment lien upon the undivided interest on the defendant in all of Section No. 4, in Block No. 1, Certificate No. 17-180, BBB & C, original grantee, situated in Hutchinson County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that said notes and the chattel mortgage securing the same were transferred to it by the said E. J. Thayer for a valuable consideration long before the maturity thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant for its debt, interest and attorney fees, also for a foreclosure of its mortgage upon said personal property, and its attachment lien upon said real estate, for order of sale, for costs and for general relief.

For a more particular description of the plaintiff's cause of action and relief prayed for, see plaintiff's original petition now on file in the office of the district clerk of Hansford County, Texas.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said county, at office in Hansford this 15th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Clerk District Court, Hansford County.

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

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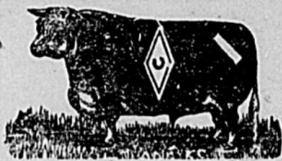
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Range on head-waters of the Palo-Duro.

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**W. E. CALLAWAY, Manager.**

**MADE BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE**

**Half-Breed Sailor, Wrecked Off Philippines, Simply Determined He Would Not Die.**

Among the crew of the Polgat, a ship that foundered off Malabon, in the Philippines, was a half-breed sailor named Alejandro Lorenzo. In the moment of the ship's sinking he was agile enough, and lucky enough, to leap clear of the wreck and escape the deadly suction of the disappearing vessel. He was alive and uninjured, but he was many miles from shore, and there was no help in sight.

After swimming for an hour he found a hatch cover on which he rested. Then pushing the hatch cover head, he started for San Nicolas. He was just reaching shallow water when the tide carried him out to sea again.

As night came on the wind increased and the waves tossed him and his hatch cover back and forth till he was almost exhausted, being washed toward the Cavite shore. For several hours he drifted in, but just as his hope grew strong the tide and wind swept him in spite of his struggles once more out to sea.

Something brushed against his leg. He thought that it was a shark and screamed in fear. "It did not touch me, or I should have gone mad," he said. The water was cold, the night was dark and the rain beat down on him. He heard a cry in the darkness, and pushed his hatch cover in the direction whence the sound came. He found a Filipino boy, another survivor of the wreck, clinging to an oil box. They drifted together.

When daylight came they could see boats, but could not make themselves heard or seen. They were tortured by thirst, salt water got into their mouths, they drifted all day.

Night came again. Soon after dark they saw the lights of a breakwater, and with new hopes noticed that the lights grew larger and more distinct. They were being washed toward the shore. But the boy could not hold out. Taken with cramps, he lost his hold on the oil box and went down.

The man was washed into the middle of the bay and drifted all night.

At dawn he was almost ready to give up, but the wind and waves headed him for the shore and he took heart. Then he saw boats and used his last strength in trying to reach them. The boatmen saw him, were able to get to him in time and picked him out of the water. There was not much of the man left, and shrieking for water, he collapsed in the bottom of the boat.

As he lay on a pallet, after he found himself able to talk again, his rescuers spoke of his wonderful endurance. Alejandro in reply said that, of course, he had done the best he could. He wanted to live, he said.—New York Herald.

son-in-law and stepson. The doors of the county clerk's office were just closing when two men appeared and asked if it were possible to obtain marriage licenses at so late an hour.

Upon being assured that a license could be issued, August Kluge, aged fifty-four, and a carpenter by trade, produced the necessary physical certificate and received a license to marry Mrs. C. K. Kayser, forty-five of this city.

Mr. Kayser's mother is the prospective bride of Mr. Kluge, so the couple probably will have no little trouble in trying to decide their relationship to each other.—St. Louis Republic.

**Untidy Streets.**

The New York Merchants' association has an antilitter bureau, that is now engaged in a campaign against dirty streets. The cost of cleaning up the refuse that should have been dropped into the very convenient containers, but is just dropped in the street instead, is enormous. School children are reported as serious offenders, for they bring paper from the schoolroom and tear and scatter it upon the streets. That isn't patriotic—not a bit.

**Trademark, as it Were.**

Walford wanted to go to his Aunt Addie, but had a dirty face.

His mother said: "If Aunt Addie has company she would be ashamed of you with such a dirty face."

"Oh, no, she wouldn't; she would just say 'This is one of Margaret's boys.'"

**A Waiting Game.**

"Suppose you wait here in this comfortable seat while I match these two samples of ribbon," said Mrs. Simson sweetly to her husband, who had been entrapped into going shopping with her.

When she came back she said contentedly: "Have I kept you waiting an un pardonable long time, you poor dear?"

"Oh, I haven't minded it," he said cheerfully. "I just jumped on a car and ran up to the football match, and then I took a little spin in Jack Dance's new car. Did you match the samples?"

"One of them. It's so provoking. I shall have to come in again tomorrow, for they are just closing the shop."—London Ideas.

**Tubs May Strike Next.**

Add to the strikes for higher wages that of negro washerwomen of Louisville.

Aunt Katie (last name not known even to patrons) was asked the other day if she could do a washing the next day.

"Deed no, chile," was the reply. "An' any more washings I do is goin' to cost yuh ten cents moah," she added.

Pressed for an explanation, Aunt Katie said that she and 'sev'ral other washer ladies are goin' on a picnic today and won't do no washin' for no-buddy."

"Furdemoah, dis ten cents moah goes all the time now. De street car men is gonna git moah dan dat fer strikin', and so is us," was her explanation.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Medical Education in China.**

The China medical board of the Rockefeller foundation will soon have in operation in Peking a splendid institution for medical research and teaching—the Peking Union Medical college. A group of 15 buildings is in course of construction. On account of their green-tiled roofs the new buildings have already acquired the name of "the Green City." The college will open in the autumn of 1919. A preparatory school was opened two years ago. It is expected that the whole establishment, including a new hospital, will be running by the end of 1920. The board plans to open another medical institution in Shanghai.—Scientific American.

**Muscle by Henry Ford**

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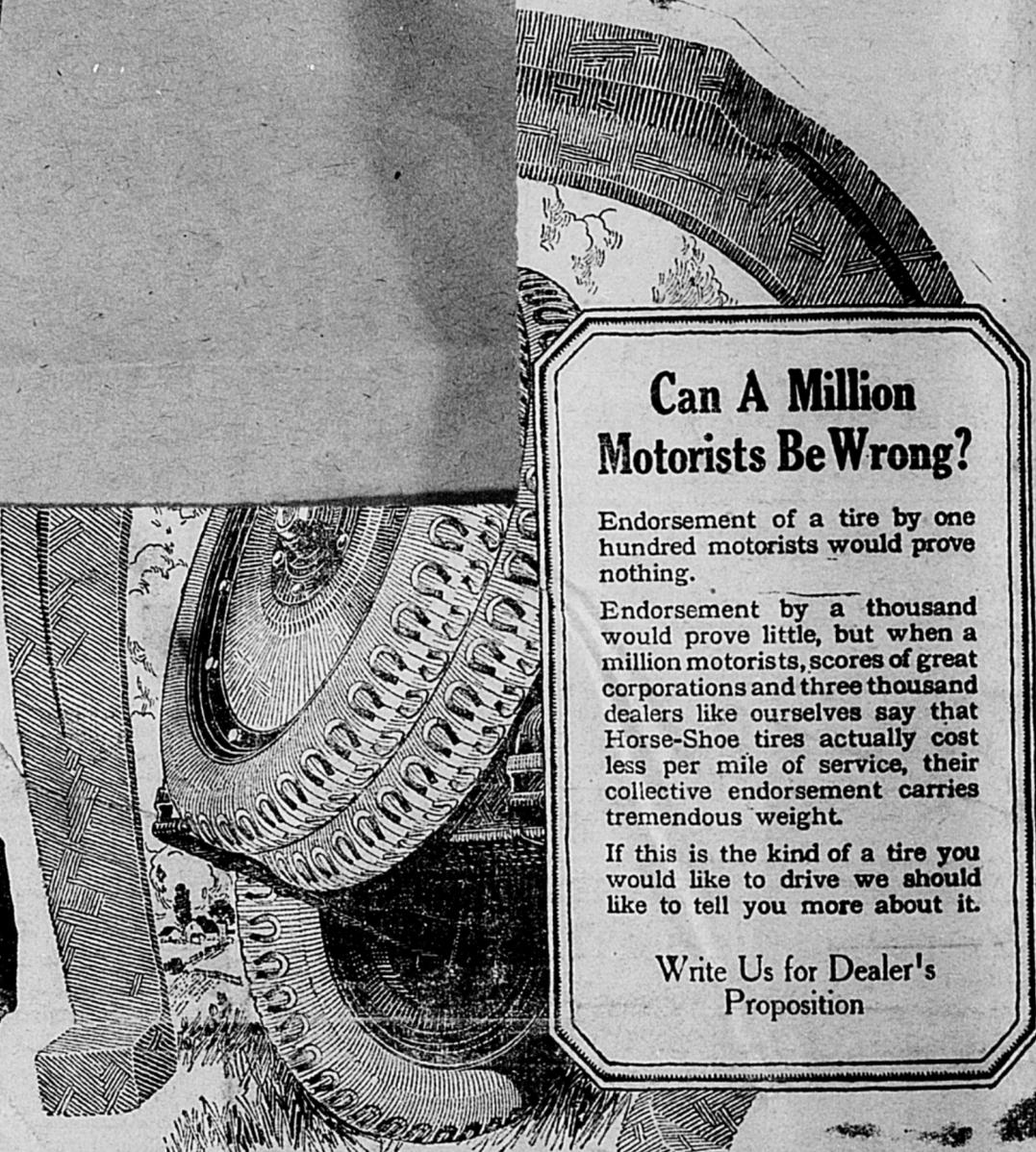
seat or plank; burns lots of gas, hard to crank. Carburetor bursted half way through; engine missing. It is on two. Three years o'd, four in the spring; has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator bursted, sure does leak; differential dry, you can

hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing, front all bent; tires blowed out, ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed, runs like the deuce; burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off, been run on the rim; a damn good Ford, for the shape its in.—Homer S. Wilson.

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