

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successor to the HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

TWELFTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, January 16, 1920

Number 6

YOUR BANK

The First National Bank is YOUR bank.

As you prosper your bank is strengthened.

Your credit grows with our resources.

We are here to serve you.

THE

First National Bank

of SPEARMAN

Does It Pay

George Whitson ran a short local in the Reporter, announcing that he had feed for sale. On returning from lunch Monday we found the following note on our desk:

Mr. Kelly:—Sold my cattle, sorghum and rented pasture to Mr. Croley. Please cut out the ad, since it has answered its purpose. Will gladly pay the bill when I see you—Whitson.

R. P. Kern accompanied a shipment of fat cows to Kansas City the latter part of last week.

W. E. Maupin and A. F. Barkley were looking after business matters in Spearman Tuesday morning.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address LENNOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O.

Dr. W. H. Langston accompanied L. R. McComas to Kansas City, leaving on train number two Monday. Mr. McComas has been quite ill for the past two weeks.—Guyton Herald.

Hansford Abstract Company

ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE 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.

Address either Hansford or Spearman

We Get the Mail

Abe Green, of the Panhandle Lumber Co., grew tired of waiting for the Ochiltree mail man to decide that it was time to resume the work of bringing the mail from Ochiltree and returning with the same, and on Tuesday morning, with Lyman J. Hillhouse as head cranker and spiritual adviser, headed his jitney eastward with the avowed intention of bringing back the mail or knowing the reason why. They returned in the evening with the mail and reported having made the trip without any serious difficulty. The Guyton mail man has been delivering the goods in great shape during this bad weather, even coming down and returning on Sunday, in order that the mail would not accumulate, but it seems that the Ochiltree carrier is a little timid this winter. Everyone is praying for the day when the mail will come in via the Santa Fe and we will be through with this tin lizzie mail service.

The Census

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan is busy taking the census of precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Hansford county, this week. No one has been found to take the census in precincts 3 and 4 and it is supposed that Mrs. Buchanan will take that also, when she has finished the work originally assigned to her. Everyone should lend all assistance possible to the census taker. Answer the questions promptly and give correct data about everything you are asked. The enumerators don't care a tinker's dam about your personal affairs or where your mother-in-law was born. They are merely in the employ of Uncle Sam and are trying to do the work exactly according to instruction. So try to be white with the census takers. It's the best policy.

Dillow & Son Garage Sold

A deal was consummated on Wednesday of this week whereby Joe Hays becomes the owner of the Dillow & Son Garage in Spearman. The gas and oil station and a large stock of automobile accessories and supplies were included in the deal. Mr. Hays assumed management and control of the business Thursday morning. S. F. Dillow, who had active control and management of this business, will again take up contracting and building, being associated with his father, D. E. Dillow. The Dillows have made good in the garage business but prefer to follow their old business of contracting and building, now that there is much work in that line. Joe Hays is a mechanic of considerable ability, and a hustling young business man. He has a diploma from two tractor and gas engine schools and came out of the army with the best recommendation issued by the war department. He will have other good mechanics in his employ and the intention is to give Spearman a garage and automobile repair shop second to none. We wish Mr. Hays much success.

Em Powers was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Roland and daughter Francis, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

BRICK! BRICK! We have just received a car load of brick. Panhandle Lumber Company.

John L. Hays received a car of salt last week and about half a dozen big dray loads of groceries for his Spearman store Wednesday.

Call at the Home Bakery, Spearman, for bread, pies, cakes and cookies.

George Whitson this week sold to Tom Croley 79 head of steers, dry cows and heifers and a quantity of feed, straw stacks, pasture, etc. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$7,000, which does very well for a side line. Mr. Whitson's principal business is wheat raising.

Elmer Hays came from Texola the front end of the week to visit with relatives and old friends and to see how Spearman, the princess of the plains is coming along. Elmer has a sort of yearning to move back to the best county in north Texas and we will not be surprised if he locates permanently in Spearman.

Theo. Larkin and Son are erecting a large building in west Spearman which will be used as a garage and blacksmith shop. They are waiting now on a little material with which to finish, after which they will open up for business. F. S. Summers, the blacksmith, is here now and says he intends to equip a first class shop, with acetylene welding outfit, etc. This is an institution that Spearman needs and we wish the proprietors much success.

Spearman Equity Exchange

A number of Hansford county citizens met at the court house in Hansford last Monday in response to a call by W. N. Bohanan, an organizer of the National Equity Union, and the organization of the Spearman Co-operative Equity Exchange was perfected. This movement had already been started by a number of the farmers and ranchmen of Hansford and Hutchinson counties and Mr. Bohanan complimented them on the progress they had made and gave them considerable information relative to the Equity Exchange they had not been able to procure elsewhere. The constitution and by-laws of the organization were adopted and officers and directors were elected. Geo. L. Roland, G. M. Whitson, W. C. Womble, J. H. Cooper and R. L. McClellan were elected as directors. The directors then selected the officers from their own number, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the organization, as follows: Geo. L. Roland, president; G. M. Whitson, vice president and R. L. McClellan, secretary-treasurer. There is considerable work yet to be done. The organization will incorporate under the state laws.

The directors of the Exchange will meet next Saturday to take up the matter of procuring a charter, employing a manager and other necessary matters to rush the business of the concern in order that they may begin to buy wheat at Spearman at the earliest possible date.

The Equity Exchange will have a capital stock of \$40,000.00, a large part of which has already been subscribed. A campaign will be made the latter part of this month for the purpose of getting as many subscribers for stock as possible and following this will be a meeting at the court house at Hansford, to put the final touches to the organization. The president of the National Farmers' Equity Union will attend this meeting and will deliver an address on the Union program.

The object of this organization is to insure adequate marketing facilities and a fair price for the products of the farm and ranch.

A Challenge

"We, the citizens of Hansford (city) hereby invite the good people of Spearman to be neighborly, come visit us and be more friendly than they have been in the past. We especially invite them to visit our literary and debating society and to join us, for the mutual help it may give us. We do hereby challenge them to meet us in a joint debate to be held two weeks from next Friday evening, or, to be more exact, on Friday evening, January 20th, in the Hansford county court house at 8 p. m. We will allow them to choose the question and we will choose our side, or we will submit a question and they will take their choice of sides. We desire to hear from our Spearman friends within three days from the time this notice goes to press, otherwise we will decide they are not friendly, or perhaps have less worthy reasons. This challenge may be answered and sent to the president of the above literary society, Mr. A. O. Andrew.

ALSO

"The people of Spearman are cordially invited to attend Sunday school and church at Hansford every Sunday at 10 a. m."

Lady Candidate for Clerk

The Reporter will run an announcement column from now until November. Keesee C. Nesbitt has started the political ball rolling by announcing this week for the democratic nomination for county and district clerk of Hansford county. Mrs. Nesbitt is too well known to the voters of Hansford county, both male and female, to need any introduction from the Reporter. She has resided in the county since her early childhood and is known personally to almost every man, woman and child in the county. Mrs. Nesbitt has been county treasurer since the summer of 1910, succeeding her father, W. H. Caldwell, who died while serving the county in that capacity. For the past two years Mrs. Nesbitt has been assisting with the work in the clerk's office, serving as a special assistant under R. L. McClellan. She is therefore well acquainted and thoroughly familiar with the work. Mrs. Nesbitt's husband died in the summer of 1917 and she and her little daughter make their home with her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, at Hansford. Give the claims of Keesee C. Nesbitt due consideration when you cast your vote in the primary election to be held in July.

Pay your poll tax if you want to vote in the July primaries.

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.

DOYLE-WOMBLE

A marriage of unusual interest to the people of this section was solemnized at Dumas on Sunday, January 11, 1920, when Miss Daphne Adele Doyle became the wife of Roy Franklin Womble. There was no minister at either Spearman or Hansford and as the happy young couple were going south on a honeymoon trip, they got all things in readiness and stopped at Dumas enroute, where the solemn and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Younger, pastor of the Baptist church there. The contracting parties are among Hansford county's most popular young people. They are a well-suited couple and their host of friends wish and predict for them naught but happiness and prosperity. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doyle. She has spent practically all her lifetime in Hansford county and is an exceptionally bright and talented young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Womble. He is a young man of exemplary habits, well liked by all who know him, and an energetic, wide-awake young fellow. At present Mr. and Mrs. Womble are sojourning in Southern Texas, but expect to be at home to friends in Spearman, after February 1. The Reporter extends heartfelt congratulations.

THOMPSON-TOMLINSON

Miss Elvira Francis Thompson and Roma D. Tomlinson were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Judge Townsend officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, who are among the pioneer residents of Hansford county. She is a young lady of many excellent qualities and appeared most charming in her dainty bridal gown of light bluish silk with wide satin girle of the same shade. The groom is one of Hansford county's most prosperous farmers and in connection with his father and brothers, under the firm name of D. A. Tomlinson & Sons, has not only been farming on an extensive scale, but also engaged in the threshing business for a number of years. Roma is more than a farmer's he is a student, and we understand he and his young bride will soon go to Canyon where they will take up some branches of study during the remaining winter months. The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing this estimable couple a happy and prosperous future.

Notice

To the citizens of Hansford county: I desire to announce that I will not be a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of said county in the coming election. When the present term has been finished it will have been my good fortune to have served eight years in this capacity, and I trust that this has been satisfactory. It has been a pleasure to me, and I thank you for your loyal support and many courtesies. It is my intention to make my home in Hansford county and I hope that the friendship that has existed between us will continue in the future as in the past.

R. L. McCLELLAN.

WANTED—Carpenters and cement finishers for work on saw mill and elevator at Amarillo. Apply Burrell Engineering Co., Box 1348, Amarillo, Texas. 412

Several big loads of wheat rolled in from the Ed Close farm, out southwest of town Wednesday. It requires more than an ordinary snowstorm to stop the activities of the average Hansford county farmer.

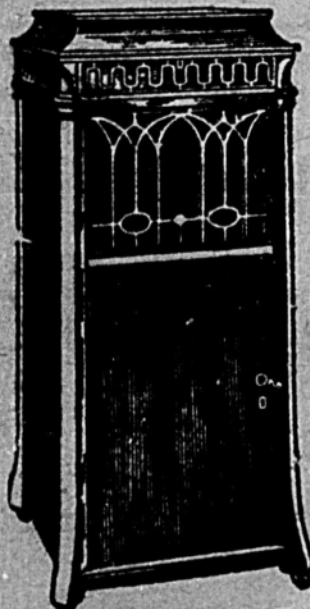
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We are closing out our stock of paints and stains and offer you some wonderful bargains:

84 Gal. Buckets paint at \$2.50
81 Qts. Stain at .65
50c Pints Stain at .35
35c one-half Pints Stain at .20

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Hansford County

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Also have some choice buys in small tracts, 2-12 to 30 acres, near town.

I am in the market for a few OIL LEASES.

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We realize that our interests are mutual. Bring your business and financial problems to us. We will help to solve them if we can, and if it is not possible to extend to you exactly the accommodation you feel you need, in any particular instance, at least you may be sure your proposition or request will be fully and attentively considered by us.

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WILL BE IN
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Monday and Tuesday
January 19 and 20

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.. DR. J. A. SWIFT ..
V. S. and V. D.

THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health
It will do you good to read it

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kanis of 29 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."

Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.

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Sold everywhere in tablet or liquid form.



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ORAN KELLY, EDITOR-MANAGER

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting

At a meeting of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce held at Hansford Wednesday night, the following committee was appointed to investigate and formulate plans for a school at Spearman: A. F. Barkley, A. H. Storrs, D. W. Hazelwood, A. M. Wilbanks, R. P. Kern. These gentlemen will look after the school interests of Spearman. This is the most important committee of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce. They have the future of Spearman in their hands. Without a school Spearman is doomed to failure. By all means we must have a school.

At this meeting a committee was also appointed to attend the meeting of the Directors of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce to be held in Amarillo on Tuesday, January 20. Messrs. Carson, McClellan, and Archer were appointed on this committee.

W. Y. Williams of the Blodgett community was trading in Spearman Wednesday.

Half car of Oklahoma cake, 43 protein, just received for local distribution. A. Liske & Co.

TO RENT, 656 acres, improved, near Range, Okla. J. W. Allen, 1001 S. Kansas St., El Paso, Texas.

Miss Vera Crawford arrived from Amarillo last week to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of the V bar ranch.

A scaffolding at the Andrews Hardware Co. building broke Wednesday forenoon and C. E. Horn and several other workmen fell several feet to the ground. Mr. Horn was injured slightly and will not be able to work for several days.

T. M. Kerr and C. E. Horn, carpenters and contractors, announce that they will have another experienced builder associated with them after this week, and also several extra helpers, and will be able to take on more work in their line and finish the same on short order. Messrs. Kerr and Horn are now putting the finishing touches on the big Andrews Hardware store on Main street.

A commendable practice which is growing in popularity among the good people of this community is that of meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kern on Sunday afternoon and engaging in worship. The Kern residence is centrally located, they have plenty of room and so this hospitable home has for the present been made the regular meeting place, until a church is built. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Hansford National Farm Loan Association, organized and doing business under the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916, was held at Hansford, Texas, January 13th, 1920. The directors and officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Association was read and approved at the meeting. It shows that there has to date been loaned to the farmers and ranchmen of Hansford the sum of \$116,165.00 and loans for about \$30,000.00 are now in the process of being closed. The newly elected directors are A. F. Barkley, Sid Lackey, W. W. Grooms, W. E. Maupin and C. C. Beck.

Proof Positive.

Twelve-year-old Ted's family recently moved to town and as yet the city's ways are foreign to him. But he is learning. He is devoted to his school teacher and often walks part of the way home with her. The other night she turned to the boys who were accompanying her and told them she was too tired to take her usual walk. "But you can go around this way, boys," she ended. "I want to get my shoes polished."

Ted watched her and after she had left then he told the other boys that she was not fooling them this time about her weariness. "Didn't you hear her say she wasn't able even to black her own shoes?" he asked amazedly.

Invaluable Relics Unearthed.

Invaluable relics were brought to light by excavations made in Greek Macedonia for military reasons by the allied armies in the East. The collection includes neolithic instruments, vases of all forms known in ancient Greece, as well as jewels, bronze, silver and gold of great historical value. Tombs dating from the fifth and sixth centuries before Christ were also discovered. The objects unearthed establish the identity of the ancient civilization of Macedonia with that of the rest of ancient Greece. They have been taken over by the Greek curator of antiquities.

NOW IS THE

time to make those improvements you planned long ago---the barns, sheds, etc. need overhauling and enlarging.

We will take pleasure in assisting you with plans and estimates.

Let's talk it over.

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ABE GREEN, Local Manager

SPEARMAN, : : : : TEXAS

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IN 'THOUT ANY OFFICIAL
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Shop

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Lamm & Company

J. L. Taylor & Co.

National Tailoring Co.

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

.. SID CLARK ..

Tailoring

..Barber..

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Spearman, Texas

Our Store is "Chock" Full of
High Class

Dry GOODS and GROCERIES

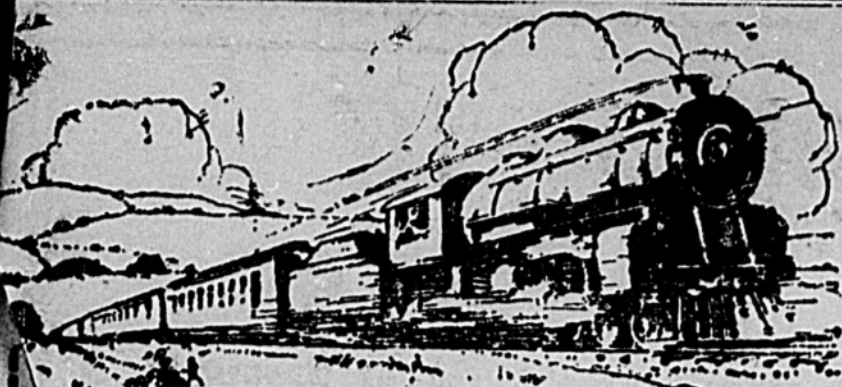
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—JAMES J. HILL.

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Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

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Any kind of
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Meet all trains for freight and baggage.

Prices reasonable.

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Plans and specifications furnished on application.

I employ good mechanics and all work is guaranteed.

Let me figure with you if you contemplate building. No job too large or too small for me to give due consideration.

Headquarters at
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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 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.

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.

Wanted
A good milk cow and one dozen young hens, Rhode Island Reds preferred.
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN,
Hansford Texas.

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BUILD IT NOW

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We have the largest shop in the Southwest, equipped with the latest tire rebuilding machinery.

Our re-treading is guaranteed for 3,500 miles, and all blowouts for life of tire.

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L. J. ALLEN, Manager

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GUYMON

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Guaranty State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1919, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 57,515 66
Loans, real estate	1,687 00
Overdrafts	2 98
Expense	1,308 38
Bonds and Stocks	10,041 00
Real estate, banking house	568 98
Other Real Estate	3,900 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,575 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	4,833 37
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	27,249 80
Cash items	285 95
Currency	1,282 00
Specie	701 98
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	607 78
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	850 00
TOTAL	\$112,159 83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	39,325 19
Casher's checks	2,675 57
Bills payable and Rediscounts	32,159 07
TOTAL	\$112,159 83

State of Texas, County of Hansford:
We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
I. E. CAMERON, President.
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1920.
(Seal) J. R. COLLARD,
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

Correct—Attest
A. H. STORRS, J. C. SCRUGGS, A. E. CAMERON, Directors.

For Sale

Bundle and threshed; maize also red top cane seed, at my farm one-half mile west and one mile north from Spearman.

J. M. GLOVER.

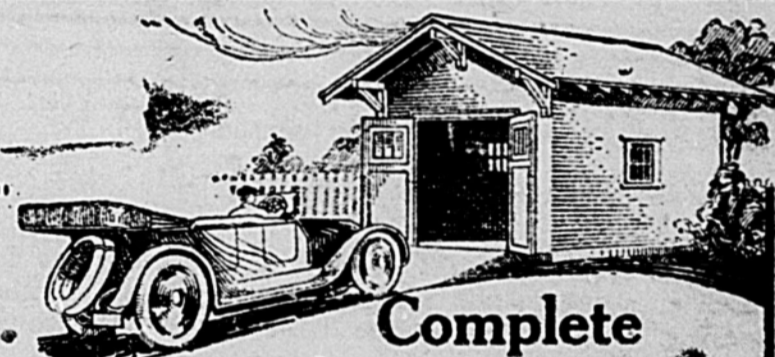


Brands: Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.

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

Range on head-waters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Hansford



**Complete
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Have a convenient place for housing your car and making the small repairs.

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Place Your Order With Us for Cars.

Perryton, - - Texas

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
of Spearman,**

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1919:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$201,708 42
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	10,852 00—\$190,856 42
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,138 62
U. S. Government securities, owned and unpledged	2,276 58
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	6 49— 2,283 07
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900 00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	3,426 41
Furniture and Fixtures	2,602 06
Real Estate owned other than banking house	820 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,956 07
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	95,255 39
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, other than exchanges for clearing house	509 95
Total of last two items	95,765 34
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	780 25
TOTAL	\$321,626 84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	261 68
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	1,029 27
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	10,643 97
Individual deposits subject to check	234,853 11
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	12,421 37
Other time deposits	32,417 44
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	44,838 81
TOTAL	\$321,626 84
Total contingent liabilities	10,852 00

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was, none. The number of such loans was, none.

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:
I, C. W. Carson Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1920.
[SEAL] JOHN R. COLLARD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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FIND MANY USES FOR PEAT

Wartorn Industry Gives Promise of Great Development in the Years to Come.

The output of peat in the United States last year far exceeded that of any preceding year and the general increase, which was stimulated by the war, was shared by practically all branches of the industry. Though extensively used as fuel in Europe and widely known in the United States as a potential source of heat and power, peat has been unable to compete with coal and many peat operators have directed their attention to the utilization of peat in agriculture with gratifying results.

Peat fertilizer was first marketed in commercial quantities in 1908, and stock-food peat in 1912, and though there is still some prejudice against its use the agricultural branch of the industry has been successful and the quantity of fertilizer and stock-food peat annually produced is increasing. Large quantities of these products were made last year, but the most striking development was the production of more peat in the New England States than has been manufactured in the entire United States in all preceding years. Almost equally striking was the widespread interest manifested in peat resources which had been generally regarded as of doubtful value.

Large quantities of peat or sphagnum moss were produced and utilized for stable litter, packing material, and surgical dressing, and several hundred thousand acres of peat soils were used for the growth of crops. The peat litter was produced by the owners of small hogs for their own use, but the packing material was sold to florists for \$25 a ton. According to J. W. Hotson of the Red Cross more than half a million peat pads were prepared in this country for that organization. Most of the moss was gathered by volunteers from bogs in Washington, Oregon and Maine, and the pads were used in military hospitals at home and abroad.

TOWNS NOT FATED TO LIVE

Communities East and West, Founded in High Hopes, Are Now Practically Things Forgotten.

Western papers tell their readers that the town of Emerson, Okla., is shortly to be a thing forgotten, remarks the Hartford Courant. It was mapped out as a town site shortly after the territory was opened for settlement, and the promoters had dreams of a metropolis. In 1907 the plan was abandoned, and now the district court has been asked to vacate the land for town site purposes, when what might have been a town will become farm land.

The story of Emerson suggests what came near happening to a Connecticut town in the beginnings of the colony. Those interested in it showed rare sense in their choice of a site, and in their dreams planned not for a town but for a city. Hampden and Cromwell were to be among its citizens; the cream of England, so its promoters hoped, were to become its citizens. Fate ordered otherwise, and the early days of this dream town are remembered now largely through Lion Gardiner's account of his struggle to hold the site against the attacks of the Indians.

Other states, notably the mining commonwealths of the West can duplicate the story from Oklahoma, but few can equal the romance of the Connecticut settlement.

Village Proud of War Record.

The little Norfolk village of Old Buckingham is proud of its war record. Its total male population between the ages of eighteen and fifty in 1914 was 264. Of that number no fewer than 170 served with the forces and 39 have given their lives for their country.

In their honor a memorial cross has been erected on the village green, an exact reproduction of the "cross of sacrifice" designed by Sir Reginald Bloomfield, R. A., for all British military cemeteries abroad. The total height from the ground line to the top of the cross is 24 feet 6 inches. It is built of stone and the names of those men of the village who fell in the war are incised in gilt on the drum below the base of the cross.

The sacrifice of Old Buckingham is typical of every British village.

Long-Lived Superstition.

We wonder whether the Turkish prisoner who foretold the end of the war by means of the shoulder blade of a sheep had ever read "Giraldus Cambrensis' Itinerary Through Wales," made in the year 1188.

If so, he would have read in Chapter XI "that these people (the Flemings of Pembrokeshire), from the inspection of the right shoulders of rams which have been stripped of their flesh, and not roasted but balled, can discover future events, or those which have passed and remained long unknown."

A footnote tells us that "this curious superstition is still preserved in a debased form among the descendants of the Flemish population of this district, where the young women practice a sort of divination with the blade bone of a shoulder of mutton to discover who will be their sweetheart."

"It is still more curious that William de Rubruquis, in the thirteenth century, found the same superstition existing among the Tartars." Now, in the twentieth century, we find it among the Turks.—London Chronicle.

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