

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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## Announcement

WE WISH to announce to our customers and friends that Mr. C. W. Carson Jr. has been elected Cashier of the First National bank of Hansford to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. J. Thayer.

This change will in no way effect the policy of the bank, and Mr. Carson will be prepared to give our customers every service to which they have been accustomed in the past.

Respectfully, JAMES H. CATOR, Pres.  
B. V. ANDREWS, V. P.  
F. W. BRANDT, Director.

## First National Bank of HANSFORD.

### From Way Up North

Leland, Ia., Nov. 30, 1919  
Editor and readers of the Spearman Reporter:—

Being snowbound in a land of snow and ice, northern Iowa, I will take the occasion to congratulate the Hansford Headlight, with its new name and home. What! The Headlight way up there in that icy neck of the woods? I seem to hear someone say, "Yes, indeed." The Headlight, together with its pal, the Southwest Plainsman, are always read first of all my papers, way up here in far away Iowa. "How's that," you say. Well, here she goes.

Several years ago "the call of the west" guided me to Texas. After traveling over parts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, I chose Hansford county for my home, and farmed there for a couple of years. Bachelor life in a prairie dog-out was so lonesome that my dog died of loneliness—after I had transferred him to another bachelor more lonesome than I—and my alarm clock went on the bum for want of companionship. But I just ate my "mush" and whistled "Home, Sweet Home," and the world rolled merrily along as usual. Then came the war,

when I ate macaroni and beans by the bushel, went through the army measles and the Spanish "flu," sang "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding," and dreamed of pre-war days in Oslo settlement, until one glad day the German Kaiser and his gang got so blamed disgusted with those Texas guys that he grabbed himself by the bootstraps and skiddooed for cover in the brush in Holland. But what did I do? Oh, I just notified the Headlight to report at Leland, Iowa, and beat it to my former home, where I married the girl of my choice. Thus it is that the Headlight found its way up here in the ice and snow.

Am I through with Texas? Not by a long shot! I am simply making my temporary home here for various reasons at present. "The call of the plains" is aching in my heart and some fine day I will "roll my pack" and "fall in" and "hike it" back to Spearman land; the land of future prosperity.

I am doing a little "missionary" work here in Iowa. Public opinion here favors moving to the far northwest and Canada and lead a starve and freeze existence in that ice desert, whereas Texas and the southwest in general has a "bad word" in Iowa. I am working my thinking machine overtime trying to vendicate Texas, the land of my heart, up here. I can say with truth that I have influenced several parties to buy land in Texas, a thing they will never regret if they are made of the right stuff. Many others have a kinder feeling toward this land of opportunity than they did. If I can mould, to some extent, public opinion in favor of Texas, and prevent some poor fellow from going farther north into the winter regions beyond Iowa, I shall be satisfied.

An enthusiastic subscriber,  
EDWARD FLUGUM.

A fine opportunity to get a start in registered herefords at the sale in Guymon, Oklahoma, December 17.

Don Woodward, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Hansford is now making headquarters at that institution's new building in Spearman, where he will be pleased to meet the friends and customers of the bank. As soon as the safe arrives the First National will be ready to open up in Spearman, as their handsome new building is completed.

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### Spearman and Perryton

Panhandle Slim made a very great mistake when he jumped the Perrytonite affected with boosteritis, as all Perrytonites are, it's in the air, and is very contagious, you can not stay around Perryton without contracting this very pleasant disease once you come to Perryton and catch it, you will always have it, and will be proud to be one of them that you will never take anything for it, the very air of Perryton is eking with it and the people are gradually growing worse every day, they see the town growing and the roads building into Perryton and see improvements going on—Ochilkee County Herald.

Gosh!!! Braz, haint you got no periods?

Now, Mr. Editor of the Herald, I apologize, renig, refute and disclaim any intention of belittling Perryton. I did not think a little kidding could "get your goat" like that. There is lots of room, good country and opportunity on these broad prairies for many good towns and the faster and larger the growth of Perryton, the better the good citizens of Spearman will be pleased.

But, friend Braz, you take an unfair advantage of us; hit us below the belt; wallop us in the dark and leave us dazed and gasping on the ropes for breath when you ring in the very air of Perryton to fight for you, and inculcate your splen'id citizenship with the fine frenzy of "Boosteritis." I see we have no chance. I retreat, capitulate, scoot and vamoose! Oh! horrid! Eke! Oh! blasted hopes! Oh! Eke! After the vitriolic castigation I have received, I quit. I will rush no more into print. I close my literary efforts with this sad and pathetic little "pome."

THE EKE

Oh! Perryton air, have a care; have a care,

The Herald has tipped me your railt. He says that you "eke," ooze, gurgie and leak,

And polish each citizen's wit.

Now the Spearman ozone just reminds you of home,

As it blows clear and pure cross the prairie—

Be your hum in Bangkok, or little "Nu Yawk"

Or still farther east, Tipperary.

So I'll take off my hat to the chap who wrote that

"Bout the "gurgie and eke"—I'm repeating,

So I'll close. I suppose

That the Herald's air never needs heating.

PANHANDLE SLIM.

### Coal Shortage

Coal is scarce in the Panhandle and the entire southwest. In fact, it is scarce over all of the United States. The railways are running fewer trains and mills and factories are shutting down. There is much inconvenience and considerable suffering in the larger cities, but we have heard of no suffering in this section. Al Liberal, Guymon, Texhoma, Canadian, Shattuck and other neighboring towns the distribution of coal has been placed in the hands of county fuel administrators, who compel each purchaser of coal to sign an affidavit that he is not an L. W. W. or bolshevik; that he has never whipped his wife or been whipped by his wife; that he will not vote for Debs for president in 1920 and that he is almost completely out of coal. After signing this statement the purchaser is allowed about 500 pounds of coal with which to keep the home fires burning. Spearman is much better supplied with coal than many towns, but we are knocking on wood.

### The Weather

What has happened to the weather? No such spell as we have experienced the past twenty days was ever known to visit this section at this season. If those heavenly bodies which are supposed to get too close together along about the 19th inst., are causing all this below-zero weather we will be mighty glad when their little visit is ended and they begin to put distance between each other. The people of this section are busy with crops, cattle and town building and the continuous cold and disagreeable weather is greatly delaying the work. We are a firm believer in the efficacy of optimism. We have no use for a chronic grouch, but, seriously, we have had already enough winter to last us until late in the fall of 1920.

Are you a booster. Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

Rarick Brothers first annual sale of Registered Herefords will be held at Guymon, Oklahoma, on December 17, 1919, 2:45 p. m. 252

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Archer and Miss Una Vernon, were in from the Holt community Wednesday, trading and tending to business matters.

### Land Values Will Advance

The recent snow and rain, while not exactly insuring another bumper wheat crop for this section, have put the ground in excellent condition and gave the crop an exceptionally good start. Everyone knows what another big wheat crop here will mean for the country. In the first place, land values will advance from 10 to 50 per cent; many will want to buy, few will want to sell. So if you have an idea of buying a farm in this section of country, now is the time to do it. There is no better farming land under the sun than can be found in Hansford county. Farmers are paying for a good-sized farm with one crop. What better could be asked. And, if you are looking for a location for a business you are invited to investigate what Spearman has to offer. With another prosperous year on the farm, Spearman city property will advance to beat the band. If you are looking for a farm or ranch, a location for a business or just a good place to live, Spearman and Hansford county offer you the opportunity of a lifetime. The opportunities to be found here now will not be knocking at your door long. Now is the time to act.

### Candidates for Governor

Former Attorney General Looney, Pat Neff and R. E. Thomason are candidates for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas. All are good men and any one of the three would make a good governor, but what we want to announce is a candidate for governor of west Texas after it has been cut loose from south and east Texas. In that position is where Thomason would shine, as his home is in El Paso.

### Watch Spearman grow.

Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Taylor made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward came from Texhoma Thursday to see how fast Spearman is growing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wright will leave Saturday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

B. V. Andrews, the Hansford hardware and implement man, was looking after business matters in Spearman Thursday.

Nat Jasper was here from the west part of the county Thursday, trying to dispose of a bunch of chickens. Spearman needs a poultry buyer.

J. G. B. Sparks, J. T. Smith, F. M. Bean and Chas. Endicott were in with wheat and Hancock & Waldrop and Joe Davis with barley, Thursday.

The Wilbanks restaurant building, two blocks west of Main street, is nearing completion, and the young folks enjoyed a little hop there Thursday night.

Alvino Richardson and Chas. Eldrig, old and substantial landmarks of the vicinity of Hansford, were Spearman visitors Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. F. M. Kern and C. E. Horn, Texhoma carpenters who have been here the past two weeks remodeling the Hale Drug Co. store building, went home Monday, to remain until the severe cold weather is over.

A flourishing business in Spearman at the present time is the bakery, two blocks west of Main, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. They are baking some mighty fine bread and have considerable difficulty in supplying the demand.

George Talley returned Monday from Coldwater, Kansas, where he spent a week with his parents. George says coal is scarce in Kansas and the weather bad. The first car of coal mined by the volunteer coal miners of Kansas went to Coldwater.

Chas. Endicott went to Guymon Wednesday where he met Mrs. Endicott and the children, who came from Blackwell, Oklahoma, where they spent the past several months, and the family continued the journey Thursday to Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

The engine for the town well was received Tuesday. All the equipment is now on the ground and ready to be put in operation as soon as the drillers have finished the hole. The work of drilling has progressed slowly on account of the extremely cold weather, but Mr. Wilbanks, the contractor, says he is doing his damndest and that angels could do no more.

## Mr. Reader

We will be "at home" to you when you make your next visit to Spearman, Texas.

Call on us when you come to town. We will take pleasure in extending to you any favors consistent with good banking.



## Guaranty State Bank SPEARMAN, TEX.

### Not Yet, But Soon

The genial Kelly, of the Hansford Headlight, announces in last week's issue that the entire Headlight outfit is now "at home" in Spearman—only hereafter the newspaper will be known as the Spearman Reporter instead of the Hansford Headlight. And we'll say he got moved just in time, too. Moving, particularly moving a printing establishment, is anything but a pleasant task and would have been well nigh impossible with such weather conditions as we have had this week. No doubt, Kelly ate his Thanksgiving turkey with more than usual gusto, as he thought of what "might have been." He says that he is adding more machinery and new type to his equipment and intends to make the Reporter a good newspaper. As the Headlight has always been a first class publication under Editor Kelly's management, we haven't a doubt in the world that he will make good. Southwest Plainsman.

No doubt our readers are wondering why we have not changed the name of the Headlight to the Reporter, as we announced two weeks ago. Well, it is because of the fact that so far we have been unable to entice the railway people to bring us even a small portion of that new type and machinery. We can not change the name until we receive the electrotyped newspaper heading. It was ordered sent from St. Louis several weeks ago by parcel post and up to the present writing has never "showed up." In other words, we "lost our head." The mails are almost as rotten as freight and express. All we can do is sit steady and wait. That is what we are told to do by our good friend W. W. Welter, manager of the W. N. U. at Wichita, who recently wrote us as follows:

"Very sorry to learn from yours of the 2nd that the last three shipments of stock made from here have not been received. Our records show prompt shipments although we are up against delayed train service, caused principally by stormy weather and also on account of the shortage of coal, as many trains are being taken off of the various railroads. Guess there is nothing to be done but to wait, as we have no assurance of any other shipments going forward any faster."

A. C. Rarick will sell 16 registered cows and heifers and 14 bulls at Guymon, Oklahoma, December 17, 1919.

WINTER PASTURE and stalk fields for 300 head of cattle three months. Also about 12,000 bundles of sorghum for sale. Call on or address GEO. M. WHITSON, Spearman.

### Jesse E. Hays In Business

Jesse E. Hays has purchased the Jordan Oil Station equipment at Hansford and this week moved the same to Spearman, where he expects to conduct an oil and gas business. He is expecting to receive a large supply of both commodities the latter part of this week and intends to keep a good supply on hand at all times. His many friends are glad to see Jess branching out into business for himself. Despite the fact that he left a hand in France, he is making good as a business man and is not in the least discouraged. The Jesse Hays Oil and Gas Station is located at the south end of Main street, where the ever-smiling proprietor will be pleased to meet his friends, especially if they need gas or oil.

A. F. Barkley was a passenger on the N. T. & S. F. Monday evening, returning from a business trip to Canadian.

"It pays to advertise" says J. C. Hancock, who last week located his little son's saddle pony which had strayed from home, by a two-bit local in the Headlight.

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## For Love's Sake

By T. B. ALDERSON

A crushing blow had come to Eloise Burley, and she had gone down under it like a frail child overcome by a resistless storm. Motherless when her father died, there was only her brother Adrian to look to, who had been given control of the family estate. He was unmarried, had not yet sown all his wild oats, and there were no relatives where Eloise could find a home. Adrian suggested to her that she put in two years at a boarding school for girls.

Ransome Hall was ideal in its manage and selectness, and Eloise was content, fairly happy in her new life. She made true friends among her girl associates. When vacation came a chum, Milly Thorne, invited her to spend two months at her home in the college town, and time went pleasantly enough except that Eloise never saw her brother. He wrote to her occasionally and provided her with spending money, but some intelligence had come to Eloise in a roundabout way that considerably distressed her. It seemed that the brother of her school chum, Dudley Thorne, had business in Cedarville, the town where the Burleys had lived. He had been introduced to Eloise. The similarity of her name to that of Adrian Burley had led to inquiries and he had said to his sister:

"That brother of hers is going at a fast rate. He is at heart a generous, good-natured fellow, and that fact accounts for his reckless extravagance. It is not so much drink as it is cards, speculation and a constant whirl of excitement among a set who are leading him into all kinds of spendthrift ways, particularly a sordid-hearted siren named Beatrice Morse. A pity! That sister of his is the most charming girl I have ever met.

Apparently there Dudley Thorne dropped the subject from his thoughts, although he prolonged his home stay, because a part of each day it was possible for him to be in the company of his sister's attractive friend. He had finally set a fixed date as the limit of his stay. It was the evening preceding his announced departure that Eloise observed him reading in the garden, and approached him. There was nervous anxiety depicted in her face.

"Mr. Thorne," she said, "you have told Milly just enough to alarm me about my brother. I have suspected something wrong for many months. He never comes to see me, his letters show a change in him that alarms me. Won't you tell me all about him, and won't you help him if he is in trouble?"

Dudley was silent for a moment or two. He reflected deeply. With that fair, pleading face before him, he had not the heart to crush faith and hope. A sudden inspiration came to him.

"Miss Burley, it would be unwise and unkind for me to retell to you gossip which has reached me—the true merits of which may be at entire variance with the truth. Will you trust me when I promise to learn all that is truth, to act as a friend in behalf of your brother and save him from his rash, reckless ways? Will you further banish all worry and care regarding him until I come to report to you something reassuring, which I firmly believe I will be able to do before the month is ended?"

There were tears in her eyes as she placed both of her hands in his willing own and sobbed forth brokenly:

"I know that I can trust in you utterly!"

It was the next day when Dudley entered a house given over mainly as a boarding place for members of the dramatic fraternity. He sought out and found Arthur Grilde, the man he was looking for.

"Still playing 'The Prince of Adventurers,' Grilde?" inquired Dudley.

"I am not. That brilliant fiasco went by the board two weeks ago."

"Can I engage you for its principal part for a few weeks?"

The handsome, reckless actor regarded his old acquaintance with a quizzical smile. "Three meals a day in it?" he asked.

"Oh, better than that!"

"I'm your man!"

And then there was a long conference, and two days later Arthur Grilde put up at a hotel at Cedarville as Vincent Burgoyne, "son and heir of a wealthy English baronet, and flashed gems and cash galore. He was a fit match for the scheming adventuress who had cast a spell over Adrian Burley, and was to have married him within a week. The new admirer played his part so well that within a week Burley was summarily dismissed as victim and fiance. He took the lesson hard, and dissipated to drown his troubles. This led to a fit of sickness and Dudley so arranged it that he was taken to a hospital at the school town where his sister could visit him, oftentimes with Milly.

Rescued from the influence and wiles of sordid schemers, after his money only, Adrian Burley came back to reason. By that time Milly had become a visitor eagerly looked for. By that time Beatrice Morse knew that she had been baffled. Arthur Grilde disappeared from the scene and Dudley grudgingly returned the money re-

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**Merits of the Professor.**  
"I've just been introduced to Professor Smart. Such a charming man to talk to; he doesn't make one feel like a fool in spite of his cleverness."  
"Ah, my dear, that's because of his cleverness."

**The Sugar and the Fly.**  
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Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

## We Should Show Intelligent Thrift, the Symbol of Peacetime Patriotism

By THE WIFE OF THE COMMANDANT, U. S. M. C.



When the United States entered the war it was considered an expression of patriotism to wear a tiny American flag. The finest expression of patriotism one could display now would be the wearing of a tiny Thrift flag, if such an emblem were obtainable, to indicate an understanding of, loyalty to and service for our country in peace time.

Instead of a war with other countries the United States now has before it the tremendous struggle with the tendency to drift back to its prewar habits of careless spending and general waste. Perhaps no country in the world had indulged before the war in such reckless expenditure as the United States. Perhaps no country in the world had been endowed with such lavish resources. The steady demand from our associates in the war and the heavy demands on transportation made saving necessary to husband those resources to meet the needs of the world. If we are to continue a leading nation in the future as in the past we have no choice as to whether we shall save or not.

Lord Rosebery, the great English statesman, has assured us that "Thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an empire—so sure, so strong, so necessary that no nation can long exist that disregards it."

More recently President Wilson has said: "Economy and everything which ministers to economy supplies the foundations of national life. We have not studied cost or economy as we should, either as organizers of industry, as statesmen or as individuals."

The amazing recovery of France from the Franco-Prussian war is attributed to the personal habits of economy of the French people. They never allow the least commodity to be misused which can be converted into money, and the money in turn into the much-coveted industrial or public service securities floated by the great banking corporations of France. It is estimated that with a population of a little over forty million people, there are twenty-three million savings accounts in France. In reality they save first and spend afterward.

The enormous individual saving which can be effected simply by paying careful attention not to allow any waste to creep in was demonstrated amply during the war. But our success then must not be allowed through negligence to change into failure now. For it is through individual thrift that individual stability and prosperity are assured; through individual prosperity that the prosperity of the community is assured; and through community prosperity that the prosperity of the country is assured.

The peacetime service our country calls for does not mean hoarding. It seeks to awaken in each individual a realization of the tremendous benefits resulting from intelligent, steady saving; from using his best judgment in the outlay of his money; and from some investment, with its production of money by money. Thrift and War Savings stamps are the ideal channel through which streams of money—often the many tiny bits of heedless expenditure—may flow into bodies having real power of achievement.

In other words War Savings stamps create in an easy and fascinating way funds for opportunities which otherwise could not be seized. Their purchase gradually establishes habits of profitable economy which spell personal and national prosperity.

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**Too Much Optimism.**  
An optimist, too much inclined To sing a lazy song. Dreamed on, and then woke up to find That he was in all wrong.

**Turning the Worm.**  
Mrs. Henpeck—Now, dearie, be sure to see that the suit you buy has a coat with a waist seam.  
Henpeck (explosively)—I'll be—  
Mrs. Henpeck (sharply)—You'll be what?  
Mr. Henpeck (meekly)—Right in style if I do.

**Nothingness.**  
"Mrs. Fleming thinks of nothing but clothes," said the critical woman.  
"Yes," answered the man who observes superficially. "And after seeing her costumed for ballroom or bathing beach I should say that when she thinks of clothes she thinks of next to nothing."

**Up Against It.**  
"How are you getting along with the semaphore system in Plunkville?"  
"We'd get along all right," said the Plunkville policeman, "if we could just keep people from stealing our semaphores."

**He Wants to Know.**  
"Senator, these ladies have collected a lot of your speeches."  
"Um."  
"Don't you feel flattered?"  
"Dunno. Do they want 'em to read or to make a bonfire with?"

**It Got Him.**  
"Young man," said the educated stranger, stepping into the bookshop. "I would like to purchase a good thesaurus."  
"Well, why don't you take a look at the menagerie," answered the fresh but green clerk. "this is a book store."

**Wouldn't Do.**  
"Now, getting down to brass tacks," continued the sideshow manager, "why—"  
"I daren't," interrupted the Human Ostrich, who had been ill. "The doctor says I musn't touch solid food for at least a week yet."

**Impossible.**  
"Why don't Bill's relatives put a good face on his marriage?"  
"Put a good face on it! Have you teen the girl's?"

Watch Spearman gr...

# THANK YOU

It is with a full realization of the significance of the times that we again say  
**THANK YOU**

As our thoughts run back over the past season we realize to the fullest extent the cooperation of our friends.

We believe that everyone will agree with us that this year has been one of the most insistent in its demands.

Our friends have been very patient when we could not instantly fill their requirements.

Whenever necessary we did not hesitate to use a **KNIFE** to everything which stood in the way of service for our friends.

We are frank to say that the demands of business of this season have been strenuous and insistent and we are glad, indeed, that we have been enabled to fill so many wants. Doing this has required an enormous amount of planning, searching the markets, buying in large quantities, rejecting many things, for many, many things are offered to us which do not come up to our standard.

## Shelf and Heavy Hardware

### Implements and Furniture

### Stoves, Windmills, Well Supplies

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# STAR Hardware Co.

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### Registered Hereford Cattle

Jesse Engle & Sons, Sheridan, Mo., topped the American Royal Hereford sale at Kansas City, Mo., on November 21, for both bulls and heifers, with their Beau Blanchards. Belle Blanchard 634 topped the females at \$5250 and Beau Blanchard 85th topped the bulls at \$3100. Their three head averaged about \$4000 each. The bull calf, Beau Blanchard 88th, selling at 14 months old for \$3100, is a full brother to Beau Blanchard 33d, that was purchased from Engle & Sons two years ago by Pronger Bros of Stratford for \$2650 and also a full brother to Beau Blanchard 5th, sold to A. Christensen, Eagle, Colorado, for \$2800, and Beau Blanchard 7th, sold to J. E. Summers & Son, Gilliam, Mo., for \$3000, all four being sired by Beau Blanchard, and out of a cow by "Old" Domino. Mr. Engle remarked at the time of sale, that Beau Blanchard 33d looked more like Domino at his age than any bull he had ever seen. Pronger Bros now have some very choice calves of both sexes from Beau Blanchard 33d, about 12 months old and out of Prince Rupert and Paragon 12th, dams. Anyone desiring anything bred along these lines, can get full particulars, prices, etc., by addressing them at Stratford, Texas.

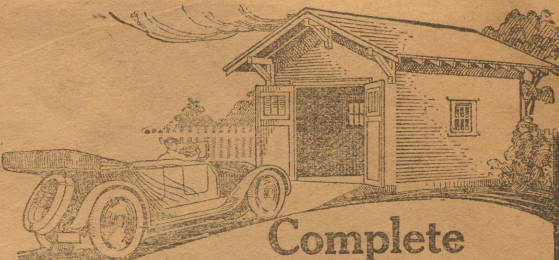
### MICKIE SAYS

DON'T GET PEEVED AT US IF THERE'S SOMETHIN' IN TH' PAPER YA DON'T LIKE. WE DON'T MAKE TH' NEWS—WE JUST PRINT IT!



DON'T BE GREEN! TAKE THIS PAPER AND BE WELL RED

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

One of the first requirements of a complete garage is the work bench—you need a place for the tools and accessories. This bench may be built along the side or in the rear, according to choice. Of course, you'll arrange for the windows. Good lighting is first-aid to handy repair work.

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Build a garage now. It's a year 'round necessity.

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Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and all Kinds of Repair Work.

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GETTING READY FOR

# CHRISTMAS

DO YOU realize that Christmas is almost here—only about two weeks. We are stocking up at both stores with a fine line of choicest

## HOLIDAY GROCERIES

We are going to market next week to buy the largest and best line of

**Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Groceries**

of all kinds for the Holiday trade that has ever been put on sale in Hansford. Come to either of our stores and get the best at the lowest price.

We cordially invite all our old friends and customers to call and see us in

**Our New Store at Spearman.**

We are as anxious as we ever were to serve you at Hansford but want you to see the new store and if it is more convenient, do your trading there.

## A Car of Stock Salt

WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

**SPECIAL NOTICE** We again wish to call your attention to the fact that we are running a strictly cash business, and that we MUST collect the accounts we have out. A few have not paid us, and we need and must have this money to meet the expense of putting in the new store and paying for the goods we will buy while at market next week. We are depending on you—Do not disappoint us.

Our several years' experience in the grocery business enables us to more closely anticipate the needs and demands of our patrons, and our experience in buying insures our customers the very best for the least money.

## HAYS MERCANTILE

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We have secured the agency for the

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the universal car, for Hansford county, and can furnish you one in any design you may wish, on short notice. The Ford is the best car at the lowest price. Give us your order today.

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Hauling of any kind, any time, any distance. Good teams and wagons.

I will appreciate your business in this line and guarantee first class service.

Prices reasonable.

**Ralph Storrs**  
SPEARMAN

## ANDREWS BAKERY

Spearman

Fresh bread always on hand. Call at the Bakery two blocks west of Main street and get good, wholesome bread, baked by one who understands the business.

We are located permanently in Spearman and will appreciate your business.

Mrs. F. M. Andrews

## 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.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

## Ralph T Bucy SURVEYOR

COUNTY SURVEYOR, HANSFORD COUNTY

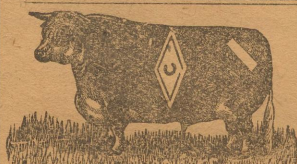
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Spearman, Texas

## DR. JARVIS 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.



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

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

Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Hansford

A Car Load of

## Fordson Tractors

will arrive in Hansford early next week. Better call at the Hays Mercantile Co. and leave your order, as the supply is limited.

## TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

Dealers in Tractors and Tractor Implements  
STRATFORD, TEXAS

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

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A HIGH MARKET

## For His GRAIN

Thousands of farmers keep in touch with the grain market—so do we. We are paying the highest market price for all grains loaded at Spearman, both in local loads or car lots.

When in Spearman pay us a call. we want to meet you and to handle your grain.

## A. Liske & Co.

A. M. BLACK, Manager.

SPEARMAN

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Wednesday Dec. 17

2:45 P. M.

Car Load of

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

A few extra wagon boxes.

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Our meals are the best to be purchased and are cooked and served in a manner that promotes appetite and gustatory enjoyment.

Every customer is cordially welcomed and courteously served. Your patronage is solicited.

Rates Reasonable

HANSFORD

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Grain, Coal, and Feed

I intend to build a warehouse and buy poultry and hides. Will be located at Spearman within a few days ready to buy wheat. See me in regard to shipping your wheat in car load lots.

Several car of coal in transit. Cottonseed cake is my specialty.

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