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of Hansford, Texas

About the Free School Books

Last year the people of Texas voted a tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property so that free text books may be furnished the school children of the state, and a law putting into effect this provision of the amended constitution was enacted during the regular session of the 36th legislature.

The new law provides that free text books shall be furnished to every pupil within the scholastic age, who attends school. However, it is provided that those who wish may buy their own books by paying the regular price as agreed upon by the state book concerns. The school trustees are made the custodians of the books and have the power to make such arrangements for distribution to the pupils as they may deem best and most economical. The trustees are under bond as a guarantee that a correct record of the books will be kept and accounted for. In the event that a book is destroyed or lost, the parent or guardian of the pupil is responsible for the loss of such book and must pay for it. The responsibility of trustees is only to the extent that the books will be correctly ac-

counted for to the state. All the books shall have printed labels pasted on both inside covers and such labels are to be numbered. All teachers keep a record of the number of each book issued to pupil. All books must be covered by the pupil under direction of the teacher. Pupils will be allowed the use of the books just as if they were owned, but all books must be returned to the teacher at the close of school or when the pupil withdraws from school. Local boards of trustees shall make provision for the furnishing of books before the re-issue of the books. Covers of all books shall be removed before re-issue and the pupils to whom the book is issued shall replace cover.

The above is a brief synopsis of the law and covers the most vital points. It is the duty of the trustees to make provision for an ample supply of books for their respective schools. It is important that this matter be attended to at once as the local dealers will not handle school books this year except as provided for by the trustees, and if the trustees do not make the necessary provision the pupils will be without books.

For information concerning school books and the school law, address Annie Webb Blanton, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Garner were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Bob Thompson was in from his fine farm on Farwell creek, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter Miss Blanch were in from the ranch up the Palo Duro Tuesday, trading and visiting with friends.

Miss Ethel Deakin came from her home south of Guymon the first of the week to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Oran Kelly.

See us for flour, salt and coal. We pay the highest price for grain.

D. T. WADLEY-GRAIN CO.,
3511. Texhoma, Oklahoma.

An interesting game of ball was played last Sunday between Bob Archer's and Milo Blodgett's thresher crews, the score being 9 to 4 in favor of the latter team.

Grandpa Maize returned Monday from Dalhart where he spent several days at the Trans-Canadian sanitarium. Grandpa has been in feeble health the past few weeks but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Commissioner's Court

The Commissioners' court of Hansford county met in regular session on Monday afternoon, the 11th inst, with Judge Townsend presiding, Commissioners Beek, Groom and Sparks present and Dowdy absent. Very little business except routine matters, the allowing of bills, etc., was attended to at this meeting but another session will be held Saturday, when it is thought that all members of the board will be present and the matter of improving Hansford county's roads will be taken up. A new Russell road grader has recently been received by the county and the commissioners are planning to do quite a bit of road improvement in the near future. They went out Monday and inspected the road leading east toward Perryton and it is thought that one of the very first jobs they undertake will be the trimming down of the hill near Hansford. This is a nice piece of road and certainly needs attention. The commissioners have not yet decided which will be the best and most reasonable method of putting our roads in shape, that of buying more machinery and employing men to do the work, or letting the job out to contractors. Several road contractors were here Monday to consult with the commissioners, but they have decided to make some investigations and learn what other counties are doing and have done, before going far with our work. They are handicapped by a lack of funds, and want to make every dollar go as far as possible, so they intend to go next week to several nearby counties that have done considerable road work, and learn what they can from the experience of others of the cost and methods of road building, that they may know how best to proceed. The court is enthused over the good roads movement and we believe that Hansford county will at least have enough good road in the near future to let the people know how badly they are needed and what a great convenience they really are to a community. Moore, Oehltree, Sherman and other neighboring counties are improving their roads and there is no reason why Hansford should be behind the procession. On with the good roads movement.

Panhandle Day at the Dallas Fair
It has definitely been decided that there will be an all Panhandle exhibit at the Dallas State Fair in October of the present year. It is designed that the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce will group all of its exhibits in county units, under one cover, or one enclosure, thus preserving the identity of the county and at the same time representative of the unity which is desired to be expressed by this organization. The management of the fair has been applied to for the designation of some certain day as "Panhandle Day." On that day it is being arranged to operate trains out of Amarillo, collecting the passengers from all over the Panhandle Plains territory and all going in one great body. Some of the towns have already volunteered to take bands and other agencies of pleasure and comfort. These special trains will, in all probability, move over the Fort Worth & Denver enroute to Dallas and will probably return over the T. P. via Sweetwater, where breakfast will be served and a daylight trip over the South Plains. The final details will be worked out in plenty of time, and if you attend the Dallas Fair this fall make it a point to go with this crowd.

Pay us \$1.50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

FOR RENT: Farms and wheat land. Call on or address,
GEO. M. WHITSON,
Hansford, Texas.

Dr. Jarvis, the popular dentist, is here this week looking after his practice. Dr. Jarvis now offices with Dr. Gibner, in the rear of the Haney Drug Company old building.

Ho! Yes. But this is August. Did you ever see blue grass growing on a race course or a butterfly in December. Don't you know the dove's don't mate and the fish won't bite in February. There is a time for all things and now is the time for hot weather. Can the grunt stuff.

Mrs. Ira B. Sanford entertained her Sunday school class with a party on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served, games were played, and little tots had a most delightful time. Those present were: Lois Balfour, Reba Barkley, Darline McLeod, Edna Wilbanks, Thayer, Gene, and family from Elk Mts., and family from Mr. and Mrs. Jess and family from home southeast of town. For is of Mrs. Riley.

Big Meeting Saturday

Don't fail to be in Hansford on Saturday afternoon, August 16, and attend the meeting to be held at the court house at 2 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a County Chamber of Commerce to work in harmony with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and to look after our own home affairs as well. Frank R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains C. of C., has written that he would be here, and will bring along Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager of that organization, so we are assured of two good speakers for the occasion to help out the local talent with the wind work. This organization will mean much to Hansford county. We are on the eve of an era of development such as the county never before witnessed, and should be in position to take advantage of every opportunity that comes our way. By working in harmony, through organization and cooperation we can accomplish much, but without some sort of an alliance, and incessant endeavor, we will remain in the background. This is everybody's business and the meeting Saturday should be well attended.

Four O'Clock Club

The Four O'Clock Club met Saturday afternoon, August 9, with Lois Bailey. Refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served, and a very enjoyable meeting was held. Those present were: Opal Cline, Juanita Haney, Waureka Haney, Mary Wilbanks, Alta Hays, Bessie Barkley, Reba Barkley, Edna Andrews and Darline McLeod. New officers were elected as follows: President, Opal Cline; Vice President, Reba Barkley; Treasurer, Bessie Barkley; Secretary, Olivette Hancock; Assistant Secretary, Alta Hays.

A Greater Liberal

Moad Maize and Sid Powers went to Liberal Monday to look after business matters, Moad going on to Kansas City to purchase fall and winter goods for his store here and Sid returning to Hansford Tuesday. Twenty years ago, before the El Paso extension of the Rock Island was built, Liberal was the shipping and trading point for this territory, and the old timers cherish fond recollections of the good old town. But Liberal is no longer a mere live stock shipping point. They are paving the streets, drilling a 10 inch well to augment the present city water supply, drilling for oil and talking new railway and even street car lines. Liberal is fast assuming cosmopolitan airs.

Coming Slowly

J. H. Buchanan and Litch Sparks went over to Perryton Monday to see how the work on the new railroad was progressing. They say Perryton is on a boom and will soon be on the map as a sure enough town, but that owing to the scarcity of laborers the railroad work is progressing very slowly. They even suggest that it would be less labor and expense for the Hansford county farmers to pitch in and finish building the line to Spearman than it would be to haul the big wheat crop to Guymon and Texhoma.

Marketing the Wheat

The golden grain is going out of Hansford county in enormous quantities these days. Every day the big wagons, heavily loaded, pass through Hansford enroute to Guymon or Texhoma. And the trucks must not be forgotten. They go to town in the morning and return in the afternoon for another load. Sixty bushels is an average load for a truck, and they chug along at about ten or twelve miles an hour, making the round trip easily in one day. The pretty weather we have been having makes freighting with trucks an easy proposition, but a little rain anywhere along the line is cause of much grief for a truck driver. Trucks and tractors are revolutionizing farming, just as the automobile obliterated distance.

Miss Gwenifred Jones was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Tom Burges is assisting with the work at the Clark barber shop.

Sylvester Frizzell made a business trip to Texhoma Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie L. Wilbanks is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Patton, in Guymon.

T O James came down from Guymon Tuesday to do some surveying out on the A. E. Powers ranch.

Henry Taylor and family from Elk Mts. and family from Mr. and Mrs. Jess and family from home southeast of town. For is of Mrs. Riley.

THINK! REASON! ACT!

THINK about the opportunities that have slipped by because you did not have the money to handle them.

REASON for yourself and determine how a good bank account would remedy the situation.

ACT at once and lend your energies to the building of a bank account.

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HANSFORD, TEX.

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The recent statement made by one of our leading commercial agencies that the cost of living has doubled during the war on most all necessary commodities, pales into insignificance when compared to the cost of government. In 1912 the ad valorem tax rate in Texas was ten cents, while this year it is 75 cents, and in addition thereto we levy a production tax of a million dollars per annum upon oil. No line of industry can show quite so reckless an advance in cost of operation as government. When we get through punishing profiteers in business, we ought to turn our attention to profiteers in government.

J. H. Buchanan, Fred W. Brandt and Lyman J. Hillhouse were out hunting Wednesday, but found nothing stirring except the breeze.

Misses Laura Andrews, Daphne Doyle and Grace Richardson motored to Dalhart Sunday and entrained for cool Colorado, where they will spend a month's vacation. Jerry Womble accompanied the young ladies to Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall, from Tyroue, were looking after business matters in Hansford Tuesday. Mr. Hall is the junior member of the firm of Bolin & Hall, grain dealers, and informed the Headlight that the firm was putting in a string of elevators on the North Texas & Santa Fe Ry., and would put one at Spearman as soon as the road reached there. There will be great opportunities in Spearman for wide-awake business men and they are beginning to make arrangements to locate there. Keep your eagle eye on Spearman.

Pure water is as necessary for a horse as it is for a man.

For cheapest gains pigs should be on pasture all the time.

Too many farmers are raising hogs at a loss because of expensive feeding methods.

Put that your work horses have pasture regularly, in addition to the grain ration.

The calf should nurse its mother for the first few days, after which it should be removed and fed by hand.

Practically all experiments with oats for hogs indicate that it takes about two bushels of oats to equal in feeding value one bushel of corn.

Bought the Guymon Herald

J. Q. Denny last week sold the Guymon Herald to Giles E. Miller, who took immediate possession of same. Mr. Denny will run an exclusive job shop in Guymon while the Herald force will publish the newspaper only. Mr. Miller is an experienced newspaper man; a forceful writer, town builder and all-round good fellow. He will be a useful acquisition to Guymon's wide-awake and progressive circle of business men, and will do his part toward making Guymon a better place in which to live. Guymon is an A1 town and the Herald is one of the best newspaper properties in the southwest.

Soldier Boy Returning

The following telegram was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNabb, from Warren McNabb, who has spent the past few years with the A. E. F. in France: "Debarked, deloused, discharged, delighted." The message was sent from Camp Pike and Mrs. McNabb went to Guymon yesterday, expecting Warren to arrive there this morning.

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Your grain is harvested and in stack or shock, but it is not yet safe from the ravages of fire. A bolt of lightning or a match, cigar or cigarette carelessly thrown away, may take your year's work up in smoke. We can insure you for any term from one month to five years. See us and be safe.

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We make the Ice Cream we serve at our fountain from

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It is pure and wholesome and contains no glucose, gelatin, starch or other adulterations usually found in factory ice cream.

If you are particular and demand something JUST A LITTLE BETTER, patronize our fountain.

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'Tention

The world is calling for more poultry and Eggs.

Every hen should do her bit toward reducing the high cost of living. Now is the time to get ready for the fall and winter laying.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea

will start your hens and pullets to laying.

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The choice lands near Spearman and Spearman town lots.

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.. J. R. COLLARD ..
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 C. L. SWAN, Cashier
 ROY HOFFMAN and I. M. SLACK, Directors

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to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

Attend the Meeting at the Court House Tomorrow Afternoon Sat., Aug 16.

Subscribe for the Headlight today.

Registered Bulls for Sale.

Ten or twelve thoroughbred, registered 2 and 3-year-old bulls for sale. These animals were well cared for during the winter and are in excellent condition. Will take in part trade, old or grade bulls, or bankable paper. Will sell all or one or more. I am closing out and will sell these bulls worth the money.

A. E. POWERS,
 Hansford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard went to Amarillo Thursday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Everett Townsend and children who will visit here indefinitely.

REVISED HAND GRENADE RULES

Banks to Serve Children With Little Savings Banks.

John T. Wayland, Director of Savings for the Tenth Federal Reserve District, has issued the following statement:

1—At the urgent request of the Treasury Department and in order to simplify distribution, the hand grenade savings banks will be distributed by commercial banks and trust companies instead of through County Chairmen and County Superintendents as previously outlined.

2—One grenade is to be loaned by any bank to any child under 18 years old who will sign a thrift agreement similar to the accompanying form.



3—The grenade shown here is to be used as a savings bank for money earned during vacation, and may be brought periodically to the bank that issues it, where it will be opened, the money counted, and Thrift or War Savings Stamps given in return for the contents.

4—The grenade is to become the permanent property of the child only after he has been regularly enrolled as a member of a savings society and has bought at least one War Savings Stamp, face value \$5.00, at the bank issuing the grenade. Child must buy One War Savings Stamp if under ten years old, and Two if ten years or older.

5—The bank is to fill out and give the child (if a school child) a certificate of his summer savings in order that he may present same to his teacher and get credit therefor in the War Savings Society now or hereafter organized in his grade.

6—While it is optional with the banker, it is suggested that he request contestant to write a letter or essay on how the grenade bank was won. A few of these letters might furnish the thrift impulse to many other children of the county.

The following is the form of the Thrift Agreement to be signed by the pupil giving his or her age, grade, school and postoffice address:

THRIFT AGREEMENT.

I accept this Hand Grenade Savings Bank, loaned by the

(Name of Bank)

with the understanding that I will earn money during vacation, keeping all the money that I can save in the grenade. I will bring it to the bank to be opened from time to time before school opens, and will invest my savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. I understand that when I have saved enough to purchase.....War Savings Stamp....., and have been regularly enrolled as a member of a Savings Society, the hand grenade becomes my personal property. Otherwise it still remains the property of the bank. If I do not earn the grenade by October 1, 1919, I will return it to the Bank.

HOLDING BONDS IS THRIFT.

Selling Liberty Issues for Less Than They Are Worth Is the Height of Folly.

Two things are true when a Liberty Bond changes hands for less than the highest market price. One person is selling something for less than its value; another person is lucky in striking a bargain; one is a chump, the other is fortunate.

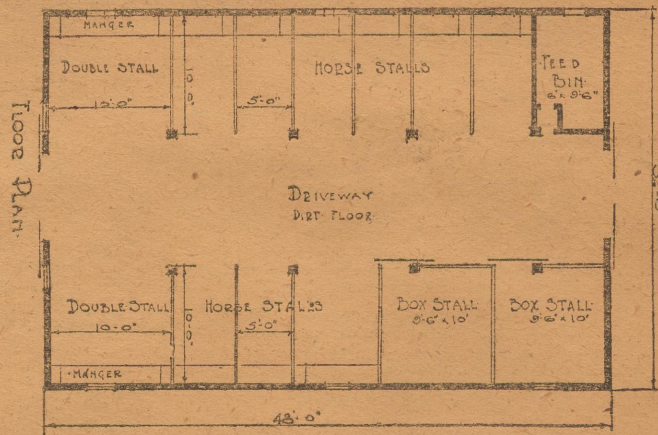
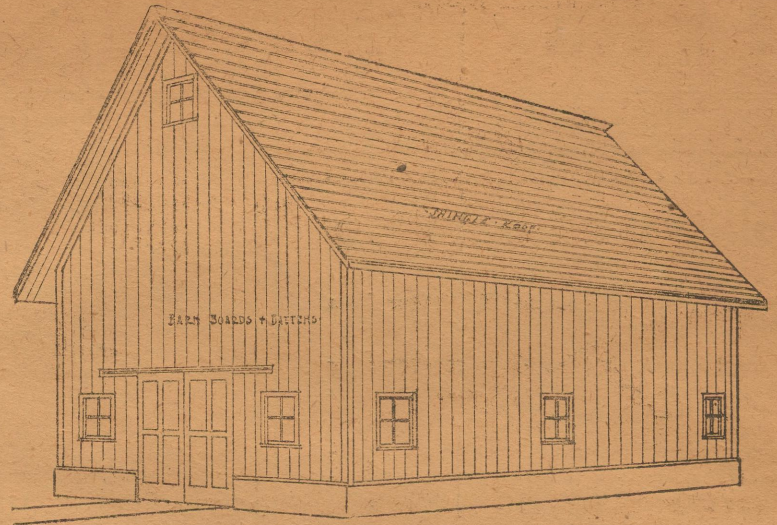
You may argue the one is forced to sell. Possibly true, but his banker will lend him nearly the amount of his invested capital on his bond, or will show him a way to get the highest possible value.

The record of the sale and purchase of Liberty Bonds shows one thing plainly, that virtually all the Liberty Bonds that are sold are finding their way into the hands of thrifty persons who realize that the bonds are selling for less than their real value. These purchasers will hold the bonds until maturity when they will be at par, and undoubtedly at considerably above par in nearly every case.

If there is a more decided example of thrift than this, the Treasury Department at Washington would like to know of it.

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Because the hostilities are over, do not admit into careless hands the things forward into wise hands.



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W. T. COBLE,
 Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

Notice

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

BOWARD WILSON, Owner.

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.

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.

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

Used Ford for sale or trade. In good condition.

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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.

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Hansford County legal work promptly and carefully.

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Moore County Land!

A few first-class plains sections at \$10 per acre. One of the best sections in the county at this price, and on terms of \$2,080 cash; balance in four equal annual payments, notes to draw six per cent interest.

Some well improved ranches at \$15 per acre.

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You will need a new WAGON. Let us figure with you. In fact, we can supply your every want in Hardware and Farm Machinery.

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of the better kind are our specialty. A visit to our studio will convince you that we know our business.

Outdoor work, Kodak Finishing, anything in photography.

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IN A NEW LOCATION We are now located near the depot, in Texhoma, having recently acquired possession of the Patton Elevator, and are ready, willing and anxious to pay you the very highest price for your wheat that the market will allow. We invite the Hansford county people to come to see us in our new location.

Better see us at once about

CAKE and COAL

We can take care of your wants in the Cake and Coal line. Better buy coal in August, as there may be a shortage.

RIFFE BROTHERS, Proprietors
PATTON OLD STAND : : TEXHOMA, OKLAHOMA

"Exide" BATTERY SERVICE

THE LIFE OF YOUR BATTERY Depends on the care and attention it receives. When it acts sluggish or lifeless it needs the attention of the battery doctor. Bring it to me for free advice and examination. My prescriptions always do the work.

ACETYLENE WELDING When you have a break of any kind bring it to me and learn what a real, up-to-date Acetylene welding outfit can do. Any and every kind of metal welded and made as good or better than new.

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We Protect Our Lumber y Sheltering It

It is no trouble to show you our materials, as they are made better by proper sheltering, and we invite you to call and see for yourself. Why not get the best your money will buy. Really, take it to yourself: If you have something that is good, you are desirous of sheltering it and taking extreme good care of it. We keep all of our lumber and building material in the dry.

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All Kinds of REPAIR WORK Guaranteed

Chickens and Hides

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I pay all they are worth in CASH.

W. B. TERRELL

Attend the Meeting in Hansford Saturday, August

2 REGIMENTS OF GUARDS

Is State's Quota in New Federal Army Program

Washington.—The name of the Ninetieth division, which won for itself such a proud record in the recent war, is to be forever perpetuated numerically in the skeleton organization of the regular army, according to the reorganization plans of the national guards as just announced by Secretary Baker.

The Thirty-sixth division will be the designation of a third division raised from Oklahoma and Texas, if ever an emergency arises requiring it.

The complete plans for the reorganization of the national guards calls for the grouping together of Oklahoma and Texas in division No. 64, and if war comes again the two states will form the Sixty-fourth division of the army, instead of the Thirty-sixth.

The table for Oklahoma calls for two regiments of infantry, one battalion of field artillery, one company of engineers, one signal company (radio) and one field hospital company.

A maximum expansion to about 440,000 men, or 800 per senator and congressman is provided for, but the units for the time being are to be organized on basis of 65 men per company of infantry.

RIVER BED LEASES SOLD

Buyers and the State to Push Ownership Claims

Oklahoma City.—W. M. Bonner, former vice-president of the State National Bank, who was awarded several valuable leases on state land near Red river, will assist the commissioners of the land office in the legal fight to sustain the state's claim to this land, according to the terms of his bid which the commissioners accepted.

Bonner was given leases on three valuable tracts. He did not give a cash bonus, but agreed to give the state \$1,000 worth of oil an acre in addition to a royalty of one-eighth as required by law, and in addition agreed to engage counsel to assist the state in the litigation that has already been instituted to uphold the state's claim.

Texas Will Fight

Austin.—Acting upon the request of Gov. W. B. Hobby, the Texas senate adopted a resolution directing the governor and attorney general to institute suits in the supreme court of the United States for the purpose of maintaining the rights of Texas in the establishment of boundaries between Texas and Oklahoma. A similar resolution is pending in the house.

\$730 EACH FOR OSAGES

Another Bonus Payment Coming to Indians Soon

Pawhuska.—Each Osage Indian will receive a bonus payment of \$740 during the coming week, a total of more than \$1,500,000 being distributed. The payment comes from oil and gas royalties. Three payments to the Indians have been made during 1919, amounting to \$1,800 per capita and the \$740 payment will raise the total per capita to over \$2,500 since January 1.

Tulsa Must Be a Big Town.

Tulsa.—D. F. Park, 78 years old, of Tulsa, met his brother, Samuel Park, 80 years old, of Tulsa, on Main street. It has been 49 years since the brothers have seen each other. For 11 years D. F. Park has lived in Tulsa while Samuel has lived in Tulsa for the past three years. During that time neither knew of the other's presence in the city. As the result of the chance meeting, the two brothers departed for Crowder, where a family reunion is to be held.

\$100,000 Fire at Wynona.

Wynona.—Four persons were slightly injured and \$100,000 worth of business property was destroyed in a fire that started at the rear of a pool table room. The fire was started by a defective incinerator. The fire was called it was no water pump. The fire was held by the fire department.

OPENING OF

of

PERRYTON

TOWNSITE

Located eight miles north of Ochiltree, Texas, on NEW LINE of SANTA FE RAILWAY.

Friday, August 22,

NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETEEN

Excursion Train

Will be run from Shattuck, Oklahoma, leaving Shattuck at 8:00 a. m. and returning after the sale.

BARBECUE, BASE BALL, MUSIC

and other amusements, on the grounds. Everybody come, have a good time and inspect this highly productive country.

For Particulars Write to

F. W. WILSEY, Agent

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

of the buildings were partially insured. Two rooming houses, five store buildings and two pool halls burned.

Picher Murder Cleared Up.

St. Louis, Mo.—In response to the pleas of his 17-year-old wife who advised him to get it off his mind, Wallace A. Short, 24 years old, confessed at police headquarters that he shot and killed a man in Picher, Okla., in November, 1917. The wife, Mrs. Pansy Short, whom Short married when she was 14 years old, sat on a chair opposite Short as he recited the incidents of the killing and interrupted every once in a while to straighten him on some point he had forgotten. He has been taken to Picher.

BLAZES IN COTTON GINS PREVENTABLE

Static Electricity, Chief Cause, Combated by Grounding.

Conclusively Shown in Recent Investigations by United States Department of Agriculture—Sparks Easy to Prevent.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The main cause of the frequent and destructive fires in the cotton gins of the South is static or frictional electricity—an element easily controlled by simple methods. That was shown conclusively in recent investigations by the United States department of agriculture, through its bureau of chemistry, which now has issued a circular telling how to prevent fires from static electricity, and also giving suggestions for the prevention of fires from matches or other foreign material in cotton, from friction, from cotton hanging to ribs in the gin, or from other possible causes of less importance.

So frequent were the mysterious gin fires in 1917—the losses in Texas alone that year being estimated at a million dollars—that rumors of alien enemy activity spread through the country, and Uncle Sam sent several experts to Texas to determine the cause and the preventive. The experts found that most of the fires were caused by sparks of static electricity, but that it was easy enough to prevent the sparks from doing damage by the simple expedient of running wires from the gin machinery to the ground.

How to "ground" gin machinery is the chief thing that the experts have to tell in the new circular, "Cotton Gin Fires," numbered 28, which may be obtained by application to the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture.

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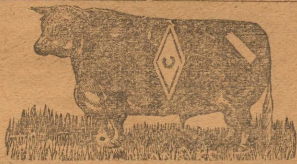
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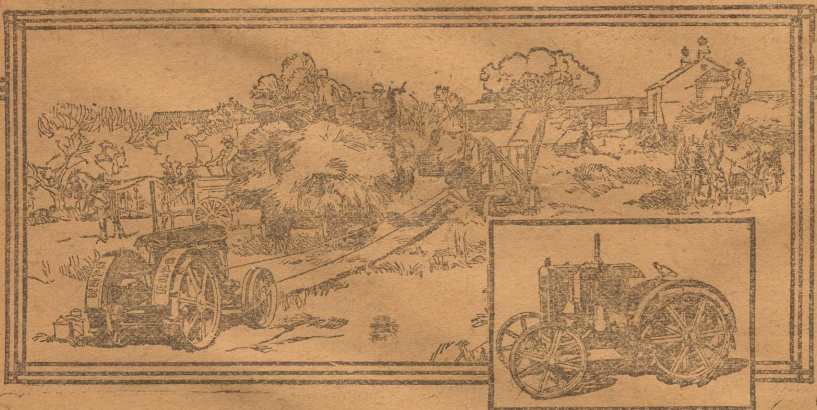
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Treasury Savings Certificates in the denomination of \$100.00 (maturity value) may be purchased at the post-offices of the first and second class and such other postoffices as the Post-office Department may designate for that purpose. Both the \$100.00 and \$1,000.00 denominations may be purchased at incorporated banks and trust companies which are agents for the sale of War Savings Certificates.

The new certificates will be issued only in registered form and shall bear the name of the owner inscribed by the agent at the time of purchase and will not be valid unless the owner's names is thus inscribed. The certificates will not be transferable and will be payable only to the owner named thereon except in case of death or disability of the owner.

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In the event of the loss or destruction of a registered certificate, the registrant may apply to the postoffice where the certificate was registered either for a duplicate certificate or for the payment thereof. After the issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original becomes invalid. No duplicate certificate will be issued after maturity of the original.

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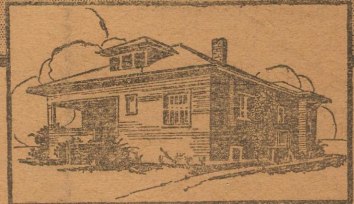
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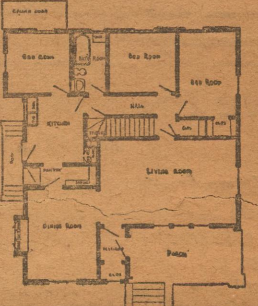
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