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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

First National Bank of HANSFORD.

Peer Mail Service

Raymond Bates, the popular carrier of the Ochiltree-Hansford mail, did a very poor job during the past ten days, making the trip only once. Raymond is a faithful carrier during bad weather and very seldom misses a trip. He made his route several times last winter, when the snow was over knee deep to a tall negro, and we are sure that he has a good excuse for laying out on us the past week. The Guymon-Hansford mail has not missed a trip so far. Mr. McSpadden is a wheel horse at the mail business and the people on that line are fortunate in having a man of his kind on the job. We confidently expect better service from Mr. Bates in the future. He is a native of this country and knows all about these little cold snaps. We'll wager a doughnut that he has been out for days at a time, with freight and cow outfits, when the weather was worse than we have had so far this winter, and we know that he can run that little closed jitney anywhere a jitney can go. The Panhandle Lumber Company grew tired of waiting for the carrier and sent a car to Perryton for the mail last Saturday. Rex Westfeld and C. D. Chire made the trip and report having had no trout le.

Druggist Hale made a business trip to Wichita this week.

Joe Davis and Walter Harris were in from the Holt community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and Miss Board were shopping in Spearman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole were in from their fine ranch out south of town Wednesday.

Henry Keith, a good farmer from the Blodgett community, was trading in Spearman Thursday.

R. J. McCaslin, district manager for the Panhandle Lumber Company, spent Wednesday night in the city.

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

Hancock & Waldrop, real estate men and wheat growers, were looking after business matters in Spearman Thursday.

R. L. McClellan was here from Hansford Wednesday, looking into the coal situation and giving the town the double S.

Messrs. F. M. Kerr and C. E. Horn, carpenters from Texhoma, arrived Monday and are at work on the Hale Drug Company building.

Rarick Brothers first annual sale of Registered Herefords will be held at Guymon, Oklahoma, on December 17, 1919, 2:45 p. m. 25:2

Joe Sowell of the Wilbanks community, spent the past week in Perryton. Joe says Perryton is quite a lively burg, but the cold weather has put everything on the bum over that way.

J. G. B. Sparks was in from his home near Hansford Wednesday. Mr. Sparks got his "bit" of the car of coal which arrived in town that day and as he had no way to take it home, left it on the ground near the editor's and Dr. Haney's homes. He will please accept our thanks, but Dr. Haney uses an oil stove.

Doc Coleman, Frank Soles and Ace Robinson were in the city Thursday, coming from the former's home in Hutchinson county to see about marketing some wheat in Spearman. Mr. Soles, who has been absent from these parts for a year or more, says he intends to locate here at an early date.

WATCH SPEARMAN GROW

While the bad weather of the past ten days has been a great handicap to building operations, yet Spearman continues to grow. The carpenters are not losing any time, without it is absolutely unavoidable, and when a building is completed another is immediately begun. As soon as the roads are passable, Tandy's big house-moving outfit will begin moving houses here. By spring Spearman will have a good, healthy start, and will then rapidly develop into the splendid little city which its great trade territory calls for and demands. Had you ever thought what a great trade territory Spearman will have? Not another town in the southwest is so well and favorably located, or has such alluring prospects. The live stock and farming interests will make of it a splendid town, and if gas and oil are found by the companies now drilling in this territory, it will grow into a city within a very few years. Homeseekers and investors cannot find a better place to locate; the business man seeking new fields cannot find richer ones. Keep your eye on Spearman, the country back of it is too rich in natural resources not to make a good town here. If you are looking for a farm or ranch, or for a location for any kind of legitimate business, you are invited to investigate what Hansford county and Spearman have to offer.

Bonds are Here

The First National Bank of Hansford requests us to announce that the Fifth Liberty Loan bonds have arrived and are ready for distribution to the purchasers.

Death of Grandma Layton

Death has again invaded our little city, calling to her eternal rest "Grandma" Layton, as she was lovingly called by those who knew her best. For a long time she has been a sufferer from an organic heart trouble and when she was taken with pneumonia, the combination was more than her mortal frame could withstand and she passed away at her home in this city on Monday night, October 24, at 12 o'clock. 'Tis sad for death to come to any, but when the autumn of life is reached, when the fruition of a life complete in well doing has come, it is then we can only say "Thy will be done," and look forward to a meeting beyond, when all sorrow is at an end. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday and the remains were taken to Hansford for interment. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives. —Texhoma Times.

H. E. James, cashier of the Guaranty State bank, Sundayed in Guymon.

Read the statement of the First National bank in this issue of the Headlight.

Work was begun this morning on a basement at the Hillhouse Drug Company building.

H. L. Gillum and L. K. Belt, prosperous Ochiltree county farmers, were in Spearman Monday.

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

C. F. Barnett and Bob Thompson, good farmers from a few miles east of town, were Wednesday visitors to Spearman.

W. S. McNabb writes from Mineral Wells: "Please shoot the Headlight to me here, care Carlisbad hotel. Mrs. Mc is with me and we are enjoying a nice vacation. Everything is lovely here in the oil fields. Saw our friend Dick Quinn at Desdemonia. How is Spearman?"

Walter W. Wilmeth, Joe Miller, J. C. Cooper and W. E. Maupin came from their farms on the north flats Tuesday, to look after business matters here. These are busy times for the thrifty stock-farmers and they do not allow the bad weather to stop them.

Chas. Riley went to Perryton last Saturday with Frank Jacobsie, whom he placed in the sanitarium at that place, under the care of Miss Tucker and Dr. Brewer. Mr. Jacobsie, whose home is three miles south of Spearman, was severely burned last week by the explosion of a kerosene stove.

J. E. Tandy and son W. G., came from Wichita the first of the week and are temporarily located in the Haney Drug Company old building at Hansford. The Messrs. Tandy are house-movers and as soon as the weather will permit, will begin moving some of the larger dwellings and business houses from Hansford to Spearman.

TREAT 'EM RIGHT

During the late unpleasantness, in which that proud and mighty nation, Germany, was made to bow down in great grief and humiliation, what were known as "tank corps" were organized in the allied armies, and the motto of these splendid fighters was "Treat 'Em Rough." But that war stuff is all a thing of the past now, except paying the bills. However, the citizens and prospective citizens of Spearman might with profit adopt this war time motto, only changing it to "Treat 'Em Right." When a stranger comes to town he should be shown every courtesy; should be made to feel at home and assured that should he decide to locate here he will be among friends. Many men and much capital are required to build a good town and everyone wants Spearman to be a good town. Give the visitors the glad hand and assure them that they are visiting the best town in the best country on earth.

For Better Mail Service

A petition is being circulated in Spearman and vicinity this week, which in due time will be presented to the proper authorities in Washington, asking for a better mail service for this vicinity. The petition asks that the mail line from Guymon to Hansford be extended to Spearman. As the extension asked for will increase the length of this route only about five and one half miles, it is reasonable to suppose that the department will grant the request and that we will soon be getting our mail daily direct from Guymon, on the C. K. I. and P. Then, when we get the daily mail from the main line of the Santa Fe, brought out on our railroad, we will begin to have something like a near approach to the mail service we should have, and that the times and conditions demand. If you have an opportunity, and you surely will have, sign the petition and tell all your neighbors to sign it. This country has never had the mail service that it should have had, and now that the railroad is here, new people coming in and business in all lines growing and expanding by leaps and bounds, we should begin to ask for and even demand some of the things to which we are justly entitled.

On with the good work.

Another petition which is being freely signed in Spearman this week is asking the Highway Commission of the state of Texas that a State Highway running south and east from Spearman to Clarendon, be established. This proposed highway will connect with the Inter-Panhandle highway in the north part of Gray county, and cross highway No. 33 at Pampa. This proposition is being boosted by the Pampa commercial club and F. P. Reid, promoter of highways, is giving it his personal attention. The petition was being freely signed here and the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce will lend the venture any assistance possible.

Coal and Car Shortage

At this writing, Friday morning, there seems to be no immediate relief in sight for the coal and car shortage. The Panhandle Lumber company, through the special efforts of their local manager Abe Green, received one car of coal at Spearman this week, but it required only about half a day for the farmers and draymen to haul it away to their homes in one thousand pound lots, which was all that was allowed each purchaser. Mr. Green informs the Headlight that he received invoices on two car of coal last Saturday and confidently expects its arrival at an early date, though he can not tell what day. Mr. Humpus, the local railway agent, is doing all in his power to relieve the car shortage situation, but until the coal strike is off and the country again well supplied with coal, it is doubtful if any cars are received at this point except those which are made here; that is, cars which are sent to this point loaded and which are unloaded here. The weather has been too bad to haul wheat to town this week, anyway, but on the other hand has made the demand for coal more acute. Everything possible is being done by the local dealers, the railway agent and the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce to relieve the situation and no doubt we will receive plenty of coal and a few cars next week. Let us hope so, anyway. In the meantime, smile and sit steady in the boat. They tell us that the first one hundred years of government-controlled railways is invariably the worst.

Watch Spearman grow.

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.

COAL

We have just received another car of coal, which we will sell out tomorrow (Saturday, December 6) in lots of 1,000 pounds to each family. Those who got coal from the other car should not come back for more this time. Give your neighbor a fair deal. We expect another car of coal within the next few days.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY
Spearman.

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

Joe Welch, prosperous stock-farmer from a few miles west of Hansford, was looking after business matters in Spearman Thursday. Mr. Welch recently made a visit to his old home in Iowa and reports having had a royal good time.

Dr. Joseph C. Jones orders the Headlight sent to 803 Caswell block, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he has located for the practice of his profession. Their many friends here wish Dr. and Mrs. Jones much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

J. C. McSpadden, efficient mail carrier on the Guymon-Hansford route, says the Headlight made a mistake last week in saying that the cold weather played havoc with our mail service. We referred to the Ochiltree-Hansford route, by which Spearman is supplied. Mr. McSpadden has not missed a day on the Guymon-Hansford route, even making the round trip on Thanksgiving day, a holiday for star route carriers.

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I'm very fond
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By CECILLE LANGDON

Twice a week Florence Druse went down to her father's office. It was no visit of pleasure, for she detested the manager in charge, Arnold Bennett. He had gained her father's good graces, he had tried to insinuate his attentions upon Florence, but she had heard of his pitiless discipline which had turned out many a hard-working employee for some trivial dereliction or because he was personally prejudiced.

Mr. Druse had given Florence a thorough classical and business education. Upon her graduation he had set her at work in the office for a year. Now ordered away for a two-months' rest by his physician, he had called his daughter into counsel.

"I am not afraid but Bennett will manage affairs all right," he told Florence, "but you know the routine. Twice a week I want you to go to the office and check up the outgo and income. I have explained to Bennett, who appears really eager to have what he calls your co-operation."

But if Arnold Bennett supposed that here was the opportunity of his life to make an impression upon the only child and sole heiress of the rich merchant, he was woefully mistaken. Florence allowed no intimacy. She was all business, went over the books and daily reports, and simply treated the manager politely.

One day a young man called at the Druse home, sending in his name as Wendell Gordon, and word that he wished to see Miss Druse in connection with office business. Florence was quite impressed with the modest, manly bearing of her visitor.

"I was introduced to Mr. Druse by the colonel of the regiment I was in abroad," Wendell Gordon told her, "and your father seemed to take a liking to a returned soldier looking for employment. He said a position would soon be open for me. Today I called at the office to be informed by the manager in a rather cavalierly way that there were no vacancies."

Florence's eyes flashed. She resented instantly the autocratic behavior of the manager. It might have been her innate dislike for Bennett, or a natural regard for "one of the soldier boys," but she said quite determinedly:

"I shall be at the office tomorrow and will speak with Mr. Bennett about this matter. In any event, you can go to work as soon as you are ready."

Wendell Gordon bowed low and regarded this positive and evidently willful young lady with genuine admiration. Of course, Bennett was all agreeable and smirking when Florence directed him to place the new man at work. He servilely explained his former attitude by citing the fact that Gordon had presented no credentials or evidence of an engagement with Mr. Druse, and that there were many impostors around.

"I fear for the present, the best we can do for the young man is to place him in the stock room," said Bennett. "There happens to be a vacancy there," and so the matter was settled.

Then fate cast those two harmonious souls into closer contact. Unexpectedly Florence met Gordon at a military reception where he was one of a favored score who were being honored for exceptional bravery abroad. That was a delightful evening for both, and Florence kissed her aunt fervently and the latter did not disapprove of her inviting the young man to the house.

He came, but not as Florence had expected on a certain set evening, but at the grewsome hour of midnight and with a story that brought into the situation almost an element of tragedy.

Florence and her aunt were just about to retire when a taxicab rattled to a halt in front of the house. Hurred footsteps sounded on the steps outside. Mrs. Wayland opened the door timidly. Florence, peering over her shoulder, recognized Gordon.

At his feet were two suitcases. He looked anxious and excited. "You must pardon this unceremonious call," he said, "but a vital matter of business requires immediate attention, and then he poured forth a truly sensational story.

He had discovered that a number of cases invoiced as containing watch jewels, springs and other like utilities, limited of bulk but representing something like \$40,000 in value, were empty. He had made a secret investigation and suspicion as to Arnold Bennett led to a remarkable discovery. In his room, packed away ready for shipment to a confederate were the missing goods, and everything pointed to the belief that the unfaithful manager was just about to disappear with them, and possibly other assets of the firm.

At once Florence telephoned for the firm's lawyer. There was no sleep for these active workers the rest of that night. A detective was sent after Bennett and he was forced to disgorge the rest of his plunder.

It was a strange situation—Florence giving her hand to Gordon in a warm, good-by clasp in the garish light of the new day. A reflection of the fading evening hues of dawn was upon her face as her glance expressed

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Miss Keen—Really! But isn't that rather a low standard of judgment?

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Watch Spearman grow.

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Now is the time to throw cold water on the enthusiasm of the person who inquires if it is hot enough for you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

A deposit of chrome ore that is being developed in Rhodesia is believed to be the richest in the world.

For indoor target practice a pistol from which a ping pong ball is shot by a spring has been patented.

Lever outside a new gas range move a broiler inside to any desired position with relation to the heat.

Blades of recently patented shears are operated by an electric motor controlled by a button in its handle.

For the comfort of convalescents an adjustable foot rest for beds has been invented that can be moved by a user.

Electric fans have made it possible to keep churches and theaters in southern India open in summer months.

London's underground railroads are experimenting with cars having five doors to permit rapid loading and unloading.

A new vise attachment has teeth which automatically adjust themselves to the shape of any object placed between them.

The Women's Trade Union League with over 500,000 members has pledged its support to the American Labor party.

Four women are members of the first class to be graduated from the law department of the University of Detroit.

Katherine P. Edson of the Industrial welfare commission, says that the cost of living for women has increased 41 per cent since 1914.

At the request of the French government, United States women expert canners have gone to that country to teach their methods.

The divorce rate in Canada is about one divorce for every 100,000 of population, while in the United States it is 112 per 100,000 of population.

Watch Spearman grow.

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



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.

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The Public Is Starving for Films Worth While, But It Gets Very Few Indeed

By J. A. QUINN, Los Angeles Theater Owner

Motion picture stardom should be made "safe for democracy." Most films today are trash. One reason is that there are too many so-called movie stars—who aren't—while others who might become real artists are unable to break in. In America today there are only three feminine film stars who are really stars. The rest are merely keeping out girls who have a right to be there. A number who are advertised as stars might fill second parts very well.

But in all the United States there are only three stars worthy of the name. The producers are to blame. They make so-called stars overnight—create them by force of advertising. Instead of selecting them from among girls who are potential artists, it is the producer's pet who breaks into the movies today, not the girl with the real art in her.

The public is the goat. The motion picture today is the biggest joke on earth. The public is starving for films worth while. They get very few.

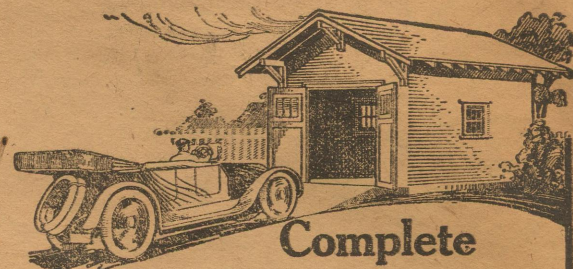
Constructive Salesmanship Is Largely to Determine Progress of World

By GEORGE N. PEEK, Formerly of War Industries Board

No real salesman need have any misgivings as to his status after the war. Spurious salesmanship, the black art of commercial demagoguery, which has flourished in America in times past, will be swept away, along with much other debris of an age of ruinous competition; but there will be greater opportunities than ever for the salesman who has thoroughly mastered his profession. The progress of the world for the next several years will be largely determined by the constructive salesman.

One might sell a motorcycle to a savage after a bona fide demonstration of what it can do; but if he did not educate the savage first it would be wise not to return to that territory again. It is a crime against civilization to sell anything anywhere, even though the thing be sold at cost or below, if the selling is not accompanied by actual service.

The great achievement of the war, next to destroying autocracy, was the elimination of things useless from our industrial life. But this very elimination necessitates the retention of all useful processes. Instead of finding that his job has vanished the constructive salesman finds that the things which have hindered him are gone and that the world is in a better position than it was before.



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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.

A concrete floor provides good drainage and you can wash the automobile in all kinds of weather.

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

COMLEY LUMBER COMPANY

S. W. HOPPER
Manager

GUYMON, OKLA.

CITY DRAY

and Transfer Line

I have good wagons and teams and understand the business.

Meet all trains for freight and baggage.

I am permanently located at Spearman and want your business in this line.

Ladies

COATS and SUITS

Big line of the very latest styles just received.

We invite our Hansford county friends to make our store headquarters when in GUYMON.

LATHAM Goods Co.

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

at Hansford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
November 17, 1919.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|------------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including rediscounts) | \$188,783 62 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) | 21,535 00—\$167,198 62 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 2,114 18 |
| U. S. Government securities, owned and unpledged | 8,617 89 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 6 40— 8,624 38 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 900 00 |
| Value of banking house owned and unincumbered | 1,280 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,754 99 |
| Real Estate owned other than banking house | 800 00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 17,213 12 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks | 121,722 40 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 3,257 00 |
| TOTAL | \$325,865 66 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 4,089 55 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 1,635 56 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) | 260 22 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | 12,904 82 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 217,151 52 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed) | 16,579 45 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve | 233,730 97 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 14,382 91 |
| Other time deposits | 32,132 75 |
| Total of time deposits subject to reserve | 46,515 66 |
| TOTAL | \$325,865 66 |
| Total contingent liabilities | 21,555 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 60 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 22nd day of September, 1919.
[SEAL] P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. CATOR, F. W. BRANDT, B. V. ANDREWS, Directors

**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

Dray

Any kind of Team Work

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

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.

Join the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

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.

EXECUTOR'S APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of twenty days in a newspaper that has been continuously and regularly published in the county of Hansford, Texas, for a period of one year next preceding the publication of this notice, and being a newspaper of general circulation, the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all Persons Interested in the Estate of Bent E. Teland, Deceased:

Know ye, that George Anderson, executor of the estate of Bent E. Teland, deceased, having on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919, filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate:

The East One-Half of Section 148, Certificate 33-461, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. situated in Hansford County, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Hansford on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1919, same being the eighth day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk Co. Court, Hansford Co., Texas.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES

State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Decedents.

The State of Texas To all Persons Interested in the Estate of L. L. Medlin, Deceased:

Know ye, that A. F. Barkley, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, his annual account and report of the condition of the said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Second Monday in December, A. D. 1919, being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1919.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk Co. Court, Hansford Co., Texas.

Ralph T Bucy
SURVEYOR

COUNTY SURVEYOR, HANSFORD COUNTY
Locating Spearman town lots a specialty.
Spearman, .. Texas

DR. JARVIS
DENTIST
Ochiltree and Hansford

At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with the First and Third Mondays of each month end at Hansford on Tuesday after the Second Monday of each month.

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

**Every Farmer Wants
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

PALO DURO HOTEL
PADDY DOYLE, Prop.

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

Your Groceries

Buy them where you get the most for your money and the stock is always fresh.

We are here to serve you.

John L. Hays Mercantile Co.
Fordson Tractors HANSFORD Weber Wagons

.. C. D. WORKS ..
Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to Land Practice and Probate matter. Abstracts prepared. Titles examined and perfected.

Real Estate. Farm and Ranch Loans.
Notary Public HANSFORD

M. C. HEAD
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.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

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LAWYERS
Perryton, Texas

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Guymon, Oklahoma

FRANK M. TATUM W. C. STRONG
Tatum & Strong
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW
Dalhart, Texas



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

**Child Labor Laws and Decisions of the
United States Supreme Court**

By SENATOR W. S. KENYON, of Iowa

The Supreme court of the United States killed the law to exclude child labor products from interstate commerce. So congress passed another law to emancipate the child slaves by placing a heavy federal tax on the products of their toil. A federal court in a notorious child-labor state has declared this second law unconstitutional.

The Supreme court cannot kill the second child-labor law without reversing its several opinions that the federal government has unquestionable power to tax "without regard to motive."

If it should annul the law, however, we have still another recourse. Congress can and will enact a law to bar from the mails all matter concerning the products of children below a given age.

Child labor being deemed a menace to the national welfare, congress is clearly performing its duty when it withdraws the postal service from that sort of industry.

If the Supreme court should destroy this third hope of ending child labor then we must carry the fight to the people and have them amend the Constitution so specifically that there will be no question about the will of the nation and the right of congress to abolish the evil.

Car Load of

- WAGONS -

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

A few extra wagon boxes.

**Andrews Hardware
Comp'ny.**

HANSFORD TEXAS