

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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The Boy Problem

MANY boys are troublesome because they are not allowed to "do things" as all real boys want to do them.

The father of a wide-awake boy said the other day that the lad was indeed a different boy since they had given him a chance to earn his own money. They are teaching him the art of spending his money properly as well as to save a part of it. And the boy is keenly interested in the plan.

The other day the boy earned 15 cents by doing a special errand for his father. As he paid the lad, the father said: "What are you going to do

with it?" The boy, holding a dime in one hand, said: "This for my bank account—the nickle for candy."

That man finds that it is wise to let the boy spend a part of his money for boyish things. But he encourages his son in making sensible plans for his spending.

That boy is only 11 years old, but he already has his eyes on the future. His friends are delighted with the fine, manly qualities he is developing of late. His parents trust him—they have pride in him—and he does not forget that fact.

What about your boy?

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

AT BIG JUBILEE AT AMARILLO

Coming From Reports Reaching here, it will be the Biggest Thing Ever Held in the Panhandle.

The North Plains will put on a show at Amarillo on Wednesday, April 4, and judging from reports of arrangements being made, it will be the biggest thing of the kind ever in this part of the state, or in the entire southwest. Amarillo's municipal building will be ready for occupancy on that date, and the City of the Plains is leaving nothing undone to put this show in fine style. But it is not Amarillo's show alone. Every city, town and village in the Amarillo country is taking a part. Bands of a dozen or so towns will be there to help furnish the pep; speakers of national renown will make

the welkin ring with great oratory and much hot air; everybody will be dressed up and will have somewhere to go. The North Plains will celebrate the passing of the bill by the legislature creating a school of Technology for West Texas, in particular, but just wants to celebrate, anyway on general principles.

Spearman should send a good sized delegation to this celebration. W. A. Clark Jr., is working with the committee on publicity at Amarillo, and wishes all who will go from here to call his office, notifying Miss Lowe whether they will take a car and the number of passengers they can accommodate. Make arrangements to go. It is important.

Good milk cow for sale; fresh now. See Mrs. B. V. Andrews.

You want fresh, clean groceries; then buy them of Burran Brothers.

T. K. Winter was in from his ranch in the northwest corner of the county, Tuesday.

Attorney James E. Breslin and J. E. Humble came from Hooker Thursday, to look after business matters here.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, who has been quite sick of pneumonia for several days, is reported greatly improved.

Otis Buckley was here from his home in Los Angeles the first of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Buckley. He returned via Kansas City, his sister Miss Glayds, taking him as far as Guymon by auto.

The Reporter is in receipt of a postal card from P. M. Maize, written at El Paso, on which he states that he is "on his way; can't say exactly whence it will be, but sure it will not be to Juarez." Mr. Maize is in Los Angeles, visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Joe Davis will leave tomorrow for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he hopes to receive benefit for a severe stomach trouble by the wonderful waters of that famous resort. After a short stay at the Springs, Joe will join Mrs. Davis and the children at Hagerston, Indiana, where they are visiting with relatives.

MRS. ZORO B. PIRTLE DIED AT CLARENDON

Wife of Well Known Methodist Minister Passed Away After Short Illness.

News reached Spearman early Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Zoro B. Pirtle. The news came as a great shock to the many friends of this estimable family in Spearman and vicinity. Mrs. Pirtle passed away at 5:30 a. m., Thursday March 29, 1923, after a short illness of pneumonia. Immediately on receipt of the telegram stating that Mrs. Pirtle was dead, the word was passed around town and out on the country lines to old friends of the family, all of whom were greatly grieved to hear the sad news. Rev. Pirtle was pastor of the Methodist church here for two years and the family resided in Spearman. They have six children; three girls, Ruth, Grace and Nell; and three boys, Thomas, Reuben and Burgher. All the children are about grown except Nell, who is about fourteen years old. The family moved from Spearman to Clarendon last fall, where Brother Pirtle has charge of the Clarendon Circuit and Mrs. Pirtle was Matron of the Girl's Dormitory at Clarendon College. Ruth is teaching in the College and Grace, Burgher and Nell are students. It is sad indeed to chronicle the death of this splendid woman. She was indeed and in truth a paragon of the sincere Christian mother and generous friend. The death of a mother is always sad, but the passing of this noble woman brings additional regrets, because of the great good she was continually doing among her neighbors and friends. Since the family moved to Clarendon, Reuben Pirtle has continued to reside at Spearman, where he is employed in the Guaranty State Bank. On Wednesday Burgher came for his brother that all the children might be at the bedside of their dear mother, as it was known that she was dangerously ill.

The Reporter extends to the bereaved father and children, its sincere regrets in this sad hour.

B. V. Andrews made a business trip to Dalhart this week.

Commissioner Dowdy was in the city on business Thursday morning.

Canned goods, fruits, fresh vegetables, country produce. Burran Brothers.

C. C. Newcomb of Range was circulating among friends in the city Tuesday morning.

Hiram Wubanks returned Monday from Texline, where he spent the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays and daughter Miss Alta, and Miss Gladys Buckley were business visitors to Perryton last Saturday.

Dr. W. Collier was here from Gray Oklahoma, Thursday, on a visit to old friends and former acquaintances. The Doctor is looking fine and seems to be enjoying life to the limit.

The dance at the John L. Hays old store building on Wednesday night of this week, was well attended and all report a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Joe Sollers reports the arrival of a new truck driver at his home on Sunday, March 25, 1923. The young gentleman is hale and hearty and will be ready for big harvest in the fall.

Dr. Oscar E. Blank came from Perryton Thursday to sit in consultation with Dr. Jones on several stubborn cases of illness. Dr. Blank has just located in Perryton, and has formed a partnership with Dr. Brewer.

COME TO TOWN TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Santa Fe Demonstration Train Day Will be a Big One in Spearman—Come in Early.

This will be the last time we call attention to the Demonstration Train which the Santa Fe Railway, in cooperation with the Texas A. and M. College, is running over its lines. The train will reach Spearman Monday night, will begin the demonstration at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and will remain here a greater part of the forenoon. It will be a big day for Spearman and the Spearman country. Some of the best lecturers in the state are with the train and the meetings they are holding are being well attended and farmers and stock men are carried away with the new ideas advanced, the information gained and the instruction given. In addition to the Demonstration Train, Spearman is going to make it worth while for every farmer-stockman in the country to come to town on that day. There will be machinery demonstrations, a Free Hog Show at the Lyric theater and every merchant in town is offering special bargains in different lines of merchandise. Come to Spearman on Tuesday, April 3, and come in early; it will be a day well spent.

J. R. Edmonds, of the A. and M. College, will remain in Spearman after the Demonstration Train has departed and will speak to the farmers at 1:30 o'clock. Among other prominent speakers, who will be here and who will address the people on this day are: President, J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, a representative of the State Marketing Bureau; a creamery company's field man, and several machinery and implement experts.

DEATH OF YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Buck Hancock died at her home in the Kimball community at 11:15 a. m., Friday, March 16, and was buried in the Hansford cemetery on the Sunday following. This sad death came as a severe shock to the bereaved husband, who is left alone with a little four-months-old babe. Mrs. Hancock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson. She was married to Mr. Hancock in January, 1922, and has spent practically her entire life in the Kimball community. The cause of her death was pneumonia. The Reporter extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Special Attraction at The Lyric

Tonight, Friday, and tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night the Lyric presents a special attraction entitled "The Riddle Woman," with Geraldine Farrar in the leading role. Although this is a particularly fascinating picture, and one of the real hits among the high-priced releases of the season, the Lyric is making no extra charges on these occasions. Remember—no extra charges.

As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN

Because of the unfortunate situation which has arisen with the nomination of a City Ticket for the election on the third of April, I feel that it is proper for me to make the following statement in that connection.

A number of my friends have approached me during the past several days with suggestions that I be a candidate for the position of Mayor. To all of them I made every effort to say that I was not a candidate for the position and did not want the nomination. The evening of the 26th had been designated for a citizen's mass meeting, at which, presumably, a ticket for the various city officials would be nominated. I had heard no suggestion, during the day, as to whom the ticket would include; the matter was not mentioned to me, and I hoped that my friends had become convinced that I would not be a candidate. On the evening of the 26th and before the mass meeting had assembled, I inquired about the matter and was advised that it was thought I would be the nominee for Mayor, on the theory that if nominated I would accept. I at once called on one, who I had been led to believe, was familiar with the plans for the meeting; and said to him that I was not a candidate and would not accept a nomination under any circumstances. I made the same

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A BUSY ONE

First Week in April is Time Set for Many Important Meetings and Functions of Every Kind.

Beginning with Easter Sunday, the first week in April, 1923, will be a busy one in Spearman and neighboring towns. Spearman has the Santa Fe Demonstration Train here on Tuesday, April 3; city election the same day and school trustee election on Saturday.

The Buyers and Sellers Convention takes place at Guymon on April 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The big jubilee celebrating the passage of the bill by the legislature creating the West Texas school of Technology, takes place at Amarillo on Wednesday, April 4.

Did you say seed potatoes? We have them. Burran Brothers.

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Banks will be more willing to transact business with you for that reason. It marks you as a man of afore-thought. So why hesitate about taking out policy. Come in and talk over with us today.

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Phone. 42 SPEARMAN

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Our stock is brand new—fresh as drugs and medicines can be, and our prices are right.

Hale Drug Co.

The Rexall Store SPEARMAN TEXAS



HEALTH PROM APRIL

This week has been designated as Clean Up week for the entire state. We will act on this suggestion and clean up rubbish in sacks or boxes where wagons will call and haul if you are sure to be a contributing member. Spearman and perhaps the

SPECIAL SALE

FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3

On the above date only, we will make the following prices: It will be to your advantage to take advantage of them.

50 lbs. sulphurized block salt, only	.60
48 lbs. Red Star Flour	1.90
48 lbs. Banquet Flour	1.80
48 lbs. Home Circle Flour	1.70
20 bars white soap	1.00
1 gallon solid pack Blackberries	.80
1 gallon solid pack Peaches	.60
1 gallon solid egg Plums	.50
1 gallon solid Apples	.55
6 No. 2 1/2 Sunkist Blackberries	1.90
SODA—SODA—SODA, Bulk,	.05
6 No. 2 1/2 Red Dart Table Peaches	1.38
6 No. 2 Opal Corn	.75
6 No. 2 1/2 egg Plums	1.30

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

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Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

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DOES IT PAY

Successful business men no longer doubt the advisability of judicious advertising. It pays, and every day in every way we are reminded of the truth of this statement, in small as well as large matters. Recently Mrs. Scott Secord lost a cameo pin in Spearman and a 25-cent local in

the Reporter restored it to her. Two years ago Roy Holton lost a mare and colt. They strayed to the farm of W. F. C. Eling, 25 miles northwest of Spearman on the Guymon road. Mr. Eling advertised the animals and Roy read the ad. Nuff said. These little matters are mentioned merely to show that in small as well as in large business affairs, it pays to advertise. If a business is too small to advertise, it is too small to operate. A business that does not need advertising it not legitimate.

A FREE SHOW AT THE LYRIC

Everybody Invited to see the World's Champion and Grand Champion Poland China Hogs.

M. A. Shuler, owner of Blue Valley Farm, Gray, Oklahoma, and veteran breeder of Poland China hogs, authorizes the Reporter to announce that on Tuesday, April 3, after those in charge of the Santa Fe Demonstration Train have finished their work, there will be a free show at the Lyric theater in Spearman. Two thousand feet of film will be used in giving the people of Spearman and vicinity a close-up view of the Champion and Grand Champion Poland China hogs of the world, as shown at the International Stock Show at Chicago, and all the big fairs of 1922. A special invitation is extended to all the boys and girls who have one or more pigs or belong to a pig club. Everybody is invited to attend this big free hog show.

Read the Reporter every week; \$1.50 per year in advance.

50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢



GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

NO HUMAN BEING SAW THE SAVIOR LEAVE THE TOMB

It is strange to consider the fact that the most extraordinary event in the world's history was witnessed by no human being.

Jesus rose from the dead but no body beheld His resurrection.

The soldiers placed as guards at the sepulcher were first to discover that the body was gone. They saw the stone (which sealed the entrance) rolled away, and soon afterward, going in they found the tomb empty.

Mary Magdalene was first to arrive at the tomb the next morning which was Sunday. Finding it empty, save for the white linen clothes in which the body had been wrapped she hastened in great distress to Peter and John, her supposition being that it had been stolen.

Peter and John could hardly believe what she had told them, but, going to the sepulcher thereupon, they verified her statement.

John had kept an eye witness of the crucifixion. He knew that Jesus was dead, and to his mind that tremendous fact was final. To all the followers of the Master His death was a shock peculiarly dreadful because they had taken it for granted that He could never die. After His execution, they had no notion that He would return to them and, as will presently be shown even the apostles were at first wholly incredulous of His resurrection.

John tells how he saw the soldiers break the bones of the two thieves, as they hung on their crosses, to hasten their death; and, further, that they did not do this to Christ because He was dead already—a fact which was made sure by a spear which one of the soldiers thrust into Jesus' side.

Tomb Guarded by Soldiers

Jesus had preached doctrines which the authorities in Jerusalem regarded as dangerously socialistic. In addition, His teachings had given offense to the Jewish priesthood, which stirred up popular feeling against Him. Arrested on trumped up charges, He was condemned to death to satisfy the mob and appease the rancor of His high-placed enemies.

Pilate, though he weakly yielded to the demand for Jesus' condemnation, had himself no sympathy with the proceedings. It was therefore with entire willingness that he granted to Joseph of Arimathea permission to take down the body and see to its interment.

Joseph of Arimathea was a rich man. He had, a short time previously, ordered the construction of a burial vault, cut out of solid rock—presumably for the use of his own family. Hither the body, wrapped in white linen, was taken and laid out to await embalming.

Thereupon it was that certain Jews went to Pilate and said to him: "Sir, we remember that the Deceiver said, while He was yet alive: 'After three days I will rise again.' Command, therefore, that His sepulcher be made sure, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say unto the people, 'He is risen from the dead.'"

Pilate granted the request, and sent a squad of soldiers to guard the tomb, against the opening of which they rolled a large boulder, to close it. But in the night an earthquake came; the boulder was rolled away and when the soldiers entered the

sepulcher, a little later, the body had disappeared.

An Angel Appears

We read: "One of the soldiers came and said, 'Know that Jesus is risen!' The Jews said, 'now.' And he replied, 'First there was an earthquake; then an angel of the Lord, bearing lightning, came down from Heaven and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. And, thru fear all of us soldiers became as dead men, and could neither flee nor speak.'"

And the angel answered and said unto the woman, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus that was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen as He said.—Matt. 28; 5-6.

The soldiers, worried lest the disappearance of the body bring punishment upon them, sought advice from the high priests, who gave them came at night and stole Him away money, saying "Say you His disciples while we were asleep." The priests promised to square the matter with Pilate, and so the affair was adjusted.

"He Is Risen"

The same morning (Sunday), after Mary Magdalene, Peter and John had visited the tomb and gone away again, women came to embalm the body in accordance with the Jewish custom, bringing myrrh and aloes for the purpose. On entering the sepulcher they saw (according to St. Mark), an angel—a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment. They were frightened. But the angel said: "Be not affrighted. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified. He is risen; He is not here."

The immediate followers of Jesus were not only overwhelmed with distress by His death, but felt a very natural alarm for their own safety. They could not fail to perceive that they were in great danger. At any moment they might be arrested as criminals, and meet the same hideous fate that which had overtaken their Master.

Their best chance was to scatter and hide, and to remain hidden until the excitement was over. This, in fact, was what they did.

They do not seem to have paid serious attention to Jesus' words about His approaching death, or to His promise that he would rise again. That this is true is proved by the incredulity with which they received the news of His resurrection. At first they refused to believe it at all.

Christ Appears to Mary

Two women (Luke 24; 1-11) told them that Jesus had appeared to them near the sepulcher, and that they had actually taken hold of His feet; but the Apostles thought it a foolish and incredible story.

Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:11) told them that she also has seen the Master, though He would not permit her to touch Him. They thought that she was either lying or a victim of delusion.

Two of the disciples of Jesus stated that they had seen the Savior; that He had talked to them, and had walked with them to Emmaus, a village eight miles from Jerusalem—whereupon He had suddenly vanished. Their story (Mark 16; 15) received no credence.

All three of these appearances occurred on the very day of the resurrection; and it was in the evening of the same day that Jesus presented himself before eleven of the apostles who had assembled (doubtless for consultation) in the "upper room," wherein the Last Supper had been held. Even the evidence of their senses did not convince them of corporal reality until they touched His wounded side and seen Him take of food.

Thomas Doubted

Thomas was not one of the company gathered on that occasion; and when they said to him afterward, "I have seen the Lord," he refused to believe, saying, "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe."

When Jesus appeared to the apostles in the "upper room," they took for a ghost. Only by talking and eating with them was He able to satisfy them that He was not a bodiless spirit. The two women saw Him near the sepulcher on the morning of that day had at first the same idea; and it is likely that the same is true of Mary Magdalene. Nor did the postles easily overcome this first impression. When more than a week later, He appeared even of them at the Sea of Galilee they failed at first to recognize Him, and their first emotion was of fear. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that all of them had seen Him again two or three days earlier, when He convinced them that He was truly in the flesh by showing His wounded hands, feet and side.

LAND CHINAS ARE PROLIFIC

Record of this Sow Would Indicate that this Breed of Hogs are Good Breakers.

Black was in the city Tuesday business and on being asked by a reporter man if he knew anything to print, replied that the best he had on hand that day was a fine Poland China sow at his place had just given birth to fifteen healthy pigs, ten sows and five males. Out of six litters from this sow, Mr. Black has raised 71 hogs, 37 her gilts have 10,11 and 12 respectively. It is considered a good business when a

You'll Be There!

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Spearman

litter of pigs weigh a ton six months old, but Mr. Black informs us that he can easily show a ton and a half in weight with a six months old litter of pigs.

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Well Known News Man Declares Tanlac Ended Indigestion and Restored Full Strength.

"I never mince words in praising Tanlac, for it has actually built me up twenty-five pounds and increased my working efficiency so that I am like a man made over," said Raymond R. Sargent, 908 E. 25th St., Kansas City, Mo., popular news agent on the Santa Fe between Kansas City and Chicago.

"Before I got Tanlac my nerves nearly wore out and indigestion got an awful grip on me. Heartburn, gas pains and palpitations were terrible. I lost weight, and suffered from headaches, backaches and biliousness, too. Why, I was completely sapped of energy and felt about all in."

"But the Tanlac treatment soon got my troubles on the run, and they have disappeared completely. I feel as spry as a schoolboy now, and smiles come so easy for me that I am smashing all my old sales records. Many of the passengers I know frequently make complimentary remarks about my increase in weight and healthy, robust appearance."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

Wheat fails—eggs and chickens never do. OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS — 'nough said. Andrews Hardware Company.

"A city's health is its greatest asset." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY Given that an election will be held in the City of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at the office of McLain E. McLain, in the town of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor, a marshal and five (5) Aldermen, to serve as provided by the statutes governing cities of this class.

M. L. McLain, J. C. Livingston and J. C. Sunrall are hereby appointed to hold such election, and they shall make due return thereof to the Mayor of said city of Spearman, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, on this 21st day of March, A. D. 1923.

Seal. H. E. JAMES.

Mayor, City of Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas.



The Season's Newest Modes

April 1 is Easter. In almost no time Spring will be here. We have on display complete lines of spring goods for your approval, comprising merchandise carefully selected for its high quality and representative in every way the season's newest and most popular styles.

NEW SPRING DRESSES, IN SILKS AND WOOL
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See the newest Paisley Silk Crepe, Crepe Ratine, Organdies, solid colors and embroidered, Imported French Gingham, Lingerie Crepe, Silk Tissue Gingham, New Percales, New Cretons—everything for spring dressmaking.

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Our price is just as low as possible.

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Let me figure your bill and we will both make money.

SPEARMAN TEXAS

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
L. M. BUCHNER, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.

M. C. HEAD, N. G.
E. L. MAUPIN, Sec'y

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.
Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G.
Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.
J. C. WOMBLE, Clerk.

ministering liberally and frequently that greatest of all tonics—newspaper advertising.

Car load of Great West Flour, Corn Meal and Mill Feeds just arrived. Spearman Equity Exchange.

NOTICE

Time is up. Register your car at once. After April 1, we will be compelled to add a penalty of 25 per cent. Register your car as soon as possible. We are acting under instructions from the State Highway Department. If your car is registered, please put your numbers on the same.

ALVIN RICHARDSON,
Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Keith, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Hansford County, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Hansford on the Fourth Monday in April 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21 day of March 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 278, wherein Alonzo Keith is plaintiff and Nora Keith is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and a resident of Hansford County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit and that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas. That plaintiff and defendant were married at Alva, Oklahoma, April 30th, 1914. That defendant abandoned plaintiff during the fall of 1918, but returned to him in a few months. That on or about January 18th, 1919, defendant without any provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning him and that she has remained separated from him ever since.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that upon a hearing he have judgment dissolving the marriage relation existing between them and for all relief general and special to which he may be entitled. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Keesee C. Nesbitt, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Hansford, this the 21 day of March A. D. 1923.

Keesee C. Nesbitt,
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County Texas.

Issued, this the 21st day of March A. D. 1923.

Keesee C. Nesbitt,
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County Texas.

THE CALL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE REAL ISSUE INVOLVED

The state of Texas has just witnessed a session of the Legislature that has refused to function. There may be a number of issues involved in this procedure and the action of the body will certainly not create any new respect for the law of the land in the minds of our youth. All the talk about the Governor calling the session "in a fit of anger" was in our judgement, pure political "buncombe." Ever since the Governor added to his law enforcement preaching his public declaration that he stood for revenue big enough to purchase for Texas children an adequate public school system "the storm" has been brewing about his head. Its mutterings began, some one said, the very day following his great educational pronouncement at the Houston Meeting of Texas teachers. I never heard the word but I have not the slightest doubt but the word went out from more sources than one that "we must get him." Any man who will have the courage these days to stand up and say enough money must be provided to give educational justice to all the children of all the people will have political storm after storm break over his head. Strange as it may seem many of those whom the gods have favored in this world fight against more money for schools along with what often is a just fight against governmental wastes. Every sane citizen must stand today against all wastes in government but every sane citizen knows that his state is penny wise and pound foolish when it denies to its future citizens good schools.

The real occasion of the Governor's call session was more money for the schools. If the Legislature had provided measures to give the children a square deal there would have been no immediate call and the real issue before the session when it is called again will be the issue which will forever be the issue till educational justice is done the children of Texas. In justice it is gladly said that the House did try to make a great step forward in providing the means for decent schools for the state. Let us hope that the Senate will see more clearly whenever it does come together again. Meanwhile get clearly in your mind that money for our schools is the real

issue involved in the call that was made. Read the language of the call for and see for yourself—surely it is plain enough. The subjects submitted follow:

1. To provide sufficient funds by every means known to the Constitution and Statutes of Texas properly to maintain our public schools, our eleemosynary asylums, our Texas government and all her institutions.

2. To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of our schools, State eleemosynary institutions and the Texas government.

3. To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proved in open court and before a jury that such officer has wilfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the country.

4. To pass such laws as will make effective the provisions of the Federal Constitution and the provisions of the Texas Constitution, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Law enforcement in the call? Yes, but money for schools first and that "by every means known to the Constitution and Statutes." And whenever the members of the Legislature deem it wise in their judgement to meet and face the issue that will be the issue before them. Meanwhile let no school worker throw any sand in his own eyes by thinking that this very matter is not the real issue and in so far as possible let no one sidetrack your patrons from the real issue. It is going to take money to bring a square deal to the children of this state and we who work with and for the children just as well get ready for the issue of private greed versus the children's good. If the state of Texas wants to safeguard its resources for the enrichment of the strong and great amongst us and deny to the children their basal rights it can do and in-so-far forth become Prussian in its real governmental procedure while prating of democracy with its lips. We do not believe that is the spirit of Texas and we are not going to believe that this is the unchristian and un-American spirit of its officials till we have to.

HOW ONE MINISTER'S WIFE STIRRED 'EM UP

The wife of a minister in a nearby state, weary of trying to make ends meet on the pre-war salary of her husband, wrote an article entitled "A Peep Behind the Curtain," in which she painted a vivid word picture of the financial problems of a minister's wife. The article was a masterpiece and was published in the local paper.

This clear-headed woman spared neither facts nor figures while proving that her husband and other men of his calling were shamefully underpaid—that the salary of a minister had not kept step with those paid in other vocations, that while members of prosperous congregations were boasting of their wonderful edifices, of its stained windows and upholstered pews, they were permitting their minister to almost deprive his family of the necessities of life through their indifference. She concluded the article by predicting that in some communities church congregations might grow so grasping that ministers might be ordered from Sears Roebuck, where they buy most of their stuff.

The "Peep Behind the Curtain," created a mighty disturbance in the little town, and there was talk of prosecuting the local paper on the charge of libel. After a time, however, the various congregations held a meeting at which they decided they had not treated their ministers just right, and voted them a substantial increase in salary. Incidentally, the name of the author of the article in question became known and her husband was awarded an increase of almost \$1000 per year. The ministers in that town are now "sitting pretty."

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Price and Greever	50	"
Jno. Collard	50	"
Ed. Close	25	"
A. J. Wilbanks	25	"
Bill Tennyson	50	"
Chas. Hitch	100	"
Judge Storrs	25	"
S. B. Hale	40	"
Frank Wallin	50	"
Geo. Pierce	25	"
A. M. Wibanks	25	"
W. L. Harris	15	"
J. F. Edwards	100	"
J. O. Starns	50	"
Total 855 acres.		
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ALFALFA WILL HELP THE WHEAT

Considering the Southwest as a whole, there is no crop that can be combined with wheat to better advantage than alfalfa. In the first place, alfalfa is a profitable cash crop in the areas where it is best adapted. Once established it can be produced with little expense and practically no risk. But its greatest value to the farmer who has been growing wheat alone is the fact that it will aid materially in reducing the loss of soil fertility that is taking place at an almost alarming rate.

To just what degree alfalfa will arrest soil depletion or restore a rundown farm is an open question. Alfalfa, like other legumes has the power of removing free nitrogen from the air and storing it in the soil, and when it is plowed up leaves the soil richer than when it was sown. A good supply of nitrogen is not only necessary to the production of large wheat crops but recent investigations show that the amount of available nitrogen in the soil has much to do with the protein content of the wheat.

Unfortunately, alfalfa is not a successful crop throughout all of the wheat belt of the Southwest. It has not been generally profitable on the dry uplands of the West. It does not grow well on acid soils. A careful study of soil and climate conditions frequently shows that alfalfa can be grown in many places where it is now thought unadapted. Fortunately there are other legumes such as sweet clover and soybeans which in some cases may be substituted for alfalfa where the latter is not a successful crop.

The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, H. M. Bainer, Director.

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Mr. Bainer is one of the lecturers with the Santa Fe Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration Train to be in Spearman on April 3rd.

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For this day only we will make you special prices on staple articles, both in Groceries and Dry Goods for Cash.

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Charley Chaplin's greatest comedy is now being produced with Pola Negri as his leading lady.

Gasoline at one dollar a gallon, folks! That's what the U. S. Senate oil investigating committee predicts. Look out for the gasoline bootleggers.

If France intends to loot Germany as a measure to recover her reparations, where does America, England, Italy, and some of the other allies come in?

TRADE AT HOME

Communities grow in proportion to the support given them by their residents. You cannot boost Spearman by trading elsewhere or placing business in other localities that could be placed at home.

Folks who try to save pennies oftentimes lose dollars. The home merchant is generally honest and offers honest values for your money. He can't afford to be otherwise. He depends for his living from the community and must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and purchase "just as good merchandise at greatly reduced prices," you should think twice before buying. If you are "stung" by your home merchant he will no doubt be glad to make an adjustment. The out-of-town merchant is not personally interested in you. He is intent on selling you this once and probably does not expect to sell you again. He does not have to take great care in preserving your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money at home, you should give the home merchant first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic standpoint.

THE AGE OF WONDERS

We are living in the age of wonders. Where ten years ago folks would scoff at a new idea and say, "Impossible," they now consider it seriously and admit, "Well, that might be done. Nothing is really impossible."

Especially does this seem true of the wireless. The latest discovered use of wireless is its ability to make the deaf hear. Many people who have never heard any sound, have listened to music and the human voice for the first time in their lives, because the ear drums were effected by the finer vibrations of wireless when the ordinary tuning fork vibration made no impression.

In a most remarkable book, "A Dweller On Two Planets," dictated by Phyllos, one who lived on this earth 12,000 years ago, through the medium of automatic writing, we learn that wireless was developed beyond our present conception by a civilization far superior to the generation of our day. In ancient Atlantis an instrument called the "naim" enabled one to see distant events as they transpired and to talk face to face with friends, though thousands of miles separated their physical bodies.

We are about to rediscover this remarkable wireless mirror. At the present time, Edouard Belin, distinguished French scientist, is working on an invention which he calls the telephoto device, that when perfected will equal the "naim," product of a forgotten civilization.

Nicola Tesla, American electrical wizard, is also experimenting along the same line and says that the means of seeing by wireless as well as hearing can and will be accomplished within a short time.

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COW, SOW, AND HEN

"Greater production" is the slogan of the Santa Fe Railway-Texas A. & M. College, Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration Train. The College staff with the train includes Geo. F. Grout, head of the Dairy Department; D. W. Williams, professor in the department of Animal Husbandry; and E. O. Edson, poultry husbandman. They are men of long experience in their respective lines and earnestly working to increase production by improving the quality of the milk cow, the hog, and poultry. They find that the farmer who milked a few cows, raised some hogs, and had a bunch of chickens passed through the depression in better shape than the exclusive wheat grower.

The lectures are illustrated by a well selected, three-car exhibit of dairy cattle, hogs chickens, and turkeys. This includes a prize-winning Holstein bull, weighing 2,700 pounds; a Holstein cow with a record of 26,000 pounds of milk in one year; and fine individuals of the Jersey, Guernsey, and Ayrshire breeds. The hog car has samples of the market and feeder hog, Poland China, Duroc, Hampshire, and Tamworth. In the poultry car are fine exhibits of chickens and bronze turkeys.

The Demonstration Train is spending the week in the Panhandle, arriving at Spearman, April 3rd. After covering the North Plains, the train will end the run of over three weeks at Shattuck, Oklahoma April 3. The attendance has been remarkably good at every stop.

FARM BUREAUS

In a spirit of optimism and an attitude of genuine satisfaction farmers and business men throughout the country are expressing their appreciation of the work done by Farm Bureaus wherever these organizations have been established.

One act alone that Farm Bureaus have been instrumental in putting over is worthy of their organization—the forming of co-operative marketing associations. In starting soil building programs in every county,

seeing some world event take place as vividly as if you were actually present, even to the hearing of the things that transpire. Distance is no barrier. The device will work at a distance of five thousand miles as easily as five miles. The vibrations will pass through the earth's surface unbroken.

This is a subject which would stand columns of writing and not decrease in interest. We are led to make another worn expression at the possibilities of our world today, "Will wonders never cease?"

Uncle Sam hopes to see the next war from a cheap bleacher seat.

Many squibs have been written on the approach of spring so we will be different and not say anything.

The United States will soon have to appoint a foreign bill collector if things get much worse. Who wants the job?

What can the Post Office system do without WORK? This will surely be a NEW experience! What's in a name anyway?

BETTER NOT SAY IT!

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news. Let a man be converted at a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let a resident be convicted of some crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when neighbors of ours suffer misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about our friends and acquaintances today may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons.

We are prone to consider the ways of others not our ways when we should be watching our own step. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no material difference how it is exaggerated or distorted—it can never do anyone positive harm. But bad news, given wings, may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who certainly are not deserving of a punishment beyond the penalty of their mistake.

Mere charity for others will mean mere charity for ourselves and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. Good is constructive, bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of "bad news," stop and think a moment. See if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are ten to one that you can and that you will.

Howdy friends! Can you beat the boob who inquires if they sell cows on the stock market?

A friend of ours says a lot of people expect to sprout wings because they have their names in the fly leaf of the Bible.

Sunbeams

Whenever we look at the crowd of young fellows who spend all afternoon in front of the score board we can't help wondering how many of their mothers are taking in washings to give their sons the leisure to waste in places like that.

Farm Bureaus are also doing a great constructive work of much value to every farmer. Membership in the Farm Bureau being a family proposition, one can expect some real accomplishments along specialized lines such as better preparation, more thorough civilization, more good livestock and legislation favorable to the furtherance of agriculture and its needs.

It is well known that those who are not members of the Farm Bureau have benefited by it. They have not benefited to the extent of the members but as in every other case the co-operative association has raised the price level and the outsider profited thereby. They have received better grades, lower interest rates on money borrowed, and nearer the market prices for their products. To these things the thousands of members will testify.

The good done by the Farm Bureaus is only a drop in the bucket to what remains for them to do and what they will do. The farmer is soon to come into his own. Organization is the force which will place him there. The business man is not the farmer's enemy for the farmer must prosper in order that the business man may make money. Its a get-together proposition and association means friendship and understanding, two mighty strong factors in themselves. A better era is just ahead. But every farmer must do his part to reap the full benefits.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR GIN

Mr. Cook, representative of the Guthrie Cotton Oil Company of Guthrie, Okla., was in Canadian on Wednesday, and at a mass meeting of the citizens at the Pastime Theatre yesterday afternoon, a contract was signed for a modern four-stand gin to be built in this city, work to commence the first of April.

The local institution will be known as the Canadian Cotton Company, and will be managed by five directors, three of whom shall be local men, and one at least a dirt farmer. There are 15 farmers already stock-

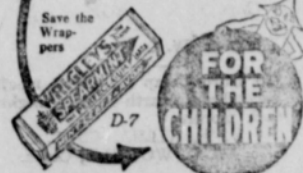
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holders in the gin, and it is desired that more farmers become interested, at least in a small way. The financing of the purchasing of the stock is a minor consideration, with the farmers. The town wants to know that they are personally interested in the success of a gin.

This definitely settles the gin question, and all farmers can go forward with the planting of just as much cotton as they want to raise.

The Guthrie Cotton Oil Company is one of the most reliable in the south. They have a string of 22 first class gins, and in coming into this section they are putting Hemp-hill County in touch with a concern that can take care of its business and give Canadian the best gin service in the country. With the gin service will develop also the best cotton market in the Panhandle.

Get ready to plant that cotton.—Canadian Record.

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I have pure Evergreen Dwarf seed for sale at five cents per pound. It requires two to three pounds to plant an acre. Can plant anytime during May or June. Brush matures in ninety days after planting. The seed is cleaned, and free from mixture. You can buy from, or book your orders with M. C. Head Seed Store, or with me.

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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 TO THE PUBLIC

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.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

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Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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Cow, Sow, Hen Train

Persons and others interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising are cordially invited to attend a demonstration at the Santa Fe Passenger Station

SPEARMAN, Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m.

Given by the Texas State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The College has a message for the farmers of this locality, and is sending its leading representatives to deliver it. The College is furnishing three cars of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry for demonstration and exhibition purposes.

The Speakers

at the Agricultural College:
 C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman.
 A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman.
 E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman.
 T. O. Walton, Director, Extension Service.
 at the Santa Fe:
 T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent, in charge of the train.
 J. F. Jarrell, Manager, Agricultural Department.
 A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor of The Earth.

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be provided, so that there will be no discomfort, even in inclement weather.

Women Specially Invited

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in particular to say to them. Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs also are invited, as a program has been prepared which will be of interest and value to them. B. Wood and J. R. Edmonds, district agents of the college extension service, will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, the speakers will be here at the time indicated above will tell a detailed story about it.

Come Prepared to Ask Questions

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FOR SALE—300- to 600-chick "Alvany" brooder, stove type; brand new. See Alva Garner, Spearman.

The Santa Fe Cow, Sow and Hen Special will be in Spearman till ten o'clock, Tuesday April 3rd.

School Notes

The Philo Literary Society met in regular session last Friday, March 23 and the following program was rendered:

Song—Society.
 Reading—Mattie Ruth Berner.
 Piano Solo—Frances Roland.
 Reading—Ruth Prutsman.
 "How we may Discipline Ourselves in School."—Miss Huskerson.
 Critics report.
 The science classes are to have charge of the program at the next meeting.

Our second team Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball teams are preparing to go to McBride Friday afternoon to return a game which McBride played with us sometime ago. These will probably be the last games played this year.

Tuesday, April 3, when the Demonstration Train is to be here, the History Club of the High school is preparing to sell hamburgers and ice cream cones. The stand will be somewhere on main street. If you have any extra money, spend it with the club, for it needs some science books to be used in the history classes that only money can buy.

It will be interesting to know that all the lost pennants have been returned and once more adorn the walls of the study hall, that is, with the exception of the Senior pennant which for some unaccountable reason the senior sponsor still has in her custody. We wonder if our dignified fellow students are afraid to put it up again!!

Mr. Keith—"Students, are you laughing at me?"
 "Well, what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

Miss Huskerson upon hearing a commotion in the back of the room looked up and said, "Dowling, will you and Ida Mae get quiet?"
 Dowling—"Well she's trying to boss me already."

Miss Hinyard in Economics class, "Name some production in which the supply exceeds the demand."
 Charlie Morris—"Trouble."

Miss Deakin—"Arnold, you have whispered today without permission."
 "Only wunst."
 "Selden, should Arnold have said wunst?"
 "No'm he should have said twict."

The civics class is planning to get some trees again this year and plant them on the Campus. The class hopes the cows and horses will treat these with more respect than they did the ones planted last year.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

On last Friday night the Domestic Art class and the classes in Agriculture of the High School presented the highly amusing comedy, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick." The Lyric theater was completely filled and everyone got his or her laugh before the evenings entertainment was over. While some of the more amusing aspects of rural life were portrayed yet the shrewd "Mr. Slick" was at his best in selling "goldbricks" to the city slicker, "Mr. Merridew." The latter "got his" by being beaten at his own game by the "old yap that didn't know beans when the bag was open." "Mr.

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"Slick" proved to everyone's satisfaction that all the hayseeds do not live in the country.

Cast of Characters:
 Aaron Slick—Clyde Hazelwood
 Mrs. Berry—Bernyce Burran
 Sis Riggs—Gayle Little
 Mr. Merridew—Charles Prutsman
 Miss Merridew—Ruth Prutsman
 Clarence—Jonnie Archer
 Girl in Red—Myrtle Balentine
 Her Companion—Walter Fulbright
 Hotel Guests,
 Delena Jordan, Mareta Carrol, Leonard Jamison, and Jim King.

Mrs. M. A. McGuiney came from her home in the Lieb community to spend the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Womble.

J. H. Buchanan, editor of the Miami Chief, spent Sunday at old Hansford with his family. Monday morning, his son, J. B., while attempting to crank the car in which Mr. Buchanan was to return to his work at Miami, had the misfortune to break his arm. Mr. Buchanan returned to Miami via the Santa Fe.

Witten Mitchell, the foreman of the Monitor office left for Spearman Tuesday morning upon the receipt of a very urgent request from Oran Kelly, of the Spearman Reporter, for aid. Mr. Kelly sent his S. O. S. Monday and Witt answered by return on the Hi-Line train Tuesday. The Monitor always comes to the rescue of his friends. The Reporter family are all sick with the flu and could not get by this week.—Shattuck Monitor.

Witten came at a most opportune time, and his kind assistance will never be forgotten. We had a world of trouble that week, even our operator, Bill Baxter, being stricken with the "flu." But after Witt came and straightened things out generally we have been "hitting on all four" and going good. Leo Roach came from Amarillo and helped out several days, and now "Bill" is back on the job. But best of all, we are rid of the "flu" at our house. We are mighty glad Witten came out. He is an expert linotype man and made some adjustments on our model 8 that greatly increased the efficiency of the old boat. Also, we can now understand how the honorable "Cap" Mitchell can get out such a good paper every week. With a helper like his son, Witten, it is a snap.

Special Prices

for APRIL 3

We Invite You to Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

On Tuesday, April 3, we will make the following prices on the articles named, and will have many other bargains just as good. We want to make it worth while for every farmer in the Spearman country to come to Spearman on Santa Fe Demonstration Train Day.

	Old Price	Sale Price
Extra Heavy Dining Table	\$50.00	\$35.00
Dining Table	25.00	18.00
Dining Table	22.50	16.00
Buffet	40.00	28.00
Refrigerator	22.50	15.00
Baby Cribs	12.50	7.50
Bed Springs	7.00	4.50
Window Shades	1.50	1.35
Best Leather Horse Collar		7.00
Best one and one-eight by 18 feet check lines		5.50
Good Leather Haulers		1.00
Heaviest Tracé Chains		1.50
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We will have something to show you on April 3—Santa Fe demonstration Train Day.

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Leon Thomas has put a counter across the south side of his store room in the postoffice building and thereby greatly increased his room for goods. He has his fountain in operation now, and serving cold drinks necessitated the additional counters and shelving. Meat Meal for Chickens—a sure egg producer. Spearman Equity Exchange.

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We hope that each of our members and customers will arrange to be here on time that day and get the full benefit of the Santa Fe Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration train.

We are going to offer to our customers on that day some attractive bargains, and will have some modern machinery to show and demonstrate.

Remember the date APRIL 3RD. Be on time: 8:30 A. M.

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Gas at Wholesale Price

on Tuesday, April 3, 1923

ONLY

Every car that is brought to our garage on Tuesday, April 3, will be filled with gasoline at the WHOLESALE price for that day.

TIRES ..

We will also sacrifice our profit on every tire sold that day to the following extent:

On Ford sizes, a reduction of \$2.50
from list price.

On all other sizes, a reduction of \$3.00
from list price.

This reduction will take all the profit off these tires except cost and carriage. Nothing like this price will appear again. If you will need tires within the next thirty or sixty days, it will pay you to come in on Tuesday, April 3, and supply your needs.

These tires are all made by Standard Tire Factories, such as Firestone, Fisk, Oldfield and Michelin, and are fully guaranteed by these companies. Don't fail to avail yourself of this great opportunity to supply your coming needs for tires.

We are making these reductions in prices for the purpose of encouraging you to be in Spearman on Tuesday, April 3, Santa Fe Demonstration Train Day. Come and get the benefits of this great demonstration, hear the lectures and see the exhibits. It will be a great day for the Spearman country.

Factory Men Coming

We will also have on this day two factory representatives of the Ford Motor Company, who will be here in the interest of the Fordson Tractor. We will have disassembled, a Fordson Tractor, located on a platform north of our garage building, that you may see each and every piece in this wonderful machine. These men have had years of experience with the manufacture of this machine, and can thoroughly explain every part in detail. This alone, will be worth a trip to Spearman on April 3, whether you intend to buy a tractor or not. After seeing this you may change your mind.

WE WANT TO SEE YOU IN SPEARMAN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, SANTA FE DAY

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SPEARMAN

THE CHATTERBOX

Local News Sent in by the Reporter's Corps of Excellent Country Correspondents.

LAKESIDE NOTES

J. J. Jones transacted business in Spearman Saturday.
Miss Mary Jane Winter spent the week end with home folks again.
Miss Mae Spivey instead of teaching this week has been very ill with the flu.
The regular meeting of our literary was well attended Saturday evening. The program was exception-

ally good. Thanks to the visitors who favored us with selections.
Our school has been rather short on attendance the past two weeks on the account of the "flu." Those who have missed are: Ludie Spivey, Vera Payne, Guy Gruver, Mabel Willy and Robert Spivey.
Several of the families of this community are planning to attend the Cow, Sow, and Hen special on the third of April. We believe the time

taken from their work will be well spent. Let's co-operate in securing better conditions for the farmer.

BLACK

The wheat in this neighborhood is looking better.
K. A. Fuller made a business trip to Spearman Thursday.
Mrs. W. M. Pearson made a business trip to Spearman Thursday.
L. S. Brown and son Bill made a business trip to Perryton Thursday.
Miss Audrey Jones and Wilma Pearson visited Miss Edith Brown Friday evening.
Some of the pupils have been absent from school this month on account of sickness.
Roger Pearson, who has been spending the week end at home, returned to Perryton Monday morning. Guy Fuller and Hiram Mauleby were home on a short visit last week. They are going to school at Canyon. There was a small crowd at the residence of Audrey Jones Friday night playing "42." It was an enjoyable occasion to all who attended.
Misses Edith Brown, Audrey Jones and Wilma Pearson and Messrs. Bill and Lee Brown attended the program given at the Blodgett school last Friday night. It was a splendid program and was enjoyed by all who were present.

WOODROW ITEMS

W. H. Bower started sowing barley Wednesday.
J. H. Spivey's windmill was torn up by the storm.
Sowing oats and barley is all the go in this vicinity.
Ray Rodgers made a call at W. B. Chambers home Sunday.
Mrs. N. S. Jasper has two incubators running in full blast.
Pearl Dixon made his usual call Sunday at the H. H. Jones home.
B. B. Eubank is having a hard time running his car without gasoline.
If you want to know how to paint a house in a sand storm ask Earl Reynolds.
Everyone keep a keen eye out for Mrs. W. G. Spivey's hat which got



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way from her during the storm while motoring home from Texhoma. Our literary is progressing nicely. The next meeting will be Saturday March 31.

A few of the young folks were practicing on the play Thursday night, for the literary.

Everett Reynolds and wife and Mrs. Earl Reynolds took dinner at Homer Cluck's Monday.

Everett Reynolds is teaching a ten- night singing school, so look for us in the next singing convention.

Some storm blew up Saturday the 17th, and was not very well appreciated but not much damage was done.

Easter Sunday, we will organize Sunday school classes, have dinner on the ground, singing in the afternoon, and an egg hunt. Everybody come.

HOPEFUL WILLIE

HOLT HAPPENINGS

A. M. Black made a business trip to Booker Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Mattie King of Spearman spent Saturday night and Sunday at Holt.

"Aaron Slick" is to be here Friday evening, March 30th. Don't fail to see this three-act comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Saulsberry and children of Pampa visited the Balthrope home during the week end.

Miss Mable Rogers entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of Ralph Balthrope.

The declamation contest for representatives to the county track meet will be held Saturday evening, March 31. The date of the track meet will be April 13th. Come and boost for the meet.

"The Miller's Daughter" was presented here last Saturday by the pupils of the Centerville school. Every one enjoyed the play and Miss Kirk is to be congratulated on her choice of characters and the thorough training which was shown throughout the program.

Holt community will soon have to erect a modern theatre building to accommodate the traveling stock companies which are booked for this place. The wide-awake community seems to be great attraction as the fourth play is about to be staged. We are always glad to welcome these visitors and trust they will return.

WANDERING WILLIE

LIEB ITEMS

Howell Marable has been quite sick but is now up again.

We are glad to say that the sick list is decreasing rapidly in this community.

H. W. Forester made a business trip to Texhoma the latter part of this week.

Alva Henderson and Otis Board made a business trip to Spearman Wednesday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, for the first time since the bad weather started.

Margie McCloy has been ill the last week with the "flu" but is improving at this writing.

W. M. Lieb, Iris Lieb, Alva Henderson and wife were guests of the Lloyd Henderson home Sunday.

Most people of this vicinity have finished sowing their spring grain and have hopes of reaping a large crop.

This community needs a good singing school next summer. We have the people that, with a little training would be hard to beat at anything they attempt.

RUSTIC RUFUS

PLEMONS NEWS

Oran Thompson was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Ownbey made a trip to the north plains Tuesday.

Sheriff Ownbey motored to Spearman on business Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bennett, from the 96 ranch was in town Tuesday.

D. Hutton of Dumas was among the Plemons visitors Wednesday.

Ray Bennett is abstracting for the Hutchinson County Abstract Co.

Rex McCormick and Earnest Groves were in our midst Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed singing at George Whittenberg's Sunday night.

Mrs. Bert Bryan of the Moors Creek ranch visited in Plemons Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Terry of Spring Creek

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SPEARMAN

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Quarterly Conference of the Amarillo District will be held at Grand Plains on April 28, the fifth Sunday. Preaching by the Presiding Elder at 11 o'clock, on the 28th and also on Sunday the 29th at 11 o'clock.
Rev. G. H. Brown will fill his regular appointment at Grand Plains, the first Sunday, April 1.

NAZERINE CHURCH

Spearman will have another Sunday school on Sunday, April 1, the Nazerine folks will organize a Sunday school, which will meet in the small school building just east of the large school. Rev. C. E. Hagermeir and wife will preach at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

T. L. Foster was in Spearman last night with the French Box Car which is touring the country with advertising matter announcing the Grand Opening of the Coliseum at Amarillo at which time Hanson Post No. 54 American Legion, presents "The Doughboy," a patriotic, spectacular, musical comedy. This will be one of the biggest shows ever attempted in the Panhandle. Five hundred people take a part in its presentation. The gorgeous costumes, beautiful girls and the incomparable "Doughboy," will be there in great splendor. It will be staged on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, and on Wednesday, the fourth, the big Tech jubilee will be held. Many Spearman folks contemplate a visit to Amarillo next week to attend the big doings. Mr. Foster is collecting the names of all men who died overseas during the great war and these names will be placed on a bronze plate, to be erected in remembrance of the brave boys who went from the Panhandle country to give their all to the service of their country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hilton are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine 11 pound daughter, on Friday, March 23, 1923.

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The Santa Fe Demonstration Train is coming Tuesday, April 3. We are cooperating with the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club in every way to make this a big day, and invite each and every one to make this their headquarters while in town. Please call on us if we can be of any service to you.

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