

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Successor to  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, March 23, 1923

No. 14

## 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

### SPEARMAN EQUITY ENSTALLS RADIO

This Progressive Firm Now Gets Market Reports from Everywhere Hot Off the Griddle.

An up-to-date Radio apparatus was installed at the Spearman Equity Exchange grain office the first of this week, which is proving to be a great help in the conduct of the business of this firm, besides furnishing a world of amusement for the employees. Manager R. L. McClellan informs us that when he first "tuned in" he picked up Los Angeles. Then came Seattle, Detroit, Denver. He gets the Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City market reports within four minutes after they are released. The weather reports from three different stations also come along with the general news of the day, musical

concerts, sermons and lectures. Mr. McClellan is justly proud of this new acquisition and thinks it will be of inestimable help and benefit to the firm, especially during the busier seasons. The set was installed by W. A. Clark, Jr., and is working like a charm.

### WORK WILL BEGIN IN THIRTY DAYS

City Bonds Now in Hands of Printers and Delivery Will be Made Soon—City Council Will Push the Work.

The bond company that purchased the light plant and water bonds of the City of Spearman, have advised the Mayor that they are preparing the bonds at present and as soon as they are received from the printers, they will be forwarded to the city for the signature of the proper officials.

To a majority of the citizens it appears that the actual work on the light and power plant for the city has been slow in getting started and many are getting a little impatient. But, a matter of this nature takes quite a bit of time. The city council advises us that they are rushing the work along as fast as possible, but they cannot start work until the money derived from the sale of the bonds is on hand, so they will be able to meet the payroll as the work is done.

They expect to get delivery on the material, or a larger part of it, during the next thirty days and think the money will be available within that time, so the actual construction work will start.

The first of the material for the water plant, 350 feet of 8 1-2 inch casing, arrived last week, it being brought over from Pampa on a truck by Luke Cline. The dealers shipped more of this casing to Pampa than that town needed, and the surplus was turned to Spearman. The council found that they could have this material brought over by truck cheaper than they could have it sent around on the railroad.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

### COMING ELECTIONS NEAR AT HAND

First Week in April Will Bring Two Important Elections that Should Not be Overlooked.

On Tuesday, April 3, Spearman will hold her annual city election. A full set of city officers must be elected at this time. Ordinarily there would be only two councilmen elected, but this time all positions must be filled because of the fact that the government of the town of Spearman is not now being conducted under the towns and villages head, but passed into the class of cities and towns when the council decided to submit to the voters of the town the proposition of voting bonds for water works and electric lights. This election comes on the same day as the Santa Fe Demonstration Train. Then, on the Saturday following will be held the election of school trustees for the Spearman Independent School District. The term of office of Messrs. Will Storrs, H. E. James and A. F. Barkley will expire on this date. While candidates for the city offices and for school trustee are not running over each other by any means, in their efforts to get votes, still it is important that good men be elected to these various positions, and men who have the best interests of the town and school district at heart should not fail to go to the polls and vote. This is an important period in the life of Spearman. Great improvements are about to be made and it is necessary that capable men have the affairs of the town in charge. Also, we have no more important business than that of school trustee. Don't fail to vote at both these elections. When the entire voting strength of a community speaks its sentiments, it is seldom that a mistake is made.

### M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brown, the new pastor, will preach at the church in Spearman on Sunday, March 25, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Subjects for the morning hour, "Devine Love and Human Love Compared." The quarterly Conference has been postponed until April 28. Rev. G. W. Shearer, presiding elder, will preach at Grand Plains on Saturday morning, March 28, at 11:00 o'clock, and also Sunday, March 29, at the same hour. This will be the fifth Sunday in March.

Leon Thomas is able to be back at his place of business after a several days' tussle with influenza.

Hiram Clower returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Waco and other central Texas points. H. D. Davis, came with him and will visit here for several weeks.

### 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 & 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 F. C. Sumrall 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.

H. E. JAMES, Mayor, City of Spearman, in Hansford county.

### SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS ELECTION

Re-Elect Superintendent W. A. Clark, Jr., for Spearman Independent District.

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district, at their regular meeting held on Tuesday evening of last week, re-elected W. A. Clark, Jr., as superintendent of schools of the Spearman Independent District. We understand that Mr. Clark has accepted the work for another term. This will be good news to the patrons of the schools of this district, and especially to the patrons of Spearman High School. Under the direction and skillful management of Prof. Clark, Spearman has, in less than three years, accomplished more along educational lines than many towns accomplish in ten to twenty years. We have a school here which is second to none in this part of the country and it is attracting the attention of parents who have children in the school age all over the country, many of whom move here every year to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities offered in school work.

The board is indeed fortunate in securing the services of such an able instructor and indefatigable worker as Prof. Clark. He devotes his entire time and attention to the school work, and to the upbuilding and betterment of conditions in the Spearman country. The Spearman school, under his skillful management has grown from an ordinary country school to one of the best educational institutions in this part of the state, and in only three years' time. It is now the only accredited high school north of the Canadian river in Texas. The course in vocational agriculture offered by Spearman High is due entirely to the untiring efforts of Prof. Clark. Quick to grasp an opportunity, always alert to the best interests of the school and community, the district has in Prof. Clark a leader of whom it is justly proud.

The school board of the Spearman Independent school district should be commended on their ability to retain the services of Prof. Clark for another term. Much has been accomplished but there remains much to be done, and it would be difficult at this time to find a more suitable man for the work.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

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

Scott Secord and Dave Wilburn were in from the Cole community this Friday morning, after ranch supplies.

FOR SALE—some Duroc Jersey boar pigs ready for service. Bred right, priced right. See W. A. Sutton, Spearman. 14t2pd.

P. M. Maize left Tuesday for Amarillo where he entrained for Los Angeles, on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wright, and other relatives and friends in the Pacific Coast country. He expects to be away a week or ten days.

Hiram Maulsby and Guy Fuller came from Canyon, where they are students at the West Texas State Normal College, and spent a couple of days with home folks this week. They returned on Thursday, going as far as Amarillo via the truck route.

Mesdames Lyman J. Hillhouse and W. L. Russell and the children returned last week from a several days' visit with home folks at Hooker and Liberal. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton returned with them and is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hillhouse.

### BIG JUBILEE AT AMARILLO

North Plains Country Will Celebrate Passage of Bill Creating Technological College.

On Wednesday, April 4, the north plains will hold a big jubilee at Amarillo, the purpose being to celebrate the passing of the bill by the state legislature creating a Technological College for West Texas, and to take the initiative steps in the fight to have this college located in Panhandle territory. Of course Amarillo will make a fight for the privilege, and so will Lubbock and Plainview. But at this meeting in April, all plains towns should agree on one location and concentrate their efforts on landing the college for that place. Amarillo is the logical place for the college on account of the railway facilities, but Sweetwater and other towns below the plains are making a strong fight and the north plains must be up and doing if the college comes to this section. A great jubilee meeting was held at Sweetwater last month and all the towns of that part of the state had representatives there. The aims of the different towns were not presented at this meeting, but they organized their forces and prepared for battle. Spearman should send a good sized delegation to Amarillo on April 4, to help pull for the north plains.

## 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

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Floyd Sumrall on Wednesday afternoon, March 21. A very interesting bible study was conducted by Mrs. Raymond Witt, followed by a general discussion of the subject. A large per cent of the membership was present, considering the sickness prevailing at this time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, on March 28. All interested are requested to be present.— Press Reporter.

Easter Egg Dyes at the Hillhouse Drug Company.

"Air your rooms more, your troubles less. You will be happier." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Omer Henson came from Guymon Tuesday to meet his sister Evelyn, who came in on the Spearman branch that day from Canadian.

Prof. F. F. Philips, representing the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, was here from his home at Amarillo several days the first of the week on business.

E. L. Hecox is the new Santa Fe operator, taking the place of Bill Sheldon, who resigned recently to devote his entire time and attention to stock and poultry raising.

W. A. Burran returned last week from a visit to his old home in Georgia. Grandpa had not visited the scenes of his boyhood for forty years, and says he found very few of his old acquaintances.

Litch Sparks and Tom Windom were down from Colorado last week. It is rumored about town that both these good men and former residents are thinking strong of moving back to Hansford county.

Day by day in every way Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Maupin are getting more hard boiled about little violations of the law. They picked up a couple of young sprouts in Spearman Tuesday night who were driving their jitneys rather swift and without license, and spreading it a little too thick generally. If you have no license number on your car, better get one.

### ARRESTED FOR TRANSPORTING

Sheriff Richardson Arrests Young Man and Confiscates Two Gallon of Moonshine Whiskey.

Pete Frizzell was arrested by Sheriff Alvino Richardson out two miles west of town on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and two gallons of moonshine liquor was taken from the motor cycle on which he was traveling. Pete had passed through old Hansford, where Deputy Maupin noticed the suspicious looking package. Maupin called Sheriff Richardson at Spearman, who went out on the road and met Pete as he was coming on to Spearman. Pete waived a preliminary hearing and his bond was placed at \$1,000 by Judge Townsend, which he made, and will appear before the grand jury at the April term of court.

### DR. HESS

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Makes Strong, Healthy

Little Chicks.

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Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

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 a policy. Come in and talk it over with us today.

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Now is a mighty good time to think about the possible effects of cold, stormy weather upon your family and to lay in a supply of simple household remedies, so that you will be prepared at the first sign of trouble.

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

## Hale Drug Co.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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To loan on farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate down with all other lines of business and options of settlement satisfactory.

The best line of Farm and Ranch land ever offered in this section of the country and on terms never offered before. Business lots, residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

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Spearman, Texas

# REMEMBR APRIL 3rd

The Texas State Agricultural College, in cooperation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co., will "park" their demonstration train here at the station.

Come early and spend the day and take advantage of the various educational farm demonstrations and speeches made by competent men.

We WELCOME you to make our place your headquarters.

We will have special prices on merchandise that will interest you, and will pay you to take advantage of on that date.

**P. M. MAIZE & CO.**  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## THE SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY.

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### WHY TEACH AGRICULTURE

The reason why a special effort is being made to further the cause of agriculture in the secondary schools is that, in the past, the schools have ignored the technical knowledge pertaining to the vocation. Unless the farmer at some time in his life, through some agency, learns the essentials of agricultural science, there is little likelihood of his being more than a routine tiller. It takes something more than

routine work to manage and pay for a farm these days. The rural high school occupies a place of vantage as an agency for agricultural teaching. The farm boys who come to its classes are young and impressionable; they have time and opportunity for study. The essential knowledge is at hand in abundant forms. The school is accessible to boys from the country and that is where agriculture is. A well trained teacher with the right sympathies and perspective can make the high school course in agriculture a highly respected instrument of service in his community.—The Wisconsin Projector.

"He who cures disease renders a great service, but he who prevents it is greater." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

The Panhandle Press Association meets at Amarillo April 20 and 21, according to announcement by Secretary Frank R. Jamison. A splendid program, including a visit to the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, has been arranged and the meeting will doubtless be an interesting one from many angles.

The State Board of Health has designated April 2nd as the beginning for an intensive State Wide Health Promotion Campaign. Printed programs, outlining suggested activities, may be obtained by interested parties upon writing the State Department. The program designates April 2nd as Health Appraisal Day; April 3rd, Pure Food Day; April 6th, Disease Prevention Day; April 7th, Health Pageant Day; April 8th, Health Sunday.

### KNOCKER OR BOOSTER?

When the Creator made all the

## The Calf Path

One day through the primeval wood,  
A calf walked home as good calves should.

But made a trail all bent askew,  
A crooked trail, as all calves do.

Since then three hundred years have fled,  
And I infer the calf is dead.

But still he left behind his trail,  
And thereby hangs my moral tale.

The trail was taken up next day  
By a lone dog that passed that way;

And then a wise bell-wether sheep  
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,

And drew the flock behind him too,  
As good bell-wethers always do.

And from that day, o'er hill and glade,  
Through those old woods a path was made.

And many men wound in and out,  
And dodged and turned and bent about,

And uttered words of righteous wrath,  
Because 'twas such a crooked path;

But still they followed—do not laugh—  
The first migrations of that calf,

And through this winding wood-way stalked  
Because he wobbled when he walked.

This forest path became a lane,  
That bent and turned and turned again;

This crooked lane became a road,  
Where many a poor horse with his load

Toiled on beneath the burning sun,  
And traveled some three miles for one.

And thus a century and a half  
They trod the footsteps of that calf.

The years passed on in swiftness fleet,  
The road became a village street;

And this before the men were aware,  
A city's crowded thoroughfare.

And soon the central street was this  
Of a renowned metropolis;

And men two centuries and a half  
Trod in the footsteps of the calf.

Each day a hundred thousand rout  
Followed the zigzag calf about

And o'er his crooked journey went  
The traffic of a continent.

A hundred thousand men were led  
By one calf near three centuries dead.

They followed still his crooked way,  
And lost one hundred years a day;

For thus such reverence is lent  
To well-established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach  
Were I ordained and called to preach;

For men are prone to go it blind  
Along the calf-paths of the mind,

And work away from sun to sun  
To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track,  
And out and in, and forth and back

And still their devious course  
To keep the path that of

They keep the path a s  
Along which all their l

But how the wise old  
Who saw the first prim

Ah, many things this ta  
But I am not ordained

good things, it seemed there was some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts, and the reptiles and the poisonous insects; and when He had finished He still had some old scraps left over that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion, and the Skunk; so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER. This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, made it a believer in equality and justice, a worker and supporter of every good thing in the community and called it

## You'll Be There!

### WHERE?

To meet the Cow, Sow, and Hen Train at Spearman, April 3rd. at 8:30 A. M.

GOOD SPEAKERS

FINE STOCK

YOU'LL ENJOY IT.

### P. AND O. LISTERS

They have demonstrated their superiority in this black soil—they shed.

### ANYTHING

You want in GENERAL HARDWARE, FURNITURE, QUEENSWARE, HARNESS

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### SAD STORY OF YOUTHFUL CRIME

A letter to L. B. Hurn from W. G. Lefavors gives best wishes to the family and states that he is to hang on April 6. The lad asks that his former friends pray for him. The story, as far as we can gather, is as follows: The lad, who was about 14 when he worked for L. B. Hurn and delivered milk, was a wild west movie fan and it may be that his mind was so tainted with such exploits as shown by the movies that he wanted to put on a few stunts of his own—and did. The boy's mother and step-father, W. H. Shaffer, lived here about five years ago at the first digging of the oil well, living in the little house near the well. Mr. Shaffer being a driller. The boy lived at the Hurn home and had charge of the milk route. He was a quiet boy and went to school here. The family went to Amarillo later and trace of the boy was lost until the notice of his trial at Alamogordo, N. M., for killing Sheriff W. L. Ruthford of Otero county, N. M. The jury tried the case and Lefavors and his companion in crime, C. H. Smelcer, were sentenced to be hanged for murder. The boys stole saddles from a ranch and were arrested and arraigned on this charge but overpowered the officer who was taking them to jail, killing the sheriff in the fight. After the sheriff was shot the boys fled and were finally caught between El Paso and Alamogordo. The boys are about nineteen and Lefavors was married. This is the pith of the story. It is well for our boys to stop and think. The parents of both boys live in Amarillo.—Higgins News.

Meat Meal for Chickens—a sure egg producer. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

### DONATED BOOKS

The following persons and firms have paid for the text books used in the course in Fire Prevention which is being taught in the Spearman schools. Judge C. D. Work solicited the subscriptions. The Key Rate has been reduced 3 per cent as a result of this course being offered.

A. F. Barkley,  
R. W. Morton,  
T. H. Taylor,  
W. S. Bradford,  
G. P. Gibner,  
First National Bank,  
Hale Drug Co.,  
Hillhouse Drug Co.,  
Burran Bros.,  
P. M. Maize & Co.,  
Andrews Hardware Co.,  
Star Meat Market,  
McLain & McLain,  
Guarantee State Bank

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



## 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  
\$7.25 to \$12.50

See the newest Paisley Silk Crepe, Crepe Ratine, Organdies, solid colors and embroidered, Imported French Gingham, Lingerie Crepe, Silk Tissue Gingham, New Percailles, New Cretons—everything for spring dressmaking.

SHOES—Two Tone Oxfords, Black Satin Pumps, Brown Kid One Strap.

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Our price is just as low as possible.

## Blake's Cash Dry Goods

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I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT  
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Eight miles east and one mile north of Perryton, Texas, and six miles west and 2 and one-half south of Booker, Texas

40—HEAD OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS—40

These Hogs are all good. Some are extra good. They are sired by the best boars used in Texas and Oklahoma. Their mothers were extra good and of popular breeding. They were bred to SENSATIONS MASTERPIECE, a 900 pound two year old boar that cost me \$1,000 he is sired by GREAT ORION SENSATION, the worlds Grand Champion for 1919 and 1921. His litter mate UNIQUE SENSATION was world's Junior Champion for 1921. His dam MISS ORION JANE produced the best two litters ever farrowed by one sow, assisted by TYPES DUPLICATOR, a Texas State Fair first prize winner, a 650 pound yearling.

Sale Begins At 1:00 o'clock Free Lunch at Noon  
AUCTIONEERS—Col's. J. W. Steffen, Johnnie Jones and Ed Littleton.

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9 months time will be given at 10 per cent interest on approved security. 7 per cent discount for cash.





# Aaron Slick

from

# Punkin Crick

To be presented by the Domestic Art and Agricultural Classes of Spearman High School, at Lyric Theater TONIGHT An idea of the amusing nature of the play may be seen from the synopsis:

## ACT 1.

Mrs. Berry's kitchen on an Oklahoma farm. Gladys May is chased by an awful cow. Merridew, the city slicker, meets his match in Sis, the tom-boy. The downfall of Aaron Slick.

## ACT 2.

Same scene, later in the afternoon. The charming widow almost gets a proposal. Sis hides in the clothes basket. The mysterious Clarence Green who spouts poetry. Oil on the farm. Aaron triumphant.

## ACT 3.

A Chicago cabaret, a year later. The girl in red gets the best of Aaron—almost. Merridew in the toils of the law. Back to Oklyhomy.

# Friday, March 23

8:00 P. M.

# LYRIC THEATER

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Grand Auction Sale, . . . . . April 3 and 4

350 Head Registered Hogs. 600 Registered Hereford Bulls. 10,000 Buyers and Sellers.

High Class Entertainment Each Evening.

## Spearman School Notes

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday March 30 at which meeting the second grade, under the direction of Miss Fay Walker, will entertain. All parents are urged to attend.

The Philo Literary Society met in regular session last Friday afternoon, March 16 and the following program was rendered: Quartet, Mattie Ruth Berner, Opal Cross, Nellie Fulbright and Gayle Little; Reading, Mac Eberhart; Talk, Mr. Keith.

The program was necessarily short for, on account of illness some who were on the program were not able to attend.

It will be interesting to some to know that the enrollment for the present school year in the high school department has reached the number of eighty-five. The regular attendance of course is not that great for a number have withdrawn. It is gratifying, however, to know that there have been so many enrolled, which fact seems to indicate that there may be one hundred enrolled in that department next year.

A tennis club has been organized in the high school department with the following officers: Pres. Susie Pierce; Sec.-Treas., Bernice Burran. The following have enrolled thus far as members: Warner Davis, Della and Winnie Dacus, Mattie Ruth Berner, Flake Wilbanks, Lucille Maize, Charlie Morris, Alta Hays, Eric Dodson and Jewell Lee. It may be that a few names have been overlooked.

A space on the school ground has been provided for their tennis court and they hope to be playing within the next two weeks.

There will be a candy sale, Saturday, March 24, in the Reporter office under the auspices of the P. T. A. There is to be one of these sales each Saturday from now until the close of school the proceeds of which will go to the piano fund. The sale will begin at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and if you will make candy for the sale please notify Miss Holland sometime Friday or Saturday morning. Your candy will be appreciated.

### DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. J. W. Foster, mother of Mrs. Fred McRee and Lee Black, died Sunday, March 11, 1923, and was buried in the cemetery at Hansford on the Monday afternoon following. Rev. Brown conducted the funeral.

Maggie M. Vinsant was born October 15, 1846. In early life she united with the Presbyterian church, but later united with the Christian church, of which she has been a member over fifty years. On August 31, 1864, she was united in marriage to Robert M. Black. To this union there was born nine children, all of whom lived to be grown. Six of the children still survive. They are: Mrs. Lula Aingell, Dublin, Texas; Mrs. Lura Patton, San Antonio, Texas; R. M. Black, Cross Plains, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth McRee and Lee Black, of this county. The companion, R. M. Black, died July 10, 1890. On June 13, 1897, Mrs. Black was united in marriage to J. W. Foster, who died in 1912.

She has suffered many sad hours, yet remained a devoted Christian. The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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

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

# Furniture and DISHES

We do not intend to carry a line of Furniture in connection with our Implement and Hardware business, therefore are offering what we have on hand at REMARKABLY LOW prices.

In the lot will be found

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- DINING TABLES
- REFRIGERATOR
- BUFFET
- BED SPRINGS

And other articles too numerous to mention here. In the assortment will also be found a nice lot of dishes.

We are closing out these lines and if you are in need of anything in furniture or dishes, better look over this stock at once.

We will have something to show you on April 3—Santa Fe demonstration Train Day.

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SPEARMAN

## SANTA FE OFFICIALS SNOWBOUND HERE

Rail Men Given Ample Opportunity To See Progress of Spearman Institutions.

Superintendent F. W. MacKie and his secretary C. W. Bothe, and Mr. Rutledge, division engineer of this portion of the Santa Fe system, were in Spearman Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and took advantage of the opportunity to look about town considerably, and note the progress made by Spearman institutions. They visited the Spearman schools, among other places, and were agreeably surprised to find in a place of this size such a splendid school system and to see such marked progressiveness in educational affairs. In the evening they enjoyed a radio concert at the school building and decided that Spearman, even if it is located at the end of the rail, is not nearly so far out in the country as many much larger places located on the main line. It was the intention of the visitors to leave town early Thursday morning but owing to the heavy snow storm no trains were run on the Spearman branch that day and they remained here until Friday morning.

FOR SALE: A few registered Duroc boar pigs, farrowed in September. See W. A. Sutton.

## PAMPA MEN HERE.

Jamison & Saulsberry, those hustling real estate men from Pampa, were here several days this week with a couple of prospective land buyers, Messrs. Hamp Brown and Henry Barret. These gentlemen have had their eyes on this portion of the moral vineyard for quite a while, and intend to return next week after the snow has disappeared, to see if they can find some land at a price that will suit them. They are experienced wheat growers, having learned that game in Gray county, and claim that this county looks more favorable to them as a wheat growing section than any county they know of.

## Broomcorn Seed

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.

H. R. WALDROP

Vote for Miss Gladys Shapley in the Guymon Herald's automobile contest, save your votes for her, she will call on you in a short time, vote for her and she will win.

# Let's Make It a Pleasant and Profitable Day

We are co-operating with the Farmers' and Citizens Commercial Club in every way to help make April 3rd 1923, a big day in Spearman.

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.

# Spearman Equity Exchange

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

## THE CHATTERBOX

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

### HOLT HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Chas. Gladwell has been seriously ill but is reported better at this writing.

Hayden Balthrop, Miss Mary Lou Nix and Mrs. J. D. Sackett have been on the sick list.

Mr. Dewy Balthrop spent two days with his parents last week. He came over from Pmpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson are rejoicing over a fine ten and a half pound boy which arrived Thursday the 15th.

"Deacon Dubbs" was presented to a full house at the Lyric Theatre, Friday evening. Mr. Black received many compliments on his choice of characters as all were well suited to their parts.

Rev. Hand arrived in this community Saturday but was unable to fill his appointments on account of the unfavorable weather. He will preach Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson carried their daughter, Opal, to Perryton on Tuesday where the little girl had her tonsils and adenoids removed. At last report she was resting well and it is to be hoped her general health will be much improved.

Very little damage was done by the high wind Saturday afternoon. A few out buildings were blown over and several people report the loss of chickens. Mrs. C. T. Rodgers and children were returning from Spearman and were over taken by the storm which blew the car top off.

Louis Karr had the misfortune, last Sunday, to lose his barn, together with his feed, harness, saddle and sixty chickens. Fire originating from an unknown cause, was discovered a few minutes before the sand storm struck and nothing could have saved the property in such a wind.

### NEW HOPE NEWS.

The New Hope school has adopted the hot lunch plan.

A nice rain visited this community on last Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Little is visiting the Misses Clines, Daisy Kate and Clara.

A. G. Bohannon and W. F. Cline called at the Cline house Wednesday night.

Mrs. Allen McMurry is quite ill at this writing. The children are absent from school.

Winfield Scroggs, son of Mrs. Mary Scroggs has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

A. W. Cline has begun the irrigating for Coot's ranch but the snow today will delay his work a while.

Mrs. Fred Cline was guest of honor at a pinocle party given on her birthday by her sister Miss Clara Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb and family visited C. C. Newcomb last week. Gus returned to Guymon Monday as he could not leave his work longer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Fred Cline, little daughter June, Mrs. A. W. Cline and son Earl are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, daughter Billie Dean, of the Kimball Community.

Miss Ruby Little spent the week end at her home south of Spearman and was unable to return until Monday on account of the rain. Her brother, Willard brought her out Monday evening.

Gus B. Coots of Dalhart bought for his ranch in this community, the northeast part of the county, three bulls, prize winners at Amarillo and Ft. Worth. A. G. Bohannon, foreman of the Coots ranch is hauling them out from Perryton this week in a truck.

### PLEMONS NEWS

E. F. Fagg was in town Wednesday.

Oran Thompson was in town Wednesday.

H. W. Pitts went to Panhandle Thursday.

Opal Brockman is on the sick list at this writing.

S. M. Hedgecoke made a business trip to Panhandle Friday.

Mr. Haywood and Chuck Moor of Amarillo were in town Tuesday.

Alton Powell spent Tuesday night in town with the Owenby family.

Miss Bea Christian spent last Christian is teaching in Sherman county.

Tom Haralson and Dayton Potter made a trip to Spearman Wednesday for coal.

There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Care spent Saturday night in town, the guests of the Pritchard family.

H. W. Pitts and Geo. Whittenburg transacted business in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Tom Campbell, who is cattle inspector for Hutchinson county, spent Friday night in Plemons.

Mrs. Rosa Bates has gone to Mrs. Jim Harrison to help care for Mrs. Harrison's mother Mrs. Tuttle.

Tom Haralson has sold his section of land seven and one-half miles north of town to S. M. Hedgecoke.

Joe Ownbey and Tom Haralson returned from their Wheeler county trip Saturday. They arrived home just as the sand storm struck here.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the court house Thursday and Friday nights to listen to the radio, which was demonstrated by men from Guymon.

M. G. Mathis transacted business in Amarillo Friday. His wife and two little sons accompanied him across the river, to visit with rela-

tives while he was gone, all returning home Sunday.

Miss Caroline Tuttle was called last Friday to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Tuttle who was seriously ill with an attack of the flu. Miss Tuttle returned Wednesday night to resume her teaching, leaving her mother slightly improved.

### TOPSY.

### LIEB ITEMS.

Joe Davis of Spearman was out here buying hogs Friday.

Several people of this community have the flu.

The snow storm last Thursday hindered the mailing of the Lieb Items.

This community is getting dull, socially, due to the bad weather and the flu.

The Lieb school is looking forward to the track meet to be held at Holt in April.

"The Millers Daughter," was well rendered and enjoyed by all present at the Centerville school house Monday night.

### RUSTIC RUFUS.

### COLE ITEMS.

Albert Balentine called on Cleve Ellison Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Willburn has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

J. R. Henderson filled his ice house with snow last week.

There was no school Tuesday on account of the snow storm.

J. A. Balentine was transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Miss Dmesilla McKinzey spent the day with Mrs. U. S. Secord Saturday.

Mrs. Nora McKinzie and daughter Miss Drusilla called on Mrs. Chris Sangster Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Willburn's children are staying with their aunt Mrs. U. S. Secord, while she is away.

L. F. Noe had the misfortune of getting kicked by a horse which is causing him a lot of trouble.

Everybody was busy the first of the week hunting cattle that drifted off during the storm Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Willburn and U. S. Secord accompanied Mrs. D. H. Willburn to Hutchinson and returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Willburn of the Lieb community was taken to Hutchinson to the hospital and last report she wasn't as well as she had been.

### RADIO FLASHES

New York is to have a permanent radio fair.

A reformed burglar is broadcasting a talk on how to beat crime and criminals.

Sir Oliver Lodge hopes to cure protracted droughts in England by using radio to electricity the atmosphere.

A camper at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., with a makeshift aerial, was astonished to hear a concert broadcast at Louisville, Ky.

At a meeting of the Rotarians at Ithaca, N. Y., the proceedings were conducted by the absent president by means of radio.

If it is possible, incorporate in your detector circuit an eight or ten-volt meter for obtaining constant voltage operation of your detector tubes. The life of your tubes will be increased about three times by careful operation under this plan.

A system of wireless telephony now connects the Turks Islands and the Calcos Islands in the West Indies, the same installations being used also for wireless telegraph and for communication with ships. The distance covered by the radio-telephone circuit is about twelve miles.

# Do You Know?

It costs you money to let the chickens eat your garden.

It costs you money to let the chickens run out in the street where they get killed by passing cars.

It costs you money not to paint your building.

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### GRAND PLAINS GOSSIP.

Clinton Wilson went to Spearman Saturday.

P. B. Higgs took wheat and eggs to Texhoma Saturday.

Walter Wilmet made a business trip to Texhoma Saturday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Miss Willie Mae and Weldon Stewart back with us. They say they are glad to be back home.

We had a severe wind and dust storm Saturday afternoon which was followed by a light snow and some very cold weather.

All of our people are busy. The men are drilling in spring wheat, oats and barley and the ladies looking after the chickens and getting ready to plant early vegetables.

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

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

Read the Reporter.

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