

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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SUCCESSOR TO HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

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## Save Your Money

We have been fortunate enough, in the Spearman country, to raise good wheat crop---one worth many thousands of dollars.

People in many parts of the United States are going to be without work and without money this winter, and winter is not so far away.

We usually depend on borrowing our money from other places where it is more plentiful and where the crops are better than ours. This year our crop has been better than the one the other fellow harvested, and it is getting to be more and more difficult for us to get his money to use until we raise another crop. We must learn to save what we produce.

Let us help you SAVE YOUR MONEY.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### THE OBJECT OF PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

The closer the contact between parent and teacher the better for the child. We are all more or less conscious of the truth, but comparatively few, either among the great mass of parents or the teachers, make a definite attempt to secure systematic cooperation.

It is impossible for teachers to have individual acquaintance with the parents and home environment of the pupils. The teacher of a primary grade of forty, or the teacher of a one-room school with seven grades, for example, is taxed to the utmost physically and mentally to meet the demand made during the school hours. Some rest and recreation is necessary after school hours, and no teacher should be expected to devote that time to visiting the homes of pupils. The majority of teachers in public schools are already over-worked, and their salaries are by no means commensurate with the service rendered.

I have unlimited faith in the wisdom of posterity and of my contemporaries whose efforts are directed towards the realization of educational

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SPEARMAN

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday there were eighty-six present in the Sunday school and \$5.20 collection.

Bro. Story preached a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock hour and administered the sacrament to a goodly number. There was singing for the county convention at 2 o'clock, quarterly conference at 3, Junior League at 4:30, Senior League at 6:30 and Bro. Story preached another good sermon at 7:30 to a fine crowd.

Next Sunday being the day for the county singing convention at Spearman, there will be no preaching at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour. There will be Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock with a short lesson period in order to get through in time to begin with the singing convention.

Pounded, did you say? Well, I guess so. We suspicion that the originators were Sisters G. W. McMurry, H. P. Barley and R. W. Morton.

The fore-runner, however, arrived Saturday afternoon while the family was all out at the basket ball game between Perryton and Spearman, when Jim Claybrook came with the hind quarter of a nice beef and left it at the parsonage, compliments of J. T. Claybrook and wife and Jim, their son. It is tender as fish and we are certainly enjoying it. On Tuesday morning Bro. G. W. McMurry came with six nice young Rhode Island Red hens, compliments of himself and family, and Mr. Editor, they look too nice to butcher, even for Thanksgiving.

So late in the afternoon, Oscar McLeod drove up from the Equity and began to unload groceries, where Mrs. Parsonage said: "Mr. McLeod, aren't you making a mistake," when he said: "This is a pounding." Later on McLeon Thomas drove down from P. M. Maize & Co. and paid respects to the preacher and his family with various and sundry nice things from many other friends of the parsonage family. We sincerely thank you one and all, and pray that we may be of the greatest service to the whole community. In this connection we want to express our appreciation of the two nice poundings last year gotten up by Bro. Barkley and Sisters Bailey and Gibner. Also to the Misses Lackey for a half dozen nice friers and to Tom McMurry and wife for a like gift. Besides many other nice things by other faithful friends throughout the year. — Respectfully, Zoro B. Pirtle, Pastor.

## Spearman High School

Our senators and representatives have supplied us with bound volumes of the Congressional Record of the 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 60th congresses for our school library. The Record is an excellent reference work on any topic of national interest. The students find these almost indispensable in preparing some of their debates. They are also very valuable in history and civics.

Among recent additions to the Agriculture Library are year books of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. We now have about two copies of each one. They contain valuable material that cannot be obtained elsewhere. The Sherwin-Williams Company also recently presented the school, with their compliments, 29 copies of their "Sprayers' Manual," which is really an excellent text book on spraying. It contains eight pages of colored plates on insects.

The teachers of the Spearman Independent District have a 100 per cent membership in the Texas State Teachers' Association. This shows that they never pass an opportunity to improve themselves professionally.

At a recent faculty meeting it was suggested that each teacher purchase one or more professional books of special interest to them in their respective work. In due course of the mails, Mr. Keith and Miss Walker received up-to-date material on arithmetic and geography, which constitute the major part of their work in the grammar school. Others have placed orders for professional books and magazines. All teachers in the district believe that their pupils are entitled to the best.

Most of the students have subscribed for the Literary Digest the past week. It will be used in connection with the work in English and history. The publishers have given us the benefit of a special rate, which makes it inexpensive.

The school has subscribed for the Journal of Agricultural Research, a magazine published by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the use of the classes in that science. It is paid for out of the equipment fund. Several other periodicals of minor importance have also been subscribed for.

Several weeks ago each member of the advanced agriculture class requested their senators and representatives in congress to send them a selected list of about one hundred Farmers' Bulletins and several members have received theirs. These bulletins cover almost every phase of general agriculture and will be very useful to the class.

## Spearman High School Athletics

Saturday seemed to be a perfect day for the Spearman basket ball team. Both teams defeated their opponents from Perryton in a way that brought many cheers from the Spearman rooters who supported the teams throughout the contests.

The boys set the pace by starting their game with a rush that took Perryton lads off their feet, and their game with a score of 19 to 10.

The Spearman boys, under leadership of Burger Pirtle, took the first few seconds when they threw the first goal and held a safe lead through the game. The first goal was made by Paul M. Perryton boys seem to be what from the rush. The first goal. This was followed by Mauler boys were pl... more goals... man boys could...

The school has a very complete library of the Farmers' Bulletins. It contains about 2,000 volumes classified in about 100 divisions under the following headings: Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Agronomy, Agricultural Education, Rural Engineering, Farm Management and Rural Economics, and Birds and Other Animals.

At the suggestion of the superintendent, the High School students formed a Science Club last week. The first meeting was held last Friday afternoon in connection with the meeting of the Philo Literary Society. All students who are taking a science are members of the club. Below is a list of those who read monographs of their own composition, together with their subjects, at the first meeting of the club: Gayle Little, Soil, Its Origin and Quality; Guy Fuller, Soil and Its Importance; Irene Kerr, Plant Propagation; Lara Bell Raney, Agriculture Laboratory Note Book Review; Mattie Hartshorn, Plant Propagation; Ruby Little, Atmospheric Pressure.

The superintendent is receiving daily, for use of the High School students, the following publications of the United States Weather Bureau: The Daily Weather Map is mailed to us by the Fort Smith, Ark., station every morning immediately after it has received telegraphic reports from stations representative of the entire United States. On this map the salient features of current weather conditions throughout the country are graphically represented. The Weather Bulletin is mailed to us daily from the Amarillo station. It contains the numerical values of temperature, precipitation, etc., from a number of observing stations in addition to a forecast for this section of the country. These publications are usually out of date when they reach us but they are carefully filed for use of the class in physiography as a reference.

Some business men of the town have discussed placing some weather forecasting instruments in the school and having some class be responsible for them and furnish an accurate weather forecast daily to the public in return for the use of the apparatus in their school work. It is hoped that these gentlemen will push the project to a successful ending.

The Board of Equalization of the Spearman Independent District which is composed of the members of the Board of Trustees, met in the Laboratory on Monday afternoon, November 7. After the meeting was adjourned, they visited the class rooms and inspected the equipment and grounds.

Games were matched for Thanksgiving afternoon with the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Panhandle A. and M. College of Goodwell, Oklahoma. The games were called for one o'clock on the Spearman courts. The girls' team arrived in due time and a game was staged beginning about three o'clock, the final score being 17 to 7 in favor of the S girls. After the game lunch was served to the visitors at the Palo Verde hotel. These people were very friendly and apparently enjoyed their stay with us. The college boys were in a automobile accident just after the game and were unable to attend. The girls' team returned to the hotel for another car ride for the game.

The basket ball game between the Spearman and Perryton High School teams was a rare one. One of the boys missed a rare shot by any means.

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### Y. M. C. A. SCHOOLS

I have made an arrangement with the United Y. M. C. A. Schools, Extension Division, whereby I will be able to offer the citizens of Hansford, Ochiltree, Hutchinson and Moore counties the same opportunities that are offered correspondence students in the larger cities where local Y. M. C. A.'s exist.

This should be of special interest to ex-service men as by this plan they can do work at home that will develop their powers to become a bigger man—to earn more money, to shoulder larger responsibilities, to win more prestige, to enjoy more comforts, to rise head and shoulder above the crowd and at the same time have one-half of the expense of their course paid out of the ex-service funds.

### Correspondence Method of Teaching.

No one who understands the business of teaching and has the interest of the student uppermost in mind will undertake to substitute correspondence instruction for resident school work, but it is nevertheless true that both public and private educational institutions in recent years have thoroughly demonstrated that very satisfactory instruction may be given in a wide range of subjects by the correspondence method; and that if proper limitations are observed in the work attempted and intelligent occupational advice is given to the student at the time of enrollment, the benefits of education, both general and technical, may be made available to the employed population that is not within the reach of suitable resident schools.

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the ball proved to the spectators that they were not rattled and not likely to be. Last are our guards, Lena and Winnie Dacus. Even though these girls are sisters, they played together in such a manner that their relation could not be guessed by an on-looker. They showed by their playing that they were not going to lose without a fight.

The game was interesting to all who saw it because it was played with such rapidity. In thinking of the school, don't forget the girls' basket ball team, for it is something of which to be proud. The girls work faithfully to keep their places on the first team. They spend an hour and a half in hard practice at least three days of the week.

### TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The next teachers' examination will be held at the Spearman High School building on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. It will cover the subjects for all grades of certificates. The examination will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The fee now required by law is \$4. This will be the only examination before April, 1922. Full information regarding texts on which questions are based, together with helpful notes on examination, may be had in Bulletin 135 of the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas. A copy of this bulletin may be consulted at the office of the superintendent of the Spearman school—W. A. Clark, Jr., Chairman County Board of Examiners.

### Interesting Contest

The classes of the Grammar School will be given an opportunity to compete with each other during the remainder of the school to see which is the best in deportment and hard work. The class having at the end of school the best average in behavior and application will be given a Certificate of Honor by the teachers of the grades contesting.

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### THE OBJECT OF PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATIONS

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ideals; but it is with present conditions that we have to deal, and the question is: How can we bring parents and teachers into closer relations with each other? The busiest parent when he comprehends the importance of such cooperation will surely find or make time to visit the school that his children attend. He can thus meet the teacher and familiarize himself with the school and its surroundings. The faulty construction of many school buildings with defective water supply systems and inadequate facilities for lighting, ventilating and heating are as strongly deplored by the thoughtful teacher as the observant parent, and the only redress is in the education of local public opinion, with its subsequent expression at the ballot box. The citizens of every community should see that no false economy is exercised where the welfare of its youth and children are at stake.

To help the pupil develop his knowledge and build his character should be the aim of the educator; but teachers alone cannot cope with the great task of molding the future men and women.

In this endeavor, parents and teachers should clasp hands, realizing the grave importance of their task, its bigness and holiness. When loving parent and conscientious teacher unite in their zeal for a higher standard of living, and one will uphold and supplement the efforts of the other, much may be hoped for, not only to benefit the child but the entire community. This combining in purpose and effort should be brought about by the teacher; that is, the initiative should be taken by her. Not because the teacher may more earnestly desire the welfare of the child and community, but because the teacher, being in position to get a perspective, can afford to suggest.

A better understanding between parents and teachers cannot but abolish the spirit of criticism and inspire in its stead, appreciation, sympathy and cooperation. When parents receive no other intelligence of a teacher's methods than such as is imparted to them by a perhaps biased, if not personally prejudiced, "Tommie," it is not to be wondered at if those parents discount the teacher—and in "Tommie's" hearing. This is bad for Tommie—and not helpful to the teacher. To the atmosphere of the school room—already too "military," we must admit—is added restraint. The teacher does not criticize Tommie's parents, it is true, but school children do not discuss their parents with the teacher as they do the teacher with their parents.

Closer contact means better understanding, and better understanding, let me repeat, makes for confidence and cooperation. All parents should visit the place where their children are spending their most important hours, and where they are receiving the training and discipline which must stay with



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them through life. Let us bear in mind that the early influence of the school upon the child is far greater than is ordinarily supposed, and thoughtful, conscientious parents should have a personal acquaintanceship with those to whom they intrust their children during the impressionable years of their lives.

From the cooperation of parents with teachers there results a more wholesome life for the child. He is not expected to be a mere repetition of his parents or an echo of his teacher. He is drawn into closer companionship with his parents through their interest in his studies. Criticism of his school decreases as acquaintance with it grows, for "he that hath knowledge, spareth words."

Parents and teachers should uphold each other in authority and differences of opinion should be calmly and privately settled between them.

When parents grasp the responsibility and opportunity of teachers, when they understand the difficulties presented by a one-room school building in which perhaps seven grades must be taught, when they realize the heavy draft upon an individual's vitality in accomplishing this truly heroic task, they will become interested in consolidation of school districts, in free transportation for the children and in homes for rural teachers on the school grounds, homes where proper quiet may be obtained, and the teacher—who must always remain the student—may find expression for her best and noblest impressions. Too much of the life of the teacher is repression.

The purpose of a parent-teachers association is cooperation, not interference; helpfulness, through mutual study by parents and teachers, of all conditions affecting the well being of the child.

Parent-teachers associations are not: Grievance committees to whom shall be referred incidents affecting the individual parent and the individual teacher.

They are not framers or enforcers of school regulations.

They are not to supplant the duties of school trustees, but to supplement

They are not for the purpose of criticizing the individual teacher's method of teaching, or for discussing the problems of individual child.

A parent-teacher association exists for the discussion of principles underlying the welfare of the betterment of the community as a whole.

A parent-teacher association is not confined to school parents alone, but every citizen, married or single, who is eligible should be invited to

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Tommy—A wart.

EVENLY MATCHED



Judge—Why didn't you go to the help of the defendant in the fight?  
Witness—Your honor, I couldn't tell which one was going to be the defendant.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, greeting:—

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the estate of Bert O. Cator, deceased, Vina Cator has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Bert O. Cator, Deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Second Monday in December A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, November 17th. A. D. 1921.  
KEESEE C. NESBITT,  
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 26th day of October, 1921, by Keesee C. Nesbitt, Clerk of said Court, in favor of A. F. Barkley, administrator of the estate of L. L. Medlin, deceased, and against Charles R. Mallory, numbered No. 224, on the civil docket of said Court, I did, said judgment being for the sum of \$9,742.90 with interest thereon from the 16th day of November, 1920, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, besides all costs of suit, on the 26th day of October, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Hansford county, Texas, belonging to the said Charles R. Mallory, to-wit: All of Section No. 20, Block No. 3, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. original grantee, containing 640 acres of land, situated about 11 miles southwest from Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, same being most generally known as a part of the L. L. Medlin ranch; levied upon as the property of the said Charles R. Mallory; and on the 6th day of December, 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Hansford, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Charles R. Mallory in and to the said property.

And in compliance with law that notice of such sale be published in a newspaper, I give this notice by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding the day of such sale in the Spearman Reporter, a weekly paper, or newspaper, of general circulation, published in Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of more than one year in the said county of Hansford prior to the date of the first publication hereof.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, A. D. 1921.

H. L. WILBANKS,  
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### Hog Lost

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## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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Curiosity is merely something that is inspired by things that are none of our business.

Much depends upon a good setting. Many a girl's beauty is spoiled by an ugly frame of mind.

No, Maude, dear, there isn't the slightest similarity between being well posted and being stuck up.

Trouble is the most obliging thing in the world. It will never dodge the people who are looking for it.

Don't judge by appearances. You can't always tell from a man's shoes whether he is well heeled or not.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that the girl who screams when she is kissed is generally fond of screaming anyhow.

Wigg—"You don't seem to think much of Brownsmith." Wagg—"To tell the truth, the more I think of him the less I think of him."

Little Willie—"There goes a cattle train." Little Billy—"No, 'tain't, it's a freight." Little Willie—"Aw, wot's talkin' about? Didn'tja see the cow catcher?"

Muggins—"I make it a rule never to hit a man when he is down." Bug-gins—"And a mighty good rule. The chances are he'll get up and lick thunder out of you."

## ARKANSAW MEWSINGS

Those who hunt trouble encounter no closed season.

There are times when the loveliest spots on earth look suspiciously like an ace.

There are two things that always attract a crowd: A dead man, and a live snake.

A broken down man trying in vain to "come back" is as sad a sight as a broken down tombstone.

A "Christian nation," young feller, is one in which a prize fighter makes more money than a preacher.

It is always said of the best of them: "He is a good man, but—" And he has to die in order to get that word "but" cut off.

When opportunity calls for a girl these days, it has to wait until she gets all her false hair on, and often goes away without her.

John Ruddy's first wife says she has as much trouble getting her alimony out of him as she did when she was married to him.

Among the many things that are hard to understand is why a man will shave everything else off his face and leave a goatee on his chin.

Dress reform note from a magazine poem: "My love is clad in sunbeams, with a rainbow round her brow."—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

## WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT

Women of India are the most illiterate.

Women of Buenos Aires are the best dressed women in the world.

Women of Bolivia are superior to the men in energy and intelligence.

Women of Turkey wear more clothing than those of any other country.

Women of the Philippines seldom sleep in a bed, preferring a mat on the floor.

Women of Brazil consider corpulence an essential point of female beauty.

Women of Siam wear their finger nails very long and have them tipped with silver.

Women of Germany have the gift of tears; they can weep on any occasion and for any reason.

Women of Abyssinia have the privilege of abusing their husbands and divorcing them at pleasure.

Wealthy women in France use extra dry champagne as a shampoo in order to produce reddish brown hair, in which there are bright golden shadings.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Let us all remember that, valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable.

If more and better work needs to be done today illustrate the manner of it by referring to the admirable way in which something was done yesterday.

When the mind is established the heart is more likely to be firm. Know your duty and the arguments for it, and you are the more likely to be steadfast in the hour of temptation.

## FREQUENT BREAKDOWNS



Wilkes—No. I can't buy your car. My doctor said I need walking exercise.

Barre—Then this is the very car you want!

## A SECRET



Hinky—What're mollocoddlers?  
Dinky—G'wan; yer wife calls ya everything.



## NOT HIS EQUAL

He—Mr. Coyn refused to recognize me today. Thinks, I suppose, that I am not his equal.  
She—Ridiculous. Of course you are. Why, he's nothing but a conceited idiot.

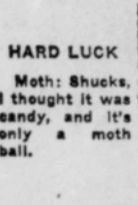
## THE WHOLE HOG.

Playwright: Was De Graftier satisfied with the part assigned him in my new play?  
Manager: Was De Graftier ever satisfied with "part" of anything?



## OH!

Do you know why your sister won't become engaged to me?  
She's engaged to three fellers, and she says she wants at least one who's willin' to spend a cent now and then.



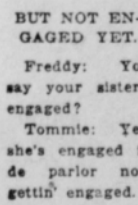
## HARD LUCK

Moth: Shucks, I thought it was candy, and it's only a moth ball.



## A POSSIBLE EXCUSE

He: You'd better marry me. Eligible men are scarce.  
She: I suppose I could offer that as an explanation.



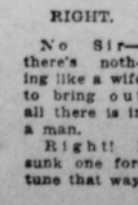
## BUT NOT ENGAGED YET.

Freddy: You say your sister's engaged?  
Tommie: Yes, she's engaged in de parlor now gettin' engaged.



## NOT THE SAME

She: You said when we were married, we'd live like two turtle doves.  
He: Yes, but you want to live like a millionaire's wife.



## RIGHT.

No sir—there's nothing like a wife to bring out all there is in a man.  
Right! I sunk one fortune that way.

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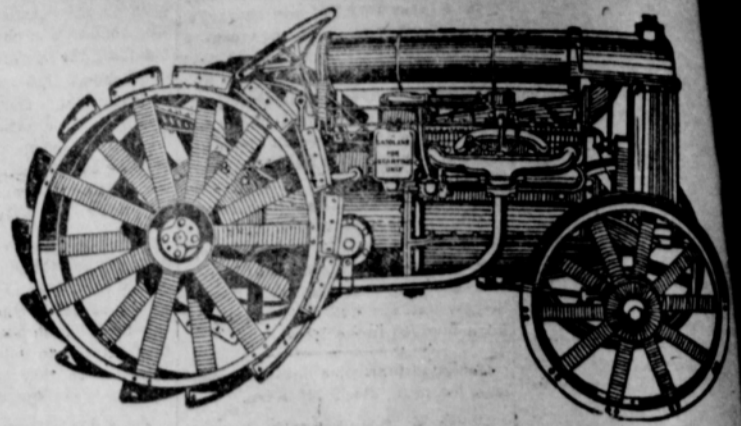
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### Y. M. C. A. SCHOOLS

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student pursues the course which will be of largest value to him.

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#### Hallowe'en Party

Monday evening, October 31, in the parlors of the Spearman High School, the faculty entertained their friends with a Hallowe'en party.

As the guests arrived they had a little stroll through a dark hall and up the dark stairs, which led them to "spooky" rooms, decorated with autumn leaves, black cats, witches and pumpkins.

Some of the guests were in Hallowe'en attire throughout the evening but all were at the close of the entertainment.

There was a "lot of jolly fun" during the contest of "pinning the cat's tail on."

The next Hallowe'en stunt was very "shocking." Partners were requested to go into another room and upon turning the door knob, which was charged with electricity, the couple would scream, yell, jump back and finally decide it was nothing more than a simple little shock. After much coaxing they attempted entering again and this time were very successful. In this room was a tub of apples which afforded much amusement, as the old-time game of "Bobbing for Apples." Very few were successful, because on touching the water or vessel they would immediately decide they didn't care for an apple, as this vessel was also charged with electricity. There were various other Hallowe'en

stunts which offered much amusement.

The entertainment was closed with tempting refreshments which were obtained through a shadow auction. The girls were masked and threw their shadows on a sheet. The highest bidder received the girl, for the time being, a box of eats, cup of postum and a pumpkin pie.

The proceeds of the auction went to the equipment fund.

#### Mrs. Maize Entertains

Mrs. P. M. Maize was the hostess of a miscellaneous shower given Monday afternoon, November 21, honoring Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr.

The home was attractively decorated with ferns and pot plants.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the living room where they were favored with music. The bride was presented with a fishing line and hook, and was asked to cast her line in a very unique fishing pond. She proved to be quite a successful angler, for each time that the line was withdrawn from the pond a mysterious looking package was suspended from the hook.

After the fishing party was over each package was found to contain a gift for the bride. There was much merriment over the cutting of the cake, and there was a general feeling of disappointment when it was learned that the honor guest had received the ring.

At the close of the hour a delicious course was served to about twenty guests.

Mrs. Clark was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Maize was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames F. W. Maize, B. M. Maize, J. R. Collard and M. C. Head.

#### A Traveling Library

The school has fifty excellent books in the Traveling Library from the Texas State Library which may be borrowed for periods of two weeks, by the public on all school days from 8 o'clock in the morning till 5:30 in the afternoon. The library consists of books for children, fiction for adults, books on travel, science, biography, history, etc., all as interesting as a novel. The complete list is as follows: Abbott, "Rollo at Work;" Alcott, "Aunt Jo's Scrap-Bag" and "Rose in Bloom;" Arnim, "Elizabeth and Her German Garden;" Bacheller, "Eben Holden;" Bache, "When Mother Lets Us Make Candy;" Bailey, "Mother Goose;" Bowfield, "Making the Farm Pay;" Brigham,

"Geographic Influence in American History;" Bryant, "How to Tell Stories to Children;" Cable, "Dr. Sevier;" Camp Fire Girls, "The Book of the Camp Fire Girls;" Cellino, "Life of Benvenuto Cellini;" Davis, "A Friend of Caesar;" Eggleston, "The Hoosier School Boy;" Garrett, "Speake's Garland;" Grenfel, "Adrift on an Ice Pan;" Harley, "Passe Rose;" Hawkins, "Prisoner of Zenda;" Hawthorne, "Scarlet Letter;" Hillis, "Great Books As Life-Teachers;" Holliday, "Walking Stick Papers;" Jackson, "Ramona;" Landon, "White Fang;" Lee, "Uncle William, the Man Who As Shifless;" Kipling, "Just So Stories;" Mason, "Opera Stories;" Morley, "Women Workers in Seven Professions;" Neal, "Short Stories in the Making;" Ollivant, "Bob, Son of Battle;" Paine, "The Arkansaw Bear;" Patten, "Junior Classics, Vol. 2, Folk Tales and Myths;" Pleshkov, "The Spy;" Porter, "Scottish Chiefs;" Priestman, "Home Decorations;" Ramsey, "Infancy and Childhood;" Roberts, "Heart of the Ancient Wood;" Seelye, "The Story of Columbus;" Scheffel, "Ekkahard;" Shakespeare, "SHR Ekkahard;" Smith, "Tom Grogan;" Swift, "Learning by Doing;" Frost, "The Wagner Story Book;" Tarkington, "The Gentlemen From Indiana;" Thackeray, "Vanity Fair;" Trollope, "Autobiography;" Turneyev, "A House of Gentle Folks;" Warner, "My Summer in a Garden;" Wiley, "The Mother

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