FIFTEENTH YEAR

The Boy Problem

MANY boys are troublesome ecause 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

"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

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 himthey have pride in him-and he does not forget that fact.

What about your boy?

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

SCHOOL TRUSTEE **ELECTION SATURDAY**

Spearman Independent School Dis-trict Elects Trustees Tomorrow, Saturday, April 7.

One of the most important maters, and one, which as a usual thing ery little interest is taken, will be stended to in Spearing it is the elec-saturday. April 7. It is the elec-tion of trustees of the Spearman In-dependent school district. Every roter in the district should cast his roter in the district should cast his dependent school district. Every roter in the district should cast his or her vote for trustees. Our schools are our greatest asset, and every man, woman and child has a direct interest in their welfare. Vote for the men whom you think are best fitted for the position and will take the greatest interest in the progress and growth of the schools. On the tickets will be printed the following names: J. G B. Sparks, A. F. Barkley, C. W. King, W. A.

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trouble.

SPEARMAN

Storrs, H. E. James, A. J. Wilbanks Note for three of these men. Don't mutilate your ballot by trying to vote for some one whose name does not appear on the ballot, or by folding the ballot and returning it to the election clerk unscratched. You can vote for three and only three. This is an important election; guard well your ballot and vote for the good of the kiddies.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

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

J. T. Crawford came from Pampa Monday and spent a couple of days with his son, Henry Crawford and family in Spearman.

A big crowd of Hansford county folks were in Guymon this week at tending the Hereford show and Buyers and Sellers Convention.

BLACKSMITH COAL at the White House Lumber Company. Get your supply now, so you will have it when it is needed. White House Lumber Company

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkpatrick arrived by auto from their home at Wichita Falls Sunday and are visiting at the ranch home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Andrews.

IJ. E. James, Rex Westerfield, Prof, W. A. Clark, Sam Archer and family, Ross Hays, Jake Miller, and others were in Amarillo th's week, to attend the big "Tech" rally and to witness the staging of the great show, "The Doughboy."

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE AT SPEARMAN ON TUESDAY, DESPITE THE COLD WEATHER

People Came For Miles Around to See the Santa Fe Demonstration Train and to hear the Lectures-Day Was a Great Success in Every Way, Farmer-Stockmen Were well Pleased With Day's Program.

Farmer-Stockmen Were well Pleased With Day's Program.

On Tuesday, April 3, Spearman entertained the largest crowd which has came to town since the fair last fall. People came from all adjoining counties, Amarillo, Canadian, and other points at an even greater distance, to see the Demonstration Train and to hear the lectures by men sent out by the Santa Fe Railway and the Texas A. & M. College. The day was a success from every standpoint and the visitors went home feeling that they had been well repaid for the time and trouble spent in coming in through the cold. The speeches were fine, and the educational picture shows were highly enjoyed by all present.

Spearman furnished the largest attendance for the demonstration and and lectures they had had since they left the more populous districts of the train, 2613 people went through the train, 2613 people went through the train to see the various exhibits at Spearman. The attendance at the stops in this vicinity was as follows:

Higgins 781
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Booker 2301
Perryton 2100
Spearman furnished the largest Spearman furnished the largest of the train to see the various exhibits at Spearman 2613
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These figures are furnished by the management of the train and are therefore correct. It will be seen by this large attendance here that the people of the Spearman country are interested in the cow, the sow and the hen and that the country will develop at a more rapid rate and under more faverable circumstances, because of this interest, goes without saying.

J. F. Jarrell of Topeka, editor of The Earth, the Santa Fe's magazine, and A. M. Hove, of Amarillo, assistant editor of "Earth" were with the train and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office. In conversation with Mr. Jarrell, that gentleman informed the Reporter that the idea of running this demonstration train over the Santa Fe system, contained the first suggestion of the plan. The Santa Fe officials were highly pleased with the result of the venture and believe that they have firmly planted the doctrine of the cow, sow and hen along the lines of their railway in the southwest, and they are grateful to Prof. Clark for the idea.

A RED HOT CITY ELECTION

Present Mayor and City Council Re-Elected—Mayor James Nosed in By One Vote.

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

LOST, in Spearman on Tuesday, April 3, a cameo pin. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. Suit-able reward.

P. E. McMains, county agent of Hemphill County, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. McMains says he drove over from Canadian in less than two hours, which would indicate than two hours, which would indicate than the D C. D. is in mighty good that the D C. D. is in mig

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BOB ARCHER'S

Sows, Shoats, Mules, Milk Cows, Stallion, Jack and Farm Imple-ments Will Be Sold.

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Monday evening, April 2, Lucille Maize a member of the Senior class, very delightfully entertained the members of the Junior and Senior classes and the faculty at her home

classes and the faculty at her home in Spearman.

The house was beautifully decorated with Easter lillies, and the entertainment during the evening was in keeping with the Easter decorations. One interesting feature of the entertainment was an Easter egg hunt, and a prize was given to the one finding the most. A consolatio prize was also given. Some good music was also furnished during the evening.

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.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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

FOR SALE: \$100 Holstein Milk ow for \$50 Cash. See W. E. alloway. 13t2. Calloway.

Miss Wilma Woodward came from Meade, Kansas the first of the week and was a guest in the home of her brother-in-law, Postmaster Ellis, until

W. B. Howard, attorney from Childress, was here the first of the week, coming up to attend the term of district court which had been postponen from Monday, April 16, to Monday April 23. Judge Howard is representing C. C. Ault, who is accused of stealing wheat.

Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Maupin were busy men on Tuesday, while the big crowd was here, checking up on the auto owners who had not paid their 1923 license. They tagged a large number of cars that day and greatly increased the automobile tax fund.

M. A. Shuler and Johnny Jones, Poland China breeders from Gray, Oklahoma, were here Tuesday to see the demonstration train and were highly pleased with their visit. They furnished several minutes of real entertainment in the way of a free show at the Lyric theater, when they ran several hundred feet of film showing the champion Poland China hogs of the world. **BIG AUCTION SALE**

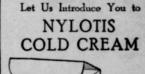
MEETS APRIL 23

Heaviest Docket, Perhaps, in the His-tory of Hansford County-Much Business for Grand Jury.

Business for Grand Jury.

The regular April term of the district court of Hansford will meet on Monday, April 23. Heretofore our court has met on the third Monday in April, but the last few years the district court matters have increased to such an extent that a longer term was necessary in Ochiltree county. They secured, by legislative act, another week of court at Perryton, so Hansford county's court had to be postponed one week. Several important cases are now on the docket, and much business is pending the action of the grand jury. It is thought the coming session of court will be a busy one.

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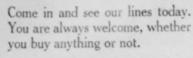
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SANTA FE-A. AND M. COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

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The Santa Fe Railway-Texas A. & M. College Demonstration Train, featuring the cow, sow and hen as important sources of income in a well organized farming system, spent Monday and Tuesday on the North Plains, making stops at Glazier, Higgins, Follett, Darrouzett, Booker, Perryton, and Spearman. The final meeting being held at Shattuck, Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon.

The attendance at every stop was large and the interest very marked, both in the lectures and the three car exhibits. The train carries a strong staff of lecturers from the A. & M. College and a very compact well selected exhibit of dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry. The exhibit includes a big Holstein bull of national fame, weighing 2,700 pounds, a Holstein cow with a record of 26,000 pounds of milk and a net income of \$1,000. in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and six hundred pounds of butter in one year, a Jersey cow with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk and a net income of \$1,000.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe Railway in charge of the program, opened the meetings and called attention to the efficient work the Texas A. & M. College is doing to help the farmers to increase production.

"The Santa Fe Railway," said Mr. Tinsley, is glad to be able to bring the products, farmers should specialize in stock farming at a distribution

GROUT HITS THE BALL

Diversification The Slogan

It is not desirable that Texas farmers should specialize in stock farming to the exclusion of everything else, the speaker emphasized, but every farm should be sufficiently diversified with crops, live-stock, etc., to insure a well balanced business with a steady and regular income and a constantly improving soil fertility. Practically every part of Texas is adapted to some type of livestock production, so that every person should thoroughly inform himself with reference to the different phase and select that type of animal best suited to his personel fancy, and his local soil and market conditions. "This train", Mr. Grout said, "brings to you examples of what other Texas farmers are doing. The Santa Fe railroad and the A. & M. college simply submit these demonstrations for the farmer's consideration. They offer one piece of general advice, and that is: Do not match your time against a scrub.

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The last lecture was E. O. Edson, poultry husbandman at the college He said that the poultry business, if started on a sound basis, generally is a thriving business; at least a small plant in connection with general farming can be made a very profitable side line. It is a fact that a small investment in connection with the farm equipment for poultry production has given larger returns than most any other line of farming, the speaker contended.

"Good birds, given proper houses, a balanced ration, with plenty of fresh water, grit, oystershell, etc., and houses kept clean and sanitary at all times with plenty of sunshine and fresh air, will prove profitable producers in the poultry business." Mr. Edson said. This holds true either as a side line or on the commercial plant.

Mr. Edson told of numerous instances in which a flock of good hens on the farm saved the day for the farmer's family when crops had failed. He expressed the hope that the day would come when it would be impossible to find a Texas farm without a good poultry yard.



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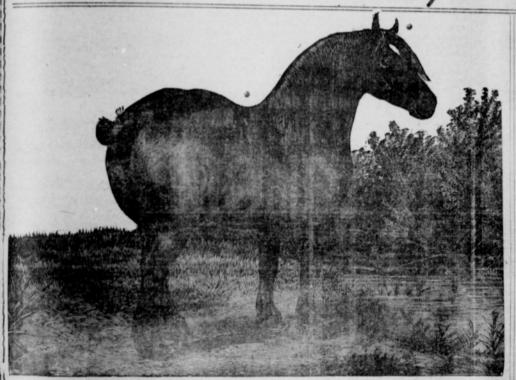
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PRINCE ALBERT, 416223.

My herd boar, Prince Albert, will go under the hammer at this sale. He is a classy boar and just the right age. Will make anybody a desirable herd boar.

Several Feeder Shoats will be sold.

20.. HEAD OF GOOD MILK COWS

..20

Every family in the country needs several good milk cows. I will sell about 20 head of milk cows on this day, and will guarantee every one of them to be a GOOD milk cow.

FREE! FREE! I will give away on sale day, a registered pig, male or female, take your choice. This pig is out of the Blue Ribbon winner at the Hansford County Fair last fall. A ticket will be given with every sow sold. When the sale is over, the winner will be decided in a manner satisfactory to all.

20.. WORK MULES

I will also sell on this day, 10 span of good work mules. Good ages and good sizes. I raised most of these mules and they are good, well broken, in good shape, and ready for work. All these mules are in the pink of condition. Their harness will go in the sale.

Spring work on the farm is opening up brisk. You need teams now, and at my sale is the place to get them. They will work for you until fall, or for several years, and then bring you more money than you payfor them.

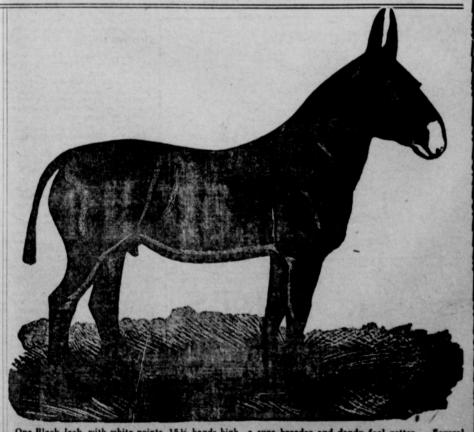
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There was a time in the memory carry over about fifteen per cent of the present generation when the plains of the Great Southwest were of the present generation when the plains of the Great Southwest were teeming with a breed of cattle that was characterized by long horns, an insatiable appetite, and a limited capacity for steak and tenderloin, and the presence in the herd of a registered, or even high-grade bovine was as much a subject for speculation and prophesy as the presence now of a Kentucky thoroughbred among the ponies of the prairies would be.

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The cattle business was profitable then, and many of the cattle kings of Texas owe their start as well as their large legacies to the longhorn fifteen dollar steer, and why shouldn't they have prospered? The range theirs without price. The cowtheir large legacies to the longhorn fifteen dollar steer, and why shouldn't they have prospered? The range was theirs without price. The cowboy tended the herd at fifteen and found, cotton-seed cake was unknown beans were plentiful and cheap, horses could be had for the catching, so that the big end of the market price of the steer was profit to the owner. But, lo, there came over spies unto the land, and they went back with the report that it was flowing with milk and honey There were Joshuas who believed that the land could be taken, even from the giants, and the people listened, for they were in quest of the promised land.

The more astute among the inhabitants took warning, saying "Let us build wire fence battlements about our possessions, and gather in only the fit of the herd." And thus began the select breeding of cattle.

Today there is not a longhorn steer on the plains, and the onward march of the immigrant, so resented at first, has proved to be the greatbessing that has come to the native. To be sure there were those who heeded not the warning and who refused the blessing, and still have but little to do with the "intruders." These are the has been's of the cattle industry.

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These are the has been so the car-tile industry.

Sometime ago the writer was at-tracted by a published report of the Hereford Breeders' Association, which showed that Gus Coots of Dalwhich showed that Gus Coots of Dalhart was the fourth largest registrant of Hereford cattle in the United States. Taking a personal pride in the distinction that came to a citizen in his community, and being a member of the news-gathering fraternity, with about as much business at one place as another, he availed himself of the kindly offices of his friend and neighbor to make a sight-seeing trip to the clear waters of the Palo Duro in Hansford county where the fourth largest herd of registered whitefaces in the United States are bred and raised.

whitefaces in the United States are bred and raised.

Before going further in describing the many interesting things he saw, it may throw some light on this article to relate briefly a conversation that took place at Fort Worth recently at the time of the Fat Stock Show. "If this is your business in this country my advice to you is that you take enough of your time and visit Gus Coots' ranch at Dahart." Thus spoke John Burns, formerly with the department of Animal Husbandry of the Texas A. & M. College, to Mr. H. G. McElwain, a young ranchman of South Africa, now in America for the purpose of making a study of the best there is in ranching and cattle-breeding and cattle-raising "It is four hundred and twenty miles to Dalhart, but it will be worth your time and money, if you want to learn something that you can apply in South Africa or anywhere else." And so the young Irishman will come to Dalhart and spend two weeks on the Coots' ranches in Hansford and Hartley counties, for there are two ranches that are responsible for the

There were large stacks of the hay

last year's cutting, due to the land winter."

There were large stacks of the hay in pens on the creek, and there were other stacks of native hay, for the upper benches of the Palo Duro valley yield thousands of tons yearly that may be had for the cutting.

A visit to the feeding pens next morning gave the writer an insight into the connection between alfalfa and registered cattle. The racks were piled high with hay as sweet as Maud Muller ever raked on a summer day. And, later, when the feed wagon drove up, there was no longer a question mark in mind of the writer as to cattle and alfalfa, for an examination of the contents of the feed bunks showed a liberal quantity of ground afalfa, ground barley, and cotton-seed cake proportioned scientifically right to produce bone, muscle and fat.

There are at this time 1100 cattle on the Hansford county ranch Of this number 550 are breeding cows. There are heifers of one, two and three years, as none have been sold during the depression, and since there are facilities for taking care of them, the rational thing to do is to hold them for a better market. The bulls have been meeting a moderate market demand in several Western states and Old Mexico. Before the dump in cattle this ranch could not measure up to the demand for the Coots strain is known

a moderate market demand in several Western states and Old Mexico. Before the dump in cattle this ranch could not measure up to the demand for the Coots strain is known wherever cattle are run in the west. The question, "Why did you buy higher-priced bulls at the Fort Worth Stock Show than you offer for sale from your herd?" was answered in this way: "We occasionally buy a bull to intensify the blood we have or to inject some new blood that we want. We not only get the exact breeding we want, but the best individual of that breed we can find. We do not pamper our bulls as if we were going to put them in the show ring. Our object is, to produce at aminimum expense the best animal possible for range purposes. If we tied them up and pampered them, they would not offer the resistance to range conditions that is demanded by the average buyer. They have as good blood, and are as good individuals as the ones we buy and pay more for, and are certainly more servicable under all conditions, and, in this way we are able to sell at a much lower figure than if we incurred the expense of feeding individually and furnishing a nurse cow for two or three years. While it is not show cattle that we are trying to produce, it is our intention to send a car-load to the show at Fort Worth

show cattle that we are trying to produce, it is our intention to send a car-load to the show at Fort Worth next year."

This ranch was purchased nine years ago. Since that time considerable acreage has been added, thous ands of dollars in improvements have been made, the latest in machinery has been added the number of cattle has been quadrupled, horses, mules, and hogs have been raised or purchased, and all this including the purchase price of land has been met from the proceeds of the sale of register.

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I will sell-wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquar-ters before getting the wood, other wise you will be treated as trespass-

Positively no hunting allowed. 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 Durá. These lands are posted and trespass will be prosecuted.

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Dura 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 the northeast corner of Hansfer county, along the Palo Duro creas required by the law of Texas, the state of the state

GUS B. COOTS,

TO TRESPASSING

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

SAM ARCHER, Owner

Queer **Feelings**

my limbs. I would have dread-ful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."



Commisioner O. C. Dowdy and daughter Cecille were in from their ranch home in the Lieb country Tuesday, to see the demonstration train and hear the lectures. Miss Cecille was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office and says she has been accused of writing the items for the Reporter from the Cole settlement and asks us to state that she is not state that she is not state that community. asks us to state that she is "editor" for that comunity.

FOR SALE: A few registered Durec boar pigs, farrowed in Septem-ber. See W. A. Sutton.

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SPEARMAN TEXAS

Notes from Spearman Schools

THE STORY OF SUGAR

(By Elmo Maize—7th grade)
The first step in the story of sugar is the clearing of the forests. There is much valuable lumber in these forests, and care must be taken to see that it is preserved. Creepers and brush are then killed to some extent by being burned. It might take several years to clear the land entirely, but there is no need to wait for this because the cane will grow densely and crowd out all the underbrush.

In planting, cuttings about three feet long, with several buds each, loading the story of the control of

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, A BIG
DAY FOR SPEARMAN SCHOOLS
The students of the Spearman schools had been told several times that a demonstration train was to be here April, 3, but none of them expected to see such a crowd of people in Spearman and to hear so many good lectures.

On Monday afternoon the pupils were told that they were to be on the here told that they were to be on the here to be the second grade was awarded the pennant for having the greatest number of parents present.

underbrush.

In planting, cuttings about three feet long, with several buds each, are dropped from three to four feet apart by one man, followed by another who makes holes with a pick into which he thrust the cuttings.

Crops only have to be planted every ten or twelve years.

The stems grow from fifteen to eighten feet high, are broad and unbranched. The leaves are broad and flat and about three feet long.

The cane must be cut by hand, with a heavy machette. The stems are stripped of their leaves and loaded

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that a demonstration train was to be there April, 3, but none of them experience and to hear as many from the period of the peri You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Rafferty by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Hansford County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear before me a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One of Hansford County, at my office in Spearman, Texas, on May 7th, 1923, then and there to answer the suit of B. V. Andrews, filed in said court on March 27th, 1923, in a suit numbered No. 104, on the docket of said court, wherein said B. V. Andrews is plaintiff and Edward Rafferty is defendant, said plaintiff alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Twenty Nine and 88-100 dollars for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant by plaintiff at various dates beginning about August 24th, 1922, and ending about September 13th, 1922, and also for ten dollars as attorney's fees. That said account is past due and unpaid, and that an itemized, verified statement of said account is filed among the papers in this cause.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer and upon a hearing he have judgment for his debt and attorney's fees, and for all relief, general and special, in law or equity to which he may be entitled.

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

Given under my hand, this 5th day of March A. D. 1923.

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The Genie



Two State Library books have been taken from the library and have not been returned. These books must be returned to the State library and we would appreciate it very

much if the parties who have these books would return them to the library at once. The books are, "Victory" by Conrad, and "The Snow-burner," by Oyen. ETHEL DEAKIN.



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THE CHATTERBOX

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

PLEMONS NEWS
Ira Merchant of Clarendon was in lemons Sunday.

raising pigs. One sow has fifteen pigs, ten of them are sow pigs. He is letting the old sow raise them and he has the others on a bottle.

Ira Merchant of Clarendon was in Plemons Sunday.

R. E. Thompson went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Malcolm McCormick was a Panhandle caller last Friday.

All enoyed the singing at Mr. Sid Hedgecoke's Sunday night.

Elmer Terry of Spring Creek visited last week end in Plemons.
George McCullers of Carson Creek was a Plemons visitor Sunday.
Tom Haralson left Tuesday, for a short stay in wheeler county.

Frank Grice was among the Plemons visitors last Thursday.
Mrs. Tom Haralson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Dock Haralson.
Mrs. Emma Hedgecoke visited her sister Mrs. Sam Bryan last Thursday.
A large crowd enjoyed the Easter dinner Sunday which was spread at the Court house.
Mrs. Rosa Bates, who has been helping Mrs. Jim Harrison, returned home last Saturday.
Sunday school as usual Sunday.
The young folks enjoyed the Easter egg hunt after Sunday school.
Mrs. Bert Bryan of Moors Creek spent Saturday night in town with her mother and family Mrs. C. B.

evening was enjoyed by a lack-crowd.

Mr. Stark and Misses Lee and Collins of Spearman attended the declamation contest Saturday evening.

Miss Lee was one of the judges.

Holt Sunday school participated in an egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Three hundred candy eggs were hidden and old and young alike enjoyed the search.

Messrs. Simpkins and Keith, teachers in P. A. M. C. at Goodwell, spent Saturday night at Holt. They also acted as judges in the contest and both made interesting talks afterward.

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McCormick.

Miss Sarah Hodges of Groves spent last week end in town, the guest of her teacher, Miss Lillie Whittenburg.

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Quite a large crowd attended the party at Mrs. Tom Campbell's last Friday night. Delicious fruit punch and cakes were served.
Charley Rodgers, the County Commissioner of Holt spent Friday night in town, and met with the other commissioners Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedgecoke and son Rummans, and little Vernon Bryan spent Easter with Mrs. Hedgecoke's sister Mrs. Maud Bryan.
Mrs. Reimer of Mendota, Texas, is here on business this week. Her daughter Mrs Natalie Green brought her to the Pitts ranch in her car.
Miss Caroline Tuttle and John Pitts motored over to see Miss Tuttles mother at White Deer who has been quite ill but is much improved at this writing.
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M. E. McCormick and his mother left Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico. They expect to be gone a month. Miss Lena accompanied them as far as Portales, New Mexico. Those who met the cow, sow, and hen train at Spearman from here Tuesday were Sheriff Ownbey and two little daughters, Leatrice Haralson, Nellie and Marguerite Pitts, Jewell Brockman and Oscar, Sarah and Hazel Churchill. All report a very interesting time. very interesting time.

TOPSY.

Following is the program of the track meet which will be held at Holt, Saturday, April 14th.

10 a. m. to 12 a. m.—Spelling and Essay writing at school building. Addresses and Junior Declamation contest at Church.

12 m. to 1 p. m.—Basket Dinner.

1 p. m. to 2 p. m.—Senior Declamation Contest.

Senior athletics begin at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallin are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Emony Roper is at home again af-ter having been employed by Harley

Alexander.

"Spec" Rainey is teaching school this week while Miss Hitch is working in the contest.

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Several people were present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. After Sunday school there was a small Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Etling are back on the farm. We are glad to see them back again. Their little son William has started to school. Quite a number from this neighborhood spent the day Tuesday in Spearman. School was dismissed so the children could attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. French and daughters, Mabel and Leta were Sunday dinner guests at the Horace Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend and

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend and Misses Mae and Lura Belle Rainey were visiting over Sunday week, and gave us a general review over the last quarter. We were very glad to have them with us.

WOODROW ITEMS

Mrs. W. B. Chambers is on the sick

list. W. G. Spivey spent Sunday with

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Homer Cluck and wife motored to Texhoma Tuesday.
School is progressing nicely. It will be out in two more weeks.
W. G. Spivey and Earl Reynolds are breaking quite a bit of sod this spring.

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Wheat does not promise much but there are lots of barley and oats being sowed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knight has been very sick the past week

The singing at Homer Cluck's last Sunday was a small crowd, but a good singing.

Mrs. Gene Packnett has been sick for some time having taken a backset from the flu.

Singing school closed Monday night on account of busy time, all could not attend regular.

H. H. Jones and family visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Clifton, of the Lieb neighborhood last Sunday. Thomas Bowen, Durward and Sam Cluck attended Lakeside literary last Saturday night and report a first class program.

Lee Black has us all skinned on

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One sow has fifteer

and both made interesting tans ar-terward.

Next Saturday at 8:00 p. m. sev-eral prominent men of Dumas and Amarillo will speak at Holt school house in behalf of the railroad and agricultural interests of Hutchinson

The winners in the declamation

contest-last week were as follows: Junior girl, Violet Balthrope, Junior boy, Feral Lee, senior girl, Dottie Wiliams, senior boy, Ralph Balth-

rope. Mr. Black states that the track is

mr. Black states that the track is in fine condition and all hurdles have been completed. Everything is in readiness for the track meet Saturday, April 14th and excitement is running high.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee entertained a number of people last Sunday with an Easter dinner. Those present were: Misses Grace Balthrope, Erma Batton, Opal Jamison, Faye Kirk, and Mary Lou Nix; Messrs. Cecil Batton, Basil Goode, Major Lackey, Bennie Green, Herbert Kirk, C. W. Stowell, Elbert Bracy, Hayden Balthrope, Leonard Jamison, and Lee Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton, Flodell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Senior athletics begin at 2 p. m. Order of events will be as follows: 220 low hurdles, 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 1 mile run, 220 yard dash, 880 yard run, 1 mile zalav.

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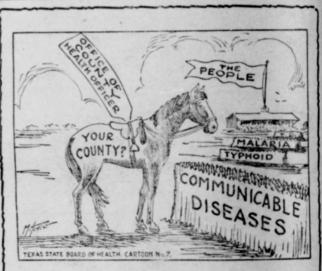
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LIEB ITEMS

Moody Womble visited the Gay home Sunday.

L. W. Blan and wife were guests of the Womble home Sunday.

Miss Curfew Clifton will take teachers examintion at Plemons the latter part of this week.

Several people of this community attended the lectures given at Spearman Tuesday. Some good advice was given and I hope we will not for get it, but apply their plans to our respective farms and selves.

The young and old of this community were entertained at the Chas Hitt home Easter Sunday. The was well on at 2:30 P. M. All present enoyed the afternoon despite the strong wind.

Read the Reporter.

CLEAN UP-PAINT UP

This week has been officially designated as "Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week." Are you doing your share? With spring in full swing, everybody wants to see the town looking tidy. It can be done by cleaning up and painting

up both the exteriors and interiors of our homes. other words, making things look like "New from Old."

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