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WE GIVE YOU A PROPER FIT WHEN WE SELL YOU YOUR CLOTHES - AND FURNISHING GOODS

WE ALSO SEE THAT PURE "ALL WOOL" MATERIALS GO INTO OUR CLOTHES AND THAT THE STYLE IS THERE.

WHEN YOU WEAR OUR CLOTHES YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH YOUR LOOKS AND WHEN OTHERS SEE YOU THEY SAY TO THEMSELVES: "THERE IS A WELL DRESSED MAN."

A MAN MUST DRESS WELL TO SUCCEED; TO BE PROSPEROUS YOU MUST LOOK PROSPEROUS; IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT PUT ON SOME BUM DUDS AND STRIKE A STRANGER FOR A JOB.

WE KFFP UP THE QUALITY: WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.

Knight & Brashear

SECOND FARM LOAN ASS'N. SATURDAY JUNE 16


is authorized to authorize farmers in Lynn County interested in securing a Farm Loan will meet in Knight & Brashear wagon on Lockwood street in Tahoka June 16th at two o'clock.

Association in commission-precinct two, in which the city of Tahoka is located, has already been organized, and for the reason the new Association is not organized in this precinct. This is the reason the meeting will be held in the wagon yard instead of in some office in Tahoka. Farmers in precinct two wishing to apply for loans will make application to the Association already organized with headquarters at Draw, this precinct.

All farmers in precinct one, three and four who wish to make application for loans under this act are urgently requested to be present on the 16th and help organize a farm loan association.

ICE? PHONE 111

Our Handy Wash-Day Things make washing easy.



Some men will go a long way to find some labor saving article to lighten his work, but never thinks that the real hard work about his home is the family washing.

There are lots of labor savers for wash day right in our store and YOUR WIFE should have them. They don't cost much and will make her happier and save her health and strength. Come in and let us show them to YOU.

Use our hardware; It stands hard ware.

Adams Hdwe. Co.

NORTH END OF SHOOK BLOCK

READ THE P. & O. IMPLEMENT AD IN THIS ISSUE OF THE "NEWS"---WE HANDLE THESE HIGH GRADE IMPLEMENTS.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION RETURNS

Those Drafted Probably Will Be Notified By the 25th Inst.

According to a statement accorded to provost marshal general Crowder, before the senate military affairs committee, drafting will begin by the middle of June, and between 900,000 and 1,500,000 men will be called. It is figured that exemption will cut this number down to 625,000 the number to go to the colors. Of this number 500,000 will go to the front and 125,000 held as reserves.

We give below a recapitulation of the registration for draft as it occurred in Lynn County June 5th,

BY PRECINCTS:		
Pre. Name	Citizens	Aliens
No. 1-Tahoka	121	0
" 2-Wilson	79	3
" 3-Three Lake	22	0
" 4-New Home	62	0
" 5-Draw	57	0
" 6-North Tahoka	66	0
" 7-O'Donnell	69	3
" 8-Grassland	33	0
Total	509	6
Total registered 515		
BY AGES:		
21	22	23
24	25	26
27	28	29
30	70	45
49	64	43
53	49	43
52	41	
BY CLASSES:		
Total disabled	8	
Legislative, Judicial, or executive office	1	
Occupation exempt indicated	4	
Dependent relatives	310	
No exemption claimed	186	
Total	509	

We will give a list of those registered next week.

Notice To Tax Payers

In obedience to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, you are notified that said Court will meet as a board of equalization on the second Tuesday in June 1917, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of equalizing the taxes assessed upon property in Lynn County, Texas, for the year 1917. Said meeting to be held in the County Judges office in the town of Tahoka at 9:30 a. m.

P. H. Northross,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Best of Service

When your watch is out of fix or you have a piece of jewelry to be repaired, remember J. C. May located at Thomas Bros. Drug Store, can fix either up in Tahoka or in the city.

111 FOR ICE 35ct
Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Peppers 30-35p

PROVIDING BANKING PROTECTION

The vast resources of the Federal Reserve System, now over a thousand million dollars are contributed by the depositors in banks which, like ourselves, are members of this great system.

The largest and the smallest of our depositors each contribute in the same proportion to this fund, which gives protection to all.

If you haven't this protection already you should not delay.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

You secure it the moment you become one of our depositors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Residence Fire

About 11:30 Saturday night the residence of B. O. Lockhart on north Sweet street caught fire from a kerosene lamp and burnt to the ground.

Mr. Lockhart noticed a lamp in the southwest room of the house flickering and before he could reach it the lamp exploded and filled the room with a mass of flame. Mr. Lockhart turned in the alarm and neighbors arrived in time to help him save the furnishings of the two east rooms. Mr. Lockhart sustained a loss of about \$1,200 which was partially covered by insurance.

yields of kaffir and maize were raised, and things turned out lovely. Again, cheer-up!

LOST—One red hand satchell, between five miles south of Tahoka and Lubbock, has some business papers in it with the name of J. B. Davis, also a Lubbock check book on the Lubbock State Bank. Return to News office for \$2.00 reward. 39p1t

FOR SALE One fifty Light Colts Acetylene plant, Also one instantanoe Hot Water Heater. See Geo. J. B. Wright, Tinner and Plumber, One block east of A. G. McAdads Lbr. Yard, Tahoka, Tex.

Mr. Sid Walters of the Waples-Platter Gro., Co., of Fort Worth, is conducting a demonstration of White Swan Coffee and food products at the store of S. N. McDaniel on the west side of the square, and invites all the ladies to attend Friday and Saturday.

The boys with the Colors would enjoy the News.

SERVICE - REAL - SERVICE - THREE THINGS

are considered by the conservative buyers of this day and age; cost, quality and service.

THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE of those three is generally placed in the order given; cost, quality and service; but the order should be exactly reversed.

COST ON ALL LINES except a few staple ones has been reduced to almost a dead level by competition; quality can be judged by cost, but service, real SERVICE is a rare thing.

REAL SERVICE is given only by the Merchant who realizes that on your welfare depends its success. Real Service gives to YOUR INTEREST the same Jealous care that you yourself would give it. I can and am ready and willing to render you just that service, if given a chance, by you placing your business with me; will you give me just a trial. It is not my intention to annoy you unnecessarily, but being very desirous of serving you it is my pleasure to address you in this matter.

WE WILL CARRY from time to time a complete line of staple and fancy Groceries, we handle one of the best Flour accounts to be found anywhere; Light Crust Flour, every sack has my personal guarantee to please you.

ANY THING IN DRY GOODS both piece goods and ready-to-wear, we sell the White House and Maxine Shoes for Men and Women, Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls.

WE WOULD be pleased to show you and name you prices whether you buy or not, we carry a complete stock of Shelf and Builders Hardware, when in the market for any thing in this line be sure to see me. It pleases me to take this opportunity to thank you for the favors you have intrusted to me in the short time that I have been here, and sincerely hope to be favored with an ever growing share of your business, which I promise that I will execute with promptness and most careful attention. In closing; I extend to you the seasons compliments with sincere wishes for your success.

Your Friend,
The McCormack Store

There are two dangerous extremists in this country. One of them says: "They are making a big scare about it. I believe it will all be over in a few months." The other says: "Isn't it awful. The food and feed is nearly all gone and what will we all do." The cold fact is that the United States is at war, a real war of shot and shell and blood and carnage. Another cold fact is that the world has plenty of food and feed for the present needs and the patriotic farmers will see to it that a plenty is grown for next year. The big problem, as we see it, is to distribute this food and feed to those who must have it if we are to win the fight. The government will never have to take charge of the production. But the speculation and distribution may have to be taken in hand. This is not only possible but is altogether probable.

Anyone wanting ice, phone 111

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—\$60.00 gets it. See Rube King, Tahoka, Texas. 38p1t



THE PENALTY OF EYE NEGLECT

There is always a penalty attached where a law of Nature has been disobeyed or disregarded.

Therefore you should by no means neglect "Nature warnings and signals" as shown by symptoms of eyestrain.

Have your eyes examined by our method, void of guessing, without the use of drugs, and thus get proper glasses without delay.

E. B. Gilbert, M. D.
Specialist
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Tahoka, Texas

Better Safe One Hundred Times Than Sorry Once

This Agency paid out thousands of dollars in 1916. for The home Insurance Company of New York on Cotton Losses The Lynn County Farmer knows its a Good Company. As long as the Home Ins. Co., remains in Lynn County there is no needd for you to speculate about your Insurance.

The Home of Now York is more than twenty times as big as any other company writing Insurance on cotton in Lynn county this year, and in 1916 paid out several times as much money as the total assets of the other companies that are writing hail insurance in competition to the Home this year

This agency is the only agency in Lynn County that has had any experience in the hail insurance business. In this instance we wsl advise: Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by those who have had experience.

Our Jitney Is Waiting For Us To Answer Your Call
John C. Woodall & Co.
Phone 139 "INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS" Thomas Bldg.



Sundays and Holidays

Put 75c out of every \$1.00 back in the Profit Column

Smith Form-a-Truck

\$350

F. O. B. Chicago

YOU can almost positively count on a 75% cash saving in your delivery and hauling costs if you install Smith Form-a-Truck equipment.

For one Smith Form-a-Truck will easily do the work of from three to four teams—costs no more than one good team to buy—and eliminate all unnecessary labor and equipment charges.

It will cost you nothing to maintain when it is not actually working for you—and when it is working it will give you the lowest ton-mile hauling cost in the world.

18,000 users have proved these big service facts in over 600 lines of business. The demand this year makes 30,000 the minimum number the factory can build.

And the big new development—the universal attachment fitting over any Ford, Maxwell, Buick, Dodge Bros., Chevrolet proved power pl. — you select

Edwards Bros. Distributors, Tahoka, Tex.

FOR BETTER DAIRY SIRES.

Bankers Aid Wisconsin Farmers to Secure Pure Bred Bulls.

In some sections the problem of securing good sires is a serious one, says a Wisconsin farm bulletin. Often bull clubs are formed by the farmers themselves, who combine their purchasing power to get the services of good sires co-operatively. In other communities bankers, merchants and creamery owners furnish funds on long time notes, making very satisfactory arrangements for their payment at the end of a two year period. A system of leasing sires, whereby a part of the money received from each farmer for service fees is used to pay the cost of bulls, is in use in several Wisconsin communities.

The plans described here have all been worked out. They are practical. There are undoubtedly many other successful ones. If your community could be benefited by a similar plan start it yourself. Don't wait for the business men to make the first step. Live stock raising is the biggest business in Wisconsin. Many country bankers realize it, and they will meet you half way, for they see the importance of profit producing farm animals in the proper development of their communities.

Here are a few suggestions about buying:

First.—In buying a bull, get as good a one as you can afford. The sire, if a good pure bred, is more than half the herd.

Second.—If possible buy from a breeder whom you know.

Third.—Be sure you get stock from disease free herds.

Fourth.—Do not expect to buy good cows cheap. The poorest cows are those that are for sale in most herds.

Fifth.—Your best investment is to get heifers which have not freshened, but which have been bred to a registered sire of the same breed.

Sixth.—Buy as near home as possible. You save expenses, and if animals are not satisfactory your chances for redress are much better.

Time of Planting Corn.

May 4 to 17 has been the most profitable date during eleven years for planting corn at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster. Yields have been greater from corn planted in this period than from plantings made either earlier or later. The ears of the late planted corn have generally been small and immature.

Carter Bros.

Where

Quality is High and the Price is Low

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

Fresh, Seasonable Staple and Fancy Groceries

Modern Up-To-Date Dry Goods and Clothing

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

ALTA VISTA ICE CREAM

IT IS PURE WHOLESOME COSTS MORE WORTH IT

THOMAS BROS DRUG CO.

SOLE AGENTS, TAHOKA.

Take Home a Pail For The Little Folks.—TODAY.

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\$50,000 Owners' Contest to Follow Maxwell's Economy Triumph of May 23rd

Hundreds of Maxwells on May 23rd made good our claim that a Maxwell will go further on a gallon of gasoline than any other 5-passenger car—now, from June 16th to 30th, we expect 40,000 Maxwells to make as good or a better showing than was made on historic May 23rd.

May 23d was Maxwell Gasoline Economy Contest Day all over the United States and Canada.

Fifty Maxwell cars went a total of 1,933.6 miles on a total of 50 gallons of gasoline.

The average gallon mileage of those cars was 39.67. And these were privately owned Maxwells—in actual daily use.

Those 892 cars averaged 37.47 miles per gallon of gasoline. More wonderful records are being received daily.

We could rest our laurels on this great triumph—but we don't intend to do that.

\$50,000 In U. S. Liberty Bonds To Be Given Away Next Time

Now we're offering \$25,000 in U. S. Liberty Bonds as prizes to the 500 Maxwell owners who make the best mileage on one gallon of gasoline. Every Maxwell owner has an even chance to win a bond.

The other half of the \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds is to go to dealers for helping us with this stupendous undertaking.

If you own a Maxwell your chance to win a Liberty Bond is as good as anybody's.

The contest is open to women as well as men Maxwell owners.

See us at once for details of the contest.

Enter this history-making competition now. Win a Liberty Bond.

R. C. BOWERS,
PHONE 38, TAHOKA, TEXAS

KNOW LITTLE OF REAL HEAT

Scientists' Research Has Been Limited Practically Within Limit of 725 Degrees.

It may seem strange, but scientists really know very little about temperature. Between the temperature of the surface of the sun, estimated at 6,000 degrees centigrade, and absolute zero, estimated at minus 273 degrees centigrade, very little has ever been discovered. The field of research has been practically restricted to 725 degrees, or between the temperature of liquid air—minus 200 degrees—and the first visible red of heated iron—plus 535 degrees.

We know that at a temperature of 1,000 degrees centigrade 29 metals become liquid; at 1,069 gold fuses; tungsten melts at 3,000 degrees; the temperature of the electric arc is 3,720 degrees, and here begins the great unknown in the world of heat. The hottest thing on earth is the electric furnace, with a temperature of nearly 3,730 degrees. In this intense heat even the diamond can be melted and boiled like water. But this is barely half-way to the temperature of the surface of the sun, and it is thought that research in these higher temperatures will ultimately result in the greatest discoveries of the age.

Its Class.

"What sort of a carriage is this you have just bought? Someone told me it was a shay."

"It's more than that. The dealer I bought it from said it was a shay doover."

Kept Cool.

"If women just had a little tact, and didn't fly to pieces their own selves when their husbands git to jawin' and tearin' around, there'd be less trouble in families," said Mrs. Grim to a neighbor.

"I suppose that's so," replied the neighbor.

"I know 'tis," replied Mrs. Grim. "Do you suppose I lose my head and my tongue and go all to pieces and say things I'm sorry for afterwards when Grim gets into one of his tantrums? Well, I don't. I just keep cool and calm him down."

"How do you calm him down?"

"Well, sometimes with a stick, and ag'in with a broom-handle, or maybe I'll grab up a pail o' water and douse all over him. There's plenty o' ways to calm a man down if a woman will only keep cool herself and try 'em."

We Sell Nationally Advertised Fisk Tires

Fisk tires are nationally advertised—so are all standard made tires.

Big tire concerns keep up a constant, everlasting business getting, common sense advertising campaign in the highest price mediums in the country.

They attract your eye with an artistic illustration, they hold your attention by submitting that you will experience fewer tire troubles by using their products—then they sell you by smashing you with the facts they are quantity producers and have a fair list price.

These big successful concerns do not solicit business direct from the consumer by offering a "cut price," because they know the dealers would not support them—then there would be no free air, no porters to change your tire, in **No Tire Service** at your command.

Instead they sell through responsible garage men and allow them the legitimate discount of 12½ per cent from list and an additional 5 per cent for cash. You can then always get the proper size tire or tube—Day or Night—the dealer **"Carries them in Stock."**

This also comes under the head of SERVICE. The same policy governs every successful Manufacturer in the United States. Don't you believe that your own good business judgment for a moment and answer to yourself the following questions:

What talking machine would you buy if in the market—A Victor, Columbia, Edison, or a "More Phonograph"?	Is your safety razor a "Gillette"?	Is "Mennen's Borated Talcum" good for you?
Do you chew "Spearmint Gum"?	Who told you about "Bon Ami"?	Has your boy or brother an "Linzey" watch?
Do you drink "Coca-Cola"?	Is their a bottle of "Lea & Perrins" at home or any of "Heinz 57 Varieties"?	Is "Kodak" in the dictionary. Who told it for you?
Have you eaten "Huylers Chocolates"?	Is your house lighted with "Edison Mazda Lamps"?	Have you heard of the famous old "Buick, Cadillac, Hudson, Packard" Arrow?
What does "Fahst Blue Ribbon" suggest to you?	Which tooth paste do you use—"Colgate" or "Pebeco"?	

What Is A Fisk Non-Skid?

Why Do You Associate SERVICE with... **SHERROD & GAMBLE**

A WAR CRY

How Can I Reduce This Awful Feed Bill and Not Starve My Stock?

Dr. Tail Butter, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, and other eminent feed experts say you can do it by making Cotton Seed Meal a part of the daily ration--a pint to a quart a day--and your horse or mule will do better work.

Quart Cotton Seed Meal Equals About 2 Quarts Corn

Can You Afford To Feed It, or Can You Afford Not to Feed It Lets See---

	Combined Fat and protein	Wholesale Price Today
Wheat Bran.....	19.4 per cent.....	\$52.00 per ton
Corn.....	15.3 per cent.....	77.00 per ton
Mixed Feed.....	12.55 per cent.....	57.00 per ton
Velvet Bean Meal.....	22.50 per cent.....	39.00 per ton
Average of above Feeds.....	17.3 per cent.....	56.25 per ton
Cotton Seed Meal.....	50.00 per cent.....	162.50 per ton

and is worth in comparison, at wholesale.....

Can you afford not to feed Cotton Seed Meal at today's Price?

Cotton Seed For Planting at \$1.25 Per Bushel.

West Texas Gin Co.
J. K. CAMPBELL, Mgr.

The JOCKEY of DEATH
A Thrilling Story Of **CIRCUS LIFE**
Presented By The **INTERNATIONAL THEATRE**
Wed. Nite June 14th.
ADMISSION 15cts

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

SOCIETY COLUMN

On Thursday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Paul Miller was the delightful hostess to the "42" club. Mrs. F. L. Parker won high score. Punch was served during the afternoon, and at the close of the games cream in orange cups and cake. Those present were: Mesdames. Parker, Herring, Slaton, Larkin, Callaway, Thomas, Stokes, Crie, Shook, and Misses LaVina and Florence McCarley and Ruby Boswell.

On the afternoon of May 24th, the Thursday 42 Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. B. H. Robinson.

The Sports Girl held the honored place on dainty score cards. Delicious fruit punch was served thruout the afternoon.

A very unique idea was carried out by this charming hostess: The successful bidders of 84, 168 and 210, were rewarded by one, two and three small gilt stars, respectively, which were attached to the score cards.

The gentlemen were distinguished from the ladies by means of the contrasting colors of purple and yellow.

At the close of the games refreshments consisting of cream and sponge cake were served.

High score was won by Mrs. F. L. Parker.

The members present were: Mesdames. Townes, Callaway, Lockhart, Miller, Larkin, Smith, Herring, Parker, Slaton, and visitors, Mesdames. Crie, Johnson, and Miss Maggie King.

Miss Inez Edwards entertained the younger set at her home in East Tahoka last Friday night with a conversational party. After a very pleasant evening, the charming young hostess served punch and cake to the following guests: Misses Era Small, Norma Edwards, Anabelle Clinton, Ross Kelly, Bernice Wells, Ollie Clinton, Hally Adams, Helen Brashear, Lela Welcher, Irene McCoy, Eddie Nosker, Mildred Nosker, Vilo McCormack, Georgy Mae Hill, Pearl Lane, Mary Lee Lowe, Lorena Gibson; Messers. Bartley Cowan, Dick Crie, Louie Weathers, Nelson Coughran, Hez Montgomery, Roscoe Roberts, Carl Edwards, Samford McCormack, Carl King, Cash King, Ivor Ewing, Ben Montgomery, Dave Ramford, Lloyd Denton, Buford Swan, Robert Woods, James Clinton, Glynn Brashear, Jap Adams, Aubrey Thomas.

Monday evening Mrs. Walter Slatou entertained in honor of her sister and cousin, Misses Lavina and Florence McCarley. Decorations in the national colors were very artistically carried out. "42" was enjoyed thruout the evening. Miss Christine Swan winning high score. The prize awarded was a box of bonbons. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad and punch were served. The salad was the crowning feature of the decorations, being served in miniature ships flying the American flag. All being Americans and very patriotic, the German spy who was being held prisoner, was shot at midnight, each guest having three shots. Miss Chisum and Mr. Hampton tied in the contest, the latter drawing the lucky number. Those present were: Misses Swan, Brown, Criswell, Donaldson, Boudier, Chisum and Knight; Messers. Bowers, Brown, Eaton, LeMond, Hampton, Ramsey, May, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes.

Mrs. Olive of Slaton, who has been visiting Mrs. Joplin of Tahoka, went home Tuesday morning on the nine-thirty train.

Rev. A. H. Hussey of Lubbock died yesterday morning at six o'clock and was buried at five o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Hussey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clayton, and family attended the funeral from Tahoka.



All Bank Depositors

are now safely guarded by the most rigid system of bank supervision that has ever prevailed in this country. Politics have been eliminated from the banking department of the State as well as of the Federal Government with the very gratifying result that public confidence is again at top notch.

The Guaranty State Bank.

The non interest bearing deposits of this bank are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

TO AVOID A COAL SHORTAGE

We are laying in a large supply of **High Grade Coal**, but we can not stock enough to carry the **Country thru the Winter**.

DO YOUR "BIT"

lay in **your** winters supply **now** when you can **buy for less money**, and help us avoid a coal shortage this winter.

Taffic will be hindred and the oput of the mine's will be LESS.

Place your order **NOW**

EDWARDS BROS.

"If it's not right, WE AKE IT RIGHT."

VULCANIZING --- PATCHING AND INTERLINERS
W. I. CARRINGTON
At Gamble & Sherrod Garage North First National Bank

Waples-Platter Grocery Company

Invites You to a Free Demonstration

White Swan Coffee

AND FOOD PRODUCTS

S. N. McDaniel's Store

Friday and Saturday June 8th and 9th

Be Sure to Come All Ladies Are Invited

Mrs. Paul Miller entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her two neices, Misses Mildred and Eddy Hooker. The guests assembled about nine o'clock, and were ushered into the dining room where punch was served by the hostess. Various games were enjoyed thruout the evening. Victrola music was served along with some piano selections by Miss Mildred and vocal solos by Miss Eddy. Cake and brick ice cream was served to Misses Ollie Clinton, Hallie Adams, Rossie Kelley, Bernice Wells, Edna Montgomery, Myrtle Chriswell, Chrystine Swan. Messrs. Jas Clinton, Roscoe Roberts, Bruce Williams, Ovid Luallen, Ivory Ewing, Karl King, Ben Montgomery, Carl Edwards, B. T. Brown, Tom Eaton, Bob Bowers.

A Bird Mystery.
After years of study devoted to the topic Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom, "a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple minded savage of antiquity."

One Day.
Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

J. N. Jones
Dealer In **Furniture** and **Undertakers Supplies**

Geo. Allen
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest **PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE** in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music. **MUSIC TEACHER'S** Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and **BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE** for the asking. **Established 1890 SAN ANGELO**

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Pathé Photo Play of the Same Name

CHARLTON HESTON, Star Co.

SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale returning from Europe meets a charming young woman, whom he loves on sight. He learns on landing that he must marry that very girl to gain his fortune. He sees her in the office and pursuing confronts a masked figure with a warning.

SECOND EPISODE

The Maid Philippa.

To a young man of Peter's temperament the sudden dilemma in which he found himself filled him with determination not only to find the strange girl in No. 7 who had so mysteriously appeared while he was reading his father's will but also to probe the identity of the masked stranger who had delivered so incomprehensible a warning.

He was deep in thought when his attention was attracted by the sound of voices in an adjoining apartment.

He moved to the door that separated the two suites and listened. The more he heard the more interested he became. And he had reason to be both interested and surprised, for in the next room sat one of the cleverest sharpers in the country retelling to his cronies an adventure which was to have more bearing on Peter Hale's future than he dreamed at that moment.

Mr. Bridgley Bentley belonged to that class of social marauders known as social pirates—not that he would have resorted to anything like ordinary vulgar pilfering—no, indeed, he played for high stakes and dealt in thousands as the ordinary thief dealt in hundreds.

Mr. Bentley, with the greatest gusto, was retelling an experience of which he seemed extremely proud and as Peter gathered the details he could not repress a smile.

In a word Mr. Bentley had played the role of eavesdropper first and thug next, as he himself admitted. His voice sounded distinctly.

"I happened to be one of the guests at the Inglis ball, and as I had a bit of a headache, I went to an alcove screened by some palms and sat down."

"I had been there only a few moments when I saw a lady who all would know if I mentioned her name, supporting an elderly man, who seemed to be ill. She got him to a settee, where I could see without being seen, where she bent over him to ask what she could do—she deftly unfastened the pearl necklace from her throat and concealed it in the palm of his hand. Then he began to feel better and presently the two went out."

Mr. Bentley's friends laughed loud and long—this was gossip with a tang to it. Bentley cut them short, and in a most effective manner he pulled the necklace from his pocket and held it before them.

"And here's the necklace," he said triumphantly. "How did I get it? I put several of her assistants on the job and one blow on the head soon settled our gentleman for a ten-minute lapse in slumberland."

"Of course, we went through his pockets and what I found there is the reason I asked you to meet me here today."

Peter stood closer to the door to miss no word of what was to follow. He could almost see Mr. Bentley take a memorandum from his pocket. "Now," said the social pirate to his attentive pals, "Listen to this:

"Hubert Brewster is a shrewd old man but I doubt if he knows the value of the oil on the lands where he lives."

Bridgley paused. "Get the idea. We motor up and get an option on that land before this fellow can act. Is it clear? Doesn't that beat the necklace game? Sure thing. We'll all be rich."

Peter did not wait to hear the commendations nor the plans of Bridgley and his cronies. He moved swiftly away from the door to the telephone on his table and calling up his lawyer asked if by any chance he knew Mr. Hubert Brewster. The reply was more than satisfactory. It appeared that Brewster had been a friend of his father's and the lawyer agreed to telephone-out an introduction.

For Peter had determined that if the oil land was worth buying by the party next door it was worth his while to buy it himself, and selecting a train as faster than a motor he hurried off to reach the Brewster place before his rival could get there.

With only a light handbag he succeeded in making a good connection, and almost before he knew it was standing on the platform of the little town where the Brewsters lived. He decided to walk, and securing direction from one of the hangers-on at the station, he started off filled with the spirit of the wonderful October day.

It was not a long way, perhaps a couple of miles, and Peter felt the exhilaration that comes from besting an opponent in a business deal—in the excitement of this thought he almost for-

got the girl of No. 7 and the masked stranger.

But both were recalled in the most unexpected way, for while he was crossing the fork of a road a vision of loveliness came tripping toward him.

He looked and rubbed his eyes. His heart gave a mad throb. There could be no mistake. Here was the girl of No. 7. He dropped his bag and with the outspoken exclamation "you!" advanced to meet her.

The girl smiled and seemed to enjoy his embarrassment. She nodded, and then in a voice which brought back to him the scene on board the Huron, she said as she held out her hand: "Suppose we introduce ourselves; or rather suppose I introduce myself. I am Philippa Brewster; Hubert Brewster is my father. He received your wire and is expecting you. Also he is expecting another gentleman."

Peter took the hand as though he never wanted to let it go again, but the mention of the other man recalled something to his mind. He knew that Bentley would soon appear, and he had noticed a sign at the fork of the road bearing that dreaded word "Deceit." He excused himself, and then before the girl's astonished eyes moved the sign across the road leading to the Brewster house.

His precaution was none too soon. In a few moments Mr. Bentley's chauffeur, much to that gentleman's annoyance, was backing his car and preparing to make an extra trip of 15 miles when, if he had known it, he was within a stone's throw of the man he sought.

Peter Hale, secure for a few moments, led Philippa to a seat, and there in the quiet beauty of the autumn afternoon told her all that a man deeply in love might be expected to tell the girl of his heart. Peter's cup of happiness was full. Philippa heard him with joy, and as he drew her to him and she lifted her lips to his, Peter forgot everything in his determination never to lose sight of her again.

The girl broke the spell. "You must let me go now, Peter," she said in the sweet voice that thrilled him through and through. "I've an errand to do; but I'll see you later."

Mr. Brewster received him cordially, and Peter taking time by the forelock immediately made an offer of \$100,000 for an option on the land comprising the Brewster estate. The older man was taken aback. "It's not worth that," he said. "I'm assuming, of course, that the place would sell at a million, and you're offering ten per cent for the option."

Peter waved away his objections. "It's worth it to me," he said, and Mr. Brewster made no further reply. Peter drew out his checkbook and wrote out the amount. Philippa's father made out the option, and the transaction was closed.

This was evidently pleasing to Peter, but not so agreeable to Bridgley Bent-



It Was the Girl in No. 7.

ley, who arrived a few moments later. Peter had accepted Mr. Brewster's invitation to spend the night, and had taken himself to the garden with the hope of finding the lady of his heart. He did find her, but his efforts to renew his lovemaking received so rude a shock that he almost wondered whether he was dreaming.

For Philippa received him so coldly that only the arrival of her father with Bentley prevented the young man from making some remarks better left unsaid.

Mr. Brewster introduced Bentley to Peter and departed with his daughter. Of course, Peter knew exactly what the social pirate was about to say—and he lost no time in saying it.

"I hear from Mr. Brewster that you have secured an option on this land here," said Bentley; "how much will you take for it?"

Peter thought a moment. "Oh, \$200,000," he said, nonchalantly.

Bridgley Bentley stared. "But it's not worth any such sum," he said.

"Well, according to your conversation at the Astra you thought it was worth a good deal more than that."

Bentley went white. His words had been overheard by Hale, and no one knew just what use he might make of them.

But he tried to pass the matter over lightly. He approached close to Peter and in a strained voice he said, "You've made a most unhappy choice of enemies, Hale." Peter shrugged his shoulders and sauntered away, but

if he could have seen the malignant expression on Bentley's face he might have given more credence to his words than he did.

Not until later did he find that Bridgley was to be a sort of nemesis, but now his one idea was to see Philippa and to try to account for her strange behavior toward him in the garden.

But try as he would, he could not get an opportunity of seeing her alone till evening, when, after a good deal of maneuvering, he managed to find her strolling quietly outside the house.

With a beating heart Peter strode beside her, but she resisted all his efforts to embrace her, and at last, angered by what he considered her perverse acting, he reproached her openly.

"For heaven's sake, Philippa, have done with this absurd acting. Why do you pretend not to understand?"

She stared at him in amazement and started to walk away, but Peter was now aroused. He seized both her wrists, and looking into the blue depths of her now angry eyes he said tensely:

"If I am mad it's your own fault. I demand that you tell me. Are you the girl of the double cross? Tell me, for in a minute I shall see for myself."

Although she shrank away, Peter was unabashed. They had backed until they were shielded by a plot of shrubbery. Peter slipped his arm about her waist, and in spite of her struggles was attempting to see if the sign was on her arm, when there was a parting of the bushes and a masked stranger holding a gun close to Peter's head caused him to stop abruptly in his effort to find the double cross.

His hands fell and Philippa fled. Peter remained facing the menacing figure with the black bandage concealing all but the eyes.

"You must never do that again," said the Masked Stranger. "Philippa Brewster is not she whom you seek. Go."

And Peter lost no time in going. More and more puzzled, he started for his room, which was across the hall from Philippa's. He passed to light a cigarette, when he saw a slender young man slip into the apartment without looking around. Peter's anger was at once aroused. Who was this intruder who thus boldly entered the room of the girl he loved? He determined to find out.

Peter knocked. Philippa herself opened the door. She was clad in a fascinating negligee and asked him in some trepidation what he sought. Peter was almost incoherent in his wrath and anxiety.

"That young man who came in here—I saw him," and he began to dash about the room to discover his hiding place.

"Young man," echoed Philippa, "no one has come in here," and she aided him in his search. They looked everywhere. Peter pulled the curtains aside, peered behind portieres and at last, baffled, faced the lovely Philippa, who smilingly beckoned him to a seat.

Peter in a sort of daze sank down beside her. The magnetism of her presence was enough in a few short moments to make him forget all about his fears and the reason for his coming to her sitting room.

Moreover, this was the loving Philippa he had known for a brief moment when he first arrived at Mr. Brewster's grounds. The kiss which he had taken then, she now returned, and as her beautiful eyes looked into his, swimming with their wonderful message of love, Peter crushed her to him and thought himself the happiest man in the world.

Gently she took Peter's face in her hands and whispering the words "You love me, Peter?" waited for his answer.

He was not slow in assuring her and as she drew her lips away she said softly, "You know I love you, too. I've loved you ever since—never mind. Only trust me, Peter, no matter what. Promise me you'll trust me—promise."

Peter, with all the fervor of his love, promised, and again their lips met. Then she pushed him away, and as he went, still vowing eternal devotion, Philippa stood gazing after him. The door closed and Peter, in a blissful daze, was just returning to his room, when he beheld the door of the room he had just left open and the same slender figure he had seen go in slipped cautiously out.

Forgetting everything, infuriated at what seemed to him a trick, he dashed for the intruder intending to learn from his own lips what Philippa would not or could not tell him.

But the strange visitor was ready—with a quick application of the Jiu Jitsu he threw Peter before the latter was aware what was happening and then before the fallen man could recover his balance the intruder disappeared through the window and vanished into the garden.

Peter picked himself up—not only angry, but humiliated, and started after his rival—at this moment the door of Philippa's room again opened and an annoyed young lady in negligee faced him.

"What is all this trouble about?" she asked.

Peter advanced—his anger thoroughly aroused—"I can't understand," he said, coldly, "how you could fool me so completely—no doubt you are used to this kind of game, but I want to tell you I see nothing amusing in it—this man comes into your room and then you assure me it is empty. I no sooner leave it than out he comes and then you calmly face me and ask what it's all about?"

The girl looked at him with blazing

eyes—"You must be mad," she said, "I have not been in that room all evening."

Peter laughed incredulously—"Oh, you still think you're fooling me," he stalked off and once out of sight became a prey to torments.

What was the object of this strange behavior? Again the scenes on the Huron flashed across him—again he listened to the prevarications and evasions of the captain and the purser, again he thought of the masked stranger—and again he asked himself, "Friend or foe, which?" Through this maze of contradictions came the glowing face of Philippa and then the vision of the double cross.

Peter was at his wit's end.

(END OF SECOND EPISODE.)

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The State of Texas, In the District Court County of Lynn, State of Texas. vs. Monnig Dry Goods Co., Plaintiff, vs. Jack Alley Company and Jack Alley, Defendants. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of March, 1911, in favor of the said Monnig Dry Goods Company and against the said Jack Alley Company and Jack Alley, No. 11664 on the said Court, I did, on the 24th day 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Jack Alley, to-wit: all of lots Nos. 2, 3, and 6, in block No. 72, original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, being the 1st Tuesday of 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, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Jack Alley in and to said property. Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1917. F. E. REDWINE, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

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